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Guillermo stresses action

Author encourages Asians to combat racial stereotypes

By PAM CORNELL
News Writer

Delivering a powerful and stirring presentation as part of Asian Awareness Week, columnist and author Emil Guillermo said in a speech last night that Asian Americans face levels of discrimination similar to other minorities.

Although there are 10 million Asian Americans in the United States, with over 30 different Asian and Filipino nationalities represented, Guillermo stated, some people believe "that we're all just Chinese."

"There's no generic Asian," he stated. "It's not one Asian fits all." Guillermo is an "investigative humorist" for Asian Week, the New York Filipino Express, Filipinas Magazine and Northwest Asian News.

"After years of being ignored and taken for granted, after all the pent up rage, it is time to go amok," he proclaimed.

The title of his column, "Amok," is defined as rushing about in a murderous frenzy, usually with a knife. He uses the term metaphorically to describe his anger at the discrimination Asian Americans encounter every day.

Guillermo addressed several key issues which he believes to be part of "the new race politics."

On the issue of affirmative action, Guillermo feels that Asian Americans have been used and manipulated by people who want to do away with such policies. The problem is compounded by the belief that Asians are the "model minority stereotype" and thus, do not need programs such as affirmative action.

He also addressed the discrimination of Asian



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As a part of Asian Awareness Week, columnist and author Emil Guillermo spoke on discrimination and racial generalization.

Americans in the job market. According to Guillermo, there is a glass ceiling for Asians in the workplace, where they can look up and see their dream, but can not break through to achieve it.

"We're the victims in need of affirmative action," Guillermo urged.

Moreover, Guillermo attacked Proposition 209 in his home state of California. He stated that this so-called civil rights initiative is "trying to fool the public," and that most people didn't even know what they were voting for.

"We cannot presume that we have a level playing field. The level playing field is not here yet," Guillermo continued.

"We can all be winners if we're given a chance. Affirmative action gives everyone a chance. Affirmative action allowed me to take

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NEWS ANALYSIS

Misconceptions spur Ebonics controversy

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

In the last two months the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) has come under a storm of criticism for its resolution to recognize Ebonics.

The resolution, in its amended form Jan. 15, stated the intention of the school board to "devise and implement the best possible academic program for the combined purposes of facilitating the acquisition and mastery of English language skills, while respecting and embracing the legitimacy and richness of the language patterns... known as Ebonics."

The amended resolution removed references to Ebonics as "genetically based" and as the "primary language" of many students and reworded a passage that was misconstrued by many to mean that the OUSD intended to demand federal and state funds for bilingual education of students who spoke Ebonics at home.

Much of the controversy surrounding the Ebonics debate is due to confusion, misinterpretations, and misunderstanding.

Many who read the resolution understand it to mean students would be taught in Ebonics. The Oakland school board denies this was its intention.

"The Oakland Unified School

Idea of 'black sounds' holds long history

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

The Ebonics debate erupted in 1969, when the American Speech Language-Hearing Association formed an office of Urban and Ethnic Affairs (now Multicultural Affairs) to look at the unique speech and language needs of African Americans.

Ebonics premiered Ann Arbor, Mich. schools in 1979, when a federal judge ordered schools to train their teachers to appreciate Black English Vernacular (BEV), an alternative name for

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District is providing its teachers and parents with the tools to address the diverse languages the children bring into the classroom," said a statement issued by the OUSD.

Much of the argument centers around whether Ebonics is a language or a dialect. Robert

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STUDENT SENATE

Senate addresses tactical dilemma in trustee issue

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

A stalemate sent Senate members checking their student government constitutions after a tie vote yesterday.

Following a heated debate of the logistics of placing a student on the University's Board of Trustees, senate members locked in an 8-8 tie on the issues of when and how to approach the trustees with their proposal. While student trustee discussion dominated the agenda, reports on academic issues and budget allocations were also presented during the meeting.

Judicial Council president Ryan McInerney opened the trustee issue by presenting a preliminary letter which would introduce the student trustee idea to the board, but discussion soon heated up. Two distinct sentiments emerged: One group thought it best to wait until the May trustee meeting to present as polished a report as possible; the second group thought it best to present the idea as soon as possible so the trustees would not be overwhelmed.

Central to the distinction was the question of how the trustees

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Candidates announce '97-98 presidential bids

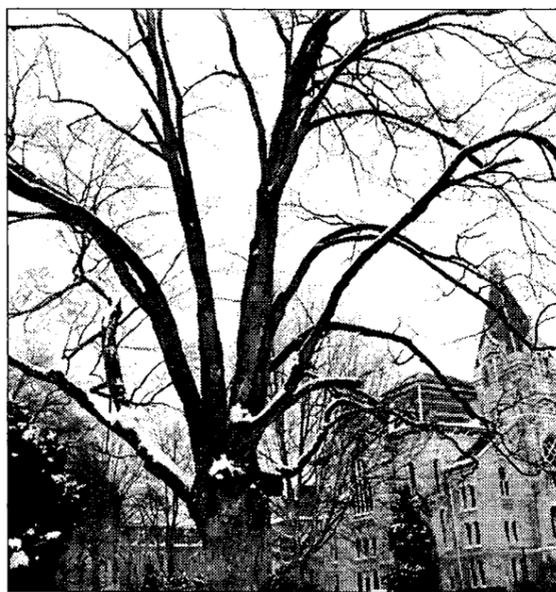
Observer Staff Report

The candidates for the 1997 student body president election were announced yesterday by Jen Dovidio, the Judicial Council Election Committee chair. The tickets, with the presidential candidate's name first, are listed alphabetically.

- Bobby Booker, of Carroll Hall, and Laura Parker, of Walsh Hall.
- Matt Barrette and Brian McCaghy, both of Flanner Hall.
- Andrew Chica and Jonathan Cano, both of Flanner Hall.

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They might be giants...



The Observer/Meghan Doohar

It was not widely known that the largest American hornbeam in St. Joseph County could be found on the Notre Dame campus. That is, until it, along with 13 other trees on campus, received attention for being the largest of their species in the county in the inaugural Big Trees of St. Joseph County program, announced this month.

The mother-of-all-trees however, was the 98 foot high Sycamore found near the Grotto. Measuring 244 inches in circumference, or more than 29 feet, this mammoth deciduous specimen is thought to predate the founding of the University.

Judged on the basis of a point index incorporating height, trunk circumference and average crown width, the 14 officially big trees are among the 5,000 trees of 350 species on campus.

Nominations for the next Big Tree competition will be accepted in 1998.

INSIDE COLUMN

Trying a little risky business

My sister once sent me a letter which contained some advice I instantly took to heart. "Find a job you love," she wrote, "and you'll never work a day in your life." Well, my sister's advice was good, but not good enough. I found the job I love, but she never told me how to get that job.

Angela Cataldo
Assistant Saint Mary's
News Editor

I bleakly realized, when I opened my mail box to discover the final rejection letter from my futile job search last semester, that I must begin to take more responsibility. It is time for me to take risks.

I don't like to take risks. Unknowingly, my Introduction to Acting professor mocked this aspect of my personality on Tuesday. "You have to walk the razor's edge!" she proclaimed. "You have to take risks in life sometimes," she dared.

Taking risks force me to face my most dreaded fears — criticism and rejection. In essence, I fear failure.

I don't believe I'm alone. I would venture to say that most of us here in the Notre Dame/ Saint Mary's community are afraid of failure and as a result, have seldom experienced its crushing effects. We all are used to succeeding in life. We avoid most hardships through the use of essential skills which we have cultivated since our first years in elementary school.

Granted, many of the ways we have avoided failure have worked to our benefit. We have studied, researched and participated a little more than many. All along, we have done our best to avoid the razor's edge.

We all have even chosen to attend conservative schools whose reputations we can count on as a back-up to the one we have created for ourselves. Here, I'll take a risk: We attend two conservative schools, who don't walk the razor's edge very often, politically or socially.

When was the last time you took a class without researching the course-load and the professor by interviewing former students in the class?

When was the last time you took the time to participate in a rally or protest for something that typically is not accepted but in which you truly believe?

We exert a lot of energy avoiding failure that may not occur, and sometimes I wonder if it may be easier to fail. But then again, I am afraid of the consequences, so I won't take the risk.

Many of us receiving our diploma this May already have their future employment secured. To those of you, congratulations. I admit my envy.

Many are going on to graduate school. To those of you who are, I give my condolences and my respect, because I admit I don't have the endurance to withstand the rigors of any more schoolwork.

For those of you who are like me and have yet to take the chance to get that job you love — walk the razor's edge. Immerse yourself in the search, and if you fail... well, I heard a rumor that Senior Bar will exchange a rejection letter for a free drink sometime this spring, so bear those letters proudly. If you win and get that job, more power to you. The stakes are high, so place your bets and good luck.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Jailed Hamas leader drops fight against extradition

NEW YORK

A jailed Hamas leader who faces terrorism charges in Israel said he would rather "suffer martyrdom" there than fight extradition from the United States.

Lawyers for Mousa Mohammed Abu Marzook, 46, reluctantly followed his instructions and Wednesday withdrew his opposition to being extradited from the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In a statement recorded on Jan. 16, Abu Marzook said he wanted the State Department to surrender him immediately to Israel, even though he has 60 days to leave. The tape was played at a news conference Wednesday.

"I am ready to go to Israel and suffer martyrdom," Abu Marzook said. "I go to join the thousands of other Palestinian prisoners in

Mousa Mohammed Abu Marzook



The Hamas leader decided not to appeal his extradition to Israel to stand trial on murder and conspiracy charges. His followers vow to carry out attacks if he is extradited.

PROFILE

- 46 years old
- Has lived in Virginia for 15 years.
- Detained in the summer of 1995 after his name had been added to a list of suspected terrorists.
- Accused by Israel of financing and planning terror attacks against Israelis.

Israeli jails, almost all of whom have been tortured or humiliated and also go to honor my brethren who have been killed fighting for a just cause."

He said his brush with the U.S. court system had proved to him that "a Palestinian and a Muslim cannot expect the same American quality of justice as others when Israeli interests are involved."

"Ultimately, I may stand a better chance before Israeli judges than before New York judges," he said from the Metropolitan Correctional Center.

His wife, Nadia, called upon President Clinton and the State Department to let her husband stay in the United States, where he had lived 13 years.

He was detained in 1995 as he returned from a trip to the Middle East.

Campaign fundraising under scrutiny

WASHINGTON

An Arkansas acquaintance of President Clinton donated \$50,000 to the Democratic Party one day after a Chinese arms dealer that he helped get a U.S. visa attended a White House coffee with Clinton, federal records show. On Capitol Hill Wednesday, Republicans and Democrats on a Senate panel investigating party fund-raising irregularities squabbled over the scope of the inquiry and how much to spend on it. Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, said the investigation will include any improper fund-raising activities by the Clinton and Dole campaigns in the 1996 elections. Minority Democrats on the panel insisted the inquiry also should cover fund-raising by congressional candidates and should lead to work on reforming the campaign finance system. "The scope of the committee investigation ... will get us to only part of the truth," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich. "Congressional fund-raising and campaign expenditure practices should not be off-limits, and we should look at questionable or illegal practices in the 1992 and 1994 elections as well."



Cuomo confirmed as HUD secretary

WASHINGTON

The Senate today confirmed Andrew Cuomo as the new secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Cuomo, approved in a 99-0 vote, succeeds Henry Cisneros, who resigned earlier this month. "I am privileged to support the confirmation of a native New Yorker, particularly one who has done so much in the area of housing in a relatively short period of time," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. D'Amato and Cuomo's father, former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, a liberal Democrat, are longtime political foes, but D'Amato enthusiastically endorsed the younger Cuomo for the job. Before President Clinton nominated him last month, Cuomo had said he would leave his job as an HUD undersecretary and return to New York. Many Democratic insiders were touting Cuomo, 39, as a possible challenger to D'Amato for his Senate seat in 1998. At a nomination hearing last week, committee members were supportive of Cuomo but cautioned him about the difficult task of managing a bureaucracy many think is unwieldy and out of control and some would like to see abolished.

Frozen pyramid assets to benefit poor

TIRANA, Albania

Albania's president said today only the poorest investors will receive immediate cash payments from the frozen assets of two failed get-rich-quick funds. Prime Minister Aleksander Meksi said Tuesday investors would begin receiving payments Feb. 5 from the pyramid schemes, which were declared illegal and frozen after weeks of unrest sparked by their failure to pay out. But President Sali Berisha told a news conference today that most investors would get account statements, rather than cash payments. It was unclear how many people would be reimbursed in cash, opening the way for more confusion and potential rioting from investors who fear their money could be lost for good. Pro-government newspapers are to publish a list of those receiving cash payments on Thursday. Meksi said the government had seized funds totaling \$300 million from the Xhaferrri and Populli "charity" companies, which had paid interest rates of up to 100 percent per month and were declared pyramid schemes by a parliamentary commission. He said investors would get back 70 percent of the money they invested — meaning they would lose the other 30 percent and any interest they had been expecting to receive. Pyramid schemes pay huge dividends to initial investors, who benefit from the money put in by later investors.

AOL agrees to offer refunds

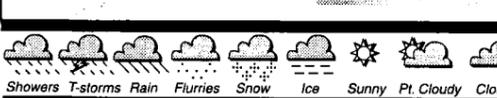
DULLES, Va.

Threatened with lawsuits across the country, America Online agreed Wednesday to give refunds to customers who haven't been able to log on because of the overwhelming demand created by AOL's flat \$19.95-a-month rate. Customers will be offered either cash or a month of free service. AOL had no immediate estimate of how much the settlement will cost. However, if every member was able to get a full refund for the two months, an highly unlikely scenario, the agreement would cost America Online about \$320 million. The settlement was reached with 36 state attorneys general but applies to all 8 million of AOL's customers nationwide. Several of the states had threatened to sue America Online unless it promised refunds. The nation's largest online service also agreed to make it easier for dissatisfied customers to cancel and said it will suspend its advertising for a month. America Online, based in Dulles, Va., previously said it was selectively giving refunds. But it had refused to give blanket reimbursements. The states had complained that AOL signed up hundreds of thousands of new customers without the means to accommodate the heavy usage.

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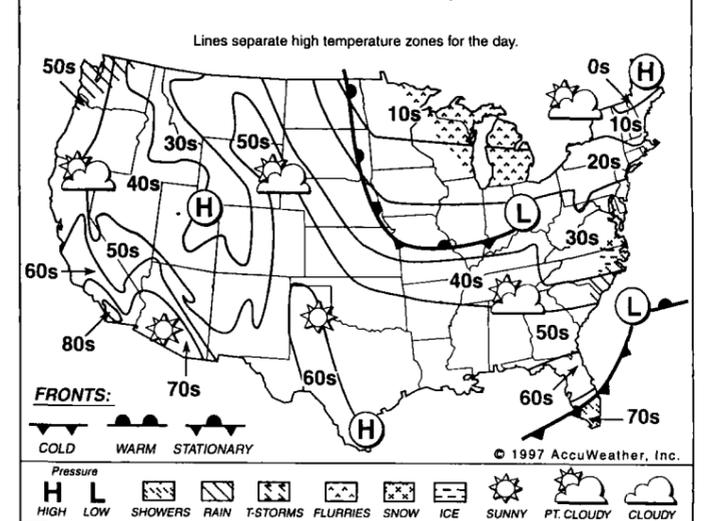
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■ STUDENT GOVERNMENT

'Student Union' proposed

By DAVID FREDDOSO
News Writer

The Reform Committee met last night to consider several major revisions to student government.

Sam Gaglio, assistant dean of the College of Business Administration, complimented the committee members.

"I have asked for the last 10 years for my students to attack student government and get something done," he said, "and you are the first class in 10 years to do something."

The central issue was the hierarchical structure of student government itself. Brendan Kelly, chair of the committee, proposed a new plan to create a set of highly specialized student governing bodies, each would be accountable to the student body president.

Under the plan, student government would be renamed "The Student Union," since, as Kelly pointed out, "We don't really govern anyone." The new name would also symbolize the greater unity of the governing bodies under the new proposed plan.

The Student Union Board (SUB) would become a programming arm of the Student Union. Other groups, such as the Hall Presidents' Council and the class officers, would serve parallel governing roles.

Council members agreed this would settle questions of jurisdiction between groups that compete with each other over funding for various events.

In addition, the proposed reforms would delegate some Student Senate responsibilities to these groups, alleviating their workload and allowing them to concentrate on more pressing issues — "philosophical issues," as Kelly referred to them.

New proposals were also made regarding the election and role of the student body vice president and the Student Senate. Matt Griffin, the junior class president, who chairs the Student Body

President Committee, proposed that the student body vice president chair the Student Senate. The members of the committee generally agreed that this would more clearly define the role of the vice president, as well as ease the workload of the president.

Another suggestion was brought to the table by Mark Higgins, chair of the Senate Reform Subcommittee. He asserted that the senate should consist of one representative from each dorm, rather than district representatives. "Currently, the districts are made up of almost random dorms," he said. "The senators need to be more connected to their districts."

Clare Deckelman, president of Cavanaugh Hall and the head of the Organizational Continuity Committee, voiced her support for dorm senators. "[The dorm] is such a natural boundary for the constituency: it's their community."

Along with Tony Sieftring, who chairs the Club Coordination Council (CCC), Kelly also addressed the difficulties student government has encountered in dealing with campus organizations. The main problems center around student apathy and a lack of communication.

"It's difficult to get people to work on the CCC," Kelly said, "and communication with the clubs is lax...The original vision of the CCC was to be like the Hall Presidents' Council, so that the clubs could share ideas just like the hall presidents share ideas."

Sieftring added that many of the clubs fail to take the CCC seriously. "The clubs and groups themselves don't seem to take much interest, although the CCC provides them with money," he said.

The proposed solutions involved penalties for groups which remain inactive, as well as a requirement that undergraduate students, who pay the Student Activities Fee, should comprise the vast majority of every funded group.



'We don't really govern anyone.'

Brendan Kelly

Gordon: Catholic, black pride ideals can coexist

By RACHEL RICHMOND
News Writer

In honor of Black History Month, Greer Gordon, professor of religious studies at Regis College in Weston, Mass., gave a lecture last night about black Catholicism.

Gordon, who received her master's from Notre Dame in 1975, focused on what is unique about the black church. "A major part of black Christianity is the slave story, which is essential to both the descendants of slaves and those left in Africa," Gordon said. "This is mixed with scriptural stories, particularly the Hebrew Scriptures or Old Testament. For black Christians, the New Testament is secondary to Exodus because of the story of the Israelites who were brought out of slavery by God."

The story of Hagar and Ishmael, outcasts saved by God, is significant to the suffering that blacks have experienced. The stories of suffering help to connect black Christians to the suffering of Jesus and the cross He bore. Black Christians can therefore identify with these doctrines since they often see themselves as exiles.

"Do not preach the doctrine of suffering too strongly," Gordon insisted, "or without the other components [of Christianity], since it can lead to fatalism, hopelessness and depression."

Using the narratives of author Katie Canon, who explained the tension between the "ethic of care and the search for justice," Gordon spoke of the difficulty in caring and looking for justice to bring the black people out of suffering.

"When coming to America as slaves," Gordon said, "blacks often had a negative first experience of Christianity because their oppressors forced the religion on them and stripped them of their African names, giving them Christian ones."

"Gradually though," she explained, "Christianity merged with African traditions."



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Greer Gordon spoke on black Catholicism last night in honor of Black History Month.

The first ministers of the black church were called by the community. The main qualification of the leader was that he had to be literate and knowledgeable in the scriptures.

"He [the minister] became a spokesperson for the community, much like the ancient tribe leaders in Israel," continued Gordon.

Another important aspect of black Catholicism which Gordon discussed was ritual. Since many ministers in the black church were previously unable to be ordained ministers, many are now coming back to be ordained in their late age.

"The real presence of God is being emphasized. In addition, there is the need for blacks to be comfortable being black Catholics."

One can be both black and Catholic without sacrificing black pride, she emphasized.

Gordon concluded her seminar by stressing the importance of "bridging the gap" with other black religions, including African rituals and the black Muslims. She posited that there is a need for all denominations to come together to bring black people out of suffering.

ASIAN HERITAGE WEEK '97

"On Common Ground: The Asian Presence In & Beyond Notre Dame"

Korean Student Association & Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
PRESENTS
Activist Humanitarian Educator
COURTNI PUGH

"Asian American Activism & The Struggle for Garment Workers"

Ms. Pugh recently was nominated by the United Democrats of Illinois to be the Director of Asian Pacific Outreach. Her responsibilities included coordinating Asian American activists and supporters for the United Democrats of Illinois, the combined campaign effort of Clinton/Gore '96, Dick Durbin for U.S. Senate, Congressional Campaigns and the Illinois House and Senate races. Ms. Pugh is also active with such organizations as the Oakland based Asian Immigrant Women Advocates, Asian American AIDS Services, Midwest Asian American Students Union, Korean American Resource & Cultural Center and Asian American Resource Development Committee.

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Senate

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would react at their upcoming Florida meeting. Some senate members feared that introducing a preliminary idea before then would give the trustees a chance to build resistance to what they would view as an incomplete idea.



Murray

"We need to come to them with a thoroughly defined and well-researched report," senate chairman Seth Miller said.

Miller proposed that student government set time aside from its May Board of Trustees presentation to let the senate propose the idea to the board. By that time, a professionally researched report, including all manner of contingencies for selecting the proposed student trustee and evaluations of other schools' experiences with student trustees, could be assembled.

"We can put together a complete report and really try to sell them on this," said student body vice president Megan Murray.

The opposing senate contingent emphasized the timeliness of the issue. Several members felt the trustees should have ample time to mull the basic concept over and gradually accept the idea. Ryan McInerney said, "I think this proposal is sound."

"I'd hate to have to put this off until May and have it be just part of a big report," off campus co-president Mike Irvine added.

Eventually, a vote was called on McInerney's resolution to present the student trustee issue via a brief letter prior to the trustee's February meeting in Florida. In the following stalemate, the legitimacy of Miller's vote was questioned. Some thought that he could only vote to break ties, but consulting the constitution revealed that the chairman could vote if his vote affected the outcome, so the tie stood. McInerney then withdrew his resolution.

Senate members later passed a compromising proposal. McInerney agreed to draft a more thorough letter to the president of the Board of Trustees "in the near future." Its purpose will be twofold: First, it will include a copy of the Student Senate's student trustee resolution to introduce the idea, and second it will ask for a special time at the May Board meeting for the senate to formally propose their plan.

"We don't plan for them to have the Student Senate letter at the Florida meeting," McInerney clarified.

In other senate news:
•A total of over \$35,000 was added from groups with excesses, like Student Union Board and student government, which had the largest excesses.

•By unanimous vote, the senate agreed to endorse senior class president Bill Hammond's letter to the provost's office, criticizing the administration's decision to hold classes during the blizzard that occurred two weeks ago.

Part of the proposed letter read: "We realize that it is a source of pride for Notre Dame to hold classes without regard for the weather... but when this policy puts students at risk then it should be reevaluated."

History

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Ebonics. The program was discontinued after two years.

Ebonics arrived in California in 1981 under the guise of the Standard English Proficiency (SEP) program, with the goal of improving the language skills of African American students by offering teachers workshops on Ebonics. School districts throughout the state welcomed the program enthusiastically.

The term Ebonics was coined in 1973 by Missouri psychologist Robert Williams. He and his colleagues felt that the African American community needed to coin a word for the language.

The word "Ebonics" was the result, derived from the words "ebony" and "phonics," literally, "black sounds."

In response to poor academic scores of African American students, the OUSD appointed a task force in July 1996. Oakland is the only school district in the state of California where black students are the majority.

The task force reported its findings and recommendations on Nov. 28. The results went virtually unreported by the national news media. However, after the passing of the Dec. 18 OUSD resolution, "Ebonics" earned the attention of several national newspapers, radio and television reports.

Jesse Jackson denounced the resolution on Dec. 22 in an

appearance of "Meet the Press." Maya Angelou, Kweisi Mfume, Mario Cuomo, and the California Superintendent of Public Instruction, Delaine Eastin, joined Jackson in speaking out against the resolution in the following days.

On Dec. 24, the United States Secretary of Education, Richard Riley, announced that Ebonics would not be considered as a separate language, and was not eligible for bilingual education funds.

Jackson retracted his remarks on Dec. 26, after meeting with OUSD officials. His retraction was followed by similar responses by other prominent African American leaders.

On Jan. 15, the OUSD issued its amended resolution, yet the debate continues to rage.

MINORITIES IN ACADEMIA

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Vegetating?



Chicago 'hard charger' to head Olympic bombing case

By LEONARD PALLATS
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — The head of the FBI's Chicago office has been brought in to handle the Olympic Park bombing investigation, a common practice in high-profile cases and not a sign of dissatisfaction with the Atlanta bureau, Assistant FBI Director Robert Bryant said Wednesday.

"It's common with major investigations to send in an inspector to give his total effort to the case and assist the local office," Bryant said.

The Jan. 16 bombing at an abortion clinic in Atlanta that injured seven spurred the decision to reassign Jack Dalton from Chicago to the Olympic bombing case, Bryant said.

A federal law enforcement official who requested anonymity described Dalton as "a hard charger, and the director wanted someone who had nothing else to worry about."

Woody Johnson, in charge of the Atlanta office, remains responsible for the office's other cases.

Bryant said 100 FBI employees are still working on the July 27 Olympic bombing, which killed one and injured more than 100, and a somewhat smaller number are assigned to the abortion clinic blasts that injured seven. No arrests have been made in either case.

Appointing an outside agent to take charge of a major investigation is not unusual for the FBI, Bryant said, pointing to major civil rights investigations in the 1960s and other cases in the 1980s, including the killing of two federal judges, one in Texas and the other in Alabama.

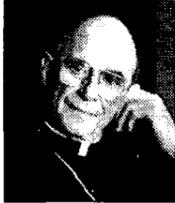
On Tuesday, ABC's "World News Tonight" interviewed an Atlanta architect who claims to have seen a man carrying two knapsacks in his hand and one on his back in Centennial Olympic Park before the bombing. He said the man resembles one of three men later arrested in a series of bombings at Spokane, Wash.

A federal law enforcement official who requested anonymity said FBI agents in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday interviewed the architect's daughter, who was with her father in the park about an hour before the bomb exploded. She was shown pictures of a backpack believed to be similar to the one that held the Olympic bomb.

Memoir addresses allegations

By DEBRA HALE
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — Cardinal Joseph Bernardin said in a posthumously published memoir that "certain critics of mine" — namely a fellow priest — helped instigate the false allegations of sexual abuse brought against him in 1993.



Bernardin

In "The Gift of Peace, Personal Reflections," Bernardin writes that he had suspected early on that his accuser, Steven Cook, might have been "a pawn in this terrible game." But

Bernardin says he "could not imagine who would resort to these tactics to harm me."

Cook eventually recanted and reconciled with Bernardin at a meeting in 1994. There, Cook confirmed Bernardin's suspicions.

"It became clear to me that certain critics of mine had played a role in urging Steven Cook" to sue me, Bernardin writes.

During that meeting, Cook related that as a young seminarian he had been molested by a priest. Later, a lawyer put him in touch with a priest in another state to advise him spiritually.

"Although Steven was pursuing a case only against his seminarian teacher, his priest adviser began mentioning me, Cardinal

Bernardin, suggesting that, if I were included in the case, Steven would surely get back what he wanted from the church," Bernardin writes. "This 'spiritual guide' pushed my name, urging Steven to name me along with the other priest in the legal action."

Cook, who died of AIDS in 1995, reached a settlement with the seminary teacher.

His attorney, Stephen Rubino, said Wednesday that he doubts that a priest suggested that he add Bernardin to his lawsuit.

"Everything that I do know tells me that it did not happen," Rubino said.

Bernardin did not identify the priest except to say he was the same one who said on a Chicago radio talk show that he believed the cardinal was guilty.

Student cracks highest-level code

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — It's the most secure encryption code the United States has allowed to be exported — and it took a graduate student only 3 1/2 hours to break it, industry officials said Wednesday.

"It shows you that any kid with access to computers can crack this kind of cryptography," said RSA Data Security Inc. spokesman Kurt Stammberger, whose company had offered the challenge. "The cryptography software that you are allowed to export is so weak as to be useless."

The company put its challenge on the Internet Monday, offering \$50,000 in prizes to crack various levels of encryption codes with electronic key lengths ranging from 40 to 256

bits.

The federal government, worried about security, has barred exports of codes higher than 40 bits. Devices with larger numbers of bits are stronger and harder to decode.

Last month, the Clinton administration began allowing companies to export encryption devices with 56-bit keys — but only if they have a way for law enforcement officials to crack the code and intercept the communications. Most computer companies have rejected that demand.

Meanwhile, Ian Goldberg, a University of California-Berkeley graduate student, took on RSA Data Security's challenge by linking together 250 idle workstations that allowed him to test 100 billion possible "keys" per hour.

That's like trying every possible combination for a safe at high speed, and many students and employees of large companies have access to such computational power, the school said.

In 3 1/2 hours, Goldberg had decoded the message, which read, "This is why you should use a longer key."

Goldberg, who won \$1,000 with his effort, says the moral is clear.

"This is the final proof of what we've known for years — 40-bit encryption technology is obsolete," the student said.

That puts software exporters in a quandary, said Stammberger.

Almost all business software now requires built-in encryption, a necessity for any company doing business over the Internet.

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Vacca, professor of classical and oriental languages and literatures, said it is very difficult to draw a line between the two.

Vacca said there is "no linguistic issue" at stake. He stressed that "it's a question of a different kind — there's not a lot of incentive in the inner city to speak standard English."

"These children can speak English — but Ebonics is a powerful expression of identity," agreed James Bellis, professor of anthropology.

The question, according to Richard Pierce of the history department, is three-fold.

First: How should Oakland's program be funded? Public schools are traditionally funded by property taxes. This

structure results in better funded schools in more affluent areas. Property values are then driven up, resulting in a self fulfilling prophecy. Various solutions to this have been offered, but public school funding is so tied to property tax that it would be very difficult to separate the two without causing a major backlash.

Second: How effective is bilingual education? The highly charged debate involves diverse minority groups, and recently, the Ebonic-speaking communities of the inner cities. As immigration increased, so did controversy. The problem is worst in inner cities schools, where immigration levels are highest, and available funds are lowest.

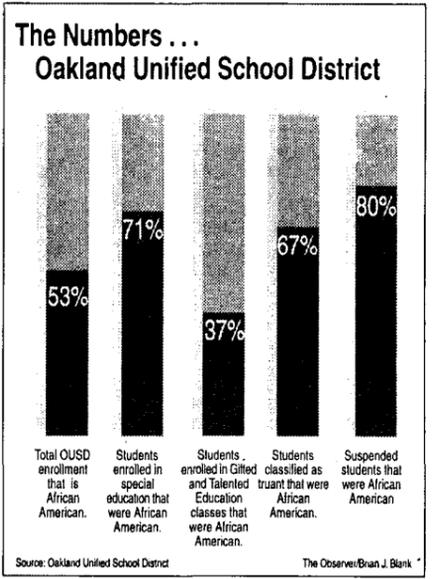
Bilingual teachers in the OUSD are entitled to additional compensation and assistance. This benefit does not extend to teachers who work with African-American students with limited

Standard American English proficiency.

The final question, and perhaps the most sensitive, has to do with race: What are the racial implications of the resolution? Bellis said the resolution might sound like "too much an effort to help instead of instill pride." Is the implication of the resolution that the largely white, standard English-speaking community is reaching in to "save" the largely black, Ebonics-speaking community, or is this simply a recognition of a cultural tradition? Does this promote pride in one's background by recognizing the validity of it or does it promote shame by implying that Ebonics is somehow inferior to English?

When asked what the impact of the resolution would be, Bellis said, "Nothing."

The Jan. 23 issue of *Black Issues in Higher Education* contributed to this report.



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my place among the white and the privileged," Guillermo said, referring to his Harvard education and the appearance of his columns in the Los Angeles Times, the Washington Post, and USA Today.

Immigration, according to Guillermo, is driving another wedge into the Asian American community. There is increasing competition for what appears to be dwindling

resources, and immigrants are being used as scapegoats. He noted that the balanced budget act, which will cut welfare to non-citizens — many of which are Asian Americans — is discriminatory and unfair.

The final issue of controversy for Guillermo is what he termed to be the racist media coverage resulting from the Asian campaign donation controversy.

"It has created xenophobia — that is, a fear of foreigners," he said. "This is not coincidental with the rise of Asian Americans in the United

States." Guillermo feels this complex issue of xenophobia, based on generation and class, will lead to disrespect and even hate crimes against Asian Americans.

During his speech, "Common Ground — Asian Spin: The New Race Politics, Not Just Black and White," Guillermo strongly urged the audience to be players in the new race politics or else, he warned, they'd be left out and used.

"Asian Americans cannot afford to dream. They must act," he said.

Election

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- Matt Griffin, of Stanford Hall, and Erik Nass, of Keenan Hall.
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will continue through next Thursday evening. The debate will be at 8 p.m. Monday in the Cushing Hall auditorium.

Voting in the primary election will be Friday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. in the residence halls and LaFortune Student Center.

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Restrictions cramp U.S. troops

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA
For thousands of American GIs, Bosnia is a barbed-wire military compound.

Their comrades from Russia, Poland and Nordic countries can wander through the old town of Tuzla in pairs, stopping at coffee houses and buying souvenirs.

Americans can't even stop at gas stations or cafes to use the toilet, and must wear heavy "battle rattle" — full military gear, including helmets, flak jackets and automatic weapons.

When the Americans arrived in northeast Bosnia in December 1995, they were under stringent rules that kept them on their base at a nearby airport. Even though Tuzla is so safe it didn't have a single murder in 1996, the rules remain for the 8,500 American soldiers settling in for another 18 months.

The different rules for different countries arise because each country contributing troops to the 31,000-strong NATO-led peacekeeping force decides what measures are necessary to protect its soldiers.

Regulations for the U.S. troops are built on memories of Vietnam, the 1983 bombing of the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut and the murder of 18 U.S. Rangers in Somalia in 1993.

"If you're going to do a terrorist act, it's not going to be against a French guy or a Brit. It's going to be against an American," said U.S. Army Capt. Marty Nelson, 36, of Palmer, Texas.

Privately, many officers from other NATO countries say the American military is overprotecting its troops and not carrying out an important peacekeeping mission — showing soldiers on the streets acting normally.

"I believe when people are in touch with each other, all the anger, all the problems can be solved," said Danish Capt. Tage H. Nielsen, 52, of Copenhagen, whose government allows soldiers to visit Tuzla and other towns.

On military duty, American GIs who monitor one of the most hotly disputed areas in Bosnia support the rule that they must patrol in "battle rattle" and travel in a four-vehicle convoy with eight soldiers and an M60 mounted machine gun. There are still dangers out there.

On Sunday, U.S. troops needed tanks to rescue 20 Muslims who were attacked by 130 Bosnian Serbs as they attempted to return to their homes in the demilitarized zone separating the former warring parties.

Last week, an American officer discovered men in Bosnian Serb police uniforms setting a mine in the zone.

CIA regulations tighten interrogation methods

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The CIA says it revised an interrogation manual more than a decade ago to eliminate references to coercive tactics and underscore the agency's policy against torture.

CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield said today the changes were incorporated in 1985 to an agency document prepared two years earlier for training interrogators. The earlier version of the booklet, "Human Resource Exploitation Training Manual — 1983," advises interrogators to deprive their prisoners of food and

sleep and make them stand at attention for long periods.

In 1983, the manual read, "While we do not stress the use of coercive techniques, we want to make you aware of them and the proper way to use them."

The revised 1985 version read, "While we deplore the use of coercive techniques, we do want to make you aware of them so that you may avoid them."

Critics of the CIA have charged that the earlier manual was part of a CIA campaign to train friendly governments in Latin America in the harsh techniques of counterintelligence and counterinsurgency.

Jury recommends 9 death sentences for serial killer

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

A jury today recommended nine death sentences for Henry Louis Wallace, one for each victim the former fast-food worker admitted he killed.

Wallace, 31, admitted to police that he killed the nine Charlotte women between June 1992 and his arrest in March 1994. Two of the women were stabbed and the rest were strangled. All were acquaintances of his.

Reading from a statement, Wallace expressed remorse and said he wished he could bring the women back to life if that meant giving up his life.

"What words in any language

can I say to you to comfort you or free you from this mental prison I put you in?" he said, addressing the gallery. "I'm sorry. I apologize I didn't mean to do it."

"None of these women, your daughters, your sisters, or your children in any way deserved what they got. They did nothing to me to warrant their deaths."

Several relatives of the victims began sobbing as Wallace spoke. When he finished, George Burrell, the cousin of victim Brandi Henderson, yelled, "Why did you kill them?"

Kathy Love, the sister of victim Caroline Love, screamed and lunged toward Wallace. She was removed by sheriff's deputies.

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Israel, U.S. disputing Syria on peace accord

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
The United States and Israel disputed a Syrian claim that Israel has agreed to withdraw to its 1967 border in a peace accord with Damascus.

Israeli Ambassador Eliahu Ben-Elissar accused Syria of spreading false reports, of trying to create an impression that Israel is reneging on an agreement left unsigned only because of a technical problem. "There is no agreement whatsoever," he said Wednesday, adding that Israel is ready to reopen peace talks with Syria immediately, anywhere.

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns, while avoiding criticism of Syria, concurred. "The simplest thing for me to say is, if there had been an Israeli-Syrian agreement on the Golan in 1995 I wouldn't be standing here," he said. "There would be peace between Syria and Israel — and there isn't a peace treaty today."

Protracted peace talks between Israel and Syria were halted almost a year ago. Ben-Elissar said Israel is eager to reopen the negotiations "anytime, anywhere and at any level," preferably between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Syrian President Hafez Assad. "If this seems too difficult

for Syria, let's start at a different level," the Israeli diplomat said.

In Jerusalem, Netanyahu urged Syria to return to the bargaining table. It would be in their benefit, he said.

"Syria will benefit a lot economically, because the Syrian economy is not leaping forward," Netanyahu told the newspaper Haaretz. "There are certain things, such as joint ventures, in which Syria can only make progress with an open approach."

Netanyahu's coordinator on security issues with Syria, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, said last week he expected talks to resume in the spring.

On Wednesday, Syrian Vice President Abdel-Halim Khaddam, visiting the United Arab Emirates, was quoted by Emirates News Agency as calling Mordechai's prediction "propaganda aimed at deceiving international public opinion."

Ben-Elissar's denial that previous Labor governments had come to terms with Syria on a land-for-peace arrangement conflicts with an account by Syria's chief negotiator, Walid Moualem.

In an interview to be published in the Journal of Palestine Studies, the Syrian diplomat said Israel agreed to withdraw to its border with Syria that existed before Israel captured the Golan Heights in the 1967 Six-Day War.

NEWS ANALYSIS

Chechnya political status in question

By GREG MYRE
Associated Press Writer

GROZNY, Russia
After years of wrangling and a terrible war, Russia and Chechnya remain locked in disagreement over the republic's political status and appear headed for a prolonged standoff full of friction.

Monday's election in Chechnya, coming less than a month after the final Russian troop pullout, installs a popular government acting on the premise that the Muslim republic already is a sovereign state.

Chechnya — or Ichkeria as residents call it — will have its own army and police force. It will be dominated by heroes of the 1994-96 guerrilla war against Russia. United by the conflict, the population has discarded most Russian customs in favor of Chechen and Islamic

traditions.

But Moscow still has sufficient clout to ensure that Chechnya's independence claims will not be recognized by the wider world.

The most likely outcome is a deadlock in which Moscow largely steers clear of internal Chechen affairs, but employs political, diplomatic and economic pressure to prevent Chechnya's acceptance by the international community.

"We now have temporary agreements with Russia. We want full, normal relations with Russia as soon as possible, the sooner the better," president-elect Aslan Maskhadov said Tuesday.

For Maskhadov and most Chechens, that means an equal partnership between neighboring nations. To Moscow, it means Chechnya remains part of the Russian federation.

Most Russian officials hope

that Maskhadov, a former Soviet army officer and rebel military chief, realizes Chechnya cannot survive on its own and would not really push for independence anytime soon.

The 1991 breakup of the Soviet Union saw it splinter into 15 nations. But several regions that sought independence from those new countries did not get it.

Since then, these restive lands, most of them in the Caucasus Mountains, have been battling for sovereignty. In several cases, they have won autonomy or even virtual independence, though it is not formally recognized beyond their borders.

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Michigan's declaration of dependence: On Canada

We, the People of Michigan, in order to proceed in creating our own mostly separate and unique nation, and then attaching it to Canada, do hereby ask to be freed of the bonds of the United States of America.

Acting upon the growing nationalist movement found spanning the shores of

Bernadette Pampuch



Lake Ontario to the smallest township of the Lower Peninsula, in the interest of good will and good ice-fishing, and taking into account our geographical and cultural proximity to Canada (often to the point of being confused with native Canadians and finding large amounts of Canadian coins in our pockets), we ask to be allowed to become the eleventh province of our Great Neighbor to the North.

In that the Upper Peninsula is already basically a part of Canada, evidenced by the constant influx of the BBC on basic cable channels and the pre-disposition of most Yoopers to the Royal Canadian Air Farce instead of Saturday Night Live...

In that the native Michiganian dialect has in recent years become indistinguishable from that of our Canadian comrades and we have a tendency to end our sentences in "eh" and over-pronounce words like "out" and "about," making them "aboot" and "oot"...

In that we would probably prefer Tim Horton's to Dunkin' Donuts (given the chance) and have started showing a great preference for delicacies like deer meat and pierogies...

In that we already operate on the Canadian weather system of six months

of winter and six months of really bad snowmobiling...

In that in recent years ice-fishing and canoeing have been elevated to an art form like no other in the lower American states.

In that our shampoo bottles, toothpaste tubes and cereal boxes have started to inexplicably turn up with French translations on them and we have realized that it is just a matter of time before we become exceedingly polite and turn Canadian anyway...

We move that all territories formerly known as Michigan, including all lakes, rivers, streams and snowmobile trails once associated with said territory, become subject to the great land of Canada and its provinces.

We promise without fail to maintain open borders with Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin, providing for the free trade of cheese and cigarettes and the natural flow of cultures across these borders. We will open-heartedly embrace new forms of expression, using Candadianisms like "write a test" when we mean "take an exam," "washroom" when we mean to say "bathroom" and "Chesterfield" when we are referring to the "sofa." We will constantly use the word "bum" when speaking of someone's tush, and never, ever refer to pop as soda.

We will convert our mono-colored money to one- and two-dollar coins which we shall call "loonies" and "toonies," and not laugh when the centers fall out and bounce around the floor. We will claim Canadian inventions like baby food, baseballs, the basketball, insulin, the electron microscope and Superman as our own (as we as Americans already do) and grow exasperated when our beloved Canada is referred to as the fifty-first American state. In restaurants, we will serve vinegar with all of our french fries.

In order to preserve the peace, we will ship our much-maligned Detroit Lions off to Indiana if they refuse to convert to

Canadian- rules football. Instead, we will practice the sport of curling and come to revere the Detroit Red Wings hockey team with the same thoughtful devotion that requires us to hurl octopi onto the ice during the playoffs. We will cultivate our young athletes into fine figure skaters and lacrosse enthusiasts and memorize all the words to "O Canada." We will listen to Tea Party and Barenaked Ladies, make large shrines to Celine Dion and remember Alanis Morissette back when she was part of "You Can't Do That On Television."

We will move the only Canadian border-control point of any importance from its present location from Windsor, Ontario (bordering on Detroit) to South Bend, Indiana. We will pretty much continue the practice of letting anyone across the border who is relatively clean shaven and does not have Cuban cigars sticking out of their pocket, and will distinguish "real" Canadians and/or Michiganders from Americans by listening very intently to see how polite the occupants of the car are and whether or not they answer questions by attaching the telltale "eh?" to the end of their sentences.

We will learn the metric system and stop using our ignorance of it to get out



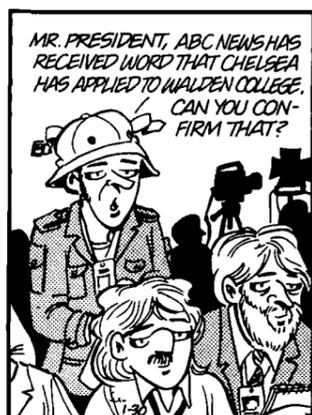
of paying Canadian speeding tickets. We will be able to buy our milk in bags and quarts, not just in gallons, and learn that the drinking age in Canada is nineteen. Finally, we will develop an odd obsession with trading tiny metal pins and iron-on patches of the Canadian flag.

These, the reasons for which we in Michigan would be much happier as Canadians, stand as proof of our undying devotion to the Canadian culture and way of life. We sacrifice all things American, and embrace only that which is truly Canadian and separate from The States. We glorify the things that make us unique, and the qualities which make us unlike any other state in the Union (except maybe Minnesota and Wisconsin).

Bernadette Pampuch is a native of Michigan and lives much too close to the Canadian border. She can be reached at pamp2029@jade.saintmarys.edu unless there's enough ice to go fishing.

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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Love a man even in his likeness of the divine love, and is the summit of love on earth."

—Fyodor Dostoyevski

interview with local h

by joey
crawford

As good as...they want to be

The stage is black and empty. Two mysterious figures stroll out of the darkness onto the stage. The shorter of the two walks slowly behind the drum set and takes his seat. The other one stands stoically at the front of the stage with his guitar in hand, poised and ready for action. It is a lonely portrait of musicianship. Music slowly begins to emerge from the blackness, guitar riffs, strong base lines and the pounding of drums. This is Local H and they feel they have a lot to prove.

Lead singer/guitarist/bassist Scott Lucas and drummer Joe Daniels comprise the band that has recently caught the attention of the public eye with their hit single "Bound to the Floor (you know the copacetic song)." They have toured recently with Gravity Kills and just wrapped up their tour with Stone Temple Pilots. Their second album *As Good as Dead* has received a great deal of critical acclaim. *Guitar Magazine* described their sound as, "like Godzilla getting an enema, and they swear like sailors on shore leave. Why don't more bands make more records like this?" Many critics wonder this same thing.

The two twenty-something musicians were reared in the small town of Zion, Ill., a town just outside of Chicago. Their sophomore album focuses on their experiences and the general mentalities associated with living in a very small town. A very mellow Scott Lucas in a phone interview explained, "Life was very normal in Zion...almost too normal...like a David Lynch film. We just listened to a lot of music and watched a lot of movies. Nothing was really ever going on." That was until they formed the band and then things began taking off.

Originally Local H, named after those hospital road signs with the big "H," consisted of four members. Because of some differences, two of them quit the band and that left Daniels and Lucas short two pieces. Instead of replacing their lost members however, they just adapted and created a very unique sound. "We weren't interested in getting anyone else, we were getting heavier and we're getting offers," explains Lucas. With the drums in Daniels capable hands, Lucas sings and plays guitar through a guitar and bass amps. With this innovation, the duo can create a lot of pleasing noise. Their heavy debut album, *Ham Fisted*, full of mega

riffs, croons and squeals marked the true talent of the band and proved that two is more than enough.

With their increasing popularity, the comparisons being drawn are inevitable. Their sound has been compared to Everclear and Nirvana. Their semblance to Nirvana is almost uncanny. Local H's similar stage presence and energy as the late great band, must have Kurt Cobain smiling in his grave. Lucas is not apprehensive about these comparisons at all, "Comparisons are inevitable and at least they are not comparing us to someone who sucks."

In an age of one hit wonders, Lucas and Daniels realize that it takes a great deal to have continued success in the music industry. "There are a lot of bands out there and time inevitably kills those bad bands." Radio stations however, are not always supportive of young talented bands, opting to play the same stuff from popular bands over and over again. Their song "Eddie Vedder" is a direct hit on these type of radio stations who do not give enough air time to young bands. Many of their songs do poke fun at this narrow minded attitude but they are happy with the irony that these same people are now listening to their album.

Local H are pretty confident in their ability to deal with fame, "We are not afraid fame, but we probably should be. There is obviously a struggle to expand on the music and not make it stale." Their music is certainly not stale though, every song is unique and offers a direct contrast to the song prior to it. I don't think a record should sound the same. Each song should go up against one another," explains Lucas.

Local H is best experienced live. Their energy is truly apparent as they make a lot more noise than could be expected with just two members. Joe Daniels slugs away at his drums with rare fury while Lucas' vocals are mesmerizing. Occasionally, their roadie Gabe Rodriguez appears on stage to help them with a tambourine or a kazoo solo. He occasionally assists with background lyrics as well. At the Stone Temple Pilots show in Cleveland, Local H was joined by Scott Weiland and crew as they performed High Fiving MF.

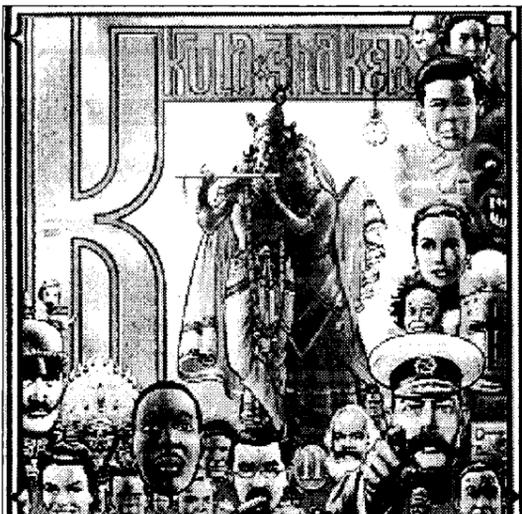
Local H will not be able to enjoy the irony of their songs forever as they plummet deeper and deeper into the world of fame. Hopefully they will continue to write music that is important to them and avoid letting commercialism hinder their talents. Local H is how music ought to be, powerful, youthful, unpretentious, and very loud.



Courtesy of Island Records

KULA SHAKER

K

★★★★★
(out of five)

Courtesy of Columbia Records

The Britpop invasion continues as yet another group appears out of nowhere and releases a superb album; this time it is the turn of Kula Shaker, a quartet of apparently very odd people with a penchant for things Eastern. Elsewhere a favorable review wondered whether this was a case of "right band, wrong planet," and the perplexity is easy to understand. *K* is infused with a mixture of your everyday Beatle-type, post-Oasis riffs and Indian vibes (not all the lyrics are in English), and yet the incomprehensibility created for those of us whose Sanskrit is not all that it should be is of little consequence given the feast laid before us.

Our appetizer comes in the form of "Govinda," a relaxed and memorable tune with eventual sing-along potential, the voice of Crispian Mills easily dealing with the complicated and tricky lyrics. The superb "Tattva" is the main course, a grinding, bilingual and immediately catchy track the impressive production of

which is reminiscent of the Beatles at their very best, and for dessert "Start All Over" offers a more straightforward conclusion to an otherwise weird collection. Interspersed between these moments of greatness are other, smaller bundles of excellence; "Into the Deep" and "Knight on the Town" are seamless, groovy tunes which would make more than adequate singles in their own right, while "Temple of Everlasting Light" gives the listener the first major hint of the Eastern atmosphere to come. Overall this album is characterized by a genuine talent and a capacity to put together influences from a variety of sources to unusual and enjoyable effect. All this may prove a little too strange for masses, but any self-righteous creature of musical discernment could do a lot worse than make *K* a new purchase, especially given the knowledge that this could be a very hard act to follow.

by Julain Elliot

SLOAN

one chord to another

★★★★★
(out of five)

Courtesy of Murder Records

The best Canadian team in the NHL is the Edmonton Oilers. They've been floating around .500 for the whole season. Meanwhile we Yanks have relocated teams to Colorado and Phoenix, slapped tacky new logos on teal jerseys, and beaten Canadians at their own game. But John Mulrone need not worry (other than the fact that most Americans have no idea who he is), for Canada has Sloan. And the band's recent pop masterpiece, *One Chord to Another*, is as surprising as the Florida Marlins reaching the Stanley Cup finals.

One Chord to Another is simply the best conventional pop-rock album in over a year. It's a cool breeze on a cheek. A scooter ride through the city. A swig of Scope. A fluffy pillow at 2 A.M. Oasis can flap their lips as much as they want about how they're the "next Beatles," but my vote goes to Sloan.

Leaving aside the swaggering pretension of rock stars, Sloan holed themselves up in Halifax and kicked out the jams. The mastery of Sloan comes from their extensive knowledge of music history and self-reflective song writing. Everything from the Jam, the Beatles, the Who, and the Clash mixes with the contemporary influences of fellow Northerners Zumpano and Eric's Trip.

Calling the album *One Chord to Another* is a wonderful stab at rock and roll pigeonholism, and shows a band comfortable in their pigeonhole. "Here's another

song in this key/ Yeah, but this one's about me," sings Jay Ferguson on "G Turns to D." There's even a song toasting the coming of the B-side at the end of Side A. Hearing a band so open about it's methods is like watching Penn and Teller saw each other in half with clear boxes—amazingly revealing but never-the-less still impressive.

But upon closer listen, Sloan is anything but color by numbers. The backwards guitar in "400 Meters," the choppy piano of "A Side Wins," and the time changes in "The Good in Everyone" and "G Turns to D" just make you wanna say "Yeah!" Now, top it all off with an infallible mix and wish-I-had-written-that lyrics, such as, "I'm bright and young and gifted in my autobiography/ I'm certainly the former, but I'm not so much the latter." It should be scientifically provable that no human can dislike "Everything You've Done Wrong" and "Can't Face Up." I could teach chimps to sing the chorus in a half hour with relative ease. Every hand clap, harmonizing vocal, and hum shines like chrome. Finally, a rock band that is incredible, universal, AND humble. I bet after this album Canadians won't even care that we flew their flag upside down in Game One of the 1993 World Series.

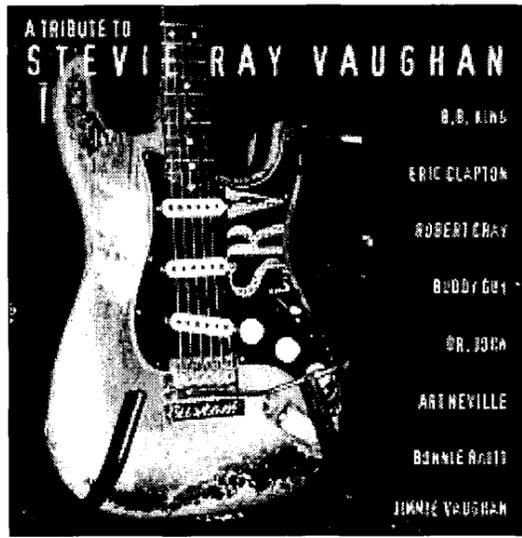
by Brent DiCrescenzo

VARIOUS ARTISTS

A Tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughn

☆☆☆☆☆
(out of five)

When asked to describe Stevie Ray Vaughan, Buddy Guy, one of the greatest blues guitarists of all time, quoted an old Eddie James song, "He was like thunder, he was like lightnin' and when he struck it was frightnin'." Very few guitarists embodied this phrase like Stevie, standing on stage in his colorful shirts, wide-brimmed hat and torn-up strat with "SRV" pasted on it zipping through blues licks with as much effort as it takes to breathe. On August 26, 1990 after a gig with Guy, Robert Cray, Eric Clapton, and his older brother Jimmie Vaughan at Alpine Valley, Wisconsin, Stevie's brief career was called to an end. Five years later, the same great musicians gathered on the Austin City Limits stage in Austin, Texas playing with other blues legends and Stevie's old band "Double Trouble" to pay tribute to the greatness that everyone equally envied and loved. The album that this concert spawned (it is out on video too) shines with some great solo performances. Bonnie Raitt's smooth southern drawl and lazy slide guitar glides her over a version of Stevie's standard, "Pride and Joy." B.B. King, who learned "Telephone Song" mere hours before the show, and Buddy Guy, who never rehearses and changes every song around anyway, showed their mastery of the blues by making Stevie's songs sound like their own. However, the best songs on the album are the last three which feature all musicians on stage.



Courtesy of Epic Records

In "Six Strings Down," a new song written by Art Neville for this concert all the musicians remember great blues artists that have passed on. Jimmie Vaughan's "Tick Tock" is given extra feeling because of the gospel choir in the background. The last song, entitled, the "SRV Shuffle," though, is a blues fan's dream. A seven-solo, nine-minute impromptu jam explodes from a simple four note groove. Each guitarist takes a turn on the same theme, Dr. John also chimes in on the piano. The song finally winds down with Clapton and Guy trading solos, each artist going one more time, and ending with Jimmie Vaughan getting in the last notes. This song epitomizes Stevie's playing style and is a fitting tribute to the man.

by Matthew Loughren

■ **CLASSICAL COLUMN**

Opera Has Something For Everyone

By JULIE BRUBAKER and MICHAEL ANDERSON

Starved for some classical music this past weekend, we were lucky enough to escape to Chicago's Lyric Opera to get an overwhelming taste of how opera works in the big city.

The pre-conception of many college students that opera is for the mega-elite with binoculars was completely dispelled this weekend.

Rather, the experience not only was a treat for two music majors with college budgets, but clearly had "something for everybody," touching a variety of generations and social types.

At 7:20 p.m., Chicago's several-thousand seat Civic Opera House was filled to a tight capacity. Two middle-aged gentlemen were seated to the left of us — one had jeans and Reeboks, the other dressed himself in typical Notre Dame attire for such an event — Blazer and khakis.

Behind us sat a family of four, with the two children seated next to each other. Surely they'll fall asleep. (Wrong!)

And in the first few rows of the opera house, there were those adorned in sparkling formal wear. They're the ones who know the difference between "Bravo" and "Bravi" and who purchase the \$7 cup of tea and \$3 cookie at intermission.

But all were seated in intense anticipation of Mozart's Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute). Conductor Marek Janowski's downbeat brought forth from the orchestra a rich, sustained D-major chord which would set the pace for an evening of wonderful music and compelling execution of Mozart's wit in this opera.

The setting was grandiose and ornate — a recreation of, "a rocky clearing," in Egypt, near the temple of Isis and Osiris. The children (and there were many) found the scenes particularly fantastic. Many young audience members even giggled extensively at the crazy animals that danced in "techno" fashion in the hysteria of the first half.

The use of special effects was another plus in Die Zauberflöte. Hundreds of plants "grew" out of the stage simultaneously, fire and fireworks were abundant, and three choir boys descended to the ground from three stories in a swinging chair — this opera was not short of unthinkable creative effects.

Costume design was, as expected, ornate and imaginative — again appealing to the audience at large. Papageno, the bird-catcher played by baritone Olaf Bär, wore an outfit that might best be described as a hybrid of Big Bird and the San Diego Chicken. Of additional interest were the costumes of the Queen of the Night and her three fairy-like cohorts, whose metallic countenances reflected the mysticism and sorcery of the plot.

Then there was the music. American tenor Frank Lopardo (Tamino) had a powerful tenor voice that consistently shook the back walls of the opera house from the moment he raced on stage. A pleasant surprise was Kurt Moll (Sarastro) whose mature bass voice rang beautifully in every vocal register.

Perhaps, the most intriguing element of the evening was the trio of boys (no older than 12, it seemed) who provided periodic counsel for the lead roles. Their three-part sound was full and pure. Their German was crisp and well-articulated ("Schweigen!").

To make the evening one with Chicago's flavor, the trio of boys sported Chicago Bulls jerseys in their final appearance. One of the boys even paid tribute to Dennis Rodman — his hair was spray-painted green.

Truly, this evening was one to remember and had something to offer for everyone — even the guy wearing jeans and Reeboks.

Keep in mind the Schubert extravaganza coming in less than two weeks.

Monday, February 10, the Hesburgh Library Auditorium will host Sanford Sylvan, baritone, and David Breitman, pianist at 8:00 p.m. The duo will be performing "An Evening of Schubert Songs."

On Wednesday, February 12, the same duo will present Winterreise, the popular Schubert cycle, in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum at 8:00 p.m.

Both concerts are must-sees for this semester in classical music.

upcoming concerts in chicago and south bend

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| Cardigans | 3/14 | Metro, Chicago |

nocturne top 10

1. Morphine - *Sampliation*
2. Bjork, - *Telegram*
3. Luscious Jackson - *Fever In, Fever Out*
4. Live - "Lakini's Juice"
5. Jamiroquai - *Traveling Without Moving*
6. Space - *Spiders*
7. Ani Difranco - *More Joy, Less Shame*
8. U2 - "Discotheque"
9. MC Lyte - *Bad as I Wanna Be*
10. Tricky - *Pre-Millinium Tension*

wvfi top 10

1. Built to Spill - *Perfect From Now On*
2. Babe the Blue Ox - *Live*
3. Pavement - *Stereo*
4. DJ Shadow - *Endtroducing*
5. Tricky - *Pre-Millinium Tension*
6. Package - *Good Bar*
7. Chavez - *Ride the Fader*
8. Number One Cup - *Kim Chee is Cabbage*
9. Sweep the Leg Johnny - *Sweep the Leg Johnny*
10. Nerf Merder - *Nerf Merder*

■ NFL

Parcells loses contract ruling

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. — If Bill Parcells wants to coach another NFL team in 1997, it must be on the New England Patriots' terms.

Just three days after losing the Super Bowl, the Patriots won their contract dispute with their coach.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue's ruling Wednesday in favor of New England owner Robert Kraft doesn't mean Parcells won't jump to the New York Jets, only that they can't hire him without first getting the Patriots' permission — or buying it with money, a player, draft choice or a combination.

Otherwise, Parcells can coach the Patriots for a fifth season, which is unlikely, or stay out of the NFL until after Jan. 31, 1998.

Parcells reportedly was in line to go to the New York Jets, who have the top pick in this year's draft but would not consider sending that to the Patriots as compensation. Their head coaching job has been available since Rich Kotite announced Dec. 20 that he wouldn't return.

ESPN reported that the Jets are putting together an offer for Parcells to the Patriots.

The Jets refused comment "until the entire process is completed," said team president Steve Gutman.

Tagliabue's ruling came in response to requests from Parcells and Kraft that the commissioner mediate their contract dispute.

Parcells claimed his original five-year contract — negotiated with former owner James Orthwein — allowed him to get out of the last season by paying the owner \$1.2 million, one year's salary.

At Parcells' request, Kraft agreed last January to eliminate the last season, 1997, moving the expiration date up to this Saturday. That revision also gave the Patriots the exclusive right to employ Parcells if he decided to continue working in the NFL next season, Tagliabue ruled.

Parcells can work as a college coach or pursue other business opportunities, such as broadcast-

ing, without the Patriots' permission. After Jan. 31, 1998, he would be free to work as a head coach or in a comparable position in the NFL, according to the decision.

There is nothing to prevent Parcells from challenging the decision in court, although the NFL constitution and by-laws make the commissioner the final arbiter of such disputes.

Shortly after 3 p.m., about 2 1/2 hours before the decision was announced, Parcells evaded waiting cameramen by driving his dark green Cadillac outside a back exit. His attorney, Joel Kozol, did not return a call seeking comment.

Kraft left Foxboro Stadium without commenting about a half hour before the NFL announced the ruling.

The Patriots issued the following statement: "We are pleased that the National Football League has affirmed the validity of the contract between the New England Patriots and Bill Parcells, as amended on Jan. 12, 1996. Bill Parcells has been an important part of the success of this organization. It is now time for the Patriots to move ahead and build on the success of the 1996-97 season."

Just one week ago, Kraft and Parcells appeared together in New Orleans in an attempt to show some sort of team unity after a published report said the Super Bowl would be the coach's last with the Patriots.

The relationship between the two soured during last year's draft when Kraft overruled the coach and sided with player personnel director Bobby Grier, who wanted wide receiver Terry Glenn. Parcells preferred a defensive player. Glenn ended up setting an NFL rookie record with 90 receptions.

"Bill and I had a great relationship," Grier said Wednesday. "If he's not here, it's going to be hard to replace him."

Grier commented while standing outside in the cold after the Patriots administration building was evacuated for about 45 minutes because of a bomb threat.

Kraft left the building at the time and drove away with Patriots assistant coach Bill Belichick shortly after 5 p.m.

IRS sacks Jerry Jones for \$8 million in taxes

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Uncle Sam wants Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones — to pay up.

The Internal Revenue Service claims Jones and his wife, Gene, owe \$8.3 million in back taxes and penalties from 1992. The couple is contesting the matter in U.S. Tax Court, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Wednesday.

In a statement issued on behalf of the Jones family, a team spokesman said the dispute will have no impact on the Cowboys or Texas Stadium.

"This is a civil tax dispute with the IRS over the amount of personal income taxes due that year. They are confident that they will prevail," the statement said.

IRS spokesman Phil Beasley said Wednesday he was prohibited from commenting on any individual's tax situation.

But an IRS lawyer told the newspaper about 95 percent of tax disputes are settled before they reach a tax court judge for a ruling.

The IRS told the Joneses in October they were liable for \$12.8 million in total taxes in 1992, but said they paid less than \$5.9 million.

The government agency

said the Joneses understated their 1992 income by \$23.4 million when they listed their earnings at \$19 million.

The disputed income involved the sale of 49 percent of the stock in Texas Stadium Corp. to Pro Seat Limited Partnership and dividends from Texas Stadium Corp. and its subsidiaries.

An additional \$1 million in other income, depreciation or dividends is in dispute.

In an unrelated matter, Jones spent nearly \$800,000 on an unsuccessful effort to get the city of Irving to pull out of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit System, The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday.

Jones spearheaded the campaign for residents to withdraw from DART, arguing that the city could get its own transit system for a lot less money.

He had proposed an alternate transit system and offered to pay more than \$4 million of its cost for about two years.

According to finance reports filed with the Irving city secretary's office, Jones contributed the bulk of the money to the Committee for Responsible Transportation, while about \$50,000 went to the Committee for the Right to Vote.

Classifieds

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Pat, I know the closet looks like the bathroom, but we're really glad you didn't pee in there. "Is it OK? Oh, they know..." Love, Turtle Creek chicks

TO the grad student who never called back about the apartment, We don't usually have toilet paper strewn across the house either. And those two guys... they, uh, they're heat was off. Yeah, we should have said that. TC 1627

Phelan— I love you... The PTB

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Sunday, February 2

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C.

11:45 a.m.

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for this coming Sunday

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke: 2:22-40

RELATING, DATING, OR VEGETATING?

This column, normally reserved for the views of a staff member of Campus Ministry, has been offered to me this week so that I may share my perspective as a student on the most popular topic on campus. With February, the month of love, just a few days away, it seems appropriate that I share my thoughts on relationships at Notre Dame. Like you, I have read many of the articles and letters to the editor about dating, (or the lack of) on campus. Articles written by men and women criticize and complain about the opposite sex almost as frequently as the Keenan Revue mocks fat BP women. There is no mystery in the fact that a problem does exist here in "Happy Swell Meadows."

Our initiation into the world of dogbooks, random hookups, and home-town-honeys is completed before Freshman Orientation concludes. We joke about not being able to eat two meals in four years with the same person of the opposite sex without questions of our dating status. Finding the perfect SYR date can evoke more pressure than back-to-back Orgo and Physics finals, especially considering that taking the same date to another dance can prove marital status. We openly whine about the boring social scene, shortage of activities, and lack of opportunities to meet people of the opposite sex outside of class. Everyone seems to accept the fact that people do not date at Notre Dame.

The purpose of my article is to challenge you to believe that it doesn't have to be like this. The one thing that we, as students, can change about this campus is our attitudes toward dating and relationships. Unlike some other campus policy issues, we can't pin our unhappiness of the dating scene on the administration, faculty, or rectors. In early October, a group of about 50 students met with members of Campus Ministry to discuss the issues of dating and relationships on campus. Led by Sr. Fran Ferder, FSPA and Rev. John Heagle from Seattle, WA, the group discussed many topics on dating, relationships, intimacy, and friendship. As a member of this group, it was very helpful to see my concerns shared by others. After a two hour discussion, we had identified many more problems than solutions and felt almost overwhelmed at the abundance of issues. As a group we clearly came to the consensus that something has to be done to improve the state of our relationships on campus.

Since October, this group has worked closely with Campus Ministry to develop a workshop specifically targeting these issues. This type of workshop, given by students, for students, is unique in the fact it has never been attempted before. With your brother, or sister dorm, you will be invited to attend this workshop either February 2-3, or February 9-10. The exciting aspect of this particular workshop is that it is a two-day event. The first night we'll discuss some of the issues of dating and relationships on campus through role-plays, small and large group discussions, and personal reflection talks. The second night, we will focus on communication and intimacy issues relevant to building better relationships and friendships. Attendance at both nights is not required, nor is the coming to the first a prerequisite for the second, but both are strongly recommended.

Although I am really excited to be facilitating this workshop, I am a little scared. The topics of relationships, intimacy, and dating are by nature very personal. It's my hope that the sharing of my struggles and successes in dating can help others improve their relationships. When asked to help with this workshop I was a little hesitant because I didn't understand why anyone would listen to me because of my messed-up love life. My friends and I laughed hysterically at the thought of me talking about relationships. I've kidded that the title of my talk should be, "What NOT to Do When There is a Guy Around." But I guess we all make mistakes and learn from them. That is one of the main forces behind the formation of this workshop. If we can begin to seriously talk about these issues, that's the first step to overcoming them. I hope you will join us for these workshops. And by the way—what better place could you go to meet men (or women) than a relationship workshop?

Thanks and Go Irish!

Sara Dolezal

Senior

Breen-Phillips Hall



Hoops

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to the ball and more aggressive defensively."

The Panther defense puzzled the Irish (9-9, 3-7) especially in the first half as Pittsburgh's trapping style of play caused 9 steals and 13 Notre Dame turnovers. Those turnovers translated into 11 opening half Pittsburgh points. Just as against West Virginia, miscues put the Irish down early as they trailed 43-29 at halftime.

Unlike the Mountaineer game, Notre Dame kept on going backwards in the second half. Pitt guard Kelli Taylor ignited the second half explosion scoring the first eight points on a pair of three-pointers and a basket off a steal. Taylor finished with a game-high 20 points.

His teammate in the backcourt, Vontee Cummings, did his damage in the first half, scoring 16 points and directing a Pittsburgh offense that was firing on all cylinders.

"They had the edge on us tonight," MacLeod concluded.

More like pushing the Irish off the edge. The up-tempo game was more suited to Pittsburgh's style of play.

Notre Dame never established any offensive rhythm, either taking bad shots or committing unforced turnovers. The quick pace never allowed the Irish to capitalize on their

size advantage inside.

"We compounded the defensive problem by quick-shooting the ball and making numerous passing errors," MacLeod said.

Admore White and Pete Miller, who each had 15 points against West Virginia, combined for only five points last night. Pat Garrity also had a relatively quiet night with 12 points, his second lowest point total of the year.

One bright spot for the Irish was center Matt Gotsch who hit for a team-high 14 points to go along with six rebounds and three blocks.

Now, the Irish get five days off before returning home to face St. John's Tuesday. With no game this weekend, Notre Dame will begin to focus on making a run in February.

"It's important for these kids to get the rest," MacLeod added. "They feel terrible about what's happened the last two games, but we have to handle it and find a solution."

NOTRE DAME (9-9)

Manner 2-4 0-0 4, Garrity 4-13 2-2 12, Gotsch 5-7 4-4 14, White 1-4 0-0 2, Miller 1-5 1-1 3, Wyche 2-3 6-6 10, Lalazarian 1-3 2-2 4, Bell 1-4 1-2 4, Friel 0-2 2-2 2, Dillon 0-0 0-0 0, Young 1-2 1-2 3, Hickey 3-3 0-0 6, Totals 21-50 19-21 64.

PITT (11-9)

Maile 5-7 2-2 17, Varga 3-9 2-2 9, Blount 4-8 0-0 8, Cummings 7-9 0-0 19, Taylor 7-13 2-4 20, Willard 0-0 0-0 0, Jordan 3-8 0-0 6, Murray 1-2 0-0 2, Hawkins 1-2 0-0 2, Gardella 0-1 0-0 0, Lockhart 2-6 0-0 5, Totals 33-65 6-8 88.

Noles upset No. 6 Terrapins

By BRENT KALLESTAD
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.

Florida State coach Pat Kennedy said all week that his team had to beat No. 5 Maryland to keep its flickering postseason hopes alive.

Kennedy's players responded Wednesday night, defeating the Terrapins 74-70 — the second win in eight days over a ranked Atlantic Coast Conference opponent. The Seminoles knocked off North Carolina 84-71 a week ago and lost 61-58 at second-ranked Wake Forest on Saturday.

"This was as about a good a week as we've had in a long time," Kennedy said. "This could be a key win when we look back."

Sophomore Randell Jackson scored a career-high 20 points and freshman Ron Hale added 17 for Florida State, which fended off a late Maryland rally to claim its highest ranked victim in four seasons.

"This is the No. 5 team," Kennedy said. "They're playing as well as anybody in the league. What I loved about it was the intensity level and our kids didn't back down."

Florida State (12-5, 3-5 Atlantic Coast Conference) led 56-43 with 10 minutes remaining, but Maryland tied the game 65-65 with 1:41 remaining on a

reverse, left-handed layup by Keith Booth, who scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half.

Kerry Thompson's 3-pointer with 1:13 left gave the Seminoles a 68-65 lead. Thompson, who committed nine turnovers against Maryland's trapping defense, scored 12 points in the second half and finished with 14.

"To win a close game is huge," Thompson said. "This win is like two or three other wins."

The final minute on the game clock seemed to take forever as 14 free throws were shot and Maryland coach Gary Williams

was ejected with 24-seconds left after drawing his second technical foul of the game.

"This is the first time in my 21 years of coaching that I've been ejected from a game," Williams said.

"I was told I was talking to an official. I did not make the statement I was credited with. There was just some confusion out there."

Florida State was 6-of-10 from the foul line in the final minute to hold off Maryland (17-3, 6-2).

The teams combined for 43 turnovers and shot 66 free throws in a contest where 44 personal fouls were called.



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1st Saturday Devotions will be held this Saturday, Feb. 1st, in Alumni Hall Chapel.
There will be a mass followed by adoration and recitation of the rosary. All are welcome.
For more information about Marian apparitions and devotions, see:
[Http://www.nd.edu:80/~mary/](http://www.nd.edu:80/~mary/)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wildcats stroll by Gators 92-65

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. No. 3 Kentucky had a bigger lineup, better players and hardly any problems Wednesday night as Ron Mercer and Anthony Epps led the Wildcats to a 92-65 victory over Florida.

Mercer helped give Kentucky (19-2, 7-1 Southeastern Conference) an early lead with his shooting and passing, and Epps turned back every Florida threat with timely 3-point shooting.

But the Gators (10-10, 3-5) didn't pose much of a threat after that. After falling behind 36-15 in the first 12 minutes of the game, they never trimmed the lead below 10 points.

Their last chance came with

16:34 left and Kentucky leading 51-38. Florida's Greg Williams had the ball taken away on an inbounds pass, and Epps scored on a layup, then followed that with a short jumper and a 3-pointer.

That made it 58-41, and the Wildcats extended their lead to as many as 29 points, 84-55, before coach Rick Pitino emptied the bench.

Mercer and Nazr Mohammed each had 18 points for Kentucky, while Epps finished with 16 points, five rebounds and four assists.

The Wildcats shot 53 percent from the field.

Eddie Shannon led the Gators with 13 points, while Damen Maddox and Dan Williams each had 11.

It was the first SEC meeting between Pitino and Florida

coach Billy Donovan, who played for Pitino at Providence and with the New York Knicks, and was an assistant under him at Kentucky.

Donovan's teams at Marshall lost to Kentucky in each of the past two seasons, and those teams probably had a better chance than Florida.

The Gators have only seven players on scholarship, and even some of those had their hands full against a Kentucky defense that was relentless in the backcourt and underneath.

Mohammed scored twice and Mercer hit three jumpers to lead Kentucky to a 14-5 lead in the first five minutes. Then it really got ugly.

Leading 16-12, Kentucky went on a 20-3 run over the next 5 1/2 minutes, scoring 11 points off turnovers.

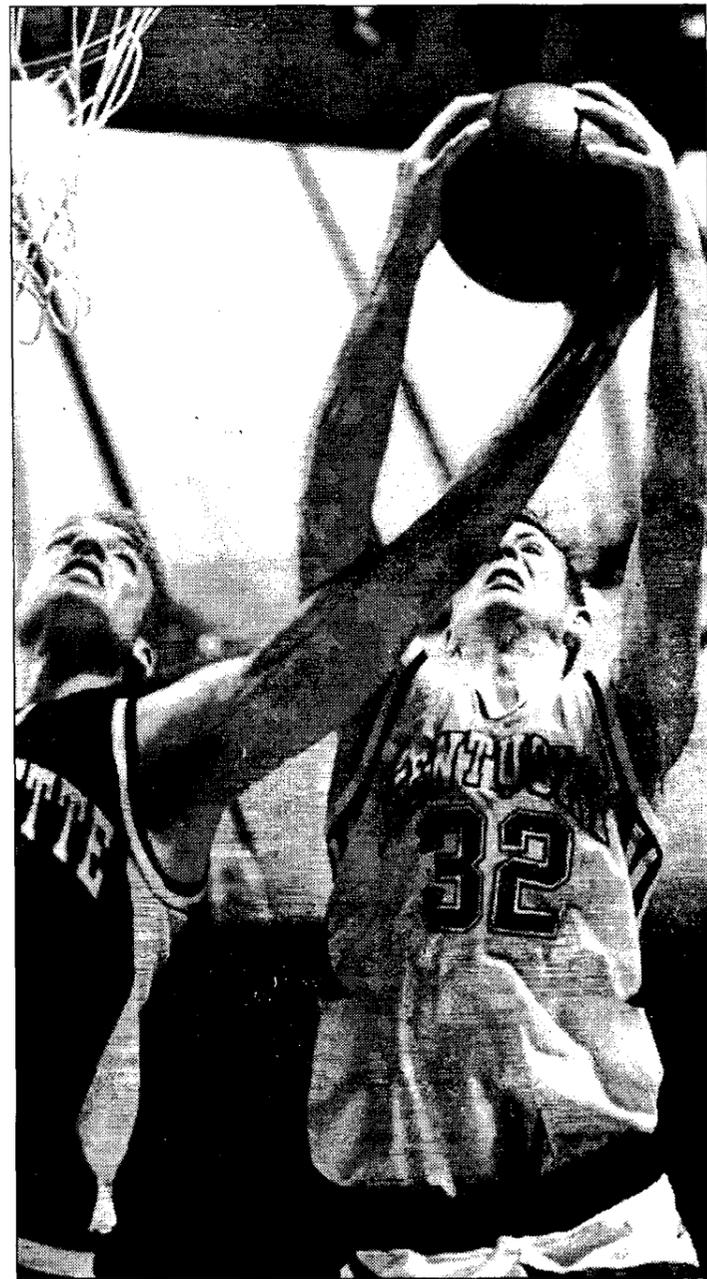


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Senior Wildcat forward Jared Prickett added 13 points in Kentucky's 92-65 victory over Florida.

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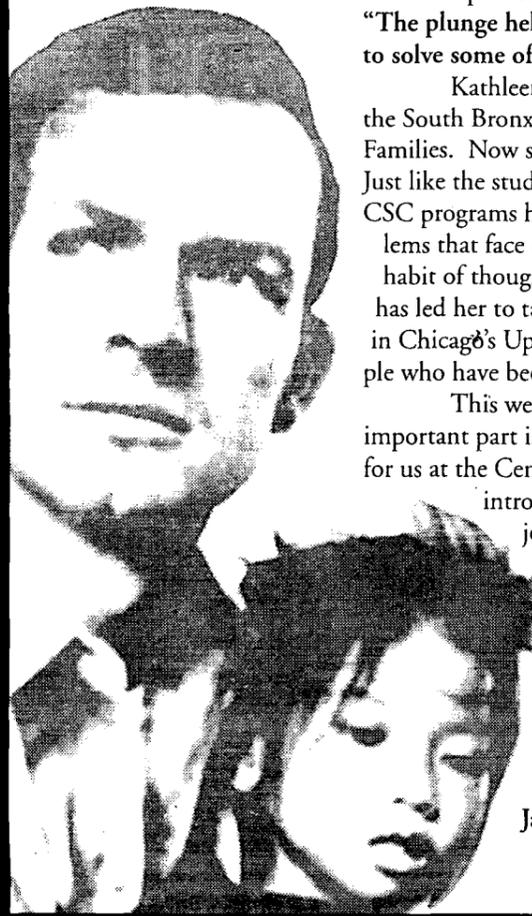
This week Notre Dame's Alumni Association is honoring Kathleen Osberger, '75 with the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Award. This award is given every year to a Notre Dame Alumnus/a who follows Tom Dooley's example of answering a very special calling by "distinguishing himself not by fame or fortune but by a quiet yet intense and fervent desire to serve those blessed with less than he."

Kathleen Osberger definitely fits that description. As a student at Notre Dame she became involved in service and social justice experiential learning programs. She was instrumental in reviving the Urban Plunge program in 1974. The Urban Plunge has been an important and sometimes life changing experience for many students over the years. A student who participated in the Plunge this year describes it this way:

"The plunge helped me to be able to see what people are actually doing to solve some of their problems—they are fighting an uphill battle."

Kathleen went on to live in Chile and Peru and then to work in the South Bronx for ten years serving 200 Latino and African American Families. Now she lives in Chicago and works as a clinical social worker. Just like the student who is quoted above, Kathleen's participation in CSC programs helped her to learn how to think critically about the problems that face the disadvantaged of our cities. She continued to this habit of thought while she committed her life to serving others. This has led her to take stands on behalf of low and moderate income tenants in Chicago's Uptown community as well as to provide assistance to people who have been tortured.

This week Kathleen will come back to a place which played an important part in her journey of service and social action. It is exciting for us at the Center for Social Concerns to welcome her back and to introduce her to students who are just beginning their own journeys. We want her to see the faces of some of the students who are following in her footsteps and who have been touched by the programs that she helped to start when she was a student here. We want to celebrate the life of service to others that Kathleen has led and we want to share the joy of that celebration with the Notre Dame Community. Please join us in welcoming this exemplary member of our community to campus. Come to the Center for Social Concerns on Friday, January 31 from 3:30-4:30 to meet Kathleen Osberger.



Upcoming Important Dates

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Special Note: Copies of the "Post-Graduate Service Handbook" are now available at the CSC front desk. Call Maureen Skurski, Director of Senior Transition Programs, at 631-5779 to meet and discuss the wide range of opportunities available.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Jayhawks rally to defeat Red Raiders

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — It looks like it's going to take more than one major injury at a time to sink No. 1 Kansas.

The Jayhawks, playing without injured starting center Scot Pollard, relied on 16 second-half points from Paul Pierce to erase their biggest halftime deficit this season in an 86-77 victory over No. 22 Texas Tech on Wednesday night.

"We lost our poise in the first half," Kansas coach Roy Williams said of the 47-33 hole the Jayhawks (21-0, 7-0 Big 12) had dug at halftime. "We got some help off the bench in the second, we were more active on defense and we got a few turnovers."

Texas Tech (13-5, 5-3) had maintained a comfortable lead until the turnovers began mounting midway through the second half. Five Red Raiders turnovers led to 10 straight Kansas points and a 64-63 lead with 8:30 to-play, its first of the game.

"I think there was a point where we thought it was getting away," said Texas Tech center Tony Battie, who had 29 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks.

The teams traded baskets for the next three minutes, but Kansas' 16-for-18 free throw shooting down the stretch eventually wore out the Red Raiders, who were 1-of-5 from the line in the second half.

Texas Tech coach James Dickey, who received an early technical foul for arguing an out-of-bounds call, had more words for the officials afterward.

"I'd like consistency from the officials at both ends of the court," Dickey said. "If you saw the game, you know what I'm talking about."

A late 8-1 run by the Jayhawks extended their lead to 80-71 with 1:15 left, dashing the hopes of 8,174 frenzied Texas Tech fans.

Raef LaFrentz led Kansas with 21 points, but Battie's presence limited him to two rebounds. Billy Thomas went 4-for-8 from 3-point range and finished with 14 points for Kansas.

Battie, coming off a three-point performance last Saturday in a 64-61 loss to Iowa State, had his way early against the Jayhawks as Pollard watched helplessly in street clothes with a cast on his broken left foot.

KANSAS (21-0)
Williams 2-6 2-2 6, Pierce 4-13 7-9 16, LaFrentz 8-11 4-7 21, Vaughn 3-8 5-6 13, Haase 1-9 2-2 4, Robertson 1-3 0-0 2, Thomas 5-10 0-0 14, Bradford 1-2 0-0 2, McGrath 1-1 0-0 2, Pugh 2-3 2-3 6. Totals 28-66 22-29 86.

TEXAS TECH (13-5)
Averil 2-7 0-1 4, Cooper 2-6 0-0 4, Battie 13-16 2-4 29, Bonewitz 4-9 0-0 10, Carr 6-21 1-2 16, Young 3-7 4-5 12, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Owens 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-68 7-12 77.

Halftime—Tech 47, Kansas 33. 3-Point goals—Tech 8-15 (Thomas 4-8, Vaughn 2-2, LaFrentz 1-1, Pierce 1-2, Haase 0-2). Tech 8-24 (Carr 3-11, Bonewitz 2-6, Young 2-6, Battie 1-1). Rebounds—Kansas 48 (Pugh 9), Tech 34 (Battie 10). Assists—Kansas 13 (Pierce 4), Tech 16 (Averil, Bonewitz 5). Total fouls—Kansas 19, Tech 19. Technical—Texas Tech coach Dickey. A—8,174.

Langdon's 28 drop Tar Heels

By DAVID DROSCHEK
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C.

Trajan Langdon scored a career-high 28 points and his seventh 3-pointer with 41 seconds left Wednesday night sealed No. 12 Duke's 80-73 victory over No. 19 North Carolina, snapping a seven-game skid against its arch rival.



Smith

The Blue Devils (16-5, 5-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) beat the Tar Heels (12-6, 3-5) for the first time since 1993 in a game that featured 17 lead changes and seven ties.

Neither team led by more than seven points in the 197th meeting of the storied rivalry.

Langdon's previous high was 25 points this season against Clemson. Jeff Capel was also big down the stretch for Duke, scoring 19 points and making several big defensive plays.

Serge Zwikker led the Tar Heels with 14 points, while ACC scoring leader Antawn Jamison was held to a season-low 10 points.

Duke fell behind 54-48 with 12:19 left as floor leader Steve Wojciechowski picked up his fourth foul and went to the bench. But the Blue Devils rallied with their point guard sidelined for 4 1/2 minutes, regaining the lead at 56-54.

Near the end of Duke's run, Jamison picked up two offensive fouls 18 seconds apart and also had to go to the bench for a brief time with four fouls, setting the stage for a frenzied finish.

The lead changed hands five times on successive possessions before Capel's driving layup

with 3:54 left gave Duke the lead for good at 67-66. Less than a half a minute later, Capel blocked a 3-point attempt by Ademola Okulaja at the top of the key and received an outlet pass from Greg Newton for another layup as Duke went up by three.

But North Carolina was not dead yet. The Tar Heels closed to 72-70 on a 12-foot jumper by freshman Ed Cota with 1:33 remaining. After a jump ball possession that went to Duke and a timeout, Langdon nailed his career-best seventh 3-pointer and the Blue Devils sealed it from the foul line.

The Tar Heels were rattled early, turning the ball over on their first five possessions as Duke grabbed a seven-point lead with its small lineup.

Newton, Duke's leading scorer who had started all 20 games this season and 51 in his career, didn't start as the game began as a chess match of Duke's quickness against North Carolina's tall front line.

After a quick start, Duke hit a cold spell against the zone, going 5:56 without a point. Five different North Carolina players scored during a 13-3 run as the Tar Heels grabbed a 24-21 lead 8:18 before halftime.

The Blue Devils missed eight shots and turned the ball over

five times during their scoring drought.

From that point the score was tied four more times before Duke took a 33-31 halftime lead.

Both teams had trouble holding onto the ball in the opening 20 minutes as there were a combined 24 turnovers committed by 14 different players.

NORTH CAROLINA (12-6)
Okulaja 4-7 3-4 13, Jamison 5-8 0-0 10, Zwickler 6-15 2-2 14, Williams 4-11 1-1 11, Cota 4-6 2-2 10, Carter 4-6 0-1 10, Ndiaye 1-2 2-2 5, Sullivan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-55 10-12 73.

DUKE (16-5)
Capel 9-15 0-0 19, Carrawell 2-3 1-3 5, McLeod 5-13 3-4 14, Wojciechowski 1-2 3-4 6, Langdon 9-15 3-3 28, Newton 1-5 1-3 3, Price 1-4 0-2 2, Wallace 0-1 0-0 0, Chappell 1-2 0-0 3, James 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-61 11-19 80.

Halftime—Duke 33, NCarolina 31. 3-Point goals—NCarolina 7-13 (Okulaja 2-4, Williams 2-4, Carter 2-4, Ndiaye 1-1), Duke 11-28 (Langdon 7-12, Chappell 1-2, Wojciechowski 1-2, McLeod 1-4, Capel 1-5, James 0-1, Price 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—NCarolina 35 (Okulaja 12), Duke 25 (McLeod 11). Assists—NCarolina 18 (Williams 8), Duke 18 (Capel 5). Total Fouls—NCarolina 20, Duke 14. A—9,314.

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Recruits

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deemed one of the top 5 recruiters in the nation by Sports Illustrated and was considered the best by recruiting analyst Tom Lemming. It was

Roberts who received much of the acclaim for the past two successful classes.

Little did they know that Roberts was on his way out along with offensive line coach Joe Moore and running backs coach Earle Mosley. Davie wanted a long term commitment from his assistant coaches

to insure stability.

Roberts couldn't give that commitment and a month later took the head coaching job at Baylor.

The early losses: With Holtz and Roberts gone, so went USA Today's all-USA first team member Tony Driver's silent commitment to Notre Dame. It

seems that Driver's love for Notre Dame revolved around both Holtz and Roberts.

Within a span of two weeks, Driver went from a silent commitment to the Irish, to one of the most highly pursued athletes whose favorite schools numbered Florida State, Penn State, Ohio State, Michigan and Louisville.

Notre Dame was no longer in the running.

National Recruiting Advisor's number one cornerback prospect James Whitley was another to jump ship. Whitley's situation was a little more complicated. While the coaching change did add some confusion to his situation, Notre Dame's admissions department became the reason.

Whitley had a 3.0 and had raised his SAT score above the NCAA requirement. Eventually, Whitley either became tired of waiting for the admissions department's OK or didn't want to go through the hassle of meeting Notre Dame's standards. He committed to Michigan on December 6th.

"Notre Dame admissions wrecks havoc on Irish recruiting classes," recruiting analyst Tom Lemming explained. "About two-thirds of their class will be wiped out. If they had the same admissions as Michigan, they'd have the top class every year. The players are NCAA qualified, but Notre Dame admissions has different standards."

"We have to base decisions on our experiences here," Notre Dame's admissions director Kevin Rooney explained.

"We can't worry about the fact that someone is going on to Michigan to possibly major in

physical education. That's fine for Michigan to admit that person because they may have a program for which that person may be well qualified. But that same person would have no where to go here."

Fellow USA Today all-USA first team member Billy Dee Greenwood was also claimed by Notre Dame's admissions department.

He committed to North Carolina on November 25th and latter admitted that he couldn't wait any longer for Notre Dame's admissions department to clear him.

"Notre Dame was in the lead [for Greenwood] for a long time but the Irish couldn't guarantee admission based on learning disability requirements," SuperPrep's Alan Wallace explained.

"North Carolina and Virginia have top flight support programs which would help Billy be successful in college."

Closure: Within a matter of two weeks the Irish had lost three of the best athletes of this year's class. Three players that would have solved the speed problems at cornerback and wide receiver that Holtz blamed for the Irish's to Ohio State.

On the other hand, those were just three players and there were two months left before the signing date. On December 6th the Irish was to host their football banquet. The first of four official visit weekends for recruits at Notre Dame, and the Irish had 14 players visiting.

It was time for Davie to make his mark.

See Friday's Observer for part three of Notre Dame football recruiting.

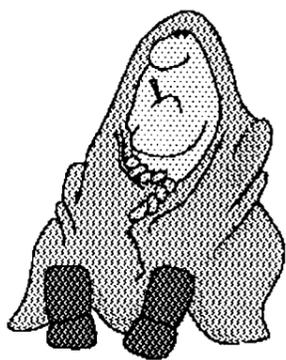
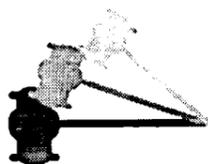
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■ NBA

Jackson comes to the defense of Rodman

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Dennis Rodman is getting advice from all over.

First President Clinton suggested that Rodman shape up and admit he was wrong to kick a photographer. Now Jesse Jackson says he is advising the Chicago Bulls star, and the civil rights leader wants to plead Rodman's case before the NBA.



Jackson

Jackson said he planned to meet with NBA commissioner David Stern on Wednesday in New York concerning Rodman's 11-game suspension for the Jan. 15 incident. NBA spokesman Brian McIntyre said no meeting was scheduled.

Jackson's father, Noah Robinson Sr., died in South Carolina on Monday night and it was unclear if Jackson had gone there.

"Like everybody else, I don't condone Dennis' action," Jackson told the Chicago Sun-Times in Wednesday's editions. "I want to convey to the commissioner my sentiment and the sentiments of a growing number of people that Dennis

has already been punished enough for the very act in question."

The Bulls' 111-96 victory Tuesday night at Vancouver was the sixth game of the suspension, which is costing Rodman more than \$1.1 million in salary and incentives. He also was fined \$25,000 by the league, and he has agreed to pay a \$200,000 out-of-court settlement to Minneapolis cameraman Eugene Amos.

Stern has insisted that before Rodman is reinstated, he must undergo psychiatric counseling and assure the league he will adhere to acceptable standards of behavior.

"It's one thing to punish a man. It's another thing to take away his dignity," Jackson said.

Jackson and Rodman met Monday in Los Angeles after the player's agent, Dwight Manley, contacted the former presidential candidate.

"I dig what the brother does, and he appreciates what I bring to the table," Rodman said. "He is one of the few public figures that I truly admire because I think he is really sincere."

"But we had prayer," Jackson said. "I gave him my ideas and advice on the matter, and I intend to continue counseling him as long as he wants me to, and I feel I can help."

Women

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ered a repeat performance for Miami and layed the ball in with just 16.3 seconds on the clock.

After a timeout, the Irish took the floor and Irish center Katryna Gaither was fouled with 5.2 seconds remaining. Gaither sank both shots and Notre Dame escaped with a 72-71 victory.

Gaither finished the game with 16 points, six rebounds and four assists and Mollie Peirick turned in a solid performance adding 10 points and eight assists.

Miami was led by forward

Desma Thomas, who tallied 20 points and five assists. With the win, the Irish improved to 18-4 on the season, 10-0 in the Big East.

The team will be back in action on Sunday as they face the Red Storm of St. John's on the road.

NOTRE DAME (18-4)

Bohman 8-11 0-0 16, Morgan 7-12 4-6 21, Gaither 7-14 2-3 16, Augustin 0-1 0-0 0, Peirick 4-5 1-2 10, McMillen 3-7 0-0 9, Henderson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-52 7-11 72.

MIAMI (8-11)

Blue 5-8 2-3 12, Thomas 6-15 4-6 20, Hope 7-10 1-2 15, Barnhart 0-3 2-2 2, Graziani 2-4 0-1 5, Collinson 1-2 0-0 2, Murray 4-11 0-2 10, Drury 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 27-57 9-16 71

Penny's 32 lift Magic past Suns

By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla.

Penny Hardaway felt like himself again Wednesday night, and the Orlando Magic enjoyed the show.

The All-Star guard had 32 points and eight assists, both season highs, in a 112-105 victory over the Phoenix Suns, who also shook their heads in amazement over some of the shots Hardaway made.

On one highlight film attempt, the slender guard took the ball into the lane and muscled the ball up to the basket despite a hard foul by Phoenix center Mark Bryant. He hit the free throw to complete a three-point play for a 99-96 lead.

"Some of my shots were very lucky. I couldn't believe they went in, especially that one," said Hardaway, slowed much of this season by leg and knee injuries.

"This is my game. When my leg was injured, I couldn't do any of those things — go to the basket and finish ...

Tonight was the complete game. I had everything going for me and had all the confidence.

This is the first time since I've been back that I felt that way."

The victory was the eighth in 10 games for Orlando, which rebounded from a 20-point loss at Washington the previous night to climb back to .500 (20-20) and extend the Suns' losing streak to four games.

Rony Seikaly had 18 points and 12 rebounds and Derek Strong filled in for the injured Horace Grant with 16 points and 11 rebounds. The Magic shot 50 percent despite going 8-for-24 on 3-point attempts.

Kevin Johnson led the Suns with 22 points and 15 assists. Cedric Ceballos had 22 points and Wesley Person added 17, including a 3-pointer that trimmed Orlando's lead to 108-105.

Brian Shaw's free throws put Orlando up by five with 21.2 seconds to go, then Darrell Armstrong made two more foul shots down the stretch.

Hardaway, who missed 23 of Orlando's first 28 games because of leg and knee injuries, was 11-for-18 from the field and 7-of-8 from the foul line in his most productive night of the season.

"He carried us," Seikaly said. "That's Penny. We're going to ride his back. He's going to take us where we're supposed to go."

Knicks need only 75 to beat Cavs

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press

CLEVELAND

John Starks scored 24 points and the New York Knicks, playing without All-Star center Patrick Ewing, held the Cleveland Cavaliers to the lowest point total in franchise history in a 75-65 victory Wednesday night.

Cleveland's previous record for fewest points was 67, last reached in 1995 against Boston.

It was the second-lowest point total ever against the Knicks, who held the Indiana Pacers to 64 on Dec. 10, 1985.

Ewing, chosen to start for the Eastern Conference in the All-Star game, had a strained groin and missed his first game this season. Charles Oakley had 13

points and 11 rebounds, Larry Johnson added 13 points and Buck Williams 12.

Terrell Brandon, who had three of Cleveland's four field goals in the fourth, finished with 24 points. Chris Mills had 14.

Starks heated up in the second half and emerged as a rare source of offense in a game of clanks and collisions between two of the league's top defenses.

Leading 56-52 after three quarters, the Cavaliers went nearly nine minutes in the fourth with only one point. Cleveland, which held New Jersey to a franchise-low 62 points Tuesday, was 4-for-19 from the field in the fourth quarter and was outscored 23-9.

The teams combined for only

63 points in the first half, with Cleveland leading 34-29. Scoring picked up in the third, assuring that at least one team would reach 60 for the game.

Starks, cold in the first half, hit two straight 3-pointers to cut Cleveland's lead to 48-46 with 3:57 left in the third. Starks started the Knicks' scoring in the fourth with another 3-pointer, making it 58-55 Cleveland.

After Brandon sank a jumper at 11:29, the Cavaliers scored only one point in the next 8:42. Brandon finally ended the drought with a coast-to-coast layup that cut New York's lead to 67-61.

The elusive 60-point barrier was achieved on a three-point play by Buck Williams that gave New York its first lead, 60-59, with 7:59 to play.

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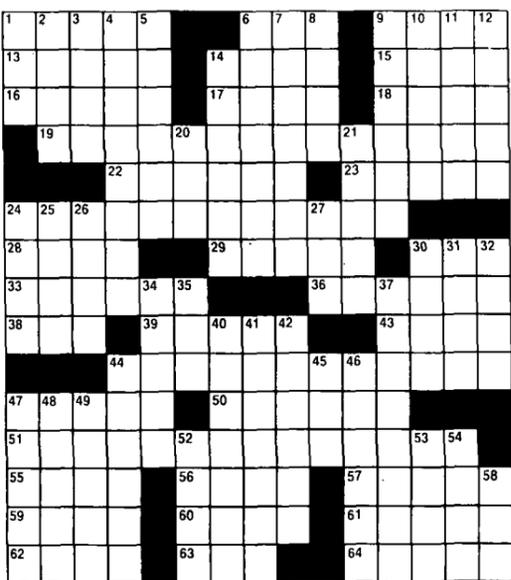
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- 18 Swenson of "Benson"
- 19 Words stamped on a char's mailing?
- 22 Lacking a musical quality
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- 24 Long soot?

- 28 Seat of King Olaf's rule
- 29 Central German state
- 30 Club of diamonds
- 33 Jacket material
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- 39 In the boondocks
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- 44 Hot film of 1947?
- 47 Musical key
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- 57 Thorough check

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- 1 Rearward
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- 4 Firebrand
- 5 Assistant
- 6 Steak (raw meat dish)
- 7 Roseanne's former in-laws
- 8 Group incl. the U.A.E.
- 9 Show pain
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- 11 Emotional heat
- 12 Jaded
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- 26 It's full of hot air
- 27 Balaam's rebuker
- 30 It's often screwed up



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- 31 Cathedral protuberance
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- 34 Gravy ingredient
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- 37 Play breaks
- 40 Bureaucratic problem
- 41 Did the Wright thing
- 42 Inclined
- 44 Toadied
- 45 Three minutes, in boxing: Abbr.
- 46 Put into a sheath
- 47 James Garfield's middle name
- 48 Éclat
- 49 France's longest river
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Vanessa Redgrave, chess player Boris Spassky, golfer Curtis Strange, singer Jody Watley.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Eliminate the frills and get right to the point. The best way to deal with an obstacle is by going around it. Maintain your sense of humor and enthusiasm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A project dear to your heart gets the green light. Heed the advice of long-time advisors. Break out of a rut and try new things. A new relationship has an almost dreamlike quality to it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Renew contracts only after reviewing any proposed changes with your lawyer or accountant. A financial situation shows steady improvement. Take calculated risks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A secret surfaces that could prove embarrassing. Investigate the source of a rumor before deciding what course of action to take. A job offer is tempting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your ability to see someone else's point of view is a tremendous asset. Spend time with people who love you for yourself, not what you can do for them. A longtime relationship is tested.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Try not to overanalyze your motives or emotions. Common sense will help you make the right decision. Co-workers who nag you have your well-being in mind. Gently remind them that you are an adult.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The emphasis now is on striking a better balance between work and play. Be serious during business hours and expect your co-workers to do the same. Maintain office protocol if you are a supervisor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Rely on advertising and a public relations effort to attract new business. Acquiring high-tech skills will boost your earning power. Listen attentively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Studying, publishing and long distance communications are favored. Others envy your energy and ability to regroup. Be apologetic if you must inconvenience a co-worker or neighbor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look beyond the immediate. Career success may depend on your willingness to take an entry level job. Learn new skills and take on additional duties.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make a blueprint for career advancement and stick to it. An idealistic financial undertaking succeeds beyond all expectations. If necessary, seek publicity to gain acceptance for your innovative ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Exercise restraint even if given total freedom. Take advantage of your social connections here and abroad. If you decide to mix business with pleasure this weekend, let loved ones know your plans.

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish escape Hurricanes

Morgan scores her 2,000th career point in 72-71 victory

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

Last night, Irish senior Beth Morgan achieved a unique milestone and helped Notre Dame survive a late scare against

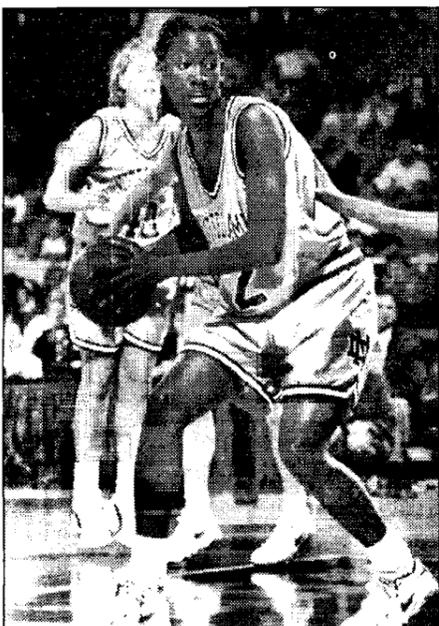


Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
Katryna Gaither sank both freethrows with 5.2 seconds left to ice the Irish victory.

the Hurricanes in Miami.

Morgan's 21 points made her the first woman in Notre Dame history to score over 2,000 points in a career. The forward has now scored 2,016 points for the Irish and will have the opportunity for quite a few more as she finishes out the 1996-97 season.

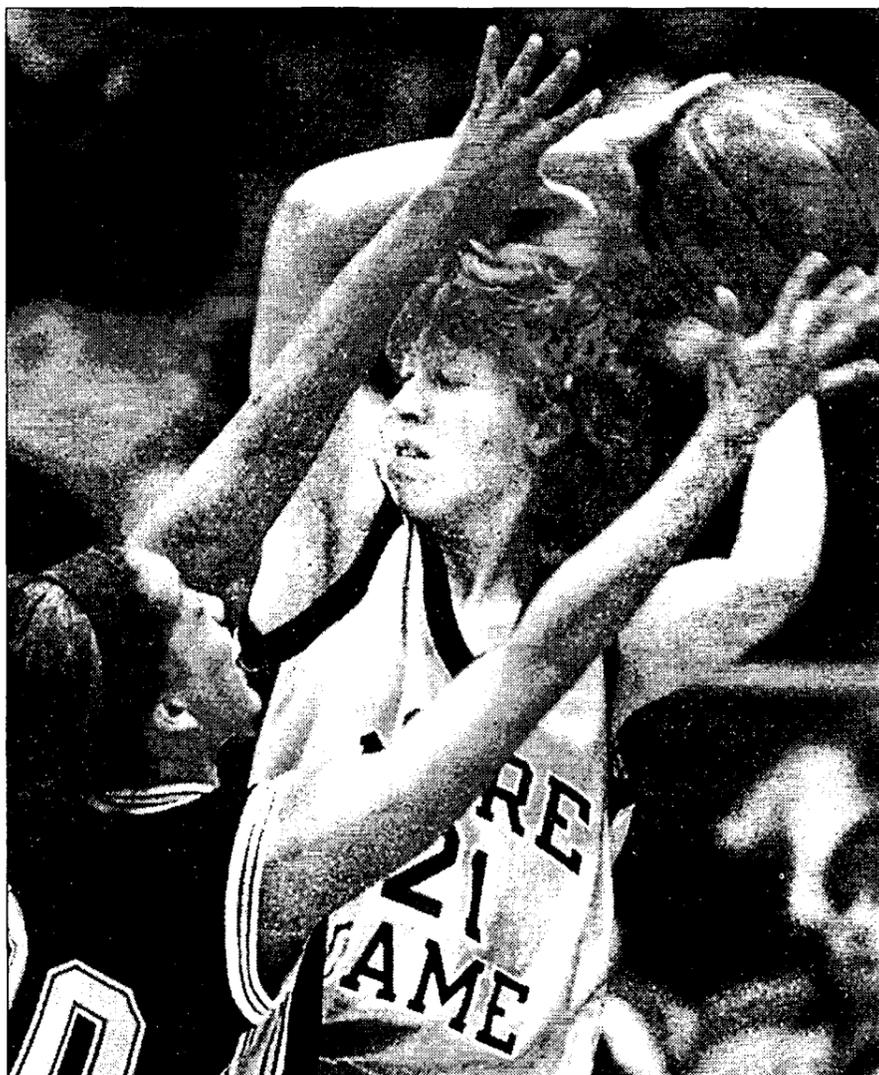
Though Morgan's scoring was more than enough to reach the impressive plateau, the Blue and Gold needed every last one of her points to avoid being upset by a relentless Miami squad on Wednesday evening.

Despite leading by as much as 12 in the first half, the Irish took just a five point lead to the locker room at half-time.

The Hurricanes remained within six points of the lead throughout the second half and with just over seven minutes left to play, McChelle Murray drained a three-point shot to give Miami its first lead of the game, 59-58.

Forward Rosanne Bohman, who finished the night with 16 points and nine rebounds, answered with a layup on the next trip down the floor for the Irish. Notre Dame then led the contest until the 2:15 mark, when Hurricane Octavia Blue hit a driving layup to boost Miami to a 67-66 lead. Once again, Notre Dame answered as Morgan drove to the basket, scored and was fouled.

The veteran hit the free throw and the Irish were back in front by two. Down by just one with 31 seconds remaining, Miami took a timeout to prepare for a final attempt at the lead. Blue deliv-



The Observer/Rob Finch
Senior Beth Morgan became the only player in Notre Dame's history to surpass the 2,000 career points plateau.

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Panther offense downs Irish

By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor

Even though Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod admitted after the Pittsburgh game last night that the Irish lacked a solid defensive effort, he also admitted being duly impressed with the Panthers.

"They (Pittsburgh) shot the ball as well as I've seen anyone shoot it in a long, long time," MacLeod said.

The superfluous long might as well have stood for long-range.

Pittsburgh drained an unheard of 16 three-pointers, shooting 70 percent from beyond the arc en route to a 88-64 demolition of the Irish. Those 16 bombs set a new Big East record, shattering the mark of 15 formerly held by Miami and Villanova. The Panthers utilized their superior quickness without the ball to obtain open looks at the basket the entire contest.

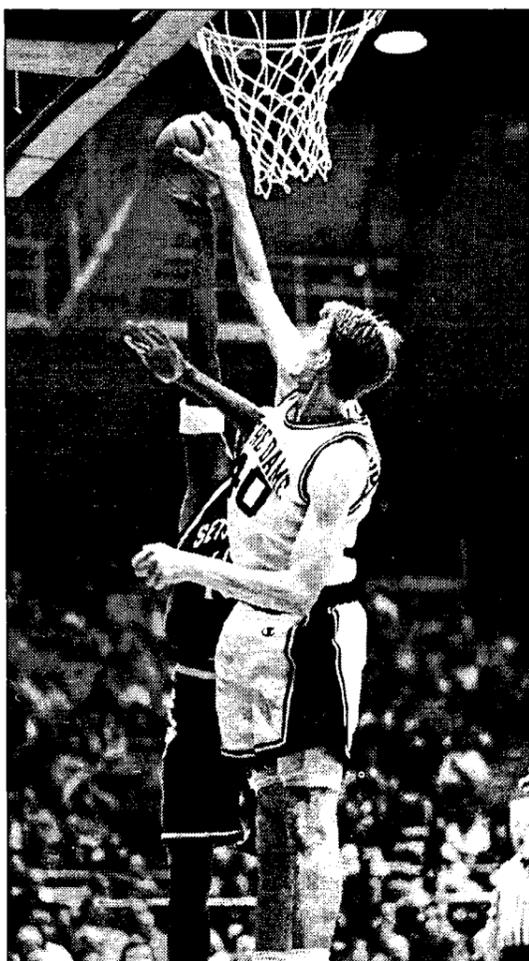
Only 4-4 in the Big East entering last night's game, the Panthers looked like they could do no wrong. While the Irish have now lost two in a row, Pittsburgh appears ready to battle with the best of the conference, winning 10 of their last 14.

Midway through the second half, the Panthers put the game away, extending their advantage to 74-43 as Jason Maile hit four treys within a span of two minutes. Maile finished with 17 points.

Pittsburgh also became the first team to shoot above 50 percent all year against the Irish.

"For the first time all year we lost our edge a little bit on defense," MacLeod added. "We lacked some fire tonight. They were quicker

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The Observer/Rob Finch
Matt Gotsch, seen here against Seton Hall, continued to play strong defense as he blocked three shots.

■ FOOTBALL

Coaching change hampers recruiting

When it comes to recruiting, the only thing worse than a rumored coaching change is an actual coaching change.

Lou Holtz wasn't just a great coach, he was a legend. He was one of the winningest coaches in NCAA history. He had won a national championship. He was on TV every Saturday. And, most importantly, he was one of the best at closing the deal and swaying recruits to Notre Dame.

When a high school football player saw Holtz walking down the hall of his high school, he could not help but be excited. That was Lou Holtz coming to talk to him. That was Notre Dame recruiting him.

If Notre Dame's recruiting campaign was to continue running smoothly after Holtz, they had only two options: 1) hire from within, or 2) hire a

big name coach. The only mistake Notre Dame made was letting the media make their choice before they could—Northwestern's Gary Barnett.

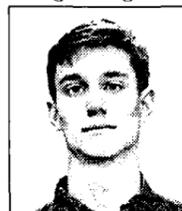
The Gary Barnett factor: We all know the story and none of the facts. The only important thing to know is that in the end Barnett smelled like a rose, Notre Dame looked rejected, and Bob Davie appeared to be a consolation prize.

Barnett would tell recruits that Northwestern was the future, and that's the reason he rejected Notre Dame's overtures. Fast forward to today. Northwestern is set to sign its best recruiting class ever and fourth best in the Big Ten. They send their thanks to the Irish.

The Dave Roberts factor: Davie was the popular choice among recruiting fanatics. Actually, strike out Davie, and add the name Dave Roberts. Davie was popular because many felt he would keep Roberts on as his offense coordinator.

Roberts was Notre Dame's star recruiter. He had been

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Thomas Schlied
Recruiting Correspondent

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