March Madness Time!
Bracket Shapes Up
by Justin Cohen

"It's tourney time, baby!"
College basketball fans around the country hyped up because the most exciting and thrilling time of the season, March Madness, is now upon us. Coached by veteran Tubby Smith, The University of Kentucky was selected the No. 1 overall seed in this year's tournament after winning the Southeastern Conference tournament. ACC regular season champions Duke, Pac-10 champion Stanford and St. Joseph's filled the other three top seed spots.

While Duke is the number 1 seed in the Atlanta regional, Kentucky took on the top seed in the St. Louis regional, Stanford, in the Phoenix regional and Saint Joseph's in the East Rutherford regional. The tournament began with play in game one Tuesday, March 16 with the worst team in the tournament, Florida A & M upending Lehigh 72-57 in Dayton, Ohio. Florida A & M will now take on Kentucky in Columbus, Ohio on Friday, March 19.

The Atlanta region has the best line up of top four seeds. Duke, seeded No. 1 for the sixth time in seven years, will have to play steady basketball if they look to make it to the Final Four. Mississippi State is seeded No. 2 in that region, followed by Texas and Bob Huggins' always dangerous team of Cincinnati.

A couple of weeks ago a Lynn University freshman was arrested off campus for possession of illegal substances. The arrest took place at a nearby apartment complex at around 3:30 a.m. on a Tuesday. Due to its very strict "No Drug Policy" the student was immediately expelled from Lynn.

Lynn prides itself on providing a safe environment for its students. The university takes its responsibilities very seriously for everyone's safety. This is a safe school that rarely has to face these issues.

When students first arrive, they all receive the Lynn University Student Handbook which clearly describes the university's "Safety" and "No Drug Policy." This states that "the university does not condone the illegal possession, use, provision, or sale of drugs including marijuana." The whole faculty and staff constantly advise you to read the manual and strongly emphasize and warn you of the harsh consequences of your actions. Students should know and understand these rules are in fact applied on campus as well as off.

Often, many young students
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Drug Safety C’t’d
are eager to move off campus, however they don’t realize all the implications of the real world. As students come to college, they become independent of their parents and therefore discover their freedom. However, it isn’t too long before they realize that they still have to answer to the RAs and the university’s security. As a result, getting your own place and being free of the university’s staff or simply the fact of feeling completely independent sounds very appealing. But with greater freedom also come greater risks and a lot of students are not as mature and ready enough to face all the obstacles of the real world ahead of them.

This anecdote reminds all of us, students as well as parents, that this is a real problem that does wander around and among college students. Whether you are actually involved in it or not and whether you live on or off campus, you can be affected by it and you should always be aware of the risks and consequences.

March Madness C’t’d
Stanford opens up against Texas-San Antonio in Seattle on Thursday March 18, while their toughest regional competition might not be until the Elite Eight where they could meet Jim Calhoun’s No. 2 seed Connecticut Huskies, the 2004 Big East Champions.

St. Joseph’s had a spectacular undefeated regular season but got blown away in the first round of the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament by Xavier. This may be a sign that they might get knocked out in the early rounds of the championship, where they could face Bob Knight’s Texas Tech Red Raiders squad or even Charlotte, generally known to pose a threat to the top seeded teams.

First and second round games will be played on March 18-21, while the Sweet 16 and Elite Eight games will take place from March 25-28. The national champion will be crowned in San Antonio, Texas on April 5.

JUSTIN’S PREDICTIONS
National Champion: Connecticut
Final Four Teams: Gonzaga, Pittsburgh, Duke and Connecticut
Justin’s First Round Upset Specials:
No. 11 Utah over No. 6 Boston College
No. 11 Richmond over No. 6 Wisconsin
No. 12 Murray State over Illinois
No. 12 BYU over No. 5 Syracuse
Justin’s Teams to Lookout For:
No. 5 Providence and No. 7 Memphis
Justin’s Possible Best Game
Sweet Sixteen: No. 1 Duke vs. No. 4 Cincinnati

Me And The SEC
Still Hope For A Georgia Fan
by Brian Smith

As a near-native Atlantan I am, of course, a huge University of Georgia sports fan. And I certainly expected the basketball team to beat their...
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Summer Study Tours
Tour the World and Get Credits
by Pablo Thayer and Sara Assad

Every summer, Lynn offers students the opportunity to gain an international experience while earning three course credits in a study abroad program at various places around the world. This summer, the College of International Communication is offering a 10-day tour to London and the College of Business and Management is offering a three-country jaunt to Monaco, Switzerland and France.

The London trip, led by Myles Ludwig, is scheduled to set off on June 7 and come back on the 17th. In London, students will get a chance to go behind the scenes at MTV-Europe, Elle and Maxim magazines, the Associated Press, global newspapers, advertising agency and a photography house, meeting with executives of multinational media, while still enjoying the pleasures of London, one of the most beautiful European cities.

Ludwig said, "This trip provides an interesting international learning experience and the chance to enjoy the entertainment and cultural opportunity that a cosmopolitan city offers. Students will learn how newspapers, magazines and television are related to the culture they address and understand the differences between U.S. and U.K. media and culture and how they impact society."

Brian Smith, who went on the trip last summer, said, "It is a great trip, just like a vacation, but you get three credits."

The College of Business and Management is offering the students a trip to examine the economic and political aspects of lifestyles in Monaco, France, and Switzerland. It will also give participants a chance to look at the different ideas behind the political and economic aspects of those regions.

Dr. Ralph Norcio and Dr. John Pickering will be supervising the students while they visit cities in these countries, like Paris and Nice in France, and Geneva in Switzerland. All the trips will have guided tours, so you can get to know them. Planned activities include a trip to The Palace of Monaco, an Excursion to The Alps, a tour of Louver Museum, the Sacre-Coeur, and a visit to Notre-Dame Cathedral and much more.

Student Justin Cohen said, "I think it's a great opportunity for students to see the world and get college credit while doing it!"

Both trips have limited spaces left, so make sure you sign up today. For more information on how to get credit while touring the world, please contact the Study Abroad Office, at 237-7078.

Channel 77 Films For The Week Of March 22-29

Monday: DO THE RIGHT THING (Directed by: S. Lee, USA, 1989, Rated R)
Tuesday: STRANGER THAN PARADISE (Directed by: J. Jarmusch, USA, 1984)
Wednesday: BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (Directed by: D. Mihrick and E. Sanchez, USA, 1999, Rated R)
Thursday: HOOP DREAMS (Directed by: S. James, USA, 1994)
Friday Through Sunday: BOWLING FOR COLUMBINE (Directed by: M. Moore, USA, 2002)

On The Air

Knight Radio Schedule

Monday
11:00-12:00 Sports w/Dru, JD and Stone
12:00-1:00 Hip Hop Lunch Mix w/ DJ Cali
1:00-4:00 Urban All-Stars
4:00-6:00 The Mayor
9:00-12:00 Pat and CJ Late Night

Tuesday
11:00-12:00 Bon appetit w/ Marie
12:00-1:00 Lunch w/ Dru & Stone
1:00-3:00 The Greg Lynn Show
3:00-5:00 Patty & Jenna
7:00-8:00 M & P Movie Show
8:00-9:00 Pat and CJ Late Night
9:00-10:00 Sports Jam w/ Mike Fisch
10:00-12:00 Adam and Alison Show
12:00-1:00 Pat and CJ Late Night

Wednesday
11:00-2:00 Lunch Time Revolution
3:00-5:00 Music Talk w/Cassie, Nicole, Sahar
5:00-6:00 Megan
7:00-8:00 Music talk w/Tammy & Emily
9:00-10:00 Pat and CJ Late Night
10:00-12:00 K-PAX Radio

Thursday
11:00-1:00 Hip Hop Lunch Mix w/ DJ Cali
1:00-2:00 The Greg Lynn Show
8:00-9:00 Mark McGhee
10:00-1:00 K-PAX Radio

Friday
11:00-1:00 Hip Hop Lunch Mix
1:00-2:00 Talk w/Jacob & Nelson
2:00-3:00 Felecia & Crew
3:00-5:00 Will Cockey and Crew
5:00-7:00 DJ Ravi
7:00-10:00 Revolution
Good Times For Softball

Lynn Softball Finishes Strong in Spring Break
by Mauricio Botero

The Knights finished with 6 wins in 10 games. Great run production and strong pitching gave softball a reason to celebrate during spring break.

On March 6, the Knights took two away from Glenville State with a 17-0 smashing and a 1-0 heart-stopping win.

In the first game of the double header, Aimee Murch accomplished the greatest feat for a pitcher - a perfect game. Murch was flawless and the impressive offense helped Lynn cruise by their opponent.

Tiffany King and Jenna Piotrowski did their part on the offense to guarantee the win.

The second game of the doubleheader also saw commanding pitching as senior Kelly Gardner was able to hold a 1-0 victory while only allowing two hits.

March 8 saw Lynn split a doubleheader with Delta State. In a pair of shutouts the Knights won the first 2-0 while falling 4-0 in the second game.

In the first match Jessica Adcock had a good game at the plate while, the Knights weren’t able to respond in the second game.

Murch was the talk of the day on March 9 against Arkansas as she got her second perfect game in the last three days. The amazing performance was topped off with a 17-strikeout game.

Christina Rolla hit her fifth homerun of the season and helped the Knights to a 3-0 win. Lynn lost the

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B-ball Has Spring Break Success
Streaky Zagaria Gives Lynn Positive Week
by Mauricio Botero

With four wins in six games the Fighting Knights appear to have picked up their play. The Knights counted with heavy hitting and up to level pitching. The Knights appear to finally be on track towards the season they are looking for.

On the first of the Spring Break series of games for the Knights, they faced the Bloomfield College Deacons from New Jersey, on March 8. The 14-3 bashing gave Lynn a great start to their week.

Freshman Joel Burnett had a great performance for the Knights as he pitched five innings and allowed only two runs for his so far perfect 3-0 record. Burnett had such control that he managed to not walk any opposing batter. Eric Crawford and Justin Steinbach finished off the deal for the Knights.

Francisco Dinzey and George Brandner continued their stellar seasons as they combined for six hits in the game. The Knights exploded with 16 total hits. A collective effort was the key to the win as 11 different Lynn players were able to get at least one hit.

The “New Jersey Beating” continued when the Knights swept Concordia on doubleheader action

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Women's Tennis Tested
First Defeat, But Still Strong
by Justin Cohen

While the majority of Lynn students went home for spring break, the women's tennis team, ranked No. 2 in the country, was hard at work playing some very competitive matches.

The women started their spring break games at home on Thursday, March 11, defeating Division 1 Toledo 8-1. They swept all three doubles matches in fine fashion while also taking care of business in singles, where they won on every court except No. 2.

An hour after the game ended, the women were headed off to Savannah, Georgia, to tangle with No. 10 ranked Georgia College.

In this match up they won 8-1, the women proved why they are consistently one of the top teams in Division 2. All three doubles courts came out victorious while Lynn took five out of six singles matches.

"I felt good that we took care of a top ranked team like Georgia College and State," said Lynn's No. 1 singles player, Dragana Ilic.

After the match, the women headed back to relax at their hotel, on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina, which was their home for the weekend.

However, on Sunday, the women saw their 31 match regular season record come to an end. They fell to No. 3 ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University in a non-conference match. Senior Marie Barbier was the Fighting Knights' lone point on the afternoon. She won 6-2, 6-1 at the No. 3 singles position. Their following challenge was on Wednesday, March 17, against Division I University of Massachusetts Amherst. The ladies went on to defeat the visitors, 7-2.

The Fighting Knights' next match will be at home on Saturday March 20 at 10 A.M. against No. 26 Florida Southern.

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with 13-6 and 10-1 scores. Brandner's cycle and his 4-4 afternoon propelled the Knights to win the first game.

Joe Lakey was able to get his second win of the season in this game. Lakey left the game after six hitless innings. Nick Brown and Danny Eiller's relief pitching helped maintain the win.

The eight runs in the third inning catapulted the Knights towards the 10-1 final in the second game of the doubleheader. Zagaria and Dinzey were once again huge for the Knights. Brandon Mann got his second win of the season and another good outing from Eric Crawford was enough for the Knights.

The Knights dropped the next two games against Ashland and Florida Gulf Coast on March 12. The Ashland game finished 4-6 and the game against FGC ended with Lynn being pounded 14-4. The next day helped the Knights get revenge from, FGC as they returned the favor with a 12-4 win.

Softball C'td
nightcap as Murch allowed one run, which was the first run allowed in 5.1 innings.

The Arkansas trip finished with Southern Arkansas sweeping a doubleheader from Lynn and the Knights getting two from Central Arkansas.

The ladies are back at it on Friday at 1:00 pm. at home.
The Weekly Poll

If you could change anything about Lynn or add something to it, what would it be and why?

**Paul Bialele, junior** "I think we need more efficient help and service in the Green Center and registrar. They definitely need to re-think their system; they lose important paperwork and information, and it takes them a very long time to update their system and to put things through the system."

**Carrie Peterson, freshman** "Dining hours. It just doesn't make sense to me. If they're going to give us absurd hours, then at least give us kitchens in our rooms so we can cook!"

**Andres Humerez, senior** "I think that they should change the visitation policy in the residence halls. We pay enough money for our rooms, we should be able to do whatever we want with them!"

**Eddie Gholson, freshman** "I just don't like the fact that you need to pay extra for staying in the dorms for spring break! That's just ridiculous, we pay enough money already."

**Willi Schwartz, senior** "More daily activities on campus that commuter students can also take part in, but in general, just more activities and stuff to do on campus."

**Natale Servino, senior** "I think the school needs a bigger and better student center so students can meet, more like a central place on campus where people can actually spend time when not in class. I think that it would build more of a community feel within the campus."

**Narsha Alcendor, freshman** "When it rains, the floor gets really slippery; they should cover up more places on campus so it wouldn't be as slippery. Less accident prone!"

**Katherine Lorusso, sophomore** "I'd change the Greek life; make it bigger. It's way too small in this school."

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Weekly Poll C’td

Rachel Krasny, sophomore
“Changing people’s attitudes and perspective on life. They should be more open-minded and broaden their views because people here are definitely too materialistic. Students should start seeing how the world really is instead of living in a bubble.”

Best Plays of the Week
Lynn Sports in Action
by Adam Brown
Click below to see Lynn Tennis and Baseball!
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Student Activities Schedule
March 19-25
Fri. 19: Pool Tourney, 3 p.m. Knight’s Court
Sat. 20: KIC Trip to Kids in Distress; First Day of Spring
Sun. 21: Hillel Bagels on the Beach, 12 p.m.; Roberta Rust Piano Recital
Mon. 22: SGA Meeting, 6 p.m., Green Center; Leadership Seminar, 7 p.m., Green Center; Domestic Violence Awareness Week
Tues. 23: Lunch on the Lake, 11:30 a.m. on Cafe Patio
Wed. 24: Dave and Buster’s Trip, vans leave security shack at 7 p.m.; Sigma Sigma Sigma Jail and Bail
Thur. 25: Rock & Roll Ho Down w/ 2 Skinny Dorks Concert, 6 p.m., Freiberger Lawn

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Celebrities In Trouble

Celebrity Justice Earns Its Two Capital Letters
by Juliette Schohn

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Dept.

It seems as though every day there is a new story about some celebrity in trouble. The number seems to be constantly increasing. Diana Ross, for example, was jailed—however briefly—for drunken driving. Wynona Judd was arrested for the same offense. Jack White was charged with battery. More recently, Martha Stewart was convicted of lying to federal investigators about her stock sale. Then there’s Rush Limbaugh, Michael Jackson and Kobe Bryant.

All lived a life of fame, glory and great wealth. But now, they have entered the world of shame. Celebrities should be judged according to the law, just like you and me. But the real questions are: do they get special treatment in the justice system and does their celebrity and fame work in their favor or against them?

Alan Dershowitz, well-known for representing celebrated defendants and who, in fact, was part of the so-called “Dream Team” in the defense of O.J. Simpson, spoke to students about this issue in a speech that was part of the Dively Frontiers in Globalization Series.

Clear skies and beautiful weather made the Student Alumni Association’s (SAA) first annual "Softball Slam" a hit. Held on Sunday, March 21, on a typical south Florida Beach Day, students, faculty and staff members all went out to see the students and the faculty battle it out on the Lynn softball field.

Bridget Fowles, president of SAA, said that they used the funds from last semester’s “Dream Auction” to sponsor this widely anticipated event. Fowles also assured that the Softball Slam would definitely, from now on, be an annual event for SAA.

Players for the faculty team included, among others, Dr. Miller, Khaliq Ahmad, Dr. Cipolla and Dr. Norcio. On the other side, the
Celebrity Justice C'td

The Harvard law professor said: “I don’t approve of people being selectively investigated.”

Celebrities are often seen as role models; which has consequences. More is expected of them in terms of good behavior and setting an example. Kobe Bryant is one the best athletes in the country and certainly was an idol to many young fans. There is no doubt his celebrity will suffer - and in fact, already has - as a result of the charges against him.

But what is a celebrity? What is it that makes these people “stars?” Not everyone can be a star. They stand out of the crowd because they have a strong drive that leads them to success. It is their strong ambition and determination that separates them from the average Joe. Who is Britney Spears? There are plenty of other talented girls out there, but Britney Spears has pursued her career since her childhood days singing in the Mickey Mouse Club.

Nevertheless, the truth is celebrities are our own creations. They serve as objects of distraction to our routine lives. We create these stars to represent our aspirations.

The sad part of it is our glee when these people fall from the top. While they were floating up there in an enviable world of fame, wealth and happiness, we suddenly experience a strange satisfaction and pleasure at their disgrace. Schadenfreude is what it’s called. We create these higher beings for our own entertainment and to have something to dream about. But actually, we are jealous and envious of their success and are constantly waiting for their collapse. We enjoy their troubles and misfortunes because this reminds us that, after all, they are really just like you and me.

Off-Campus Gourmet

When Hunger Strikes Big

by Shay Black

P.F. Chang’s China Bistro - This is family style eating at its best! This Japanese/Chinese cuisine is well worth trying if hunger strikes. You will definitely leave with your tummy satisfied. Make sure you go in there hungry because the food is phenomenal and there’s lots of it!

Their chicken specialty with eccentric sauce is an all-around favorite. Also, the fried calamari appetizer is a great way to kick off your P.F. experience.

I’m not much of a sushi person, but after trying some of their hors-d’oeuvres, even I was sold. Vegetarians can enjoy many dishes, as well. The sautéed vegetables can be cooked to fit your taste. Not only is the food good, but the same can be said of the service. Everyone in there will great you with a welcoming smile. It’s a great place to take large groups of people or even that special someone. 1400 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, (561)393-3722.

Olive Garden - The Italian atmosphere entices your taste buds to indulge in an all-you-can-eat breadsticks and salad. Don’t stop imagining because the best is yet to come. Olive Garden offers a variety of authentic Italian dishes to choose from. I recommend their chicken parmesan or their classic lasagna. Not only are the dishes delicious but also affordable. You will also be treated by very friendly and helpful servers who are happy to accommodate any sized party. Call ahead and make a reservation for any party over six. 22161 Powerline Rd., Boca Raton, (561)750-0786.
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Psycho Beach Party
Club Stages Annual Play
by Sara Assad

One of the most successful organizations on campus is the Drama Club. English professor Steven Aiello established the club four years ago, with the help of his wife, Laurel, and drama club president, senior Sara Daigle.

The club has developed into an academic program, with a drama specialization within the College of International Communication. Students can now graduate with a degree in drama.

With the Aiello’s as directors, the club has staged four different plays, including “Water Works,” “Stampede,” and last year’s huge success, “What the Butler Saw.”

This year’s play, "Psycho Beach Party," revolves around teen Florence Forrest, played by sophomore Veronica Adams. Her character has multiple personalities including a vamp, a soul sister and a radio therapist. Leyna Losito plays the role of Forrest’s mother, whose recreation influenced Forrest’s personality.

Other characters are the surf crowd, including the Big Kahuna Kanaka, played by Carlos Sime and his two friends, Provoloney and YoYo, played by Denley Francisco and Alejandro DeFrancesco, along with his life long friend, Star Cat, played by Brian Rabenko, a junior.

The surf crowd also includes three beautiful ladies portrayed by Tiffani Ashline, Caroline Neves, and Sarah Daigle. And of course, the party would not be complete without the B-movie queen, Bettina Barnes, played by Bambi Abbot.

In the last two years, the drama club has utilized the cafeteria stage and has improved it, putting up a new curtain, and a completely new computerized lighting system. “It’s our home,” said professor Aiello.

“What the Butler Saw,” last year’s comedy, won Lynn’s award for campus-wide program of the year. Daigle hopes this year’s production will be just as successful.

Aiello said, “We’re all very proud to see how far drama has come in the past four years on campus. A great deal of credit should be given to the administration for supporting us.”

“Psycho Beach Party” will play from Wednesday, March 31 through Saturday April 3, and Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7.

Attention Lynn Students!!
Looking For Last Minute Credits

Here is your opportunity to earn last-minute credits for volunteering!

The College of International Communication is hosting Film Festival Workshops and Seminars. The school needs your help to act as hosts and hostesses to greet and help direct students from other colleges. Festivities begin Saturday, April 17th at 9:00 am and conclude at noon on Sunday, April 18.

To reserve your spot call Katherine Slattery at 233-1000 or email her at ksiatery@pbfilm.com
March Madness

Sweet 16 Are Kissed
by Justin Cohen

The 2004 NCAA tournament which started with 65 teams has now only 16 remaining in the draw, all fighting for the same goal. The first round of play brought only two upsets.

The first upset was the starting game of the championship. Billy Donovan's No. 5 Florida Gators were blown away by No. 12 Manhattan in the East Rutherford region. The next upset occurred on Friday, March 19 when No. 12 Pacific clearly outplayed their higher seeded opponent, No. 5 Providence in the St. Louis Region.

Skip Prosser's No. 4 seeded Wake Forest team came out of the gates slow on their Thursday, March 18 game. But after trailing at the half, they found a way to pull off a one point victory over No. 13 Virginia Commonwealth.

No. 4 Cincinnati, who played just over an hour from their home court, advanced with a Tony Bobbitt three point basket which sealed the game at 80-77.

The best first round game was, by far, the No. 7 DePaul against No. 10 Dayton. Dayton led at the half, but the second half was back and forth from both teams and finally led to an over time. After a missed shot in the first overtime by Dayton's Sean Finn, the game would head to a second overtime. From there, DePaul visibly took over, scoring 17 points compared to Dayton's 10. DePaul advanced to the next round where they lost to No. 2 Connecticut.

The second round games consisted of a more upsets. The biggest upset by far was when No. 9 Alabama-Birmingham Blazers shocked the tournaments overall No. 1 seed, The Kentucky Wildcats. The game was played in Columbus, Ohio, with majority of the near 19,000 fans rooting for the favorite, Kentucky. UAB's Mo Finley hit a 17-foot jumper with 12.2 seconds left to put the Blazers on top 76-75.

Kentucky's Gerald Fitch missed a game winning three pointer, to seal the deal for the Blazers. UAB will play No. 4 Kansas on Friday March 26 in the Sweet 16.

The second round games brought some more upsets. The main ones were provided by No. 7 Xavier, No. 8 Alabama and No. 10 Nevada.

Xavier, which has won their last 15-of-16 after a 10-9 start, overcame a double-digit deficit for the second straight game. They stunned Mississippi State who was seeded No. 2 and outright winner of the Southeastern Conference regular season title. Xavier will now meet No. 3 Texas who held off a strong run from No. 6 North Carolina.

Alabama ended No. 1 Stanford's hope of winning a national championship. Stanford, one of the favorites for winning this year's championship, was up by 13 with less than eight minutes to play but fell victim to a 16-0 Crimson Tide rally. Alabama held on 70-67 after

Stanford's Dan Grunfeld missed a three pointer in a last attempt to tie the game.

Nevada, who the majority of college basketball fans have never seen play, started a Cinderella-like story by upsetting No. 7 Michigan State in the first round. Nevada then was given the chance to end No. 2 Gonzaga's greatest season in team history. Making a name for them early in their second round game, Nevada headed to the locker room at halftime with a comfortable 47-32 lead. They followed up in the second half by hitting three pointers and crashing the boards as they sent Gonzaga back home with a final 91-72 blowout win. They next face No. 3 Georgia Tech in the Sweet 16.

Three out of four No. 1 seeds remain and only two No. 2 seeds. Defending champion, Syracuse, is still in and they will face Alabama in the Sweet 16 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Two out of Four No. 1 seeds remain, while only two No. 2 seeds remain. Syracuse, the defending champions still remain. They face Alabama in the Sweet 16 in Phoenix, Arizona.

**JUSTIN'S SWEET SIXTEEN PREDICTIONS:**
No.4 Kansas vs. No.3 Georgia Tech
No.4 Wake Forest vs. No.3 Pittsburgh
No.1 Duke vs. No.7 Xavier
No.5 Syracuse vs. No.2 Connecticut

**JUSTIN'S FINAL FOUR PREDICTIONS:**
No.3 Georgia Tech vs. No.3 Pittsburgh
No.7 Xavier vs. No.2 Connecticut
Determined to Rise
Lynn Freshman Looks Forward
by Mauricio Botero

Despite a slow start, freshman outfielder Albert Destrade wants to show everyone what he is made of and capable of doing on the field. The soon-to-be 19-year-old from Miami has great potential and is ready to explode any time.

Destrade, who is the nephew of former major league player Orestes Destrade, played at Florida Christian High School where he helped his team win three regional championships and a #16 national rank. He finished his high school years with a .408 batting average, which is an indication of a promising future ahead of him.

Destrade's solid defense in the outfield along with a strong throwing arm and the ability to hit for average, as well as for power, makes him a well-rounded player for any situation of the game. Destrade's inspiration comes from his favorite player, Andruw Jones, Atlanta Braves' center-fielder. In fact, Destrade is quite similar in his abilities to Jones, who is one of the most complete players in the Major Leagues.

Being a mature player, Destrade also recognizes his weaknesses. Focus on the field and better conditioning disciplines are aspects he says he has to work on.

"Right now I need to mentally mature my on-field play while establishing a better strength and conditioning regimen," Destrade says.

The day-in and day-out routine sometimes gets tedious says Destrade, but he is determined to go through it to get better not only in a personal level, but also at the team level, for Lynn's improvement in the conference.

"My goals for this season are to work as hard as possible and help the team in any way possible to win," says Destrade.

A communications major, he would like to be a sports broadcaster and also, if possible, play a couple of years in the Major Leagues.

Baseball is definitely in the blood of this young competitor and he sure knows how to improve and succeed.

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Softball Slam C'td
and Dr. Norcio.

On the other side, the student team was represented by Lindsay McHugh, Ashley Lurich, C.J. Magate and India Palm amongst others. The commentators were Diane Deserbo and Denise Belafonte.

All the players made the game very interesting and the lead kept jumping back and forth between the two teams until the bottom of the 6th inning where the faculty took a 16-12 lead, which they held, finally beating the students with a final score of 18-14. Gareth Fowles advisor for SAA, was the one to present the winners' trophy to the faculty.

Along with the softball game, the event also offered music and food. A delicious BBQ dinner was set on the DeHornle Lawn next to the field. All who attended enjoyed the food as well as the witty comments of Deserbo.

"The 'Softball Slam' was a huge success. I'm really happy to see the students and faculty come out here together through the game," said Bridget Fowles.

"We had a great turnout of both students and faculty. Overall, I'm very pleased with how it went and I'm very pleased with the outcome," she added.
The Weekly Poll

Do you think the pledge of allegiance should have the words "under God" in it?

Megan Lipsky, junior "God is a universal term. It doesn't matter what God it is. Even atheists have some kind of faith, so there is some sort of 'God' for everyone. People should respect the original text."

Neil Soloman, freshman "Yes, we grew up with it and it's almost like a tradition. It was invented with those words in it, and they should stay there."

David Gombas, senior "No, because people have different beliefs and don't necessarily call their leader 'god'."

Sergio Guzman, sophomore "Yes, It's always been there, and its part of the American culture."

Mark Nicastro, freshman "Yes, it should be in there. That's what it is, that's how it's always been."

Tami Saslo, sophomore "The pledge of allegiance had been written a long time ago, and this is what they believed in at that time. I don't think they should change the wording of it. Whoever doesn't believe in a god can just choose not to say it. I don't think there is a reason for anyone to petition against it."

Chapman Durling, junior "Sure, why not? It doesn't bother me. I don't think it should bother other people; whoever doesn't believe in God can just not say anything."

Brandon Glasser, freshman "I think it should be in it. It is an old political saying; it's tradition more than anything else. It doesn't matter if you believe in a higher being; it's an old saying that shouldn't be changed."

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**Weekly Poll C'td**

Kevin Mielec, freshman "Yes, but people who have a problem with it, should have the choice to say it or not."

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**Best Plays of the Week**

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by Adam Brown

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**Student Activities Schedule**

March 26 - April 2

**Fri. 26:** Heat vs. Mavericks, vans leave security shack at 6 p.m

**Sat. 27:** BSU/Sigma Sigma Sigma Powder Puff Football Game

**Sun. 28:** Ultimate Bingo, 8 p.m. Caf.

**Mon. 29:** Knight Café, 5:30 p.m.

**Tues. 30:** Knights at the Movies, vans leave security shack at 7:30 p.m.

**Wed. 31:** Drama Club play "Psycho Beach Party" 8 p.m. in the Caf.

**Thur. April 1:** KIC Easter Egg Hunt, 1-4 p.m. Freiburger Lawn; Drama Club play "Psycho Beach Party" 8 p.m. in the Caf.

**Fri. April 2:** Drama Club play "Psycho Beach Party" 8pm Caf.