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Curtain call for Sochi 2014 Olympics

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The Sochi Winter Olympic Games have provided the world with countless positive and negative headlines over the past two weeks.

Preceding the games and in the early stages were the stories of facilities and venues not ready for Olympic use, which produced many questions on whether or not Russia was ready for this global event. As the games went on, these questions were answered, but

Mother Nature was not on the side of the hosts as warm temperatures continued to cause issues in events such as alpine skiing and the snowboarding events.

This did not prevent many memorable moments from occurring as Ted Ligety performed admirably in his medal performances in alpine skiing for the U.S. Also, the letdown of Shaun White as he failed to procure a third straight Olympic gold in the snowboard half-pipe will be a moment that will be remembered as an Olympic great ended his

Olympic career with disappointment.

There were also stories that captured the Olympic spirit of competition through passion for the sport as the Jamaican bobsled team admirably represented their tropical country despite coming in last place in their event.

Also, the lone representative from our neighbors to the South, Hubertus von Hohenlohe, represented his country for his love of skiing and to bring awareness of the winter Olympics to the people of Mexico,

and establish national pride in the country's athletes. Of course, the U.S. hockey teams fell victim to Canada yet again as the women lost in the gold medal game and the men falling in the semifinals just continues this continental rivalry as the two nations continue to battle for hockey supremacy.

Overall, these Olympics have been a positive reminder of the pure meaning of competition and the pride of the world's nations in its athletes and their dedication to perfection.



Friday, March 7
Men & Women's Track & Field
Gill Athletics Final Qualifier
@ Carthage College
3:30 p.m.

Saturday March 8
Women's Lacrosse
vs. Loras College
3 p.m.

Sunday, March 9
Baseball
vs. Goshen College

Covelski Stadium, South Bend, IN
12 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse
vs. Lawrence Technological University
4 p.m.
Stuart Field

Tuesday, March 11
Women's Lacross
@ Benedictine University
7 p.m.