



Pandemonium in Ragan-Brown: Women's basketball wins first round of NCAA tourney



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Before a packed Ragan-Brown field house, the Guilford College women's basketball team defeated Methodist College 54-47 Wednesday night, advancing to the second round of the NCAA Division III basketball tournament. In a tight defensive game, sophomore forward Jackie Hardenbergh scored six points in a crucial 10-0 run late in the second half. Senior guard Erin Beacham led Guilford's scorers with 14 points and six rebounds. The Quakers (25-3) head to Texas to face Hardin-Simmons (25-1) Saturday night in a rematch of last year's second-round contest. The game can be heard live over the internet courtesy of Gospel 95 of Abilene, Tx. (www.gospel95.com)

Senate election appeal update

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The Senate Election Appeals Committee has ordered the Starr and Urooj tickets to meet this week through the Conflict Resolution Center to discuss the Starr ticket's appeal of the Senate election.

"Several students, including the Starr ticket, have raised concerns and questions about campaign tactics in the recent Senate election," said Mona Olds, committee chair and dean of student life.

Melissa Starr, the losing

candidate for Senate president, made the appeal three days after the Feb. 19 election.

"What I firmly want is serious reform to make the rules clearer and specify definite consequences to behavioral infractions so this doesn't happen in the future," Starr said.

Tamara Asad, vice president-elect on the Urooj ticket, said that her ticket does not know the appeal's exact allegations yet.

"We still feel that we did not harass anybody, and we did not violate any rules together," Asad said. "My hope is that we solve

this whether it's a miscommunication or a misunderstanding, because this is not a personal issue with the Starr ticket."

James Tatum and David Kaplan, who manned the election in Founders lobby from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., also raised

concerns to the committee and the two tickets through a letter sent five days after the election.

"I read last week's *Guilfordian* and saw that it wasn't just the two of us with concerns," Kaplan said. "We both

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