

News Briefs

• Duke will be making their sixth attempt in 7 years at the national championship this weekend. President Clinton will be in the stands in Charlotte rooting for his home team, the Arkansas Razorbacks.

• In Italy, the conservatives of the Freedom Alliance were victorious in the elections against Italy's former Communists and leftist partners. The alliance's leader, businessman Silvio Berlusconi, has the best chance of being Italy's next prime minister.

• Three teachers from Durant Road Elementary School in North Raleigh will be attending a three-day workshop at Disney World. The workshop is designed to give the teachers more stage presence in the classroom.

• Wake Commissioner Merrie Hedrick wants to start naming county buildings, especially schools and libraries, with more interesting names. The commissioner's committee has recommended naming buildings after deceased historic and political people, overturning a policy against naming public buildings after the deceased.

• In an attempt to ease trade tensions with the United States, the Japanese government decided Tuesday morning to take measures to open Japanese markets to foreign goods.

Tennis team scores big in tournament

by Addie Tschamler

Two out of three's not bad. At least not for the Meredith College tennis team as they competed against Queens College (a division II team), the rival Saint Mary's College and Mary Baldwin College last weekend.

It all began after a two hour rain delay on Friday when the Meredith Angels ran up against Queens College at the division II level. Meredith, a division III team, lost to Queens, 3-6, but "the most outstanding performance was by senior Ashley Cooper," stated tennis coach Melinda Campbell in an interview Monday. Cooper lost after a tough three-set match to Jill Curtis of Queens, but the Meredith Angels proved they could rise above their loss during Saturday's tournament. With two wins Saturday against Saint Mary's

and Mary Baldwin, the Angels improved their record to 6-8.

"We pretty much dominated Saint Mary's and Mary Baldwin. Campbell commented, "We were clearly the dominant team in both matches."

Meredith took down Saint Mary's 7-2 and beat Mary Baldwin 8-1. The team's highly competitive schedule this year enabled them to improve as a team overall and to become a more dominant force at the division II level. Coach Campbell is proud of her team's dominance and confidence as a whole and is particularly pleased with the development of international student Shina Suzuki who excelled to the number one position and has competed well with other teams' best players. She is beginning to be recognized by other schools as a "formidable opponent," according to Campbell.

"I'm proud of the confidence the team members have shown in their abilities," Campbell said. Campbell noted that this great confidence the team possessed stemmed from the leadership provided by the three senior team members: Jennifer Williams, Ashley Cooper and Rachel Gilley, who are involved in other activities besides tennis such as student government. This involvement "speaks highly of the kind of people they are," Campbell commented.

The next match will be today (Wednesday) at 2:30 against Longwood College. The last three matches will be held at home against Salem (April 13), Chowan (April 15), and Saint Mary's (April 20). Campbell concluded, "This will be the last chance to see the seniors who have been a viable force of the program for a long time."

Honor society inducts new members

On February 8, 1994, Phi Alpha Theta, the honor society for history majors, welcomed Sarah Bordeaux, Courtney Flynt, Amy Hill, Holly Lennon, Andy Smith, Christina Steward, and Amy Whitt into the society. These young women have excelled in their study of history and are now a part of the Phi Omicron Chapter of the organization. Following the traditional ceremony in which several members and faculty participated, everyone enjoyed a delightful light supper prepared by Dr. Carolyn Grubbs. Each year Grubbs serves the meal that follows the ceremony. On behalf of the officers of Phi Alpha Theta, we would like to congratulate our new members and to

thank the current president, Pat Yauch,

for all her hard work this year.



New inductees: Sarah Bordeaux, Courtney Flynt, Amy Hill, Holly Lennon, Ande Smith, Christina Steward and Amy Whitt.

The Publications Board is now accepting applications for editors of the *Herald, Oak Leaves and Acorn.*

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