Hutchison takes SMC election

Third election finally produces junior president

By CAROLINE BLUM

After visiting the polls three times, the Hutchison ticket finally chose Leigh Anne Hutchison, Anna Rafaj,Laura Lob, and Kelly Zeremen to represent their class next year. The Hutchison ticket defeated the Field ticket including Leslie Field, Emily Buffner, Becky Kellogg, and Anne Korte yesterday in the junior class elections.

The Hutchison ticket earned 58 percent of the vote, while the Field ticket earned only 33 percent. Sixty-four percent of the class voted, and nine percent of the vote chose to abstain.

The Field ticket ran unopposed in the junior class elections on February 21, but was upset by the abstinent vote. Campaigns were reopened to all sophomores.

Seven tickets entered the race, and after Tuesday's vote, there remained only two.

The two tickets entered the run-off voting platforms. The Field ticket aimed to throw a Junior Jazz Fest, to start a video yearbook, and to provide a program for the junior class members.

The Hutchison ticket wishes the Hutchison ticket the best of luck. Field, Buffner, Rafaj, Lob, and Korte have all really enjoyed their last two years in office, and express their intentions to continue their role in student government through other avenues.

Unfortunately, the Field ticket still has several misconceptions as to why the Hutchison ticket did not enter the race the first time.

As to the race Field said, "We didn't run the first time because we weren't aware that the Hutchison ticket was unhappy with the Field ticket." After they lost to the abstinent vote, however, we knew that the people the class wanted. We were the people to get through to Smith Hutchison.

As to the race Field said, "We feel that we have gained a lot of respect because we hung in the race. We still hope to get our platform ideas of the ground. Just because we won't be holding office does not mean that our voices won't be heard.

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Hopes dashed, gays look beyond recognition

Editor's Note: This is the last installment in a four part series examining the dilemma of being gay and Catholic.

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gay and lesbian students on campus was the formation of a 12 member ad hoc committee.

The committee will explore three primary issues: what steps should Student Affairs take to eliminate harassment based on sexual orientation, what programs can Student Affairs sponsor to better equip staff for the meeting of the needs of gay and lesbian students, and how can the University sponsor a setting for gay and lesbian students to come together as a group to explore common issues and support, without being unfaithful to Church teaching?

O'Hara's answer and proposal met with positive opposition. On Tuesday night, the Faculty Senate became the latest campus body to voice support of GLND/SMC, voting 30-3 to pass a resolution calling on the officials of the University to immediately recognize the group.

O'Hara letter, while denying GLND/SMC recognition, noted that "the disposition over recognition involved a disagreement over "the appropriateness of an agreed upon end."

John Blandford and Kelly Smith, co-chairs of GLND/SMC, don't share O'Hara's view.

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Video discussion brings together UN, Golden Dome

In conjunction with the United Nations World Summit for Social Development, Golden Dome Productions will be hosting a roundtable discussion featuring South African President Nelson Mandela, Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso, Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, and Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland.

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WHERE HAVE YOU GONE JOE DiMAGGIO?

Ford glances at the runner on third and then he slides and his glove goes over to Berra crouched behind home plate, look­ ing for the sign from the dugout. I've got about ten shoeboxes stacked hab­ baza­rama­ney in a closet at home in Fort Wayne, Ind., full of baseball cards. This, I remind myself, is the day's work I spent in middle school swapping cards with my friends on recess or after school. I've always been a die-hard New York Yankees' fan, so whenever I could, I would trade my cards for any of my players. "Hey, Kevin, I'll give you three Nolan Ryan cards for a Don Mattingly and a Dave Winfield." "Throw in a stick of gum and you've got a deal." Williams digs his cleats into the batter's box, adjusts his grip on the bat, and returns the pitcher's empty stare. When the little League playing days ended, I turned to umpiring ballgames. Little League umpires have to have the necessary skills to market grocery boy and the popularity of a Democrat on the Notre Dame campus, but I knew that's what I wanted to do. I donned the gear of the men in blue. "I have fun when I'm in uniform," Williams said.

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**Collins: Pop culture adds to homophobia**

By PATRICK BELTON

Beverly Hills 90210 is "tremendously heterosexist," said Assistant Dean Ava Collins.

Like the rest of the mass media in America, the show primarily depicts rich, white, heterosexual men as deviants, perverts, and queers—all describe their condition as a distortion of healthy sexuality.

At the same time, popular culture rarely depicts wealthy, white, heterosexual men as constituting a social group. As a result, they come across as the human norm, according to Collins.

Collins suggested film makers try "making normal strange" and ultimately decentering it" so that the WASP ideals become "just images of identity alongside all others."

Moving the mass media away from homophobia creates a number of questions, she said. Sympathetic film makers must decide between portraying characters who are only incidentally gay and depicting different "sexual cultures" in their entirety. Also, homosexual producers have to decide whether to support gay and lesbian screenings, which may create homophobia and Northern Exposure as examples of the mass media making the normal strange.

At the same time, she criti-
cized Philadelphia as having "implicit homophobia" in depicting a homosexual white male member of the power elite while ignoring homosexuals of lower classes. The movie succeeded only because it presented the problems of homosexuality, she said.

Collins concluded by saying that those who would reform popular society according to her plan must take into account the effect of socio-economic power in relations between social groups.

"I think the most productive, least homophobic popular culture texts today are those that are in fact self-conscious about those relations of power," she said.

**Desegregation aids learning opportunities**

By VICTORIA PRATTE

Controlled choice in public education is the only way to achieve both academic excellence and equity of opportunity for all students, said Harvard Professor Charles Willie in a presentation yesterday. According to Willie, America needs to focus on improving universal school quality, while ensuring racial desegregation.

Willie detailed his plan in a lecture entitled "Controlled Choice: A New Approach to Achieving Equity and Excellence in School Desegregation," as part of a series sponsored by Notre Dame's Urban Institute. To accomplish these goals, Willie proposes giving parents a choice about where to educate their children, provided that they meet certain racial guidelines. Parents can select any...
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Homosexual students should have their own voice in determining any outcome, Blandford said. "Part of the message (from the administration) in all of this is you don't know what's good for you," he said. "We'd love to deal with them as adults."

Members of the ad hoc committee expressed hope that their work could be meaningful, and help produce a result all parties could agree to.

Incoming student body vice-president Dennis McCarthy said he and running-mate Jonathan Patrick were hesitant at first about joining the committee, but felt reassured after talking to other committee members and representatives of the Office of Student Affairs.

"We feel this is a sincere effort from the university," said McCarthy. "We hope some good can come of it, we definitely want to make sure that something comes out of all this."

Patrick and McCarthy's platform urged support for gay and lesbian students in addition to overall student involvement. McCarthy said that both hope to be able to incorporate these planks in the work of the committee.

"We're trying to make sure as many students as possible are represented, including a representative of GLND/SMC," he said.

Sister Joris Binder, Rector of Pangilia East and member of the new ad hoc committee said that communication will be paramount as the group begins its task.

"The best thing to come out of these events so far is the conversation. All levels of the university, faculty, staff, students are talking, and that's healthy," she said. "We've got to be open to listening to all sides in this, and supporting everyone the best we can," said Binder.

Binder said she hopes that sort of attitude will go a long way in finding a workable compromise.

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one of several public schools within their geographic zone, as long as that choice preserves racial balance within the community.

According to Willie, the results of controlled choice are two-fold. His plan allows students the opportunity to attend school where they wish, while also exposing them to a mixture of people with varied backgrounds.

"Being in the presence of our opposites, is for our own benefit," Willie said. We can learn something from everyone we encounter, especially those very different from us.

Beyond the personal and social benefits of controlled choice, Willie's plan promotes academic excellence. Overall school quality improves as individual schools make every effort to attract students.

As Willie stated, "Excellence and equity go hand in hand... Excellence can be achieved without compromising equity.

Boston public schools implemented Willie's plan, and have seen improvements in academic quality. Thirty-three schools are now over-represented by all racial groups. New faculty and exciting programs have attracted more and more students, and pressured other schools to follow suit. Most importantly, for Willie, desegregation and quality must exist simultaneously.

Parents are very positive about the opportunity to select schools for their children. Willie's studies show that "people prefer quality over convenience." Parents do not mind having their children bussed out of the neighborhood if it means that they will receive a quality education.

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Anti-Semitic bible recalled

Associated Press

PARIS

A Roman Catholic bishop said Thursday he has ordered the recall of a new Bible that portrays Jews with old-fashioned stereotypes long considered derogatory.

Jean-Charles Thomas, the bishop of Versailles, acknowledged the "Bible for Christian Communities," for which he wrote the preface, had an "anti-Semitic aspect."

About 60,000 copies have been sold in France and Belgium since May 1994.

The Bible is the work of Bernard Hurault, a missionary in Chile who intended it for poor people. Eighteen million copies in English and Spanish have been distributed in South America.

According to the text, the Jewish people killed Christ because they were not able to control their fanaticism.

The Bible also reduced Jewish custom to "folkloric duties involving circumcision and hate."

Responding to protests, Thomas withdrew his approval of the text and ordered publishers to make revisions and add his apologies. Dissatisfied with the result, French Jewish leader Jean Kahn complained to the Vatican, which agreed that the text "contradicted the teachings of the Vatican II."

House GOP leaders delay term limit vote

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Facing likely defeat on a key provision of their "Contract With America," House Republicans are delaying a vote on a constitutional amendment for term limits on lawmakers to rally support.

"In the next few weeks the leadership will be working hard to cultivate the votes necessary to pass term limits," Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, wrote other lawmakers Wednesday in announcing the bill would not come to the floor as scheduled next week. A vote in late March is likely.

But even as Armey vowed to fight for the measure, two other members of the HouseGOP leadership voiced continued opposition, underscoring the difficulty of rounding up the two-thirds majority necessary for passage.

"Most people have not thought through the unintended consequences," said six-term Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, the party's whip. He said a limit on congressional terms would simply transfer power to unelected bureaucrats.

DeLay said he had made that case to first-term lawmakers last winter during his leadership race, and noted he was elected despite his opposition to the measure.

Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, chairman of the GOP caucus, serving his third term, also said he was standing firm in opposition.

In contrast, the 73 GOP first-termers, many of whom pledge strong loyalty to the "Contract With America," are expected to vote solidly for a term limits amendment.

"It's in the nature of the freshman's message that we be out front," on the issue, said Rep. George Nethercutt, R-Wash. He defeated then-Speaker Thomas Foley last year in a race that turned in part on Foley's opposition to a statewide, voter-passed term limits law.

Before they can round up votes for an amendment, the party leadership must first decide on the details of a bill.

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Peso slides to new low despite emergency plan

By ANITA SNOW

Mexico City President Ernesto Zedillo's delay in releasing a plan for addressing Mexico's financial crisis sent the peso tumbling Thursday for a fifth straight day.

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The stock market closed up 2.8 percent above Wednesday's close as some traders hedged their bets on the new economic plan.

Businesses and labor were reported to be bracing for new austerity measures, including potentially heavy tax increases and restraints on wage increases.

Jose Madariaga Lomelin, president of the Bankers Association of Mexico, exhorted Mexicans to accept any tax increases as a necessary step.

"This is like a bitter medicine. You have to take it even though it is disagreeable," Madariaga was quoted as saying in El Financiero, a Mexico City business daily.

Media reports said the 10 percent value-added tax could be raised along with the price of gasoline and electricity, while minimum wage increases could be held to as little as 6 or 8 percent.

Those reports could not be immediately confirmed. Nonetheless, business leaders have already begun protesting expected tax hikes. Some 400 of them demonstrated Wednesday in the northern industrial city of Monterrey.

Ordinary Mexicans said they feared life would soon become even more difficult.

"We can't afford any more increases," said Juan Carlos Aguilar, who runs a photography shop in Mexico City. "Business has fallen 80 percent in the last several months and everything costs more, including film."

Marketers said business had plunged some 50 percent as the prices of food, particularly meat, has soared in recent months.

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By TONY CZUCZKA

NEW YORK

The United States and its allies signed a deal Thursday to supply North Korea with new nuclear reactors made by its chief rival, South Korea. The communist North indicated it would reject them.

The deal to finance and build two 1,000-megawatt light-water reactors worth $4 billion is intended to wean the reclusive North from a nuclear program suspected of developing atomic weapons.

North Korea agreed on Oct. 21 to phase out its nuclear program in return for a U.S. offer of improved ties and help in providing the new reactors.

South Korea has offered to foot most of the bill — provided its companies supply the reactors. South Korea also sees the reactor deal as a possible way to promote political talks with the north.

U.S. chief negotiator Robert Gallucci reiterated after the signing that there was no alternative to South Korean reactors.

"It is what we agreed to (with North Korea) and that's what we plan on doing," he told reporters, adding that the "object is much to the advantage" of the North Koreans.

The October deal had set an April 21 target date for a reactor contract. As Thursday's accord approached, the North ratcheted up its campaign against the proposal for South Korean-made reactors, calling them unproven. Experts say the real reason, however, is pride.

The North warned the United States it may rescind its freeze on operations at the Yongbyon nuclear reactor without a contract by April 21, the South's Yonhap news agency reported Wednesday, quoting unidentified diplomatic sources.

The warning was reportedly contained in a March 2 letter from North Korean Vice Foreign Minister Kang Sok Ju to Gallucci, the sources said. Experts have suspected the graphite-moderated reactor at Yongbyon produced weapons-grade plutonium that could be used for nuclear weapons.
Christopher denounces Conoco contract

By BARRY SCHWEID

Associated Press

TEL-AVIV

A major American oil company’s contract with Iran to develop a Persian Gulf oil field came under severe attack Thursday from Secretary of State Warren Christopher. He accused Conoco of assisting an “outlaw nation” that supports terrorism.

“We are working to contain Iran,” Christopher said, accusing the Tehran government of having “an evil hand” everywhere in the Middle East.

The contract by Conoco Inc., worth an estimated $1 billion, is the first energy agreement involving Iran and the United States since the Carter administration severed relations with Tehran in 1980.

Christopher was in the Middle East trying to promote the expansion of Palestinian self-rule on the West Bank and to re-open negotiations between Israel and Syria. Iran cast a long shadow over Christopher’s shuttle mission. The State Department for years has accused Iran of supporting terrorists bent on sidestepping the peace process with attacks on Israelis, of a major role in the Middle East drug trade and of abusing its Kurdish and Shiite citizens.

Israel, meanwhile, explains its unwillingness to submit to international nuclear inspection by pointing to potential attack from such adversaries as Iran, Iraq and Libya.

The no-inspection stand has strained relations with Egypt and provoked formation of an Arab bloc that threatens to oppose the Clinton administration’s drive to extend the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation treaty indefinitely.

“We feel that Iran is an outlaw nation,” Christopher said in a joint news conference with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The world should be “absolutely clear” that America will defend its currency, markets were driving the dollar down against the Japanese yen.

Economists said traders shrugged off Rubin’s statements and concentrated instead on further economic chaos in Mexico, where the peso fell to a third straight record low. Markets remain worried that turmoil in Mexico, America’s third-largest export market, will harm the U.S. economy.

In late afternoon trading in New York, the dollar was quoted at 90.45 yen, down from 91.33 yen the previous day. The peso fell to a record low of 3.945 marks, up slightly from 3.935 marks, up slightly from a record low of 1.3945 marks, up slightly from 1.3945 Wednesday. Even with the further drop against the yen, it remained above a record low set earlier in the week.
O'Hara's group lacks expertise

Dear Editor:

As a member of both the campus Life Council (CLC) and GLND/SMC, I would like to share some insight with campus life.

O'Hara's group lacks expertise and, seeks further, perception of the issue. I believe that the issue can be shelved for the time being.

There is a distinct advantage for the administration to recognize GLND/SMC.

Student baiting inappropriate

Dear Editor:

On March 6th—the very day on which Vice President for Student Affairs Pacirica O'Hara was publicly welcoming gay and lesbian students as "valued members of the Notre Dame community," I read Professor Charles Rice's column in the Observer. Rice's column indicates that he has done a lot of reading about the issue of homosexuality, but in his March 6 column, Professor Rice has mimicked "baiting" with "debating." 

Rice's brand of hate not welcome in this family

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Law Professor Charles Rice's Monday, March 6 column. While I am certainly not a proponent of censorship, there comes a time when good conscience must question what effect a column such as Rice's has on the University. How does Rice's column affect the way in which the outside world views this University? And, perhaps more importantly, how does his column affect the way Notre Dame views itself and treats particular members of the University? In his latest column, Rice equates a Gay/Lesbian support group to "the Aryan Nation or a student bestiality club" as an example of "hopeful, constructive teaching of the Church." I strongly suggest we either to closely examine this teaching, or Prof. Rice's interpretation.

Hate has no place at an institution that claims to be a "family" on virtually every piece of paper it produces.

ROBERT VEGA
Doctural Student in Medieval History
The search beyond The Great Wall

By CHAD SMOCK  Special to The Observer

While many Notre Dame students are packing their bags and preparing to travel to a Spring Break hot spot, a particular group of students is still talking about how they spent their semester. Some students didn’t travel to one of the top beach areas of the world. This group of Notre Dame students, led by Professor J. Keith Rigby Jr., traveled to the Far East to visit China. Not only was their destination a little out of the norm, but also their reason for going. This group traveled to the Far East in search of something else that has been buried for millions of years... something that was not gold, silver, or oil... it was dinosaurs.

It all began last fall when the group of Dan Drew, Felix Knoll, Elizabeth Morris, Chad Smock, Jim Ely, Chrsy Brown and a few others joined the Geological Sciences 495, Dinosaur Evolution and Extinction. “When I was younger I enjoyed crawling around and acting like a dinosaur. I thought it would be neat to learn more about them so I could improve my technique,” said Dan of dinosaur eggs, ancient turtles, and other bone assemblages that could be of dinosaur origin were found. The rock in which the dinosaur was embedded was extremely hard, and the crews worked with equipment that was less than twenty years old. After a day’s hard work the group had removed the foot of the dinosaur and had sent it to the local museum to be prepped. There were several other experiences, non-science related, which will also be remembered. While in Nansiong, several of the students were interested in playing basketball at the local arena. Professor Rigby spoke with the governor of the county and requested a game for the following weekend. The following day the group was waken on the streets of the city when they came across a giant sign at the intersection of the two major streets. The inter­ preters started laughing and explained the sign invited the talent level was slightly mismatched. In the end the Americans had ever played basketball before, but I had played water polo, so I knew a little about the game, and I couldn’t believe the response we got from the Chinese. They really enjoyed our presence,” said Chrsy Brown.

When the game was over the Americans were swarmed by the children asking for autographs and want­eds. As night came and the team made its way to the arena they thought it was a little odd that the streets were empty and many of the ships were empty for the evening. The traffic that was seen was all headed in the direction of the arena. Once the arena was in sight, a chain of people 250 yards long could be seen extend­ing from the doors. When the team walked on the floor they were greeted by a standing room only crowd. Overall the crowd was around 8,000 people who came to see “Dream Team III.” The Chinese team was the local All-Star team for Nansiong County. Only a small hand­ful of the Americans had ever played basketball before, so the talent level was slightly mismatched. In the end the Chinese (1-0) were victorious by a score of 89-60 over the Americans (0-1). “I had never played basketball before, but I played water polo, so I knew a little about the game, and I couldn’t believe the response we got from the Chinese. They only enjoyed our presence,” said Chrsy Brown. When the game was over the Americans were swarmed by the Chinese children asking for autographs and want­ing to know if they played in the NBA.

If asked, any of the students will tell you the trip was one of the most rewarding experiences of their education here at Notre Dame. Dan Drew felt “…this was definitely one of the highlights of my time at Notre Dame. Someday I’ll be able to tell my kids that I spent a couple of weeks in China digging up dinosaurs and being an inspiration to young basketball players... that’s amazing.” The students were able to see things they had read about for years and could now actually digest them on their own. They visited areas of China where the Chinese had rarely seen Caucasians and they had to rely on their interpreters for everything. Through the University’s assistance they were given memories they will always cherish.
Purdue cruises share of Big Ten title

Alonso15 scored 35 points and Dell Curry connected on three key 3-pointers in the final four minutes to lead the Charlotte Hornets past Seattle SuperSonics 112-99 Thursday night. The Hornets, who ended the game with a 20-9 run, posted their first home victory over Seattle since 1989. The Sonics lost for the fourth time in six games.

Clutch shooting by Otis Thorpe and a 92-90 lead at 4:25 left when Muggsy Bogues hit a jumper from the left baseline, and Charlotte followed with a 3-pointer to give the Hornets a seven-point lead. After Shawn Kemp hit two free throws, scoring and Curry connected on his fifth and sixth treys of the night to give the Hornets a 105-94 lead with 1:41 left. 

Mourning also grabbed 13 rebounds. Curry finished with 22 points including 18 on his 6-of-12 shooting from outside the 3-point line. Larry Johnson added 21 points and eight assists for the Hornets.

Seattle lost its Compton Tide (21-8) saw a 9-point first-half lead dwindle to 26-24 when Alonzo together converted a three-point play with 15:56 remaining, but the Vols (11-16) never were able to closer. The Vols outscored the Tide in Friday night’s preliminary game against Georgia. In other first-round action, New Orleans Voodoo crushed Louisiana State 85-61 to draw fifth-ranked Arkansas, and Auburn hammered South Carolina 81-66 to set up a test against No. 3 Kentucky, which won its 37th SEC title in the regular season.

Tennessee played a deliberate style throughout the game, content to run the clock and keep steady. They scored two more points, and the Hornet lead dropped to 34-26.

After a timeout, the Spurs ran a basic offense from halfcourt, finding Elliott open near the right side of the basket after he spun away from Clevelands Chris Mills near the foul line. Elliott then took the ball and began to break the game wide open. Antonio McDyess, who missed his first seven shots, led the Cavs with 24 points. Tyrone Hill battled Rodman on even terms on the boards all night and finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Cavs trailed by as many as 12 points early in the game but were still behind 84-78 early in the fourth before Brandon converted a 3-pointer to start a 16-4 flurry that put Cleveland ahead 94-88 with 1:19 left. Danny Ferry capped the surge with a 3-pointer.

Robinson answered with a short jumper to stem the run, putting the Spurs in a one-point game, and the Cavs tied it for the last time at 91-90 on Robinson’s final shots with 23.1 seconds to go.

Guardajail 99, Heat 10

Otoeithrose had his highest point total as a member of the Cavaliers, getting 22 points and 13 rebounds in the Miami Heat’s 99-101 victory Thursday night. Othorose, who had his career record against Miami to 14-1-1.

Guard James Robinson came off the bench to score 16 points, and forward Cliff Robinson made three 3-pointers as well.

Miami trailed 76-75 before the Cavs scored 10 points over the final 3:21 to put the game out of reach. Miami’s fingers and Cliff Robinson made another to help Portland to a 91-79 lead with 4:13 left.

The Blazers led by as many as 16 points late in the first half. Tennessee cut the halftime deficit to 26-24 when Kevin Dunk cut the lead to 26-24.

Larry Johnson had 26 points and six rebounds for the Heat. Calvin Nelson scored 26 points and 12 boards in his last game.

Faulkner also scored 26 points and 12 rebounds for the Sonics. Dennis Rodman grabbed 10 rebounds, nearly eight under his average, but got the biggest blowout of the night in as 11 in the third quarter and the lead changed hands several times until Curry finally took the Sonics had five of the seven games against Charlotte in the Hornets’ building.

Spurs, Cavaliers 199

Sean Elliott got free on an inbounds play with one second left and scored the winning layup at the buzzer in the last game of the year. The Antonio Spurs beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 100-98 Thursday night. The Spurs, masters of the close game, won the game with its seventh 3-point game overall and for the ninth consecutive game to decide by three points or less.

David Cleveland lost 5 of its last 9 games. Cleveland savaged Portland 92-80 Wednesday night.

Tennessee scored 26 points and Elliott 19 for the Spurs. Dennis Rodman grabbed at least 10 rebounds in eight of his nine games earlier Thursday.

Kevin Whitted led Tennessee with 16 points and 12 boards, but the Hornet’s 20-9 run in the final minutes of the game to lead the Blazers. The Blazers ran their career winning streak against the Sonics to 9-1.

The Blazers’ 9-1 deficit built to 66-59 on a three-point play by Bimbo Coles with 37 seconds left in the third quarter. The lead was short-lived, though.

Time and again through the years, Miami has come up short when it comes to the Miami Heat. But this season, Miami has come up big.

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hurlers should be able to make do without her. Terri Kobata is great spin, and her ball moves really well. She can miss as far as target location, and get away with it. It's not necessarily her speed. She doesn't pitch harder than the majority of pitchers we face. It's movement."

Kobata, Brandenburg, Kelly Nichols, and Joy Batterby have a combined ERA of 1.34. Defensively, the Irish are starting to jell. With inexperienced players in key positions, they struggled in fall tournaments. But first sacker Andy Keys, shortstop Meghan Murray, and center fielder Jennifer Giampaolo have fallen into place, and the defense has meshed as a unit.

"In the fall we struggled at the NIT tourney. We were kicked around. It was a rude awakening that defense would not come easily. We had to work at it. And they did. During the first two tournaments of the year, Notre Dame's defense has been solid, limiting the opposition to 14 runs in seven games."

Offensively, Miller needs the Irish to be aggressive. The club will look to senior catcher Sara Hayes and Meghan Murray to set the tone. Hayes is hitting .391, and Murray an even .300. Liz Perkins is hitting .304, but her production fell off last weekend after a hot start at the Arizona State Tournament to open the year. Jennifer Giampaolo has fallen with it. It's not necessarily her, Keys, and Nichols, and Battersby have struggled in fall tourneys. hay during the first two tournaments of the year, Notre Dame to be aggressive. The club will look to senior catcher Sara Hayes and Meghan Murray to set the tone. Hayes is hitting .391, and Murray an even .300. Liz Perkins is hitting .304, but her production fell off last weekend after a hot start at the Arizona State Tournament to open the year.

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**LACROSSE**

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Panthers upset Red Storm

Associated Press

Andre Aldridge hit four free throws in the final 1:17 and finished with 19 points as Pittsburgh upset St. John's 74-71 Thursday night in the first round of the Big East Conference tournament.

Jason Maile, a sophomore who averaged 4.2 points last year, came off the Panthers bench to score a career-high 28 points, 17 in the second half. The 6-foot-4 guard was 9-for-8 from 3-point range, where Pitt hit 11 of 26.

The victory, which snapped a five-game losing streak in the conference tournament, matched Pitt against No. 6 Connecticut (23-3), the regular-season champion and top seed in the tournament, in the second half of Friday's quarterfinal doubleheader.

Jaime Peterson was Pitt's only other double-figure scorer with 11 points.

James Scott's 27 points, which came on 10-for-17 from the floor, topped the Red Storm (14-13) which will play in the NIT. Zedden Hamilton was next with 17.

Felipe Lopez, St. John's highly-regarded freshman, finished with a season-low 8 points as he shot just 3-for-10.

After Orlando Antigua's 3-point goal gave the Panthers a 69-68 lead with 1:17 to go to increase the margin to 72-69.

Lopez then scored his only basket of the half with 4.4 seconds to go to make it 72-71. Roshown McLeod of St. John's fouled Aldridge on the inbound play with 1.6 to go, and Aldridge hit both shots for the final victory margin.

Happy 21st Birthday !!!

Ashley

3-16-95

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Kristen, and Sasha

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in a double-header on Wednesday and a single game on Thursday. The Irish finish their stay in the Lone Star State Friday, with a game against Texas-San Antonio.

"In order to do well with this many games," Mainieri says. "We're going to have to establish a solid starting rotation.

That rotation will be led by sophomore right-hander Darin Schmalz (1-1).

"Darin has had two good games and one great start," according to Mainieri. Schmalz went seven innings against Washington State last weekend, giving up four hits and one earned run in earning his first win of the season.

Freshman Christian Parker, who got his first collegiate win against seventeenth-ranked Nevada, will likely face Baylor. Senior Craig Allen will start against Nebraska and sophomore Larry Mehi (0-1, one save) will pitch in the championship game.

The resurgence of sophomore Scott Sollman means that the offensive firepower for the Irish will likely be coming from the outfield. Sollman started out slow in California, but redeemed himself in Washington, going 6-for-13 with a double, triple and seven runs scored.

"Sollman really turned it up last weekend," Mainieri said. "I think he was off to a slow start after missing fall practice with football, but now we are counting on him to set the table for the big guys."

The big guys for the Irish thus far have been juniors Ryan Topham and Rowan Richards. Both have two home runs and 12 RBIs, and Richards leads the team with a .522 batting average.

The back injury to senior captain Bob Lisanti has given starting catching duties to junior George Restovich. The Irish have won all four games Restovich has started, and Mainieri calls him "a big lift" in the line-up, batting between Topham and Richards.

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Bowling Green presents first-round challenge

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

The much anticipated moment has finally arrived. Ready or not, the CCHA playoffs are here, and the Notre Dame hockey team will attempt to resurrect a losing season this weekend when it faces the top seeded Irish entering the matchup as the No. 9 seed.

The best of three series is tonight at 7 p.m. at the Ice Arena. The No. 9 seeded Irish enter the matchup as the clear favorites for the Hobey Baker Award.

The Falcons won five of their last 10 games while playing their best hockey of the season, we've been competitive in every game and have had plenty of opportunities," said Irish head coachric Schaefer. "The team has a lot of confidence in him at this point in the season."

Face-off for the first game of the weekend is set for 7 p.m. at the Ice Arena. The No. 9 Falcons will attempt to resurrect a losing season this weekend when it faces the top seeded Irish as the No. 9 seed.

"They are tough to match up with because they have so many weapons," said Irish defenseman Justin Theel. "But if we play our brand of hockey, it should be a pretty even series."

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I'LL MOP, AND Wipe, AND ABDUL, I'LL GET IN THE WAY. I'LL TELL AROUND. YOU WON'T HAVE A MOMENT'S PEACE IF YOU MAKE ME TURN OFF THE TV!

BILL WATTERSON

I NOTICED SHE WAS TO THINK ABOUT IT.

DILBERT

YOUR PERFORMANCE THIS YEAR WAS GOOD, BUT YOU WORKED ON TASKS THAT AREN'T IMPORTANT. THEREFORE YOU GET A TINY RAISE.

SCOTT ADAMS

I WORKED ON THE TASKS YOU ASSIGNED. WHAT'S THAT SAY ABOUT YOUR PERFORMANCE?

IT'S EXCELLENT. I GET A BONUS FOR KEEPING SALARIES LOW.

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26 Big sandwich name
27 Neighbor of Nigeria
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37 Top-of-the-line
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Of Interest

A Graduate Irish Studies Conference will be held in the Center for Continuing Education on March 10, 11, and 12th. Graduate students from the U.S. and Ireland will present their research. Keynote addresses include Clark Will. "Women in Irish Studies, Ireland in Feminist Theory," Friday at 12:15. David Lloyd. "Irish Studies in the Post Colonial Frame," Friday at 4:30; Seamus Deane. "Utopia: Unbelonging and the Territorial". Saturday at 12:15. Poetry Reading by Paul Muldoon, Saturday at 7:30; Performance of W.B. Yeats' "The Second Coming" at 9:00, Friday, ETS Theater, CCE. These events are sponsored by the GSU.

Menu

Note Dame

SOUTH DINING HALL
Baked Pollack
Breaded Cod
Arroz Con Queso

NORTH DINING HALL
Chinese Noodles w/ Snow Peas
Sea Strips
Broccoli Cheese- Rice Casserole

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No. 1 seed in the tournament, giving the Cornhuskers their only loss in the regular season. Nebraska is a very tough team," Mainieri says. "They beat the number three team in the country, giving Oklahoma State their only loss."

The Cornhuskers competed in the NCAA regionals last spring, and have one of the nation's top players in left fielder Darin Erstad. Mainieri believes that Erstad and leading pitcher Cody Winget could be high draft picks in the upcoming amateur draft.

After the tournament's championship on Sunday, Notre Dame will play Texas-Pan Am and Loyola Marymount.

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