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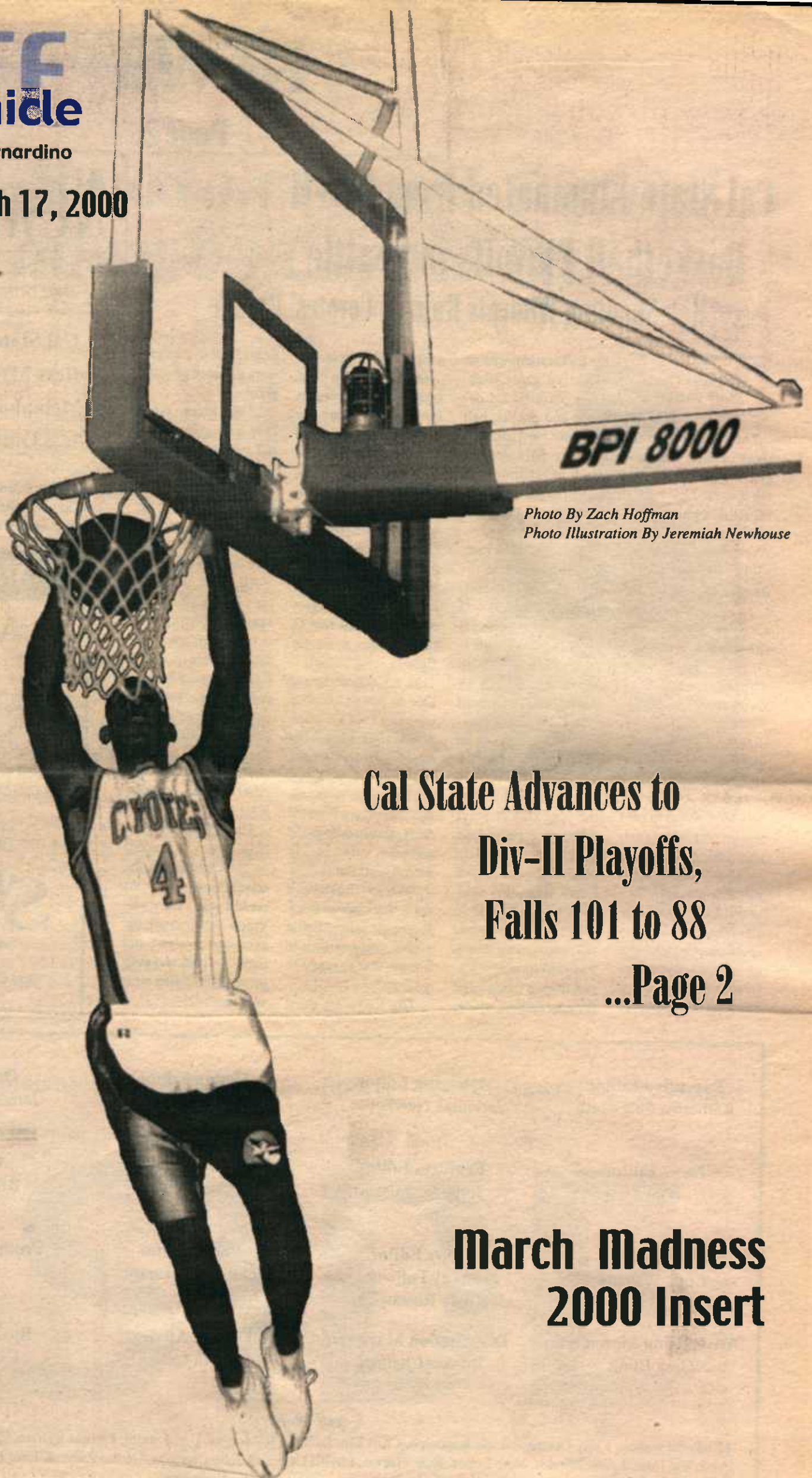
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Cal State Eliminated from Div-II Basketball Playoffs in Seattle Hot-Shooting Wildcats Rain on Coyotes' Parade

By Lance Cook
Staff Writer

The Coyotes fell short of their ultimate goal this season -- making it to the Division II Elite Eight tournament -- with a loss to Central Washington on Friday night in the West Regionals.

The Coyotes, who survived a scare from the Cal State L.A. Golden Eagles on Thursday, downing their division rivals 61-54, were simply out-matched against the second seed, falling 401-88.

The Coyotes must now look ahead to next season and the unenviable task of replacing some of their most valuable players.

In the season, the Coyotes had already beaten the Eagles twice going into their confrontation Thursday. The Eagles came out of

the locker room with an effective game plan. They played solid defense and got the ball to their best player, Quincy Stinson, as much as possible. He almost single-handedly kept them in the game with 27 big points.

With just three minutes remaining in the contest, CSULA tied-up the game at 51 and panic was in the hearts of all the Coyote players and coaches. With clutch free throws by Jimmy Alapag and Lonnie Tapé, the Coyotes were able to go on an 8-0 run to seal the deal.

"We knew that with the way CSLA plays defense, it would be a knock-down drag-out game," Coyotes coach Larry Reynolds said. "We played well in spurts, and luckily one of those spurts came at a crucial time."

Antonio Hines led the way for the Coyotes

with a solid 15 points.

On Friday, the Coyotes faced a challenge they hadn't faced the entire season. Central Washington's Wildcats had all the fire-power to match, and to exceed that of the talented Coyotes. Carso Payne had 25 points to lead Central Washington. The Wildcats had nine players see action, and five of those scored in double figures.

The Coyotes were able to get within four points (79-75), with seven minutes left in the game, but Central Washington was too much. The Wildcats shot 59 percent from the field, and had both the outside and inside games working.

"We got beat by a team that was on fire," Reynolds said. "Some nights, you just run into a team that is ready to go."

The Coyotes, most

notably the seniors, were dejected after the game.

"We knew what they were going to do, but we didn't defend well at all," senior forward Lonnie Tapé said. "They were the better team." Tapé finished the season's finale with 14 points.

All in all, the Coyotes had a successful season. Losing four starters from last season's team, Head Coach Reynolds' recruiting class was able to contend again this year. His success over the last two seasons should make for another talented class for 2001.

The Coyotes finished the season with a record of 23-6, which tied the school's record for wins set last year. They provided excitement for everyone involved, and they'll be back and even more entertaining next season.

News Brief

By Rick Fleener
Staff Writer

Cal State Offers Myth, Metaphor Class Online

Starting April 3 of the Spring Quarter, CSUSB will be offer-

ing a new online course for Humanities 319, "Myth, Metaphor and Symbol." The class counts toward general education and degree requirements and electives in the field of liberal studies. Students must be a junior or senior to enroll. A computer with a CD-ROM and Internet access is required. Interested students may call the in-

structor directly for more specifics on the equipment necessary to receive web-based instruction. Information flyers are available at the Coachella Valley Campus office located on the western side of the College of the Desert.

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Karnig Praised by CSU Chancellor Reed

By Chris Elwell
Staff Writer

As CSUSB President Albert Karnig's third-year review was brought to a close, the message, "Keep doing what you do," was given to the president by the CSUSB Board of Trustees. The evaluation of Dr. Karnig was conducted during the fall quarter.

The president was praised for his involvement in the community and his encouragement of interaction between CSUSB faculty, students, and staff along with the surrounding community.

This report included assessment of the president in areas such as: overall management of the university, relations on campus and within the CSU system, educational leadership, community relations, major achievements, and personal characteristics. Faculty, staff, and students were encouraged to submit written material evaluating Karnig's

strengths and weaknesses in these areas.

The evaluation report also acknowledged that, under President Karnig's leadership, much-needed centers and institutions were created, including the Community-University Partnership Center and the Water Resources Center. Under Karnig, the university has also developed several plans that will be continued in the future, including the expansion and improvement of academic programs offered by CSUSB and the efforts to further diversify the campus.

According to the third year evaluation, Dr. Karnig has proved to be a good leader for the CSUSB community. "I am pleased to have Dr. Karnig as a member of the CSU system executive team," said Chancellor Charles B. Reed in the report. "His decisions are well-reasoned and in the best interest of the students, faculty, and the university."

NEWS

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Houston Comet Swoopes down on Coyote Campus

By Nicole S.
Randolph
Staff Writer

Sheryl Swoopes, WNBA three-time Championship winner and Olympic gold-medalist, visited our campus on Wednesday, March 8. Karen Paton, Director of Women's Resource Center, and her staff hosted the memorable affair, held in Events Center C from 2:00- 4:00 p.m.

The Women's Resource Center and the Adult Re-entry Center (WRC & ARC) sponsored the event, titled "Women in Action." The public was welcome at this free event and refreshments were available.

Participants were able to listen to Swoopes discuss several issues, including personal experiences. She recalled being told by family members, friends, and coaches that she couldn't play basketball because she

was either too skinny, too fat, female, or because women would never play in the NBA. Swoopes ignored these negative attitudes by keeping positive and working hard; now her hard work has turned into a satisfying and lucrative career. Had she listened to all the negative remarks, she may have never achieved her goals.

Swoopes said one of the proudest joys in her life is her son, Jordan Eric. The athlete talked about how thrilled she is to be a mother, noting that she was careful to take very good care of herself during her pregnancy. Pre-natal care has become a favorite cause for Swoopes. The March of Dimes charity approached her and Swoopes was enthusiastic about being a part of all the work the organization has done, and will do, for pre-natal care. She says that there is more work to be done so that mothers

everywhere will get quality pre-natal care. She also pointed out that not all teenagers are adequately informed about how important pre-natal care is for their developing babies.

In a lighter moment, Sheryl talked about her admiration for other people in the basketball industry, saying, "I respect Cheryl Miller because she is a dedicated coach. She is one of the best basketball players in the world, and she is a dedicated analyst." Swoopes is also a huge fan of Michael Jordan. During the presentation, Swoopes reminisced about meeting Jordan, causing laughter when she talked about all the things she thought she would say if she ever met the NBA star. Swoopes said that though she could not say much when they did finally meet, Jordan was such a nice person that she was instantly put at ease.

After Swoopes concluded her discussion,



Photo by Nicole Randolph
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she offered to take questions from the audience. One audience member became a little emotional when commenting on how proud he was when the women's American basketball team won the gold medal during

the 1996 Olympics. Swoopes thanked him, and the other audience members, for their compliments, remarks, praise, and questions. She ended her visit by signing autographs and meeting with fans.

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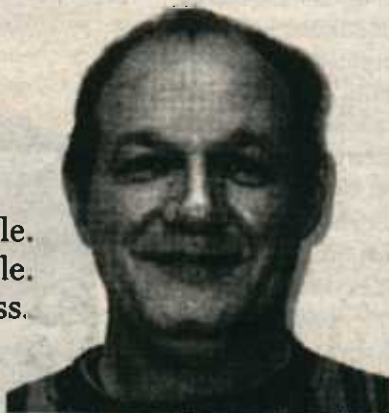
Roving Reporter

By Carol Nishida
Staff Writer

1. What kind of styling products do you use every morning?
2. Do you believe in spirits?
3. Do you believe in life after death?
4. Which is more satisfying, long-term happiness or short-term satisfaction?

Scott Johnson
Philosophy

1. Water.
2. All things are possible.
3. All things are possible.
4. Long-term happiness.



Cathie Valance
Communications



1. Ten minutes of sunshine.
2. Yes. After death I'll visit.
3. Yes. I had a near death experience; It's bliss.
4. Long-Term happiness.

Jennifer Brown
Philosophy

1. Infusium 23.
2. Yes, but only the ones that sleep on my couch.
3. Yes, but not life after philosophy.
4. Long-term Satisfaction



Joan Conley
English



1. None.
2. Every living being or entity possesses a motivating spirit.
3. Matter cannot cease to exist; life force does not end.
4. Both. Too much sacrifice of short-term happiness makes long-term goals too tedious.

Aquinas Student Wins Miss San Bernardino

By Billie Jo L.
Morgan & Lewis
Mireles
Staff Writers

Crowned at the Miss San Bernardino Scholarship Pageant, 17-year-old Sarah Adams from Aquinas High School beat 13 other contestants to serve as San Bernardino's ambassador for the next year, replacing last year's winner, Kelly Wilson. Adams, who dreams of working in a law firm specializing in

children's rights, will receive a \$2,500 college scholarship. She plans to attend UCLA and major in political science. CSUSB 17-year-old, Erin Littleton, won \$100 and a trophy for selling the most tickets to the pageant and being the most photogenic.

The 14 contestants were judged at the California Theater of Performing Arts, based on an interview with

judges, as well as posture, poise and speaking. For the posture event, the contestants wore black spandex workout wear. For the poise and stage presence, the contestants wore evening gowns.

Amanda Rosas, a 17-year-old Cajon High School student, was runner-up. Rosas will receive \$500 towards a college scholarship. She plans on majoring in elementary educa-

tion. Second runner-up was 17 year-old Celesti Fanol of Aquinas High School. Fanol, received \$300 towards a college scholarship.

Julie Nguyen, a 17-year-old from Cajon High School, won a trophy for the best 100-word essay. Joise Shrader, a 17-year-old from San Geronio High School, won the Miss Congeniality plaque.

High Achievers Honored

By Greg Rossler
Special to the
Chronicle

Sigma Delta Pi will host its annual banquet honoring those Spanish majors and minors who have met the requirements of the honor society. Sigma Delta Pi will initiate its new members, as well as award the returning

members with assorted awards and scholarships. The students in Sigma Delta Pi need to achieve and hold a 3.0 GPA in their major/minor throughout their time at CalState.

Dr. Mirta Gonzalez, the faculty advisor, will be orating the event with Norseman Hernandez, the

society's president. The evening will consist of the initiation of the new members, dinner, awards and then, to finish up, a little music and dancing. So, on behalf of Sigma Delta Pi, let me say that EVERYONE is invited to this event.

You can obtain information from F.L.A.G.S.

on the second floor of the University Hall, room 201.25. Cost is \$17.00 and includes your meal, and plenty of fun to go around for everyone! The banquet is set for Friday night, March 17 at 6 P.M. in the Upper Commons. We would be more than happy to see you there!

Study Mexican Culture

By Patricia Barreto-Estrada
Staff Writer

The California State University system has the only state-approved program allowing students to earn a California teaching credential in an international setting. The one-year program in Mexico challenges students to expand their vocabulary and helps them understand the Mexican disciplinary structure, culture and education system by placing them in private, as well as urban schools, and having the students complete their course work with Mexican students.

Dr. Nena M. Torrez, assistant professor at the School of Education, says that this is a wonderful opportunity for students to really immerse themselves in the Mexican culture and to learn the language of the people. "Students who complete the pro-

gram are at an advantage. Districts call the school to see if we have students. The school districts' personnel directors think that students coming out of that program are better prepared than the ones trained on campus."

She also mentioned that

there are numerous opportunities to explore places during the weekends, such as Xochimilco and Chichenitza.

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The South Region

By Chris Walenta
Sports Editor

Drawing our attention towards the South Region, we should focus in on the favorites by looking at the draw. At first glance Stanford is the number one seed and they must be considered the favorite of this region.

However, there are some legitimate dark horses, and they should not be overlooked.

Until Cincinnati was bumped down from the number one spot in the nation to a number two seed in the South Region, many believed that the Bearcats were the team to beat in the tournament. Now that they are a number two seed many people

have questions as to whether or not they are going to advance far into the tournament.

Number three, Ohio State, is considered by many a very legitimate team, and a darkhorse by some, to make it back to the final four as they did last season. Led by senior point guard Scoonie Penn, the Buckeyes have a deep and talented squad that may give many teams problems on both ends of the court.

The defending NCAA Champion, University of Connecticut, is seeded fifth in this region and is considered by many to be a possible upset victim in any round they get into. The Huskies have many returning players from last year's squad, but they are not meshing well, and they did not have a good show-

ing in the Big East Tournament. Look for them to bow out early.

There are a few darkhorses in this region. Look for the University of Miami and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to cause headaches. You may ask yourself, why are these two teams going to cause problems for higher ranked teams in this region? Well, speed and athletes. Miami and UNLV have plenty of both.

Now let's take a look, game by game, at the South Region and to project possible winners and come up with an eventual champion.

Let us start at the top: Stanford should have no problem with 16 seed South Carolina State. Look for the Cardinals to breeze into the

next round. An intriguing match-up is between eighth seed North Carolina and ninth seed Missouri. Many believe that the Tar Heels should not even be in the tournament. Look for Missouri to own the Tar Heels and move to match-up against the top ranked Cardinals. The upset in the first round of this bracket has to come in the match-up between fifth-ranked UCONN and number 12 Utah State.

Utah State enters the tournament with the nation's longest winning streak-19 games-and they are a very underrated squad. Look for the upset here, though I don't believe that fourth ranked Tennessee is as good as everyone likes to make

them out to be. They will get by 13th-ranked Louisiana at Lafayette, but watch for them to stumble in the next round.

At the bottom end of the bracket, the sixth-ranked Hurricanes of Miami look to bounce the upstart University of Arkansas Razorbacks in a close game. Ohio State will pounce on lowly 14th-ranked Appalachian State, sorry guys. Look for a minor upset by 10 ranked UNLV Runnin' Rebels over the seventh ranked Tulsa Hurricanes. Even though Cincinnati lost their emotional leader they will be able to get by the 15th-ranked University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Moving on to the second round, some interesting match-ups stand out. Number one-ranked Stanford should

have little problems dealing with ninth-ranked Missouri. Looking to another upset game, 12th-ranked Utah State should be able to handle fourth ranked Tennessee: no surprise here, guys.

All right, so there are more upsets in this bracket than in any other. Look for the co-Big East Champion University of Miami to beat the number three ranked Ohio State Buckeyes. A surprise to many, but watch out for Miami. Back in early January, Cincinnati embarrassed UNLV on national television by 40 points; both teams were very different than they are now. UNLV is playing with confidence and they are playing sharper than they were then. We all know what happens

opened to the Bearcats. UNLV in a minor upset.

Is it just me or does it seem like Stanford has a walk into the great eight? In case you wondered they do. Stanford will take care of 12th-ranked Utah State. Utah State went on a great run, but it will end here. UNLV will win a close, high-scoring battle with the University of Miami. That will be the best game of the South Region.

Again, it must be noted, Stanford is coasting into the Final Four. They will face the 10 ranked Runnin' Rebels of UNLV and will make short work of Las Vegas. This game will not be close. Stanford will be a team to represent the South Region and should be a force to be reckoned with in Indianapolis.

The East Region

By Dan Farmer
Staff Writer

The second round in the East could feature a rematch of the 1991 championship game with Duke and Kansas, but it's likely that Kansas could fall to a DePaul team primed to make its presence felt. This is just one of the story lines in a bracket where the higher seeds should seize the day.

The Temple Owls appear to be the team to beat and everyone and their grandmothers are betting on them to make it to the Great Eight and to face the Blue Devils. Cheney's club appears to have all the pieces together to finally take the team from Philly into the land of the Final Four, which is about the only place his Owls haven't been during his 18-year reign.

But wait, could it be that easy to put Duke and Temple in the final two slots of the Eastern

bracket? I thought that there were 16 teams representing the East, with some big names too, like Kansas, DePaul, Indiana, Seton Hall, Oklahoma State and Florida. So, what gives?

The number three seed Cowboys had a nice run in the Big 12. Two words, Big Deal! To give you an example of the level of competition in the Big Easy, I mean Big 12, Iowa State won the conference and the Big 12 Championship. When was the last time you put the words Cyclone and March Madness in the same sentence? Only once in the 90's did a Big 12 team make it to the finals, and that was Kansas back in 1991. They lost to Duke, which they probably won't get a chance to repeat this year while having to face the battle-tested Blue Demons of DePaul in the first round. Either way, the Jayhawks will be feeling Blue come the Sweet 16.

So, where was I? Oh yea, the Cowboys. The only ranked team they had to play out of conference was LSU, and the Tigers

beat them badly, 53-63. Cowboys go down in the second round to Indiana after a tough first round battle with Hofstra. I'm not kidding either. The Flying Dutchmen of Hofstra come into the tournament winning 17 of their last 18 and G Craig "Speedy" Claxton just happens to be the America East player of the year, averaging almost 23 points a game.

The Fighting Illini weigh in at number 4 coming off a re-run of last year's almost-but-not-quite successful run through the Big 10 tournament, falling again to the Spartans. If they can get past the Quakers of Pennsylvania, they should be able to make it to the Sweet Sixteen. That my friends is possibly the biggest IF of the tourney. The Quakers are red hot coming into the tourney with a 16 game winning streak and winning 18 of their last 19. The one loss, to Temple was by 4 points. Penn has a big advantage

in the experience department, boasting four senior starters. Illinois starts two freshmen, two sophomores and a junior.

If you had to pick a big upset, this is the game to pick. The winner here should be able to handle the winner of the Florida/Butler game. Oh sure, the Gators are a decent team, but who have they beaten? They have lost 2 of their last 4 and, when faced with a decent team, have crumbled. DePaul beat them, Tennessee swept both meetings, a Porterless Auburn team finished their SEC tournament run, and Kentucky, a team suffering a Kansas-like season, split the season series 1-1. Butler is on a 15 game roll and could make fans from Gainesville even more depressed. Sorry SEC, but this is not your year. Not for Florida, not for any of your teams.

Wow, all this and we



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haven't even mentioned Bobby Knight yet! Well, after limping into their number 6 seeding with a 3-5 record over their last eight games, why should they have been mentioned? Fortunately, they play Pepperdine in the first round. The only thing the Waves can brag about on their 1999-2000 resume is that they only lost to Gonzaga by 4. Sure, they beat Fresno State 70-68, but so did Cal State Northridge, San Francisco, UAB and Southern Methodist. Enjoy the road-trip Pepperdine, but don't unpack. Indiana should handle the Waves and then beat an overrated Cowboy squad to advance to the Sweet Sixteen.

It seems like forever since the Pirates from Seton Hall were playing the game of their life against Rumeal Robinson and Glen Rice of Michigan in the 1989 NCAA finals, losing in an overtime

game that ranks as one of the greatest finishes in the tournament's history. The last time the Pirates saw any action in the big dance was back in 1994, when they lost to the Spartans in the first round. Nevertheless, here they are, and they get to play the surprising Oregon Ducks. Both clubs have the same advantage, big wins over big schools. Seton Hall has W's against St. Johns and Syracuse. Oregon took Gonzaga to the cleaners and handed the Wildcats of Arizona a loss as part of the Ducks' four game win streak coming into the tournament. That being said, take Seton Hall with their strong perimeter shooting. Four players are shooting over 28 percent from behind the arc for the Pirates and coach Amaker also offers a big plus.

The way I see it, Duke, Illinois, Indiana and Temple should make it to the Sweet Sixteen. Then the Big 10 should take a

Big Dump offering a very predictable 1-2 match with the Blue Devils and the Owls.

Who has the edge? Coaching - draw. Three-point shooting - Duke, with five players shooting over 35 percent, but Temple is no slouch here. Defense - Cheyenne's smothering 2-3 zone. Schedule strength - draw. Tournament experience - Duke, but again this is close. Bench strength - Temple with guard Lynn Greed scoring in double figures. Size - draw. Veteran players - Temple's three starting seniors and no freshmen. Mystique - Duke. If it's close and Carrawell, the only senior on the Duke squad, gets an open shot with the game on the line, Duke goes to the big show. If Temple can open up a lead on the young Blue Devils and step up the defensive pressure, Krzyzewski will be pulling out his hair watching all of the turnovers. The nod here, go Cheney go!

Basketball Tournament

The West Region

By Lance Cook
Staff Writer

With Cincinnati's loss of star player Kenyon Martin to a broken fibula, the NCAA tournament becomes a wide-open event—especially in the West Region.

"Underdogs" are hiding out there, ready to shock the nation with upsets.

Out of the eight first-round games in the West Regionals, three in particular stand out. First, let's lay the possible sleeper picks out on the table. Indiana State, the alma-mater of Larry Bird, has a great shot at upsetting the Texas Longhorns. There's no Larry Bird to lead them to the title game but the Sycamores of the Missouri Valley are back

in the field for the first time since their magical run of '79.

The Sycamores have a balanced attack, with four players averaging double figures in scoring. Indiana State proved that they could play with the best teams in the nation when they defeated no. 14 Indiana earlier in the year. Texas, with Chris Mihm and solid guard play, has had a good season but Indiana State may have some of that old magic still in them. Every year since 1988 a number 12 seed has beaten a number five seed. The Sycamores will keep that streak in tact. Number seven, Louisville, versus number 10 Gonzaga, could also be an interesting contest. Gonzaga, who had that magical run last year, has their two best players, Richie Frahm and Matt Santangelo back for

another run this year. Louisville has been probably the most up and down team in college basketball this season. They have quality wins over Depaul, Syracuse, Tulane and North Carolina but they have only a meager 19-11 record to show for it. I feel Louisville will advance but they'll have to show up with their "A" game in order to win.

Wisconsin against Fresno State will be a battle of contrasting styles. Wisconsin is most successful playing a slow, half court oriented game. Fresno State is the complete opposite. They are more of an up tempo team and will allow Wisconsin to lull Fresno State to sleep and prevail in a nail-biter. Wisconsin has impressive wins over Texas, Temple and Missouri, while Fresno State has three huge victories over WAC rival Tulsa. Those victories saved Fresno State from a second consecutive NIT trip.

Other teams moving on to the second round will be Arizona, LSU, Purdue, Oklahoma and St. Johns.

The second round of the West Region will display eight quality teams vying for four spots in the round of 16. Arizona, who may play without standout center Loren Woods for possibly the first few rounds of the tournament, will have trouble with Wisconsin. Arizona received a gift from the selection committee with a number one seeding and they will escape a defeat by Wisconsin thanks to forward Michael Wright, who must have a big game.

Purdue pitted against Oklahoma will resemble a heavy-weight fight. Both teams are big and can rebound the ball well. Brian Cardinal of Purdue and Eduardo Najera of Oklahoma, will bang each other around for the entire 40 minutes and who ever can stay out of foul trouble

should help their team prevail. Also, Oklahoma is one of the best teams in the nation in being disciplined enough to run their half-court sets. The Purdue Boilermakers will fall a tad short. No question about it, LSU could very well be the surprise team of the tournament.

The Tigers starting five are very solid, and they have a terrific back-court led by Torris Bright, who is a well-rounded player. He runs the show, which is very important this time of year because he not only maintains order on the court, he also has great ball handling skills, as well as range on his jump shot. Also, he is an excellent defender. Lamont Roland is a good role player, doing whatever Head Coach John Brady

asks of him. Roland defines the whole team by showing that they are very unselfish and that leads them to victories instead of piling up huge statistics. Indiana State will not have enough fire power to keep up with the Tigers for 40 minutes.

"Shoot-out", best describes the match-up of Louisville against St. Johns. Both teams have the potential to post high scores. The best threesome in the country, Lavor Postell, Erick Barkley and Bootsy Thornton, of St. Johns will be too much for the Cardinals to handle. Marquez Maybin will have a huge game for Louisville but it won't be enough. Oklahoma versus St. Johns and the LSU Tigers against Arizona, will prove who is the elite team

in the west bracket. Oklahoma could pose a lot of problems for the Johnny's. Oklahoma's size and power are a tough match-up for the smaller, quicker St. Johns squad. This would be a good upset pick but in the end the big three from St. Johns will show why they are amongst the best in the country.

The moral of the story in the other Sweet 16 game, will be if Loren Woods is healthy enough to play or not. If Woods can play at 100 percent, LSU could be in a great deal of trouble. LSU will take advantage of Arizona if Woods does not play. LSU will ultimately get the upset over the number one seeded Wildcats.

The finals of the West Region will pit St. Johns against LSU to see who will advance to Indianapolis and the Final Four. By this time, St. Johns will be overflowing with confidence and LSU's run will be halted.

The Midwest Region

By Cutler
Fetherston
Staff Writer

The Midwest Region is arguably the toughest bracket in this year's tournament, so let's not waste any time. Michigan State is the first school in NCAA history to get a number one seed with seven losses on the season, however, the Spartans earned it in my opinion. I could care less about what the RPI rankings tell me about who had the toughest schedule and who played cupcakes. In my opinion, MSU played everyone who is anyone in college basketball this year and their record shows it. The great coaches know that to prepare a young team for a cut-throat tournament like March Madness, you need to be experienced on the road against the best.

With this experience in mind, I believe that Michigan State will blow past Valparaiso and avoid the dreaded first round scare. Number two seed Iowa

State didn't play the same caliber opponents as MSU, but they are a strong team with one of the best low post players in the country, Marcus Fisser, a fine point guard and solid perimeter shooting. Iowa State is a lock to oust Central Connecticut State in the first round. Both of these top seeds played in extremely talented and well-coached divisions, the Big 10 and the surprisingly tough Big 12, and will be very difficult to beat.

Number three seed, the Maryland Terrapins, should easily get past first-round foe Iowa. The seven/ten seed game could be a very interesting one to watch when Auburn, without their best player Chris Porter, who was suspended from the NCAA for accepting money from an agent, matches up with Creighton, the second best three-point shooting team in Division I. I like Creighton in this game because of their range but mostly because Porter will be on the bench and not on the floor where his Tiger's

need him.

Many people around the College basketball scene were surprised that UCLA moved up to the number six seed, but I wasn't. Their win over Stanford last week solidified them as one of the teams to watch in this year's tournament. As it so happens, I like UCLA to overcome Ball State in the first round, setting up a crucial second round match-up with Maryland. Syracuse is a team that started off the season 19-0 but struggled late in the season and ended up as a number four seed. The Orangemen didn't produce in the Big East Tournament, but I believe that they will knock out their first round opponent, Samford without too much difficulty. I also like Utah, the number eight seed over surprising St. Louis, the ninth-seed.

Last but not least, we have the twelve-five seed match-up. There has been a twelve-five upset every year since 1988 and this year will be no different. Kentucky, the five seed, has to be hearing the foot-

steps after losing their starting small forward to an in-

school suspension for drunk driving. St. Bonaventure, the twelve seed, got squashed by Temple in their conference tournament finals and has been written off by everyone. This is the kind of Cinderella team I like because they have nothing to lose but Kentucky, a perennial final four school, has everything to lose. Therefore, with this slim basis of logic, I'm going out on a limb and taking St. Bonaventure over the Wildcats.

The most interesting second round game has to be Maryland against UCLA. It's tough to get a clear read on the Bruins since their star player Juron Rush didn't play for most of the season. However upon his return, they have proven themselves as one of the elite teams in the nation. Maryland plays good solid defense and they are well coached, but Maryland guard Jaun



Dixon has to be able to keep up with Rush if the Terps hope to advance, and I don't see that happening. I would like UCLA to make it to the Sweet Sixteen. Iowa State will have an intriguing match-up with Creighton in the second round pitting their inside strength against the hot shooting of Creighton. In the end, Marcus Fisser will be too much and the Cyclones will advance.

St. Bonaventure's luck will run dry versus Syracuse in round two but, I don't think this Cinderella will find a glass slipper and before they know what happened, it will be midnight. Michigan State will ride the solid perimeter shooting of Morris Peterson and Charlie Bell past Utah—a solid but not spectacular team—and into the next round to face the Orangemen. In this match-up, I like the Spar-

tans because of their experience.

MSU lost only two players from last year's Final Four squad, and although they miss the inside presence of Antonio Smith, they have some talented freshmen that can fill his shoes. In the end, the clutch shooting of Michigan State will give them a birth in the Great Eight.

In the other Sweet Sixteen match-up, red-hot UCLA will face Iowa State, in what should be a very exciting game. I think Jaron Rush will get the Bruins this far, but he can't single-handedly upset a team as balanced as the Cyclones. ISU is a highly underrated team that I believe deserves a number one seed more than Arizona does. As it so happens, they are the two seed in the toughest region in the tournament. Once again, Fisser and timely outside shooting will be too much for the Bruins to handle and Iowa State will advance.

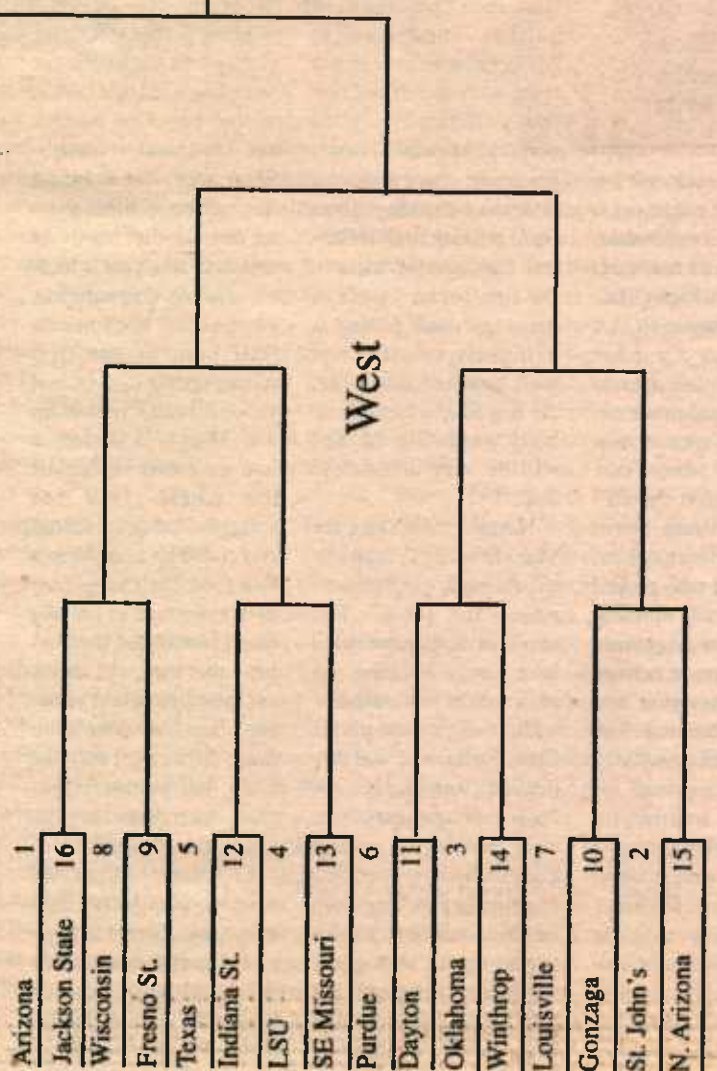
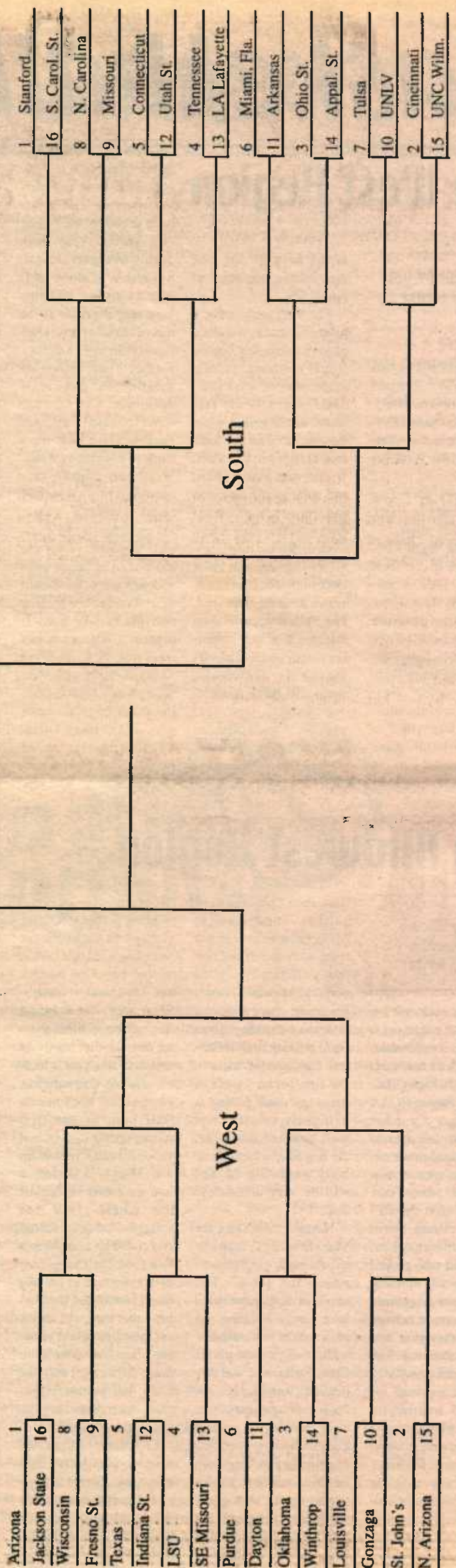
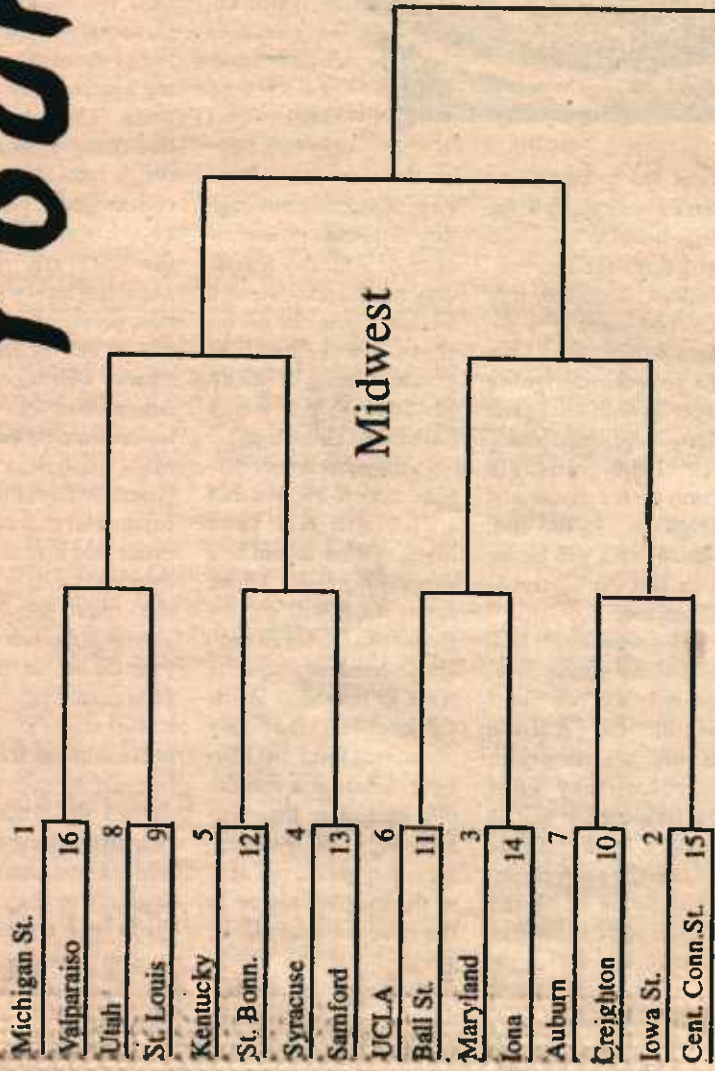
In a traditional one/two seed showdown to go to the Final Four, Michigan State and Iowa State will play what will probably be one of the most entertaining games of the tournament. I expect constant lead changes, tough fouls, clutch 3-pointers, and excellent guard play. The keys to winning this game for ISU are limiting Mateen Cleaves penetration, contesting any shots that Morris Peterson and Charlie Bell take, and to out-rebound the NCAA's top rebounding team. For MSU the task is simple, contain Marcus Fizer. Unfortunately that is far easier said than done considering that he is perhaps the most dominating player in the tournament. I see the ball in the hands of Mateen Cleaves and as he cuts across the lane just in front of the free throw line and he softly shoots the ball off the front of the rim, off the backboard and into the net sending the Spartans to their second final four in as many years. It won't be pretty, but Michigan State will use this tough victory to propel themselves to the National Championship.

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Opinions

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Joan C. Browning: a Profile in Courage

By Donald Willis
Opinions Editor

1954 was a pivotal year in American History. Brown vs. the Board of Education had outlawed segregation, and southern states responded by passing laws to continue the tradition of Jim Crow. South Carolina and Georgia even changed their flags to incorporate the "Stars and Bars." At this time, Joan C. Browning was a student at Georgia State College for Women, and was outraged by her

university's threat to close if any African Americans attempted to enroll.

On Thursday March 9, Browning lectured to a crowd of 70 students in the commons, on her experiences as a "White Woman on a Black Freedom Ride: Race and Gender in the Civil Rights Movement." At this lecture she spoke of her faith in god, freedom and equality for all women and men. For a "southern belle" to hold these beliefs was radical, but she never wavered - and her beliefs were matched with action as she participated in many protests to rid

the South of its "gentle" tradition.

Browning grew up in the Georgia's segregated Talfair County, where her family benefited from a government loan to purchase a farm. As an introspective child, she read about the slaves who were brought to Georgia, and empathized with the human experience of being taken from your home to another land to work as a slave. In her high school years Browning received a \$2500 scholarship to attend college, but she felt dejected when she found the same program would

only grant a \$25 scholarship to an African American student. These experiences enraged Joan and heightened her belief that all men are created equal.

In college she experienced campus riots to keep Blacks out. However she was able to meet other individuals who shared her beliefs on inequality. She was able to attend a conference on the sit-in movement where she met African American students from Paine College. At this meeting, the strategy for Georgia's sit-in was planned, and Joan was became a willing par-

ticipant. There she was, able to interact with people and form life-long friendships.

After the conference, she went to many lectures and on one occasion was able to hear Martin Luther King, Jr. speak on the principles of Christian brotherhood and fellowship, which demanded action. These included love for fellow men and non-violence, values that would define the Civil Rights movement.

One day Joan received an anonymous phone call threatening that if she attended a movement lecture her dormitory would be burned down. Many White Southerners like Browning were supportive of the civil rights movement, but the Ku Klux Klan, the police, and other institutions of social control made them afraid to act on their beliefs. Sympathetic southerners, whose names and ad-

resses were printed in newspapers, were fired from their jobs and were run out of their communities.

The Ku Klux Klan drove from city to city, holding rallies and threatening sympathetic Whites and Blacks. Joan was arrested many times in the fight for civil rights and her life was threatened countless times. Her scholarship was taken away,

~Browning

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BODY SHOTS



"There are movies that define every decade". "Body Shots" is one of these movies. It explores a few days in the lives of 8 young men and women living in Los Angeles. After a night of alcohol, sex and moral choices, things begin to go awry, and their lives will never be the same. The aftermath of one night begins to take a toll on each and everyone in the group. Values and self worth are challenged, friendships are threatened and these four young men and four young women look back on what happened and struggle for the answers to very difficult questions

The characters are based on stereotypical young adults who talk openly about how they feel regarding various issues which affect their lives. However, when one of them accuses another of rape, it forces many more difficult discussions about what exactly happened that night. These four women and four men are forced to remember what they did or what they ignored and face the consequences of their actions.

While "Body Shots" deals with many of the important issues faced by today's young adults, alcohol abuse and its consequences seem to be the most significant. It is apparent that some of the characters have no recollection of their choices or actions and some are dared to take sides and finally come clean with honest impressions of their friends. They are quick to judge others while trying to avoid being judged themselves. They all search for the willingness to find the truth, face their deepest fears and forgive one another.

As Spring Break approaches, plans are being made to party non-stop for days. Many students will cut loose, and many more will witness first-hand the wild behavior of their peers. The yearly college ritual of drinking too much, partying too much and wearing too little can produce a similar scenario as seen in "Body Shots".

While it is a rite of passage for many students to experience Spring Break, think before you act and eat before you drink. "Everything in moderation!"



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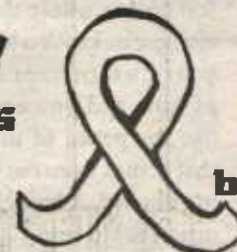
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Do "Whatever it Takes"

By Jorgie G. Salazar
Feature Editor

Many college students suffer from what is commonly known as "Chronic Not-Dating-itus," which is the swelling of the love muscle. This occurs when, those afflicted are disinterested in dating, or it has been a long time since they have actively participated in the pursuit of a significant other. In layman's terms, it's being totally single. This disease can be caused by finals, writings papers, working a lot of hours, or by any other part of your life that consumes much of your time. In this Doctor's opinion, there is only one cure: GO OUT MORE!!!

Here is just one quick way to get out of the infirmary, away from all of the other lonely hearts. Go up

to a girl or guy you see around campus, talk to them, and ask them if they would like to see a movie. Not just any movie, a FREE movie available only to CSUSB students. CalState students who played the online

College Jeopardy won a free movie screening to see a Sony Motion Pictures viewing of "Whatever it Takes," set for release in mid-April. I agree that this isn't the absolute best date movie, but it has just the right amount of mushy High School love drama and teenybopper shenanigans for a delightful evening with a total stranger.

"Whatever it Takes" is a story about the leader of the losers, Ryan Woodman (Shane West), who, like the rest of the



schoolboys at Gilmore High, is drooling over "the most beautiful girl in school," Ashley Grant (played by my future-girlfriend, Jodi Lyn O'Keefe). Ryan enlists the help of the resident "school hunk," Chris (James Franco). Of course, Ryan's best friend is a girl, Maggie (Marla Sokoloff), who is the object of Chris' affection. So with four weeks left until graduation they hatch a plan to snag each others' respective dreamgirl, working together in a modern-

day version of Cyrano de Bergerac.

This movie could just be the cure for what ails you. So, Doctor's orders: Instead of "Take two of these and call me in the morning," take 'em to the movies, and call THEM the next morning. Remember, you can be part of the free screening of "Whatever it Takes" at the Regal Del Rosa Cinema on Thursday, March 30. Doors open at 7:00pm.

And like Rex Reed said, "I'll see you at the movies."

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Book:

"Two Treatises" by John Locke. Because two treatises are better than one.

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by carol nashida



HOROSCOPES

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Aries (3/21-4/20): It's an excellent week to carve out your empire, to conquer the unconquerable, to blaze a trail across the unknown. You'll find yourself surprised by your strength, prowess and control.

Taurus (4/21-5/20): Try taking off your wrist-watch and going someplace where there are no clocks. You have your own perceptions of time and you could use the peace of mind that comes from not being hurried. A hasty decision could land you in a world of trouble, so don't make any rash decisions that you may later regret.

Gemini (5/21-6/20):

Prophecies are self-fulfilling and positive energy has a snowballing effect as it rolls down the mountainside. This is a great time to get flirty with that certain someone and to pursue new friendships, as well as potential relationships.

Cancer (6/21-7/20): You might feel as though this is a perfect week to hide from everyone, but you may not have that luxury. Thinking before speaking will reduce the likelihood that you will say something you might end up regretting.

Leo (7/21-8/20): Your life is going to heat up, adding an element of

fun — even to things undertaken in dead earnest. You excel in things you're passionate about, so indulge in whatever sparks your interest.

Virgo (8/21-9/20): It may be best to hold back intense emotions this week, but don't ignore your private feelings — they're there for a reason. Remember, there are plenty of ways to vent your pent-up emotion, so release them in the most constructive way you can imagine.

Libra (9/21-10/20): Hectic things are happening everywhere you look. The answer to a riddle appears out of the

chaos, and although you may not like what you see, the nature of the obstacle is revealed.

Scorpio (10/21-11/0): Someone might manage to annoy you without even trying, so don't be too quick in your reactions. Hint: Try to read between the lines to see what their intentions might be, they may have your best interest in mind, even if they don't show it right away.

Sagittarius (11/21-12/20): You're in for a new set of experiences over the next week. With finals coming up, action and drama may color even the most ordinary events. Keep in mind,

love and learning are oddly similar processes. If you can imagine it, you can achieve it!

Capricorn (12/21-1/20): Outside pressure may make you feel a bit out of character this week, but don't let it overwhelm you or cloud your thinking. Also, take some time to organize and straighten your home environment, and you will feel more at ease.

Aquarius (1/21-2/20): Take some time for yourself this week, and contemplate the ways in which you are truly "free." It may be helpful to write about or verbally describe your moment of inspiration.

This will lead to increased self-awareness and clarity, preparing you for upcoming finals.

Pisces (2/21-3/20): Hopefully you won't be embarrassed by your own wooing tactics, because they may not be very effective this week. Not everyone will be taking Pisces seriously right now, so take this time to indulge in some harmless frivolity. Let yourself go and have some good old fashioned fun!

****Horoscopes are for Entertainment Purposes Only****

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~Browning

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she was kicked out of her university, and blacklisted. However Joan was a radical, believing she had the right to follow her own mind and remain strong in her convictions. Joan later became a freedom fighter for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, a social action to reinforce federal laws that barred

segregation on public transportation.

Browning represents southerners who believed in equal rights for all men, and supported the civil rights movement. Her lecture, sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta through the hard work of Dr. Hanson, was enlightening and empowering. Joan C. Browning is a courageous woman who fought for her convictions, and never wavered.

~Mexico

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Thursday, 16

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4 P.M. - 5 P.M.
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER A

25TH ANNUAL RENAISSANCE BANQUET
7 P.M. - 10 P.M.
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R.S.V.P
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JUDY GORMAN
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
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Monday, 20

QUIET ZONE
8 A.M. - 12 A.M.
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MIDNIGHT MADNESS IN THE STUDENT UNION
10 P.M. - 2 A.M.
STUDENT UNION
x 5943

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
4 P.M. - 5 P.M.
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MIDNIGHT MADNESS IN THE STUDENT UNION
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QUIET ZONE
8 A.M. - 12 A.M.
CROSS CULTURAL CENTER
x 7204

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MIDNIGHT MADNESS IN THE STUDENT UNION
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x 5943

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SPOTLIGHT SHOWCASE AT THE LA PLACE
4 P.M. - 6 P.M.
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER & ADULT RE-ENTRY CENTER
x 7203

QUIET ZONE
8 A.M. - 12 A.M.
CROSS CULTURAL CENTER
x 7204

Thursday, 23

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