NSA rips N-good in Can/Am opener

By JIM O'ConNELL

Despite earlier-season lapses, the Purple Knights are still in a good position to make the playoffs. The Knights have won four of their last six games and are looking to make a run at the league championship. They have a tough schedule ahead, but they are confident they can do it.

Shimer, Herberich to lead Bobsled World Cup team

By JIM VERTINO

The United States men's bobsled team has a strong lineup this season and is expected to do well in the World Cup races. The team includes Shimer, Herberich, and several other experienced athletes. They will be competing against teams from around the world, including reigning champions.

SU right where W. Virginia coach Nehlen expected

By PETE HERRERA

The Syracuse Orange men's basketball team is off to a strong start this season. They have won their first three games, including a win over Penn State. The team is led by Nehlen, who was hired as the new coach this year. The Orange are looking to make a run at the NCAA tournament.

Scoreboard

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Civic Center Skating Schedule

The following is the schedule for the Civic Center's winter skating season:

- **December**
  - Mon-Thurs, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Fri-Sat, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Sun, 1-4 p.m.

- **January**
  - Mon-Thurs, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Fri-Sat, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Sun, 1-4 p.m.

- **February**
  - Mon-Thurs, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Fri-Sat, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Sun, 1-4 p.m.

- **March**
  - Mon-Thurs, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Fri-Sat, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Sun, 1-4 p.m.

**Notes**

- All games are played at the Civic Center.
- Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for children.
- Reservations are recommended for groups of 10 or more.
- Skate rentals are available for $2 per pair.
- Ice skating lessons are offered for $20 per session.

Sports

**Duke preseason No. 1 for fourth time**

By JIM O'ConNELL

The Blue Devils are ranked number one in the preseason coaches' poll for the fourth time in the last five years. Duke has been a consistent contender in the ACC and is expected to continue to be a force this season. The team has a strong group of returning players and a talented recruiting class.

**RETURN TO CHICAGO**

The Blue Devils will travel to Chicago for a game against the University of Chicago on November 21. The game will be held at the United Center and is expected to be a tough test for the Blue Devils. They will be looking to extend their winning streak against the Maroons, who have been a tough opponent in recent years.

**Tracking the Top 25**

By LOU REUTER

The Associated Press' men's basketball poll is out, and Duke is ranked number one for the fourth straight season. The Blue Devils have been consistently ranked near the top in recent years, and they are expected to be a prime contender for the national championship.