By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's News Editor

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

While the sophomore and junior classes elected their class officers Tuesday, the Class of 1997 must revisit the polls on Thursday for a runoff. Although only two tickets ran for senior class office, 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 'high' think's number that resulted in a 15 percent reduction of the John Pokorny ticket.

The Pokorny (President) ticket including Laura Ioh (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 Poster Policies. After the reduction, the ticket earned 49 percent of the votes.

"The violation did make a difference," Election Commissioner Emily Ruffner said. "It didn't force the ticket to lose, but it forced them into a runoff."

"We've been pushing with the voter turnout and I think people will make sure they vote again on Thursday," Ruffner said. "When you have such a high percentage of voter turnout, people really have 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 also unfortunate that people were persuaded by style and not substance."

Korte's ticket will continue to focus their campaign on women's issues and career based on their slogan. "Women Promotes New Relations with Vietnam

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 forum presented by the Women's Center last night.

The forum, moderated by Karyn Connolly, explored the meaning of feminism on the Saint Mary's campus, and kicked off the campus-wide "Week of the Woman." The discussion 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 for feminism is that it has to do with the commitment to advance the cause of women and equality," said religious studies professor Phyllis Kaminski, who served as co-ordinator of the women's studies program at Saint Mary's for three years.

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

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Ivins urges female leadership

Columnist lauds efforts of South Bend women

By MEGAN McGRA T H
Saint Mary's News Writer

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, addressed an audience of 85 women in the dining hall. Of those surveyed, 65 percent said they would consider themselves to be feminist.

"If you could all live in Texas," the Houston native said.

The luncheon honored women and girls who have been active in the South Bend community in the arts, business, education, health and human services and volunteerism, including several members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community. Ivins encouraged these women to consider carrying their activism in the political arena.

"I think good mothers make good politicians," Ivins said. "Most of our political problems are variations on the two kids—one cookie or three kids in the back seat fighting."

Too often the concerns of women are left out of the political debate, Ivins said. She was troubled that important issues, such as health care and education have been left off of the recent presidential debate on both sides.

"Working mothers are so busy that they don't have time to attend to politics, and at the same time no one in politics is addressing their concerns," Ivins said.

That is why Ivins encouraged the women attending the luncheon to get more involved in the political process, perhaps even running for elected office.

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

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

"There's a lot of fear 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 fear," Ivins said.

Displaced anger occurs when society lashes out at those who can't defend 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 needed to get some nicer Mexicans in California because..."
Leah for stupid people

A hand from my home state of Arizona, the Beantown singer, sings, "Everybody knows, that the world is full of stupid people." I mean, those people who ask the simple, basic questions that many people would be embarrassed to ask, the people who seem to make little sense, but make them happy anyway, the people who dance around in wrinkled wearing stuffed animal pants, men who braid their hair with rubber bands, the people who say and do the random, crazy, inventive stuff that only either a low IQ or a low self esteem can provoke.

Stupid people does not necessarily mean those people who are not intelligent, but that people who lack common sense. They lack that ability to make judgments and to do the random, crazy, inventive stuff that only a low IQ or a low self esteem can provoke.

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Mrs. Clinton begins Turkey tour

Hillary Rodham Clinton kept a bare- bones schedule Tuesday, saying she didn't have time to campaign. "There will never be a time when we can laugh at. Without stupid people, we would all just be a bunch of over-educated, high IQ people who lack the sense of humor and of really stupid things. I have asked stupid questions, made stupid mistakes, and generally embarrassed myself many times."

The farmer, who had the keys to the compound, said agents also told her they wanted to clear news media from the area.

LeRoy Schweitzer, 57, and Daniel E. Peterson, 53, were arrested Monday near this small east-central Montana town. They were to be arraigned today in Billings, charged in a federal indictment along with 10 others in schemes involving fraudulent checks and money orders.

Schweitzer, Peterson and others also face state charges of criminal syndicalism — the advocacy of violence for political aims.

The freemen group denies the legitimacy of the government. Members call their compound, a cluster of remote farm compound today as they surrendered.

"We don't want to do anything that endangers the safety of the people in the area," said one of the two leaders of the group. Federal agents edged in closer to their compound Monday before retreating briefly Tuesday before returning to their command post.

The freemen have issued thousands of dollars in money orders and checks in attempts to buy federal agents to give that familiar, remote farm compound today as they surrendered.

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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 Chelmintnik, 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 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, Chelmintnik said.

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A L L  A R E  W E L C O M E !

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 attested last night. A presentation by the American Cancer Society helped to bring out the rarely discussed subject.

“I think many people will benefit from the information given not only on exercise, but also on STD’s, organ donation and nutrition.”

Miller shared her experiences with two different cases of cancer as a child and offered advice on how to deal with others 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; 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 year and a half of radiation and chemotherapy she had to endure.

Cancer also affected her relationship with her sister because it absorbed so much of her parents’ attention.

Throughout all of this, Miller has maintained a positive person who has a strong desire to continuously do all she can to help others cope with this fact of life. Even if one is not personally challenged by cancer or some other disease, 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 involve in the American Cancer Society of Notre Dame in which the members work with the oncology patients at Memorial Hospital. She said she wishes to initiate a support group for students with cancer or who have survived cancer or who simply have a connection to the disease in some way.

Miller knows only a small minority who fit into this group at Notre Dame; therefore, there is not a lot of support, she said. However, cancer is so widespread that there are bound to be more people than one would think. Miller said “people dealing with cancer not only have to worry about their schoolwork, but also have to worry about changes in medicine that could seriously affect their health. It would be so helpful to have a group to share the stresses and fears that go along with the disease.”

For those who have to deal with cancer, whether it is with themselves, a family member or a friend, it is very important to stay well informed about the disease. New research is constantly developing new techniques that everyone needs to be aware of. She emphasized that finding a physician who you are comfortable with and confident in is very important. Also, it is important that the doctor treats patients with respect and compassion, she said.

She denied aspiring physicians to always take personal feelings into account and not treat the patient from the medical perspective alone but to try to prepare the patient for what might happen in the most sensitive way possible.

To those who have family members who are battling cancer, Miller said “it is important to let them know that you are there for them and that you listen and be understanding. Also, you must try to do things that they find enjoyable because even the smallest thing can boost their spirits.”

Nicole Chiappetta, president of the Notre Dame American Cancer Society, said “awareness of the presentation said that “awareness of cancer is very important because it affects so many of us. Every experience with it that we have creates so many new ideas to help raise awareness and help other cancer survivors.”

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

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Celebrate a friend’s birthday with a special Observer ad.
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 this is a period of social disinvestment which has shaped morality in today's world.

As part of the Provost's Distinguished Visiting Lecturer Series, Ann Swindler, a sociology professor at the University of California—Berkeley, gave a lecture entitled "The Moral Infrastructure of American Society" on Thursday, March 28, 1996. 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's modern life's "sense of depletion and exhaustion... that makes us feel sinful," said Ann Swindler, and worn out to worry about sinfulness.

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 with their promises.

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

Swindler's lectures on "The Moral Infrastructure of American Society" yesterday demonstrated that "everything in society is dirty, unfair, ought 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, "seek the common good," said Swindler.

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.

We now have applications that can fill out 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 activities for those two months.

The Rockne Award is a four-foot trophy passed around to the winning dorm exhibiting excellence in community service, social diversity, and participation.

Also in HPC news, Student Body Vice-President Dennis McCarthy announced multiculturalism as the topic to be presented to the Board of Trustees. "We solicited ideas from students and organizations to get ideas for a panel discussion. We had many people submit topics and the broad topic we decided on is multiculturalism. We now have applications that 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, along with ethnicity. 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.

Internet service gives students social info

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.

Trisha Warner is the creator of this new site. She created it with the first time Internet user in mind. "It's 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 IT's unique features include: Net Vote '96, which provides an interactive forum for learning about political issues. Punchline, which provides a cartoon graphic and lets the user 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, it just might. IU can be found on the World Wide Web at http://www.internetuniv.com.
Fed maintains interest rates

Greenspan hopes to minimize future inflation

By DAVE SKIDMORE

WASHINGTON

Faced with evidence the economy has overcome a weak spring last 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 recent past.

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

But even as his appearance, a spokesman for the central bank, Joseph Coyne, said the Fed's monetary policy-making panel had ended its meeting at 11:30 a.m. EST just then that, "there is no further announcement of change in current rates will likely occur soon.

Usually the announcement comes at around 2 p.m., but it was made earlier yesterday to accommodate the timing of Greenspan's Capitol Hill appearance.

When Greenspan appeared before Congress a month ago, he was able to hold out the tantalizing hint that he might soon trim interest rates to pep up the faltering economic growth.

But since then there's been a spate of positive economic reports, including a surprising surge of job creation in February that pushed the nation's unemployment rate to 5.5 percent from 5.8 percent.

Republican senators praised Greenspan lavishly. The committee chairman, Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., promised to move his and two other Fed nominations expediently to the full Senate, where a vote was expected this week.

"His wisdom and experience have helped avert several global financial crises. In fact, Alan Greenspan is properly known as the world's pre-eminent central banker," D'Amato said. Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., said Greenspan has his "whole-hearted endorsement," adding, "Under his adept leadership, the U.S. economy has achieved an unprecedented 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.

Greenspan last appeared before lawmakers on Feb. 20 and 21 when reports showed the new year off to what the central bank chairman termed a "dismal start and analysts were predicting an imminent cut in interest rates.

With more positive economic news lately, including gains in retail and home sales and factory orders, analysts believed the Fed would see no immediate need to cut rates.

At the Fed's last monetary policy meeting before today's, on Jan. 31, it cut the short-term rate banks charge among themselves on overnight loans for the third time in seven months.

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.

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Esteemed Maine statesman Muskie dead at 81

Environmentalist remembered for convictions

By HARRY ROSENTHAL

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. "His brand of tireless public service is vanished," said a former Senate colleague.

Muskie will also be recalled where he had championed clean air and clean water legislation, to become secretary of state in the Carter administration. As such, he helped oversee the successful efforts to free 52 Americans held hostage by Iran, contrary to U.S. allegations.

"I have never known any American leader who was more highly qualified to be president," said Carter in tribute. "His coolness under pressure and his sound judgment helped him play a crucial role in bringing all the American hostages home from Iran to safety and freedom, and he was always careful to give credit to others for this achievement."

"President Clinton called Muskie "a leader in the best sense. "He spoke from his heart and acted with conviction," Clinton said.

Fame for Muskie, a Democrat, came from both political wings in the Senate. "Ed Muskie was a patriot," said Republican leader Bob Dole. "The state of Maine and America are better because of Ed Muskie's life and career."

To Sen. Fritz Hollings, D-S.C., Muskie was "perhaps, the most cogent persuader on the floor of the United States Senate... Time and again, he gave of himself. His brand of tireless public service is vanishing."

And Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., called him "a senator's senator. I liked to think of him as being the foremost authority on the environment."

"Ed Muskie's place in history is assured." Muskie leaves Jane, his wife of 47 years, two sons, three daughters and seven grandchildren. Burial will be in the Little Flower Church in Bethesda, Md.

A crucial incident, devastating to his campaign for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination, occurred in New Hampshire while Muskie was speaking at a rally in the Manchester Union Leader newspaper, denouncing a story critical of his wife.

He broke down in angry emotion. It was not clear whether he was crying or his face was wet with snow.

No matter. The episode "changed people's minds about me, of what kind of guy I was," later told author Theodore H. White. "They were looking 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

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 Pakistani specialized 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 shores, would 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.

POP QUIZ

1. How many times have you missed this semester?
   a) None.
   b) Fewer than five times.
   c) 1 800 CALL ATT.
   d) Where's Dylan?

2. Someone calls you collect, using 1  800 CALL ATT. What happens?
   a) You accept because you and the person calling are automatically entered to win an internship on Beverly Hills, 90210.
   b) You accept because it always costs less than 1 800 COLLECT.
   c) You accept because he/she might be Dylan.
   d) All the above.

3. What's the best thing to do while watching Beverly Hills, 90210?
   a) Study.
   b) Listen to David's rap song.
   c) Hope for a guest appearance by Dylan.
   d) Call a friend collect using 1 800 CALL ATT (you might win the Beverly Hills, 90210 internship and listen to David's rap song in person).

4. You have to call your parents for money. Select the most appropriate scenario:
   a) You use 1 800 CALL ATT because you know you'll get more money out of them.
   b) You use 1 800 CALL ATT because that way you'll get another chance to win the Beverly Hills, 90210 internship.
   c) You're doing it to get a bigger TV set.
   d) All the above.
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 nomi-

naton.

Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour ended his ne-

trality in the primary fight and his words were more than sym-

bolic: Dole has spent most of his primary money, and the pa-

ry is prepared to step in and absorb as much of his travel

expenses and other costs as al-

lowed.

"From 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

Washington," Barbour said in an

interview.

As Dole looked toward a showdown with Clinton, he

could not ignore the lurking shadow of Ross Perot, who be-
gan 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.

"If we have a chance to win, 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 she

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 side-

lines.

"The one barrier to what

Ross and his supporters believe

is to Bill Clinton," Dole said in the

interview.

He said he had given no seri-

ous thought to picking a cho-

sing 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 excite-

ment," he said. "But the down-

sider is it would be too po-

pule out there for the other side to take shots at."

Not all the rumblings about third-party candidates were

bad for Dole. Liberal consumer advocate Ralph Nader, already on the California ballot as the Green Party candidate, 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 puts 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 unhap-

piness 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 Califor-

nia said immigrants should

always be welcomed to the United States, slightly fewer shared Buchanan's view that on the other side, only 6 in 10 Republican voters though Dole

could beat Clinton in November. And asked who they

would support in November, a

third said they should be

changed.

Buchanan voters were decid-

edly downbeat about the econ-

omy, believing by a 2-to-1 mar-

gin that their standard of living

would fall.

To Dole supporters, pocket-

book issues came first. They

said his experience in Washing-

ton 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 inde-

pendent.

Given a say on Dole's choice

of running mate, half the Califor-

nia voters picked Colin

Powell over two home-state

politicians: Gov. Pete Wilson

and Attorney General Dan Lun-

nigan, who split the other half.

The surveys were conducted by Voter News Service, a consor-

tium of The Associated Press and television networks.

By ROBERT SEELY

Mad cow scare hits Ireland

Associated Press

Irish police patrolled the border with Northern Ireland today to block British cows from slipping in and British Airways said it had stopped serving British beef to children as fears about mad cow disease
grew.

Thailand joined the list of more than 20 countries that have banned imports of British beef. One, France, announced it will start stamping "French Meat" on domestic beef in an attempt to reassure consumers.

"I'm not eating any more beef," Patrick

Henry, a 25-year-old security guard, said in the daily Le Parisien today. "Even French beef doesn't tempt me anymore."

This mad cow disease worries me,"

But Health Secretary Stephen Dorell

insisted today that beef remains a "safe

product," and claimed Britain's critics

have got it wrong.

"I agree with The Sun newspaper this

morning which says it isn't the cows that

are mad, it's the people that are going

mad," Dorell told BBC radio. "Livestocks are being blamed by goo-

d."

The revolt against British beef started

Wednesday, when Dorell announced that scientists believe the cattle disease was the "most likely" cause of 10 human cases of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, a similar degen-
erative illness. At least eight victims have died.

The government admission has sent the $6

billion British beef industry into a free fall.

Scare of mad cow disease was caused by the practice of supplementing cattle feed with sheep offal infected with the brain-wasting disease scrapie. Such feed was banned in

1989.

Dorell told Parliament on Monday that the risk of getting Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease was

"extremely small." He maintained no new action was needed to rid British herds of the disease, although Britain has 400 times the number of mad cow cases as all other coun-
	ries combined.

But the Consumers' Association — one of Britain's most influential independent watch-

dogs — has advised consumers to stop eating beef.

It keeps more than

memories alive.

Elizabeth Birch

The Human Rights Campaign

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appointment at the Human Rights Campaign, Birch was worked as

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Who's your favorite TV sitcom mom?

"Maggie Seaver from Growing Pains. She's everything I want in a wife."

Jason Malartsik
Freshman, Alumni

"Mrs. Ingalls from Little House on the Prairie. She could bake a heck of a corn bread."

Margaret Kensinger
Freshman, Regina

"Mrs. Cosby, because she's a great dresser."

Adam Singleton
Junior, Turtle Creek

"Ma'am from Webster because I'd love to have a mom who let me ride the dumb waiter!"

Angie Kizer
Freshman, Badin

"Elise Keaton, because she handled Nick with her groovy, unearthly, insights."

Courtney McEvors
Junior, Holly Cross

"All's mom because she seems to take living with an alien pretty normally."

Pat Johnson
Freshman, Dillon

The awful truth about mothers

By ANGELA CATALDO
Accent Writer

Mother's Day is coming early this year for the Saint Mary's Junior class. Moms and daughters alike have been preparing for the weekend for months now. "I am very excited about the weekend. I am 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 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, most importantly, in the social setting," observed Hanrahan. She believes that this interaction in the social scene will, for some, be a milestone in the relationship with their mothers. The relationship between mother and daughter has grown from a parent-child relationship to that of close friends. "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 relationships may have grown and changed, but when juniors reflect on their mothers, they all agree that their moms have not changed that much. "She quizzes herself in embarrassing me," junior Taraon 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 not only admire their mother's ability to laugh, but appreciate it. "I know we will always have fun when we are together," 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. "I have always been impressed by my mom's strength and her independence in everyday situations and everyday life. No matter what happens situations and everyday life. No always in control." Ellen Duggan adds. "She is so giving of herself. She contributes to the community, and is also her family."

With such a great group of role models, many are waiting to show their mothers the Saint Mary's culture. Late night to the movie theater will not be an issue for one junior even wants to have her mother, Kim Melvin admires her mother's strength. "I have always been impressed by my mom's strength and her independence in everyday situations and everyday life. No matter what happens situations and everyday life. No always in control." Ellen Duggan adds. "She is so giving of herself. She contributes to the community, and is also her family."

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Once upon a lemonade stand...

By LESLIE FIELD

Saint Mary’s Accent Editor

Once upon a basilicette there were babies looking up at their mothers, smiling, wondering what Gerber meal would be waiting for them when they woke from their slumber. Hoping for a healthy jar of carrots before going for a bounce in the jolly jumper, these babies never dreamed that one day they would be attending to their mothers for their daily need.

Less than a year after those lazy afternoons spent under the comfort of dotted swiss canopies or the vintage Stork Cone Machine.

Complete with red and blue syrup to squeeze on the crushed ice, this provided the ultimate summer-time treat for all the three and four year olds and girls in the neighborhood. Most of the sticky ice ended up on the children’s clothing, but mothers never seemed to mind.

They just turned on the Fun Fountain and let the children play under the clown’s spouting hat as they spun and laughed and fell until they were suddenly seven. Then mothers watched as their children rearranged for War of the Worlds’ House of Horrors, attempted to pogo stick and Chinese jump rope while saving their allowance money for a brand new Snoopys back pack.

In the meantime, children watched quality shows like The Electric Company, The Great Space Cosmical and Mr. Roger’s Neighborhood. They listened to mini-tapes on their Donald Duck record players, trying to duplicate the voices of Donald himself, along with the likes of Bert and Ernie. And who could forget the breathtaking (literally) sounds of the Chipmunks: Alvin, Simon and their bratty brother, Theodore.

At a few sticker trading meetings later there were the Zippy sneaker players that looked ever so stylish with a blue jean and an unusually large wing span. It looked just like the one your mother pointed out on the way to Baskin Robbins.

She would remember to share a scoop of their little super heroes flying and flying through the living room, hover crafts and silly pettys in hand.

These photos were proudly displayed on the refrigerator door, just above the signed, inspiring chalk drawing of a blue heart. Crawford entered her bedroom daughter’s room and began to look through her closet. Compulsively, she arranged each padded, pink hanger in line until her fiery eyes grew wide. With disgust, she pulls a hanger off the rack which has been hung on a wire hanger. She begins to scream ferociously and tear apart all of Christina’s dresses off the rack. In fear, Christina tries to hide behind her pillow. Seeing this, Crawford rushes over to her and begins to beat her daughter with the hanger. Christina tries to escape from her, but Crawford was not finished. She then forces her daughter to scrub the bathroom floor while saveing her own allowance money for a brand new Snoopy back pack.

Throughout her life. Crawford wore a publicity mask thick enough to cover up her alcoholism, abuse and obsessive behavior. It fooled many people into believing her to be a beautiful woman, capturing the hearts of America through charm and charity. Unfortunately, this mask was not used on her children.

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As Saint Mary’s Juniors prepare for the arrival of their mothers, they are thankful for each mother; for their understanding and forgiveness, their unique styles, her discipline and most of all, her love.

Whether or not children always listen to their parents, it is important for them to appreciate and accept even non-judgmental opinions on wire hangers.
### Associated Press

**ORLANDO, Fla.** The Los Angeles Lakers, now in the NIT final round, decided to let the Bulls dominate.

Shaq O'Neal led Orlando with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Anfernee Hardaway finished with 21 points and Nick Anderson added 16 for the Lakers.

Los Angeles also got a boost from Shaq's famous 15 points in his first game since returning from a six-game injury. Orlando managed to score 165, setting the record for the highest point total in the tournament this year.

The Magic won 33 straight at Orlando Arena this season, and they are trying to keep pace with the Bulls, who have won a league-record 41 consecutively regular-season home games dating back to last spring.

**RUTHERFORD, N.J.**

Brian Williams missed a 3-pointer with 13 seconds left. Three seconds later, Reggie Townsend made two free throws for St. Joe's. The Crusaders led St. Joe's with 20 points, but the Crusaders scored over the final 13 minutes of regulation and the overtime. Mark Brown added 17 for the Hawks, while Townsend had 14 and Johnson eight.

Washington led the Crimson with 26 points and 10 assists, while Rogers added 17. After the game, Rollins said: "I thought we had a good chance to win even though it was close."

The Hawks forced overtime with a 22-6 run in the closing minutes to tie the game at 105. Washington made a 10-foot jumper at the buzzer to tie the game at 117.

Gonzaga's Kyle Tite had a chance to tie the game again in overtime but forced a turnover by shooting a three-pointer.

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**NEW YORK**

Will Johnson's three-point play with 3.4 seconds left Thursday night at Madison Square Garden gave the Knicks a 90-82 win over Alabama on Tuesday night.

The Hawks (13-19), who led by 17 points at halftime, will play again in the round robin play Thursday night at Madison Square Garden.

The Crimson beat Tulane 90-76 in the opener. Alabama (13-19) forced the overtime when Eric Walker hit a 3-pointer with seven seconds left in regulation making it 65-62.

The Crimson had a chance to tie the game again in overtime but forced a turnover by shooting a three-pointer.

**St. Joseph's moves into NIT final round**

By JIM O'CONNELL

Associated Press

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Final Four draws comparisons
By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press

Not one of the teams in this weekend's Final Four has reached the New York metropolitan area yet and the eloquent lines and comparisons are already about played out.

What is the junior varsity game?" more than one quipster has asked of Saturday's opening national quipster has asked of Saturday's opening national team. It's been a one-game series between Massachusetts and Kentucky, who just happened to be ranked Nos. 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 who just happened to be ranked Nos. 1 and 2 in the NFL. What makes the Kentucky-UMass matchup even more delicious is that it's a rematch of the November game that saw Massachusetts handle the Wildcats.

Minutemen win with defense
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, made 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 you 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 cheating 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 games, two tactics that can help overcome a trapping defense. But that defense is a major reason second-ranked Kentucky (32-2) has 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 the 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 that 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 10 of the 17 regular-season polls.

But the Wildcats didn't lose again until Mississippi State surprised them in the Southeastern Conference tournament final.

Trying to beat a relentless defense can be draining, and UMass' backcourt doesn't get much of a breather. Padilla is averaging 36.4 minutes per game and Carmelo Traverso 36.1. So far, though, they've shown few signs of fatigue as Calipari 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 Traverso will help Kentucky coach Rick Pitino make more effective substitutions.

"Our depth makes us a great basketball team," he said.

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

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"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 get our rotation and get our chemistry down." 

Besides Curry scoring 32 points, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking five shots, Kentucky also turned the ball over 23 times and was outrebounded 38-27.

Since that game, Epps has taken over at point guard and Delk moved to off guard, making for a more efficient offense that ranks No. 2 in the nation.

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

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

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 — 32-0 in scoring, 10-5 in rebounds and 15-0 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," he said.

"If they had to substitute and take (Edgar) Padilla, (Carmelo) Traverso or (Donta) 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.

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Orangemen find luck on their side
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SYRACUSE, N.Y.

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 (28-8) certainly took a difficult route to where they meet Mississippi State (26-7).

There was John Wallace's halfcourt-length baseball pass to set up Jason Cipolla's gamewinning 3-pointer in the final seconds of overtime.

Then there was Kansas' Billy Thomas bumbling a bouncing layup that would have tied the game in the waning moments of Sunday's game.

"When you're playing well, those things seem to happen. When you're struggling, all of the loose balls seem to go to your opponent," Boeheim said.

Based on pure talent, Syracuse was probably somewhere in the middle of the pack among the 64 teams in the NCAA Tournament. It began the season unranked and, true to prediction, finished the regular season behind the Big East's trio of powerhouses: Connecticut, Georgetown and Villanova.

Syracuse has played well during the NCAAs, but not at a superior level, Boeheim said. The Orangemen shot less than average, rebounded only adequately and handled the ball just well enough.

The Orangemen's 2-3 zone defense has confounded its first four tournament opponents, but it cannot compare with the defenses played by Kentucky and Massachusetts, the nation's top two teams. They meet in the other semifinal.

Boeheim said the key has been the senior leadership of Wallace and point guard 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 it sure appears he pulled all the right strings. "Coaches are given too much credit when their team wins, and too much credit when their team loses," he said.

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Cornhuskers advance to finals

By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press

NEW YORK

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

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

Erik 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 coming to a very ugly close sud­denly.

Associated Press

"It's important for us to win. We've never won a national ti­tle in the history of this pro­gram. It's important for this team, but more important for the program."

The Cornhuskers took control for a while in both halves, but Tulane (21-10) was able to make a run each time. There was no third run for the Green Wave, who drew in 71-68 with 5:41 left by scoring nine straight points.

"We handled Tulane's runs. We knew they would come and we handled each one," Neo said.

"Tulane, 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. Then they took 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."

Memphis shut 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 give up taking those 3s and have started going inside for dunks and layups," Neo said.

"You can see the differ­ence in the clusters on the shot chart."

The Green Wave, led by Jared Hackett's 16 points, made one final run to get within in 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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Irvin attends court hearing in Dallas

By JANINE ZUNIGA
Associated Press

DALLAS

Michael Irvin of the Dallas Cowboys entered a grand jury room this morning under sub­poena to testify before 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.

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Authorities find cocaine on Morris

By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press

ROCKWALL, Texas

Authorities searching the impounded car of Pittsburgh Steelers running back Byron "Bar" Morris found a small amount of what is believed to be cocaine.

The men, both from Cooper, each posted $25,000 bond within an hour of their court appearance.

If convicted of the marijuana charge, in the Irving, Morris 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 line and for not using his seat belt.

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

The arresting 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.

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a high degree of athleticism to the tourney, not to mention sheer size and substantial charisma.

But Bookstore has something for everybody. For the basketball purist, squads such as Showtime, sixth seeded Malicious Prosecution, and the Ryan Hoover-headlined team, CJ’s Wooden Shoes, an eighth seed, will put their fundamental talents on display.

Starting right after Easter Break, the other 600 or so teams will also put their skills, or lack thereof, on the line. The fun has just begun.

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CASTING AND ANGLING COURSE - Course includes four sessions which meet on Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The dates are April 2, 9, 16, and 23. Classes are held in the Joyce Center, Rockne Memorial, and Campuses lakes. Equipment is provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. The fee is $8 for the class and is open to students, staff, and faculty. Advance registration in the RecSports office is required.
Sizzling Irish seek revenge

Notre Dame hopes to extend streak

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

Wednesday, March 27, 1996 The Observer

Weather doesn't gel the chance showdown today at Ivy Field—

Sizzling Irish seek that is, if the South Bend winning streak on the line this year.

Two of the nation's hottest teams, Notre Dame (18-10) and Michigan (16-7), will resume an old rivalry today when they lace up the spikes this afternoon for a doubleheader.

Barring a late cancellation, the Irish will put their six game winning streak on the line this afternoon against the team that eliminated them last year in the Midwestern Regional. Despite what happened in 1995, 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. "The hitters have really been pretty consistent to this point of the season," said Miller. "There was a little adjustment that awaits. Outfielders Jenna Knudsen (.341), Katie Marten (.295), and Jennifer Giampaolo (.346) have combined to give Notre Dame a lift since a sluggish 1-4 start.

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"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."

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 (.489), and runs batted in (19).

"Fortunately, I was able to adjust quickly to playing outfield," 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 Kobuts (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.

"We have a great chance to finish with Michigan," said Murray. "We're struggling. It's just a matter of getting on track," asserts Henebry, a junior who has been to the Big East Regional. "I don't think he's struggling. It's just a matter of getting on track," asserts Henebry, a junior who has been to the Big East Regional. "I don't think he's struggling. It's just a matter of getting on track," asserts Henebry, a junior who has been to the Big East Regional.

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"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.

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

Who said nice guys always finish last?

By DYLAN BARMER Assistant Sports Editor

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Top 32 tabbed for Bookstore Basketball

Seeds 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 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 those lists 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 "Chuck" Albright 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. II was the top seed for the second consecutive year.

The defending champions boast returning members Conrad James and Renalde Wynn, as well as a semi-finalist from last year, LaRon Moore (Pink Sky in the Morning).

As 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. II is definitely the team to beat but the teams that have been around and have played together are tough," said Benediri Rochin, point guard of 7th seeded SWOOSH.

Rounding out the top seeds are 1995 finalists NBT III, Dos Konkasses, Showtime, and the always excitable C.C.E. squad.

C.C.E., who will feature Pete Chryplewicz, Brian Zolko, 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 Beg, 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'Juan Francisco of All the Bright Lights) Irish players. It gives the opposition, having won over 600 team's successful three times. This season, the Irish foilists and fencers well garnered rave reviews from Auriol.

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 tried not to interfere. I allowed the assistant coach Gregg Henesby to draw the starting assignment today against Indiana State. Notre Dame has won six of their last seven games.

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.

"We had a good season," reminisced Auriol. "We could have done more better if we hadn't lost (epee) 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."