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**BRIEFLY****COLLEGE BASKETBALL****Lamar hires Knight's son**

Pat Knight is getting a fresh start at Lamar.

The son of Hall of Famer Bob Knight was introduced as the new coach of the Cardinals on Tuesday, less than a month after he was fired by Texas Tech.

The 40-year-old Knight replaces Steve Roccaforte, who was fired after going 76-78 in five years. The Cardinals finished 13-17 and 7-9 in the Southland Conference to tie for ninth place last season.

"I did get into this business, not for fame, not for fortune," Knight said. "I got in this business to start my own program, to run my own program, to build a program that people will be proud of, and I have an opportunity to do that here at Lamar."

**NFL****League, players prepare for court**

The NFL lockout is about to head to court. With the lockout at three weeks and no end in sight, attorneys for the NFL and its locked-out players will go before a federal judge on Wednesday in the first round of their fight over the future of the \$9 billion business — including the 2011 season.

The players — with stars like Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and Drew Brees among the plaintiffs and retirees and yet-to-play rookies joining them in support — are asking for an immediate end to the lockout on the basis of "irreparable harm" to their careers. The injunction request accompanies the antitrust lawsuit filed against the league after labor talks broke down on March 11.

**AUTO RACING****Stock cars to continue in Nashville**

The State Fair Board has voted to continue stock car racing at the Nashville fairgrounds. According to The Tennessean newspaper, the decision Tuesday came after months of debate about whether the property should host racing as it has since 1958.

Preservationists wanted to preserve the fairgrounds property but others, including Metro Nashville Mayor Karl Dean, believed the property should be developed.

The board voted to host seven races this year. There was weekly Saturday night racing at the track in past years. Still to be determined is what contractor will operate the 3/8-mile paved track.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL****Bucs fall to Furman, 14-5**

Paul Hollman tied the Atlantic Sun record for career home runs, but it wasn't enough for East Tennessee State in a 14-5 loss to Furman on Tuesday in Greenville, S.C.

Hollman, the lone Buccaneer with multiple hits, sent his 58th shot of the year over the fence in the seventh inning to tie the record. Belmont's Derek Wiley previously held the record after hitting 58 homers from 2006-09. Hollman was the only ETSU player with multiple hits, finishing the game 2-for-3 with two runs scored and three RBIs.

The Paladins had already gone up 14-1 before Hollman's homer, putting the game out of reach in the sixth with four runs on five hits and an ETSU error. Furman outlasted ETSU 15-8 in the game and had three players with three hits apiece.

ETSU freshman Clinton Freeman gave up seven runs on seven hits in 1 2/3 innings for his second loss of the season.

The Bucs, who fell to 16-9, play host to Appalachian State today at 7:05 p.m. at Cardinal Park.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE GOLF****Lady Bullets second in AAC**

Miligan College's women's golf team placed fifth at the Don and Clarinda Jeanes Invitational at Elizabethton Golf Club on Tuesday to finish second in the Appalachian Athletic Conference. Tuesday's tournament also served as the conference tournament.

Ashley Baker shot a two-day total of 170 to lead Miligan with a seventh-place tie. Kayla Kneitz tied for 12th with a total of 171, and Kaitlyn Harville tied for 16th at 175. Summer Heath shot 194 to round out the Miligan foursome in 33rd.

The University of the Cumberlands won the team title with a two-day total of 663, edging Campbellsville by one stroke. Tennessee Wesleyan won the top AAC team, finishing third overall at 699.

**PREF TENNIS****Lady Toppers second at Rotary**

Science Hill's girls tennis team had a good showing at the Rotary tournament at Girls Prep School in Chattanooga over the weekend.

Hope Forbush was one of three Lady Hilltoppers to reach the final round and posted a 7-6 (7-2), 6-1 win over Barbara Smith in the No. 4 position to win the title. Alison Storie and Mary Grace Burchfield also reached the finals. Storie dropped a close match to nationally-ranked Kelsey Cooks of Huntsville, Ala., 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) at No. 1, while Burchfield lost 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 to Tori Rockaday of University School of Jackson in the No. 3 spot.

Science Hill placed second in the tournament, while Huntsville won the team title. The Lady Toppers also defeated Chattanooga Christian 5-4 in the tournament, getting wins from Storie, Katie Deal and Leah Eddy in singles, while Storie and Deal, and Burchfield and Forbush paired for doubles victories.

The Lady Toppers are 3-1 on the season, following Monday's 8-1 victory over Elizabethton. Jessica Brumit defeated Storie in the Cyclopes' lone win of the day. Science Hill's boys team also defeated Elizabethton on Monday, winning 9-0.

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL****ETSU-Tn. Tech game postponed**

Due to the inclement weather to come through the region late Monday night and Tuesday morning, East Tennessee State's softball doubleheader with Tennessee Tech was postponed. A make-up game will be played later this season.

The Lady Bucs begin an eight-game Atlantic Sun Conference road swing on Thursday at Stoner.

— from staff and AP reports