ND alumnus recites his poetry at Sophomore Literary Festival

By MAURA MANDYCK
News Staff

John Engels, a Notre Dame alumnus, through his poetry introduced such characters as Joyce Voger, "who married someone other than me," and Sister Vincent of St. Joseph's Grade School, who has a son, whether or not anyone who furnishes alcohol to another other than at Sophomore Literary Festival difficulty praying, at last night's Sophomore Literary Festival plans to resign from office after 15 years in power, saying it is time to let someone new take on the challenge. Story at right.

Trudeau to resign after 15 year tenure

Associated Press

MONTREAL - Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, whose raikzy style and intimidating intellect gave Canadians a world stage, announced yesterday he is stepping down after more than 15 years in power.

Saying it is "time for someone else to assume this challenge," Trudeau, 64, will stay on as prime minister until his Liberal Party can hold a convention and pick a new leader, probably in May or June.

His intentions were disclosed in a letter to lona Campagnolo, the party president.

Trudeau vaulted from obscurity to power on a wave of what was called "Trudeaumania" in April 1968, tossing witty remarks and knowing many women at every campaign stop. He has been in office ever since, except for the brief reign of Progressive Conservative Joe Clark, who beat Trudeau in May 1979 but fell from power nine months later.

With Trudeau's rating in recent public opinion polls hitting bottom and his fourth term ending speculation about when he would resign had become almost pervasive.

Alde Jacques Hudson said Trudeau reached his decision after talking Tuesday night with old friends from Montreal, his hometown. "He told us it was a long walk in the blizz.\-

Trudeau in Early Fall.

Engels is currently teaching writing at St. Michael's College near Baltimore, Vermont where he lives with his wife and five children. Engels was recently awarded the New England Review and Bread Loaf Quarterly's 1984 Native Poetry Prize and the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship for 1984. The readings were followed by a reception in Pasquerella East.
In Brief

A "car-conscious" man was buried yesterday in a custom-built coffin made to look like a Cadillac Seville, complete with windshield wiper and taillights. More than 400 friends and curiosity-seekers lined up to see the funeral of Willie M. Stokes Jr. Tuesday and yesterday. The dead man wore a red velvet suit and a federal and clubbed fists of money in bands festooned with diamond rings. Stokes, 26, made the request for the special coffin, which has swinging head and tail lights, a steering wheel, a chrome grill and the Cadillac insignia. The coffin also carries the word "WIMP, the name Stokes displayed on his license plates. — AP

An Illinois couple has been sentenced for one year's probation after they admitted abandoning their three daughters on the side of a Chicago highway. The couple, who were both 30 years old, were charged with abandonment of children. They pleaded guilty Monday to the charge, which carries a sentence of one to five years in prison. A judge, Fred Broyou, who gave them the option of probation, said they "to get your lives together now." The children have been placed in the care of the Department of Children and Family Services, and the judge said he understood there was a "viable prospect" that the family would reunite. — AP

The winners of the Sophomore Literary Festival's writing contest are Sean Reardon for poetry, and Michael Varga for prose. Brandon, a Senior at the School, won with his poem "Miscellaneous." Varga, a graduate student, penned "One April Day," a short story describing the relationship between two friends at college. Graduate student Patricia O'Connor received an honorable mention award for her poem, "One Hundred Percent Virgin Wool." The judging panel of faculty, staff, and students will be published in the Lantern, and the winners will read and discuss their works this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium, according to Pat McManus, special projects committee for the festival. — The Observer

Police arrested about 15 suspected Red Brigade urban guerrillas in a massive anti-terrorism crackdown in the Rome area yesterday, authorities reported. They refused to provide any further details, saying the operation was continuing. The raids came two weeks after terrorists killed Leonnino Ruini, the U.S. director of the Rome headquarters of the Union of Multinational Peacekeeping Forces, which has a membership of 1,000. — AP

Fifteen all-terrain trucks donated by the World Wildlife Fund are cruising the wilds of southwest China to rescue starving pandas from a bamboo famine, the government said yesterday. Drivers brought the vehicles into Chengdu last week after a 1,250-mile journey from Japan. They will be shipped by ship, the official news agency Xinhua reported. China has an estimated 1,000 pandas, which thrive on the arrow bamboo. Last spring the plant began to wither and die because of a rare flowering cycle. The Geneva-based World Wildlife Fund has been helping the Chinese government set up refuges and feeding centers for the pandas, and plans to give $200,000 to the rescue effort by the end of the year. — AP

Bengal Bouts a tie to time when Catholics were the poor

Paul McGinn
Executive Editor

Thursday, March 1, 1984 - page 2

Bengal Bouts has a tie to time when Catholics were the poor

Rumors have it the Bengal Bouts are doomed. As soon as MBA student Pete Culhane passed out Monday evening after a sparring match, the opponents of Notre Dame boxing had a field day. They cited last year's death of Korean boxer Duk-Koo Kim and asked why civilized Notre Dame students should put their lives in the hands of an opponent wearing 10-ounce gloves. They pointed to the tragic irony of one man suffering possible brain damage to send money to Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh and clamped for the abolition of such a brutal sport.

Culhane was outweighed by a superior opponent, but as one observer put it, Culhane was proud - he didn't want to admit he was outclassed.
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Hart to face challenge in South

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Sen. Gary Hart’s victory in New Hampshire has turned three crucial Southern primaries into a free-for-all, for he has less than two weeks to capitalize on his new status and scramble to the top.

The Colorado senator, fresh from a stunning upset over former Vice President Walter Mondale in New Hampshire’s Democratic presidential primary, will put to a stiff test on Tuesday, March 1, when Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina vote. Hart’s Alabama victory, poised to announce the race open again. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, trying to build on a No. 4 finish, challenged Hart to come to Dixie and fight.

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Natl’l Housing Service improves area residences with student help

By TIMOTHY GIANOTTI
News Staff

Graduate student John Kennedy, Jr., is a northwest neighborhood resident who has benefitted from the work of National Housing Services. After one year in the neighborhood, he sees the dupes he lives in. NHS is a locally funded and operated organization in its sixth year working to revitalize South Bend neighborhoods.

"You have to be around to feel it, but the neighborhood's whole sense of direction has changed," Kennedy said. He is seeing long-time homeowners reinvest in their property through NHS loans and financing programs after years of neglect. Renters also are taking steps toward home ownership and greater responsibility in the community through NHS, he said.

Finding adequate funding for neighborhood revitalization is not the greatest challenge facing National Housing Services, said Kennedy. Good people are the vital ingredient to the NHS program, he said. In the northeast as well as the northwest "target areas," Kennedy insists involvement of people who care is the essential factor in bringing about real change in the community. The kind of support on which NHS success depends is personal commitment — from both within and without the neighborhood.

"Where one finds good, dedicated people," Kennedy said, "money, or the lack of it, is never a primary obstacle."

Zoning in on the northeast neighborhood — a popular area for off-campus student housing Kennedy stressed the need for student participation.

"NHS wants to turn the Notre Dame students living in the northeast section from a negative into a positive force," he said. "If they do not get students involved in it (NHS), it is not going to work."

The area is by no means complete, he notes, but the direction has been "very positive." Apart from the physical investment and rehabilitation of parts of the neighborhood, Kennedy says there is a much more subtle metamorphosis taking place.

Kennedy commends the efforts of NHS. He admits it is only a beginning, but is hopeful for the future of South Bend's neighborhoods.

"They are an outstanding organization," he says, "superb."

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Deadline to retract housing contracts moved to April 6

By JANE KRAVICK
Staff Reporter

Because so many students requested on-campus housing next year, the deadline for retracting housing contracts without forfeiture of the $200 deposit has been extended until Friday, April 6.

According to Father Michael Heppe, director of student housing, the University cannot accommodate everyone at this time who has submitted a contract.

"This is not the first year the deadline has been extended for this reason," Heppe said. "This is the same memo that I have sent out for the last five years."

Heppe said he doesn't think a housing lottery will be necessary this year. "It depends on the number of people moving off-campus," he said.

Refusing to comment on the exact number of people who will have to move off-campus in order to avoid the lottery, Heppe said "The numbers vary from year to year." He noted, however, that the number of people who need to move is about the same this year as in other years.

Heppe said there is absolutely no connection between the extension of the deadline and the as of yet undisclosed alcohol policy for next year.

Heppe would not comment on the fact that resident assistants being chosen for next year do not know what alcohol policy they will be enforcing. He said, "I have never had any conversations with the alcohol committee. I am not aware of what the thrust of their thinking is."
The Observer, an academic newspaper at Stanford University. The content includes announcements, classified ads, sports briefs, and classified advertisements.

### Sports Briefs

Bookstore Basketball: Commissioner Jeff Blumh announces the selection of his staff for this year’s tournament. Gun Hub will be represented by the chancellor’s assistant and assistant professor, respectively. On North. Pedro Piana and Marc Ramirez, in that order, will handle the duties of South. Napoleon, and the new staff will meet for the second week at 7:45. The Observer.

NVA deadlines have been set the last day to sign-up for intramural softball 1/2 pickup is due for men’s and women’s. girls softball, and women’s intercollegiate soccer is March 9. For more details, contact the NVA office at 294-6100. The Observer.

A Broomball brawl place March 10 from 4:45-5:45. There will be open skating and a broomball tournament. Skates will be rented for $1. There will also be a snack stand. Turn to broomball roster to the NVA office by March 7. The Observer.

A scuba diving class is being offered by the NVA. The six-week, non-credit course will meet twice weekly. Graduates will be YWCA-certified divers. An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, March 5 at 7:45 in Rockse 218. The Observer.

The Windsurfing class for Free University begins tonight 8 p.m. until Wednesday. The Observer.

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### Baseball

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O'Malley, along with San Diego Padres President Bud Selig, had a pro-Kahn group that tried to keep Kahn in baseball, but it lost a vote in Boston at summer’s meetings. Kahn said he would no longer remain in contention for a third term.

His job apparently could have been saved had he accepted a diminished role, but he refused. "They were unwilling to work with baseball for a strong commissioner."

Although the owners still must vote on Ueberroth, Kahn said all 26 clubs had agreed in Boston last summer that they would approve any decision made by Seigle's commission.

The Times also said Saturday's meeting in Tampa had been called in secrecy, compiling a "nibbling" search committee that had conducted in secrecy all along.

Hadden, longtime aide to Kahn and a specialist in baseball's rules and bylaws, refused to comment on the report that the sport was looking for a new commissioner until Ueberroth was available.

However, a source said Hadden "functioned as Kahn's personal representative, the man in charge of the Executive Council. Until Ueberroth is available, we'll have to take over, they have to do something."
Women

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season.

With a blue-chip point guard already signed to join the team next year, Thompson will have quite a challenge next year for the starting spot. However, DiStanislao is confident about Thompson's ability.

"Vonnie's a real talent," says the fourth-year coach. "She's quick, fast, strong, and can really shoot the ball. She has to learn to bear down and push herself to do the things she has to do to be a complete player — like play better on defense — but she's contributed a great deal to us in her first year."

While Thompson was making great contributions early in the season, it did not seem that Wills would be contributing at all. She was relegated to bench duty while her older teammates alternated at forward.

However, Wills stayed patient

and, by practicing hard, began to get more and more playing time. She has now become one of the most effective rebounders on the team and has started four times this year. If there has been one good note to this otherwise bad season, it would have to be Wills' improvement over the season.

"In this year of ups and downs, Lavetta really has worked to be a consistent performer," says DiStanislao. "What's been wonderful is that my opinion of her hasn't changed this year. She is a consistent person, a hard worker, and has improved steadily."

"Lavetta may not be the kind of person that catches your eye as a superstar, but she's the kind of player who makes the team better. She's a team player, she's smart, she plays good defense, and she's solid in her role around the basket. She's always pushing her limits, and that's important in any team."

Her performance off the bench also has been important to the team in recent weeks as she has sparked the team in many ways. She has used her instincts for the ball to grab many rebounds (her average of about four per game is third best on the team), but her time on the bench early in the season has allowed her to pick up a lot of lessons.

"(Sitting on the bench) gave me a chance to look at a lot of things," says the Wayne, Mich., resident. "I was learning a lot of things I needed to know. Still, you really need to play to grow into the game. I figured as long as I worked hard, I would play."

By next season, Wills and Thompson will have a similar task — fighting off the challenge of an outstanding recruiting class — and this year's experience should help them. Seasons like the one that is coming to an end are said to build character, and, with three seasons left at Notre Dame, the two still have plenty of time to pick up some of the wins that escaped them this year.
Antitrust law violation

Federal judge rules against USFL

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A federal judge has opened the door to under-
graduates seeking to play pro foot-
ball, and Marcus Dupree apparently
will be the first to try to make it through it
and into the United States Football
League.

In a ruling made public yesterday,
U.S. District Court Judge Laughlin
Ward said the USFL rule against
college underclassmen constitutes a
“group boycott” in violation of an-
itrus law.

It came out of a suit filed by for-
er Arizona punter Bob Boris, who
wrote to play in the USFL although
his class had not graduated.

He used in August, six months af-
ter USFL commissioner Bart Sim-
mons made an exception to the league’s rule in 1983, its inaugural
season, and allowed the New Jersey
Generals to sign Herschel Walker, the
Heisman laureate from Georgia.

This year, Boris, 25, was signed by the
Okahoma Outlaws. He planned for them in Sunday’s season opener.

Last year, after Dupree had dropped
out of the University of Ok-
lahoma, Simmons often said he
would not allow a USFL team to sign
him. Dupree later enrolled at South-
ern Mississippi, but when the NCAA
ruled him ineligible for football this
year, he dropped out again.

He is not draft-eligible until 1986. But
the USFL also has a territorial
draft, and rights to current and for-
er Okahoma players belong to the
Generals. Trade discussions be-
tween them and the New Orleans
Breakers are underway. But Dupree
acknowledged yesterday he could be a
day or two away from officially signing
with the Breakers.

The USFL rule on underclassmen is
similar to one used by the National
Football League and the Canadian
Football League.

Jay Moyer, counsel to NFL com-
missioner Pete Rozelle, said the NFL
would not change its rule. He stressed
that Boris could be con-
sidered “an exception” since he
didn’t begin college until he was 21.

The NFL is caught in its own legal
tangle with the Los Angeles Raiders,
whom it is trying to force to return
to Oakland. The league says it plans
to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court
a federal appeals court decision uphold-
ning the 1982 move of the Raiders.

In his ruling on Boris’ case, Waters
said any immediate appeal “may
materially advance the ultimate ter-
mination of the litigation.” John
“L’Enfant, Boris’ lawyer, said, “We
are going to oppose any attempts to
appeal the decision and we are con-
ducting our preparation for the trial
in September.”

That trial will determine how
much damage Boris suffered by his
exclusion from the USFL last year.

Boris would have finished his
fourth year in college this spring, but
left in the fall of 1982 and signed with
Professional Sports Manage-
ment Inc, forfeiting further college
eligibility.

L’Enfant said the USFL waived
its eligibility rule for Boris last
November making him eligible to
play this season. He signed with the
Los Angeles Express, was cut and
then signed by the Outlaws.
The Daily Crossword

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81 days until Graduation
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Men's tennis team attempts to net first season victory at Wisconsin

By ED KORANDY
Sports Writer

As you read this, a gristy Notre Dame thriller is unfolding in the Wisconsin Quadrangular as an underdog — but perhaps underrated.

They must overcome the grandeur of their number one singles player, Mark McMahon, the sprained ankle of Joe Nelligan, their current No. 1 singles player, who will attempt to play, and a back injury conditioning Pat Shields. Head Coach Tom Fallon's squad is looking for its fifth straight 26-0 win. Last season's record was 20-9, and the team is hoping for a quick, strong start.

Participating along with the Irish and the Badgers will be a very tough University of Iowa team and the Division III national champion, Gustavus Adolphus.

"We were experienced with only one senior," said Assistant Coach Tom Hoob Mill. "With the loss of Joe Nelligan, we don't have the standout at number one. But we have lots of depth and we're very even."

Replacing McMahon, one of the team's finest players ever, will be Nelligan, a sophomore whose two-handed backhand is considered a deadly weapon. As second singles is junior Mike Gibbons, whose creative shot-making and great placement make him formidable. Freshman Paul Ghidotti holds both the first and third singles spots. Ghidotti, whose tremendous serve return enhances his powerful groundstrokes game, is expected to make a major contribution to the team's season.

Team captain Tim Noonan, a senior, is at the fourth singles spot. It's known primarily for his doubles game, although he possesses the ability to play to the serve and volley game and the baseline game well. Noonan holds a remarkable career singles record of 51-9. Shields, a sophomore, and junior Paul Najarian are scheduled to play at fifth and sixth spots respectively. Shields is the lone left-hander on the team, and his spin serve is a deadly weapon, a very good serve return, and good groundstrokes make him a very solid back-court player. Najarian will play at fifth singles, and he has great footwork and is an all-around solid tennis whose excellent serve and volley games parallel each other.

"With no outstanding star, but experience should be very strong in the lower matches," said Hartell. This strong parity is especially evident in the doubles teams.

Leading off for the Irish is the pair of Noonan and Gibbons. Noonan has a career record of 20-15 in doubles.

For TENNIS, page 10

Ueberroth reportedly new commissioner

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Peter V. Ueberroth, president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee will be named commissioner of baseball at a special meeting of owners to be held this week. It was announced by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

One source confirmed that Sandy Hackett, baseball's secretary treasurer and general counsel for baseball, would act as interim commissioner until Ueberroth had fulfilled his commitment to the Summer Olympics, which run from July 28-Aug. 12.

Ueberroth would replace Bowie Kuhn, whose 15-year tenure as commissioner ends today.

The New York Times and Philadelphia Inquirer both reported that Colonel Kuhn, rumored for the job, would be the replacement.

"It's my understanding that that information is on target," a source said, "and it's also understood that (he Ueberroth) will honor his commitment to the Olympic people.

Ueberroth, 40, reportedly a prime candidate since the search began more than a year ago, was advised by the Los Angeles Dodgers' club president, Jack Horrillo, where he was addressing the AP Executive Council on the Olympics last July 28.

"There have been conversations," he said, "but nothing has been decided. That's it. I'm not being vague. That's where it stands.

"Kuhn is the person we're extending to give Selig's Search Committee time to find a replacement, failed to gain re-election last November, 1982.

The following December Ueberroth was named to oversee the Los Angeles Dodgers. Until Hackett was named as interim commissioner, Selig's committee of eight owners was empowered.

Ueberroth apparently acted as a consultant to many business circles because of his business background. He built his travel business, First Travel, from one employee in 1965 into the second-largest agency in North America with 200 offices.

"As I understand it, Ueberroth got the endorsement of Peter O'Malley (Los Angeles Dodgers owner), and he'll be the person with the pro-baseball group," one source said. Obviously, he's had the support of Selig and the support of other owners.

For BASEBALL, page 8

Promising freshmen

Thompson, Willis brighten season

By MIKE SULLIVAN
Sports Editor

When Vonnie Thompson and Laveta Willis were seniors in high school a year ago, they agreed to play for Mary Dietzmann's basketball team at Notre Dame. Because neither lived far from South Bend — both are from Michigan — they had the chance to watch last year's Irish play their way to an outstanding 20-7 record. Only two players were graduating, and Vonnie's and Willis' Notre Dame careers seemed to hold many wins.

Things have not gone as planned for the two, however, as the team is struggling to reach the 500 level before the season ends. To call their first year unsuccessful, though, would be wrong as the two have made major contributions through the season. But, obviously, their first year has been somewhat frustrating.

"I guess things really didn't fall in place for us this year," says Thompson. "I thought we'd win more, but we lost a lot of close games. What's most frustrating is that there's some unknown reason why we're losing."

The lack of success has made this a "learning season," not only for Thompson and Willis, but also for the rest of the team. It has been a double lesson for the freshmen, though, as they have had to learn how to play college basketball and now to deal with adversity.

Besides this learning experience, however, there is little similarity between the two players.

"What Vonnie and Laveta have in common is that both are from Michigan and they're both fresh-

men," says Dietzmann. "After that, though, they are really different."

While the biggest difference is that Thompson is a 5.7 guard and Willis is a 5-11 forward, it is the paths their careers have taken that is most interesting.

Thompson, a point guard from Saginaw, Mich., joined the Irish and was expected to make major contributions immediately. She was supposed to supply the offensive firepower that had been lacking at point guard. She had the speed, strength and shooting touch Notre Dame desperately needed.

Early in the season, with the only other point guard injured, Thompson was handed a spot in the starting lineup. Playing more than 35 minutes a game, she performed better than anyone expected and was Notre Dame's most impressive player in the Notre Dame Classic over Thanksgiving. She continued as a starter even when her injured competition, sophomore Denise Basford, began playing again.

However, as the team began playing poorly, Thompson also began to slump. Her playing time dropped considerably as Dietzmann tried to find a lineup that would get the team moving again. Now, as the team visits Dayton Sunday, Thompson is no longer practicing with the first team. Still, she has learned another lesson about big-time basketball — there is always someone on the bench who can take your place.

"Vonnie was put in a very difficult situation when she came here," explains Dietzmann, "and I think that sometimes she rode the tide of the team.

"Still, she's a good athlete and her freshman year has given her a good perspective. If she's smart, she'll let it work in her favor because she now knows what it takes."

Fortunately, Thompson has played against some of the best teams in the country this year, and she plans to use this experience to her benefit.

"I don't feel like I got the chance to play a lot early in the season, especially with the tough playing against teams like Tennessee and Maryland," says Thompson. "I'm the deeper player at the point and I could have been, though I still have a lot to learn and a lot to work on in the off-

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Ski teams end three-week layoff

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After a three week layoff without either practice or races, the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's ski teams will hit the slopes this weekend at the Midwest Ski Conference Championship meet at Iron Mountain, Mich.

The teams have not skied since their impressive performance at the regional meet three weeks ago at Crystal Mountain, Mich. The Irishmen came up with an impressive second place finish behind Western Michigan. The Irish women competed at the women's championship, while the Irishmen competed the next day. After such a long break, Ski Club president and coach Mike Maas feels the Irish will be ready.

"The three week break will hurt," said Maas. "The sunny weather, changed people's frames of mind from skiing to other things. To help prepare the three teams for the races on Saturday and Sunday.

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Ronnie for tomorrow. "I think the training session will get people in the right frame of mind," said Maas.

All three teams are shooting for a trip to the National Championship meet at Springs, Colo., next weekend. This goal, however, is no easy task. In order to make the Nationals each team must place either first or second out of either of the two races.

"We're going to have to turn in a real good performance," said Maas. "The weather will be just a shot at it.

Sophomores Daniel Gromley and Ken O'Donovan along with seniors, Tom Meyer, Tony Jordan, and Mike Nas-

dorfer will compete for the men. 

O'Malley and Grodze are coming off excellent performances at the Regional. O'Donovan paced the team with a third place finish overall.

One question mark for the men may be the performance of Jordan, who is coming off of a knee injury.

"I just hope he'll be strong enough to compete this weekend," said Maas.

The Irish women will place their fortunes in the hands of Kathryn Skendz, Karin Cauffey, Julie Currie, and Molly Steber provided the women with the team points at the Midwest Regional.

Saint Mary's will be anchored by captain Colleen Devine, Terri Meyer, and Ruth Ann Smidell. Their positions will be filled by Heather Noonan and Julie Noonan.

Dwyer and Meyer performed ex-

cellently as the co-captains of the regional race in Michigan, placing first and second for Saint Mary's.

The key to all three teams' success is that the weather cooperation with the weather.

"We have great depth," said Maas. "Our top skiers have the potential to win, but they don't all skiers are there behind them to back them up. Even if we don't do well individually all three teams will still do well."