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First NCAA berth since 1981

Bluejays play Missouri tonight

By Kevin Sarver
Sports Editor

On to the show.
The 20-10 Bluejay basketball team clinched its first NCAA tournament berth since 1981 by defeating Southern Illinois 79-77 last Tuesday night in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament championship game.

The Bluejays received the #14 seed in the Midwest Region last Sunday afternoon and will play Big Eight champion Missouri tonight at 7:07 in Dallas, Tex., at Reunion Arena. The 27-7 Tigers, the #3 seed, are ranked sixth in the country and defeated second-ranked Oklahoma 98-86 in the Big Eight championship game on Sunday.

The Bluejay-Missouri winner will play the Texas-Georgia Tech winner on Sunday in Dallas.

"I think when you get involved in the NCAA tournament, in our particular situation, you're just happy to play," Bluejay coach Tony Barone said. "But now we're one of 64 teams that move on and I think playing Missouri is a great challenge for our basketball team."

"I think Missouri, as they've indicated all year, are at least one of the top seven teams in the country. The way they've come back from adversity and their ability to step up is just tremendous. We're looking forward to the challenge of that game and we're excited about it."

Missouri has played its last 11 games without head coach Norm Stewart who underwent cancer surgery in February. The Tigers are 7-4 under interim coach Rich Daly.

The Tigers have had a history of struggling in the NCAA tournament and have not won a first round postseason game since 1982.

"That scares me," Barone said. "I don't think they will look past any team. With our situation, I don't think Missouri will look by us. It's too big a game for them. They're a team that has every chance to win the NCAA championship."

Missouri will be the heavy favorite

by tip-off, but junior guard Matt Roggenburk said the Bluejays won't be intimidated.

"I don't know what they think about us, but I know they've been playing well," he said. "The Big Eight is a tough conference, and they'll be ready to play I'm sure. I think they have a big, physical team and I think they push the ball up the floor well."

"I think the big key for us will be rebounding and stopping their running game because all of their players are so agile and can run the floor so well."

"Anything can happen on any given night and I've seen a lot of crazy things in the NCAA tournament, a lot of upsets. We just have to go out and play the best

**Bluejays vs. Missouri
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we can. We have no reason to be nervous. I know we've got a good team and I'm just looking forward to playing against the Big Eight champion."

Sophomore forward Todd Eisner said the Bluejays might have an advantage.

"They're a great team, but one thing that might be to our advantage is that they're from the Midwest so we've had a chance to see them a lot on television," he said. "Maybe that will give us a little bit of an edge when we prepare for them. I'm sure we're more familiar with them than they are with us."

Senior guard James Farr said he likes the squad's chances.

"We know Missouri is a great team and we know the type of players they have," he said. "We would've been happy anywhere we went, but I think we've got a good chance of winning because anything can happen in the tournament."

"That's one thing I like about the tournament, anything can happen, there's no second chance, a #16 seed can knock off a #1 seed. We just need to play hard, like we've been playing all year long."



Photo by Kevin Sarver

Bluejay coach Tony Barone hugs senior guard James Farr after the team's thrilling 79-77 victory over Southern Illinois in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament championship game. Farr's 12-foot jumper with two seconds left propelled the Bluejays into the NCAA tournament.

One of four Creighton alumni mayoral candidates

Cleary pinpoints drugs and gangs as key issues

By Monica Reid
Reporter

If elected mayor, candidate Jim Cleary would propose a two-part solution to Omaha's gang and drug problems, which he says could effect Creighton.

"Drugs and gangs could effect Creighton because the drug traffic is not that far away (from campus)," Cleary said in a telephone interview last Friday. "There could be a spill-over effect."

Cleary, a member of the Omaha city council and a 1973 Creighton graduate, taught news reporting here for four years.

Creighton students with an Omaha address, including an on-campus address, are eligible to vote. The primary election will be held April 4 to narrow the field of candidates from seven to two, followed by the general election May 9. Those wishing to vote may register at any Omaha Public Library or the Election Commissioner's Office at 1701 Farnam St. by March 24.

Cleary's proposal emphasizes law enforcement and education.

"We must come down hard on gangs through law enforcement," Cleary said.

Cleary participates in a leadership round table, created by city council presi-

dent Fred Conley to deal with the gang and drug problems. The table involves schools, churches, businesses, city government, counseling groups and anti-drug groups.

Conley, also a contender for mayor, has had Cleary's support from the beginning.

"I told Fred I would back him, and I will not withdraw my support even though we're running for the same position," Cleary said.

In addition to dealing with drugs and gangs, Cleary's campaign focuses on two other objectives - job development and recycling.

Cleary said further job development will help the entire community.

"More jobs will not only help those who get (the jobs) but the whole economy as well," he said.

He would also take a more aggressive approach to volunteer recycling by switching from monthly to weekly newspaper

pick-ups in the city.

Although he is a relatively new member on the city council, Cleary is not a stranger to politics.

As editor of The Creightonian in 1971, he was exposed to a number of political issues.

"The early 70s provided a lot of controversial things to write about," Cleary said.

Among them were women's groups and issues, the basketball game in which the cheerleaders walked out during the national anthem, racial tensions and open-dorm and anti-war protests on campus.

The Vietnam War interrupted Cleary's years at Creighton in the fall of 1968. He was there for a year.

"When I came back (from Vietnam), my attitude was to go on with my life," he said. "It was a big experience that was always there, but I didn't dwell on it."

After graduation, Cleary worked for the Omaha World-Herald. He moved into advertising and public relations four years ago when he and his wife started their own company.

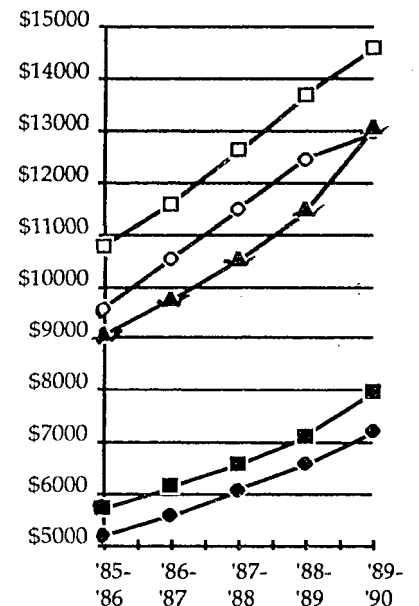
Will there be a political life in Cleary's future?

"I've learned not to make predictions about the future," he said. "They've gotten me into trouble in the past."



Jim Cleary

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Campus Briefs

Doll wins award for best magazine feature photo

A photograph made by the Rev. Don Doll, S.J., professor of Fine Arts, was awarded first place, feature photo: magazines, in the Pictures of the Year (POY) competition sponsored jointly by the National Press Photographers Association, the University of Missouri's School of Journalism, Kodak and Cannon USA.

The photograph, "Myrtis Walking Eagle attending Christmas Mass," was originally published in *Christmas in America*. It was also featured on a 20"x30" five color poster announcing Doll's October '88 exhibit in Creighton's Fine Arts Gallery. The poster is available for \$10 plus \$3.50 for postage from Don Doll, S.J., 280-3035.

Over 30,000 photos were submitted in the annual POY competition for judging by a panel of five judges chosen for their national reputations as photographers, picture editors or art directors.

Cordero to speak on clergy's role in politics

The Peace and Justice Center will be sponsoring a Soup with Substance lecture by the Rev. Frank Cordero, March 29 at noon in the Student Center Ballroom.

Cordero will be speaking on the six months he spent in jail for participating in an arms reduction protest at Offutt Air Force Base. The speech will also cover the role that the clergy should play in politics.

Questions and comments from the audience will be fielded by Cordero concerning this ethical question.

Alpha Sigma Nu banquet scheduled for Saturday

Alpha Sigma Nu will hold a lecture and dinner Saturday in the Student Center Ballroom.

Robert Gray, chief executive officer of Hill and Knowlton/USA and Hill and Knowlton Public Affairs Worldwide, is scheduled to be the featured speaker. The dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m. and Gray will speak at 7:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$15. Student members can attend for \$7.

For reservations call the Rev. William Kelley at 280-2890.

Cheerleading clinic to begin Monday

Cheerleading clinics will begin Monday and run for three weeks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The clinics are to prepare the participants for tryouts on April 8 in the Kiewit Center. Come dressed in athletic attire.

For more information on the clinic and tryouts call Coach Jeff Rodgers at 553-7337 or Aime Deerberg at 280-3824.

Career information network open soon

The Creighton Alumni Career Information Network, CACIN, will soon be open to juniors and seniors. The network consists of alumni professionals who will speak to students about career opportunities.

The alumni will discuss their jobs, working conditions and courses they took in college and other job-related issues.

Juniors and seniors will be invited to look at a masterbook containing the names of 700 graduates who received diplomas five to ten years ago. The students may pick three alumni with different occupations to interview.

The program does not involve alumni from the schools of medicine, law and dentistry.

For more information contact the Career Services Offices at 280-2722.

Theologians discuss the feminine nature of God

By Robert Juergens
Reporter



Photo by Leslie Swinerton
Sr. Jane Russell addresses feminine images of God during the spring conference of the Creighton committee on the status of women.

Sr. Jane Russell, O.S.F., and Dr. Michael Lawler, both of the theology department, discussed feminine images of God in Judeo-Christian Tradition Tuesday at a lecture entitled "Spirituality Plus" sponsored by Creighton's status of women committee.

Russell spoke about feminine images of God in the Bible.

Russell said that for Christian "spiritual and psychic wholeness," we need to bring back the feminine and impersonal images that are part of the Christian biblical and spiritual tradition.

Russell said the earliest human conception of the Divine was the ancestress of all, the Great Mother. This common way of describing God even found its way into Hebrew poetry.

"You forgot the Rock who begot you, unmindful now of the God who gave you birth." These and other examples such as God as nursing mother, as mother eagle, and even mother hen were brought up from passages in the Bible, Russell said.

"I really think most of us have been walking around with idols in our hearts,"

Russell said, "If this shocks us it is a good thing."

She said we should find new images, including feminine ones for God that are not the old male images of God that have been dominant.

Lawler spoke on "God's beyondness." He said Christians should try to really understand how limited they are when they use images to describe God. It is a "dangerous situation, when Christians use words and take them absolutely," he said.

Lawler said Christians have to accept God as a mystery. No human word, concept or construction can reveal who God is, but only what God is like and not like, he said.

God, Lawler said, is like a father and a mother but not exactly like either. He, also, described God in way of biblical teachings, like Adam who was male and female together.

Lawler told the audience he had some good news and some bad news. "The bad news is God is not a mother, and the good news is God is not a father either."

"Male and female is our image," he said.

"No matter how bad they are, Grandma loves to hear the latest jokes."



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Knights of Columbus plan vocation fair

The Knights of Columbus, a religious organization, will sponsor a Vocation Fair Sunday in the Student Center Ballroom. The fair is designed to aid students who are interested in pursuing a religious vocation.

Over twenty religious orders will be represented at the event that will take place at the Student Center ballroom.

Bill Meduna, grand knight of Creighton's council said, "Our main emphasis is to assist Campus Ministry and Community Services."

Knights of Columbus members work

with local charities such as the Francis House. The group would like to set up a similar program with Omaha's Ronald McDonald House and establish a women's auxiliary in the future, Meduna said.

The group offers social activities for students and meets every two weeks in Lower St. John's.

"I found that many students have fathers that are active in the Knights back in their hometowns or that they themselves were members," Meduna said. "We especially encourage these people to become active in our council."

Congratulations to the newly selected R.A. staff for 1989-1990!

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ABOVE: (Eddie Thorton, our host for the week, with students James Lemar and Tim Stockert) Residents use this bridge daily going to and from their homes. Our week-long project was rebuilding a sub-standard kitchen.

BELOW: (James Lemar, Linda Wingert) We could not work on rented houses because landlords would then evict the families and rent to others at a higher price. After two days, walls and floors were ready for sanding.

Booneville Break

Community service volunteers build a cultural understanding

Photos by Stephanie Heller
Story by James Golka, Service Trip Director

Recently ninety-five Creighton students shared in the Spring Break Service Trip program sponsored by the Community Service Center. These trips allow students to experience the special people of different cultures within the United States while offering service to that particular community.

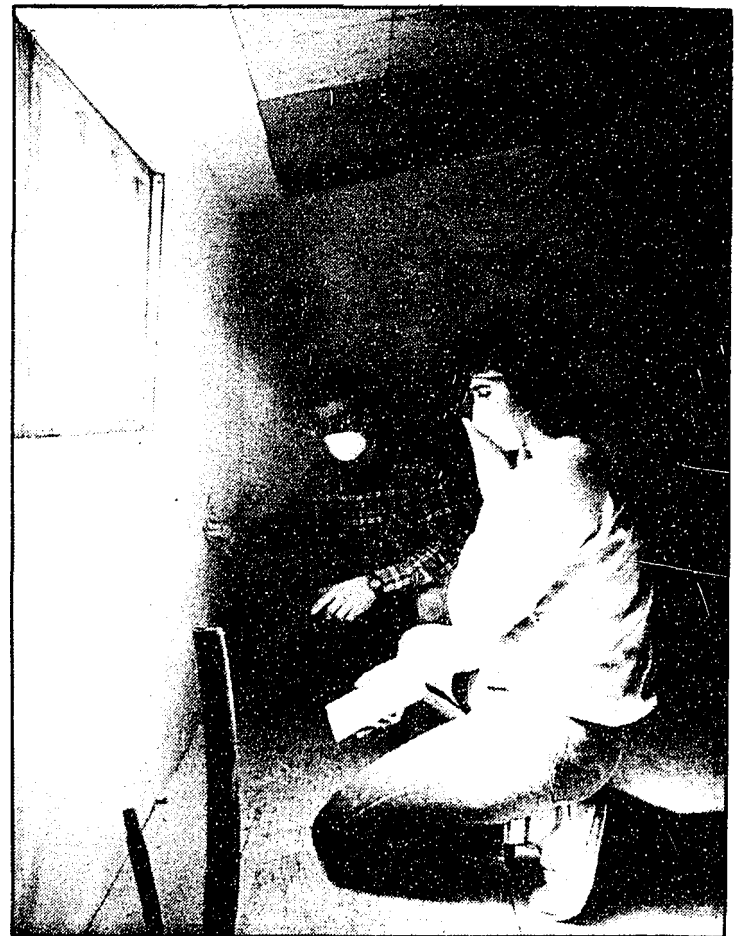
The purpose of service trips is not to wipe out poverty and injustice, but to gain an awareness of some of the different ways in which people live. Through this experience students offer physical labor, while sharing in a spiritual dimension which allows for a personal experience of others and of God.

North Omaha projects, Indian reservations, the Appalachian Mountain region, and various areas with a concentrated Central American refugee population--students travel as many as 24 hours in cars and vans to spend their spring break giving and receiving.

Arts Senior Stephanie Heller is one of eight students who went to Booneville, Ky. to help the Workers of Rural Kentucky in their efforts to create jobs for themselves and improve their living conditions. Hers is just one of the many stories of those who volunteer their time over spring break.



(Heather, age 2, Kathy Fadick, Tim Stockert) When Heather walked into her new kitchen and ran her hands over the walls she said "Oh yes, oh, yes!"



The people of Booneville teach students the Virginia Reel, a traditional Appalachian dance. Kentucky's mountains revive students' spirits.

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Volunteers did 'splendid job' working on North Dakota Indian mission

Dear Editor,

St. Michael's Indian Mission, Fort Totten, North Dakota, was the destination of five students from Creighton involved in a Spring Break Service Project. The goals of this project were cultural interchange, working with children and becoming acquainted with the Dakota Sioux Reservation.

I have been working part time as a Ministry Associate here at St. Michael's, and have found many needs for evangelization and social change. The group from Creighton worked mostly with 35 young people ages 2-13 who have not been baptized. They did a splendid job.

While the students were here at St. Michael's, they provided formal classes for the children in the afternoon, and social activities in the evening. The stu-

dents also visited the parents of some of the children, and took a morning to explore the school the children attend and meet with some high school seniors about college life. It was a most rewarding week and I wish to thank Thomas Simonds, S.J., Steve Budd, Jody Davis, Kristie Bohlin, and Connie Schmitt for giving of their time to come be with us here in North Dakota.

The kids from St. Michael's really hated to see them leave, and I also will miss them, as their being here afforded me the opportunity to inquire about students and staff I met last year while at Creighton working on a Masters in Pastoral Ministry.

Sr. Frances Marie Voigt
 Ministry Associate
 Tolna, South Dakota

'Integrity' and 'self-responsibility' do not equal abortion for Arts freshman

Dear Editor,

This is in response to the "The woman has the option to resolve an unintended pregnancy," printed in the March 3rd issue. Now I would like to voice my opinion against that of Jo Eberly.

First of all, when I hear the words "integrity" and "self-responsibility," I don't think of "abortion". In fact, I think quite the opposite: abortion is a lack of integrity and self-responsibility.

Any woman who gets an abortion because pregnancy is "inconvenient" or "undesirable" has no integrity. A woman who gets an abortion because she didn't consider the possibility of pregnancy beforehand, has not taken on responsibility for her own body.

If pregnancy is unwanted, the women should use birth control or should think twice about having sex at all; "taking care of the problem" should be done before "the problem" arises.

Ignorance is not a defense for irresponsibility. Abortion should not be a "way out" for a woman who is not responsible for her own actions and cannot deal with the consequences of those actions.

To compare a pregnancy that is a result of a violent act, rape, and one that is a result of an act of love is simply ridiculous.

Pregnancies resulting from rape are not only without the consent of the woman, but are also potentially dangerous to her. There is, and should be, no comparison between abortions performed for medical reasons and those performed because the woman is "living in terror of unplanned pregnancy," as Jo Eberly put it.

The anti-abortion position does involve theological viewpoints, but it is mainly a question of biology rather than theology.

A pregnancy is the result of biology; termination of pregnancy is the destruction of the biological processes that make human life possible. If destruction is what is advocated, none of us would be here today.

When people are born, they have the opportunity to create change in the world--change that can affect all our lives.

Birth is the potential for greatness, the next John F. Kennedy or Martin Luther King, Jr. could be born today, but we will never know if we don't give

Lorraine Dutton
 Arts Freshman

You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 8:32

**Student Opinions:
 Is God a man or a woman?**

Photos by Ann Kohn
 Assistant Editor



"God is neither man nor woman. He is everything. Although an argument can be made that man was made in the image of God according to the Bible."

John Blair, Arts Senior



"God doesn't have to be either. It's how each person wants to perceive God. If you say God is a man or a woman you limit it. God is more than man or woman. God is everything."

Rance Melton, Arts Junior



"God is a woman. There's no real deep meaning. I just have always believed that God is a woman."

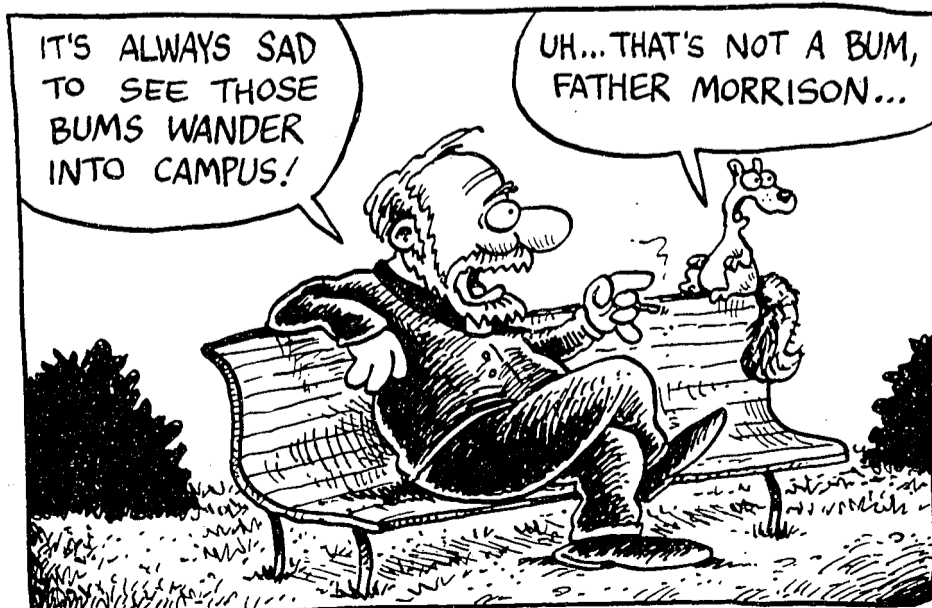
Tricia Westergard, Arts Junior



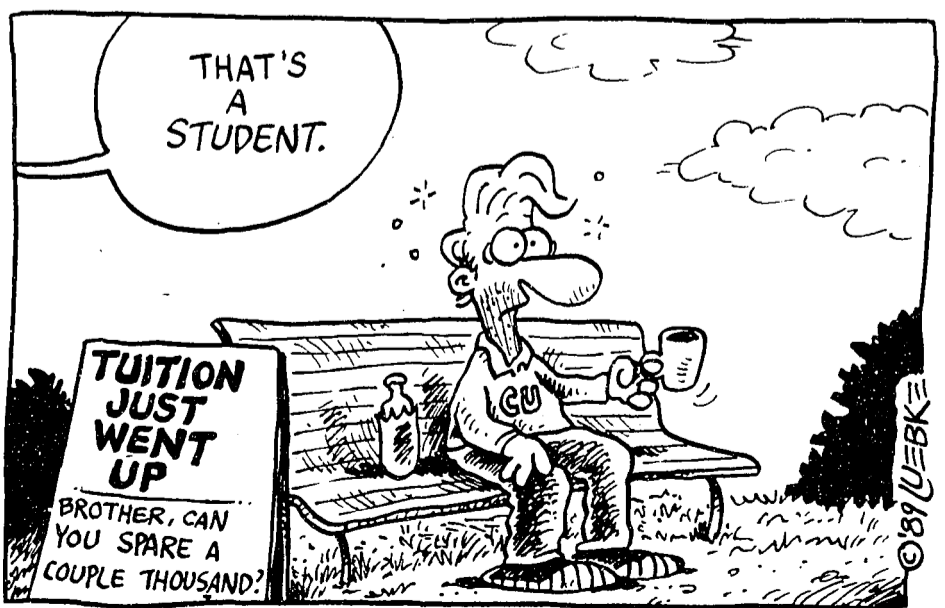
"Gender is not of a sufficient level with which to describe God."

Doug Held, Arts Freshman

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Whose House? Our House! Bluejays headed to the NCAA Tourney!

Text and Photos by
Kevin Sarver
Sports Editor

"Whose House?"
"Our House!"

Around 500 Bluejay basketball fans turned out in Wichita, Kan., for the Missouri Valley Conference tournament and the basketball team didn't disappoint them.

In the first game, junior guard Matt Roggenburk lit it up, scoring a career-high 27 points and three other players scored in double figures as the Bluejays downed the Indiana State Sycamores 85-70.

The Bluejay fans were excited, but they got just as excited when the Illinois State Redbirds were on the verge of upsetting the home crowd favorite Wichita State in the last game on the first day of the tournament.

The "House of Shock" was rocking, and the Bluejay fans were holding their own. When the final buzzer went off, the "House of Shock" was shocked, and the Bluejays emerged after the first day as the clear favorite to win the MVC title.

On the second day, the Bluejays were trying to beat Drake for the second time in two weeks. The Wichita State fans were pulling for the Bulldogs, but the Bluejays held on 54-49 in a game marred by poor shooting by both teams.

After the Drake game, players and fans alike had almost 55 hours of pre-game festivities. For the players, it meant film meetings, team meals, practice sessions, shoot arrounds, and press conferences.

For the fans, it meant plenty of fun in the lounge, a night or two at the club, and restlessness.

A national television audience on ESPN added pressure to the game. The Bluejays were trying to beat all of the odds: beating a team three times in one year, a pre-season selection near the bottom of the MVC.

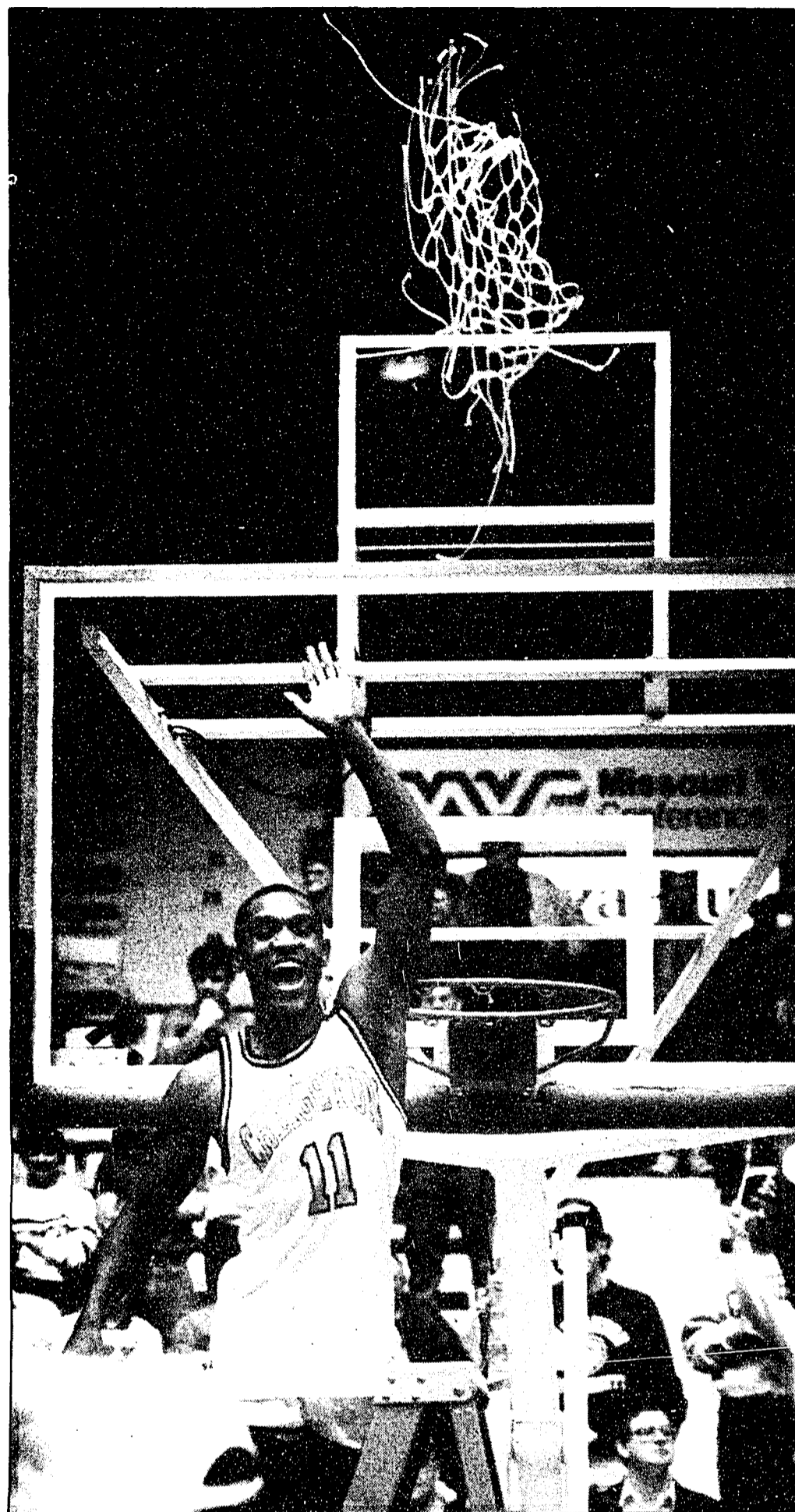
SIU's Nurnberger came out hot, the Bluejays were not. There were dunks that counted, McSwain's did not. Roggenburk was hot, and tournament most valuable player Chad Gallagher was making almost all of his shots.

The "House of Shock" rocked for Southern Illinois, but the Bluejays led 77-70 with 1:42 left.

With 13 seconds left, the game was in the hands of the Bluejays' only senior, guard James Farr. He drove, he stopped, he put it in to put the Bluejays up 79-77 with two seconds left.

But SIU had one last chance and SIU's Rick Shipley fired a court-length pass to Jones. He turned, he dribbled, he shot.

Gallagher, the "Eraser," blocked the shot and the NCAA tournament dream was for real.



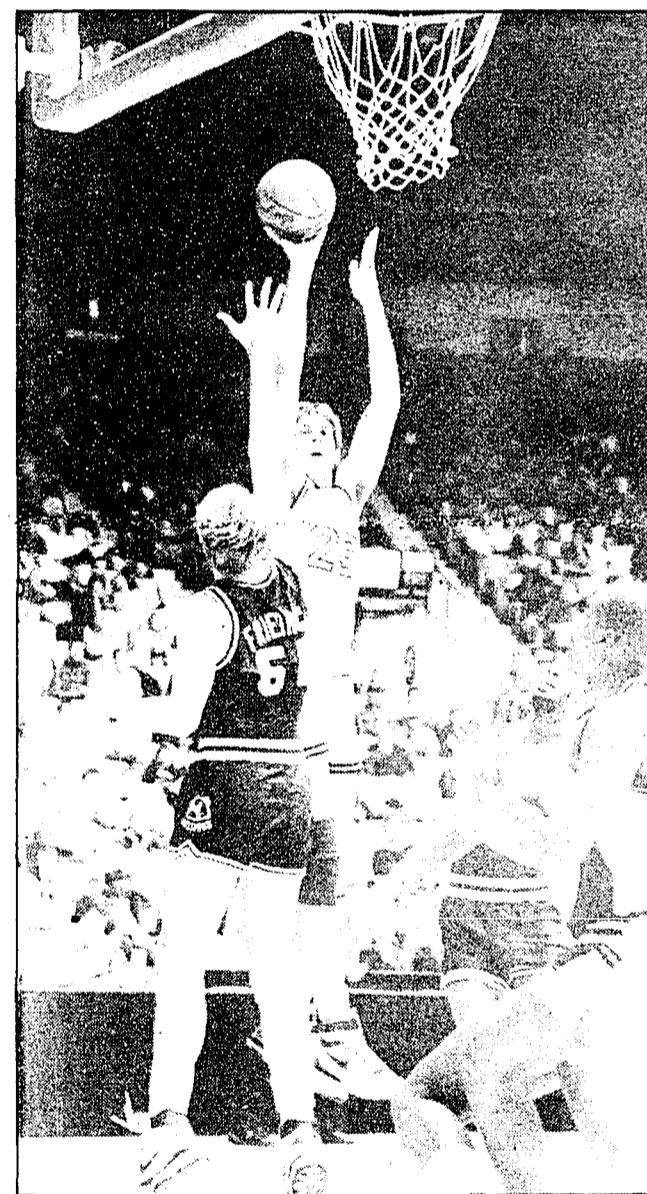
Senior guard James Farr throws the net in the air in celebration of the team's 79-77 victory over Southern Illinois in the MVC championship game.



Left: The Bluejay cheering section shows its approval after Farr's 12-foot jumper with two seconds left put the team up for good 79-77. Above: Bluejay coach Tony Barone gets the ceremonial ride after the team's win.



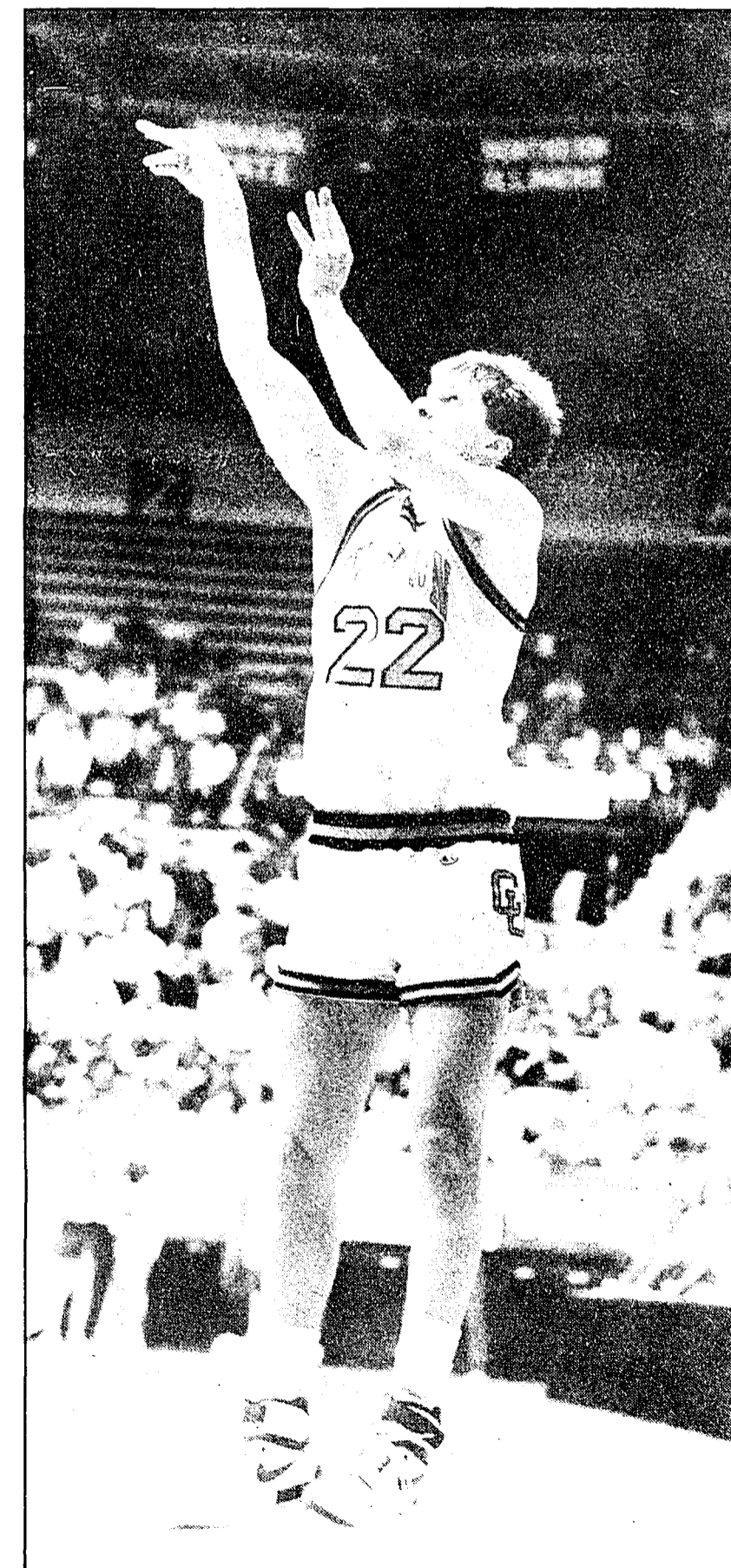
Levitt Arena on the Wichita State campus, alias "House of Shock," where the Bluejays were undefeated in four games this season.



Sophomore center Chad Gallagher, an all-tournament team selection and the Most Outstanding Player.



Sophomore forward Bob Harstad was also named to the all-tournament team.



Above: Junior guard Matt Roggenburk, Farr, and Harstad respond to questions at the post-game press conference following the team's win against Southern Illinois. Right: Roggenburk connects on another three-pointer against Southern Illinois. Roggenburk was named to the all-tournament team.

LECTURES

"The World of Women: Meeting the Challenge,"
March 17, noon,
Lower St. Johns.

"Stirring up the Embers: Sexual Friction," Reading by Marilyn Coffey,
March 23,
Hitchcock Building Room 206.

MUSIC

Ze'eva Cohen and Dancers
March 18, 8 p.m.
Jewish Community Center Theater.

"Mannon," Opera Omaha
March 17 & 19,
Orpheum Theater.

The Regulators, Reggae Band,
March 23, 5 p.m.
Joslyn Art Museum.

MOVIES

"Young Guns,"
March 18, 8 p.m.
Student Center Room 209.

"North by Northwest,"
March 21, 9 p.m.
Student Center Fishbowl.

"To Catch A Thief,"
March 25, 8 p.m.
Student Center Room 209.

"Die Hard,"
March 28, 9 p.m.
Student Center Fishbowl.

EXHIBITIONS

Artist Cooperative Gallery,
through March 29,
Student Center Ballroom.

Annual Faculty Art Show,
Opening reception March 22, 7 p.m.
Fine Arts Gallery.

THEATER

"Last of the Red Hot Lovers,"
through March 19,
Grande Olde Players.
551-8434.

"A Man For All Seasons,"
through March 26,
Rudyard Norton Theater,
551-7360.

Essay contest open to students

Renesia Martin
Reporter

All Creighton students are invited to enter the Gerald Manley Hopkins essay competition.

The essay can be on any topic dealing with the life, thought, poetry or prose of Rev. Gerald Manley Hopkins. Essays are being accepted until April 15, 1989 in the English department. The essay is to be 2,500 to 4,000 words in length and should be delivered to the department's secretary prior to the deadline.

Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded during the Second Annual Midlands Conference on Language and Literature, April 28-29, 1989.

This special event has been sponsored by the English and theology department in remembrance of Rev. Gerald Manley Hopkins. He is the only Jesuit priest to be commemorated in Westminster Abbey in London--a stone marker pays tribute to him in the Poet's Corner.

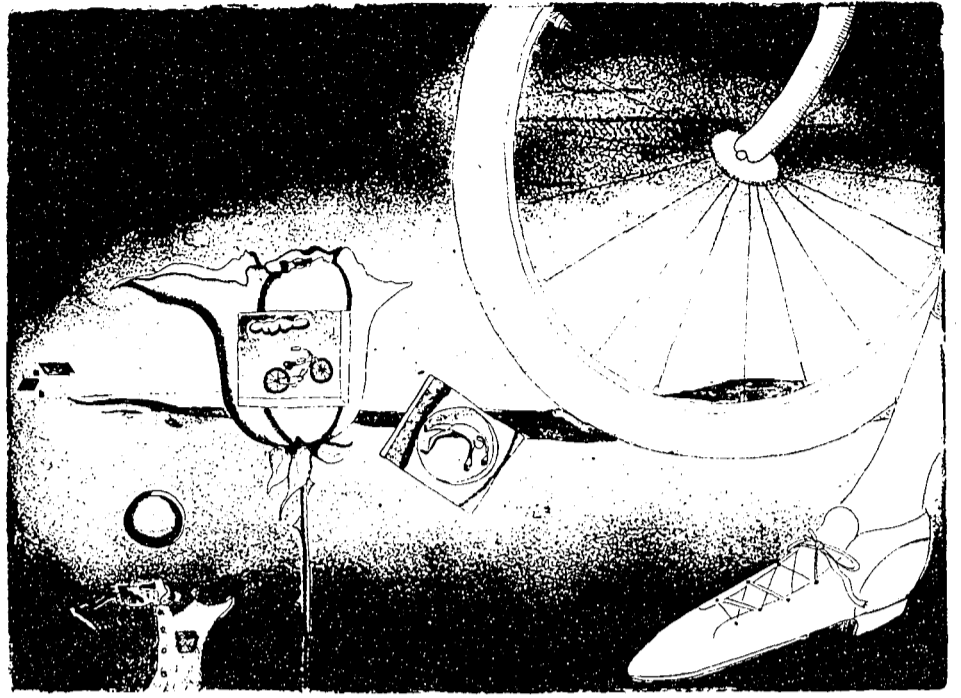
Cooperative Gallery opens at Creighton

The Student Board of Governors Program Board is sponsoring an Artists' Cooperative Gallery in the Student Center Ballroom.

The gallery will be open through March 29 and is free to the public.

Over 50 pieces of avant garde work by 24 area artists will be on display including a limestone sculpture by Sally Dreyer called "Somersault."

Visual Thought by Kunio Kajihara



Faculty members to display art work

Julie Danaher
Reporter

Eight members from the Department of Fine Arts will present their art work at the Annual Faculty Show. The show will be open from March 22 to April 2, in the Fine Arts Gallery.

The exhibits on display will be: photography and a video by Roger Aikin;

still life and landscape painting by Bob Bosco; photography by Don Doll, S.J.; sculpture and drawings by Mary Beth Fogarty; ceramics by Jerry Horning; interactive video by Lee Lubbers S.J.; ceramics by Pat Sullivan; and glass painting by John Thein.

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ENTERTAINMENT

St. Patrick's day means more to Irish than green beer

Rosemary Delaney

The reporter is originally from Ireland and offers her reflections on this holiday.

When thinking of St. Patrick's Day most people think of corned beef, cabbage and green beer. But this is not the way it is celebrated in Ireland. There it is not as big as a celebration as in America and people remember it as a religious holiday as well.

Americans generally just recall that Patrick was a saint and supposedly expelled snakes from Ireland. But the Irish have cherished the memory of St. Patrick for more than fifteen hundred years.

Patrick originally came to Ireland in captivity and worked as a slave for a many years before being returned to the European continent.

He was a man of God and went into the church. He felt the desire to return and spread the word of God among his previous captors. Patrick was picked for the mission to bring the word of God to Ireland by the Church because he knew the country, people and the language. He saw it as a vision to be fulfilled.

Patrick was made a saint because he loved to spread the word of God and his devotion to others and God.

Besides the idea of St. Patrick on St. Patrick's Day many people also wear shamrock sprigs. It is said that this came about from St. Patrick as well. It is said

that while trying to bring the work of God to Ireland, he had trouble trying to explain the concept of the Trinity, so he plucked a shamrock to explain. He showed how the three leaves were like the three people held together in unity by the stem.

Besides the religious side of St. Patrick's Day, there is always, of course, the celebration side as well. Irish events continue throughout the year in Omaha itself. (And no that doesn't just mean drinking in an Irish pub!) Various local pubs bring in entertainment from Ireland year round.

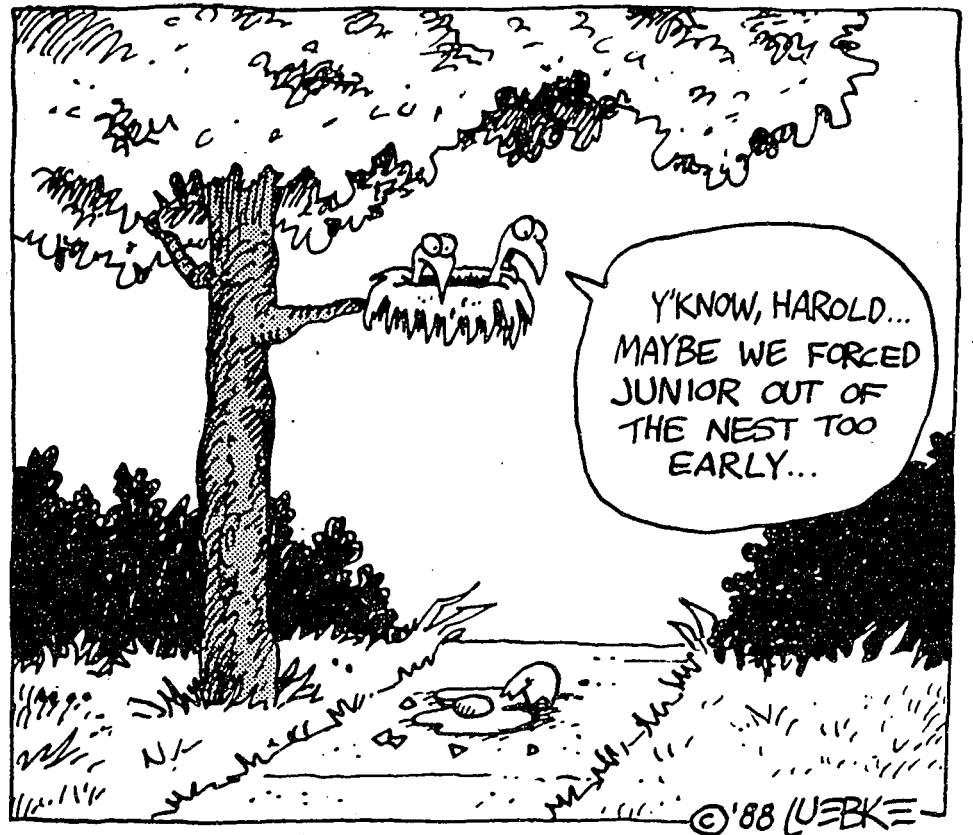
In Omaha there is a chapter of the "Irish American Cultural Institute". It is an international foundation devoted to promoting the cultural heritage of Ireland in America. This group meets once a month and for various functions including lectures, dinners and Irish dances.

Creighton University is, from time to time, a gathering place for Irish and those interested in Irish culture. Irish ceili dancing lessons are held every Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts building with the well known Omaha Irish dance instructor Mary Howard.

So remember when you're out celebrating this St. Patrick's Day that there's more to it than just "the wearin' of the green" and there's always Irish events to be found year round in Omaha. "La 'le Padraig Shona!"--"Happy St. Patrick's Day!"

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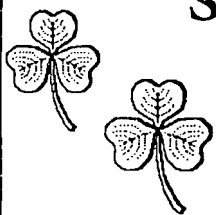
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SPORTS

Beat So. Illinois 79-77 to gain NCAA berth

Bluejays win MVC tournament

By Kevin Sarver
Sports Editor

The Southern Illinois Salukis have to be thankful they will never have to play against Bluejay senior James Farr again.

The senior guard hit a 12-foot jump shot with :02 remaining after driving the length of the floor to give the Bluejays a 79-77 victory over the Salukis in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament championship game last Tuesday night in Wichita, Kan., propelling the Bluejays into the NCAA tournament.

In the contest between the same teams in Omaha on Feb. 16, Farr held the ball at halfcourt for the final 45 seconds in overtime before driving and hitting a similar 12-foot jumper that gave the Bluejays a 102-100 victory. The Salukis lost five straight after Farr's heroics.

The Salukis did have a final chance in Wichita when SIU's Rick Shipley threw a court-length pass to forward Jerry Jones. Jones, who caught the ball in front of Bluejay sophomore Bob Harstad, turned to the hoop after a dribble but had his shot blocked by Bluejay sophomore center Chad Gallagher and time expired.

"It was a tough shot," Farr said about his game-winner. "(SIU guard Sterling) Mahan was all over me and I kind of like faded back and luckily it went in. I got the ball and they spread the court on me and let me go one-on-one and I was going to live and die with what I did."

SIU coach Rich Herrin was outraged that no foul was called on Gallagher on Jones' shot attempt.

"If you're going to officiate for 39:58, you ought to officiate the last two seconds," he said. "There were two fouls. If you don't think (SIU guard Kai) Nurnberger wasn't knocked down, look at the tape. If you don't think Jones was fouled, look at the tape."

Jones said Gallagher got a piece of his arm, but the Bluejay center and tournament's Most Outstanding Player said he thought it was clean.

"I thought it was clean and I looked over and saw their coach jumping up and down," Gallagher said. "But there was no foul called so the game was over and I started jumping up and down."

Bluejay coach Tony Barone credited Southern Illinois.

"I would like to congratulate Southern Illinois," he said. "I thought they played with great intensity. "We have had three unbelievable games with that team and fortunately for us we have this little guy over here (Farr) who gets lucky and takes last second shots."

Barone said he is proud of his team, considering all of the adversity the squad faced this season.

"I want you to understand where they came from," he said. "On October 15th they were told they couldn't go to the NCAA tournament, they couldn't go to the Missouri Valley Tournament, and

we were on the restricted clause and mentally, that was unbelievably tough.

"They've battled, they've fought, and in January we got new life. We've won 15 games and lost four since the

probation was lifted and I'm looking forward to the NCAA tournament.

The much heralded matchup between the Bluejays and the host team, Wichita State, never materialized. The Bluejays defeated Indiana State 85-70 in the opening round, and then defeated Drake 54-49 to advance to the championship game.

Wichita State was upset in the opening round by Illinois State. Southern Illinois defeated Tulsa in the opening round 69-61 and then defeated Illinois State to advance to the championship game.

The Bluejays placed four players on the six-member all-tournament team. Junior guard Matt Roggenburk scored a career-high 27 points against Indiana State and shot 6-8 from the three-point line in the title game with SIU and scored 20. Farr scored 12, 11, and 12 points in each game, respectively, while committing just four turnovers in the three games.

Gallagher, the tournament MVP, led the three-game series in field goal percentage and scored 18, 14, and 25 points in the three games. Gallagher also pulled down 28 rebounds. Harstad scored 16, 16, and 18 points and hauled down 23 rebounds.

SIU's Nurnberger, who set a MVC tournament record with six three-pointers in the first half of the championship game, and Jones were the other two selections.

Barone said Gallagher deserved the most outstanding player award for the tournament.

"No doubt about it," Barone said. "First of all, he played with a severely bruised tailbone. When Chad came back from his knee surgery earlier in the year, we had not started him.

"Our trainer and team physician said we had better start him in the tournament because if the tailbone tightened up on him, we wouldn't be able to play him. We played him 40 minutes so he could keep warm and he was doing laps in the lockerroom at halftime to keep loose.

"I don't think it was a matter of Southern not guarding him. I thought they played some tough post defense tonight and I thought Chad made some tough shots."

"There are 64 teams that are going in there with a chance. The chance is based on the fact that you're at the dance. You can't dance unless you're at the dance. So those people who aren't at the dance, their dance card isn't filled and they have a big problem with that right now.

"We're excited."

-Tony Barone

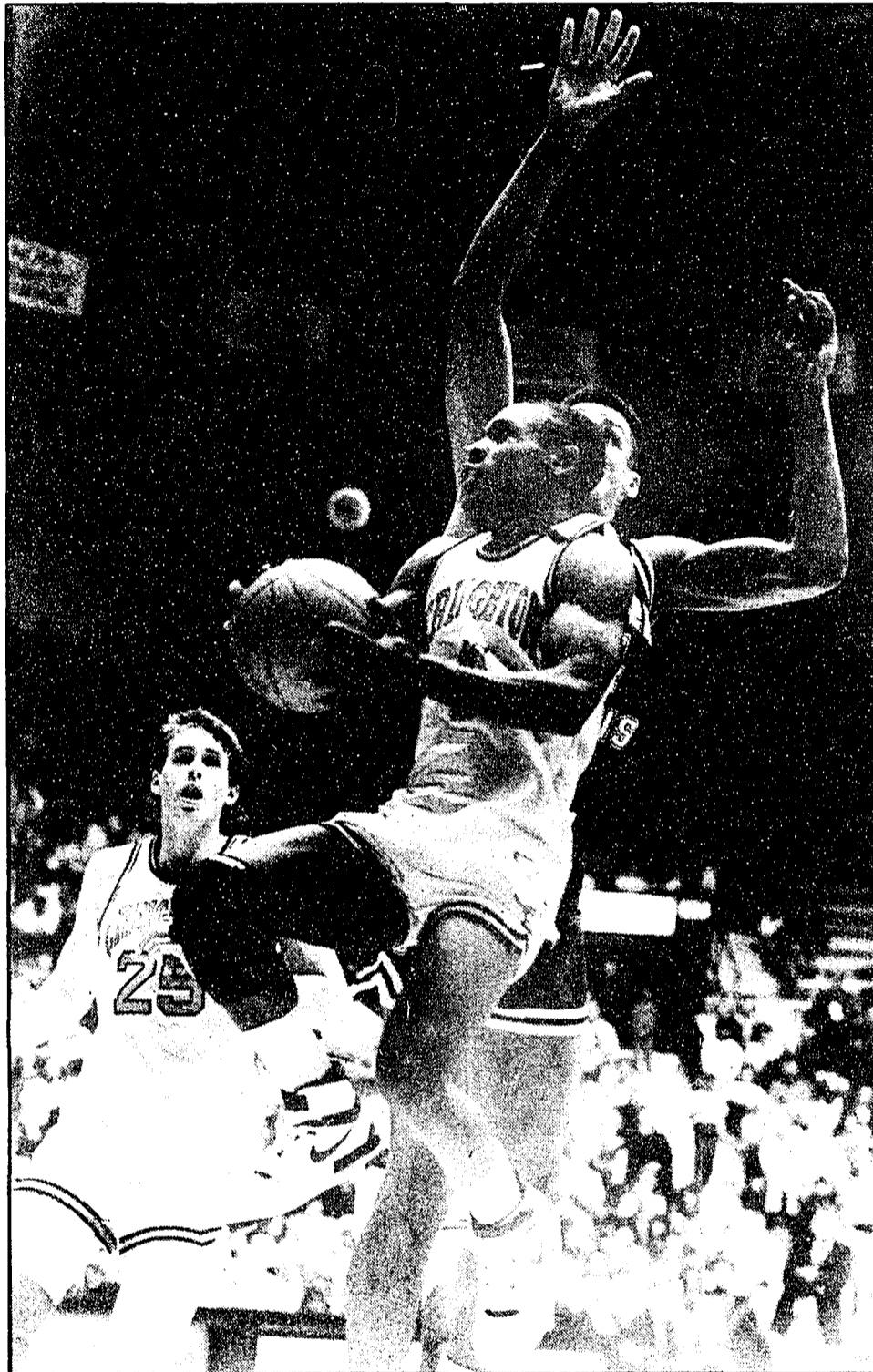


Photo by Kevin Sarver

Bluejay senior guard James Farr drives for two points against Southern Illinois' Tony Harvey as Bluejay Chad Gallagher looks on. Farr's 12-foot jumper with two seconds left gave the Bluejays a 79-77 win and an automatic berth into the NCAA tournament.

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SPORTS

CU/SIU Box Score
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Bluejays (79): Harstad 6-12, 6-8, 18, Moser 0-0, 0-0, 0, Gallagher 9-19, 7-10, 25, Eisner 0-4, 0-0, 0, Farr 3-9, 5-5, 11, Roggenburk 6-8, 2-2, 20, O'Dowd 0-0, 0-0, 0. Totals: 26-55, 21-27, 79. Field Goal Percentage: 47.3. Rebounds (35), Harstad 9. Turnovers: 7. Three-Point Goals (6-14), Roggenburk 6-8, Eisner 0-4, Gallagher 0-1, Farr 0-1.

So. Illinois (77): Jones 6-16, 2-4, 14, Shipley 2-8, 0-1, 4, Harvey 4-6, 1-2, 9, McSwain 6-15, 1-3, 13, Nurnberger 8-16, 4-4, 28, Krueger 1-3, 0-0, 3, Mahan 3-5, 0-0, 6. Totals: 30-69, 8-14, 77. Field Goal Percentage: 43.5. Rebounds (42), Jones 16. Turnovers: 9. Three-Point Goals (9-16), Nurnberger 8-12, Krueger 1-2, McSwain 0-2. Attendance: 7,514. Officials: Eric Harmon, Ed Hightower, Jim Bain

Freshman examines fencing program as possible varsity sport

Arts freshman Scott Vanderschaaf hopes his rank in men's individual epee fencing as 56th out of 166 competitors at the National Junior Olympics will interest both the athletic department and the fencing club in developing a fencing team.

The club is currently making plans to attend a collegiate open held annually in Madison, Wis.

A participant in numerous fencing activities, Vanderschaaf says he wants to draw upon personal experience as a source of information and inspiration for prospective team members.

"If we could show people it's more than a club; that they could earn a varsity letter if a team were created," Vanderschaaf said, "maybe then we could get more people interested in fencing as a varsity sport."

Physical Education program offers more than 'gym class'

By Brian Reilly
Reporter

"Gym class" meant "blow-off" in high school; if you participated and wore your gym clothes you were assured of passing, if not of getting an "A."

At Creighton, it's different. The Exercise Science major is not a "gym" major. Dr. Thomas Baechle, chairperson and associate professor of the Department of Physical Education and Exercise Sciences, said it is "a major designed to offer undergraduates an academic core in exercise sciences and an internship opportunity."

But to one student it's far more important than just learning. "It's a service-oriented major," Arts senior Roger Earle said. "Society is very health conscious, but there are a lot of myths that are associated with exercise. And as a person who is knowledgeable in those areas, I feel I have a responsibility to be of service to others, to teach others, to help others," Earle said.

The program is divided into six different areas which include Corporate Fitness, Cardiac Rehabilitation,

Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Athletic Training, Strength Training and Conditioning and Physical Therapy. Students can choose to specialize from among those areas.

Baechle said that the program has helped students get into graduate school for physical therapy, exercise physiology and medicine. Others have become fitness directors. The program also helps students receive certifications in their areas and gain experience.

Students are also given opportunities to use resources other than Creighton's. "We sometimes draw upon the expertise from people in other programs to help us teach some of the classes," said Baechle, citing experts in many of the fields and some from St. Joseph's Hospital. "We've used their lab facilities," he said.

Baechle hopes to improve the laboratory facilities at Creighton, and plans to add a new instructor to the department's staff.

Earle said it helps to get involved early and to take advantage of classes as they come, since some of them aren't offered some semesters. "Enthusiasm is one of the most important things," Earle said.

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