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MILLIGAN SPORTS

Bufs sweep Montreat

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MONTREAT, N.C. — Milligan College's baseball team picked up a pair of Appalachian Athletic Conference wins on Saturday with a sweep of Montreat. The Bufs won 5-3 and 6-4.

Bart Roark hit a two-run double in the final inning of the first game that lifted Milligan to the win. Corey Hilton hit a two-run homer in the top of the first to give Milligan an early lead. Montreat rallied to go on top 3-2 heading into the last frame. Hilton walked with the bases loaded to tie the game and Roark provided the game-winner.

Jason Trivett got the start and the win for Milligan. He allowed two earned runs on five hits and struck out seven. Jake Howell picked up the save. Roark lead the Bufs at the plate with two hits and two RBIs.

In the second game, Milligan went ahead early and held on for the win. LA Owens got the win, allowing one run on two hits in four innings of work. Howell again got the save. Dustin Ford had two hits and two RBIs to lead Milligan's offense.

The doubleheader sweep made

Milligan 18-17 overall and 8-2 in the AAC. The Bufs will play Montreat again today in a nine-inning game.

Track and field

LYNCHBURG, Va. — Milligan College opened the outdoor track and field season with six top-10 finishes against a deep field of NCAA schools at the Liberty Invitational on Saturday.

Yolanda Migoyo ran to an outdoor personal best and school record in the 400-meter sprint. Migoyo finished seventh in the event with a time of 57.46.

In the discus throw, indoor track and field national qualifier Chelsea Leavell placed eighth out of 46 competitors with a toss of 37.41 meters.

On the men's side, Tanner Payne picked up two top-10 finishes and qualified for the NAIA outdoor championships. Payne was ninth in the discus throw with a heave of 47.20 meters, and 10th in the hammer throw (45.82).

Kevin Mowatt set a school record with an eighth-place finish in the 100-meter run with a time of 11.11. He also grabbed an 18th place finish in a deep NCAA field of 75 runners with a time of 22.43 in the 200-meter sprint.