

Ruling may bring more protests

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Serbian Supreme Court ruled against opposition parties who say Slobodan Milosevic robbed them of an election victory in Belgrade, a verdict likely to ignite even more determined protests by thousands of demonstrators bent on driving Milosevic from power.

The opposition reported that eight protesters were arrested over the weekend, making 40 in the past week. One of those arrested was badly beaten, opposition officials said.

Even though Serbia's conflict was

deepening, it appeared that Milosevic was more likely to be headed for a long struggle of tactics and politics rather than turning police loose on demonstrators.

Radomir Lazarevic, the chief of the Belgrade election commission, told reporters that the Supreme Court had rejected appeals that would have reinstated election victories in Belgrade.

The court did not give reasons for its ruling, Lazarevic said. The Belgrade election commission's appeal dealt only with the capital city, but did not bode well for appeals of nullifications

of elections in other cities.

When the commission appealed Thursday, the opposition assumed it would give Milosevic an opportunity to defuse the daily protests that regularly bring 100,000 people onto the streets.

On Sunday, 100,000 people were on the streets again. Former French culture minister Jack Lang, a member of the European Parliament, lent them their first significant Western support, declaring that "The Serbs are fighting in the name of all peoples who resist dictatorship."

UNL senior one of 32 1997 Rhodes Scholars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A UNL student has been awarded one of academia's highest honors.

Jeremy Vetter, a senior from Lincoln, was among 32 Americans named to the 1997 class of Rhodes Scholars Sunday.

Other recipients include Hans Christian Ackerman, who worked on an AIDS education project in Kenya, played classical guitar and climbed Mount Kilimanjaro.

Ackerman, a chemistry and biology student at the College of William and Mary, spent his childhood in Zaire. His main academic interests lie in pathology and the study and treatment of tropical diseases, especially malaria.

Tess Thompson majors in English and literature at Pennsylvania State University. She has won several writing awards, including Seventeen magazine's national fiction contest in 1995.

An organizer of the "Take Back the Night" women against violence rally, Thompson plans to be a writer

and teacher. She'll work toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in English language and literature at Oxford.

Rhodes scholarships were established at the turn of the century by the estate of Cecil Rhodes, a British philanthropist and colonialist. Winners receive scholarships to Oxford University in England.

The winners were announced Saturday by the Rhodes Scholarship Trust at Pomona College in Claremont, east of Los Angeles.

Other winners included:

— Hamed Rahim Wardak, a government major at Georgetown University who returned to his native Afghanistan to distribute medical supplies and food.

— Annette Salmeen, a chemistry major at the University of California at Los Angeles who won a gold medal in swimming at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

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