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Runoff to decide Class of ’97 leaders

McNally, Wheby to represent peers in 1996-97

By CAROLINE BLUM

The turbulence of student government at Saint Mary’s might drag out just a little bit longer.

Although only two tickets ran for senior class officer, neither captured the required 50 percent plus one vote to win the election. The missing numbers were not caused by a large abstain vote, however, but by an election rule change that resulted in a 15 percent reduction of the John Pokorny ticket.

The Pokorny (President) ticket, ticked by Laura Loh (Vice-President), Karyn Connolly (Secretary), and Katie Ellsworth (Treasurer), were penalized by the Board of Governance - Elections Committee for handing out their 8 1/2” x 11” platform, a violation of the Election Policies.

After the reduction, the ticket earned 49 percent of the votes.

“The violation did make a difference,” Elections Commissioner Emily Ruffner said. “It forced them to lose, but it forced them into a runoff.”

The Anne Korte (President), Carolyn Depisch (Vice-President), Courtney McVeters (Secretary), and Mia Pavlik (Treasurer) ticket received 38 percent of the vote, and 5 percent of the class abstained. Sixty-eight percent of the junior class voted.

“I’m pleased with the voter turnout,” Korte said. “It will make sure they vote again on Thursday. Ruffner said, “When you have such a high percentage of voter turnout, the vote won’t be a question of who really has in mind who they want to represent them.”

The 15 percent penalty will again apply in the runoff election on Thursday, according to Ruffner. However, in order to win in a runoff election, a ticket only needs the greater amount of raw votes.

“We will carry our strength and confidence into Thursday’s election,” Korte explained. “We know that we are the best candidates for our class. We played fair and honest, and that’s important to us. It’s too bad that people who knew the rules didn’t respect them. And it’s too bad that people were persuaded by style and not substance.”

Korte’s ticket will continue to focus their campaign on the larger ticket decisions.

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SMC forum explores meaning of feminism

By MAUREEN HURLEY

Saint Mary’s News Editor

Plagued by stereotypes and labels, feminism is largely termed as “the F word,” according to a Saint Mary’s professor presented by the Women’s Board last night.

The forum, moderated by Karen Kaslony, explored the meaning of feminism on the Saint Mary’s campus, and kicked off the campus-wide “Week of the woman.”

Kaslony discussed covered a broad base of women’s issues, ranging from stereotypes attached to feminism to the history of women’s movement, to the relationship between feminism and lesbian issues.

Along with addressing these issues, the focus of the panel centered around how feminism plays into the identity of Saint Mary’s as a women’s college.

The simplest definition I can think of is feminism is that it has to do with the commitment to advance the cause of women and equality,” said religious studies professor Phyllis Kamienski, who served as coordinator of last year’s women’s studies program at Saint Mary’s for three years.

In light of this definition, many question why there is such a reluctance for women to associate themselves with feminism.

“As each of the panelists drew definitions of feminism similar to the word ‘feminism,'” Kaslony said.

The women’s center took a more relaxed stance of 55 women in the dining hall. Of those surveyed, 65 percent said they would consider themselves to be feminist.

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Ivins urges female leadership

Columnist lauds efforts of South Bend women

By MEGAN McGrATH

 nationally syndicated columnist Molly Ivins encouraged women to get more involved in the political process and to fight sexism with humor during her keynote address at the YWCA’s Tribute to Women Awards Luncheon Tuesday at the Century Center in South Bend.

Ivins, an award-winning writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and a best-selling author, shared humorous stories from her years on the campaign trail and observations about the struggle for women’s rights.

“It would be nice if the path to women’s liberation followed one broad, smooth path, but it hasn’t. But it could be worse,” Ivins said.

“Women often enter politics in the traditional ways, for the PTA, to the school board and then to state legislature,” said Ivins. “Think of it, we can’t possibly do any worse, and it behooves us as citizens to work for the issues we believe in.”

Ivins also discussed the division in our society, tracing much of it to the phenomenon of displaced anger in the political arena.

“There’s a lot of four floating around out there: fear about losing jobs, the falling economy. People feel vulnerable, they’ve already been affected by stagnant wages so there’s good reason for four,” Ivins said.

Displaced anger occurs when society latches on to issues that can’t be defined themselves: the poor, illegal immigrants, welfare mothers, and in some instances women, according to Ivins.

“I was in California when they were debating Proposition 187 and I was listening to Governor (Pete) Wilson talk about how illegal immigrants were draining the economy,” Ivins said. “I told him they need to get some nice Mexicans in California because...

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Moe promotes new relations with Vietnam

By VIVIAN GEMBAR

New Wire

Re-establishment of Vietnam relations is contingent on the degree of honesty applied in halting the wounds of the Vietnam War in the United States, according to retired U.S. Air Force Colonel Thomas Bu von Moe.

Moe stressed the current U.S. domestic perspective in dealing with Vietnam as part of a guest lecture series at Hayes-

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Yeah for stupid people

A hand from my home state of Arizona, the Buckaroo, sings, "Everybody knows, that the world is full of stupid people," and I make a motion that would please those people who ask the simple, basic questions that many people would be embarrassed to ask, the people who ask the simplest questions and why ask? Why does the sky become dark at night? What makes the sun rise? Do tomatoes grow upside down? Why do some people believe that it is a sin to ask these questions, and yet make them happy anyway, the people who dress up stuffed animal pants, men who braid their hair with rubber bands, the people that say things that seem to make little sense, but make them happy anyway, the people who believe that the use of a word makes them happy.

Stupid people do not necessarily mean those people who are not traditionally intelligent, or those who are people who lack common sense. They lack that simple connection somewhere in their brain that says, "This has gone too far." Without stupid people, life would be dull. There would be no one to laugh at. How many times have you seen a sit-com that didn't have at least one idiot that could be laughed at. Without stupid people, we would all just be a bunch of over-educated, high pressure career geeks with nothing to show for our efforts. The job market is competitive enough without everyone that is stupid enough to work to be smart.

The mention of stupid people would eliminate the market for anything sold by the Home Shopping Networks, and the entire cast of "Home Improvement." Than would be a Jim Carey movie nor would there be any reason for light attendances to give that familiar, comforting feeling about safety before a plane takes off. Thus, I say. Those stupid people, no one would ever consider running for president. No one would ever consider running for any political office. Their would also be no need to have a stock of pharmaceuticals and they may not even be treated the medication a little too much. Stupid people inspire creativity.

Chico Marx, and stupid people did not exist, we would never see the birth of the Stupid People's Party. No one would ever fill a 20 oz. can with water and try to make a free fire extinguisher. No one would ever describe things that say, "Denise, have you considered...?"

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Hillary Rodham Clinton kept a bare-bones schedule Tuesday, paying hand­some courtesies on Turks and Caicos islanders after a grueling trip to Bosnia. "I don't think we'd discuss politics too much," said Turkey's first lady, Nazmiye Demirel. Mrs. Clinton nodded her head in agreement and met later with President Sezai Demirel and Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz, but aides said little of substance. It was the first trip to Turkey in 18 years for a U.S. first lady. The visit was significant because of the critical U.S. role in the day's dramatic developments. The Clinton trip began in Washington Monday. Mrs. Clinton paid her respects to Turkey's leaders and traditions on the third day of her eight-day European trip. The schedule was pur­posely light to give Mrs. Clinton a chance to recover from her heady appearance Monday before U.S. troops in Bosnia.

The freemen have issued thousands of dollars in money orders and checks on a Norwest Bank account that does not exist, the bank has said. Tax protesters in several states have been arrested and charged with trying to pay taxes with worthless checks bearing Schweitzer's signature. Federal agents negotiated with other fugitives at the farm compound, Mu­tatteucci said. She would not elaborate.

"We're not in the position to comment on the operation except that it's ongoing," FBI special agent Ron Van­Vranken said. "We hope to resolve it as soon as we can, perhaps by the end of the week."
SMC fair to offer advice on women’s ‘wellness’

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary’s News Editor

You need a massage. Or maybe you just have a medical question. According to its organizers, this year’s Wellness Fair has something to offer everyone.

In honor of Women’s Week at Saint Mary’s, the Wellness Center, in conjunction with the student nurses’ association and the student government, will present the Wellness Health Fair today.

Twenty-one organizations will be present at the fair to discuss health issues ranging from nutrition to medical information.

“All aspects of health and wellness will be covered,” said Gloria Chelminiak, coordinator of the Wellness Center. “We’re really pleased with the contributions from the South Bend community.”

Along with health professionals being available to answer questions, there will also be numerous hands-on activities, including stress tests and exercise demonstrations. Students praise the efforts of the Wellness Fair, chaired by Saint Mary’s senior Sarah McGuire.

“It’s a wonderful program to boost awareness of women’s health concerns on campus,” said freshman Amy Johnson. “I think many people will benefit from the information given not only on exercise, but also on STD’s, organ donation and nutrition.”

The Wellness Health Fair will take place from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. today in Angela Athletic Facility.

The event is free and open to all members of the Saint Mary’s, Notre Dame and South Bend community, Chelminiak said.

NOTRE DAME SCIENCE QUARTERLY

The planning meeting for the final issue of the Notre Dame Science Quarterly will be held Thursday, March 28
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6:30 PM

Anyone interested in submitting an article or assisting in any part of the production of this publication is encouraged to attend. If you are interested in becoming a part of our organization but cannot attend the meeting, please contact us by one of the following methods:

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Junior shares story of cancer survival

By KAREN HILKE
News Writer

Cancer is a topic not often discussed, but one that will touch all of our lives, an cancer survivor Lori Miller attest last night. A presentation by the American Cancer Society helped to bring out the rarely discussed subject. Cancer affects so many people, Miller said.

Miller shared her experiences with two different cases of cancer as a child and offered advice on how to deal with children who have to deal with this debilitating disease.

Miller had her first experience with cancer at only two years of age when she lost her vision to cancer of the retina. Ten years later she was diagnosed with a lump on the jaw that turned out to be cancer of the muscle. After surviving nine years, Miller said, “not a day goes by that I don’t think about cancer, I live in fear of a recurrence.”

Miller said that a positive attitude is key to surviving the disease. “Successfully beating cancer involves more than the killing of cells, more importantly it involves a positive psyche, she said.

Cancer is a disease that affects so much that is not always recognized. It affected Miller’s life in school by causing her to miss out on her social life while she was growing up. It caused her to be the brunt of the laughter from her peers when her hair began to fall out due to the effects so much that is not always acknowledged.

Throughout all of this, Miller has remained a positive person who has a strong desire to continue to do all she can to help others cope with this fact of life. Even if one is not personally challenged by cancer right now, the cold and depressing fact is that at some point in one’s life one is bound to be affected by it in some way.

One method that Miller is particularly interested in is the involvement of the American Cancer Society of Notre Dame in which the members work with the pediatric oncology patients at Memorial Hospital. She said that finding a physician who you are comfortable with and confident in is very important. Also, it is important to treat patients with respect and compassion, she said.

Nico Chiappetta, president of the Notre Dame American Cancer Society and the organizer of the presentation said that “a diagnosis of cancer is very important because it affects so many of us. Every experience is different but it that we have created so many new ideas to help raise money and help other cancer survivors.”

For more information about dealing with cancer please contact Chiappetta at 634-1318.

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• The selected logo design will become the property of ACU-I and the University of Notre Dame.

More information is available from the Office of Student Activities, 315 LaFortune Student Center.
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on the Rise.

The Pokorny ticket was unavailable for comment. Ann Matthews, chair of the Academic Senate, said the pokorny ticket was also cited in the Class of 1998 race.

The Sharon (President), Meg Couturier (Treasurer), and Alice Caruso (Treasurer) ticket was also penalized 15 percent of their votes for turning in their campaigning receipts after 5 p.m. on March 1.

From this same ticket, we are happy to work with the Pokorny ticket, who commented, "We know that they will do a great job from home to the "boiling frog phenomenon" wherein a frog does not leap from a pot which is slowly heated. Politics in the U.S. similarly became a culture of mixed ambitions and motives which heated up.

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Americans ‘too busy’ for morality

Swindler probes role of ethics in today’s society

By EMILY DIXON
News Writer

"People are too tired, busy and worn out to worry about being sinful," said Ann Swindler, and it is in this period of social disinvestment which has shaped morality in today's world.

As part of the Provost’s Distinguished Visiting Lecture Series, Ann Swindler, a sociology professor at the University of California—Berkeley, gave a lecture entitled, "The Moral Infrastructure of American Society" on Tuesday.

Many people believe in an after-life, but the numbers who believe in a hell are decreasing dramatically. This "unconditional positive regard" idea that whatever feelings of inadequacy diminish because we think that God loves us unconditionally is problematic. It is modern life’s "sense of depletion and exhaustion . . . that makes people need constant reassurances" (From God), said Swindler.

In today’s society, we think we must become stronger, more independent individuals who "do not need any social connection to others," said Swindler. According to Swindler, this perception is based on a misunderstanding of social life.

We seem to believe that "everything in society is dirty, unfair, . . . outright evil," and that we must create our own private societies in order to be fulfilled. A product of the '60s, this cynical view towards social institutions has had undesired effects. In reality, institutions are necessary for the moral health of society; "institutions . . . keep the common good," said Swindler.

For example, our mistrust in government officials has led us to limit their terms in office. Even though there might be less corruption as a result, fewer good things happen because officials with shorter terms lack the ability to follow through on their promises.

As a society, we need a social infrastructure we can rely on in order to be whole. Swindler said, "There is actually a wide range of agreement on many things among Americans." We share many of the same values deeply and there are really no deep lines in our value system that divides us as in other cultures, she said.

Therefore, in order to rebuild the endowment of our shared culture, we should focus on helping others, Swindler said. If "we fulfill the world, we will in turn be fulfilled."

Internet service gives students social info

By BRENDAN BOYLE
News Writer

College students now have their own university—well, sort of. Internet University is a new service for college students on the World Wide Web. It offers numerous fun and helpful resources, as well as offering students a centralized location for services, including concerts coming to their town and wacky games.

Trista Warner is the creator of this new site. She created it with the first time Internet user in mind.

It (not to be confused with the one in Bloomington) appeared on the Internet just a few months ago and now has over 125,000 users weekly. Warner believes, "It’s a great way to get college students from all across the country together. After all, college students use the Internet more than anybody."

Some of IU’s unique features include: Net Voice 96, which provides an interactive forum for learning about political issues. Punchline, which provides a cartoon graphic and jokes for users to add their own witticisms; Connection, which allows students to talk to each other, and Knowledge for College, a department that is made for students interested in conducting research without leaving their room.

Warner hopes that Internet University will become the place where all college students first turn for news, entertainment and services. At the pace IU is growing, he might. IU can be found on the World Wide Web at http://www.internetuniv.com.

Hall Presidents’ Council
Badin wins Rockne Award for excellence

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ
Assistant News Editor

Hall Presidents’ Council announced Badin Hall President Jo Ann Swinger as the winner of the January/February Rockne Award at their meeting last night held at the Marianцы Hall.

The Rockne Award is an award given to the dorm that shows the most innovative ideas in planning activities throughout the hall. HPC chooses a winner every two months, and the selection process is based on the activity sheets each dorm must turn in documenting their innovative activities for those two months. The Rockne Award is a four-foot trophy passed around to recognize the winner every two months, and so we would like to build the Rockne Award. We had many people submit topics and the broad topic we decided on is multiculturalism. We now have applications that we would like people to fill out if they would like to contribute to the Board of Trustees discussion," said McCarthy.

"We realize that multiculturalism is a very broad topic and so we would like people to keep in mind gender, religion, and sexual orientation. We would like as many people as possible to participate, and you can submit applications as a student, a dorm, or an organization," said McCarthy.

Applications are available in the student government office.
Fed maintains interest rates

Greenspan hopes to minimize future inflation
By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Faced with evidence the economy has overcome a weak spot early this year, the Federal Reserve yesterday decided to hold short-term interest rates steady.

The announcement came just 15 minutes before Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan sat down before the Senate Banking Committee, which will pass judgment on whether he should be confirmed to a third four-year term in a job that many consider the second-most-powerful in government.

"The economy seems at this particular stage ... to be running at a reasonably good clip," Greenspan said. "The unemployment rate is lower than at any time in the past.

And, citing the Fed's perpetual reports with containing inflation, he said "price stability ... is an essential element in enabling the economy to reach its full potential."

Just before his appearance, a spokesman for the central bank, Joseph G workers on his appearance, a spokesman for the central bank, Joseph G. "This is an unparalleled level of stability."

Panel members also indicated their support for the other nominees: Alice Rivlin, to be vice chairman, and Laurence H. Meyer.

Rivlin is director of the Office of Management and Budget. Meyer is a respected economic forecaster and professor at Washington University in St. Louis.

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The changes pushed the Fed's target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, from 6 percent down to 5.25 percent.

As a pre-emptive strike against inflation, the Fed had bumped up the rate seven times between February 1994 and February 1995.

Fed policy-makers will not meet again until May 21, followed by a July 2-3 meeting. Many analysts believe there's still a chance the Fed will cut rates in May if there are signs of new economic softness. But that's likely to be all for quite some time.

consumer confidence
From a monthly survey of 5,000 U.S. households

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to Kaminski's, Murphy found that "31 percent of those surveyed did not identify with feminism to be "interesting and ironic."

One factor against feminism on campus is that, at times it's almost like our setting [as a woman's college] can allow us to entertain the fantasy that equality has been achieved," Kaminski said.

She stated, "Another 'F word' connected to feminism and Saint Mary's is fear." The panel viewed this to be a result of the stereotypes attached with feminism, including the terms "male-bashing" and "femi-nazi."

There's a negative stereotype of being a feminist," said Maria Bivas. However, she added that being in a woman's college environment contributes to breaking down those stereotypes. "At Saint Mary's you're free to become a feminist. You're encouraged to develop your own ideas of feminism."

Melissa Novork agreed, stating that women's issues are stressed in the classroom. "There is a strong connection between feminism and Saint Mary's in academics," she said. "Ironically, in terms of being in the dorms and in talking with other women, feminism is often ignored."

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Many view feminism as a call for discourse on women's issues. "There should be no need for the label feminism, but for right now, it helps us to identify with each other, and talk about these issues," said Chiara Marcheschi, calling it a "sacred moment."

Kaminski viewed yesterday's forum as an integral part in promoting that discussion. "I think tonight is an important part of the process. The fact that it this happened shows that it [feminism] has meaning on this campus," she said.

"Something is really happening here in terms of empowerment."

Women's week continues tomorrow, with an open microphone stage at 9 p.m. at Dallaway's. The movie "Chantilly Lace" will be shown Thursday at 6 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium, with a discussion to follow.

The week ends with the "Womyn's Solidarity March" Friday. The march begins with a "speakeasy" discussion at Stonehenge at 7 p.m. Following the speakeasy, there will be a candlelight march to Saint Mary's. The march will end at Haggar, where there will be music and refreshments in the school's auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the Saint Mary's Women's Center, along with the Women's Resource Center and the Gender and Sexuality Program at Notre Dame.

The dating game of the 90s

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Esteemed Maine statesman Muskie dead at 81

Environmentalist remembered for convictions
By HARRY ROSENTHAL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Edmund Muskie operated at the highest reaches of American politics but he was remembered on the day he died for his intellect and honesty, not for the jobs he held. "This brand of tireless public service is vanishing," said a former Senate colleague.

Muskie will also be recalled as the man who may have lost a presidential nomination by choking as intellect league. the highest reaches presidential nomination by convictions for a strong, steady man, and here I was weak.

The man who won the nomination, George McGovern, said Tuesday, "I never believed that ... diminished him in the least. Indeed, it was an indication of his humanity and his essential decency.

McGovern lost in a landslide to Richard Nixon in the general election. Muskie returned to the Senate.

U.S. probes China's sale of nukes

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Believed by eased tensions between China and Taiwan, the Clinton administration today addressed concerns the Chinese are exporting nuclear-related materials.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher and other senior officials were called to the White House to assess the situation and consider options, including penalties against offending Chinese firms.

"It's a very complicated factual situation," Christopher told reporters at the State Department. "We'll be studying concrete cases, and we'll let you know what our reaction is.

China today denied that it sold nuclear weapons technology to Pakistan or missiles to Iran, contrary to U.S. allegations.

Washington believes that China sold Pakistan special-ized magnetic rings used in centrifuges that enrich uranium — an ingredient of nuclear weapons.

As for Taiwan, Defense Secretary William Perry said today the Chinese troops that participated in recent weeks in live-fire exercises there are returning to their barracks.

"I think this particular crisis is behind us now," Perry told a business conference.

The Navy's top officer, Adm. Mike Boorda, said in an interview the aircraft carrier USS Independence, which had been monitoring China's maneuvers off Taiwan's northern shore, will return soon to its base in Japan.

Boorda said a decision has not been made on whether a second U.S. carrier, the USS Nimitz, will remain in the area before returning home to Bremerton, Wash.

The administration barely had time Monday to savor the relaxation between Beijing and Taipei before the nuclear exportation issue arose.
Dole declares victory after California win

Associated Press

The 72-year-old Kansas Senator Bob Dole locked up the nomination with a four-state primary sweep last week, but he waited a week to declare victory so that he could give giant California the credit for putting him over the top on this third try for a Republican presidential nomination.

Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour ended his neutrality in the primary fight and his work was more symbolic: Dole has spent most of his primary money, and the party is prepared to step in and absorb as much of his travel expenses and other costs as allowed.

"If today forward, the Republican Party is going to be focused on everything we can do this spring and summer to help Bob Dole beat Bill Clinton and send him back to Arkansas," said the 72-year-old Kansas Senator.

As Dole looked toward a showdown with Clinton, he could not ignore the lurking shadow of Ross Perot, who began a busy stretch of travel to promote his new Reform Party just as the presidential primary calendar finally gave Dole the chance to plan a vacation.

"Dole is a great person. It's a good idea, we'd love to have you join," Perot told a Tuesday night Texas A&M audience, criticizing both Democrats and Republicans for failing to keep their promises. He bristled at a few questions, snapping at one student who asked why he should support his new Reform Party.

"I don't care whether you vote for our party or not," Dole tried anew to convince the Texas to stay on the sidelines.

The one barrier to what Ross and his supporters believe is in Bill Clinton. Dole said in the interview.

He said he had given no serious thought to picking a running mate, and that while he considered it unlikely, had not ruled out making his choice well before the August GOP convention.

"It would add some excitement," he said. "But the downside of a running mate would be two people out there for the other side to take shots at." Not all the rumblings about third-party candidacies were for Dole. Liberal consumer advocate Ralph Nader, already in the Green Party camp, said he would try to qualify in New York, another must-win state for Clinton.

Both Dole and Buchanan were eager for some rest, a luxury afforded by a campaign calendar that sets Pennsylvania next on April 23.

In a decision that frustrated some California Republicans, Dole was celebrating in Washington — confetti cannons and all. But Dole promised not to repeat George Bush's strategy of ceding California to Clinton.

California and Washington GOP voters surveyed after they voted registered profound un-happiness with affirmative action programs: Half said they should be ended outright, a third said they should be changed.

There was more of a split on immigration, a centerpiece Buchanan issue: half in Californi­a said immigrants should always be welcomed to the United States. Slightly fewer shared Buchanan's view that half in California believed the United States couldn't afford any more. Dole was a bit more -wise.

Buchanan voters were slightly more un-happy with immigration than Dole supporters.

Buchanan voters were decidedly downbeat about the economy, believing by a 2-to-1 margin that their standard of living would fall.

To Dole supporters, pocket-book issues came first. They said his experience in Washington was important, and they felt more confident about their future and more positive toward immigrants. On the down side, only 6 in 10 Republican voters thought Dole could beat Clinton in November. And asked who they would support in November, a quarter preferred Clinton or Buchanan, if he ran as an independent.

Given a say on Dole's choice of a running mate, the California voters picked Colin Powell over two home-state politicians: Gov. Pete Wilson and Attorney General Dan Lungren, who split the other half.

The surveys were conducted by Voter News Service, a consortium of The Associated Press and television networks.

It keeps more than memories alive.

Elizabeth Birch on "GOD, GAYS, AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS: AT THE CROSSROAD OF CONSCIENCE"

Elizabeth Birch is Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign, the country's largest national lesbian and gay political organization. Prior to her appointment at the Human Rights Campaign, Birch was worldwide director of litigation for Apple Computer, where she was instrumental in a 25-year development of Apple's landmark domestic partnership and non-discrimination policies.

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Loving and hating the 'Bad Boys' of basketball

It's June, 1989, and I'm on the phone with my boyfrind, Dan. My mother calls to me from the T.V. room to let me know the Detroit Pistons are playing the Bulls. Still exuberant over their recent victory which gave them the status of NBA Western Conference Champions, I head for the T.V. room to see what's being discussed. My joy, however, soon turns to horror. "Hum," I shriek. "I'll have to call you back." I hang up the phone and attempt to calm myself in the small amount of time I have.

Looking back on this fateful day, I recall that it presented me with a real dilemma. When the Pistons play the Bulls, the 76ers from then on, for whom would I cheer? The Pistons, of course, were my absolute favorite team back then, you could say I was a bit fanatical about them. But the "Bad Boys" who had worked so hard together to win the championship, were now separated. Despite my love of the Pistons, I couldn't very well root against Rick Mahorn who was, at heart, just so much a part of the team as anyone else. Would I look like a traitor to my own team and heretofore adventureous friends? How these questions plagued me!

As an avid NBA fan, however, I've realized that other people aren't nearly so disturbed by these situations as am I. Almost everyone I know, in fact, has or will have other non-Pistons fans. I was so ticked by this juvenile attitude that I had a hard time understanding exactly what went on. (Of course, they got it back in the end, when the Bulls came through in O.T. to win the game, largely thanks to apple-of-my-eye Dennis Rodman, That'll show 'em!) Just as important to me personally, the fact that these guys changed jerseys. If so, further ask yourself whether your opinion of him is now drastically lowered.

Kirsten Dunne

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Wednesday, March 27, 1996

VIEWPOINT
Who's your favorite TV sitcom mom?

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"I'm a mom who let me ride because I'm looking forward to spending time with Jennifer and her friends," said junior Jennifer Nagy's mom, Doreen. For Corrie Hanrahan, preparation has meant not only making dinner reservations, but also a change in study habits. "My goal for this week is to get as much done as I can by Friday morning, and hopefully not have too much to do Sunday night," she said. Hanrahan plans to spend all the time she can with her mom.

What is so special about Junior Moms Weekend? The most obvious is that for one weekend, juniors get their moms entirely to themselves, without distractions from siblings, jobs and family. Also, though, it is a celebration of the relationship that each of student has with her mother.

I look at Junior Mom's as a time to have my friends meet my mom, and for me to meet my friend's moms. It's the first time we can spend a whole weekend together, where we can identify with each other more than we really could before," said Hanrahan.

The relationships may have grown and changed, but when juniors reflect on their mothers, they all agree that their moms have not only changed that much. "She prides herself in embarrassing me!" Junior Taran Humbert laughs. "On my first date she spied on me from behind the plants in the Olive Garden!" A good sense of humor seems to be on the top of the list for most juniors. They "only admire their mother's ability to laugh, but appreciate it," says Brandee Carlson. But it isn't only wit and humor that the members of the junior class admire in their mothers. "She is always honest, and always there for me," adds Carlson. Kim Melvin admires her mother's strength.

"That really is the biggest difference in our relationship. It has developed to a point where we can identify with each other more than we really could before," said Hanrahan.

The awful truth about this woman is that of an obsessive housewife with her adopted children. Stories of adolescent birthday parties and shopping trips remind them of the unique bond they share with the women who raised them.

But let's be honest. Are all memories dealing with mothers happy ones? Are they all filled with laughter and bliss, or do your private reflections on your family frighten you? Do you fear this woman? Should this woman be allowed to have a moment to have your friends meet her? Do fears of wire hangers and Dutch oven memories of your mother?

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out her daughter's side and started to rip off the jewelry and clothing that Christina had put on. Without realizing what was happening, Christina sat in bewilderment as Crawford took scissors and began to cut her daughter's blonde locks. As Crawford violently sliced her hair, she yelled, "I won't let you take me to school bald than look like a tramp." This scene is the first of many encounters in which Crawford demeans and humiliates her daughter.
As Crawford continues to face her own demons, she abuses alcohol and her daughter to fight them. The problems that arise in Crawford's life make it easier for the demons to take control of her. Her abuse and jealousy of her daughter got worse. She begins a downward spiral and takes everyone on a
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MAIL IN MARCI

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Saint Mary's Alumni Editor

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Jolly Jumper, these babies never dreamed that one day they
would be eating from their mother's hands. Less than a year after those lazy afternoons spent under the
comfort of a dotted swiss canape, came the Snoopy Snow Cone Machine. Complete with red and blue syrup to squeeze on the
clown's hat, this provided the ultimate treat for all the three and four year old boys and girls in the
neighborhood. Most of the sticky ice ended up on the children's hands, but mothers never seemed to mind.
They just turned on the Fun Fountain and let the children
play under mother's watchful eye until they spun and laughed
and fell until they were suddenly seven. Then mothers
watched as their children rearranged furniture in Barbie's
Dream House, attempted to pogo stick and Chinese jump rope
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In the meantime, children watched quality shows like The
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Mary's mom pointed out on the way to Baskin Robbins. She
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Your room got a little messier and you discussed purchasing
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She always had the answers, even if you didn't wish it
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khakis. They're the ones you are still wearing in college ... the
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Now she speaks highly of you to her friends at work and
home. She tells you and is happy. She is always around to cheer you up and remind you of the days
something similar happened to you in grade school.

Your mother is the friend of a lifetime. So be sure to keep
her in mind the next time you are running short on cash
decide to open up a lemonade stand with some of your friends
in the neighborhood. Not only will she help you with the
measuring cups of the lemonade stand, but she'll provide you
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By JIM O'CONNELL

Associated Press

Brian Williams missed a 3-pointer with 13 seconds left. Three seconds later, Reggie Thompson made two free throws for St. Joe's. The fourth-seeded Terriers led St. Joe's with 20 points, 11 of them in the final 13 minutes of regulation and the overtime. Mark Jackson added 20 points for the Hawks, while Townsend had 14 and Johnson eight.

Washington led the Crimson 58-50 with 12:12 left in the game when E.J. Riley hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to 58-54. Washington then hit two free throws and a three to go up 61-54 with 8:44 left. The Crimson Tide had a chance to tie the game again in overtime, but freshman Rhonda McMillen missed the shot.

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NEW YORK

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Wildcats hope to average UMass loss

By MIKE EMBRY
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky.

While his team has the numbers, Kentucky coach Rick Pitino doesn't believe that necessarily will add up to an advantage over Massachusetts Saturday night in the Final Four.

It certainly wasn't that much of a factor when Massachusetts prevailed 92-82 over the Wildcats in the Great Eight on Nov. 28.

Kentucky got much more production off its bench than did UMass - 32-2 in scoring, 10-6 in rebounds and 12-2 in assists.

While a deep bench has been one of Kentucky's strengths this season, Pitino believes a thin bench has actually benefited Massachusetts.

"Their lack of depth makes them a great basketball team," Pitino said.

"If they had to substitute and take (Edgar) Padilla, (Carmelo) Travieso or (Donat) Bright or those guys out of the game, they wouldn't be as good.

"Our depth makes us a great basketball team because there is very little difference between certain positions, where for them there is.

"And Kentucky is a deep and it seldom misses a beat when Pitino goes to his bench. Kentucky has 10 players, ranging from Antoine Walker's 28.7 minutes a game to Allen Edwards' 9.6, and they have all started at least one game.

When guards Tony Delk and Anthony Epps are in action, Pitino can call on Jeff Sheppard or Wayne Turner to fill in. When the frontliners of Walker, Derek Anderson and Walter McCarty needs a break, Mark Pope, Ron Mercer and Allen Edwards are there to step in.

The competition for minutes has brought out the best in the Wildcats while creating minimal dissension through the course of the season.

"Everybody has had their opportunity," Anderson said of playing time.

"Everybody has started a game, from the freshmen on up. They had their chance. Everybody knows how the coach gives you that chance and how you should take advantage of it."

Kentucky believes it learned from the loss to Massachusetts.

"We don't take anything away from them," said Walker.

"They beat us and they beat us well. Marcus Camby had a great game and played like the superstar that he is. At that time they were much better team than we were.

At that time we were trying to find ourselves and trying to find our rotation and get our chemistry down."

But Kentucky scoring 32 points, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking five shots, Kentucky turned the ball over 23 times and was outrebounded 44-33.

Since that game, Epps has taken over at point guard and Delk moved off guard, making for a more efficient offense that produced 22 assists.

"It taught me where changes had to be made and taught us where improvements lie," said Pitino, who's team won a school-record 27 straight after the loss.

"Now I think we're a 100 percent better team than before," Walker said.

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By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press

BOSTON

Massachusetts is used to seeing excellent defense — usually its own. Edgar Padilla's quick hands produce steals. Marcus Camby's long reach blocks shots and teammates constantly cover for each other.

Now it must face perhaps the toughest defense it's seen all year against Kentucky in the Final Four.

The Wildcats use a suffocating press, much more effective because their exceptional depth gives them fresh legs. And they have the quickness to double-team big men like Camby and still recover to guard their own men.

"They do a fabulous job of picking up quickly to make it hard on you to catch the ball," UMass coach John Calipari said. "They're great anticipators."

"They really do a great job of heating up the floor and trying to steal balls. They take a lot of chances," he added. "You have to make them pay for taking chances."

Top-ranked UMass (35-1) spaces the floor well on offense and comes toward passes, two tactics that can help overcome a trapping defense. But that defense is a major reason second-ranked Kentucky (32-2) hasn't won its four NCAA tournament games by an average of 28 points.

If the Wildcats win their fifth Saturday night against UMass, they can claim their sixth championship Monday night against the winner of the Syracuse-Mississippi State semifinal.

"We're going to play a team that has fire in their eyes," Calipari said, "that's going to come out after the jugular and a team that's going to be playing better than they have all year."

UMass won its season opener 92-82 against Kentucky. That knocked the Wildcats from the No. 1 ranking, a perch the Minutemen held for 18 of 19 weeks, and caused them much of a breather.

Padilla is averaging 36.4 minutes per game and Carmelo Travieso 36.1. So far, though, they've shown few signs of fatigue as Pitino and Calipari have said, but Kentucky has managed their rest periods well.

"Right now, we've settled in on seven or eight guys," Calipari said. "In the NCAA tournament, you can do that because the TV timeouts are 18 minutes long. I'm at a loss for words in the TV timeouts."

Padilla and Travieso will help from Camby, and forwards Donat Bright and Danta Dingle in trying to overcome Kentucky's press. The group of two, three and three juniors has been cool under pressure.

The Wildcats "might come at you a little bit quicker on defense than other teams," Travieso said, but "it's not just going to be us and Padilla breaking the press. We're going to have Danta and Donat to help and Marcus coming in every once in a while to get the ball."

Saturday?" has become one of the cute comments about the top team in the nation, Kentucky, who just happened to be ranked No. 1 and 2, respectively.

Then there are the comparisons to Final Fours past, such as 1983, when No. 1 met No. 2 in the NCAA tournament, or any recent NFL season when the NFC title game has decided the team that will win the Super Bowl to come.

For those who believe we learned from history, a look back at the cute comments about the November game that saw Massachusetts handle the Wildcats.

...
Orangemen find luck on their side

Associated Press

Syracuse, N.Y.

The Associated Press

Syracuse's unexpected survival in the NCAA Tournament involves unselfishness, big plays in key situations, strong leadership.

"...And pure luck. "Any time you reach this far, luck has something to do with it," coach Jim Boeheim said Tuesday. "But I'd also like to think that matchups are crucial. If we don't match up well with a team, it's much harder to execute our offense and defense."

The Orangemen (24-8) certainly took a difficult route to the Meadowlands Saturday, where they meet Mississippi State (26-7).

There was John Wallace's half-court-length baseball pass to set up Jason Cipolla's game-winning 3-pointer in the final seconds against Georgia on Friday and Lazarus Sims has been the real key to Syracuse's run in the NCAAs.

"The other guys have given in and understand and accept their roles," Boeheim said. "They know we want to get the ball to John whenever we can. And they listen to what Z says because he's the guy that controls everything we do."

Boeheim denied his coaching has been a factor, even though he is well known as a legal scholar and former Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. He is also like to think that his coaching has been the senior leadership of Notre Dame's trio of fencers to Yale University for the NCAA championships. Last year, Notre Dame finished in third place. Expectations are high for Walsh, de Bruin and Lester. Walsh finished with the nation's top two teams. They meet in the other semifinal.

"We're going to see the championships are strong," observed Auriol. "We should do well in sabre and women's foil. Same with the epee. We're not as weak as we were last year. It's hard to say if we can finish as high as last year's third place. We could."

Fencing

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coaches make the choices. I think Stephanie had a good season for a freshman, and hopefully she can contribute more next season. I could see it was a little hard on him with me being the coach."

Starting Friday and ending Monday, Auriol takes the Irish fencing championships this weekend. Although Notre Dame may not match the standards of the last two years, they should be successful.

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**Cornhuskers advance to finals**

By JIM O'CONNELL  Associated Press

NEW YORK

A Nebraska season that was coming to a very ugly close suddenly has a chance for a special ending.

The Cornhuskers continued their postseason shooting in a 90-78 victory over Tulane on Tuesday night and will play for the NIT championship.

Erick Strickland and Bernard Garner each had 20 points for the Cornhuskers (20-14), who will meet the winner of the Alabama-St. Joseph's semifinal for the title on Thursday night at Madison Square Garden.

The Cornhuskers shot 57 percent Tuesday night after having shot 54 percent during the first three games of the tournament.

"Six weeks ago we never thought we'd be in a tournament; now it's a silver lining," said Nebraska coach Danny son and finished shot 54 Garner each
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Big Eight.

"We're never
earned Tulane's runs.
we they would come
and we handled each one," Nee said.

Nebraska, which never trailed, took a 17-6 lead and led 39-26 with 4:16 left in the first half. Tulane closed the half with a 15-3 run, making all five shots over the final 3 1/2 minutes.

The Huskers kept making their shots and seemed to have the game under control again, taking a 66-54 lead with 12:06 left by making six straight shots.

I was very surprised by their shooting," Tulane coach Perry Clark said.

"They handled our pressure very well and I don't think anyone has shot that well against us," Strickland said.

Tulane shot the same percentage in the final game of the regular season and only North Carolina, in the third game of the year, shot over 50 percent against the Green Wave this season. The best anyone had shot in the three NIT games was 38 percent.

"We gave up taking those 3s and have started going inside for dunks and layups," Nee said. "You can see the difference in the clusters on the shot chart."

The Green Wave, led by Jerald Honeycutt's 16 points, made one final run to get within three, but then seemed to tire down the stretch. The Huskers, meanwhile, got hot at the line, making 11 of 14 over the final 3:35 to seal the win.

"We were very confident every time they made a run," said Strickland, a senior.

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**Authorities find cocaine on Morris**

By JANINE ZUNIGA  Associated Press

ROCKWALL, Texas (AP) — Authorities searching the impounded car of Pittsburgh Steelers running back Byron "Bam" Morris found a small amount of what is believed to be cocaine.

John Davila, assistant commander of the Northeast Area Drug Interdiction Task Force, said today that officers found 1 1/2 grams of suspected cocaine Monday while searching the black leased Mercedes.

The luxury car was impounded last week after officers found more than six pounds of marijuana in the trunk during a traffic stop.

Davila said the contraband was found in a small hollow area underneath the ashtray.

Rockwall County District Attorney Galen Sumrow was not immediately available for comment on whether additional charges would be filed against Morris, although evidence in the case was reportedly being presented to a grand jury today.

Morris, 24, the leading rusher in this year's Super Bowl, and Rodney Dwayne Reynolds, 26, a passenger in the car, were arraigned Friday on charges of possession of between 5 and 50 pounds of marijuana.

The men, both from Cooper, each posted $5,000 bond and were released within an hour of their court appearance.

If convicted of the marijuana charge, a third degree felony, the men could receive 2 to 10 years in prison and a maximum fine of $10,000, prosecutors said.

Morris was stopped in his car Friday morning for crossing the outside lane and for not using his turn signals, Davila said.

An officer from the drug task force followed Morris about three miles before pulling him over outside the Rockwall city limits.

The impound officer became suspicious after Morris and Reynolds gave conflicting statements of where they'd been and what they'd been doing, authorities said.

After obtaining Morris' permission to search the car, the officer found the drugs in the trunk in a sports bag, authorities said.

Morris won the Donk Walker Award in 1993 as the nation's top running back while a junior at Texas Tech.

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**Irvin attends court hearing in Dallas**

By BYRON S. ANDERSON  The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Michael Irvin of the Dallas Cowboys entered a grand jury room this morning under sub­ poena to testify about marijuana, cocaine and drug para­ phernalia found in a motel room.

Irvin, former Cowboys tight end Alfred Roberts, Angela Beck and Jasmine Nabwangu were subpoenaed to appear before the panel last Thursday, but only Roberts and Nabwangu responded. All four showed up at the courthouse today.

Nabwangu, who again appeared to be under the grand jury, told reporters before leaving the courthouse that Irvin was entering the grand jury room.

First assistant district attorney Norm Kinne said last week that Irvin's attorney claimed the All-Pro wide receiver never received the subpoena mailed him and that prosecutors had been unable to locate Beck to serve her.

Irvin and his attorney met with prosecutors Monday at the Frank Crowley Criminal Courts building, but declined comment as they left about 5 p.m., citing a gag order imposed by state District Judge John C. Gisondo.

"You guys know I can't talk," Irvin said. "What is there to talk about? I don't have anything to say.

KXAS-TV of Fort Worth, quoting unidentified sources close to the investigation, reported Friday that Roberts and Nabwangu refused to testi­ fy before the grand jury on Thursday, citing their 5th Amendment right against self-incrimination.

The station said prosecutors would order them to testify today, promising that nothing they say will be used against them.

Police said Beck and Nabwangu are topless dancers at a nightclub.

Only Beck was arrested after police entered an Irving motel room early March 4 after a mo­ torist made a 911 call to complain about a noisy party involving possible prostitution and drug use.

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Sizzling Irish seek revenge

Notre Dame hopes to extend streak

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame insists revenge won’t be their top priority.

"We enjoy the chance to go up against one of the top teams in the country," said Irish head coach Liz Miller. "We need to play our game and not worry about anything else. As long as we do that, we’ll be fine."

After starting the season out slowly, Michigan has come together over the past few weeks to skyrocket in the rankings.

The chief reason for the rise has been the emergence of starters Kelly Holmes and Sara Griffin. The duo has credited with all but two of the Wolverines’ 16 wins.

With a .266 team batting average, the Irish bats should be slugging 1-4 start.

"The hitters have really been pretty consistent to this point of the season," said Miller. "There was a little adjustment at the beginning after practicing in Lufus, but they’re really starting to come together."

Second baseman Meghan Murray has been Notre Dame’s top offensive player through the first half of the season. She either leads or ranks among the team leaders in batting average (.341), total bases (.431), slugging percentage (1.489), and runs batted in (19).

"Fortunately, I was able to adjust quickly to playing outside in the warmer weather," said Murray. "That has helped me and my teammates get off to a pretty good start. Hopefully, we can keep that up until the Big East season starts."

While the hitting has lived up to all preseason expectations, the Irish would not be where they are without superb starting pitching.

All-American Terri Kobata (9-1 with a 0.61 ERA), Angela Bessolo (7-3), and Joy Battersby (2.86 ERA) have helped give Notre Dame a 1.83 team earned run average.

"The hitting has been good all year, so we’ve just tried to do our part for the team," said Bessolo. "We have been able to throw strikes and give our offense a chance every time out. Hopefully, we can carry that over to the rest of the season."

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Randall Brooks is a new man now, and that's not just connected with the Notre Dame baseball program.

"He's trusting himself and his ability to get the job done now," commented assistant coach Cory Mee on the junior second baseman who currently leads the team with a .415 average.

"The improvement that Randall Brooks has made since he took over the starting second baseman's job last season for the Irish is phenomenal," adds second-year head coach Paul Mainieri. "He's as good a second baseman offensively and defensively as I've seen."

Ask Brooks himself, and the Hazel Crest, Illinois native will tell you the same thing.

"It took awhile for me to build up my confidence," said Brooks, who hit an admirable .337 in his first full season last year. "I know now that I can play at this level. The whole team is a lot more confident this year, which helps my confidence."

A career .322 hitter, Brooks has helped the Irish to a fast start this year. Good hitting = good fielding. Brooks is hitting .415. You can see where this is leading.

And just what has all this improvement at the plate meant for the Irish? Just ask coach Mee.

"Offensively, though, I've concentrated on increasing my range, as well as improving on turning the double play. I think my confidence carries over from hitting to fielding. If I'm hitting well, I'm going to be fielding well also."

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"Randall has worked hard to improve his hitting this year," said Mainieri. "When he's playing well in the field, we're turning more double plays, and we're playing better as a team. That's important."

Randall's a great kid who loves to play baseball," summarized Mainieri.

"He's worked real hard to get where he is now, and it's nice to see someone who's worked so hard succeed," said Mee.

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SPORTS

Top 32 tabbed for Bookstore Basketball
Seedings announced for 25th annual hoop tournament

By TIM SHERMAN

You thought the NCAA Selection Committee had a difficult time setting the field for the Big Dance. Try putting yourself into the shoes of those responsible for seeding the top 32 teams for the 25th annual Bookstore Basketball Tournament.

It gives March Madness a new twist. Last night, the Bookstore Basketball Commissioners waded through well over 600 teams to come up with, in their collective mind, the best 32 teams on paper.

Paper is one thing. It remains to be seen how well those teams will fare on concrete. And that is the beauty of Bookstore Basketball.

"Seeding was more difficult this year than in year's past because we graduated a lot of teams," Executive Bookstore Commissioner John "Church" Albrighton said. "There were a lot of teams in the middle of the bracket that are very even. They can decide it on the court."

As expected, Models, Inc. was the top seed for the second consecutive year. The defending champions boast returning members Conrad James and Renaldo Wynn, as well as a semi-finalist from last year, LaRus Moore (Pink Sky in the Morning). It is always the case with Bookstore, the rumor mill is flying as to who will round out the squad.

Currently, fullback Jerome Bettis of the St. Louis Rams, who is taking classes at Notre Dame, and former Irish point guard Lamarre Justice, also enrolled, are the most popular candidates.

"Models Inc. is definitely the team to beat but the teams that have been around and have played together are tough," said Benedito Rocchin, point guard of 7th seeded Swoosh.

Bounding out the top seeds are 1995 finalists NBT III, D. S. Klosek, Showtime, and the always excitable C.C.E. squad. C.C.E., who will feature Pete Chiapleswitz, Brian Zielowski, and Derek Gustafson, is also in the running for the services of Justice.

"The thing about Bookstore is that you're never really sure who will end up playing for who," said Greg Bog, another senior commissioner.

"Some guys will wait until the last minute and sign-up with a top team. But we try to do as best we can, based on input from a lot of people, to put teams where they belong."

By the looks of things, many of this year's top seeds belong more on the gridiron than the basketball court.

Of the 32 seeded squads, at least 17 feature one or more current or past Bettis and D'Ohio Francisco of All the States.

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Irish look for home success

By T. RYAN KENNEaney

In professional baseball, the home opener usually occurs early into the season. The game is a sign of spring, tradition and renewed hopes for the hometown sluggers and faithful.

But The Big Game for Notre Dame, scheduled for today against Indiana State, has been long-awaited for players and fans. Besides the fact that Notre Dame has played its first 21 games on the road, yesterday's game at Eck Field against Wisconsin-Milwaukee was canceled due to the biting cold.

When the Irish (13-7) trot onto The Eck today, they will be hungry. They are clobbering their opponents when we're on the road, and now is the time.

It's really a matter of pride. The younger members of the team may have salvaged a few victories for Auriol as freshmen Luke LaValle, Sara Walsh and Myriah Brown have come up with clutch victories all season. The more established members of the team also contributed to the team's successful season. The upperclassmen-laden men's foil, sabre and women's epee teams garnered rave reviews from Auriol.

"I was expecting Bill Lester to have a good season," said Auriol. "Jeremy Siek also had a good season. The women's epee team had a solid season. They are very close to each other."

"Maybe we could have done a little better. We lost a men's match to UPenn that we shouldn't have," said Auriol the perfectionist.

A highlight for Auriol this season was coaching his son, Stephane Auriol. Stephane, a freshman, slowly worked his way through the ranks of the Irish fencers and fenced well enough to participate in the regional finals.

"It was interesting (coaching Stephane)," said Auriol. "At selection time, I didn't expect him to make the final. I allowed the assistant coach Greg Bieg to do as best we can, based on input from a lot of people, to put teams where they belong."

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Auriol adjusts to life as head coach

By WILLY BAUER

Days before taking his team to the NCAA fencing championships, coach Yves Auriol was talking about the guys that did not make it.

"I'm a little disappointed that we didn't qualify the maximum of ten fencers for the NCAA's," lamented Auriol. "After their performance at the regionals, Phillip Lester and Paul Capobianco should have made it.

Even with this "disappointment," Auriol's first season of coaching both the men's and women's teams has measured up well to Notre Dame's lofty standards. Auriol was the coach of the women's team for ten years before taking over the head role this season from Mike DeCocco, coach of 34 years. During Auriol's tenure, the Irish came away from the NCAA championships with the title three times. This year, he is working on number four.

"We had a good season," reminisced Auriol. "We could have done much better if we hadn't lost (vamp) Carl Jackson on the men's side. I knew we would have a young team coming into the season. I was pleased with the results."

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