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**BRIEFLY****COLLEGE BASEBALL****Reinhardt takes 2 from Milligan**

Milligan dropped an Appalachian Athletic Conference doubleheader against Reinhardt University on Saturday afternoon in Walesta, Ga. The Buffaloes fell 7-3 in the opener and 8-5 in the nightcap.

The Buffs' Earl Roark went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and Cory Elliott was 3-for-4.

Jason Trivett allowed seven runs on 10 hits while striking out five in six innings.

Dustin Ford hit two solo home runs in game two. Kyle Kolat was 2-for-4 with an RBI. Roark hit a home run.

The Buffaloes (8-7, 18-22) host Brevard Tuesday at 5 p.m.

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL****Gulf Coast sweeps Bucs**

Stephane Sullivan pitched a one-hit shutout to conclude Florida Gulf Coast's doubleheader sweep of East Tennessee State on Saturday in Fort Myers, Fla. FGC, which improved to 8-2 in the Atlantic Sun and 25-21 overall, won game two 8-0 after winning 9-1 in the opener.

ETSU senior catcher Katie Henderson went 2-for-3 with a double and a run in game one. It was here 13th multi-hit game.

The Bucs visit Mercer for a 4 p.m. doubleheader on Friday.

**Virginia Intermont edges Buffs**

Milligan lost 4-3 at home to Virginia Intermont in an eight-inning Appalachian Athletic Conference game Saturday afternoon. The second game of the doubleheader was suspended due to rain.

Jessica Fix was 1-for-2 with two RBIs for the Lady Buffs (3-2, 20-14). Sidney Burns struck out 11 while allowing four runs — two earned — on three hits in eight innings.

The Buffaloes are slated to return to action on Tuesday, April 12, when they travel to Reinhardt University. First pitch is slated for 2 p.m. in Walesta, Ga.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL****Garcia misses USC spring game**

DeAngelo Smith caught four passes for 118 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Garnet squad to a 21-17 win over the Black team in South Carolina's annual spring game Saturday in Columbia, S.C.

The Gamecocks took to the field without starting quarterback Stephen Garcia and four backups got a chance to vie to be the suspended senior's replacement.

"A lot of balls were late getting there today and a lot of balls were off target today," coach Steve Spurrier said.

Last year's backup Connor Shaw was 17-of-27 for 176 yards and a touchdown.

"He needs to just play, play, play and play," Spurrier said of Shaw. "When he takes his steps and throws it on time, he can zip it in there, he can make all the throws."

Dylan Thomas was lead quarterback for the Garnet and was 6-of-13 for 168 yards and a touchdown, but he also had two interceptions.

Andrew Clifford hit on 7-of-8 passes for 65 yards with one interception for the Garnet while Seth Strickland finished 6-of-8 for 80 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Garcia was suspended indefinitely from the football program last week — less than two weeks after the quarterback guaranteed he would not get in trouble again. Spurrier wouldn't talk about the issues that led to Garcia's suspension.

"We're hoping Stephen is right back here on campus Monday going to class," Spurrier said. "Best thing for Stephen is he needs to graduate."

Spurrier said if Garcia passes all his classes this semester, he should be eligible to graduate in May.

**Notre Dame's Floyd cleared to stay**

Suspended Notre Dame wide receiver Michael Floyd cleared the first hurdle in his bid to return to the team when a disciplinary panel allowed him to stay at the school.

"I'm grateful that I still have a chance to earn my degree from Notre Dame and be a member of the football team," Floyd said in a statement Saturday, a day after his hearing before the Office of Residence Life.

Coach Brian Kelly suspended the wideout March 21, the day after he was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving. It was Floyd's third run-in with the law over alcohol since 2009. He has a May 2 court date.

Floyd is Notre Dame's career leader in touchdown catches (26). The senior ranks second in school history in catches (171) and third in receiving yards (2,539).

**WNBA****Mystics acquire Anosike**

The Washington Mystics have acquired All-Star Nicky Anosike from the Minnesota Lynx two days before the WNBA draft.

General manager and coach Trudi Lacey announced Saturday that Anosike will give the Mystics the low-post presence they have been missing. The Lynx will receive the Mystics' first-round pick in the 2012 draft.

Anosike averaged 9.2 points and 6.8 rebounds for Minnesota last season. The 6-foot-5 forward/center played for Tennessee and won NCAA titles in 2007 and 2008.

The Lynx will have the first pick in the WNBA draft Monday. Connecticut's Maya Moore is expected to be the No. 1 selection.

The Mystics open their season on the road June 4 at the Connecticut Sun.

**COLLEGE TENNIS****Lady Buffs near AAC title**

The Milligan women's team moved a step closer to an Appalachian Athletic Conference title with a 7-2 victory Saturday at Union College in Bourbonville, Ky. The Lady Buffs (3-0, 9-3) swept the doubles matches.

The Milligan men lost 9-0 to fall to 1-2 in the league and 4-7 overall.

Both squads return to action today at 2 p.m. at Bluefield College in the AAC finale.

From staff and AP reports