

*Between 1994 and 1997 we had a point guard from Tigard, Oregon, named Laurie Milligan, and I never saw her when she wasn't covered with sweat from giving so much effort. She loved to work. That right there tells you why she was at Tennessee. But when we recruited her, I had to wonder why anybody would come from Tigard, Oregon, to Knoxville, Tennessee.*

*It wasn't easy to convince her. It came down to us and a beautiful school out west in the Pacific-10 Conference. Laurie decided she wanted to win championships.*

*She told the coach of the Pac-10 school, "Coach, I've made up my mind and I'm going to Tennessee."*

*The other coach couldn't believe it. She said to Laurie, straight out, "Pat Summitt is crazy."*

*The coach said, "She works all the time. She's a workaholic. If you go to Tennessee, you won't believe how hard you'll work. She'll make you practice at two o'clock in the morning."*

*Laurie just listened. When that coach was done talking, Laurie said, "Well, if that's what she thinks we need to do, I'm willing to do it. I'll just practice at two A.M."*