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GULF WAR BEGINS

Allied planes pound Baghdad; Bush: 'We will not fail'

CENTRAL SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — The United States and its allies hurled a mighty air armada against Iraq early Thursday to crush that Arab nation's military power and drive it from conquered Kuwait.

"The liberation of Kuwait has begun," President Bush declared in Washington.

Wave after wave of warplanes, in hundreds of sorties on a starlit night, streaked north from Saudi Arabian bases to punish Iraq for its fivemonth defiance of the rest of the world.

In Baghdad, reporters said bomb explosions shook the ground of the Iraqi capital. An oil refinery 10 miles away was in flames, and flashes of light brightened the night sky, apparent anti-aircraft fire, they said.

"Operation Desert Shield" became "Operation Desert Storm" around 12:50 a.m. (4:50 p.m. EST) as F-15E fighterbombers took off from the largest U.S air base in central Saudi Arabia. "This is history in the making," said Col. Ray Davies, the base's chief maintenance officer.

The air offensive, aimed at troops and other strategic sites in both Iraq and Kuwait, included U.S. Air Force planes, British Tornado fighter-bombers, 150 Saudi Arabian F-15s and Tornados, and aircraft of Kuwait's exiled military, allied officials said.

First reports indicated Iraqi resistance was limited, U.S. defense officials said. Early word on U.S. casualties was "very, very encouraging," said Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. Bush, on U.S. national television, said no ground assault was launched immediately against the dug-in Iraqi army in Kuwait.

There was no immediate word from Iraq on damage and casualties there or in Kuwait. Nor was there any immediate sign of an Iraqi missile attack



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on Israel, as Baghdad had threatened.

Rumors flew through the Persian Gulf that Iraq launched Scud ground-to-ground missiles against Saudi Arabia, but Cheney called those reports

false. An Israeli military official said allied warplanes struck Scud missile launch sites in western Iraq.

The furious early-morning assault was the climax to a crisis that built over more than five months, as Iraq's President Saddam Hussein, whose forces stormed Kuwait in a lightning invasion Aug. 2, rejected world condemnation and dismissed U.N. economic sanctions designed to force him out of the occupied emirate.

Bush told the American people in his 9 p.m. EST address, "We will not fail."

"All reasonable efforts" to resolve the Persian Gulf by diplomacy and economic sanctions had failed and Iraq's President Saddam Hussein "met every overture of peace with contempt," said the somber president.

"The world could wait no longer."

Less than three hours after the U.S. jets were launched, reporters in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, a staging base for the U.S. force, said air raid sirens sounded an alert of a possible Iraqi missile attack. The "all-clear" later sounded with no word of an attack.

The American warplanes took off in pairs, disappearing in red dots that winked out as they gained altitude. The aircraft were heavily loaded with bombs and underwing fuel tanks for the long trip north — 200 miles to Kuwait, 600 to Baghdad.

"We've been waiting here for five months now. Now we finally got to do what we were sent here to do," Col. Davies said.

In Washington, a senior military official said the initial U.S. attack also included "a wave of cruise missiles," possibly from U.S. battleships in the Persian Gulf. The missiles apparently were launched to force Iraqi anti-aircraft defenses to turn on their radars and be spotted

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Campus leaders react to war in Gulf

Observer Staff Report

The onset of the war in the Persian Gulf last night elicited varied reactions from campus leaders.

Student Body President Rob Pasin reacted to the declaration with feelings of reservation. "I believe that President Bush should have given sanctions more of a chance; five months is not an adequate test of their effectiveness."

"However, now that war has begun, like all Americans, I pray that it will be speedy and decisive," he said.

Reaction from Janet Meissner, co-chair of the Gulf Crisis Action Group, was mired in grief and anger. "I'm angry—angry at the President, angry that he stands up and lies to the American people, angry that he has not fully exhausted other opportunities," she said.

"This needs to be a time of courage. Our personal responsibility and our patriotic duty is to stand up and voice our opinion against it."

University President Father Edward Malloy and President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh were out of town and unavailable for comment.

Father Patrick Gaffney, associate professor of anthropology, commented on the rashness of the Bush Administration in their attack on Iraq. "There was no inherent need to rush," he said. "We should have negotiated more. It would have taken time, but it would have worked."

Gaffney said that there was no real reason why military action couldn't have been postponed. The further use of sanctions could have either eliminated the need for military intervention or made its use minimal.

"I see this as a juggernaut—a game of chicken in which each side did not want to back down," said Gaffney. "It has now gotten out of hand."

"The result of this could be the embittering of Arab nations for years. The region is not stable at all, and to presume that such conflict will end easily or smoothly is naive," he said.

"It is sad it had to turn out this way," he said.

Gaffney questioned the validity of the Bush Administration in their post-war planning. He mentioned the difficulty of U.S. forces in leaving Vietnam, saying that the withdrawal of military forces is an important part of any strategy. The end result of the "shouting match" between Bush and Saddam Hussein is in doubt, he said.

"I'm angry," said Father Stephen Newton, rector of Sorin Hall and director of special projects at Campus Ministry. He spent most of Wednesday evening in his room with hall residents watching coverage on Cable News Network (CNN).

Newton and people in his room agreed that Bush's speech was a "waste of time." He said the speech had no

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Bush: Forces will free Kuwait

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush summoned American and allied forces into war with Iraq on Wednesday night, declaring solemnly that "the battle has been joined" to free Kuwait. Operation Desert Storm began with an aerial assault that met little resistance, military officials said.

"We will not fail," Bush vowed as F-15E fighter bombers were locking onto their strategic military targets across Iraq and Kuwait. Hostilities were well under way when the president spoke to the nation at 9 p.m. EST.

The president expressed hope "this fighting will not go on for long, and that casualties will be

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-President Bush



held to an absolute minimum."

Congressional leaders, informed in advance by the president, swiftly pledged backing for American troops. Sen. Sam Nunn, who led the opposition to war authority, said, "Our ser-

vicemen and women will be given all the resources to do the job. I believe we will prevail in a matter of days or weeks."

About 100 anti-war

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Roemer gauges students' views on crisis

By PETER LOFTUS

Assistant News Editor

The timing of U.S. Rep. Timothy Roemer's visit to Notre Dame's Grace Hall was uncanny.

Roemer (D-South Bend) arrived at Grace Hall for a public forum concerning the Persian Gulf Crisis shortly after 7 p.m., the reported time at which a U.S.-led air raid on Baghdad commenced. The topic of the forum had now shifted from, "Should the U.S. go to war?" to "Should the U.S. be at war?"

After he was introduced to the crowd of about 150, Roemer solemnly announced that "Operation Desert Shield has just turned into Operation Desert Storm; the liberation of Kuwait has begun."

Last weekend in the House of Representatives, Roemer voted against the Michel-Solarz resolution, which, like November's



Tim Roemer

U.N. resolution, gave President Bush authorization to use military force to oust Iraq from Kuwait, which it invaded on Aug. 2. He voted in favor of resolutions which asserted Congress's exclusive authority to declare war and called for continued economic sanctions.

The students who voiced their questions and opinions were divided on whether the U.S. was justified in waging war on Iraq, some supporting war, others opposing and a few ambivalent.

Janet Meissner, a graduate student and co-chairperson of the anti-war Gulf Crisis Action Group, told Roemer that war in the Middle East is "not in the best interest of the United States."

She urged Roemer and other students "to have the courage to continue to stand up and speak out" against the war in the Gulf even though war has already broken out.

Noting that Roemer is a "freshman" congressman, she told Roemer that "the position that you take on this issue is going to come to define your career." Roemer was elected last November and began his first term in the House earlier this month.

"The best way to support personnel in the Gulf," said

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INSIDE COLUMN

No excuse for keeping quiet about war

The wait is over; the drums of war have been replaced by shellfire. Where do we go from here?

As members of the generation that has to fight this war we can do one of two things: sit back and Robyn Simmons let President Bush de- Asst. Accent Editor



cide how long this war will continue, or do everything within our power to end the fighting as soon as possible.

The President who ordered the attack and the members of Congress who gave him the green light to do it are too old to fight in this war and many of their children are too old to be drafted. If anybody should have a vested interest in ending the war quickly, it should be the young people of this country.

No matter where one stands on this issue, no one can afford to shut his or her eyes to what is going on. If you have an opinion about this war, voice it. Not just in the classrooms or the dining hall, but anywhere and everywhere.

Earlier this week, there were several prayer vigils on campus and a peaceful demonstration. Throughout the nation, college students are letting their voices be heard, and Notre Dame students should be no exception.

If you are against the war, don't stop praying and protesting. Write to your local paper. Write to the members of Congress. Write to Bush—he's the guy running the show.

No matter how divided our nation becomes over the war, we should not falter in our support of the men and women who are already in the Persian Gulf. Letters and packages will be more important than ever to the troops in that region. Vietnam taught us that the soldiers deserve our respect even if we are opposed to the war they are fighting.

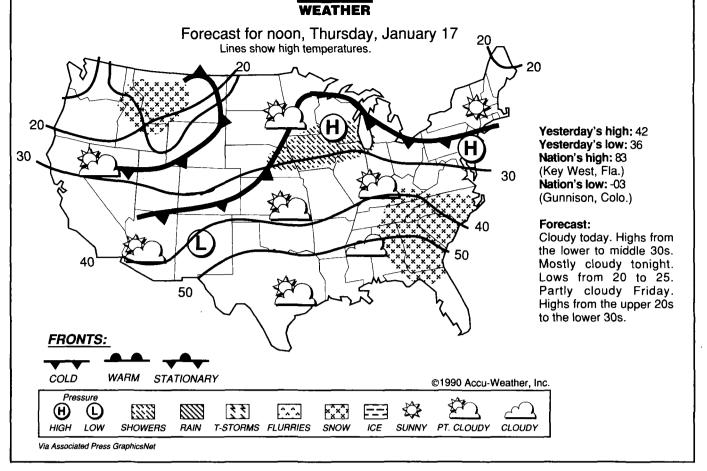
Many students on this campus know people who are part of Operation Desert Shield (now Desert Storm.) These people deserve our support, but they also deserve to return to their families alive.

Nobody knows how long this conflict will last or how many soldiers will be killed in combat. It would be nice to think that Saddam Hussein will wave the white flag after the first attack, but it is highly doubtful.

This war could last several days or several months, but how long are we willing to wait before we respond to the situation? Nobody can afford to be apathetic when our soldiers lives are in the balance.

The worst thing that we can do is nothing. We can be concerned, worried or even upset that there is a war in the Persian Gulf, but if we are silent, we have only ourselves to blame when the number of casualties start climbing.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily



OF INTEREST

Resident Assistant applications are available until Friday, Jan. 18. The deadline for return of completed applications is Friday, Jan. 25, in the Office of Student Affairs, 315 Administration Building.

Auditions for "The Ice Wolf" will be held at 7 p.m. in the Laboratory Theater of Washington Hall.

A demonstration against the war will take place at 5 p.m. at the Federal Building, downtown South Bend. Sponsored by the Michiana Coalition for Justice and

The Michiana Coalition for Justice and Peace and Pax Christi of Notre Dame will stage a protest of the war 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hansel Center in South Bend.

Students who want to protest the presence of U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf can call the White House Phone at (220) 456-1111 or Capitol Switchboard at (202)224-

Father Bryan Hehir, a counselor for social policy for the U.S. Catholic Conference, will give an analysis of the Gulf situation and the non-application of the just war philosophy at 4 p.m. Monday, room 121 Law School. The analysis is part of a week of teach-ins sponsored by the Gulf Crisis Action Group.

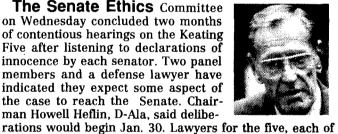
A discussion of the possibility of draft and the concept of conscientious objection will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium as part of the Gulf Crisis Action Group's week of teach-ins.

WORLD

President Elias Hrawi's Lebanese government on Wednesday ordered its army to deploy in south Lebanon beginning Feb. 1 to separate rival Shiite Muslim militias, despite Israeli objections. The 15,000-member army has had no active presence in south Lebanon since the country's civil war broke out in 1975. The government also ordered the army to raid suspected arms hideouts that Christian and Muslim militias might have left in Beirut and its environs. The militias withdrew from the capital in drive to reestablish control over the country.

The all-teak yacht of toppled Communist leader Todor Zhivkov was auctioned off Wednesday to a Finnish businessman for \$1.85 million, the state BTA news agency said. BTA said the "Akir-27," powered by three 650horsepower engines that give it a 600-mile range, was one of only three in the world. It identified the new owner as Lahti Mauno Antero. The 89-foot-long vessel was purchased for Zhivkov eight years ago for \$1.8 million, BTA said. Proceeds from the auction, at the Black Sea port of November, when the Syrian-backed government began its Bourgas, were to go to the Ministry of Public Health.

NATIONAL



At the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's latest induction ceremonies, the facts of musical life are the Byrds and the R&B's. The sixth group of inductees include bluesmen John Lee Hooker and Howlin' Wolf; rhythm and blues artists Jimmy Reed and LaVern Baker; the spicy R&B duo of Ike and Tina Turner; the sweet soul of the Impressions; the steamroller soul of Wilson Pickett. Folkrock pioneers, the Byrds, round out the most recent crop of honorees. The winners were announced last fall, and were to be officially inducted in a ceremony Wednesday whom assisted political donor Charles Keating Jr. and his night. The new group brings the total of inductees to 50. Lincoln Savings and Loan, said their clients acted prop- The original lineup of the Byrds in 1964 is being honored: erly at all times. Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., defended Roger McGuinn, David Crosby, Gene Clark, Chris Hillman Michael Cla Gram Parsons, will not be included.

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INDIANA

The trial of a suspended Indiana State University professor accused in the murder of a young Terre Haute man will remain in Vermillion County, a judge has ruled. Vermillion Circuit Judge Don Darnell denied a defense motion Tuesday for a change of venue in the murder trial of Robert David Little, 53. Attorneys Dennis Zahn and James Voyles argued the April 2 trial should be moved because of extensive publicity. During a Jan. 7 hearing, they offered boxes of news stories and videotapes of newscasts concerning the case. On Monday, the case was featured in national broadcasts of the syndicated programs, "A Current Affair" and "Inside Edition." Little was arrested last month for the mutilation slaying of Steven Agan, 23, after death row inmate Larry Eyler implicated him. Agan's body, with multiple stab wounds, was found Dec. 28, 1982, in a field by an abandoned house in Newport, about 40 miles north of Terre Haute.

MARKET UPDATE

Market Update for Jan. 16, 1991 Up 916 nchange Volume in shares 486 **134.56 Million** Don 561 **NYSE Index 1.30** 173.00 S&P Composite **1** 2.44 316.17 **Dow Jones Industrials** 18.32 2.508.91

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ALMANAC

On January 17:

●In 1916: The original Dixieland band opened at the Reisenweber's restaurant in New York.

●In 1927: The founder of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Juliette Low, died at the

●In 1936: The German Minister of Propaganda Dr. Joseph Goebbels declared in front of a crowd of 18,000 that Germany must soon have colonies. Referring to the army's increasing need for raw materials, Goebbels said, "We can get along without butter, but never without cannon."

● In 1973: The Public Health Service linked smoking to fetal and infant risks.



AP Photo

Indignant Lithuanians pin their Soviet passports on the railings in which a poster of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's poster was posted Tuesday at the Lithuanian parliament building in Vilnius Tuesday.

Gorbachev proposes legislative control of media following Lithuanian assault

MOSCOW (AP) — Stung by an article accusing him of leading a "criminal regime," President Mikhail Gorbachev on Wednesday tried to stifle glasnost by putting the Soviet press under legislative control.

But after howls of protest from lawmakers who cited Gorbachev's glasnost, or openness, as one of his greatest achievements, the Supreme Soviet legislature agreed to a modified version of his proposal. They authorized a committee and legislative leaders to take unspecified measures to "ensure objectivity."

Gorbachev proposed suspending the Soviet Union's press freedom law, which curtailed state censorship and guaranteed independent newspapers and radio and television stations. His suggestion represented another bid by Gorbachev to shift the nation to the right.

The press law, which took effect last year, has fostered the growth of independent newspapers of all political viewpoints,

although central radio and television remains under state control.

Lawmakers lambasted Leonid Kravchenko, the new head of the state broadcasting authority Gostelradio, for pulling the plug on a controversial television show last month and turning Soviet TV back into the bland government mouthpiece it was under Leonid Brezhnev.

The military assault in Lithuania has thrust the debate over objectivity in the media — especially television — into the open. Boris Yeltsin, the president of the Russian republic and Gorbachev's main political rival, said Monday that independent newspapers and television producers who have tried to provide honest coverage of the Baltics "are simply being shut down."

Gorbachev suggested the Soviet Union's political and economic crisis was threatened by radical newspapers such as Moscow News and required "constructive dialogue and cooperation." He initially sug-

gested suspending the nation's press law one month.

"We could decide to suspend this law but Lukyanov proposed an alternative, and the law-makers approved it. They voted 275-32 with 30 abstentions to have its presidium, or leadership of the Supreme Soviet, and a legislative committee on glasnost work out measures to "ensure objectivity" in all Soviet media. Neither Lukyanov nor Gorbachev outlined what form the legislative supervision might take.

Vitaly Korotich, editor of the radical magazine Ogonyok, said in an interview with The Associated Press that Gorbachev's proposal was "tragic" because Gorbachev himself is the originator of glasnost.

"I can understand if it were proposed by a general, but when today Gorbachev grabs the throat of his own child and kills his own ally, it looks like a political suicide," Korotich said.

He was confident, however, that "the process of democratization cannot be stopped."

ND professor Leonard Savoie dies at age 68

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame Professor Leonard Savoie, 68, died at 4 a.m. on Jan. 16, at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. A funeral mass will be conducted tomorrow, at 3:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

Savoie, who joined the Notre Dame Accountancy Department faculty in 1980, chaired that department from 1983 to 1990. As chairman, Savoie was instrumental in the promotion and hiring of several outstanding faculty members. He also played a key role in preserving and enhancing the national reputation of the department.

A graduate of the University of Illinois and a veteran of the U.S. military, Savoie's professional career began with the international CPA firm of Price Waterhouse. He was partner in charge of accounting research and education with the firm when he was selected, in 1967, by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to become its executive vice-president.

As its first chief staff officer to hold a CPA certificate, he was responsible for all AICPA activities and served as the AICPA's spokesman.

After five years with the AICPA, Savoie moved to Clark Equipment (then located in Buchanan, Mich.) as their vice president of finance. At Clark, Savoie was responsible for all



Professor Leonard Savole

external reporting and served as the primary liaison to shareholders and creditors on financial matters.

Savoie's time at ND involved a productive blending of his administrative, technical and human relations skills. He taught graduate students, counseled Accountancy concentrates, worked with accounting practitioners and professors around the country, and was very involved in local, regional and national activities.

Savoie served on a variety of advisory and decision-making boards, including those at the University of Michigan, the University of Illinois, Prudential-Bache Securities, LaSalle Federal Bank and Trust of St. Joseph, Mich., and the Buchanan YMCA.

Contributions can be made to the Lambs Fund for the Retarded in lieu of flowers. The mailing address is The Lambs Farm, P.O. Box 520, Libertyville, IL, 60048.



AP Photo

'Give peace a chance'

Yoko Ono, Sean Lennon and Lenny Kravitz, left to right, flash the peace sign recently in Los Angeles. A new music video featuring a new version of John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance" was released Tuesday to coincide with the expiration of the United Nations deadline for Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait.

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Applications are now being accepted for the position of

Editor-in-Chief 1991-92

Anyone interested in applying should submit a resumé and a personal statement not exceeding five pages to Alison Cocks by 5 p.m., January 25, 1991.

Further information is available from Alison Cocks at The Observer, 239-7471.

Notre Dame Communications and Theatre announces

Auditions for

The Ice Wolf

Directed by Reginald Bain Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 PM Laboratory Theatre — Washington Hall

The Ice Wolf, the second Studio Series production of the 1990-91 season, is a play for young audiences which will be performed in the laboratory theatre.

No preparation is necessary for the audition.

World leaders react to outbreak of war

(AP) — The outbreak of war in the Persian Gulf elicited quick promises of support for the United States from its allies as well as outrage from longtime foes. Initial reaction from world markets appeared calm, while several governments immediately convened crisis Cabinet meetings.

The feeling of saddened resignation expressed by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who had engaged in a frenzied 11th-hour effort to avert war, reflected the feelings of many.

"After all my efforts, after all the efforts of so many countries, so many different personalities, how can I tell you, dear friends, that we are now facing a war?" he said.

Cuban President Fidel Castro, long a foe of the United States, was quick to criticize the war as unnecessary. He said it could have been avoided by diplomatic means.

"I think the mentality of the Arab countries was not taken into account. ... All these measures that were taken were depriving diplomacy of its possibilities," Castro said in a news conference.

New Zealand Prime Minister

Jim Bolger said everyone hoped and prayed that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein would "at last see reason" with the onset of

He said the world was now seeing the "sad but inevitable consequences of Saddam Hussein's refusal to end his illegal occupation of Kuwait.

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifi convened a meeting of the government's security council. "Japan firmly supports the action taken by the U.S.," Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney scheduled an emergency Cabinet subcommittee meeting. Inside the House of Commons, debate continued on a government motion asking parliamentarians to reaffirm United Nations resolutions calling for Iraq to leave Kuwait or face military attack.

In Seoul, South Korean President Roh Tae-woo sent a message to the U.S. president: "I, along with the people of the Republic of Korea, fully support the resolute military actions the United States has taken under the leadership of President



'End of the world' party

An Israeli dressed in an anti-chemical weapon suit and gas mask dances with Leila during an "End of the World" party in downtown Jerusalem Tuesday as the U.N. deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait expired.

Lawmakers hope Middle East conflict ends with few American casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the United States unleashed its air power against Iraq Wednesday, lawmakers said they hoped the conflict would end quickly with few American casualties.

Across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, hundreds of protesters marched and shouted. "Don't Bag Our Boys" one sign read.

On Capitol Hill, House Speaker Thomas Foley said the nation "must now pray for a conflict that ends quickly, decisively and with a minimum loss of life. We must now stand

united in support of our armed forces in the gulf who have embraced the duty and burden of conducting the war.'

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I. and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he was praying "for all those in danger tonight, our courageous servicemen and women, and innocent civilians in Kuwait and Iraq."

"We can only hope ... Saddam Hussein will be wiped from the face of the Earth," Sen. Alfonse

D'Amato, R-N.Y., said. The message in Lafayette

Park across from the White House was reminiscent of Vietnam War protests.

"Hey, Bush, what do you say? How many kids will you kill today?" the 200 or so protesters chanted. One demonstrator carried a four-foot-wide peace

Minutes after President Bush spoke to the nation at 9 p.m., the protesters, separated from the White House by a snow fence and more than 100 police officers, began marching north from Lafayette Park, away from the Executive Mansion.

Anti-war protestors try in vain to stop war in the Gulf

 Anti-war protesters rallied in vain across the globe up to the final hours, chanting "No blood for oil!" and praying for peace before the U.S. bombing of Iraq began Thursday at 3 a.m. Baghdad time.

U.S. officials in central Saudi Arabia announced that the air raids had started, and President Bush said in Washington, "The liberation of Kuwait has

Hundreds of demonstrators had kept a vigil outside the White House after a U.N. deadline expired at Tuesday midnight for Iraq to leave Kuwait invaded on Aug. 2 — or risk attack

One demonstrator shouted early Wednesday, "Wake up, Bush, don't go to sleep tonight!" Others pounded on drums or honked horns.

In Europe, people rose before dawn Wednesday to pray in churches.

Protesters maintained a somber candlelight vigil outside United Nations Headquarters in New York.

More than 100,000 demonstrators marched in German cities for a fifth day, many with banners declaring: "No blood for oil!" Others blocked entrances to U.S. military bases.

About 10,000 students marched in a single rally down elegant Kurfuerstendam boulevard in western Berlin. Others demonstrated in Munich and

A radical leftist group claimed responsibility for a pre-dawn bombing that slightly damaged the Victory Column, a prominent landmark in Berlin hailing Prussian triumphs in 19th century wars.

The U.S. Defense Department reported a bomb threat Wednesday at the Pentagon outside Washington.



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War

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and destroyed by the attackers. In Baghdad, ABC and CNN reporters said there were "flashes in the sky." Explosions and machine-gun fire could be heard in the background of their reports. "The night sky filled with a hail of bullets from

anti-aircraft guns," CNN's John Holliman said.

Almost two hours later, reporters said bombs were still falling. Baghdad radio was off the air, but at dawn Wednesday it could be heard broadcasting the patriotic song, "Baghdad, Mother of Holy War."

Cheney said the U.S. "focus is on the destruction of Saddam's offensive military capabilities.'

Bush

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protesters maintained a vigil in the dark drizzle outside the White House

The president marshalled a potent international alliance to challenge Iraq's occupation of the oil-rich kingdom of Kuwait and issued his war order less

than 24 hours after the expiration of a United Nations dead-

Within moments of Bush's comments, Defense Secretary Richard Cheney told reporters that the first foray was conducted by hundreds of American, British, Saudi Arabia and Kuwaiti aircraft. "So far there has been no air resistance from the Iraqis, Cheney said.

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Saddam himself will direct Iraqi troops in a war, legislator says

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Saddam Hussein met on Wednesday with the Revolutionary Command Council and a legislative leader said the Iraqi leader would personally direct the armed forces in any war with the U.S. and allied forces.

Iraq's television Wednesday showed President Saddam exhorting his troops in Kuwait to crush any U.S.-led offensive, and the state radio broadcast instructions on how to cope with air raids.

Baghdad's streets were quiet Wednesday. Many stores shut down as more residents fled after the expiration of the U.N. deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait. City officials ordered lights on bridges and along streets turned off after dark.

Soldiers in Baghdad stood behind anti-aircraft batteries atop tall buildings as thousands of Popular Army militia roamed SYRIA

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the streets carrying AK-47 rifles.

The official Iraqi News Agency said Saadi Mehdi Saleh, speaker of the National Assembly, and Latif Nassayif Jassim, minister of information and culture, attended Saddam's meeting with the Revolutionary Command Council. No details of the meeting were released.

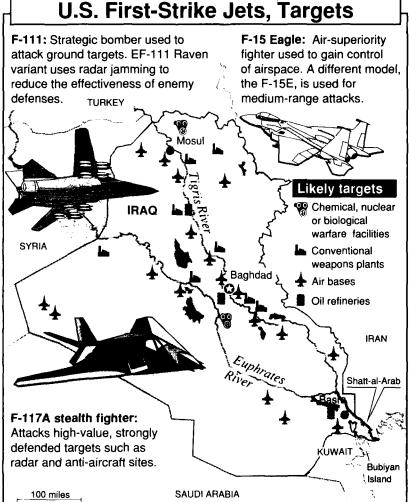
Saleh said in an interview at that time that Saddam himself "will from now on direct the battle, but he will be assisted by his commanders."

Saddam holds the rank of field marshal and controls Iraq's highly centralized military machine even in

peacetime.

The official army newspaper, Al-Qadassiya, said the troops in Kuwait had finished digging in and were ready to resist an attack. Soldiers in combat uniform, shown on Iraqi TV, pledged to Saddam they would fight to the death.

"This is Iraq's Kuwait and we will not give it up!" a group of soldiers shouted in unison as Saddam inspected them along the Kuwaiti shore.



Sources: The New York Times, AP research

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Oil prices skyrocket in as war with Baghdad begins NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices The price of crude shot up instantly spared above \$40 per dollars at a time from the close.

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices instantly soared above \$40 per barrel, then backed off slightly in cash trading as war with Iraq began Wednesday night, traders said.

As television news reports broadcast the sounds of bombs and gunfire in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, crude oil prices took their biggest jump of five months in private cash trading — oil companies making deals outside the venue of energy markets.

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dollars at a time from the closing price of \$32 per barrel Wednesday afternoon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Some oil dealers refused at one point to sell oil for less than \$41 per barrel, said Thomas Blakeslee, an energy analyst with Pegasus Econometric Group Inc., in Hoboken, N.J.

But after a few minutes, prices eased back by several dollars to around \$37 per bar-

rel, still \$5 higher than they had been before the attack on Iraq. "It sold off," said Ann-Louise Hittle of Shearson Lehman

Brothers Inc. "It couldn't sustain that kind of surge."

Energy exchanges, where oil for future delivery is traded,

for future delivery is traded, were just opening for business in Asia as the air raids on Iraq began. Even before most traders ar-

rived at their offices in Tokyo, U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude oil was offered at \$32 for March delivery in Tokyo. Traders in Tokyo expected sharply higher prices over the day and confused trading.

Oil traders in New York scrambled for information on the sudden attack, which came almost four hours after energy futures trading stopped for the day in New York and London.



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Gulf Crisis Timeline

■Aug. 2 — Iraq's powerful army overruns Kuwait before dawn. President Bush orders U.S. economic embargo against Iraq.

■Aug. 3 — Kuwaiti forces mount futile last-ditch resistance. Iraqi troops push to within few miles of Saudi Arabian border.

■Aug. 4 — Iraq announces new military government for Iraqi-occupied Kuwait. European Community imposes trade embargo on Iraq.

■Aug. 6 — U.N. Security Council orders worldwide embargo on trade with Iraq. In Saudi Arabia, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney confers with Saudi leaders about defending the oil kingdom against Iraqi attack.

■Aug. 7 — Bush orders deployment of U.S. combat troops and warplanes to Saudi Arabia. Fresh U.S. Navy task force sets sail for region.

■Aug. 8 — Iraq declares Kuwait is part of Iraq.

■Aug. 9 — Iraq closes its borders for foreigners, trapping thousands of Americans and other Westerners in Iraq and Kuwait.

■Aug. 10 — Twelve of 20 Arab League states vote to send all-Arab military force to join Americans in defense of Saudi Arabia. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein urges Arabs to sweep "emirs of oil" from power in gulf states. Pentagon sources say up to 250,000 U.S. ground troops could be sent to Saudi Arabia if war breaks out with Iraq.

■Aug. 12 — Saddam says he is ready to resolve the gulf crisis if Israel withdraws from territories it occupies.

■Aug. 13 — Iraqi troops in Kuwait round up American and British visitors from two hotels in Kuwait for transport to Iraq. King Hussein of Jordan secretly meets with Saddam in Baghdad.

■Aug. 14 — King Hussein flies to Washington in effort to mediate U.S.-Iraq

■Aug. 15 — Saddam offers to withdraw from Iranian territories and release prisoners of war in bid to win favor with Tehran against the United States.

■Aug. 18 — U.S. frigate fires warning shots across the bow of an Iraqi oil tanker in Gulf of Ornan.

■Aug. 20 — Iraq announces it has moved Western hostages to vital military installations to use as human shields.

■Aug. 22 — Bush signs order calling up reservists to bolster the U.S. military buildup in the gulf.

■Aug. 24 — Iraq rings at least nine embassies in Kuwait with troops, including the U.S. mission, and detains about 100 U.S. Embassy staff members and dependents after promising them safe passage from Baghdad.

■Aug. 25 — U.N. Security Council passes resolution that would allow military action to enforce economic embargo of Iraq.

■Aug. 26 — Fifty-two Americans, wives and children of diplomats from U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, arrive in Turkey after being detained in Iraq.

■Aug. 27 — State Department orders 36 members of Iraqi Embassy staff expelled from United States and imposes strict travel limits on 19 diplomats allowed to remain.

■Aug. 28 — Baghdad tightens grip on Kuwait by declaring it Iraq's 19th province.

■Sept. 10 — In televised statement, a spokesman for Saddam offers free oil to Third World countries.

■Sept. 11 — Bush addresses joint session of Congress, reaffirming U.S. commitment to roll back Iraqi annexation of Kuwait

■Sept. 16 — Iraqi TV airs videotape of Bush address to the Iraqi people. Iraqi spokesman calls Bush a liar. Iraq opens Kuwait's borders and thousands of Kuwaitis attempt to flee their country.

Sept. 21 — Saddam says Iraq would "fight to the finish" in war with United States. Iraq orders expulsion of military attaches from all European Community

countries.

Sept. 23 — Saddam says he will destroy Israel and launch all-out war before allowing U.N. embargo to

"strangle" Iraq.

Sept. 27 — Iraq orders Kuwaitis to apply for Iraqi citizenship. Iraq threatens to hang diplomats sheltering Westerners in their embassy compounds.

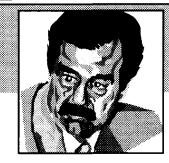
■Oct. 9 — Saddam says Iraq has developed missile capable of hitting targets in Saudi Arabia.

■Oct. 11 — Crude oil futures prices close at all-time high of \$40.42 per barrel.

■Oct. 15 — Diplomatic relations are renewed between Iraq and Iran after a decade of hostility. Reconciliation could help Iraq circumvent U.N.-ordered trade embargo.

EDOct. 17 — U.S. and Kuwaiti officials reject compromise offer from Saddam whereby Iraq would pull troops out of most of Kuwait.

■Oct. 20 — Opponents of U.S.



nvolvement in gulf stage protests in at least 15 major American cities.

■Nov. 8 — Bush orders additional 150,000 troops to gulf. It is reported that Saddam has replaced his military chief of staff with head of elite Republican Guards.

■Nov. 9 — Iraq says it will never pull out of Kuwait, despite U.S. order to ship additional troops to gulf and Moscow's qualified consent to use of force in region

■Nov. 14 — Bush tells Congress he is extending for an additional 90 days the 90-day call-up for reservists already serving in gulf.

Nov. 19 — Iraq says it will pour 250,000 more troops into Kuwait. U.S. Army and Marine Corps announce callups of 26.625 reserves.

■Nov. 21 — Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev says U.N. Security Council should meet to address a "very

■Nov. 26 — Iraq accuses United States of using blackmail to win U.N. backing for military strike to free Kuwait.

■Nov. 27 — Senate Armed Services Committee opens hearings on Bush's gulf policy.

ENOV. 29 — U.N. Security Council votes 12-2 to give Iraq six weeks to pull its troops out of Kuwait before United States and its allies are free to launch a military strike.

■Nov. 30 — Bush says he is willing to send Baker to Baghdad to discuss ending the gulf crisis.

■Dec. 7 — Iraqi parliament overwhelmingly endorses Saddam's decision to free all foreigners held as hostages by his government.

■Dec. 10 — The first wave of American hostages freed under blanket release head home.

■Dec. 15 — Iraq insists it alone will set date for direct U.S.-Iraqi talks in Baghdad.

■Dec. 19 — Lt. Gen. Calvin Waller, deputy commander of U.S. forces in the gulf, says U.S. troops would not be ready to mount an offensive by Jan. 15 U.N. deadline.

■Dec. 20 — Pentagon warns Saddam that U.S. air power will be ready to attack by Jan. 15, even if all ground

forces are not ready for war by then.

■Dec. 21 — Hundreds of thousands of Iraqis leave Baghdad in evacuation drill.

Cheney says armed conflict increasingly likely.

BDec. 24 — Saddam is quoted by Spanish TV as saying Israel would be Irag's first target if war breaks out.

■Dec. 25 — Saddam insists Palestine must be "liberated" if crisis to be resolved peacefully.

■Dec. 27 — Saddam sends envoys back to their posts to pass word he's ready to talk, diplomats say. Bush insists U.S. forces are ready to fight

■Jan. 3 — Bush offers to send Baker to Geneva to meet Aziz in "one last attempt" at peace.

■Jan. 4 — Iraq agrees to hold its first high-level talks with the United States since the start of the gulf crisis.

■Jan. 6 — Saddam tells Iraqis to prepare for a long war, again ruling out an unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait. Baker says United States will not agree to linkage with Palestinian issue.

■Jan. 8 — Baker meets with French, German and Italian officials to maintain cohesion of anti-Iraq alliance.

■Jan. 9 — Baker and Aziz meet in Geneva but fail to defuse crisis. U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar says he will go to Baghdad for one last try at persuading the Iraqis to pull out of Kuwait.

■Jan. 10 — U.S. Congress begins debate on gulf crisis.

■Jan. 12 — In historic vote, Congress gives Bush authority to wage war in gulf. Last American diplomats leave Baghdad.

■Jan. 13 — Perez de Cuellar meets with Saddam and says afterward "God only knows" if there will be war. Saddam reiterates his country is ready to fight to keep conquered Kuwait.

■Jan. 14 — Perez de Cuellar says he has lost hope for peace. Iraqi lawmakers pledge to support Saddam with their blood. France outlines last-minute peace plan calling for Iraqi withdrawal and convening of a general Mideast peace conference.

■Jan. 15 — On day the U.N. deadline expires, State Department rejects French plan because it links Kuwait and Palestinian issues. White House says Bush is "ready to make the tough decisions."

■Jan. 16 — The United States launches air attacks against Iraq and Kuwait.

Attack on Baghdad has little effect on ND's ROTC students

By JOHN O'BRIEN Managing Editor

As the U.S. attack on Iraq and Kuwait sent shock waves across campus and across the globe, commanders of Notre Dame's Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs stressed that war in the Persian Gulf will have little effect on the ROTC programs at ND.

"I don't think what has happened will affect the ROTC program at Notre Dame," said Col. Howard Hanson, Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force ROTC.

"I don't anticipate anything will change before the cadets graduate and get their commissions," added Capt. George Dewhirst, Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science for Naval ROTC.

He said that ROTC students would be prematurely called into service "only if a lot of other things happen first."

Currently, 681 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students participate in the three ROTC programs.

The commanders of the all three ROTC units did say that ROTC classes will take a close look at the Gulf crisis in the coming weeks.

"I imagine we'll be talking about the situation a lot more and I'm sure the classes will devote more attention to the situation in the Gulf," said Lt. Col. Douglass Hemphill, Professor of Military Science for Army ROTC.

"I've told everybody that their responsibility is to stay informed and to keep up to speed with the events so we can know and understand what is going on," said Hanson.

Dewhirst added that he plans to go to Navy ROTC classes today and talk about the situation.

The three commanding officers offered support of President Bush's decision to launch an attack

"I think President Bush agonized over the issue and made the decision that was best for the situation," said Dewhirst.

When asked if he was reassured by the President's message, Dewhirst replied, "Reassured? I don't know if anyone can be reassured. We're at war—nobody's happy to go to war."

"By refusing to negotiate with us, with the group of Arab nations, and the Secretary General of the U.N., Saddam left the rest of the world no other choice," added Hemphill.

Dewhirst said that a "quick" war is not necessarily guaranteed.

"I would hope Saddam Hussein sees what is massed against him and hopefully will conclude quickly that he is not going to win." He did acknowledge, however, that Hussein might not give in, and that could lead to a prolonged war.

"There's no way to tell how long this will last," said Hemphill. "The Joint Chiefs of Staff aren't even sure because they don't have all the intelligence in."

Hemphill added that he and the rest of the commanders are receiving their intelligence the same way most students are. "There is no back channel system among the officers. We're watching a lot of news, too," he said.

Hanson and Dewhirst said that Notre Dame graduates from the Air Force and Navy programs are probably serving in the Persian Gulf, but none that have graduated in the last two years

Recent graduates from the Army ROTC program at Notre Dame are stationed in the Persian Gulf, and many had written Hemphill in the weeks preceding yesterday's attack.

"I am very close with those that have written, and there's some fine men and women over there," said Hemphill.

"They're very enthusiastic because they're doing something they believe in," he said.



AP Photo

Friends

Sgt. Rachel Forehand of Brooklyn, N.Y., rests her head on a stuffed bear as the United Nations deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait approached in Saudi Arabia Wednesday morning. Forehand is a nurse with the 28th Combat Support Hospital, stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. She and other members of her unit were waiting for a plane to carry them to a forward base in the Persian Gulf.



American Muslims pray during Tuesday services at the Al Falah Mosque in the Corona section of New York's Borough of Queens, Tuesday, as war clouded over the Persian Gulf.

Some students in foreign studies return to U.S.; fate of others remains uncertain

By KELLEY TUTHILL and MONICA YANT News Writers

The future continues to remain uncertain for students in Notre Dame and Saint Mary's foreign studies programs.

Wednesday evening one student in Notre Dame's London program returned to the United States, leaving England out of parental concern.

The University has no plans to bring the students in the London program home, according to Anastasia Gutting, director of the program.

Students in London have received the same advice as all American citizens in foreign cities, according to Gutting. They have been told to minimize any drawing of attention to themselves by avoiding American establishments, such as fast-food restaurants like McDonald's. The students have also been asked to dress in a manner that more closely resembles most Europeans, she said.

In general, they are being told to maintain a low profile in all public places.

Gutting said that the University has been in contact with the U.S. Embassy in London about the security of the students. "Embassy officials say they have great faith in the British security

system and feel that the students are as safe in England as they would be in the U.S.," she said. The students in Notre Dame's

The students in Notre Dame's Rome program have also been trying to maintain a low profile, said Isabel Charles, associate provost and director of foreign studies programs. There is concern over the anti-war demonstrations in Rome, she said.

No update on the Saint Mary's Rome program was available on Wednesday and program director Peter Checca, assistant professor of Modern Languages, said he will update the situation this afternoon.

Roemer

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Meissner, "is to make this war end soon and to protect their lives."

"As one of the youngest members of the House of Representatives," said Roemer, "I have a commitment to this generation, and all of you here as well."

Roemer believes that the troops in the Persian Gulf need the support of the American people. He did say, however, that he would continue to speak out on the issue of war.

Roemer was critical of Bush's policy in the Gulf on several points.

"We exercised about six hours of diplomacy after six months of facing each other in the desert," he said, referring to the unsuccessful talks between Secretary of State James Baker and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

He also noted that Congress was not consulted on "one of the key decisions" of the Gulf Crisis—Bush's decision in November to send an additional 200,000 U.S. troops to the Persian Gulf.

"The Constitution fundamentally calls out for Congress to be involved" in the Gulf Crisis, he said

Two students in the ND ROTC programs, who did not say their names, spoke out in favor of the war. One said he was willing to fight against Iraq and felt most students in the ROTC program supported Bush's policy in the Gulf. The other ROTC student who spoke said that "we have an obligation to our allies in the Middle East."

Another student said he supported the war. He did not think

that sanctions were enough to oust Hussein from Kuwait. He also said that Hussein "poses a present threat" to the security of the United States.

"It's very self-centered to look after only ourselves," he added. "We have to look after the rest of the world."

Another student who did not give his name said his views "oscillate" back and forth between supporting and opposing the war with Iraq. He was disillusioned by what he perceived as hypocrisy on the part of such nations as Syria and Turkey, each of which has been guilty of aggression and occupation, he said.

He also said that Americans should now realize that they need to change their lifestyle in order to render the United States less dependent on foreign oil. He was concerned about the environmental impact of war in the oil-rich Persian Gulf, saying that "human as well as animal and plant life" are in danger.

He concluded that he was very concerned with the possibility of a military draft. "I don't want to be drafted," he said.

Roemer responded to this last concern: "I do not support the draft. . . I don't want to see you go over there." He said that he believed an all-volunteer military was adequate.

Jeff Jotz, a junior from Fisher Hall, expressed concern about the damage the U.S. economy has suffered and will continue to suffer with a war.

Roemer responded that he too was concerned, and said that he has written Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, asking him how much a war will cost American taxpayers. Regarding American support of the war, Roemer said, "Vietnam taught us that you don't commit troops before you commit people and before Congress is committed."

He said that the American people are "deeply divided" on the war, and that many of his constituents did not see Iraq's occupation of Kuwait as a national crisis.

"We will not know if sanctions would have worked," said Roemer, "given what's happened tonight." He said that economic sanctions were having a significant impact on Iraq's Gross National Product, per-capita income, and acquisition of military spare parts.

Roemer addressed the concern over the strength of the coalition against Iraq. He referred to a recent statement by former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who said that the anti-Iraq coalition will "crumble" if it continues to rely solely on economic sanctions.

"Well, if it's going to crumble under sanctions, what do we do when the Syrians say they will not go in on offensive actions?" he asked. He was also concerned with the possibility of Israel being drawn into the fight by an Iraqi attack. If Israel retaliated, Arab nations in the anti-Iraq coalition could very well pull out of the coalition, he said.

Roemer alluded to former U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy in one of his last remarks, urging everyone to stand by their ideals:

"When one person stands up for a cause, or is committed to an ideal, or strikes out against an injustice, a tiny ripple of hope is sent forward."

Students Speak Out

For this poll, we randomly asked students what their reactions were to the U.S. attack on lraq and if they agreed with the decision.

All information was compiled by Shonda Wilson, all photos were taken by Elisa Klosterman.

"I think it's important that we took a strong stand at the beginning and have maintained it throughout. I support our position in the Middle East, and I think that Bush has handled the situation as he should have."

-Jill Jankowski (Junior)





"I'm really torn because there's one side of me that knows what Bush is trying to accomplish and then there's another side that feels that war is a useless answer to peace. My heart really breaks for the people who might die who had great futures ahead of them."

-Kate Beck (Saint Mary's)

"I'm worried about what's going on. I've got friends in the Gulf, and I'm wondering what their condition is. I'm not sure if its the right thing to do, but it's happening"

-Matt Bomberger (Sophomore)





"I wish it hadn't come to this, but Hussein just pushed us to it. He could have done a partial pull-out and really saved himself. It is too bad he didn't. The burden's on his shoulders."

-Ken Roach (Sophomore)

"I feel that it is a real travesty that the sons and daughters and brothers of many of our American citizens are fighting in a battle in which the motives are unknown, but yet throughout history the overt struggles of



unfortunate individuals from around the world have in many cases been ignored by this 'great U.S.A.;' therefore, we as a nation must begin to reevaluate the reason for which we aggressively attack other 'barbaric nations.' The question which should be asked is 'aren't we the barbarians?"

we the barbarians?"
-Joe Wilson (Sophomore)



"Since we did attack, I am glad that we did it with such force that we appear to have been effective. I am also glad that the American public has been informed about the situation since the beginning."

-Melinda Carver

Leaders

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intellectual substance.

"People (hall residents) did not expect us to act so quickly," said Newton. He described students as worried and upset. Some Sorin residents have relatives stationed in the Middle East.

Father Joe Ross, rector of Morrissey Hall, voiced his strong opposition to the war in the Gulf. "War is ultimately wrong and sinful," he said. "There are other ways to solve international problems besides war."

He said that the news of the war was not really news, as the world had been preparing and expecting such action for some time. "It has been building on a daily basis," he said.

Ross said that he planned to

Ross said that he planned to attend the rally at the Peace Memorial today at noon.

Michael Affleck, assistant

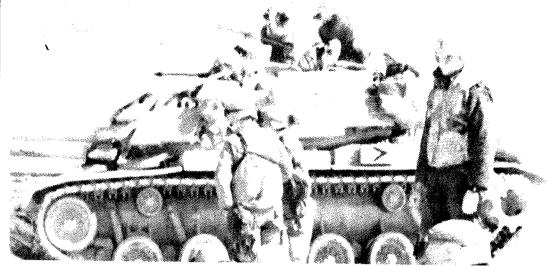
professional specialist at the Center for Social Concerns, expressed his feelings of shock upon learning of the strike. "I'm just shocked, but in some ways, I shouldn't be."

Affleck gathered with hundreds of students throughout the night at the CSC to pray and organize response to the strike. He said he thinks most of the student body is supportive of the troops and believes that "all across campus, in every sector, there is a desire for peacemaking."

ing."

He said dialogue between students and professors is paramount at this time. "I would personally call on every professor to make this the number one priority, to talk about it and individualize it in their classes. I don't think we can ignore the overwhelming feelings (of concern)" among students, he said.

Florentine Hoelker, Kelley Tuthill and Monica Yant contributed to this report.



In reserve

AP Photo

U.S. Marine reservists from the 8th tank battalion, Bravo Co., which is based in Syracuse, N.Y., take part in a live fire exercise with .30-calibre machine guns, and M-60 tanks in the Saudi desert Tuesday.

Stocks plunge

A coatless floor dealer flashes hand signals at the Tokyo Stock Exchange Wednesday before the 2 p.m., midnight EST U.N. deadline for Iraq to pull out of Kuwait. Stock prices plunged, losing 3.32 percent, as investors opted to await news of imminent war.

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EDITORIAL

UN launches unfortunate but necessary attack

The United States led an Allied offensive attack on Iraq yesterday, following Saddam Hussein's failure to withdraw his troops from Kuwait by the Jan. 15 deadline established by the United Nations. Although arguments may be made against any UN intervention in the Gulf, once the Jan. 15 deadline passed, those protests became obsolete. Bush faced two basic alternatives: 1) to ignore the deadline and continue economic sanctions or 2) to enforce the deadline and invade. Given the progression of events in the Middle East since Aug. 2, the allied nations had no alternative but to restore peace in the region through a forcible strike.

After delivering an ultimatum to Saddam Hussein, the United States had to stand by its decision to forcibly remove Iraq from Kuwait or lose credibility to this dictator and other nations across the world. If aggressors like Saddam infer that the United States will not back up its promises with appropriate actions, they will certainly question America's sincerity and strength.

Estimates indicate that economic sanctions against Iraq will take at least one year to effectively achieve their purpose. American troops would presumably be forced to remain in the Gulf region throughout this entire period, leading to the eventual exhaustion of both troop morale and military supplies.

Moreover, the coalition that currently exists between the United States and its allies may disintegrate during this time. The United States, Syria, Israel, the Soviet Union and Saudi Arabia constitute an unlikely and temporary alliance susceptible to internal strife. Iraq, meanwhile, would gain additional time to build up its manpower and arsenals.

Additionally, economic sanctions alone are apparently inadequate incentive for a dictator who has repeatedly demonstrated blatant disregard for the welfare of his

All human life is precious; any war is too long, and any casualties are too many. Yet, American action at this time is a necessary evil. Saddam Hussein has demonstrated a clear unwillingness to either negotiate or comply with UN demands. Therefore, the United States had to adhere to its promise to enforce the Jan. 15 deadline and liberate Kuwait.

There is no clear solution to the controversial situation in the Gulf, and violence is never a favorable option. At this point, we can only hope that the conflict concludes quickly with a minimal loss of life. While the U.S. commits to war, we must continue to pray for peace and a safe return for all American service personnel stationed in the Gulf.



LETTER:

President Bush and Americans stationed in Gulf deserve support

Dear Editor:

I was both disheartened and amazed at the response to President Bush's letter which was printed in today's paper.

Mr. Bush's description of an invasion and looting of a house is completely justified. As the Iraqi troops moved through Kuwait, they showed no respect for human life. As Amnesty International has documented, the Iraqi soldiers committed unforgivable atrocities. They unplugged incubators supporting prematurely born babies, they broke store front windows, and stole anything of value as they went. Worst of all, they are being led by a madman who has and, no doubt will, use any weapon he can obtain. To say that Mr. Bush used this description in a condescending way or as mere propaganda is to show naivety of the severity of Iraq's actions.

Another display of ignorance is in the statement that "the majority" of the service women and men in the Middle East are opposed to the cause for which they will soon be fighting. On the contrary, the Americans in Saudi Arabia and in the Gulf are prepared, both physically and mentally, to see that justice is brought to Hussein and freedom is returned to the Kuwaiti people.

The majority of these outstanding men and women are willing to fight so that premature babies are able to live and we in America are safe from the very real possibility of a future nuclear attack from Iraq if Hussein is allowed to

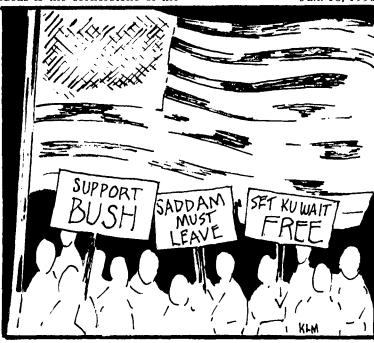
remain in power. It is unfortunate that the American media only highlights the defectors and dissenters. I congratulate Mr. Bush for giving us an example of a true American who is willing to fight for freedom and justice.

For the past five months, Americans have debated the righteousness of war and the necessity of American forces in the Gulf. The U.S. Congress has spent a considerable amount of time debating these issues. College students and other demonstrators have questioned and criticized President Bush. In short, the American democratic system has worked to the fullest. I praise this and admire all its participants, no matter what side they argue; for, the exchange and discussion of ideas is the cornerstone of the

American system.

However, there comes a point in time when all citizens must come together as Americans and stand together behind the leadership of the president, the man whom WE have elected. When this time comes, we must be one in our support for the president and for our troops. In the Persian Gulf Crisis this time has come. Yes, let us pray for peace and mourn the loss of life, but let us not criticize our leadership or insult our military. Let us show Saddam Hussein that we can and will stand together behind the leadership of the president. Let us pledge our unyielding support and confidence to our elected

> John S. Barry Keenan Hall Jan. 16, 1990



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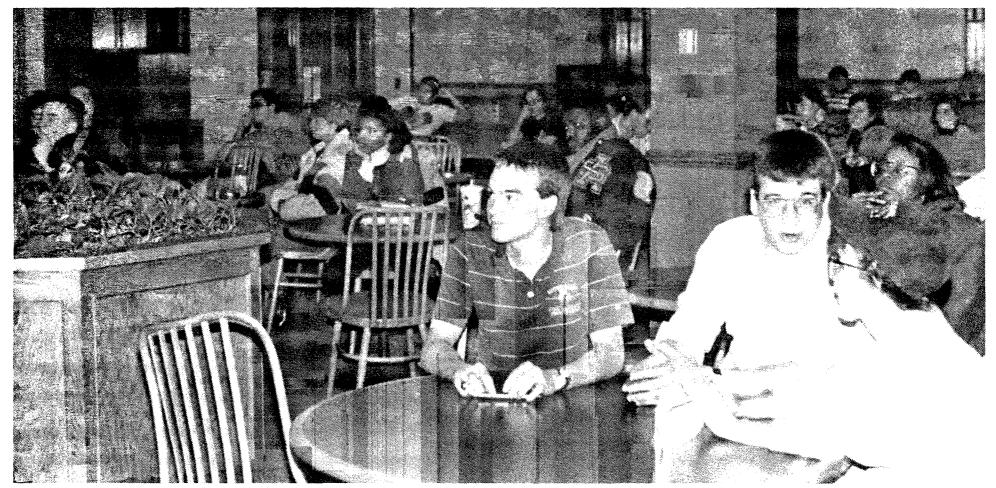
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Student Reaction

'Eerie silence' pervades the ND/SMC campuses following the U.S. attack on Iraq



Six freshmen from Pasquerilla West show their view on the Iraqi situation yesterday afternoon.



The Observer/ Elisa Klosterman

Anxious students kept their eyes on the television in the Huddle last night as the U.S. attacked Iraq. The overall atmosphere of the campus was quiet and somber.

By COLLEEN CRONIN Accent Editor

As the United States launched its attack on Iraq last night, it was apparent that the student body felt the great impact of

Very few people were out of their dorms. There were not the usual strains of music indicative of the second night of the semester. The Huddle did not have the usual crowd of snackers. The campus was covered in an eerie silence. You could feel that something was happening.

The feeling was even stronger in the dorms. Groups of students were riveted to their television sets; there were periodic phone calls to family and friends as events unfolded. It was almost impossible to secure a free long-distance telephone line.

Dillon, Sorin and Siegfried Halls were among the dorms that held Masses for peace last night, and rectors all over campus spent the evening with their residents. At Saint Mary's the atmosphere was no different. Every dorm chapel remained open for all-night prayer. Off-campus, too, at Turtle Creek and Campus View, the atmosphere was a quiet one, the only sound coming from television sets.

Hundreds of students packed the Center for Social Concerns to follow the coverage. An emergency demonstration was in the planning stages when the attack was launched, so the Center simply shifted gears. It remained open all night for students to come in to watch the television coverage, pray and just be with other students. The Center will be there for people "looking for personal support for feelings of sadness, and also looking ways to respond organizationally," said Michael Affleck, assistant professional specialist at the CSC.

Student sentiments on campus were mixed as to whether or not the attack should have been launched.

A group of seniors in Farley had been following the happenings from the onset and debated the necessity of the strike all evening. The general attitude was that the attack was inevitable, but also surfacing were feelings of helplessness, confusion and even

"Diplomacy failed—we had to do something," stated Wendy Cunningham.

"All we can do is just wait for the next move," said Malini Chablani. "How can I even think about going to class tomorrow?

A room of freshmen down the hall shared the same feelings. All have friends or family over in Saudi Arabia and agreed that while people may not support the attack, they have to support the American troops involved

"Now that it's started I see no reason to oppose it. . . I don't necessarily agree we should give up lives for oil but we have to give our support to the troops," said Maria said Maria Nonnenmann.

At the Grotto a handful of people had gathered. All looked pensive and concerned.

The United States attack on Iraq holds some scary possibilities for senior Brian Cody, who could very well end up in the Persian Gulf if the situation is prolonged and a draft is necessary. He is against waging a war but admits that the U.S. is in a no-win situation and that he cannot offer a peaceful alternative.

"Hussein is going to do anything and everything is his power to stop the coalition forces," said Cody.

A group of students in Keenan watched the television coverage beginning 6:30 p.m. and expected to be up all night following events as they unfold.

"I'm totally shocked and really nervous. It's going to be hard to go to bed," said junior Dennis Wolfe. He and the others agree that the U.S. had no alternative, calling Hussein and Iraq "lunatics."

"It's the best possible thing we could have done-peace failed brutally. All these people

understand is a fist in the face," said Wolfe. Though they are supporting the attack they are also hoping for a quick surrender as they, too, would be eligible for the draft.

Down the hall someone hung a large "Go U.S." sign.

Father Joe Ross, rector in Morrissey, witnessed three different student reactions as he made his way around his dorm. Some students were adamant supporters and wanted to "blow them [Iragis] back to the Stone Age," while some groups were tense and launched into arguments. Others were simply remaining quiet and somber as the events continued.

"I never thought that I'd see a war in our generation because of Vietnam," said Colin Clary, sophomore. "It's freaky and kind of scares me.

"I'm shocked that it's happening but I guess at this point that it's necessary and unrealistic to run around with peace signs. We might as well give our full support to our country," said Kevin Jones, a sophomore. Other individual student reactions were ones of resignation laced with disagreement and confusion:

• "Why is the U.S. the one with all the troops if it was a United Nations deadline? asked Kate Sullivan, a senior.

•"I'm not against aggression. Fighting has its place but I'm not sure this is the right place,"

said Sam Nigro, a senior, of the Students for Environmental Action group.

• "The war needs to be protested by anyone who calls himself Catholic," said Tom Esch, a graduate student, of the Gulf Crisis Action Group.

•"If the reason we are over there are true, why aren't we also in Lithuania and Afghanistan?" asked Kate Monahan, a senior.

•"It's ridiculous to suggest that it will be a quick war with minimal casualties. They have to be honest that there will be [casualties]," said Matt Taylor, a sophomore.

A demonstration has been organized for noon today at the Peace Memorial, and late last night students were putting up flyers around campus to alert the rest of the student body. Affleck was pleasantly surprised at the student reaction.

"I was not prepared for such an outpouring of response from the student body. I think it's remarkable that this campus is filled with so many peace makers," he said.

"It's weird," summed up Julie Van Tiem, a freshman. "It's history in the making and we are sitting here watching it. Years from now our kids are going to ask us where we were when this happened."

Members of the Observer staff also contributed to this

article.

Michigan's Vaughn declares for NFL draft

NEW YORK (AP) - Facing a Feb. 1 declaration deadline, college football undergraduates are beginning to apply for early entry into the NFL. That doesn't mean they'll all get there

Thirty-eight undergraduates applied for the draft last year, the first time the NFL offered that option, but only 18 were selected. Of the remaining 20, only nine had played college ball in 1989 and four of them were under some sort of academic suspension when they applied for the draft.

Michigan tailback Vaughn, who reached 1,000 yards faster than any back in school history, took the plunge Wednesday, joining a pair of Clemson teammates, All-American placekicker Chris Gardocki and cornerback Dexter Davis.

Earlier, Auburn offensive lineman Ed King, North Carolina State safety Jesse Campbell and running back Randy Baldwin of Mississippi had declared.

Baldwin, an all-SEC running back, said he decided to declare following the Gator Bowl. "My father and I sat down and discussed the matter seriously," the 23-year-old said. "We agreed that I wasn't getting any younger and that I'm a couple of years older than everyone else ... we both strongly believe that it's time to move on.

On deck was Texas A&M fullback Robert Wilson, expected to formally announce for the draft after he meets with Aggie coach R.C. Slocum, who was out of town on a recruiting trip. "The one thing I want to do now is help my family, Wilson told the Houston Post.

He could be joined by a couple of teammates, linebacker Anthony Williams,

who was the team's second leading tackler last season, and cornerback Kevin Smith. "It's something I'm definitely considering," Williams said. "I'd say there's a 90 percent chance I'll be back next year,' Smith said. "But this could also be a situation where it's time to do something else and move on.'

Also on the fence are some marquee names — Notre Dame running back Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, runner-up for the Heisman Trophy and a finalist for the AAU's Sullivan Award, quarterback Todd Marinovich of USC and Syracuse wide receiver Rob Carpenter.

Ismail has insisted that he would return for his senior year at Notre Dame but he could change his mind with the lure of a big money contract. NFL scouts project him as a top pick in the first round when he comes out.

Marinovich was kicked off the USC team by coach Larry Smith last week after missing a meeting and there were reports that he was leaving school, perhaps to transfer to another school, perhaps to declare for the draft. On Tuesday, however, his father said Marinovich was registering for classes and attempting to arrange a meeting with Smith.

"Right now, (Todd) hasn't made up his mind what he wants to do," Marv Marinovich said Tuesday. "I have not advised him. He has to make his own decisions that affect his

Carpenter hinted earlier this month that the decision of coach Dick MacPherson to leave Syracuse for the NFL New England Patriots might prompt him to go pro. "I plan to make my decision in a couple of weeks," he said. "I'm still thinking about it. I really don't know what's going to happen around here.'

Carpenter caught 52 passes 895 yards and five touchdowns last season. His good friend and ex-Syracuse teammate, Rob Moore, passed up his final year of eligibility after graduating and was the first round pick of the New York Jets in the supplemental

Clemson's Gardocki, fourth in the nation in both field goals and punts, explained why he chose to give up his last year of eligibility. "I didn't want to take the chance of getting hurt," he said. "(The decision) was tough. But the timing was right."

"I thought over my options for a long time," said his teammate, Davis, who led the ACC with six interceptions and had 36 tackles last season. "I sat down with my parents and they helped me come to the decision to forego my final

Draft analyst Mel Kiper said Davis would be picked in the first round and that Gardocki would go between the second and fourth, because teams usually wait until later rounds to draft kickers. Kiper said A&M's Wilson would also be a first round pick.

The league has long preferred that players complete their collegiate eligibility rather than come out early.

"Staying in school is in the best interest of overwhelming majority of young athletes for educational, athletic and personal reasons," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said last summer in testimony before the Knight Commission, studying reform in college athletics.

SPORTS BRIEFS

All women's novice crew members - mandatory meeting on today in 104 O'Shag.

The Notre Dame Cycling team will be holding an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Jan 22, at 7 p.m. in N.S.H. Rm. 127. If you can't make it or have any questions, call Jonathan Puskas at x3317. Anybody who is interested in riding should attend. No experience necessary!

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ers. That squad finished 23-6 and won its last 12 games.

"I hope the team can pull together like we did last year,' said McGraw, adding that the members of the team are viewing the loss as they did last year. "They have to rise above the adversity.

The remaining Irish players will have to gel quickly, Mc-Graw noted. Notre Dame faces Marguette this Saturday and will host Dayton the following Monday.

"That's not much time for a new chemistry to form, McGraw said.

The Irish will probably miss Haysbert, considered Notre Dame's best defensive player, the most. The junior, who was academically ineligible last spring as well, ranks second on the team with 12.5 points per game, and third in rebounding with 4.9 per game.

McGraw has not decided who will replace Haysbert, although Sara Liebscher started Tuesday's game against Loyola.

More importantly, said Mc-Graw, is that Notre Dame finds someone who can guard the opponent's best player, a role Haysbert had filled for the first half of the season. McGraw said she would like Krissi Davis to take that job, but the senior has been plagued with knee problems this year and her mobility is limited.

"We need to have nine healthy bodies," said McGraw. Losing Fitzgerald, Rupe and Jones doesn't help, either.

"We're very disappointed," said McGraw. "The bench has been a very big factor in our success this year.'

McGraw pointed out that Fitzgerald, a biology major, and Rupe, a science major, both have cumulative grade points of just under 3.0.

"They just had tough semesters," she said, "and Tootie, a freshmen, did well in three of her courses, but had problems in one.'

McGraw added that the NCAA does not require athletes to maintain a minimum grade point average, but Notre Dame athletes must earn a 2.0 to retain their eligibility.

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Friday's Games

Saturday's Game All-Star Game at Chicago, 1 p.m.

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Pronka), 2:07 (pp), 3, St. Louis, Oates 10 (Hull, Counnail), 3:09-4, St. Louis, Dirk 1, 10:28.5, St. Louis, Stevens 3 (Countail), Lowry), 12:31.

Second Period—6, St. Louis, Oates 11 (Brown, Hull), 1:15.7, Washington, Rouse 5 (Ridley, Leach), 5:39.8, St. Louis, Brown 7 (Hull, Meagher), 6:12.9, St. Louis, Ronning 10 (Dirk, MacLean), 14:04.

Third Period—10, Washington, Druce 18 (Ridley, Kypreos), 13:55.

Shots on goal—Washington 5-12-7—24. St. Louis 13-11-5—29.

At Bloomington, Minn.

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First Period-1, Montreal, Savard 13 (Schneider), 7:24. 2, Montreal, Svoboda 2 (Savard, Turgeon), 9:11 (pp).

Second Period—3, Minnesota, Sinisalo 4, 7:36.
Third Period—4, Montreal, Carbonneau 9, 7:39, 5, Montreal, Carbonneau 10 (Courtnall, McPhee), 19:08 (pp). 8, Montreal, Courtnall 14 (Schneider), 19:59 (pp).
Shots on goal—Montreal 13-6-8—27. Minnesota 3-14-5—22,
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At Calgary, Alberta Winnipeg

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Second Period—4, Winnipeg, Paslawski 9 (Carlyle), 3:49. 5, Winnipeg, MacDermid 9 (Olczyk, Carlyle), 5:57. 6, Calgary, Makarov 18 (Suter, Roberts), 14:23.
Third Period—7, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 24 (Makarov, Suter), :55 (pp). 8, Winnipeg, McLlwain 9, 1:03
9, Winnipeg, MacDermid 10 (Sykes, Olczyk), 10:20. 10, Calgary, Macoun 6, 12:40. 11, Calgary, Matteau 8 (M.Hunter), 15:18. 12, Calgary, Gilmour 10, 19:09.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 10-15-3—28. Calgary 17-12-21—50.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Tabaracci, Essensa, Tabaracci. Calgary, Warnsley, Vernon. A—20,006.

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Southern Meth. 80, Baylor 63

Gonzaga 82, Portland 78, OT Nevada 75, Boise St. 72, OT Pepperdine 91, Loyola Marymount 79

Stanford 89, UCLA 82

Ohio U. 74, Toledo 55

E. Michigan 63, Cent. Michigan 61 Kansas 73, Miarni, Fla. 60

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Men's Top 25

How the Associated Press' Top 25 teams fared Wednesday

- 1. UNLV (11-0) did not play. Next: at UC Irvine,
- 2. Arkansas (16-1) did not play. Next: vs.
- Southern Methodist, Saturday.
 3. Indiana (15-1) did not play. Next: at No. 24 owa. Saturday
- 4. Ohio State (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday,
- 5. North Carolina (13-1) vs. North Carolina State
- Saturday.
 6. Arizona (13-2) did not play. Next: at Arizona State, Thursday.
 7. UCLA (13-2) vs. Stanford. Next: vs. California,
- 8. Syracuse (15-2) beat No. 13 Connecticut 81-
- 79. OT. Next: vs. No. 25 Seton Hall, Saturday
- Kentucky (13-2) beat Mississippi 95-85. Next:
 vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday. 10. St. John's (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. No.
- 16 Pittsburgh, Saturday.

 11. Oklahoma (13-3) did not play. Next: vs.
- Oklahoma State, Saturda Duke (14-3) beat Citadel 83-50. Next; vs. No. 5 North Carolina, Saturday.
- 13. Connecticut (12-3) lost to No. 8 Syracuse 81-79, OT. Next: vs. Providence, Saturday.

 14. Virginia (11-3) beat Maryland 76-62. Next: at
- Georgia Tech, Saturday
- 15. East Tennessee State (13-1) did not play. Next: at Western Carolina, Saturday.
- 16. Pittsburgh (14-3) did not play. Next: at No. 10 St. John's, Saturday.17. Nebraska (16-1) did not play. Next: at
- Colorado, Tuesday, Jan. 22. 18. Southern Mississippi (8-1) did not play. Next:
- vs. Tulane, Thursday Georgetown (10-4) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Saturday.
 LSU (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi,
- Saturday. 21. New Mexico State (12-1) did not play. Next: at Fullerton State, Saturday
- 22. South Carolina (13-3) beat Virginia Tech 83-67. Next: vs. Florida State, Saturday.
- 23. Utah (15-1) did not play. Next: at Wyorning,
- Thursday. 24. lowa (13-3) did not play. Next: at Wisconsin,
- 25. Seton Hall (11-3) did not play. Next: at No. 8 Syracuse, Saturday.

NBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

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W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
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22	14	.611	7	4-6	Won 2	14-4	8-10	17-7
15	19	.441	13	6-4	Lost 1	10-5	5-14	9-12
15	20	.429	14 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	8-11	7-9	9-13
10	25	.286	18 1/2	0-10	Lost 11	8-12	2-13	5-16
10	27	.270	19 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	7-11	3-16	4-17
sion								
27	10	.730	_	9-1	Wan 7	17-3	10-7	16-5
26	11	.703	1	10-0	Won 10	16-1	10-10	18-5
26	12	.684	1 1/2	6-4	Won 1	19-1	7-11	17-1
21	15	.583	5 1/2	8-2	Won 2	13-6	8-9	11-14
14	23	.378	13	4-6	Lost 2	12-6	2-17	9-15
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

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	w	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
San Antonio	25	9	.735	_	7-3	Won 1	13-2	12-7	18-5
Utah	25	12	.676	1 1/2	8-2	Won 1	16-3	9-9	18-6
Houston	19	17	.528	7	4-6	Lost 3	12-5	7-12	11-11
Dallas	12	23	.343	13 1/2	3-7	Lost 4	7-9	5-14	8-18
Minnesota	12	23	.343	13 1/2	5-5	Won 1	8-10	4-13	8-16
Orlando	10	28	.263	17	4-6	Lost 2	8-10	2-18	8-20
Denver	8	29	.216	18 1/2	2-8	Won 1	6-11	2-18	4-20
Pacific Divis	ion								
Portland	32	7	.821	_	6-4	Won 2	17-2	15-5	20-5
Phoenix	24	11	.686	6	8-2	Won 5	14-4	10-7	17-6
LA Lakers	23	11	.676	6 1/2	8-2	Won 4	15-4	8-7	16-8
Golden State	20	16	.556	10 1/2	5-5	Won 2	12-4	8-12	13-10
Seattle	16	18	.471	13 1/2	5-5	Won 1	11-6	5-12	8-12
LA Clippers	13	24	.351	18	2-8	Won 1	10-7	3-17	10-11
Sacramento	8	25	.242	21	2-8	Won 1	7-9	1-16	6-17

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 117, Indiana 106 Golden State 112, New Jersey 111, OT Miami 104, Orlando 102 Portland 132, Minnesota 117 Phoenix 127, Washington 97 Utah 124, San Antonio 102 Seattle 146, Denver 99

Wednesday's Games Late Game Not Included Golden State 110, Boston 105 Cleveland 108, Miami 94 Minnesota 93, New York 89 Chicago 99, Orlando 88 San Antonio 100, Dallas 94 Milwaukee 126, Indiana 119 Denver 111, Charlotte 104 Washington at LA Clippers, (n)

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Thursday's Games Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m. LA Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Utah at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. New York at Miarni, 7:30 p.m. Golden State at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m. LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Orlando at Milwaukee, 9 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. Seattle at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Washington at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Box Scores

Person 6-12 4-4 17, Thompson 2-4 1-1 5, Smits 1-5 0-0 2, Miller 8-14 4-4 26, M.Williams 5-9 5-5 15, McCloud 8-15 0-0 18, Schrempf 7-14 5-7 19, Dreiling 2-4 1-4 5, Sanders 3-5 1-1 7, K.Williams 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 44-84 22-28 119. MILWAUKEE (126)

Brickowski 1-4 5-6 7, Roberts 0-1 0-0 0, Skma 2-8 0-0 4, Humphries 14-20 5-6 33, Robertson 7-12 1-1 15, Pierce 10-20 10-11 31, Schayes 5-9 8-9 18, Grayer 8-12 0-0 16, Lohaus 1-4 0-0 2, Henson 0-1 0-0 0, Kornet 0-0 0-0 0.

idiana 28 25 37 29—119 litwaukee 28 36 37 25—126 3-Point goals—Indiana 9-19 (Miller 6-10, McCloud 2-6, Person 1-3), Mitwaukee 1-8 (Pierce 1-2,

Roberts 0-1, Skrma 0-1, Henson 0-1, Lohaus 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 45 (Schrempf 9), Milwaukee 48 (Schayes 11). Assists—Indiana 31 (Person, McCloud 6), Milwaukee 24 (Pierce 6). Total fouls—Indiana 34, Milwaukee 29. Technicals—Schrempf, Robertson, Miller, Brickowski, A-14,627.

Long 4-7 0-0 8, Thompson 3-7 0-0 6, Kessler 2-6 6-7 10, Rice 6-9 0-0 14, Douglas 5-11 1-2 11, Ogg 0-3 0-2 0, Edwards 2-9 0-0 4, Coles 2-7 5-6 9, Burton 7-14 4-5 19, Askins 2-2 0-0 4, Sundvold 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 37-81 16-22 94. CLEVELAND (108)

Nance 4-2 4-5 12, Brown 5-7 1-1 11, Daugherty 7-13 8-10 22, Ehlo 8-13 0-0 16, Valentine 3-5 2-2 8, Ferry 4-6 1-2 9, James 6-12 1-2 14, Morton 4-8 1-2 9, Paddio 1-9 1-2 3, Kerr 2-3 0-0 4, Chievous 0-2 0-0 0, Babic 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 44-94 19-26 108.

22 17 19 36—94 33 25 28 22—108

Cleveland 33 25 28 22—108
3-Point goals—Miami 4-6 (Rice 2-2, Burton 1-1, Sundvold 1-2, Coles 0-1), Cleveland 1-5 (James 1-3, Paddio 0-1, Kerr 0-1). Fouled out—None, Rebounds—Miami 49 (Burton 10), Cleveland 58 (Daugherty 14). Assists—Miami 27 (Coles 7), Cleveland 39 (Nance 8). Total fouls—Miami 26, Cleveland 20. Technicals—Douglas. Flagrant fouls—Burton. A—11,766.

MINNESOTA (93)

Corbin 11-24 0-0 22, Mitchell 9-13 2-3 20, Spencer 2-3 2-4 6, Campbell 2-15 0-0 4, Richardson 5-15 2-4 12, Glass 7-14 0-0 14, Brooks 1-6 0-0 3, Coffey 2-2 0-0 4, Breuer 4-8 0-2 8, West 0-0 0-0 0. Totals NEW YORK (89)

Oakley 6-9 2-3 14, Vandeweghe 8-16 5-8 26, Ewing 7-19 3-4 17, Cheeks 4-9 0-0 8, G.Wilkins 3-10 1-1 7, Jackson 3-8 1-2 7, Mustaf 1-2 2-3 4, Starks 2-4 0-0 4, Walker 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-79 14-23 89. 21 16 28—93 28 18 16—89 28 27

New York 2/ 28 18 16—89
3-Point goals—Minnesota 1-5 (Brooks 1-4, Richardson 0-1), New York 5-10 (Vandeweghe 5-8, G.Wilkins 0-2). Fouled out— Oakley. Rebounds—Minnesota 61 (Corbin 12), New York 56 (Oakley 19). Assists— Minnesota 30 (Richardson 16), New York 21 (Cheeks 5). Total fouls—Minnesota 22, New York 14. Technical—Minnesota illegal defense. A—14,345.

Australian Open Results

How the seeded players fared Wednesday at the \$4 million Australian Open championships:

Second Round Boris Becker (2), Germany, def. Marian Vajda, Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Jonas B.Svensson (8), Sweden, del. Francisco Clavet, Spain, 6-2, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1 Guy Forget (10), France, def. Alexander Mronz, Germany, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. Jay Berger (12), Weston, Fla., def. Todd Witsken, Carmel, Ind., 6-1, 6-3, 6-0. Darren Cahill, Australia, def. Andrei Cherkasov (14), Soviet Union, 4-6, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.

Singles

Second Round

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Maya Kidowaki, Japan, 6-1, 6-0. Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina, def. Maria Ekstrand, Sweden, 6-1, 6-1.
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (6), Spain, def. Monique Javer, Britain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Zina Garrison (8), Houston, def. Nana Miyagi, Japan, 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.
Jana Novotna (10), Czechosłowskia, def. Karine Quentrec, France, 6-2, 6-2.
Rachel McQuillan, Australia, def. Barbara Paulus (12), Austria, 6-4, 6-7 (7-9), 6-4.
Arry Frazier (13), Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Andrea Leand, Barto, Md., 6-3, 6-0.
Elizabeth Smilia Australia def. Laus Gildensiste (15), Paus 6-3, 6-0. Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, def. Laura Gildemeister (15), Peru, 6-3, 2-6, 9-7.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Dave Otto, pitcher, on a Class AAA contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with

Larry Casian, pitcher, on a one-year contract. TEXAS RANGERS—Signed a four-year working agreement with Tulsa of the Texas League.

National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with

Bob Kipper, pitcher, on a one-year contract. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with

Darrin Jackson, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NBA-Named Stu Jackson director of basketball

USA Basketball USAB—Named Andy Landers, Jane Albright, Vince Goo and Jacqueline Hullah coaches and Leta Andrews, Alan Eads, Marti Gasser and Sal Buscaglia assistant coaches for the 1991 U.S. Olympic Festival.

EQUESTRIAN

merican Horse Shows Association
AHSA—Named Jane Forbes Clark president.

World League of American Football MONTREAL MACHINE—Named Gordon Cahill general manager; Jacques Dussault coach; Ray Beaulieu communications and press relations director; Raymond Lalonde assistant communications and press relations director; Pierre Villeneuve marketing director and ticket manager; and Johanne Savoie administrative secretary to the president.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League DETROIT RED WINGS—Called up Marc Potvin, right wing, from Adirondack of the American Hockey League. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Traded At lafrate,

defenseman, to the Washington Capitals for Peter Zezel, center, and Bob Rouse, defenseman.

COLLEGE

AUSTIN PEAY—Named Vince Hoch defensive coordinator; Danny Palmer recruiting coordinator and Ben Peloar offensive line coach. Retained Ken Matous offensive coordinator.

MD.-BALTIMORE COUNTY—Announced Mark

Bogosh, center, has left the basketball team.

NOTRE DAME—Announced that LaPhonso Ellis, forward, is academically ineligible to play basketball for the rest of the season

WOFFORD-Named Billy Taylor linebackers

Indiana Top 20

Indiana High School Basketball Top 20 1. Martinsville (13-0) at Bloomington North Fri; vs

- 1. Martinsville (13-0) at bloomington North Fr; vs Greenwood Sat.
 2. Gary Roosevelt (15-1) beat Gary Mann 67-59; vs No.9 E.Chicago Fr.
 3. Concord (10-0) vs Penn Sat.
 4. Bedford N. Lawrence (12-0) at Seymour Fri; vs
- Brownstown Sat.
- 5. Muncie Central (10-1) at No.17 Muncie South 6. Terre Haute South (9-1) vs Ev.Central Fri; at
- Bloomington South Sat.
 7. Indpls Brebeuf (12-1) at Lawrence Central Sat.
- Mich. City Elston (10-1) at Elkhart Central Fri.
 E.Chicago Central (9-2) at No.2 Gary
 Roosevelt Fri; at Lake Central Sat.
- 10. Mt. Vernon (Hancock) (11-2) vs Eastern Hancock Sat.
- Hancock Sat. 11. Anderson Highland (9-1) at Pendleton Hts. Fri; at No.13 Marion Sat. 12. Washington Catholic (12-0) vs Shoals Fri. 13. Marion (9-2) at Lafayette Jeff Fri; vs No.11
- Anderson Highland Sat. 14. Jeffersonville (11-1) at Columbus East Fri; vs
- Scottsburg Sat.

 15. Southport (9-3) vs Warren Central Fri; at
- Perry Meridian Sat.

 16. Vincennes (10-2) at Terre Haute North Fri.

 17. Muncie South (12-0) vs No.5 Muncie Central Fri; vs Connersville Sat.

 18. Andrean (9-3) vs Gary Wallace Fri.
- 19. Brownsburg (11-1) at Lawrence Central Fri; vs Tri-West Sat.
- 20. White River Valley (13-0) at Paoli Sat.

Women's Top 25

How the Associated Press' Top 25 women's

- Virginia (15-1) beat Maryland 76-59.
- Tennessee (14-2) beat Florida 71-70.
- 3. Penn State (11-1) did not play. 4. North Carolina State (13-2) did not play
- 5. UNLV (14-1) lost to No. 19 Texas 89-67. 6. Rutgers (12-0) did not play.
- Georgia (14-2) beat DePaul 90-67.
- 8. Purdue (12-1) vs. Indiana.
 9. Stanford (10-3) did not play
- 10. Auburn (12-3) did not play
- 11. LSU (12-2) did not play.
 12. Arkansas (14-2) beat Texas Christian 95-62.
- 13. Washington (11-2) did not play.

 14. Mississippi (12-2) beat Prairie View 87-42. 15. Northwestern (9-3) did not play
- 16. Western Kentucky (14-1) beat Vanderbilt 80-
- 17. Clemson (10-4) lost to South Carolina 75-62.
- 18. Connecticut (13-2) did not play. 19. Texas (10-5) beat No. 5 UNLV 89-67.
- 20. lowa (7-5) did not play. 21. Providence (13-2) did not play
- 22. Notre Dame (10-3) did not play.
- Louisiana Tech (8-4) did not play.
 Oklahoma State (13-2) at Nebraska.
 Long Beach State (6-5) did not play.

Hardaway's 37 leads Golden State to victory at Boston

BOSTON (AP) — Tim Hardaway's career-high 37 points and an inbounds violation by Boston's Kevin Gamble gave the Golden State Warriors a 110-105 victory Wednesday night that ended the Celtics' 18-game home winning streak.

Mitch Richmond had 26 points and Chris Mullin 16 for Golden State, which has won its last two games at Boston Garden after losing 11 in a row. Boston is 19-2 at home.

The Celtics, playing their fifth straight game without the injured Larry Bird, were led by Gamble with 26 points and Kevin McHale with 22. Boston is 3-2 since Bird was sidelined with back problems.

Tyrone Hill's free throw gave Golden State a 107-105 lead with 32 seconds left. After a Boston timeout, the Celtics lost the ball with 16.7 seconds remaining when Gamble couldn't inbound it within five

Cavaliers 108, Heat 94

RICHFIELD. Ohio (AP) -Brad Daugherty took advantage Miami's outmanned as Cleveland ended an 11-game losing streak.

The Heat, losing for the sixth

time in eight games, is without center Rony Seikaly, out since late December with a sprained knee. His replacement, rookie Alec Kessler, was unable to handle Daugherty, who scored 13 points to help the Cavs take a 58-39 halftime lead.

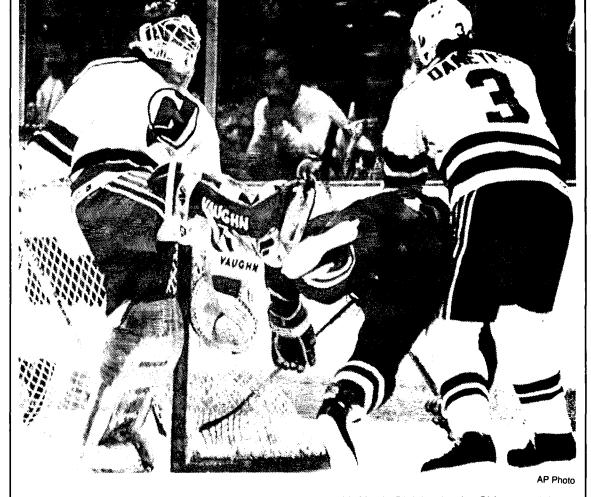
Craig Ehlo scored 16 points and Larry Nance 14 for Cleveland, which won for just the third time in 21 games since losing point guard Mark Price to a season-ending knee injury Nov. 30. The Cavs also ended a five-game home losing

Willie Burton led Miami with 19 points, including 12 during a meaningless fourth quarter. Glen Rice finished with 14.

Timberwolves 93, Knicks 89

NEW YORK (AP) — Sam Mitchell scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and Minnesota won its third straight road game.

The expansion Timberwolves, who had never before won consecutive road games until they beat Orlando and Miami last week, handed the Knicks their 12th loss in 20 home games, matching their number of defeats at Madison Square Garden last season.



New Jersey rallied from a two-goal deficit to salvage a tie with Norris Division leader Chicago 2-2 last night. In other NHL action, Buffalo defeated Detroit 5-3 and Hartford knocked off Los Angeles 4-3.

frontcourt and scored 22 points

Kipper re-signs with Pirates for 1991

NEW YORK (AP) - Pitcher Bob Kipper of Pittsburgh and outfielder Darrin Jackson of San Diego agreed Wednesday to one-year contracts, leaving 157 players left in salary arbitration.

Kipper, who made \$525,000 in 1990 after winning his case, agreed to \$825,000. He can earn \$100,000 more in performance bonuses. Last year, Kipper went 5-2 with a 3.02 ERA in 41 games, all but one in relief.

Jackson and the Padres settled at \$260,000, a raise of \$115,000. He hit .257 last season with three homers and nine RBIs in 113 at-bats.

Players and clubs are scheduled to exchange arbitration figures on Friday. Hearings will be held in the first three weeks of February.

Virginia knocks off upset-minded Terrapins

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) -Bryant Stith scored 16 points, including six in a pivotal 18-6 run at the beginning of the second half, and No. 14 Virginia overcame a sluggish start to beat Maryland 76-62 on Wednesday night in an Atlantic Coast Conference game.

Virginia (11-3, 3-1) trailed by five in the first half and needed a 9-4 run to take a five-point halftime lead against Maryland, playing its first game without injured injured guard Walt Williams.

The Terrapins (8-7, 1-4)scored only 28 points in the second half — nine in the first 12 minutes. Matt Roe scored 16 for Maryland and Cedric Lewis

Virginia dominated the second half from the outset, holding Maryland scoreless for nearly four minutes while upping its lead to 45-34. After a basket by the Terrapins' Kevin McLinton, Turner and Stith scored to make it 49-36.

Moments later, Stith made a jumper and a follow shot and Matt Blundin hit a layup to make it 57-40 with 11:31 left, and Maryland never got closer than 12 the rest of the way.

No. 9 Kentucky 95, Mississippi 85

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — John Pelphrey scored a career-high 29 points Wednesday night to lead No. 9 Kentucky to a 95-85 Southeastern Conference

victory over Mississippi.

Pelphrey was 8-for-16 from the field, including 6-for-9 from 3-point range, as Kentucky (13-2, 5-0) remained the only undefeated team in conference

The Wildcats, however, are on probation and cannot win the title.

Kentucky led 49-35 at halftime and turned it into a 63-47 lead with 11:41 remaining. The Rebels (6-8, 0-5) then went on a 9-2 run to cut the lead under 10 for the first time in the second half. But Mississippi could never get closer than eight

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am extremely disappointed in us because we have wrestled so well in practice. We looked like a different team in this meet tonight.'

In action over break, the Irish defeated Ohio University, 23-13, but fell to 11th-ranked Ohio State, 27-6, and dropped to 23rd-ranked Syracuse, 21-16.

'I thought that we wrestled pretty well during break, after having a month off," said McCann. "We did not look good against Ohio University, but we won. Against Ohio State, we wrestled better, but we lost five matches by one point each, so they beat us. We just didn't win the close ones, mainly because they were mentally tougher than us. I thought that we fought well and were not intim-

"Against Syracuse, we didn't win the close matches, either. We won four and tied one, but the four matches we lost were all by one point. If we won those, we would have won the meet. I don't know if we have a confidence problem or what, but it is getting frustrating."

The Irish are next in action Tuesday night at Purdue at 7:30 p.m.

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When Singleton was out he became like a second guard, while now with LaPhonso out we will post him up inside.

The Irish will play their first game without Ellis tonight at 8 p.m. against Marquette at the Joyce ACC. The Warriors have lost six straight games and are now 4-8 on the season.

Marquette will try to work the ball inside to 6-6 senior forward Trevor Powell, who is now eighth on Marquette's alltime scoring chart. For the season Powell leads the Warriors with 14.3 points and 8.6 rebounds per game. 6-8 sophomore forward Ron Curry will also be counted on to score in the paint.

Freshman center Jim McIlvaine will try to keep the

Irish out of the paint on the other end. The 7-1 McIlvaine is not known for his scoring ability, but has blocked six shots in a game on two occasions already this season. Senior guard Mark Anglavar will be counted on to score from long range; he is 31 for 62 from beyond the three-point line this season.

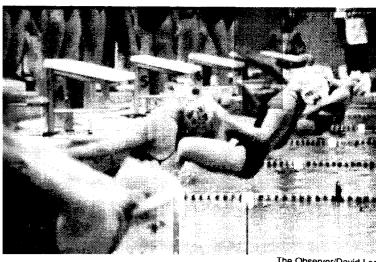
The Irish will counter with Singleton and junior Elmer Bennett (13.7 ppg) in the backcourt and junior Daimon Sweet (15.3 ppg) at small forward.

"They are obviously a very unpredictable team," Phelps said of the Warriors. "We expect them to play as hard and as well as they've played all year. I think Marquette has some pretty good people; they make things happen. I like Powell and what he does. Key has been playing very well for them and with Anglavar able to shoot threes, we always find (Marquette) as a team with good three-point shooters."

Ellery will replace Ellis at power forward and 6-11 junior Keith Tower will start at center.

Phelps is especially pleased with the play of Singleton since the Irish captain returned three games ago from his back injury.

"He does three things for us which make us a different team," Phelps said. "When we press he is very, very intimidating because of his quickness and his speed. He also does a great job of pressuring and intimidating the ball in halfcourt defense whether we are in a zone or a man-to-man. The third thing he does offensively is in two parts. Any time we face pressure he gets through the pressure full court. Obviously that leads to the second part of it, where he is able to create and dish it off.



The Observer/David Lee

The Notre Dame women's medley relay team was one of the few bright spots for the Irish in their meets over Christmas break.

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clocked in at 2:06.18 in the

200-yard butterfly. "The last time we raced them was 5 years ago (Welsh's first year as Irish swim coach). Swimming Minnesota was a good measure of our program. Even though the score was lopsided (92-21) the races were closer," said Welsh.

The Irish men also fell to the Buckeyes, 154-80. The 400 freestyle relay team of David Nathe, Chuck Smith, Greg Cornick and Jim Birmingham won the only event for the Irish. However, diver Sean Hyer and swimmers Nathe, Birmingham, Ed Broderick, John Godfrey, and Cornick scored eight second places.

"These meets were both very big challenges for the slightly road weary Irish," commented Welsh. "After two weeks of very hard training without much racing, our racing skills get a little bit rusty.

"As expected the Big 10 schools have more power and depth than we do, but we've also clearly improved and we'll keep working at it. The race for first was usually controlled by the the Big 10, but the race for second was usually close," said Welsh.

"This meet measures the immediate effects of the training camp. With a little more time and rest, we'll discover the long term effects as we go through the rest of the season. Overall, this is the best both the men and women have raced coming out of training camp," said Welsh.

The Irish men and women will face Northern Illinois Friday afternoon at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

Judge refuses to hear suit over WBC title

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - Afederal judge refused to consider a lawsuit over the World Boxing Council heavyweight title Wednesday and bumped the case back to state court, where a judge has already ordered arbitration.

WBC attorney Gabriel Penagaricano said the council would seek speedy arbitration of its effort to strip heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield of his title for not fighting former champ Mike Tyson.

Tyson and the WBC contend Holyfield's first defense of his title should be against Tyson, but boxing's two other major ranking organizations have

sanctioned a bout set for April 19 in Atlantic City against George former champ Foreman.

Tyson had originally opposed arbitration, but Penagaricano said Tyson changed his stance and filed papers Monday saying he would abide by an arbitrator's ruling.

"We are pressing vigorously with the American Arbitration Association for a very early date," Penagaricano said. He said he hoped to get a ruling before Tyson's March 18 bout against Donovan "Razor" Ruddock in Las Vegas, which would become the title fight if Holyfield's WBC belt is taken away.

Penagaricano, who noted that the WBC had supported arbitration all along, accused Holyfield of trying to delay a decision on the case by bringing it to court.

"My feeling is they were trying to filibuster so there would be no decision until after the Holyfield-Foreman fight,'

Holyfield's lawyer, Patrick English of Clifton, and Tyson's attorney, Vincent Fuller of Washington, did not immediately return phone calls.

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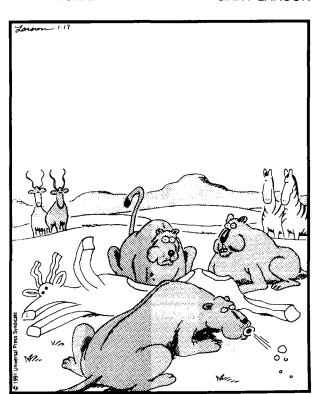
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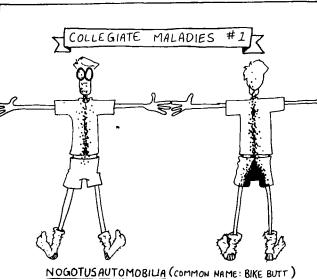








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Sports

Hoop squads decimated by ineligibilities

Ellis fails to make the grade for second straight season

By KEN TYSIAC

Associate Sports Editor

It's official.

Notre Dame scoring and rebounding leader LaPhonso Ellis was declared academically ineligible for the rest of the 1990-91 basketball season yesterday.

Irish coach Digger Phelps announced that although Ellis, an accounting major, did not fail any of his classes last semester, he nonetheless did not achieve a high enough grade-point average to remain eligible to play basketball for the rest of the spring semester.

This is the second time Ellis has missed a semester because of poor grades. He was forced to sit out the first seven games of last season, but then returned to average 14.0 points and 12.6 rebounds per game.

Ellis, a 6-9 junior forward, led the Irish for the first 15 games of this season, averaging 16.4 points and 10.5 rebounds per game. The loss of Ellis presents Notre Dame, which has weathered the loss of Monty Williams to a careerending heart disorder and a back injury which kept senior captain Tim Singleton out of the lineup for six games, with yet another hurdle to overcome.

Phelps is trying to remain positive with his team despite this latest setback.

"Adversity brings out the best in people," Phelps said. "We're going to look at adversity in a positive frame of mind like we've done all year. We're going to stay positive with these kids."

The Irish coach also emphasized that Ellis did not fail any of his classes, but that he merely did not meet the 2.0 grade-point average which is required for all student-athletes at Notre Dame.

"LaPhonso did not flunk anything," Phelps said. "LaPhonso is on target in the College of Business in accounting as far as where he should be with his cumulative grade-point average as well as where he is with his units. He is still in a position where he could graduate a year from this May. He will no longer be able to play. He will be able to practice, and he will be a part of the team."

While trying to remain positive, Phelps admitted that the loss of Ellis will hurt the Irish, who are now 6-9 after winning their last two games. There will be much more pressure on younger players like Jon and Joe Ross to get the job done.

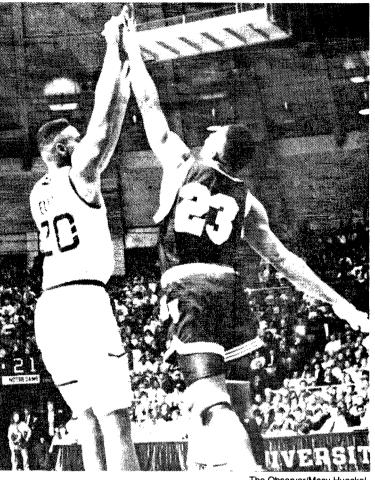
"It will be a huge loss for us. I think now other guys will have to do more themselves and not wait for LaPhonso to do it all," Phelps said. "It's obvious now that the Ross twins have to become a factor and Kevin Ellery has to become a factor. Kevin has been our utility player.

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AP Photo

Fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini breezed into the third round of the Australian Open by defeating Maria Ekstrand 6-1, 6-1. Other winners included top seed Steffi Graf and no. 8 Zina Garrison, and in the men's draw, no. 2 Boris Becker and no. 12 Jay Berger.



The Observer/Macy Hueck

LaPhonso Ellis' 32 point, 11 rebound effort against West Virginia Tuesday night unfortunately was his last game for the Irish this year as he was declared academically ineligible for the rest of the season. His suspension is the latest in a string of setbacks to hit the team.

Haysbert's loss will be felt most by team

By CHRIS COONEY

Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will have to do more with less for the remainder of the season after four of the squad's members were declared academically ineligible on Wednesday.

The 22nd-ranked Irish (10-3) will compete with only nine players for the rest of the year. Starter Comalita Haysbert, as well as reserves Deb Fitzgerald, Majenica Rupe and Tootie Jones, failed to attain the minimum 2.0 grade-point average Notre Dame requires for varsity athletes to compete.

Irish head coach Muffet Mc-Graw said she was "shocked" that so many members of the team were declared ineligible, but feels that the Irish will be able to overcome the loss of players. The fourth-year coach said she will look to the freshmen to pick up the slack on the smaller team.

"The freshmen are very good and haven't got much playing time," said McGraw. "Now's their chance to contribute off the bench."

Notre Dame faced a similar problem last year when injuries and an ineligibility cut the team to eight, and then, seven play-

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ND gives meet away to Spartans, 22-14

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team, after going 1-2 over the Christmas break, returned to action at the J.A.C.C. last night in a disappointing 22-14 loss to Michigan State.

Marcus Gowens, 12th-ranked in the country at 126 pounds, scored six of Notre Dame's 14 team points with a spectacular pin of Spartan Demond Betts. Jamie Boyd registered a 6-3 victory in his 142-pound match, while Steve King notched an 8-5 win at 190 pounds. Freshman J.J. McGrew battled Emilio Collins of Michigan State to a draw at 177 pounds for Notre Dame's only other team points of the night.

"Tonight was a complete giveaway," said a disgruntled

Notre Dame head coach Fran McCann. "There is no way that they should have beaten us. We have the talent, but in some other areas we are lacking. We need the will to win, and that can only come from within. If we are going to get beat, by God we should wrestle hard especially if we are wrestling at home.

"Wrestling is a team sport, and we have to realize that. We lost three matches that we were winning. Were it not for some errors in those matches, we would have won this match."

The 118 pound match - the first of the evening - may have been a bad omen for the Blue and Gold. In the first match, Soo Thacktay of Michigan State and Chris Jensen of Notre Dame were deadlocked at 2-2

after two periods. Thacktay, however, surged past Jensen in the third period to register a major decision, 13-5.

Gowens's pin in the next match put the Irish on top of the dual meet 6-4, but Notre Dame rode a slippery slide to defeat from then on.

"I was extremely disappointed with our upper weights," confessed McCann.
"We have beaten better wrestlers than the ones we lost to tonight. We just didn't execute. It just doesn't look like we want to win.

"There is just no way - no way - that they should have beaten us. They did beat us because they wanted it more and they out-toughed us. I give them all the credit in the world.

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Irish sunk by Big 10 foes over break

By BECKY WOOD

Sports Writer

BOCA RATON - The Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams trained and competed over break at one of the country's premier outdoor swimming and diving facilities.

The Irish trained twice a day for two hours at The Mission Bay Aquatic Center, which boasts two 50-meter pools, a 25-yard pool, and a diving pool.

On January 5th, the swim teams also competed in the New Year's Classic at Mission Bay. The Irish squad faced teams from Ohio, New York and Florida

Tanya Williams, whose home pool is Mission Bay, captured first in the 200 backstroke, 2:07. The men's team also turned in some strong perfor-

mances, especially the freshman, noted Welsh.

However, Head Coach Tim Welsh remarked that the sluggish times in the meet reflected some of the fatigue of hard training.

COLUMBUS - The Irish returned to South Bend January 10th before traveling to Columbus on January 12th in their first meet ever against Ohio State - one of three "Big 10" meets on the Irish's schedule this semester. Notre Dame also faced Minnesota, another Top 10 squad, in the tri-dual competition

"The Ohio State women have been nationally ranked all season while their men's team is perhaps the most improved team in the Big 10 due to an excellent freshman class," said Welsh.

The Irish women fell to the Buckeyes, 76-37. After winning the first event, the 400 medley relay, the Irish only captured two more first places - Tanya Williams in the 400 individual medley relay, 4:30.12 and junior Shana Stephens in the 200 backstroke, 2:13.70.

Stephens, Shannah Mather, Williams and Alicia Feehery's 400 medley relay time of 4:04.31 was faster than in Notre Dame's last meet before Christmas against Bowling Green.

Feehery and Mather also placed second in the 50-yard freestyle and the 200-yard breaststroke, respectively.

Against Minnesota, the Irish won only one event as Williams

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