By Marco Dattini

BASEWAY of the Parker Building, Student Affairs is preparing students with problems and to act as a liaison between the student and Nova’s departments, and to intervene on the student's behalf.

Caryl H. Asleson, Associate Director of Student Affairs, said that the department prides itself on personal service.

"Students leave schools not because they don’t like their classes, but for other reasons," she said.

The ratio of students to advisors is between seventy to eighty students to one advisor. According to Asleson, that's an excellent rate compared with other colleges, where it usually runs about three-hundred to one.

Dan Sullivan, Director of Student Affairs for more than ten years, like this ratio. During his own college experience at Broward Community College (BCC) his encounter with student advising almost caused him to quit school.

"An advisor told me that I only needed four more courses to graduate, and that I could take whatever I wanted. Later that year, I was then called in for graduation evaluation and was told that two of the classes I had taken wouldn’t count. I dropped out of school and started working. I was almost turned off to higher education," said Sullivan.

Fortunately, he finished his bachelor's degree at University of Florida, and then completed his master’s degree in counseling psychology. Although once a college dropout, he is now enrolled at Nova for a doctoral degree in education.

Sullivan is in charge of 9 advisors, 10 professional staff and numerous support staff. He is also responsible for enrolling a total of 3,150 undergraduate Nova students. He believes in the student development theory, the idea that universities should help students to realize their full academic and social potential.

Prevalence of Chronic Lung Disease

Prevalence of chronic lung diseases continues to increase. These diseases, which include emphysema, chronic bronchitis and asthma, now affect an estimated 25.6 million in this country, according to the American Lung Association—the Christmas Seal People®. Other lung diseases, such as bronchiectasis, pneumoconiosis and chronic interstitial pneumonia, though not as prevalent, continue to be an ongoing major health problem.
By Jamie Peabody  
Freshman Representative SGA

On November 23-25th, many of the officers from Student Government Association (SGA), John Stevens (Freshman Representative SGA), Akas Ali (General Representative SGA), Jill Legers (Vice President SGA), Lori Savak (Student Life), Nickie Swain (President Bacchus), and myself attended a Student Government Conference in Orlando.

This conference made us all realize how unfortunate we are here at Nova University. Normally I wouldn't criticize the institution at which I am a very active member, but I am doing so because I care, and I want to see Nova University improve. I learned that we are in a "Pre-Stone Age" era, comparative to other educational institutions around the country!

I titled this article "Behind the Iron Curtain" because I felt that it was relevant. I have found that the administration takes supreme control over us, making us obey their every command. I don't know about you, but I do not like being told what to do at an institution where I pay a total of $10,000 to attend.

They dictate orders to the little people, and then those little people dictate them to us. What do they know about the problems on campus? How much do they actually see behind the walls of an office? Probably not much.

Now if you are like me, and do not want to see the "dictation without representation" you should say something about it. Just don't sit on your butt when you find out that they will not let you have functions on campus because of the excessive drinking! I've got news for them: if that is the only time that they see alcohol on and off campus!

What would you do if they raised your tuition next year? Just say, "Okay, I'll just pay it." Now way! You have every right to fight it.

Many student bodies at other educational institutions fight these things, and they win! Even as you read this, the Student Government Association is taking action. We are making moves to allow the students to have representation. I will not tolerate such aขาด/organization any longer. If Nova is to be a highly credible university, Nova has to change with the changing times.

On behalf of the Student Government Association, I ask that all students voice their opinions and be heard! Let the administration know that you will not stand for this behavior!

Being an officer of SGA, I will tell you that we have untapped resources on this campus, and all we need is a little persuasion (like this article) to motivate you.

Attend the SGA meetings every Monday at 4:00 in Rosenthal, and voice your opinions, they will be recorded and seen by the administration.

Remember we are the ones that pay for this institution, and without any students (like this article) to motivate you.

We can all help a little bit by pitching in at our own little community, Nova University.

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Grand Wizard For President?! 

By Zaiis Zareef Khan
Editor, The Legal Pad

"David Duke for President." As ludicrous as it may sound, that is the slogan that has been paraded about this country's ears. Who is David Duke? This former Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan recently waged an unsuccessful race for Governor of Louisiana. Owing to what many people consider the student vote, Duke was defeated. Duke contends that the "white" race has become a "degenerate trash" that our government needs to be seized back from the "white" man (who stole it from the American Indians). He believes these people are "stealing our government dry" by abusing social services as well. Duke tells us that he is for the working class, the people who work the money, he would like to see those who are dependant removed from our system. He claims only the working class should run our government and those who are outside of the realm need to be done away with.

Would veterans of this country who have sacrificed life and limb be removed because they are dependant on our government? Would those who rely on food stamps and government aid to supplement their income come be removed? Would innocent children who are born to mothers who rely on social services be removed, their only crime having been born into poverty? If Duke were in office, these are the ideas he believes in and would support. He claims he is no longer a racist, but he is; you do not have to dislike the color of one's skin to be a racist. There are different levels of racism, and Duke still occupies one of those levels.

Duke's contender in the gubernatorial race, Democrat nominee Edwin Edwards, was a former convict, found guilty of fraud and embezzlement. Many people joked about choosing the lesser of two evils and making a pact with the devil in reference to the electoral race in Louisiana. The convicts became Governor, but it was not a laughing matter. Duke was laughed at and ridiculed, but behind the ridicule and laughter of most people there lurks fear. Fear that only some fifty odd years ago a man named Adolph Hitler democratically seized a nation and committed untold atrocities. Duke claims he is no longer a member of the Ku Klux Klan and does not follow their ideology, but as recently as 1985 he was bragging that he supported the KKK, a group to the B'Nai B'rith. Duke's choice did not deter him. It spurred him on because he realized people supported him. With this knowledge comes the country's realization that there exists a monster out there called David Duke, and that people will be swayed by his words and promises of a white America.

A while America that David Duke and the KKK endorses. It is frightening to realize that people will believe in Duke and support him. Many people would like to think that it is preposterous that David Duke could become President. But it could happen, this is America, and anything is possible. Hopefully Duke will serve one good purpose. Maybe he will stir the country's senses, and awaken their morality. Perhaps this will cause President Bush to seek forward and make an affirmative stand on this issue that surely needs to be addressed by the leader of this great nation, because if Duke becomes President, we will no longer be a great nation.

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Conference On Careers In Psychology To Be Held

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A free conference on careers in psychology will be sponsored by the Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies and the Psychology Club of Nova College from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Institute of Retired Professionals (IRP) Room of Sonnen Building.

The conference is open to high school and college students as well as anyone interested in the field of psychology.

Participants will hear experts speak about the areas of forensic and industrial/organizational psychology and mental health.

Psychology graduate school students will also share their experiences in graduate studies.

For more information, contact John Mallozzi, Ph.D., J.D. at 475-7311.

Women's Resource Center

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A Women's Resource Center. There is now a group of interested members who meet monthly to discuss issues and concerns about the women's movement and the growing need for awareness.

The group consists mainly of faculty from Liberal Arts and faculty and graduate students in the Social & Systemic, and Psychology departments.

The group needs space to base their organization, to give it institutional recognition and an opportunity to apply for grants and other funds.

Everyone has equal say in decision-making. But they need more undergraduate student interest.

"If we had space we would be more of an identity. We would stand a chance to get more support and grow into a well balanced organization. Undergraduate students, faculty, staff, administration, graduate students, etc. a coordinator.

The group would like to show films, read books, have speakers come in and be more vocal and have exposure.

The group is growing and becoming more established along with the specialty, but they both need support. They are looking to have more undergraduate participation.

For more information call Dr. Lamm at 475-7528 or Ann Rambo at extension-5700.

Seminar Offered On The Entertainment and Modeling Industry

Nova News Release

Nova University's Office of Continuing Education is offering "On Camera—Workshop I" featuring an on-camera personal evaluation and tips on pictures, resumes, portfolios and success in the entertainment and modeling industry.

The workshop will be held from 1:30pm to 4:00pm at the Mainlin-Hollywood Building. No room has been specified.

The workshop will be led by actress Susan Green, who has been featured in more than 275 national and local commercials, in voice-overs and in cruise ship mystery productions.

She has five years experience as a talent-seeking agent in South Florida.

The workshop is aimed at teens, adults, and children over one. The cost of enrollment is $125. To register, please call 475-7436.

Student Affairs

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Student Life

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"Whether a person is a president of a club or a student in psychology from Nova University, says her job is very challenging.

"Every day is different, but I love being able to help students," she explained. "She finds that her skills in psychology are often useful in dealing with individual problems and giving advice."

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If your child can benefit from a reading tutor, you may want to consider Nova University's newly-formed Twilight School program. The Twilight School program offers tutorial services in reading for children in grades kindergarten through eight.

The tutoring will be conducted by Nova University undergraduate students majoring in education and will be supervised by the students' college professors as well as teachers from the University School of Nova University.

Various activities will be incorporated into the tutoring including computer-assisted instruction, individualized educational plans and an informal reading assessment.

The eight-week Twilight School will be offered one night a week beginning in March at the University School (Lower School) of Nova. The cost for the program is $15 per session, or $120 for the entire eight week course.

"Students are beginning to take charge of their clubs and organizations. They want to have a say in what they do. We are not leading them around anymore," he explained. "Student Life would eventually like to grow into a resource for the clubs. We want them to work with us for them."

"Nova University is well ahead of the other universities in student development. There is a real Student Life commitment and a positive environment," he explained. "Student Life looks as students as not just their clients but also as their products. If they go on to be successful then we feel we have done our job."

Brad is more involved with program development, while Lori is more tuned to day-to-day operations. She handles a variety of problems ranging from Financial Aid or Accounts Receivable, to disputes with a roommate. Sullivan said, "Sometimes students need to vent their feelings and just let off steam.

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Faculty and Student Life's newest addition has been Lori Savka, Coordinator of Student Life.

Their upcoming events are: a Discovery Cruise on Feb 18th; a Beach Gardens Trip on Mar 6th; and the annual club fair Mar 24th, (officer voting takes place at this time).

They will be holding a budget planning meeting for all new officers on April 7th. On April 14th they will hold their Student Life Achievement Awards for club officers, club members of the year, volunteer awards, advisor of the year.

For more information about these events please contact Student Life at 452-1400.
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Nova Employees Show Good Will Toward The Needy

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Many University employees demonstrated the spirit of the holiday season by helping those who needed help. Many chose to help needy families or people who were alone.

Several offices and centers at Nova combined their efforts to provide for whole families.

At the University School, kindergarten through first-grade students chose not to exchange gifts, but collected gifts for 122 students. The students dressed as elves.

At the Junio Philharmonic Guild, the event raised a "mountain" of nonperishable food, clothing, and new toys.

Tammy Orefice and the Office of Student Accounts and Collections chose to be with the Family Medicine Program through the Broward County Rotary Club of Greater Plantation, have Peak Adventures planned for the day event, and provided all the necessary items for total fun. "Nothing can match the adrenaline you get from paintball," stated Lou Badami, a Nova College senior.

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Peak Adventures experienced some trouble getting off the ground last semester because of the insurance risk. They had planned to sky diving, bungee jumping and water skiing but could not get approval from the school because of the risk involved.

Student Life is currently planning another painting trip and is working with Terri Shear to plan more Peak Adventures.

So if Intimate Sports and Campus Programming is not interesting enough for you, get involved in Peak Adventures. If you would like to experience the pure excitement of Peak Adventures, call Terri Shear at 739-5503 for more information on sign-ups.

Peak Adventures Designed For Out Of The Ordinary

By Adrienne Bucci & Rob Armstrong

I'm HIT! I'm HIT!

This was a familiar cry on Saturday January 18th when 15 Peak Adventurers went to the woods of Miramar to engage in combat.

The sport is paintball. The object of the game is to capture the other team's flag and return it to your base before the other team does the same.

Along the way you may have to "shoot" another player with your paint gun. The paint gun shoots the paint pellets at an amazing 265 feet per second. When a paint pellet hits it explodes on your body, and leaves a big splash. It also stings a little too. If you are hit a referee will verify the splash and you must leave the playing field.

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Amnesty Is Coming To Nova

By Kim Dinkel

Amnesty International works to awaken the world to the horrors lurking in the universal shadows. Amnesty International works to improve the situation of individuals imprisoned for the peaceful expression of their beliefs.

Execution, torture, unlawful imprisonment, and other forms of punishment for expressing a belief contrary to a government is not from a nostalgic journey to the past. These atrocities exist today, and Amnesty International strives to bring them out of the shadows into the light.

Amnesty International's efforts to abolish the death penalty and the use of torture as well as efforts to improve fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners should not go unnoticed and deserve help.

A simple action, such as a handwritten letter, lightens that darkness. Letter writing campaigns along with all of Amnesty International's work focuses on freeing prisoners of conscience.

A prisoner of conscience is a "man, woman, or child imprisoned for their beliefs, color, sex, ethnic origin, language, or religion, provided they have neither used nor advocated violence."

Human beings possess the right to be free from such persecution, and this right can only be safeguarded by taking action.

Again, an action as simple as writing a letter lets the perpetrating establishment know that the world is watching and won't sit idly by with that knowledge. A letter lets a prisoner know that the world remembers him/her, and as the Chinese proverb Amnesty International often refers to says, "Better to light a candle than curse the darkness."

Some students and faculty are attempting to start our own Nova campus chapter of Amnesty International and we need your support. There will be an informal meeting on Tuesday, February 25th, at 5:00 P.M. in the Rosenthal building to discuss Amnesty International in general and rally support for our cause.

The meeting will be conducted by the chapter's co-presidents, Katryn Vogt and Kim Dinkel. In case you cannot attend this meeting and/or want more information contact the faculty advisor, Stephen Levitt at 424-5757 or Suzanne Ferriss at 424-5756. Please come to the meeting and light your own candle to illuminate that darkness.
Shoney's:
Perfectly Sliced Tomatoes and Lighting Fast Service

By Jason Domasky

Shoney's restaurant on Davie Road near its terminus at 1-95 will surprise you if you have never been there.

The most astonishing feature is that your meal might arrive less than five minutes after you've ordered it. This may be an inconvenience if you've just returned from the soup and salad bar with a full plate and a bowl of cream of mushroom soup.

When my companion and I drove into the parking lot around 8:00 P.M. on a Saturday night, we quickly found a reasonable parking spot in an almost full lot and easily made our way past picture-perfect, stick-supported foliage to the home-styled entrance.

A crowd of white, single - child families were standing or sitting in a waiting area, impatiently watching a harried-looking man with a clipboard.

We approached him and he welcomed us to Shoney's. Our names went on his list, my ticket number was nine, and we were seated at a booth at a small table amidst elderly Canadian tourists.

A college-aged waitress smiled her way through our orders of Shirley Temples, the Olive Garden restaurant.

My advice is if it's too late for the early bird at the Olive Garden, and you did not want to eat Italian food anyway, then try out Shoney's, at least for the soup and salad bar (or maybe the stuffed crabs).

Marc Almond's Techno Bliss
Shines On Tenement Symphony

By Kari Aline Steinberg

On January 10 - 12 all of the American and Canadian Indian tribes convened for Native America 1992. It was held on Sterling Road in Hollywood, hosted by the local Seminole Indian tribe.

It was nothing much reminded me of a flea market. There were about 100 booths of Indian memorabilia sold at reasonable prices, with overpriced food stands offering such exotic goodies as gator nuggets.

Although my companions and I passed on the alligator, we did indulge in the Indian fry bread, which was quite delicious. Shows were presented, depicting traditional Indian dance rituals (minus the prey and I was told), which proved to be worthwhile. Indian-themed poetry was recited.

The evening's extravaganza was its fire show, put on after dark. Dancers and drum beats proved to be a hypnotic combination.

Sadly, I felt an undercurrent of blatant commercialism behind the event. Nevertheless, for the five-dollar admission price, it was a fun and different atmosphere.

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"Celebrating our 33rd Year in Student Travel"
By Owen Huntley

You have a middle-class family. Both the mother and the father are very dedicated to their careers. The time needed to attend to the needs of the "new member" of the family, little Joe, is not in their schedules. The need arises to hire someone who will watch carefully over Joe 24 hours a day. This person must be concerned with Joe's well-being. This person must also be patient and loving.

After a few unsuccessful interviews with prospective nannies, one woman applies for the position who seems unusual.

This woman possesses all the characteristics one would look for in a nanny. It brings up the old saying, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

This is not an ordinary nanny. This woman is out for murder and revenge. So begins the plot of director Curtis Hanson's new spine-tingling thriller, "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle."

After the death of her husband and the miscarriage of her baby, Peyton Flanders, played by Rebecca De Mornay, seeks revenge upon the woman who she feels is responsible for the explosion of her world.

Who is this woman? Her name is Claire Bartel, played by Amabella Sciorra, a fulfilled and busy wife, mother, and career woman. Peyton blames Claire for the death of her husband because of Claire's insallation that Peyton's husband molested her in his office.

Peyton's husband was a gynecologist giving Claire a routine check-up when the molestation allegedly took place. The charges were too much for the doctor and he committed suicide. The loss of her husband prompted her miscarriage. Losing her husband and child destroyed her world.

Peyton would get revenge! She eases into the family. She wins the confidence of everyone with her witty charm and warm smile. Everyone except Solomon, played by Ernie Hudson. He portrays a mentally retarded repair worker, which is a long way from the funny sidekick he played in the "Ghostbusters" films. Solomon, who is made to seem insignificant because of his condition, turns out to be the "hero" of the story. Hudson's role as Solomon shows his great diversity as an actor.

De Mornay also showed diversity in her performance. She had to express extreme anger while portraying the superficial surface of a loving friend. This is a huge jump from her prior exploits in "Risky Business" and last year's blockbuster, "Backdraft."

All in all, it was money well-spent. It kept me on the edge of my seat; there was drama and action rolled into every minute of the film. I give it four stars, two thumbs up, and I'm sure it's guaranteed to be an academy award winner! I will go see it again and again!

**Naked Lunch**

Misogyny, Drugs, and William S. Burroughs

By Jason Domasky

David Cronenberg's cinematic adaptation of William Burroughs' controversial novel of the same name is remarkably unamused by audience pandering, a familiar device used in major films to guarantee box-office success.

"Robin Hood"'s feminist Maid Marion and "Terminator 2"'s vagina dentata Sarah Connor met with acclaim in the mainstream, giving strength to the tide of women's equality that has led the public's eyes to an artificial height.

The result of these filmmakers' good intentions is failure. Have these "strong female role models" swayed public sentiment enough to protect the Roe v. Wade decision if the Supreme Court decides to confront it?

Reality is that the nineties threaten to set back women's rights to what they were thirty years ago (at least as I understand that era from books). Reality also happens to be Cronenberg's obsession.

A friend of mine told me Burroughs' book is disjointed, hallucinatory, and extensive. Cronenberg spares no effort to preserve the book's density and rawness.

"Naked Lunch" successfully pulls off showing reality by means of a symbol-heavy fantasy. The best films are those that turn out to be trampled underfoot.

Bill kills the two women that share his life and the only other important woman turns out to be a man in disguise. Bill learns that acceptance only comes through homosexuality and submission to drugs. Cronenberg depicts Bill's drug habit as a secret organization of insect-like creatures that gradually gain control over him. This and many other less obvious and allusions construct an intricate film that can be analyzed like masterful literature.

"Naked Lunch" successfully pulls off showing reality by means of a symbol-heavy fantasy. The best films are those that comment on our times whilst operating on a simpler level of telling a story, which is exactly what "Naked Lunch" does.

The final scene of the film is a chilling look past the point of no return that hammers home the film's strongest social message: things are changing for the worse and a bleak future is unavoidable.

"Naked Lunch" will lodge in a very personal part of your brain if you give it an undivided attention and a respectable measure of afterthought.

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On television he is a natural,
"Tis a shame he isn’t factual.
Armed with greed and deceit,
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Embezzling is his
While, simultaneously, ensuring his own damnation.
Embezzling is his game,
Embezzling is his game,
And Reverend Jim Bakker was indicted downtown.
These two cons dominated the profession,
Now we are forced to hear their
Secrets hide amidst the side
Washed ashore and pushed aside
Soaking up the motion’s cry
Rolling away with a painful sigh
Eroding rocks and crashing dreams
Salty tears and drowning screams
Floating on the ocean’s will
Wishing it was calm and still
Consecutive ripping, constant tearing
Lost in those I believed were caring
Sacred thoughts I gave to you
Swallow the grain of ocean blue
Refusing the grasp of your hand
Feeling it all slip
Melting into ashes and sand
Smiling as
The only ting that stimulates this phonny
Is the phrase, “Send me your money.”

—Sean Hejus

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his dark marbles stare intensely
into an object of desire,
eager to probe gently
past her feminine physique.
he enters through the windows
open to her soul:
the rides in her lifeblood
to discover what drives her,
merging her
so act in kind.
she hopes to touch him as profoundly
as he has stirred her soul.

—Melissa Tebeau

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Poems From Poetry Circle

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with leaps and bounds, it punches
the shore, with the powerful fists of
an endless battle.
throwing its force into the vast blue mass,
it wails and roars until it collapses,
to meet and merge, pouring crest into foam
like love left homeless, as a nomad left to roam.

—Bridget Insinna

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Swallow the grain of ocean blue
Refusing the grasp of your hand
Feeling it all slip
Melting into ashes and sand
Smiling as I watch me drown
The last ember of my soul will lay
Only to be washed away...

—K. E. M.

The color of blood
is that of scarlet.
At which I stare until
tired, and now
it looks like black.

—Yuki

It is a mystery to me
why people believe that
"Cinderella lived happily ever after."
I wonder, wonder why.

—Yuki

Through the faintly lighted
window of the night,
two figures appear and
merge as one
for a long time.

—Yuki

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Knights Gearing Up For Grueling Season

By Rob Brzezinski and Adrienne Buzzelli

The Nova University Baseball Team is gearing up for a grueling fifty-one game season schedule.

The outlook for 1992 is optimistic, according to Head Coach Sonny Hansley.

"We have the potential to be very good," said Hansley, "I think, not unlike a lot of collegiate teams at this point, we have some questions that need to be answered."

The Knights lost their first exhibition game 8-4 on January 28 at Dade North. On February 1 at 1:00 P.M., the Knights officially open their Spring Campaign (F.S.C.) '91 Player of the Year, has been out with a fractured left thumb and may not return to the lineup for a while.

Despite the injuries the team has suffered in the early going, the Knights are still loaded with talent and strong leaders.

Look for Seniors Craig Smith (350 batting average in three seasons at Nova), Rich Palumbo (Nova record 13 home runs in '91), and pitcher Raybel Lopez (8 wins in '91) to step up and take charge of the team.

The Knights should be strong up the middle. Chris Todd will be unavailable to play in the early going. His injury will move Craig Smith over to short from second. Junior college transfer Scott Birchler will go to second-base. Smith was the Knights starting shortstop for two seasons, before moving to second-base last year.

Getting Todd back as soon as possible is important to the team. Throughout the Fall Birchler proved that he can handle the duties at second. But last season the double-play combination of Todd and Smith proved a Nova all-time high of 59 double plays.

Sophomore Ed Mackie will anchor the Knights at third-base. Junior college Scott Richard will get the nod at first-base.

Freshman players Rob Abbatiello and Joe Miller will also get their chance to contribute to the team. Abbatiello is a back-up middle-infielder, who could also see time in pinch-hitting situations. Miller, a first-baseman, continues to make strides in his hitting and throwing abilities.

Also Ed Donaldson, a senior this year, will get his chance catching. Gary Moore, a transfer from Palm Beach Junior College, and Ryan Nash, a freshman out of Nova High, are two new catchers.

Add seniors Rich Palumbo (CF) and Ed Scott (RP) in the lineup. Palumbo is the team's fastest player. He also set a new single-season home-run record at Nova last year with 13 home-runs. Junior Sean Dall and freshman Alex Oebon are locked in a battle for starting honors in left-field.

Senior John Breen and Ron D'Agostino could also see action in right or left field. Starting pitchers could be Vince Kelly, Frank Thompson, Raybel Lopez, and David Krierim. Kelly and Lopez combined for 21 wins last season. Thompson is a freshman who had great high school success in Daytona Beach. Krierim is a junior who could play a tremendous role for the team in '92.

"Our first goal is to win the FSC (Florida Sun Conference),' said Hansley. "After that, we want to continue improving all the way up to post-season play at the District 25-F Championships."

"At this point, we are doing our best to prepare for the season ahead of us. As we move along in the season, we want to continue progressing and improving our play."

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