 Elections result in runoffs; Shinnick wins

BY SANDRA WIEGAND
Assistant News Editor

In class elections, characterized by close competition, the winning senior class ticket led by Michael Shinnick, president, was the only one to claim more than 50 percent of the votes in any race.

The other senior class office was won by Kevin Flynn and Molly Brunswald, secretary, and Jennifer Linting, treasurer.

Runoffs will be held Wednesday in elect junior and sophomore class offices. Contending for junior class office, in the order of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, are the ticket of John Clophy, Brian Murphy, Kristin Gafner and Julie Robertsson.

Contending for sophomore class office are the ticket of Patrick Mixon, Dave Catheart, Robin Stumpf and Molly O’Neill and the ticket of Lynn Ramsay, Scott Boehnen, Greg Butrias and Jenny Witz.

The Shinnick ticket, which ran against only one competitor, captured approximately 58 percent of the senior class votes.

“We’re extremely happy and grateful to everyone who supported us. We’re excited and looking forward to next year. We hope to do a lot to make next year the best year for our class,” Shinnick said.

“We’d like to thank everyone who turned out and voted,” he said.

Voting was very competitive between the junior class candidates who will participate in the runoff. The Mixon ticket received approximately 38 percent of the votes.

U.S. won’t make deal for hostages’ release from Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said Monday there are no grounds for expecting the imminent release of American hostages in Lebanon, though, “there is a lot happening” in behind-the-scenes efforts.

White House press secretary Martin Fitzwater said many people — including government officials — are involved in discussions around the world in behalf of the hostages.

The intermediaries include businessmen, diplomats of other countries, representatives of the hostage families and their employers, and people who have contacts in Iran and Lebanon, he said.

“The thing to remember is that they represent themselves as representing the United States, but that is not the case,” Fitzwater said.

“Many of them have had contacts with the U.S. government,” he said. “They have told us what they are doing, they have asked us for advice.

“When all this comes out later, I don’t want it said they were working for the U.S. government. They’ve gotten advice and comments and so forth, so there is a lot happening.

“I don’t want to be discouraging,” he said. “I want to be encouraging. We want as many people to be helping on this as possible.”

However, Fitzwater emphasized the United States “will make no concessions in return for the hostages’ release.

“We cannot say that there is any movement,” he said. “We know of no imminent release.”

Fitzwater underscored that the United States is ready to talk directly with Iran about the hostages “whenever Iran is ready to do so.”

Asked what the administration said to intermediaries who want to work on the hostages’ behalf, Fitzwater said: “We give them our policy and we say, ‘So deal. If you can be helpful, fine, but keep in mind, this is our policy — no deal.’”

Fitzwater told reporters that if the United States becomes involved in talks about the hostages: “We’ll try to keep you informed of talks. I suspect you would be public, but you never know.

Eighteen Westerners are being held in Lebanon. They include eight Americans, four Britons, two West Germans, two Swiss, an Irishman and an Italian. Most are believed held by Shiite Moslems factions loyal to Iran.

The longest-held is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, who was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

Speculation about their release has been fueled by a spate of stories about contacts in the Middle East about the hostages.

For example, a Syrian source said Mahmoud Hashemi, a senior Iranian envoy, met Sunday in Damascus with Farouk al-Sharara, Syria’s foreign minister, to coordinate efforts between the governments of Syria and Iran to gain the release of all the hostages.

The source said Hashemi, the brother of Iranian President Ali-Ashoomi Rafsanjani, had arrived from Beirut, where he met with senior Shiite Moslem figures on the hostage issue.

Another source said, “This appears to be a serious effort. The first in some time, to end the hostage ordeal. .. But I don’t think we’ll see anyone out tomorrow.”

Salvadoran says American money finances war, death

By PAUL PEARSON
Assistant News Editor

Peace will come to El Salvador only when its government begins honest negotiations with opposition parties, a representative of a Salvadoran opposition party said Monday.

Gladis Sibrian, a representative of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN/FDR), also called for the U.S. government to stop sending economic aid to the Salvadoran government.

Sibrian said “It is only with money from the U.S. that our war continues.

She called the current government of Alfredo Christiani “a military dictatorship.”

Sibrian said that if the government knows genocide, she said.

In her Monday lecture, “Prospects for Peace in El Salvador,” Sibrian said that four things are necessary for the conflict in El Salvador to end.

The first is a cease-fire between the armed forces and the rebel
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Education not just 'exercise of the mind'**

Christine Gill

Saint Mary's Editor

My four years of higher education at a liberal arts college are almost over. All the hours of study will soon be memorized. I can't say that I'm very sad to see them go, as there have been some stressful moments in the past four years, when I would have walked away from it all, if I'd had somewhere to go.

After all, why was I going to college? To get an education, yes, but more importantly, to have a good job, a career, when I was through. This is the view many people take of college and there is nothing wrong with wanting to have a successful job.

Imagine my surprise as I began studying a work, commenting on the idea of a university, that says that a liberal education consists of exercises of mind, of reason and of reflection. No mention of a job. This work, by John Henry Newman goes on to say that there is a difference between liberal knowledge and useful knowledge and that those who use it in one way are not likely to use it in the other. So basically, I was being told that my business major was "useful" and "vocational" and therefore not relevant to a real liberal education. Yet, the more I thought about Mr. Newman's nineteenth century view, the more I realized that he was correct and that somewhere in the last two hundred years or so, liberal education has become "lost." Knowledge should be an end in itself, according to Newman's definition of liberal education. How much of what we learn is for the sake of knowledge and not because it is part of an assignment or for a paper or project? Colleges are structured, with required and elective courses and major credit requirements, leaving little room to take classes that don't necessarily apply to your major, but you would enjoy taking. There is hardly the time left, after assignments and the extracurricular activities, to further explore something that interests you. Most often, once the semester is over, the courses are never touched by new classes and assignments.

There is the option of taking the courses that don't fulfill any "purpose"—those elective requirements—but for many people this is not what college is for—nor should it be. If it is part of an assignment or for a paper or project? Colleges are structured, with required and elective courses and major credit requirements, leaving little room to take classes that don't necessarily apply to your major, but you would enjoy taking.

As part of the Lenter! Series there will be a Liturgy and Reflection in the Pangborn Chapel at 10 p.m. tonight.

South Africa sent troops into the black homeland of Ovamboland Monday to quell widespread looting and arson following a military coup that ousted the territory's authoritarian president, Brig. Gen. Oupa Gqozo of the Ovaherero army, who seized power Sunday, told cheering supporters the African National Congress and other anti-apartheid groups would be allowed to operate freely under his new government.

Lee Atwater, Republican National Chairman, was hospitalized Monday for observation after collapsing during a speech. A spokeswoman said initial tests were inconclusive and that he would remain in the hospital overnight. Lee Goodman, press secretary for the Republican National Committee, said Atwater had quickly regained consciousness after he fainted and keeled over as he was delivering a breakfast speech to a group of GOP contributors.

Academic fraud is as old as education itself, but studies indicate about 20 percent in 30 percent of students cheat, and the figure is apparently rising. College administrators say the incidence of cheating is troubling but not inexplicable, given the "make it" mentality of the 1980s. Getting ahead any way you know how is sometimes perceived as part of playing the game of survival, college administrators said.

**WEATHER**

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, March 6.

Lines show high temperatures.

**FRONTS:**

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**Of Interest**

The Notre Dame Orchestra's Jerome Hoberman, conductor, will present a concert at 8 p.m. tonight in Washington Hall. The concert will feature music by "Rosamunde" by Schubert and "Concerto for Oboe and Violin" and "Brandenburg Concerto No. 6." by Bach.

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The Center for Social Concerns is currently trying to implement two chapters of the Best Buddies program, an organization which matches up college students with the mentally handicapped, at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

The CSC is looking for two students to fill the positions of Chapter Director for each school by the end of March so that the program can start in the fall, according to Kasey Smith, Midwest regional director.

The job entails publicity and providing the overall leadership for the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's chapters. The people selected will be flown to Pepperdine University in California for a leadership conference from May 17-20.

The philosophy of Best Buddies is geared more towards developing one on one social relationships rather than therapeutic rehabilitation, said Kathy Roey, coordinator for student/social action groups at the CSC. Students will be working with the mildly retarded as opposed to catering for the severely handicapped, Smith said.

“Our purpose is twofold. On one hand we want to give the people with developmental disabilities a one on one special relationship with a peer who is outside of their sphere. On the other hand, we want to give college students the opportunity to serve this community and to understand them (the mentally retarded) a little better, dissolving any previous misconceptions,” said Smith.

Although there are programs through the CSC that coordinate student's work at the LNG Center, none have the same one on one relationship that Best Buddies would provide, said Roey.

The time commitment to Best Buddies is similar to that of the Big Brothers organization. A minimum of two individual outings a month is a must, in addition to the occasional group functions, is required of those who take part in Best Buddies, said Smith.

Best Buddies is initially limiting the participation to only 25 students per chapter in order to maintain the special relationships. Applications for general membership will be taken next fall, she said.

“The atmosphere at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is very conductive to an organization like Best Buddies. Notre Dame is unusual in that very few schools have as strong of an awareness and such a service minded population,” added Smith.

Best Buddies was founded at Georgetown University in 1987 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver and since then the organization has spread to over 30 colleges and universities across the country.

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Snowy Saints

The statue of St. Edward, in front of St. Edward's Hall, overlooks the University in the midst of a surprise snowstorm on Monday.
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Briefly summarized, the bill included the following points:

• A student has a right to due process.
• The accused must be presumed innocent until proven guilty, and be provided with the same rights guaranteed by the U.S. judicial system.
• A student has the right to be judged by his peers. Students should comprise at least one half of the panel at administr­ative hearings. The following hall offenses will be handled by the hall judicial board, violations of infra-dormitory rules, and first offenses of University conduct violations in which the community affected is more significant than that of the University.
• A student has the right to an open hearing. A closed hearing should be permitted if the student requests it.
• The University has the respons­ibility to inform the public disclosure of all administrative hear­ings. The parties involved must remain anonymous.
• Students have the right not to be retained, punished. Col­lective punishment often tar­gets first-time offenders who were not di­rectly involved in an incident.
• Students have a right to a fair and unemotional press. This right should be applied to all student publications, as it promotes "collective responsibility" by students, despite banning col­lective punishment.

The bill requires that students be considered responsible adults in the same way admin­istrators consider themselves responsible adults, she said. Hines stressed that the bill will eventually be a preamble to DuLaC.

...students, as members of the Notre Dame community, should have a real, and not phony, role in all aspects of the (ND) community: intellectual, spiritual, and social," said a philosophical statement pre­sented with the bill.

The bill will be discussed at Campus Life Council.

U.S. Senate passes bill of student rights, administrative limits

Special To The Observer

The Notre Dame Speech Team recently participated in the Indiana State Championship tournament and placed sixth overall in Sweepstakes (total high scores). Twelve Notre Dame students participated in the ten-team tournament in varsity; first place, novice; first place, novice; first place, novice; The State Tournament took place Feb. 24, at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind.

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Lenten Thoughts


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Fillfulness: "The time is fulfilled; the kingdom is at hand."
- Matthew

Fulfillment: "It is not the means to an end; it is the end."
- Dalai Lama

Justice: "Your peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."
- Martin Luther King

Kingdom: "The Kingdom of God is within you."
- Luke

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"Every Christian needs a half-hour of prayer every day, except when busy. Then we need a full hour."
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- John Donne

Atonement: "Jesus alone can make atonement because he is the atonement - the atonement between God and us."
- G. W. Browning-Bayley

Confession: "Come, now again thy woes impart, Tell all thy sorrows, all thy sin: We cannot heal the throbbing heart, Till we discern the wounds within."
- George Crabbe

Conversion: "When I was in sin the sight of lopers nauseated me beyond measure; then God himself led me into their company, and I had pity on them; what had previously nauseated me became a source of spiritual and physical consolation."
- Francis Assisi

Cross: "I have lived with the conviction that unmerited suffering is redemptive. There are some who still find the cross a stumbling block, others consider it foolishness. But I am more convinced than ever that it is the god who frees slaves, makes empires fall and lifts up the prophets to point the way to justice and mercy. It is this God who frees slaves, makes empires fall and lifts up the oppressed."
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In another development, sources speaking on condition of anonymity said Greyhound Lines Inc. was losing some of the drivers it had hired to replace strikers.

The strike has been marred by violence and vandalism since 6,300 drivers and more than 3,000 office and maintenance workers walked out early Friday. Shots have been fired at buses, and a striking driver was killed Saturday when he was crushed by a bus backing up to get around a picket line.

Union officials on Monday sent a message to Greyhound Chairman Fred Currey requesting a meeting with him as soon as possible.

"The message asked Currey to contact Ed Strait, president of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, or Jim La Sala, international president of the Amalgamated Transit Union.

Greyhound spokesman George gravy said the company tried but failed to contact La Sala after receiving the request Monday, and is again awaiting word from the union.

There have been no formal negotiations since talks broke off early Friday. Strait met briefly Friday night with P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president and chief negotiator.

At that point, Lannie said the union had no new proposals. Union spokesman Jeffrey Nelson would not say Monday if the drivers had a revised offer to make to the company.

The two sides entered negotiations last week far apart. The company said it couldn't afford more than the $63 million contract it was offering. The union claimed its offer was lower than management's, but the company valued that offer at more than $200 million.

The company has been operating with 700 replacement drivers plus any union members who cross picket lines.

Currey said 250 union drivers are at work and the company is providing about 29 percent of its normal service. The union says only 95 members have crossed picket lines.

Sources close to the union claimed Monday that some replacement drivers have walked off the job, including 32 in the company's central region, which stretches along the northern third of the country from just west of Pittsburgh to west of Denver.

An internal message sent to some Greyhound officials says the company is having to lower its level of service in the region partly due to the loss of newly hired drivers.

Gravy said the change was forced because not as many replacements were hired for that area as had been expected, and did not reflect deficiencies.

"There have been a few of them that have left," Greyhound spokesman he said, "and we are not surprised by that. They knew what they were getting into. These people were recruited and they were told honestly and forthrightly... the nature of the work.

"We told them that there could be times when they might be intimidated.

There have been several incidents of strikers pounding the sides of buses as they crossed picket lines.

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Reformers win in Soviet election

MOSCOW (AP) — Candidates who want faster reform won elections across the nation's Slavic heartland and Boris Yeltsin easily gained a legislative seat in the Russian republic, unofficial returns indicated Monday.

Yeltsin has said he will seek the presidency of the republic, which traditionally means a place on the Communist Party's ruling Politburo. That could return the Communist maverick to the membership he lost in February 1988 for advocating speedier change.

Leaders of popular movements in the Ukraine and Byelorussia, an outspoken television commentator in Leningrad and a defiant editor in Moscow also appeared to have won in Sunday's local and republic elections.

"We're so happy! Such success!" said Irina Rozhenko of the Ukrainian pro-democracy movement Narodny Rukh.

Byelorussia, the Ukraine and the vast Russian republic account for 80 percent of the Soviet Union and more than two-thirds of its population. Most of the 1,800 seats for offices in the legislatures of the three republics remained undecided, with no candidate getting the required majority. State TV said fewer than 15 percent were resolved in the Russian republic.

Activists said strong showings in this round vote in nearly guaranteed victories in runoff elections for candidates who want to step up the pace of reforms begun by President Mikhail Gorbachev. The runoffs are expected to continue for two weeks.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutweiler said Monday that "While, for the most part, these were not multiparty elections, there were, nonetheless, many hotly contested, competitive regional and local races, offering voters a clear choice of candidates and ideologies."

"This represents an important and, indeed, historic step forward in the process of democratization in the Soviet Union," she said.

Defeat of old guard local Communist leaders probably would help Gorbachev's liberalization. He has railed against functionaries who hamper reform, and people hoping to exercise new economic freedoms have told of crippling obstacles erected by local party officials.

Ukraine party chief Vladimir Ivashko, considered a moderate protégé of Gorbachev, qualified for a runoff against an opponent backed by the Narodny Rukh pro-democracy group. Vi-taly Vorotnikov, president of the Russian republic, defeated a lone opponent in the city of Krasnodar, winning 71.3 percent of the vote there.

Both are members of the Politburo.

Preliminary figures showed Yeltsin, who has said he will challenge Vorotnikov for the republic presidency, got 72 percent of the vote in his district of Sverdlovsk in the Urals Mountains.

He defeated 11 other candidates, said Anatoly Mozgovoy of the Russian Federation Election Commission.

Narodny Rukh members said the movement's leader, poet Ivan Drích, was elected in the first round along with several other prominent activists.

Zinaida Parnay, leader of the Byelorussian People's Front, got 59 percent of the vote in his Minsk district. She said that former party protege of Gorbachev, qualified to step up the pace of reforms begun by President Mikhail Gorbachev. The runoffs are expected to continue for two weeks.

In Leningrad, Bella Kurkova, controversial commentator of the television program "Fifth Wheel," appeared to be the only first-round winner, said IMA Press, an official youth news agency.

"Fifth Wheel" is a public affairs program that includes long segments about politics and such social problems as crime and poor living conditions.

Despite Leningrad's reputation as a conservative bastion, independent candidates dominated the elections, said Yelena Velinskaya, editor of IMA Press. She said only two of about 150 candidates supported official parties and the pro-communist front, both were members of the Politburo.

Vladislav Stavskiy, editor of the country's most popular newspaper, Arguments and Facts, was reported the winner of a seat to the Russian republic's parliament.

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Dear Editor:

In his column, "Institutional Racism: Surveys Minorities," (The Observer, Feb. 26), Eric Silk refers to "a rather absurd remark made by a gentleman." I was the gentleman who made that "absurd" remark. I will stand by my assertion that Spike Lee holds anti-white prejudices. When one reads Spike Lee's movie journal, it quickly becomes apparent that Spike Lee holds anti-white prejudices and that he is a demagogue, such as Ed Koch, "is one of the main reasons why race relations are so strained in New York." Not only is that an unfair charge, but it demeans black demagogues, such as Al Sharpton, Sonny Carson and others. Spike Lee even stoops to using the derogatory term "white boys" in his journal. The tone of Spike Lee's journal is plainly anti-white. Ed Koch "is one of the American icons." Is Spike Lee saying that "white boys" are not American icons? "Not only is that an unimportant assertion. Lee does inappropriately portray New York City police officers." Now, I will begin with my contention that Spike Lee is prejudiced. When one reads Spike Lee's movie journal, it quickly becomes apparent that Spike Lee's movie follows the real Bed-Stuy, the forces of lawlessness and chaos would not occur, it is rather rare, and it pales in comparison to the trauma of their rapes during the courtroom testimony in order to protect African-American men. Nothing could be further from the truth; the New York City Police Dept. is multi-racial, with an African-American as its boss. While police brutality does occur, it is rather rare, and it pales in comparison to the brutality cops must endure. New York City police officers are overwhelmingly honest and decent men and women. In fact, if not for the police in the so-called Bed-Stuy, the forces of lawlessness and chaos would rack that community worse than it does now. New York City police officers do not "take the life of an African-American youth at the first chance they have to do so."

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GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Whoever admits that he is too busy to improve his methods has acknowledged himself to be at the end of his rope. And that is always the saddest predicament which anyone can get into."

J. Ogden Armour
Expression through writing gratifies the author

By S. P. Udayakumar

A friend of mine criticizes a particular writer I know, and he tells me not to write again. Calling my attention to the fact that many other friend wonders if I have struck a deal with The Observer of politics published time and again. Some friends sat down with him in their conversation with me that I don't have anything else to do. Another friend is about to speak what they think, and rooms in my head, not straightforwardly quite highly, I have to answer them in this way: I want to write. I write because it helps me overcome my sense of helplessness in a world of alienation. When some intolerable happenings, unacceptable things happen, I feel I do feel like yelling at that person or people concerned. That violent action would only lead to more violence and for no reason. Writing is a violent way of expressing my anger and dissonance. As I am equally impatient with the world in the world, I use writing to mend my behavior. Writing helps me overcome my guilt and compunction. I am not trying to teach, but to think for myself.

Who wouldn't welcome a brief recess and watch the play of waves while rowing all day long in a deep sea? Who wouldn't relish a few moments of deep breath under the cool shade while sitting in an oasis during their long journey through a dreary, but lonely tramp through miles of ice-cold water while struggling to scale a steep mountain. I certainly would.

Being an insignificant individual, I want to feel that I belong. I want to be part of this world and its movement. I love to look around, watch, observe and say what I think I believe. I invent a few hours and earn some gratification; the reader invests a few minutes and gets some recreation. We don't meet each other, kill time, bear one another, but we do communicate. The effort makes primitiveness and modernity, time and eternity.

I see a fabulous beautiful young woman; my eyes hug her, place her heart, touch her soul and become one with her. We groin at each other and go away. I blood day and night over her pretty face, gorgeous smile, elegant walk, grace and beauty. All, all in vain. I put my thoughts and feelings into a postcard and so does she in her response. It's amazing how our living, powerful eyes, hearts and souls miserably fail to achieve what a few words of our writing can easily do.

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Viewpoint

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Kolisch hypnotizes Notre Dame

JOHN FISCHER
accent writer

I loved it. It was much better than "Cats." I'm going to see it again and again.

While those in hypnotist John Kolisch's audience may or may not come out of the show with this phrase on their lips, it is widely acknowledged that Kolisch is one of the world's premiere hypnotists. He will display his talent on March 7 at Washington Hall.

Kolisch, a native of Vienna, Austria, was studying psychol­ogy at the University of Vienna when he became interested in hypnosis. Years of study in this field have left him with the designa­tion of being the "World's Fastest Hypnotist." He is able to hypnotize some people in just ten seconds.

His act, which mixes humor with hypnosis, has appeared on the "Tonight Show" and the "Merv Griffin Show," among others. He has also given perform­ances on college campuses across the country and for corporations such as Exxon and IBM. The show has met with rave reviews everywhere it has gone. Johnny Carson, after see­ing Kolisch in action, said, "His performance is one of the brightest and funniest in our profession today."

Kolisch, a certified member of several hypnosis associations, demonstrates his powers through audience participation. Among the many mental feats he showcases are stage hypno­sis, posthypnotic suggestion, and even an experiment in ESP. Through all these demonstra­tions, Kolisch assures his vol­unteers that he will not seek to embarrass them, but to treat them with respect while hypno­tized.

Anyone can be hypnotized, even if ... it takes two or three times before you relax properly," according to Kolisch. He takes his hypnotized volunteers through some elementary exer­cises to exhibit the power of hypnosis. This power, how­ever, can be limited, as he points out that no one can be forced to do anything against their morals while hypnotized.

Hypnosis is also limited in that it is temporary. "There has never been a case recorded of a hypnotized person falling to return to normal," Kolisch says.

While his main show focuses on the sometimes humorous re­sults of hypnosis, Kolisch also presents seminars on some of the more useful applications for human improvement. Noting that some physicians are now using hypnosis, Kolisch says that it is a viable method to use to conquer bad habits such as smoking. In his seminar, he instructs people how to use self-hypnosis to their benefit.

The hypnotism seminar will take place at 3 p.m. on March 8 at Theodore's and is free. The main show will be at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, in Washington Hall. Tickets for this show cost $2.00 for stu­dents and $3.00 otherwise, and are currently on sale at the Information Desk in Lafollette.

Hypnotist John Kolisch will showcase his powers at Notre Dame this week. Kolisch gives an informative hypnotic seminar at 3 p.m. on Thursday in Theodore's. He will give two performances on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in Washington Hall.

Doug says to get a haircut and enjoy spring break

Ian Mitchell
Lion Taming

My roommate Doug wants to become famous. Unlike most people though, he doesn't plan to do it by making some famous discovery or great achievement. He plans to infiltrate the English language itself.

You know how people are always saying, "Well, you know what they say ..." after which they quote some tired old saying like "the taller they are the harder they fall." Well, Doug wants "they" to be replaced by his name. Let's see how this could work in everyday conversation.

Sue: You cad! How could you ever think of breaking up with me?
Bill: Well, you know what Doug says: "There are plenty of other fish in the sea."

Please do your part to spread this saying across the nation by using it as often as possible over spring vacation. As thou­sands of Notre Dame students work "Well, you know what Doug says," and engage in conversation, others will copy them and the phase will soon become highly recognized. You'll see it on MTV. You'll be able to claim that you started a national fad. Remember: "Doug says" — learn it, live it, love it! ...

With Spring Break just ahead, my mind has begun to recall fondly those times when my family would vacation by travelling in a station wagon over long distances. Here's a completely fictional sample of what those good ol' times were like.

Parental Unit: I'm warning you, if you don't start behaving yourself, I'll turn this car right around. I'm not kidding. You kids quiet down back there.

Kids: Are we there yet?

As the adults steadfastly refused to admit they were lost, the kids began to amuse themselves by expressing their sibling rivalry in various unap­proved and antisocial manners.

Sally: Mom, Bobby lit my doll on fire!
Bobby: Did not!
Sally: Did too! Mother (trying unsuccessfully to distract them): Now kids, just take a look at that beautiful scenery.
Bobby: Did not! Did not! Did not! Sally: Did too! Did too! Bobby: Nuh-uh! Sally: Yes-huh, yes-huh! Bobby: Nuh-uh times a thousand! Sally: Yes-huh times ... BLAM! BLAM! (Two shots firing out in the crowded automobile, bringing a quick end to the witty repartee and heated argumentation.) So perhaps I don't really miss those family trips all that much after all.

I got a haircut recently. This, of course, gives me the opportunity to make some great grade school jokes:

Him: Hey, did you get a haircut?
Me: No, I got 'em all cut! (Loud burst of laughter.)
But my hair is apparently of serious concern to some. People have begun to really take notice of my haircut.

Her: How this works in real life.
Her: Hey, did you get a haircut?
Me: Yes. (Expecting her to reply with something like "Gee, it looks great!")
Her: Oh. (Accompanied by a look with pining eyes that clearly says, "That's okay, hats are in this year.")

Now, the questions may vary ("What happened to you —lawnmower accident?"), but the basic concept is the same.

I'm beginning to get the idea that perhaps my hair is not ex­actly the eighth fashion wonder of the world. All right, so I get some criticism. But hey, I'm not worried. After all, "beauty is only skin deep."

At least, that's what Doug says.
Big East seeding is all-important

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Seeding is everything in the Big East Conference tournament. Which is why Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim was so relieved his Orangemen are able to defeat Georgetown on Sunday and earn the top seed for this year’s tournament.

"Now you only have to play teams you barely struggled by in the regular season," Boeheim said after his team’s 89-87 overtime victory over the Hoyas. "If we lost this game we would have dropped down to third and that’s a tough way to go with these teams.

"If Georgetown lost a coin flip they’re second and we’re playing Providence. Providence and whether you’re in second or third it’s tough to take when you’re in New York.

"Syracuse, Connecticut and Georgetown are the Big East’s Top 10 teams, with the Orangemen and surprising Huskies tying for the regular-season title at 12-4. Syracuse earned the top seeding via a lopsided win.

If the Huskies and Hoyas had tied—it would have happened with a Georgetown victory Sunday—a coin flip would have been used since all the tiebreakers came out even.

Connecticut and Georgetown (11-5 in the Big East) will meet in a Saturday semifinal if the Huskies beat Seton Hall and the Hoyas top Providence on Friday.

Syracuse, meanwhile, opens with the winner of Thursday night’s elimination game between Pittsburgh and Boston College. The Orangemen could then find themselves in a semifinal against the winner of Friday’s St. John’s-Villanova game.

The Huskies, picked to finish eighth in the coaches’ preseason poll, finished first for the first time in the conference’s 11-year history, while the Orangemen added a fourth first-place finish.

"What happened to us was a tremendous accomplishment, even I smiled," said Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun.

Syracuse and Georgetown have been the dominant teams in conference play with only one of the 10 championship games not having either team in it. The Hoyas have won six of the 10 tournaments and Syracuse has taken two.

They looked like the best teams again on Sunday in a game Georgetown guard Dwayne Bryant called "one of the better games anyone’s going to see played this year.”

Boeheim praised both teams.

"They played great because we played great the whole way," he said. "I thought we played as well as we could play and defensively I thought we played very well. It was a great game for everybody.

Almost everybody.

Georgetown coach John Thompson was ejected with 2:14 left in the first half when he was assessed three technical fouls, the first for protesting a call against Bryant and two more for stepping onto the court to continue arguing.

"Basically what happened is that it’s probably my fault more than the officials’ fault," said Thompson, who left the court gesturing for more defensive pressure.

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"They did everything we thought they could do.

Faced with the possibility of facing Syracuse in the title game, Georgetown guard Steve Lavin said: "I think we’re going to be better the second time around."

The Hoyas, who have a first-round bye, will play either third-ranked Pittsburgh or Boston College.

"I can’t believe it’s only our third year in the conference," said Hoyas’ head coach John Thompson. "If the first year was a dream the second year was a nightmare, this year it’s a wake-up call."

The Huskies, who have a second-round bye, will play either second-ranked Pittsburgh or Boston College.

"We’ve been the best team in the Big East all season," said Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun. "I don’t think we played as well as we should have played, but we had a great game."

Syracuse’s Steven Thompson drives against Villanova’s Tom Greis earlier this season. The Orangemen are the top seed in the Big East.
Possibility of Valvano’s resignation explored

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—Coach Jim Valvano’s lawyer left North Carolina State Monday after proposing a contract buyout labeled as “very difficult” by one university official wrestling with allegations of point-shaving.

Art Kaminsky, Valvano’s attorney and agent, returned to New York after discussions over the weekend with N.C. State officials of a possible buyout of Valvano’s contract. Valvano has not been personally implicated in allegations that some of his players showered points for money, but has come under fire to step down as head coach.

Valvano said he had not met with school officials to discuss his contract on Monday. “I have not been involved in any discussions, and there weren’t any today,” he said, heading into practice Monday afternoon at Reynolds Coliseum.

Junior guards Chris Corchiani and Rodney Monroe said N.C. State counsel Becky French met with Wolfpack players Monday, but they would not discuss the meeting. “That was just between the school and players,” Corchiani said.

He said he would consider leaving N.C. State if Valvano leaves. “I would definitely have to reevaluate my situation,” Corchiani said. “You play for a university and you’re used to its support. And when you see your coach not getting that kind of support, you wonder if it’s all worth it.”

Calls for Valvano’s dismissal began after ABC News reported last week that four players conspired to fix as many as four games during the 1987-88 basketball season. That report came after an admission by former Wolfpack center Charles Shackleford that he accepted nearly $65,000 while a student, in violation of NCAA rules. Shackleford has denied any role in point-shaving.

Raleigh, requested to meet with the university officials concern-

ing the possibility of Mr. Valvano’s resignation, and he presented a proposal to the university which was very diffi-
cult for us to respond to,” said George Worsley, a former businessman and agent, for the Observer reported Monday. Kaminsky has proposed a settlement of between $500,000 and $600,000 and that the school has offered $106,000, the coach’s base salary for one year, the newspaper said. The newspaper also said Valvano is due $250,000 from a Wolfpack Club trust fund and a $125,000 annuity.

Worsley would not comment on the report or say what amount would be acceptable to school officials. “The university has a very straightforward contract,” he said. “I don’t recall the con-

tract mentioning any annuity... (the $500,000 buyout) would only come about if Mr. Valvano is terminated. There’s been no discussion with Mr. Kaminsky about terminating Mr. Valvano’s contract.”

The contract allows Valvano to terminate it during the 30-
day period after the regular basketball season ends. But it requires him to play Valvano $500,000 if he leaves to coach in the NBA or at a Division I basketball program.

Worsley said no further con-

tract talks were involved with Kaminsky or Valvano. “I’m planning to go to the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, and Mr. Valvano’s planning to coach,” Worsley said.

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Sudden death' occurs too often in sports

LOS ANGELES (AP) - While friends and relatives awaited the heart monitor's flatline, a teammate of Hank Gathers said Monday that his former Loyola Marymount star had been dutifully taking his medication for a heart rhythm disturbance.

And a hospital statement said Gathers, who died Sunday, had been monitored regularly since the heart problem was first diagnosed three years ago.

The 23-year-old senior center for the Lions died without warning that he was dying. He was supposed to be one of the leading scorers in the nation—collapsed during a tournament playoff game and didn’t show up for practice the next day.

Hughes of the Detroit Lions said results of the autopsy have not been released, but the completion of toxicology and tissue studies “will be done as fast as possible.” Hughes was one of the best people in the world,” he said. “He was always nice to everyone. I know he’s listening. I just have to tell him how much. I’m going to miss you, Hank.”

With that, Kimble couldn’t go on, and was assisted from the room. He was carrying something in his composure, Kimble was able to smile when he talked about Gathers and indicated strongly that the team would play on and honor the memory of their teammate.

“Of course we’re going to play baseball again. ‘Every day is a challenge,’” Strawberry said. “At this point now, I’m very happy with myself. I’m not so focused about so many things as before.

“I had so much pressure on me, I just didn’t know which way to handle it.”

Strawberry, 27, was released Thursday from the Smithers Alcoholism and Treatment Center in New York after a 27-day stay.

Accompanied by General Manager Frank Cashen to Saturday’s press briefing at the Mets’ spring training home at St. Lucie County Sports Complex, Strawberry said he is seeking out friends and family and has been monitored on a regular basis since the December incident.

“Of course, we’re going to dedicate this to Hank,” Strawberry said.

Kimble told reporters that Gathers had been “dutifully taking his medication for a heart condition.”

“His death was not an uncommon, adding that, ‘There are very different the latest death in too long a list of athletes in top physical condition had collapsed during a tournament playoff game and didn’t show up for practice the next day.’

Doctors said Maravich died from an irregular heartbeat, as determined at Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital. His condition had been monitored on a regular basis since the December incident.

“Doctors said Maravich died from an unexpected blockage to the left main coronary artery,”

In introducing him, Cashen said Strawberry wanted to make a statement of his own. “Everybody experiences it,” Cashen said. “Strawberry has made his problems with alcohol dependence.

“I know I have to work hard on it — playing baseball again, getting through the difficult times.”

“I think he’s doing well. Everyone is doing well with his life.”

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Heat 105, Jazz 104
MIAMI (AP) — Glen Rice scored 25 points for the Heat and Dwayne Wiggins added 28 points as the Miami Heat rallied from a nine-point deficit in the final 6:08 to beat Utah 105-104 Monday night, ending a seven-game winning streak by the Jazz.

Rice scored after taking a feed from Sherman Douglas, who had rebounded a missed shot by teammate Scott Haffner. The victory was Miami's third in six games.

Olajuwon loses quadruple
NEW YORK (AP) — Houston center Akeem Olajuwon will not be credited with a rare quadruple-double in a game against Golden State, NBA vice president Rod Thorn ruled Monday.

Olajuwon, who had scored 102 points, 34 rebounds and 11 blocked shots in a 129-109 victory on Saturday, was originally credited with nine assists in the initial post-game boxscore.

However, after members of the Rockets' staff reviewed video tapes of the game, they spotted an error by the referee, who was an un credited assist for Olajuwon with less than six minutes remaining in the first quarter on Buck Johnson's basket. The assist total was changed to 10.

"A boxscore should not be altered after the fact for the purpose of achieving a statistical milestone," Thorn said. "If an appreciable statistical change needs to be made after the boxscore is distributed, the league office is responsible for making the change if it is deemed necessary."

Thorn said after reviewing the footage of the play in question, an assist should not have been awarded.

"This action," Thorn said, "is not intended to diminish in any way what was obviously a tremendous performance by one of the NBA's great players."

The NBA also announced Monday that Olajuwon has been named Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday. This is the first time that Olajuwon has been named Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday.

The boxscore changed in his favor. He would have been the third person in history to get the quadruple double.

Karl Malone led Utah with 32 points. Stockton scored 21 points and had 14 assists.

The Jazz took advantage of five consecutive Miami turnovers to score 13 straight points, the final six by Darrell Griffith, and open a 97-88 lead with 6:08 remaining.

Douglas then scored six consecutive points, and two free throws by Seikaly reduced Utah's lead to 102-100 with 2:08 left.

Rockets 109
Spurs 103
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Akeem Olajuwon scored 14 of his 37 points in the fourth quarter, including the go-ahead jumper with 29 seconds remaining, to lead the Houston Rockets to 109-105 victory Monday night over the San Antonio Spurs.

Olajuwon's 15-foot fadeaway shot with 39 seconds remaining, to give Houston a 105-103 lead with 1:39 to play. A jumper by Willie Anderson tied the game for San Antonio.

Olajuwon scored 19 first-half points to help Houston take a 54-49 lead at the break. Olajuwon had a dozen second-quarter points as the Rockets outscored the Spurs 29-18 in the period.

76ers 128
Clippers 105
HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Hersey Hawkins tied a season-high with 28 points as the Philadelphia 76ers defeated Los Angeles 128-102 Monday night, handing the Clippers their 20th straight loss in the Spectrum.

The 76ers took command in the first-quarter buzzer. The 76ers took their first lead of the game at 22-20 with four minutes remaining in the quarter on Ron Anderson's jumper during an 11-0 run over 3:37.

The 76ers gave forward Rick Mahorn the night off to rest a bruised right elbow.

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Pro NBA action: Heat upset...
Big Eight a dominating force

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The change has been slow and it's far from complete.

But overturning a tradition takes a quite a bit of time and even chipping away at it takes a number of years. The signs are there, however. They talk about it, blend it into basketball as well as blocked punts. People realize there are field goals that don't require a holder.

That's where the real work of the Big Eight Conference has been forced to nuance the fair basketball system.

It's tough not to notice three teams from the same league in the top five of the current Associated Press poll. They rebounded with consecutive home victories over Kansas and Missouri to Missouri on Feb. 25. Three more weeks before losing Nebraska, the Sooners started at his alma mater in 1968. Roy Williams, Diane Smith's assistant at North Carolina, is the latest addition and he seems to be fitting in nicely at Kansas.

"I think the coaching is as good as you can get," Orr said. "We've got some great people in our league — Tom Stewart, Roy Williams, Tubbs — they're all great coaching colleagues. When you play their teams you have to be on your game."

It still took a lot more to get the Big Eight in the high-rent conference discussion with the Big East, Big Ten, ACC, and SEC.

Still think the greatest thing to happen to the Big Eight is that two years ago when we played Kansas in the final eight. We had all those first-time draft picks and everyone had to admit that the Big Eight was good."

There hadn't been any Big Eight teams in the Final Four between Kansas' appearances in 1971 and 1986. "We had to put it into the Final Four," Orr said. "Once we did that, then I think the recognition started coming. Then when Oklahoma and Kansas got in the finals, that was great. Everybody knew we were good then."

Oklahoma seizes top spot at polls

(AP) — Oklahoma on Monday became the third team from the Big Eight to hold the top spot in the AP college basketball poll this season.

The Sooners (23-4) jumped to the top from fifth after beating the other two teams from its conference which had been No. 1. The Trojans and Jayhawks are in Oklahoma — in three days.

The Trojans were victorious — 107-90 over Missouri and 100-78 over Kansas. The Sooners received 47 of 63 first-place votes and 1,555 points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters to easily outdistance Kansas (23-3), which captured one spot to second with 1,473 points.

Oklahoma had its first-ever No. 1 ranking last season when it was in that position three times before losing to Missouri on Feb. 25.

"We're taking it a little bit different this year," Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs said Monday. "When we've been a top ranking for first time, like we did last year, it becomes bigger than what you try to achieve on the court. Right now we're just going to take it in stride and shoot for our final two goals of winning the next two tournaments."

The first of those tournaments will be the Big Eight get together this weekend in Kansas City where the Sooners could possibly face both Kansas and Missouri. The second, obviously, is the NCAA.
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Fencers roll over foes at Great Lakes meet

By CHRIS FILLIO Sports Writer

The Notre Dame fencing teams continued their winning ways as they rolled over eleven Great Lakes rivals on route to capturing top honors in both the men's and women's divisions at the Great Lakes Regionals.

Not only did they win the overall team championships, but all four weapons took first place in their respective categories. In all, the fencers captured nine individual medals, including two golds and four silvers.

"It would seem to me that we are in a good position to qualify all four weapons," stated Irish head coach Mike DeCicco. "But first we must concentrate on qualifying as one of the teams out of the Midwest."

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The Irish certainly have those factors covered, with the men finishing the regular season at 24-1 and the women at 22-1, which compiled against a wealth of top schools nationwide.

But DeCicco doesn't want his teams to take any chances. "Going into the Midwest tournament, we will likely receive the top seed in each weapon," said the veteran head coach. "Based on this season, it is probable that we will be selected for the NCAAs. But if we make it a point to make a good showing in Detroit, then we can almost guarantee this."

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Ware has weathered the fame and furor of his celebrity status. He still wears his trademark polished smile, although it's difficult for him to sit around and watch TV. He still wears his trade uniform, but remains a bright-eyed college junior even in a twin bill. Freshmen nuggets are starting to come together. He can slam his senior year at the University of Houston under the protection of a Lloyd's of London insurance policy.

Or, he can shun college and sports that will likely be a million-dollar contract from the NFL team that makes him a first-round draft pick.

All he has to do is decide. Cougar head coach John Jenkins is preparing an analysis of NFL teams to help Ware decide if he should pass up his senior year and walk himself for the NFL draft in April.

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Texas managed two runs in that second inning and then got single runs in the fourth and seventh to take a 5-2 lead into the ninth. The Irish made a comeback attempt as Danapilis singled and Jacobs drove him in with a double. The rally died there, though, as Texas reliever John Dare closed the door.

"Bink and Eddie have struggled a bit, but it's nothing to be concerned about," said Murphy. "It's encouraging to win when they're not on their game."

St. Mary's tied the game in the seventh, but the Irish won it in the ninth when a Counsell singled to left and drove home two. Bautch drove in Lund on a bunt single, but the Irish won 5-4.

"It was my first start of the year and I was pleased," said Bautch. "I didn't walk anybody and I was really happy with that. That's important."

The Irish beat Trinity on Saturday in another barn burner. In the second inning, Dan Bautch drove in Lund on a bunt hit, then stole second, third and home on consecutive pitches.

"Coach just gave me the sign," said Bautch. "I'm just glad to be playing. Last year was the toughest year and I feel physically ready, but I have a long way to go mentally."

The Irish led 3-2, but home runs by Mike Boblik and Lund propelled the Irish to victory. Mike Coffey, recovering from an arm injury, allowed only two hits over the last 2-2/3.
Women's basketball closes out season

Irish set to take on Detroit in must-win situation for an NCAA hope

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team closes its regular season tonight in Detroit, taking on the struggling Lady Titans. Although the Irish trounced Detroit 99-58 in the two teams last matchup on Feb. 12, head coach Muffet McGraw feels the Titans should play better at home.

"They shot poorly when they were here," said McGraw. "I think they'll play better tonight." For Notre Dame, this game is yet another in a series of must-win situations. The 20-6 Irish hope to receive a first-ever invitation to the NCAA tournament. While the decision largely depends on how other teams do, a Notre Dame loss tonight or in the Midwest Conference Championship game andwizard midway through the second half. The senior averages 17.2 points per game while grabbing 11 boards.

McGrath plans to use the same game plan in order to handle Dayton tonight. "She's their best post player," McGraw said. "We'll try to pack our zone around her.

Balancing the Titan attack is some talented outside shooting. Detroit leads the MCG in three-pointers, mostly because of freshman guard Patrice Martin. Martin had an off night at the ACC in February, sinking just one trey and scoring only six points.

"Detroit is a definite three-point threat," McGrath said. "We'll have to be aware of that.

Notre Dame will again be without the services of junior Sara Liebscher. The guard has an injured ankle and will not play in the last Thursday's game against Dayton.

"Sara practiced a little on Monday and it didn't look good," said McGraw. "She'll be there if we really need her tonight, but I'd like to save her for Dayton.

The Irish will play Dayton again at the NCAA championships this evening. Taking Liebscher's place in the starting line up tonight will be sophomore Lisa Kuhns. Notre Dame's roster presently numbers only seven, but so far the Irish have stayed out of foul trouble and gotten top-rate performances from the reserves. The game plan will be to use the services of junior Sara Liebscher, the starting line up tonight will be sophomore Lisa Kuhns. Notre Dame's roster presently numbers only seven, but so far the Irish have stayed out of foul trouble and gotten top-rate performances from the reserves.

Most of Phelps' attention at point territory. Notre Dame's leading scorer Steve Lygo finished with 14 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. "I knew I was a better player than that," he said.

Kentucky extended its lead to 10 points early in the second half, when a Sean Woods layup put the Wildcats up 45-33 with 17:10 to play. That's when Ellis started to emerge in the paint. Notre Dame's starting scorer and rebounder tipped in an Ellis miss, then scored on a steal from Ellery midway to cut Kentucky's lead to 45-42. The two have exchanged baskets for the next three minutes.

When Kentucky was forced to collapse inside, Ellery, Elmer Bennett and Joe Fredrick were free to bomb away from three-point territory. "At first, we were able to take away the inside, but when Joe Fredrick came in, he made it difficult on our defense," said Pitino. "He stretched our defense, so it was difficult to cover all areas.

Fredrick's three with 10:35 to play tied the score at 31. Then, after a pair of layups free throws put the Wildcats back ahead 58-57 with seven minutes left, Bennett responded with a 3-point shot to put the Irish in front for good.

"Notre Dame's three-point shots really hurt us," said Pitino, whose Wijedjeic shot just 1-of-8 from three-point range in the second half.

After the Irish took the lead, Bennett put the game on ice. The Irish pivot guard successfully got past the Kentucky press and connected on eight consecutive free throws in the last 1:31 to help Notre Dame build its lead.

"I really didn't think their press was that tough at all," said Bennett. "After looking at the tapes, we felt they wouldn't be able to handle us 1-on-1 if we just dribbled through it instead of passing.

Fredrick refused to predict Notre Dame's tournament prospects after the game.

"All I know is DePaul beat us here, and I think we've got to play well Saturday (at DePaul)," Fredrick said. "I would think that one independent is going to go.

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Heading into Monday's season-ending contest with Notre Dame, Kentucky had made and attempted more three-point goals in one year than the Irish had since the shot was instituted in 1986.

So it was only natural that Notre Dame asserted the Wildcats' upset bid by outgunning them, making seven treys to Kentucky's six. The three-point onslaught led the Irish to an 80-67 victory and kept alive the team's NCAA Tournament hopes.

"The threes are always open at some time during the game," said Irish forward Kevin Ellery, who hit one trey in a nine-point outing. "It's all a matter of reading them. The second half, they had to play tight on Phony (LaPhonso Ellis), and that opened up the three-point shots."

Notre Dame (16-11), which had shot 266-of-670 from beyond the three-point line over the last four years, connected on 7-of-10 treys Saturday. Irish co-captain Joe Fredrick led the way, going 4-of-6 from three-point range on the way to game-high and season-high totals of 23 points. Elmer Bennett was 2-of-6 from three-point land and scored a career-high 22 points.

Kentucky (14-14) was 6-of-15 from the three-point range Monday to finish the season hitting 241-of-810 trexta attempts. Derrick McCall, his three three-pointers added two and Reggie Hanson made one.

The Wildcats jumped to a 37-30 halftime lead.

Kentucky had the halftime lead 37-30 and a post-game celebration for the five Notre Dame seniors was threatening to become an end-of-season lynching.

"You're down 10 at the half, you've got to speak to the crowded after the game and you're not going to make the tourney if you lose," Notre Dame senior co-captain Joe Fredrick said.

And it was Fredrick who decided he wasn't going to leave the Joyce Center in that fashion. Fredrick scored 13 of his season-high 23 points in the second half to help Notre Dame overcome a 10-point deficit to down Kentucky 80-67 and move a step closer to a berth in the NCAA Tournaments.

This game was even more special to Fredrick because it was against Kentucky, a school under two hours south of his Cincinnati hometown. He grew up watching Notre Dame-Kentucky basketball and was one of the few Irish fans in a predominantly Kentucky family.

It seemed like every time they played, Notre Dame got beat," Fredrick said. "It meant something to play Kentucky and one of the few Irish fans in a predominantly Kentucky family.

Senior Brian Piotrowskie came in and pitched outstanding out the next six innings, giving up only two earned runs and no walks.

"I believe it was a big game pressure-wise for me and the team," remarked Piotrowskie. "With three thousand screaming fans you have to be able to make the great pitch here in the ninth and it's going to make the team a lot better down the stretch.""Petro" was tagged with the loss, but that doesn't bother Murphy. "Petro pitched the game of his life," said Murphy. "He was..."