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Loughran, Lewis to square off again



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Chants of "Brien, Brien, Brien," were met by chants of "Trey, Trey, Trey" early this morning in 209 Manning Hall, as supporters of student body president candidates Brien Lewis and Trey Loughran geared up for next week's runoff election.

Juniors Loughran and Lewis will compete in a runoff election for student body president next week, according to unofficial election results early this morning. Loughran received 48 percent of student votes, and Lewis received 44 percent. Kevin Sisson finished third with 7 percent, and Rod Bell finished fourth with 2 percent.

A runoff is necessary in a campus election if one candidate does not receive at least 50 percent of the vote. Lewis and Loughran will face each other again on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The runoff will mean another week of campaigning for Lewis and Loughran.

"We'll attempt to continue the enthusiasm and effort we've had from the campaign so far," Loughran said. "I'm basically crediting everything to my campaign staff. They've done a fantastic job."

"They've shown dedication and commitment. All of them have had such a good understanding of what we're talking about in the campaign."

Lewis was also enthusiastic. "Not only do we now have to say to the people who have been working so



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Student body president candidate Brien Lewis (right) applauds election returns Tuesday night

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hard on the campaigns to hang in there another fun week, but we need to reach the vast majority of the student body who don't vote," he said.

"We're going to reach the 75 percent of the voters that didn't get out and vote and tell them that student government can work for them."

Sisson said he would have liked to have organized his campaign more effectively. "I had a few real hard workers, but overall my campaign wasn't as organized as it could have been," he said.

Sisson said he would like to hold a position in student government next year. "I have a specific position in mind," he said. Sisson would not comment on the position he wants to hold.

Bell said he would like to become active in student government after the election. "It depends a lot on those other guys," he said. "I wasn't into much before."

"There are some things I'd like to get involved with on campus," Bell said. Minority issues on campus are an aspect of student government he would like to become involved in, he said.

Frye wins CAA race, defeats 2 opponents

By JAMES BURROUGHS
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Lisa Frye was elected Carolina Athletic Association (CAA) president early this morning with 51 percent of the vote, according to unofficial election results.

Suzie Saldi finished with 32 percent of the vote, and Bob D'Arruda received 18 percent.

Frye said a large turnout at Hinton James and other major campaign sites contributed to her success.

"The places I was able to go to have definitely come out for me," she said. "It feels good. I'm really excited."

Frye said her first priority as president will be appointing a sound cabinet. "I want to install a hard-working, dedicated cabinet," she said. "That's important in ensuring that our organization works."

Increasing support for non-revenue sports and working to



Lisa Frye

make Carolina Fever more cohesive are new goals for the CAA to work toward next year, Frye said. Carol Geer, outgoing president

of the CAA, said Frye will bring continued success to the organization. The campaign has brought new ideas and greater student awareness to the CAA, Geer said.

"I think the CAA is in good hands and is going to keep improving over the next year," Geer said. "I think all the candidates had some good ideas, and I think Lisa would be smart to listen to those ideas of the other candidates."

D'Arruda said the efforts of some students to hinder his discussion of issues severely hurt his campaign. D'Arruda faced accusations of ticket scalping and lack of CAA experience throughout the campaign.

"I would've liked to have done better," he said. "I think the key to the campaign was that I was strong on the issues, and the people, they got me off the issues."

D'Arruda said he would like to

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Jackson emerges victorious in RHA presidential contest

By AMY WAJDA
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Liz Jackson was unofficially elected Residence Hall Association (RHA) president early Wednesday morning with 72 percent of the vote, defeating David Smith with 28 percent of the vote.

Jackson received 2,783 votes and Smith received 1,086, according to the unofficial results.

Both candidates attributed Jackson's victory to her ideas on RHA expansion and leadership.

In her campaign, Jackson advocated making RHA executive assistants more effective to accomplish RHA goals, while Smith supported the expansion of RHA to include more people.

Jackson said a more direct approach to RHA administration helped her win. "The directness of the way I deal with issues appeals to more people than a more indirect way," she said. "I think the issues are similar. The difference came down to how we deal with them."

Smith agreed. "The whole race



Liz Jackson

boiled down to a perception of what RHA should be next year," he said. "The difference was in a direct leadership versus a more delegatory-type style."

Jackson and Smith agreed that

both candidates were well qualified. "I think we both are strong candidates," Jackson said. "That's why it came down to a difference in leadership styles. We've both done a good job in our dorms. I was really surprised by the margin by which I won."

Smith agreed about their qualifications. "This year's race was very well run by everyone," he said. "I'd like to thank Liz for a good race."

Jackson said her first steps as president would be to discuss which issues should be addressed first with current RHA president Jimmy Randolph and with dorm government members.

"I'll sit down with Jimmy and with people on the floor levels, not just on the governing board level, and find out what their concerns are," she said. "I need to get the perspective of the RHA president and focus on the level of dorm government."

Jackson said campaigning alerted her to students' concerns beyond the

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All 6 election referendums pass

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All six of the referendums on the ballot Tuesday passed by comfortable margins, according to unofficial results early Wednesday morning.

The referendum with the closest vote was the Student Recreation Center (SRC) referendum, which passed with 56 percent of the vote.

The referendum called for a \$13 increase in student fees during the school year and a \$4.75 increase in summer school fees. Students said Tuesday that they had mixed feelings about the addition of the center.

Chris Brown, a sophomore from Winston-Salem, said he voted against the referendum because he felt existing weight facilities are sufficient. "I think they are not utilized and I resent that even more nature will be shoved aside for a monolithic rec building," he said.

Anthony Nesbit, a sophomore from New Bern, said he voted for the SRC because he liked the idea of a centralized physical education center

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— Carol Geer, current CAA president

that would be more accessible to students.

"It's the principle of the idea," Nesbit said. "Is \$13 too much to ask to leave the next generation of students a whole world of physical education opportunities?"

Supporters of the referendum were pleased with the election turnout and were ready to implement the process of planning the center. "Carol Geer (CAA president) and Craig Braun have worked extensively on the SRC, and I hope to follow through on their plans," said Lisa Frye, CAA

president-elect. "It will be my issue. The way I will organize my cabinet, I will choose someone to be in charge of special projects, and they will get the ball rolling along."

One reason the vote was so close was the confusion over some of the logistics of planning the center, Frye said. "Some people were under the impression that we were planning to tear down trees to build it," she said. "Others were under the impression that Carol used student money to pay for the posters to advertise for the center, when actually she worked over

Christmas break to pay for them.

"The posters that were put up opposing the center were misleading. Some people were under the impression that they would have to pay \$104."

Geer said she was excited that students supported the center. "I think that it was very important for the students to vote in favor of the center, and when it's open a lot of students who didn't vote for it will use it."

The other referendums passed by wide margins.

The referendum to allow the student body president to appoint a vice president passed with a vote of 3,656 to 920.

Kevin Martin, student body president and co-author of the referendum, said he was happy with the results. "The idea of such a bill was not solely mine," he said. "The last three student body presidents were in favor of such an amendment. I just designed the selection process to be

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Tar Heels hammer Wolf Pack, 109-86

By MARK ANDERSON
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Dean Smith has learned at least one thing in 28 years of leading the Tar Heels through the ACC: he knew UNC could use a breather before heading into the tough stretch run.

And he got it. North Carolina destroyed Nevada-Reno 109-86 Tuesday night in the Smith Center before a sparse crowd of 17,007. The Tar Heels now head into Saturday's clash with Clemson carrying a record of 23-5. The Wolf Pack fell to 14-10.

"This was the closest thing to a sure win on the schedule," Smith said. "I try to have one game where I don't have to worry."

Nevada-Reno coach Len Stevens sounded like a man who was just happy to be here.

"It's great for our kids to be able

to come to this type of atmosphere," he said. "Dean's program is the yardstick we all measure ourselves by. We told our players to watch the UNC players — not only how they play, but how they act."

Kevin Madden led the Tar Heel charge with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Rick Fox and J.R. Reid added 19 each. Fox also had a season-high 11 rebounds.

Scott Williams had 11 points and King Rice chipped in 10 on four-for-four shooting. Coming off his ACC Player of the Week award, Steve Bucknall contributed 10, while Jeff Lebo was shut out for only the second time in his career.

"Lebo's still not 100 percent, and (UNC trainer) Marc (Davis) held him out some," said Smith.

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I tell you folks, all politics is apple sauce. — Will Rogers