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## Students return to ransacked apartments

*Over 20 O-C burglaries  
mar holidays*

By LIZ FORAN  
Associate News Editor

A number of student apartments and houses were broken into in the areas around campus over Christmas break, according to reports from the South Bend Police Department and Notre Dame Security.

Fourteen apartments in the Campus View apartment complex and another three in the Turtle Creek complex were broken into over break, with varying amounts of items missing.

At least two houses on Notre Dame Avenue were also broken into, although loss was minimal. One of the houses had a door forced open, but the only items missing amid computers and stereos were two coffee tables.

Joe Taylor, who lives in Campus View Apartments, had a Sega system, a phone and some Kit Kat candy bars missing, along with other minor things. "We keep finding little things

missing," he said, "but they didn't take very much. It was probably a bunch of 15-year-old kids."

Doreen Muszer, manager of Campus View apartments, said that security was on duty during the breaks.

Turtle Creek manager Beth Hoffman said that apartment staff made daily rounds of the property to make security checks on all the apartments. "We found the three that were broken into the morning after they happened."

"The police assume that it is the same group of people who were doing all of the break-ins," she said.

"But we have about twice the number of units that Campus View has, and we only had three broken into, and that was about two weeks before the ones in Campus View."

Both Muszer and Hoffman said police stepped up patrols and checks in the area over break, and the increased presence may have prevented more loss and damage.

Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security, said Notre Dame Security increased perimeter patrols of



The Observer/Mike Ruma

Snow failed to stop burglaries in the Campus View and Turtle Creek apartment complexes over winter break.

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## Seniors raise funds for Abdo

By KRISTI KOLSKI  
Assistant News Editor

In an effort to help injured Notre Dame senior Mandy Abdo, the senior class, Siegfried Hall residents and friends from Abdo's home-state of Minnesota organized a raffle at the Senior Bar Monday evening that raised \$3,985.

Abdo, who was seriously injured in a car accident in November of last semester, has been moved to a hospital in Minneapolis.

The money will be used to

buy Abdo a laptop computer so she will have access to e-mail through her duration in the hospital, according to Senior Class President Kevin Kuwik.

Brent Tadsen, a friend from Minnesota, donated several framed collages of members of the Notre Dame football team and coach Lou Holtz for the raffle.

Some of the senior sports managers donated t-shirts and hats.

The senior class is in the process of setting up a permanent fund for Abdo.

"We are going to try to do something once a month at Senior Bar to maintain awareness," said Kuwik.

Fund raising organizers are working toward garnering enough money to purchase a \$25,000 voice activated/eye-gaze system computer to be presented to Abdo at graduation.

"Our class has had a few unfortunate events this year and it is good to see everyone rally around someone beset by such an accident," said Kuwik. "It's the least we could do."

## Mosquito expert Craig dead of heart attack at 65

From staff and wire reports

George Craig Jr., Clark Professor of Biology at Notre Dame and one of the world's foremost experts on mosquitoes, died Dec. 17 while attending a meeting of the Entomological Society of America in Las Vegas, Nev. Craig, a resident of South Bend, was 65.



Craig

The cause of death was a heart attack.

A memorial mass for Craig will be celebrated at 5:15 p.m. today in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh will preside.

Craig devoted his life to studying the insect which the general public does not consider potentially harmful in order to develop strategies to combat the pests' disease spreading abilities. He examined their breeding habits, their behavior, their genetics, and their sensory systems in the course of his nearly 40-year academic career at Notre Dame.

He was a fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, and a recipient of the the National Institutes of Health's Merit Award for the superior competence and productivity of his research. Craig received 35 years of continuous funding for his investigations of mosquitoes and their disease-carrying capabilities.

Craig was particularly expert in the Aedes genus, whose members comprise over 800 of

the more than 3,000 species of mosquitoes. Aedes mosquitoes transmit yellow and dengue fever and encephalitis, which can be fatal to humans.

Last year, Craig directed research investigating an outbreak of eastern equine encephalitis in the Michigan area that killed an Elkhart toddler and several area horses. Also in 1995 he led teams of researchers looking into a dengue hemorrhagic fever that crossed into the United States from Mexico and a LaCrosse encephalitis outbreak in West Virginia.

Craig joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1957, as an assistant professor in the Vector Biology Laboratory. Until 1975, Craig studied the genetics of Aedes aegypti, demonstrating the genetic basis of traits central to the understanding of disease transmission and mosquito control. Under his direction, Notre Dame-affiliated scientists carried out 80 percent of all genetic research on the species.

When the disease-carrying Asian Tiger mosquito arrived in the U.S. in 1985, Craig was outspoken in his criticism of government failure to control the spread of the highly effective transmitter of disease. He maintained the Federal Government ignored warnings about the species and took little action to contain it.

"Their position is to wait for an epidemic and then do something about it," he said. "That's like jumping out of the Empire State Building and saying you're all right 99 percent of

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The Observer/Brent Tadsen

### The rivalry continues

Despite Irish dominance throughout the majority of the Jan. 1 FedEx Orange Bowl, the Florida State Seminoles topped the Irish for a final score of 31-26. See Irish Extra for related stories.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

# Robbed of 'community'

Welcome back to South Bend, and welcome back to Notre Dame!

**John Potter**  
Advertising Manager

We hope you enjoyed your vacation. Oh, you went to the bowl game? So did I! Did you see your grandmother in Boca? Bummer. You got robbed over break? Hey, so did I! Small world, eh?

This may seem cynical, but on the contrary the conversation is all too real. As you all now know, about twenty student apartments or houses were broken into over winter break. Not a bad follow-up to the four houses that were robbed during the short week between summer session and the fall semester in August.

The student lifestyle at Notre Dame is conspicuously susceptible to crime. Leaving a light on, holding your mail and the newspaper, putting lights on timers, or leaving a radio on are fantastic ideas that do little to hide the apparent absence of the student body during University breaks.

The University has been here for over 150 years, and even the dumbest of the dumb could by now figure out when we leave and when we come back. What can be done to help protect the student body that must live off-campus? The University cannot house every student, so shouldn't the University share in the responsibility to protect us?

Some complexes have taken the initiative on their own. Lafayette Square, once a crime-bound complex, installed ADT Security systems and a nightly security guard. Did it help? You bet. Campus View added a security guard until the break was over and replaced fourteen broken doors. That isn't enough.

So who should assume the obligation to protect the student body? We can only do so much as individuals to protect ourselves. Sure we could live on-campus, but then others would still have to live off-campus as freshman still live in study lounges.

So let's think. Notre Dame is the largest employer in South Bend? Notre Dame injects how much money into the Michiana economy? Notre Dame has a billion dollar endowment and receives \$20,000 a year per student?

Notre Dame has power and money. Use it! We are all part of the 'community' as far as duLac is concerned when we live off-campus, but not when security is concerned. The apartment complexes that were robbed are less than one hundred yards from University property! The houses are even on Notre Dame Avenue!

Speculation continues about the thieves, although the fact that such a variety of things were stolen (ranging from KitKats to a bed-frame and mattress) indicates that they had a heck of a lot of time and no particular interests. They even stopped to watch a porno movie and drink beers in one apartment. Then they went next door for a cigarette. No joke!

If someone were paying attention, the thieves probably would be in jail. While it is the responsibility of the complex owners to provide secure living environments for tenants, the University can and should exert a more serious effort. We have the ability, and now the apparent need for such action.

Attention Golden Dome: Help the students! We do not have the influence. Individuals are only here for a finite period of time—the University is the grandmother of South Bend. Please, help take care of your flock. You protect us from ourselves; now help protect us from those elements beyond our control.

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Nutritionists watch what America eats

WASHINGTON

Americans are eating four times as much Mexican food and three times as much popcorn and pretzels as they did two decades ago.

We are managing to eat less fat, but putting on the pounds anyway.

An Agriculture Department survey of 5,500 Americans in 1994 found that half ate no fruit on a given day.

They readily passed up dark green and deep yellow vegetables, despite official advice to eat more.

One in three adults was overweight. Children were getting off to a sweet start, switching from milk to soft drinks or apple-based juices.

The survey came out two weeks after the government issued updated guidelines telling people to eat more grains, eat five helpings of fruits and vegetables a day and try to get 30 minutes of moderate exercise a day.

Americans did report eating a lot more grain, but that category included a 200 percent increase in snacks and a 60 percent increase in ready-to-eat cereals.

The reported tripling in snack foods

### Eating habits

Americans eat less fat today than in the 1970s, but far too little nutritious food. On any given day, half the people surveyed ate no fruit.

**Grains**  
Including pizza, pasta, Mexican food  
▲ Up 100 percent

**Soft drinks**  
Consumption by children under 5  
▲ Up 23 percent

**Snack food**  
Crackers, popcorn, pretzels  
▲ Up 200 percent

**Fat**  
▼ Down 7 percent

**Milk**  
Consumption by children under 5  
▼ Down 16 percent



Source: Department of Agriculture

such as crackers, popcorn, pretzels and corn chips astonished even the industry.

"Wow!" said Jane Schultz, of the Snack Foods Association, based in Alexandria, Va. The industry estimates that the average American ate 22 pounds of salty snacks in 1994, up from 17.5 pounds in 1988.

But the industry numbers don't go any farther back. "I wouldn't say it's out of the realm of possibility," she said.

The most progress came in the fat department, where the message to lower consumption has been around the longest. Americans got 33 percent of their calories from fat in 1994, down from 40 percent in 1977-1978, but still above the recommended 30 percent.

Two-thirds of adults got more than the limit for all fats. Nearly as many got more than their limit for saturated fat, set at 10 percent of daily calories.

Based on those measurements, one in three adults was overweight, compared with one in five in the 1977-1978 survey.

"The calories have gone up some, but what we think is important also is that people aren't exercising," Borrud said.

### First lady prepared to testify

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

Besieged by questions over her role in Whitewater and the White House travel office firings, Hillary Rodham Clinton said today she is prepared to testify before Congress but hasn't discussed it with the president. "I will do whatever it takes to cooperate," she said. Regarding testifying before the Senate Whitewater Committee, Mrs. Clinton said, "I can't imagine anything worse, especially since you have no idea what the questions are. These people think they can come out and ask me anything." Asked if President Clinton recommends she testify, she replied: "I don't know. I haven't really asked him about that. His attitude is just keep telling what happened." In recent interviews, the first lady has been questioned about her role in the controversies, particularly disclosures in the past couple of weeks.



### Extremes rule current politics

WASHINGTON

Maine Republican Sen. William Cohen's surprise decision to retire — in mid-career and in no obvious electoral jeopardy — is fresh evidence that modern-day politics is squeezing the moderates out of Washington. "The extremes dominate," said Democratic Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, active in trying to shove his own party toward the center. "That can't go on for long with a government hoping to hold the trust of the American people." Lieberman's sobering prediction is for the political scientists to debate. Or perhaps for the voters to influence. Their fascination with Ross Perot, Colin Powell and now Steve Forbes attests to an eagerness for something new in presidential politics. In all, 13 senators of both parties have announced plans to retire, a record number. The roster is heavily tilted toward minority Democrats, and toward moderates of both parties.

### Justice Department approves merger

WASHINGTON

The Justice Department said today it will not challenge the proposed \$10.3 billion merger of the nation's 14th and 20th largest banks after they agreed to divest about \$170 million in deposits. First Bank Systems, Inc. of Minneapolis, with 360 offices and about \$21.9 billion in deposits, plans to purchase First Interstate Bancorp of Los Angeles, which has more than 1,000 offices and \$48.2 billion in deposits. The Justice Department said it notified the Federal Reserve it has no antitrust opposition to the merger. The Fed is still reviewing the proposed deal. First Bank Systems has assets of \$33 billion; First Interstate has total assets of \$55 billion, the Justice Department said. The Justice Department said the divestiture resolved its antitrust concerns that First Bank's purchase would lessen competition for banking services available to small and medium-sized businesses. "This acquisition could have reduced competition and caused businesses to pay more for banking services in these three markets," said Anne K. Bingaman, assistant attorney general in charge of the antitrust division.

### Ireland peace report postponed

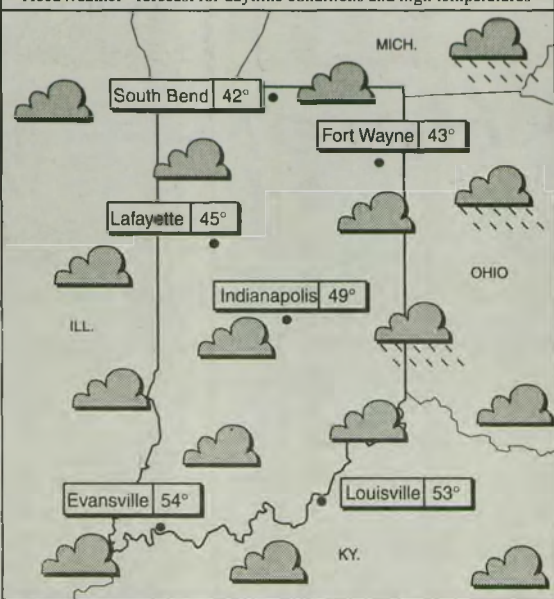
BELFAST, Northern Ireland

The American-led commission working to get peace-making moving again in Northern Ireland will delay its much-anticipated report until next week. The commission led by George Mitchell, a former Senator from Maine, is putting together recommendations on how to revive a process deadlocked by disagreement over disarming Northern Ireland's rival paramilitary camps, the IRA and pro-British "loyalists." The three-man panel said Tuesday that it would release its recommendations Jan. 24 in Belfast, and not Thursday as originally planned. The postponement followed a spate of hastily scheduled meetings this week in Belfast and Dublin, the Irish capital. The commission met late Monday with Gerry Adams, leader of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party. In their statement, the commissioners said they would begin this weekend "to review the enormous volume of material they have accumulated, to consider carefully the issues among themselves, to make their final decisions and to write the report."

■ INDIANA WEATHER

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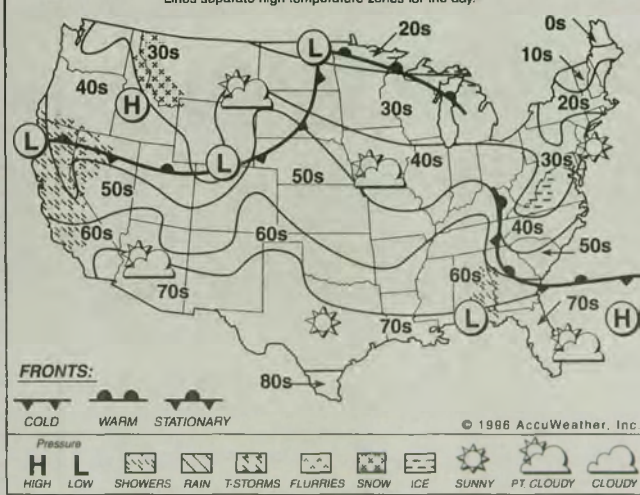


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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

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# Funeral held for life trustee Howard Phalin

*Joyce, Hesburgh remember Notre Dame alumnus*

Observer Staff Report

Howard Phalin, a trustee and benefactor of the University, died January 11.

A 1928 Notre Dame alumnus, Phalin and his wife, Evangeline, who died in 1987, provided the funds for the "Word of Life" mosaic on the south facade of the Hesburgh Library and for the recent restoration of the 19th century stained glass windows in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Phalin served on the University's advisory board of lay trustees beginning in 1964. When governance of Notre

Dame passed to a newly-constituted board in 1967, he became one of its charter members and served in that role until his election as a life trustee in 1974. He also was a member of the advisory councils for the University Libraries and the College of Arts and Letters.

Phalin retired in 1968 as chairman of the board of Chicago's Field Enterprises Educational Corporation, publisher of World Book. He also received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University in that same year.

The Phalins had no children. The funeral Mass for Phalin was celebrated Monday at St. Patrick's Church in McHenry, Ill. Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of Notre Dame, and Fr. Edmund Joyce, executive vice-president emeritus, presided at the Mass.



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## A semester tradition

Students faced long lines in the bookstore as spring semester classes started yesterday.

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# Edgar reverses death sentence

By RAY LONG  
Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.

An abused wife who had demanded she be put to death for killing her husband was spared Tuesday by Gov. Jim Edgar hours before she was to become the second woman executed in the United States in at least 20 years.

Guinevere Garcia apparently had had a change of heart:

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"Thank God that this has happened," her lawyer quoted her as saying after Edgar commuted her death sentence to life in prison with no chance of parole.

Garcia, 37, was to have been executed shortly after midnight for shooting her husband during an argument that grew from a botched robbery.

Death-penalty opponents, including Bianca Jagger, had campaigned for clemency over Garcia's objections, arguing that she had a harrowing life that included alcoholism and sexual abuse in childhood and prostitution as a teen-ager.

As late as last week, Garcia had angrily denounced efforts to win clemency, telling the state Prisoner Review Board, "This is not a suicide. ... I am responsible for these crimes."

Edgar, a Republican who hadn't overturned a death sentence in five years in office, said the facts of Garcia's crime didn't justify her execution. He cited evidence that she apparently didn't plan to kill her husband.

"Horrible as was her crime, it is an offense comparable to those that judges and jurors have determined over and over again should not be punishable by death," Edgar said in a statement.

The governor acknowledged that he was acting against Garcia's wishes, but said: "It is not the state's responsibility to carry out the wishes of a defendant. It is the state's responsibility to assure that the death penalty continues to be administered properly."

Garcia's attorney, Manos Kavvadias, said Garcia never really wanted to die but was "drained" after losing an appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court last year. "She was ready to accept the sentence as it was," he said.

After prison officials told her of Edgar's decision, "she was relieved — like a big weight had been removed from her," Kavvadias said.

Edgar rejected arguments that Garcia was a victim of battered woman syndrome. His aides insisted neither the international spotlight nor Garcia's gender influenced his decision.

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## Keough Center receives donation Craig

Special to The Observer

Herbert Allen, chief executive officer of the investment banking firm Allen & Company, donated \$700,000 to the Keough Center for Irish Studies.

Made in honor of the center's founder, Donald Keough, the two gifts of \$350,000 each will be used to support lectures in

Irish studies and to purchase a microfilm collection of about 200,000 18th century books, broadsides and other printed materials, including all editions of the works of Edmund Burke, Henry Fielding, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Paine, Alexander Pope, and Jonathan Swift, among others.

Acquisition of the collection will substantially enhance the

Notre Dame library's holdings in Irish literature, religion, history, government, culture and other topics.

The Keough Center was established in 1993 and is directed by Keough Professor of Irish Studies Seamus Deane, generally acknowledged to be the world's foremost scholar of Irish literature and culture.

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the way down."

In addition to his numerous professional accomplishments, Craig was also well known for his interest in upholding the interests of Notre Dame, according to Professor Frederick Goetz, director of graduate studies. "He always held Notre Dame above everything else and also always put undergraduate education above everything else. It has been a great loss to the university because of

his interest in undergraduate teaching," said Goetz.

Craig was born July 8, 1930, in Chicago, where he grew up. He graduated the University of Chicago Lab High School before enrolling at Indiana University. He graduated in 1951 with a degree in zoology. He received master's and doctoral degrees in entomology from the University of Illinois.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Elizabeth Plum of South Bend; a son James, of Niles, Michigan; two daughters, Patricia Craig of Chicago and Sarah Craig Peterek of Niles; and six grandchildren.

## University Club honored with rare stein

Special to The Observer

A local attorney presented a limited edition beer stein to the University Club in memory of the late Indiana 3rd District Congressman F. Jay Nimitz.

Nimitz, who died in 1990, was a member of the University Club. Prior to his congressional career, he was a member of the

international prosecuting staff at the Nuremberg trials following World War II.

The stein was presented on December 21 by H. Theodore Noell to Paul Conway, associate professor of finance and chairman of the University Club's board of directors. Noell and Nimitz were friends and collaborators on legal matters for

many years

The 12-inch high, hand-painted stein features an American bald eagle. It was manufactured in Germany by the Zoeller and Born Company.

The University Club has a unique and variegated collection of some 130 beer steins and tankards, some of which are more than 300 years old.

## Thefts

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the apartment complexes and areas surrounding campus.

"We patrol the areas more frequently over breaks," he said, "but the best advice I can give to students is to take their valuables home with them or store them with Notre Dame Security."

Security offers a program every winter in which off-campus students may store valuables such as televisions and computers to help prevent theft.

Items are locked in the Security Building and students may pick them up after breaks.

Hurley said that no major incidents or thefts occurred on campus over the break.

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# Status of Russian hostages remains uncertain

By CHRIS BIRD  
Associated Press

## PERVOMAYSKAYA, RUSSIA

Russian troops backed by tanks and helicopter gunships battled with Chechen separatists in a Russian city today, and Chechen gunmen in Turkey reportedly seized a ferry with Russians aboard.

The Russian army offensive in the village of Pervomayskaya was an attempt to free dozens of hostages being held by Chechen rebels.

A group of Chechen fighters tried to come to the rebels' aid, but Russian warplanes attacked their trucks 10 miles southeast of the village, said

Yevgeny Ryabtsev of the Interior Ministry in Moscow.

The trucks were destroyed and about 150 rebels were believed to have been killed, he said. There was no independent confirmation.

In the Turkish port of Trabzon, masked Chechen gunmen seized a Black Sea ferry, Turkey's semiofficial Anatolia news agency reported.

The agency said the gunmen claimed to have killed one passenger and threatened to kill all the Russians aboard if the ship did not immediately depart. The vessel — with some 165 people aboard — set sail at about 9:45 p.m. for an undisclosed destination, Anatolia said. It said the gunmen were

armed with automatic rifles and shouted slogans demanding freedom for Chechnya.

In Pervomayskaya, the boom of tank fire rang out for a second day of intense street fighting in the tiny village in the southern republic of Dagestan, just short of Chechnya's border. Despite snow, helicopter gunships went up to fire rockets at the remaining rebels.

Russian troops brought out 24 people, most of them hostages, from Pervomayskaya since Monday, but the fate of the majority of the 100 or so hostages remained unclear.

In the Chechen capital, Grozny, unknown assailants reportedly seized about 30 workers at an electric power

plant early today, the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted a government official as saying.

Alexander Zdanovich of the Federal Security Service said a special task force was investigating the report that workers were captured and taken away on buses to an unknown destination.

The Interior Ministry in Moscow said 60 rebels were killed, 15 seriously wounded and an unspecified number captured on Monday. Four Russian servicemen were killed and at least 20 were wounded during two days of fighting.

One of the dead was Col. Andrei Krestyaninov, commander of an Interior Ministry rapid reaction unit.

## Support for GOP flat tax waning

By JOHN KING  
Associated Press

### WASHINGTON

Eager to make bold tax reform a 1996 campaign centerpiece, most Republicans were quick to embrace the flat tax and the marketing charm of its postcard simplicity. But that support has cracked and could crumble because of brewing class warfare among GOP presidential hopefuls.

There is considerable irony to this: When it comes to mixing politics and economics, Republicans are usually quick to pillory Democrats for trying to pit the poor and middle class against the wealthy.

But for now, that is the theme of an internal GOP fight. The outcome will determine whether the flat tax, or any specific tax reform proposal, finds its way into the 1996 GOP platform.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole warns that Republicans need to make sure they don't embrace a plan in which "the middle class take it on the chin." Not to be outdone, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm casts himself as "a blue-collar Republican," trying to distinguish himself from the blue-blooded Republican who has made the flat tax the most contentious issue in the GOP presidential race.

That would be millionaire publisher Steve Forbes, whose plan for a 17 percent flat tax would eliminate deductions for mortgage interest and gifts to charity. It also would not make individuals pay taxes on dividends, interest or capital gains.

Put more simply, a wealthy individual who doesn't work but makes millions from investments would pay no income taxes, while a barber, factory worker or office receptionist would.

"I do not believe it is defensible," Gramm said Tuesday of that idea. He also said it was unfair to take the mortgage interest deduction away from the middle class.

Gramm has plenty of company within the GOP field: Front-runner Dole, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander and commentator Pat Buchanan all raise similar objections to the Forbes flat tax.

Yet even as they try to undermine Forbes and his plan, Dole, Gramm, Alexander and Buchanan are sold on the idea of promoting dramatic tax reform as a 1996 issue.



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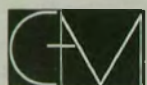
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- US - Followers/Leaders
- US - With loving and supportive community/Lonely and Broken
- US - Powerless/Powerful
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# Coalition tries to block NATO sent to guard utilities Ohio waste storage site Serb threats spur decision in Sarajevo

By PAUL SOUHRADA  
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A coalition of environmental groups on Tuesday proposed a constitutional amendment to head off efforts to build regional nuclear waste storage site in Ohio.

"We are trying to stop Ohio from becoming a multi-state regional dump," said state Sen. Dennis Kucinich, D-Cleveland, a leading dump opponent.

Ohio is set to become the first of six regional storage facilities under a law passed last year.

The facility would collect radioactive clothing, animal carcasses, tools and machinery from nuclear power plants, hospitals, universities and businesses in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Each state — joined under

the Midwest Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact — promises to operate a storage site for 20 years, or until it reaches its capacity of 2.25 million cubic feet of waste.

If voters approve, the constitutional amendment would prohibit Ohio from taking in radioactive material from outside the state.

Ohio would be the second state to leave the compact. Michigan was to be the first host state, but was kicked out in 1991 after efforts to find a suitable location there stalled.

If Ohio pulls out, Minnesota is next in line to host the facility, said Gregg Larson, compact executive director.

"I don't know what impact would have on the compact," Larson said. "I'd worry about what the impact would be on Ohio."

## Serb threats spur decision in Sarajevo

By GEORGE JAHN  
Associated Press

SARAJEVO — Alarmed by Serb threats to leave their parts of Sarajevo stripped bare and burning, the commander of NATO in Bosnia sent troops Tuesday to guard water, gas and electrical stations in the Bosnian capital.

French troops who took control of the four utilities stations with 150 troops, 30 armored personnel carriers and 10 light tanks encountered no resistance — a sign that the heavily armed NATO forces command respect.

NATO officials said that hostile armies across Bosnia were on schedule in moving back from front lines as mandated by

the Dayton peace agreement. They must create a 2.5-mile buffer zone by Friday.

But the second failure in two days to release prisoners of war and lingering Croat-Muslim tensions in the divided city of Mostar overshadowed NATO's successes. The deadline for the release of all POWs is also Friday.

NATO is not directly involved in prisoner releases or in normalizing Mostar. The scrapping of the releases demonstrates that the hostile factions have little respect for provisions of the peace agreement not directly enforced by NATO.

Navy Capt. Mark van Dyke, a NATO spokesman, acknowledged that a failure to free POWs would constitute a "certain fraying" of the peace accord.

In Mostar, 35 miles southwest of Sarajevo, Muslims and Croats cannot agree on a unified police force and reunifying their sectors.

## Bosnia update

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 [Green box] Bosnian government-Croat federation   
 [Red box] Rebel Serb   
 [Dotted line] New partition line as of 11/22/95   
 [Star] Proposed sites of prisoner exchange



A exchange involving about 900 prisoners was thwarted for a second day as the Bosnian government demands that the Serbs account for nearly 25,000 missing people. Friday is the deadline for all war prisoners to be released under Bosnia's Dec. 14 peace agreement.

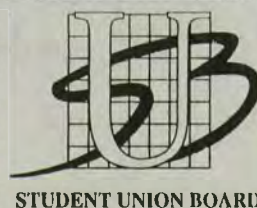
① Human rights organizations and the United States and other governments say they have evidence that Serbs massacred thousands of people from Srebrenica. The Serbs deny the charges.

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# Infectious diseases returning

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Infectious diseases are on a global rebound, killing thousands more Americans, surviving potent antibiotics and possibly evolving into stronger bugs as the climate changes, a coalition of doctors warned Tuesday.

The world is "more vulnerable than ever before," said Nobel laureate Joshua Lederberg, who led a call by the Journal of the American Medical Association and 35 other international medical journals for a global battle against infections.

The development of antibiotics once had doctors predicting infectious diseases would be conquered by now.

Instead, in the past decade new infections such as the AIDS virus suddenly began killing hundreds of thousands, older diseases like tuberculosis returned and bacteria began evolving to defy treatment.

Tuesday, doctors in 21 countries published 242 studies to illustrate the scope of the threat.

Among the most alarming: The U.S. death rate from infectious diseases rose 58 percent between 1980 and 1992, and a snapshot of middle America found antibiotic resistance growing fast.

That doesn't mean people should panic, Lederberg emphasized.

# Budget negotiations resume today

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
A week after they were suspended, budget negotiations resume today between the White House and Republicans — but with more pre-meeting talk about the consequences of failure than any likelihood of success.

Senate moderates, meanwhile, are urging the negotiators not to give up, asserting "the future of this country is at stake."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Tuesday he would attend the Wednesday afternoon meeting — even that had been uncertain — but was not optimistic about reaching an agreement on a seven-year balanced budget plan.

"We've had no indication of any movement on their part so far," Gingrich, R-Ga., said at a fund-raising event in Lansing,

Mich. In the absence of a deal, he said, Republicans will fund only those programs they like. "You'll see us pass some very targeted appropriations," Gingrich said.

Later at a speech outside Detroit, Gingrich said Republicans would approve overall spending at only about 75 percent of 1995 levels, using the remaining 25 percent to move toward a balanced budget.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said an agreement could be close but only if Republicans drop their insistence on restructuring Medicare.

Republicans keep raising the threshold of what they want, he said.

"They are now apparently after something else; they want a fundamental entitlements reform."

At least this time, McCurry said, the talks are going forward with little threat of an-

other government-crippling shutdown.

"They're not going to monkey around with government shutdowns and debt ceilings as a way to force their budget priorities," McCurry said of the Republicans.

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, suggested over the weekend that Republicans would allow the debt ceiling to rise because of the serious repercussions of the nation defaulting on its debts.

But Sen. Jim Inhofe, R-Okla., said Tuesday that "there's a difference of opinions among Republicans" on extending the authority to borrow, and that he and others were still opposing raising the ceiling until a budget deal was reached.

Talks between President Clinton and the GOP leaders were broken off a week ago with the two sides divided on a formula for a balanced budget

that would include savings from Medicare, Medicaid and welfare and a tax cut.

Clinton has suggested that they agree on broad numbers and put off until the November election the tougher issues of how to change the shape of major programs such as Medicare.

A group of moderate senators — 10 Republicans and 10 Democrats — said Tuesday they were writing leaders from both parties to urge them "not to walk away" from the budget negotiations.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said the letter "says simply, 'Keep trying. Do not give up. The future of this country is at stake.'"

Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, a Republican member of the group, said it would be a mistake to let the opportunity for an accord slip away. "We think that the tough decisions aren't going to be made in elections."



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## AT&T begins layoffs; 40,000 jobs eliminated

By RAVI NESSMAN  
Associated Press

MORRISTOWN, N.J. AT&T Corp. began handing out pink slips to at least 2,000 employees Tuesday, the first in a series of layoffs that will eliminate 40,000 jobs over the next three years across the country.

Supervisors began delivering the news in one-on-one meetings.

"The old Ma Bell mentality that you have a job for life is not there anymore," said Bob Cort, 40, as he arrived at his advertising job at AT&T's Network Systems office in Morris Township. "You've got a lot of people working here who

could find themselves without jobs today. It's a stressful time for everyone."

Company spokesman Ritch Blasi said about 2,000 to 2,500 people were to receive notice Tuesday. Many will be terminated in two months; others might stay on until later in the year.

The telecommunications giant plans to cut about 13 percent of its work force over the next three years as it splits into three companies. About 70 percent of the 40,000 jobs to be eliminated will be gone by the end of 1996.

The 40,000 includes 7,000 workers who accepted a buyout offer.

## Mexican drug lord faces charges

### Cocaine levels in the US face short-term drop

By ANITA SNOW  
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

The flow of cocaine into the United States may slow temporarily as the rivals of jailed drug lord Juan Garcia Abrego battle over his turf, but there likely will be little long-term effect, experts said Tuesday.

Although Garcia Abrego was one of the most formidable smuggling kingpins in Mexico, his power had waned recently. Now, members of his cartel and others will be hungry to snatch up the multimillion-dollar business he controlled.

"A lot of people will struggle to get Garcia Abrego's business," said Phil Jordan, a re-

tired DEA agent from Dallas who helped put together the U.S. case against the drug kingpin in the early 1990s.

"But it will take them years to amass the kind of power and fortune he enjoyed," Jordan added. "He was one of the big guys."

Recent blows to Colombia's Cali cartel have helped create a new breed of Mexican drug lords, poised to become equally powerful in the world market.

The Mexicans now are responsible for smuggling at least three-quarters of all cocaine entering the United States, U.S. authorities say.

Garcia Abrego, one of the FBI's 10 most-wanted, was arrested by Mexican authorities and deported Monday to Houston, where he faces U.S. federal charges of drug trafficking, conspiracy and money laundering.

The arrest is expected to boost President Ernesto Zedillo in his effort to prove his admin-

istration can overcome widespread corruption and effectively combat drug trafficking.

Mexico comes up in March for U.S. recertification for its role in the drug war.

The State Department and Congress annually rate countries for their cooperation and award U.S. aid accordingly.

"Hopefully Garcia Abrego's arrest is just a start," said Jordan.

"If the Zedillo administration goes after the rest of the drug lords we could really see some results."

The arrest was seen as the most important in Mexico's drug war since Miguel Angel Felix Gallardo, the "Godfather of Mexican Drug Trafficking" was imprisoned in 1989.

Felix Gallardo's arrest put a temporary dent in Mexican trafficking as others battled for his territory. But within a few years, the vacuum was filled.

The same process is likely to happen again, the experts said.

Garcia Abrego's rivals "are celebrating tonight," said Peter Lupsha, a University of New Mexico professor who studies the drug trade.

Juarez cartel leader Amado Carrillo Fuentes, described as Mexico's No. 1 drug smuggler, can only benefit from Garcia Abrego's arrest, Lupsha said.

Carrillo Fuentes, known as "The Lord of the Skies" for his use of old passenger jets to fly Colombian cocaine into Mexico, has risen rapidly in power — aided by the cool, professional manner he learned from his mentors in the Cali cartel.

"Nothing changes for drug trafficking," said Lupsha.

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# Little-known brewery tries African expansion

By PATRICK McDOWELL  
Associated Press

MAPUTO, Mozambique  
Nobody said making beer in war-shattered Mozambique would be easy, but where there's water, there's a way.

And maybe there's new profits for a big brewer hoping to expand across Africa, a continent most others see as a hopeless investment.

Anheuser-Busch? Miller? Heineken? No, and not Bass, Fosters or the big Japanese outfits either.

Try South African Breweries, the world's sixth-largest beer-maker by volume although it's little-known off the southern tip of Africa.

The firm, known as SAB, is rapidly expanding northward, buying into money-losing breweries around the rest of Africa — and China and Hungary — as fast as cash-strapped governments privatize them. And it's dealing with obstacles like outdated equipment and local officials who won't turn on the water without a bribe.

The expansion marks one of the more striking examples of South African companies staking out foreign holdings following the end of anti-apartheid sanctions and the country's new respectability under President Nelson Mandela.

"I was amazed last summer to see someone from South African Breweries at a wholesalers' convention in the United States," said Robert Weinberg, an industry analyst and former Anheuser-Busch vice president. "They were looking for a wholesaler to sell their beer in the United States. They're very

aggressive. I was impressed." The company denies any immediate plans to sell its brands in the United States. But it has picked up stakes in the state-run breweries of Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique and is talking with Angolan officials.

All were enemies of South Africa's former white-minority regime, but all have been wrecked by decades of civil war or economic bungling and need investors.

Yet poor infrastructure and stifling bureaucracy scare off most business people.

SAB isn't scared. South Africa's third-largest conglomerate behind the Anglo-American mining and De Beers diamond giants, it has a capitalization of \$8.7 billion and controls 98 percent of the South African beer market of 23.5 million liters, the continent's largest.

The flagship brand, Castle, was founded in the Johannesburg gold fields in 1895. An early advertising poster echoed

the British imperial slogan, "Cape to Cairo," and executives view the rest of Africa as their rightful backyard.

"For better or worse, we have some experience in Africa, and find it a bit easier than some really high-tech companies might," said Andre Parker, head of SAB's Indol subsidiary that runs the African investments.

In Mozambique, where local brands such as Manica and 2M were almost always out of stock, Craig McDougall of SAB leads a \$15 million joint venture that boosted output overnight.

He bought the formerly state-run brewery, then faced bribe-hungry officials who refused to turn on the water taps. So McDougall cut a deal with the fire department, supplying tires for trucks in exchange for two tankers of water a day.

Some of SAB's African experience comes from getting around anti-apartheid sanc-

tions. Castle and SAB's other big brand, Lion, have sold throughout the region for years, having been brewed during the sanctions era in neighboring Swaziland and Lesotho.

Remember Rolling Rock? In the mid-1980s, the Philadelphia-brewed brand had a following among U.S. college students, some of whom urged the Reagan administration to impose sanctions on South Africa. Little did they realize that SAB owned Rolling Rock through front companies — a fact uncovered when the brand was sold in 1988.

Today's penetration is relatively straightforward. SAB buys into the local brewer, preferring a joint venture with government to minimize hassles.

## Global drinking

The top 10 countries ranked according to 1994 beer consumption per capita in liters:

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|----|----------------|---------|
| 1  | Czech Republic | 160.0 x |
| 2  | Germany        | 139.6   |
| 3  | Ireland        | 135.2   |
| 4  | Luxembourg     | 122.9 e |
| 5  | Denmark        | 121.48  |
| 6  | Austria        | 117.0   |
| 7  | Slovakia       | 103.9 e |
| 8  | Hungary        | 103.0 e |
| 9  | United Kingdom | 102.3   |
| 10 | New Zealand    | 102.1   |

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Source: World Drink Trends, 1995 Edition AP

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OLIVER STONE'S CHRISTMAS STORY

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dr. King's thoughts and words come to life

**Editor's Note:** The following is a reprint of a column which ran in The Observer on Dec. 5, 1994 and is the first in a six-part series on Dr. Martin Luther King. Penny Russell is now a professor at Ohio State University.

Dear Editor:

In the fall of 1950, Martin Luther King, Jr., a student at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania, wrote an essay entitled, "An Autobiography of Religious Development." King recounted his life experiences and the origins of his religious faith emphasizing the supporting and nurturing influences of his family, church and community. Now forty-four years later, I want to present to the Notre Dame community some of the ideas that King discussed in this little-known essay.

Originally handwritten on light green, lined notebook paper, it is one of King's first statements on the significance of religion in his life. He began the essay admitting to "anti-capitalist feelings" because he witnessed hungry people having to wait for food in bread lines during the Great Depression. Then King introduced his affectionate family that consisted of his father, mother, sister, brother and a maternal grandmother, and he underscored the love and care they had for one another. "I have never experienced the feeling of not having the basic necessities of life," King recalled. "These things were always provided by a father who always put his family first. My father has always been a real father."

Then Martin Luther King turned to the outside world and described the segregated African-American neighborhood of Auburn Avenue in Atlanta where he spent his childhood in a middle class, "wholesome" community where most people were religious. "I can well remember that all of my childhood playmates were regular Sunday School goers," he wrote, "not that I chose them on that basis, but because it was very difficult to find playmates in my community who did not attend Sunday School."

At this point King highlighted the significance of his family and community to the story of his religious development. "It is quite easy for me to think of a God of love mainly because I grew up in a family where love was central and where lovely relationships were ever so present." He continued, "It is quite easy for me to think of the universe as basically friendly mainly because of my uplifting hereditary and environmental circumstances." King was optimistic about the possibility of progress in race relations by the time he was attending Crozer, in spite of childhood experiences of racism and discrimination.

King recounted his first encounter with racism in this essay. When he was six years old he lost his best friend, a white boy of his own age. The boy came to King and told him that his father had ordered him not to play with Martin anymore. King was shocked by the incident and sought for an explanation from his own parents. "We were at the dinner table when the situation was discussed, and here for the first time I was made aware of the existence of the race problem," he remembered. His parents discussed the problems and insults they had endured and the wounded little boy made a momentous decision: "I was greatly shocked, and from that moment on I was determined to hate every white person. As I grew older and older this feeling continued to grow." King's parents reminded him that it was his Christian duty to love all people and King responded by asking, "How can I love a race of people [who] hated me and who had been responsible for breaking me up with one of my best childhood friends?" Morehouse College in Atlanta provided the solution for him. King recalled, "I did conquer these anti-White feelings until I entered college and came into contact with white students through working in interracial organizations."

It was at Morehouse College that Martin Luther King realized he would enter the clergy. In this essay he revealed that his decision to become a minister "was an inner urge calling me to serve humanity." And King credited his father's influence as a determining factor in his decision. "This is not to say that he ever spoke to me in terms of being a minister, but my admiration for him was the great moving factor; He set forth a noble example that I didn't mind following."

In the conclusion to his essay King proclaimed the central values of his life and his future work. "At present I still feel the effects of the noble moral and ethical ideals that I grew up under," he wrote. "They have been real and precious to me, and even in moments of theological doubt I could never turn away from them. Even though I have never had an abrupt conversion experience, religion has been real to me and closely knitted to life. In fact the two cannot be separated; religion for me is life."

All quotations are from "An Autobiography of Religious Development" published in Carson, Luker and Russell, eds., "The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Volume I: Called to Serve," January 1929-June 1951 (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992).

PENNY RUSSELL

Former Lecturer in History Department



### Everyone urged to take part in MLK holiday activities

Dear Editor:

What are we celebrating at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday?

It is a time to celebrate the movement that gave women equal rights, equal opportunity for housing for all and called for attention to the needs of disabled people everywhere.

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*Margaret Chollis  
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"I was walking and got stuck in a snow drift."

*Mike Boland  
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"I went sledding on a golf course!"

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Junior  
Alumni*

"There was so much snow we had to make a path for my dog to go outside!"

*Peggy Wolf  
Freshman  
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The Observer/ Brandon Candura and Katie Kroener

### WHO ANSWERED:

57.9% Female  
42.1% Male

Freshmen: 23.1%  
Sophomores: 23.1%  
Juniors: 30.8%  
Seniors: 20.5%  
Grad: 3%

(numbers rounded)



**FAVORITE CAMPUS BANDS:**  
**GEORGE AND THE FREEKS**  
**STOMPER BOB AND THE 4X4s.**

Strangest answers to Best New Band:  
That Breakfast at Tiffany's band  
How about...none



**MICHAEL JACKSON'S**  
HIStory was voted  
**WORST ALBUM** of 1995.

Strangest answers to Best Male Artist:  
Anyone except Jamie Walters  
Claude Monet  
David Hasselhoff

Strangest answer to Worst Female Artist:  
The Artist Formerly Known as Prince



**Rusted Root** was voted  
**BEST ALBUM**

(Anthrax and The Lion King tied for last.)

Most of you describe your musical taste as **ALTERNATIVE**, but a lot of you like **ROCK**. **COUNTRY** music also seems to have a rather strong following. If that's the case, why don't more of us go to Heartland?

He made up his own Worst movie of my life:

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Florida State Notre Dame

31-26

Key Stat

Seminole running back Warrick Dunn racked up 151 yards rushing while quarterback Danny Kannell threw for four touchdowns.

Player of the Game

**Andre Cooper**  
The Florida State receiver caught only four passes for 38 yards, but three of them were for touchdowns.

Quote of the Game

"I would trade all of this for a win."  
--Irish receiver Derrick Mayes about being named Notre Dame's Orange Bowl MVP.



West Coast  
Fever

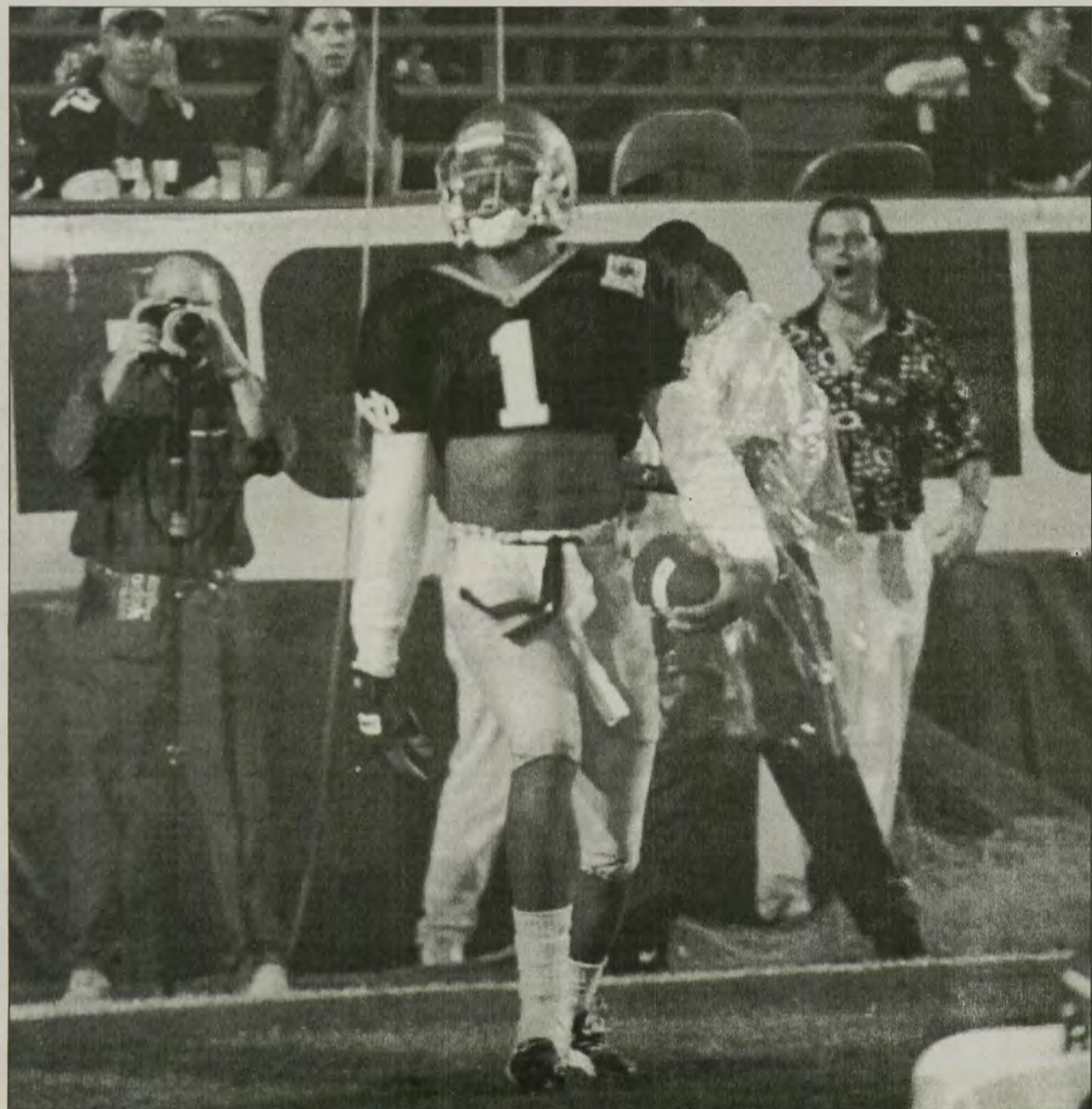
--Quarterback Thomas Krug (left) led Notre Dame's five-receiver fast break attack.

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# Rotten Oranges



The stars of the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl: Andre Cooper (above) caught four passes for 38 yards and three touchdowns. Mayes (below) finished off his brilliant career with six receptions for 96 yards and two scores.



## Florida State fourth quarter surge spoils Notre Dame's upset bid

By MIKE NORBUT  
Sports Editor

MIAMI  
Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz has been known to prognosticate every now and then. In fact, he made two forecasts during the week preceding Notre Dame's appearance in the Orange Bowl.

He first centered on how the future of the Irish, specifically in 1996, looked bright.

"There's no doubt that on paper, next year looks very, very good," he said.

However, he also cast a stormy cloud over his team as they prepared to meet Florida State.

"I have intrepitations about our team," he said on New Year's eve. "I wouldn't be honest if I didn't say it. They have that far away look in their eyes when I talk to them. You never have enough practice time. There are always things you need to correct."

Holtz's worst fears came true. And because of it, his long-term prediction still hangs in the balance.

Florida State roared back from a 26-14 fourth quarter deficit to top Notre Dame 31-26 in front of 72,198 at the 62nd annual FedEx Orange Bowl. The Seminoles' New Year's Day win made the Irish their 11th consecutive bowl victim.

Notre Dame (9-3) fell to 11th in the final Associated Press poll. All three losses this season came at the hands of top ten teams.

"We have no alibis," Holtz said following the game. "We played hard. Florida State is a fine football team and they played very well."

In reality, he had several chances to attribute something to Notre Dame's defeat. For starters, he was without the services of quarterback Ron Powlus and tailback Randy Kinder.

Then a week before the game, the university announced that tight end Leon Wallace and tailback Clement Stokes would not make the trip to Miami

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### ■ Jock Strip

## Ever wonder why?

The halftime show at the Orange Bowl has long been the most hyped mid-game "extravaganza" of the bowl season. This year's was appropriately entitled "Out of This World" but not exactly in a good sense. It was cheesier than the Green Bay Packers' fandom, more nonsensical than many of the names of Georgetown basketball players and most of all, just plain random. Kind of like the following tidbits. After all, it's just a "Wonderwall".

...You always knew that Bobby Bowden's team was a little bit shady.

After Florida State scored to go ahead by one point with 6:09 left on the clock, the Seminole extra-point team trotted onto the field. Why?

A two point lead is really no better than a one point cushion but a three point margin is a different story. So logically, a two-point conversion attempt should have been the play.

Tim Sherman  
Associate Sports  
Editor

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# Holtz pulls five receivers out of grab bag of gimmicks

By TIM SEYMOUR  
Associate Sports Editor

MIAMI  
As the Orange Bowl ended an era in its dillapidated namesake of a stadium, it seemed appropriate that Notre Dame experiment with ending an era of its own.

Traditionally synonymous with smash-mouthed football, the Irish decided that new looks were the new vogue, unveiling different offensive formations at every opportunity.



The Observer/Brant Tadsen  
In addition to running the football, Marc Edwards was pressed into tight end duty. It was one of Lou Holtz's several new surprises that he showed to Florida State.

Five-wide receiver sets and one-back, two-tight end packages highlighted Notre Dame's newfound diversity, answering critics who believed that the Irish had failed to keep pace with the game.

"Up until now, everyone knew what Notre Dame did," proclaimed senior tight end Pete Chryplewicz. "Now with 4-wide sets, it opens things up and puts teams on the defensive."

Florida State was certainly on the defensive early in the game. On Notre Dame's first play from scrimmage, freshman Autry Denson scampered 48-yards down the right sideline, sprung by a block from fullback Marc Edwards, who lined up as a tight end on the play.

Despite the varied formations, though, substitution was kept to a minimum as the Irish utilized the same core players regardless of the set.

"We didn't want to change personnel so that when we broke the huddle, they didn't know what to expect," stated head coach Lou Holtz.

A sound strategy, perhaps, but one that created some strange visuals.

The 6-5, 263-pound Chryplewicz spent as much time split out wide as he did on the line, while Edwards played his own version of "Where's Waldo," popping up as frequently in the backfield, as on the line, or in the slot.

"We dictated them into one



The Observer/Brant Tadsen  
Junior Robert Farmer outruns Florida State cornerback Samari Rolle. Farmer "became a man," according to Lou Holtz, rushing 16 times for 93 yards.

defensive set and got them discombobulated in the beginning, but they adjusted," explained Holtz.

The adjustment effectively shut down Notre Dame's running backs and tight end in the five-wide set, as they combined for just five receptions, none going for more than ten yards.

"They started spreading their defense out, which made it harder for us," said Irish quarterback Thomas Krug.

The Seminoles threw in a wrinkle of their own at halftime, blitzing on almost every down to exploit Notre Dame's empty backfield.

It was the one move in the chess match that the Irish could not counter.

"They were bringing seven or eight

guys up the middle in the second half, and we just couldn't pick them up in the five-wide set," noted Chryplewicz.

Florida State registered only one sack, but the constant pressure forced Krug out of his rhythm, as despite the extra targets he was only able to complete two fourth quarter passes.

That coupled with the lack of a consistent ground game ultimately led to Notre Dame's demise. While the Irish rushed for a respectable 256 yards, the total was boosted by three long runs early in the game, and Notre Dame was never able to dominate the line of scrimmage, as perhaps the Irish took the cliché "in with the new, out with the old" all too serious.

## Irish

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because "neither player met the academic expectations of the football staff during the fall semester."

He could have even made a case against the officials, who made a questionable intentional grounding call against Irish quarterback Thomas Krug in the waning minutes of the game. The call resulted in a safety for the Seminoles and a 31-26 lead.

"(Fullback Marc) Edwards was the receiver," Holtz said, "but I guess it's grounding if he doesn't hit him in the chest. You don't throw it too well, though, when the guy's on your throat."

Krug was attempting to hit Edwards on a screen pass over the middle but had to get rid of the ball because of heavy pressure from Florida State's Reinanr Wilson. It was a pivotal play that pushed the momentum back to the side of the Seminoles, who one play earlier had failed to score a go-ahead touchdown on a fourth-and-goal play after recovering an Edwards fumble.

The goal line stand was only the second time the Irish defense had stopped the powerful Florida State offense in the fourth quarter. With 13:44 to play, Irish freshman Hunter Smith dropped a punt at the Seminole one-yard line, and quarterback Danny Kannell stepped out of the back of the end zone on the ensuing play, resulting in a safety and a 19-14 Notre Dame lead.

The next Irish drive, which came off a free kick, culminated in a five-yard touchdown pass from Krug to tight end Pete Chryplewicz. It seemed to put Notre Dame's foot on the Seminoles' throat.

"We never thought we had it won," wide receiver and Notre Dame's Orange Bowl MVP Derrick Mayes said. "Florida State's a great team. We knew it'd be a shootout until the end."

The Seminoles answered immediately with two touchdowns, each in drives of less than two minutes and each on touchdown passes by Kannell. The first went to receiver E.G. Green, who also made a crucial fourth down grab on Florida State's second scoring drive,

which ended with a three-yard scoring strike from Kannell to Andre Cooper, Florida State's Orange Bowl MVP.

"I told our quarterback in the fourth quarter to get the ball high to Andre and see if he makes the plays," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "Thank goodness he made enough to win."

Cooper only caught four passes for 38 yards, but three were for touchdowns. Kannell was 20-of-32 passing for 290 yards and an Orange Bowl record four touchdowns. He was intercepted twice.

Trying to counter for Notre Dame Mayes, who had six receptions for 96 yards and two touchdowns, including a highlight film tip-and-catch in the end zone over Samari Rolle.

"It's a great feeling knowing I can just throw it," said Krug, who fought off a case of nausea to complete 14 of 24 passes for 140 yards and three scores.

### ■ GRADED POSITION ANALYSIS

#### Quarterback A-

Thomas Krug threw for three touchdowns and 140 yards. He ran for 45 more. And most of all, he was a leader on the field.

#### Running Backs B

The big runs were there, but Denson, Edwards and Farmer couldn't finish them off with touchdowns. Edwards' fumble at the end was big.

#### Receivers B+

Derrick Mayes was the MVP with two touchdown catches and Pete Chryplewicz caught another. But there were more blocks in the back than statues in a wax museum.

#### Offensive Line B

Notre Dame racked up 425 yards of total offense, but the line had trouble picking up Seminole blitzes.

#### Defensive Line C+

Warrick Dunn continued his domination of the Irish with 151 yards rushing. They got some pressure on Danny Kannell, but the Seminoles QB still had time to

throw for 290 yards and four scores.

#### Linebackers B-

The playmakers didn't make anything happen. Florida State controlled the game in the fourth quarter.

#### Secondary C+

There's no doubt Florida State's plan was to take advantage of Allen Rossum's and Ivory Covington's height. LaRon Moore and Shawn Wooden played well in their finales, but Brian Magee was a step slow.

#### Special Teams C

Mayes had a touchdown called back because of a clip, much like Rocket five years ago. Hunter Smith punted well but Scott Cengia continued the Irish kicking woes.

#### Coaching B

The new look offense made it exciting but the team lacked a killer instinct in the fourth quarter.

#### Overall Grade 2.82

The Irish dominated the Seminoles for three quarters before seeing it all slip away in the fourth. It leaves a few doubts for next year..

--Mike Norbut

# Wear and tear, Seminoles rip Irish defense

Fatigue contributes to disappointing fourth quarter let-down

By MEGAN McGRATH  
Sports Writer

MIAMI — For three quarters, the Fighting Irish defensive seemed to have Florida State's number, albeit just barely.

The Seminoles possessed one of the top offenses in the land, averaging over 40 points a game heading into the Orange Bowl, and twice had posted 60 points or more.

Notre Dame managed to hold Florida State to just 14 points at the half and a mere 227 yards of total offense. But when push came to shove, the Irish defense

found themselves being pushed and shoved en route to a fourth quarter collapse.

"That might be the best defensive team we played this year," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "The way to beat people with great skill is to beat them at the line of scrimmage, and I was afraid they might do just that."

Early in the game, the Irish were able to control the line of scrimmage, but the athleticism of Florida State forced the Irish into a dangerous "bend-but-don't-break" defense most of the night. They avoided giving up huge plays, but allowed the

'Noles to slowly but surely wear them down.

In the first quarter, a Shawn Wooden interception stopped the Seminoles' promising first drive. But Florida State answered Notre Dame's first score with one of their own, featuring several long runs by Warrick Dunn.

The Irish responded by stopping the 'Noles cold on their next two possessions, featuring big sacks by Renaldo Wynn and John McLaughlin.

"We had them pretty discombobulated in the beginning," head coach Lou Holtz said. "But then they adjusted."

In the third quarter, the cracks in Notre Dame's defense began to show. On their second possession of the quarter, quarterback Danny Kanell picked apart the secondary for three straight first downs. But Ivory Covington responded with an interception to stop the drive. However, the Irish couldn't benefit as the offense went three and out and the weary defense took the field again.

The wear was evident in the fourth quarter. After the defense flustered Kanell into a safety, the Seminoles scored on their next two possessions to put the Irish away.

"I don't think there's any doubt that we got worn out," Holtz said. "It was a hot and humid day. They probably turned up the tempo a little bit too much."

The performance was a let-down for the defensive unit, whose steady improvement



After one of his many bursts into the Irish secondary, Florida State tailback Warrick Dunn stiff-arms cornerback Allen Rossum.



Seminole split end E.G. Green beats Shawn Wooden for a fourth quarter touchdown that narrowed the Irish lead to 26-21.

over the course of the season helped the Irish into the Orange Bowl and made coach Bob Davie a candidate for head coaching slots all over the country.

A squad primarily led by juniors, several seniors on defense made their last game a memorable one.

Safety LaRon Moore, criticized throughout the season, had a good outing in his last game for the Irish, making a team-high eight tackles.

"I think our senior leadership was better as the year went on,

especially today" senior LaRon Moore said. "Everyone was there for each other and no one was patronizing."

Fellow seniors Brian Magee and Wooden added seven and six hits respectively. But all of the Irish defensive backs struggled with coverage, allowing Kanell to thread the defense in the second half.

"Danny threw some good balls and our receivers were catching the ball," Bowden said of his quarterback, who completed 20 of 32 passes for 290 yards and three touchdowns.

| AP TOP 25 AP      |        |        |          |  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|--|
| TEAM              | RECORD | POINTS | PREVIOUS |  |
| 1. Nebraska (62)  | 12-0-0 | 1550   | 1        |  |
| 2. Florida (5)    | 11-1-0 | 1474   | 2        |  |
| 3. Tennessee      | 11-1-0 | 1428   | 4        |  |
| 4. Florida State  | 10-2-0 | 1311   | 8        |  |
| 5. Colorado       | 10-2-0 | 1309   | 7        |  |
| 6. Ohio State     | 11-2-0 | 1161   | 4        |  |
| 7. Kansas State   | 10-2-0 | 1147   | 10       |  |
| 8. Northwestern   | 10-2-0 | 1124   | 3        |  |
| 9. Kansas         | 10-2-0 | 1029   | 11       |  |
| 10. Virginia Tech | 10-2-0 | 1015   | 13       |  |
| 11. Notre Dame    | 9-3-0  | 931    | 6        |  |
| 12. Southern Cal  | 9-2-1  | 886    | 17       |  |
| 13. Penn State    | 9-3-0  | 867    | 15       |  |
| 14. Texas         | 10-2-1 | 724    | 9        |  |
| 15. Texas A&M     | 9-3-0  | 661    | 19       |  |
| 16. Virginia      | 9-4-0  | 603    | 18       |  |
| 17. Michigan      | 9-4-0  | 474    | 14       |  |
| 18. Oregon        | 9-3-0  | 416    | 12       |  |
| 19. Syracuse      | 9-3-0  | 382    | -        |  |
| 20. Miami (Fla)   | 8-3-0  | 352    | 22       |  |
| 21. Alabama       | 8-3-0  | 313    | 21       |  |
| 22. Auburn        | 8-4-0  | 276    | 16       |  |
| 23. Texas Tech    | 9-3-0  | 197    | -        |  |
| 24. Toledo        | 11-0-1 | 170    | 25       |  |
| 25. Iowa          | 8-4-0  | 133    | -        |  |

## By the Book

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                 | FSU     | ND      |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs     | 26      | 17      |
| Rushes-yards    | 37-188  | 45-256  |
| Passing yards   | 290     | 169     |
| Comp-attempt    | 20-33-2 | 15-26-1 |
| Return yards    | 130     | 131     |
| Fumbles-lost    | 1-0     | 2-1     |
| Penalties-yards | 7-59    | 7-55    |
| Punts-ave       | 3-44    | 5-42.4  |
| 3rd down conv   | 6-13    | 7-16    |
| 4th down conv   | 1-2     | 2-2     |
| Possession time | 28:13   | 31:47   |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING - Notre Dame:** Farmer 7-93, Denson 11-67, Edwards 14-55, Krug 11-45, Thorne 1-4, Sollman 1-(8). **Florida State:** Dunn 22-151, Preston 6-55, Williams 2-7, Abdullah 2-2, Kanell 5-(27).

**PASSING - Notre Dame:** Krug 14-24, 140 yards, 3 TD's, Smith 1-1, 29, Edwards 0-1.

**Florida State:** Kannell 20-32, 290, 4 TD's, Dunn 0-1.

**RECEIVING - Notre Dame:** Mayes 6-96, 2 TD's, Chryplewicz 3-18, 1 TD, Edwards 2-25, Stafford 2-14, Mosley 1-13, Farmer 1-3 **Florida State:** Messam 6-103, E. Green 5-99, 1 TD, Cooper 4-38, 3 TD's, Dunn 2-19, Williams 2-17, Abdullah 1-14.

**TACKLES - Notre Dame:** Cobbins 8, Moore 8, Magee 7, Wynn 6, Wooden 6, Minor 5, Rossum 5, Berry 4, Covington 4, Grasmanis 4, McLaughlin 3, Monahan 2, Tatum 1, Howard 1, Wagasy 1, D. Smith 1, Bennett 1, Edison 1, Stafford 1, Sollman 1, H. Smith 1, Carretta 1. **Florida State:** Hamlet 7, Rebel 6, Rolle 5, Capers 5, Bush 5, Colzie 3, Wadsworth 3, Marlon 3, Spikes 3, Pittman 3, Spain 2, Hammond 2, Key 2, Battles 2, Green 2, Crockett 2, Royce 2, Saunders 1, Humphrey 1, Edwards 1, Crawford 1, Wilson 1, Cowart 1, Boulware 1, Harrell 1, Green 1, Crowe 1, Abdullah 1.

## Scoring Summary

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

|               | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4  | F  |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|
| Notre Dame    | 10 | 0 | 7 | 9  | 26 |
| Florida State | 7  | 7 | 0 | 17 | 31 |

### SCORING SUMMARY

**FIRST QUARTER**  
**Notre Dame 7, Florida State 0**  
(5 plays, 50 yards, 1:55)  
8:27 - Tom Krug hits Derrick Mayes on a 39 yard TD pass (Scott Cengia PAT). **Key Play:** Shawn Wooden intercepted Kanell and positioned the Irish offense at the 50 yard line.

**Notre Dame 7, Florida State 7**  
(7 plays, 81 yards, 2:19)  
6:08 - Andre Cooper catches a 15 yard TD pass from Kanell (Bentley PAT). **Key Play:** Warrick Dunn's 23-yard run put the Seminoles in a scoring opportunity.

**Notre Dame 10, Florida State 7**  
(14 plays, 62 yards, 6:06)  
0:02 - Scott Cengia converts a 20 yard field goal kick. **Key Play:** Charles Stafford picks up a first down on a third down and seven.

**SECOND QUARTER**  
**Florida State 14, Notre Dame 10**  
(10 plays, 59 yards, 4:44)  
2:30 - Kanell throws a 10 yard pass to Cooper for his second score (Bentley PAT). **Key Play:** Kanell throws for a first down to Messam on 3rd and 8.

### THIRD QUARTER

**Notre Dame 17, Florida State 14**  
(10 plays, 55 yards, 4:58)  
8:04 - Derrick Mayes gets his second TD on a 33 yard Krug pass (Cengia PAT). **Key Play:** Krug runs for four yards on a fourth and three at the Florida State 36.

### FOURTH QUARTER

**Notre Dame 19, Florida State 14**  
13:44 - Kanell steps out of the end zone for a safety.

**Notre Dame 26, Florida State 14**  
(5 plays, 63 yards, 2:01)  
11:43 - Pete Chryplewicz catches a five yard TD pass from Krug (Cengia PAT). **Key Play:** Farmer breaks free for a 51 yard gain on 3rd and two.

**Notre Dame 26, Florida State 21**  
(5 plays, 73 yards, 1:56)  
9:47 - Kanell finds E.G. Green for an 11 yard TD strike (Bentley PAT). **Key Play:** Kanell threw for passes of 24 and 21 yards.

**Florida State 29, Notre Dame 26**  
(6 plays, 30 yards, 1:39)  
6:09 - Cooper scores his third TD on a three yard pass from Kanell (Kanell hits Cooper for the two point conversion). **Key Play:** Kanell hits Green for a 22 yard gain on a fourth and four situation.

**Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26**  
2:02 - Florida State is awarded a safety when Tom Krug is called for intentional grounding in the end zone.

## Sherman

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The Seminoles realized their error but without any timeouts, they had to resort to a little bit of chicanery to get the right personnel in the game.

Conveniently, Warrick Dunn began writhing on the ground with an apparently serious injury. Once the right people were in the game, Dunn got to his feet - holding his wrist. That's right, his wrist. The 'Noles got the two and Dunn was right back in the next series handling the ball without problems. You have to wonder.

...Also lost in the collapse of the fourth quarter was the importance of Scott Cengia's missed field goal that ended Notre Dame's impressive first drive. With those points, it might have been a completely different story on the fate-sealing safety. If tied at 29 and on their own three yard-line, a slip screen that hadn't really worked all evening very well wouldn't have been the call.

It raises an interesting dilemma for the Irish coaching staff in terms of this season's recruiting. With two young kickers already on scholarship (placekicker Kevin Kopka and punter Hunter Smith), Notre Dame may not be able to afford to devote another scholarship to an area that continues to be a glaring weakness. But can they afford not to. You have to wonder.

...Speaking of major deficiencies, the loss previewed next season's most troublesome area - who is going to catch the ball?

Much to their credit, the Irish coaching staff came out with some great wrinkles, specifically, the multiple wide-out sets. However, the Irish just did not have the personnel to pull it off with as much success as they should have. Marc Edwards and Pete Chryplewicz are great at their respective positions, but when lined up in a trips formation, they're not going to be respected enough by opposing defenses to make it worthwhile. Notre Dame just didn't have the requisite talent at the receiver spot to make it click.

Maybe realizing that an option quarterback is not in the immediate future, Holtz indicated that the Irish will be using such formations next season. The question is, with who? Derrick Mayes is gone and the outlook for help is bleak. Emmett Mosley is a nice complimentary receiver and frosh Bobby Brown shows promise but the list is awful thin after that. You have to wonder.



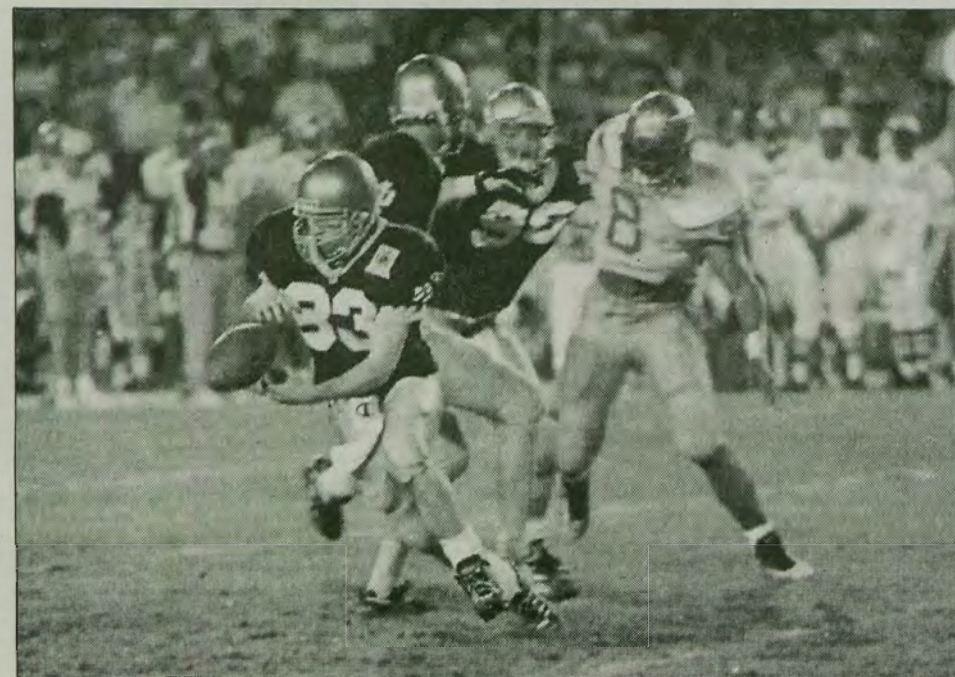
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For the second straight year, the Irish nailed the 'Noles with a corner blitz. This time, Allen Rossum rudely introduced himself to Danny Kannell. The hit resulted in a fumble that was mistakenly ruled to be caused by the ground.



The Observer/Brent Tadsen

Derrick Mayes (above) gallops through the Florida State punt coverage en route to an apparent touchdown. However, the play was negated by a Kevin Carretta block-in-the-back penalty, evoking memories of Raghib "Rocket" Ismail's dramatic 1991 jaunt. (Below) Scott Sollmann fumbles away a chance for a big gainer.



The Observer/Brent Tadsen

Olie the Orange keeps things light down on the sideline. Whoever was inside of the comedic citrus had to have a rough time with the humidity, all the while being vigilant for cheap-shot artist Charley Steiner.

## Florida State 31 Notre Dame 26

Orange Bowl Stadium  
January 1, 1996

### ■ GAME NOTES

By MIKE NORBUT  
Sports Editor

#### MIAMI

Though the outcome was an unfavorable one for Irish faithful—a 31-26 defeat at the hands of Florida State—the whole Notre Dame entourage can take comfort in the fact that they took part in the last Orange Bowl.

There will be an Orange Bowl next year. Just not in the Orange Bowl.

Sound confusing? Try being part of the Orange Bowl committee.

For the past 62 years, the Orange Bowl has been played in the stadium of the same name. Next year, it will be held up the road a piece, at the recently built Joe Robbie Stadium, home of the NFL's Miami Dolphins.

The game will still be the Orange Bowl, though. Somehow, the Joe Robbie Bowl doesn't sound right.

"In order to preserve the tradition of our game and participate in the Bowl Alliance, it has become necessary for us to move our future FedEx Orange Bowl game to Joe Robbie Stadium," Orange Bowl Committee President Donald E. Kubit wrote in the game program. "But we must remember that it is the event and not the site—the game and not the stadium—that has made our game the premier college football sporting event which it is today."

During its existence, the Orange Bowl has hosted 13 national championships, including Nebraska's 24-17 win over Miami in 1995's version.

**UNLUCKY ELEVEN:** With his second consecutive New Year's loss, Holtz's all-time bowl record falls to 10-8-2. As the 11th win continues to elude him, it seems that eleven is a number that has haunted him as of late.

In addition to being mired in the quagmire in search of eleven bowl

wins, Holtz's team dropped to 11th in the final Associated Press poll.

Moreover, they became Florida State's and coach Bobby Bowden's 11th consecutive bowl victim, an NCAA record.

"I didn't talk to the boys about the streak," Bowden said. "It's enough meaning to me to coach a team that beats Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl."

Bowden is now 15-3-1 in bowl games, tied for second in wins with the legendary Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. Penn State's Joe Paterno is first with 17, while Holtz is tied for fourth.

Holtz is 11th all-time with 208.

**YOUNG RECRUITS:** The Irish, who worked out at Barry University while in Miami, had a few special visitors at practice before the game.

Holtz's son, Skip, and his grandson, Trey, were out a few days before the game. The 20-month old superstar held for some kicks after practice.

"His parents are here because we invited Trey," Holtz said. "We did not invite my son and have him just bring Trey. We invited Trey to practice."

Skip Holtz, his father's former offensive coordinator, just received a contract extension as head coach at Connecticut.

**OVERTIME:** Had the intentional grounding not been called against Notre Dame quarterback Thomas Krug and had the Irish driven down the field to tie the game at 29 with a Scott Cengia field goal, the game would not have ended in a tie.

Instead, an overtime would have been played to ensure a winner.

The format for the bowl game overtime is similar to that of high school football, with a team getting four downs to score from the ten.

"They ought to do it the way the pros do," Holtz said. "The reason they don't is nobody asked me."

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In November, we asked you all to fill out our  
ment surveys. Happily, you agreed. (Some of  
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re proud to present you with the results.  
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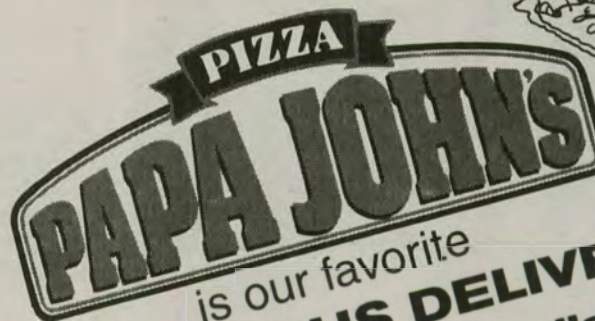
**FIRST NEW BAND? THE REMBRANDTS** (Haven't The Rembrandts been around for a while?)  
**FEMALE ARTIST? ALANIS MORISSETTE.**  
**"PURE ARE FICKLE" WORST FEMALE ARTIST?**  
**MORISSETTE (TIED WITH COURTNEY LOVE)**  
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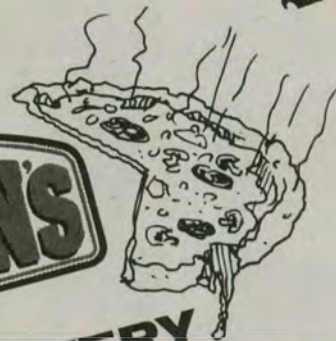
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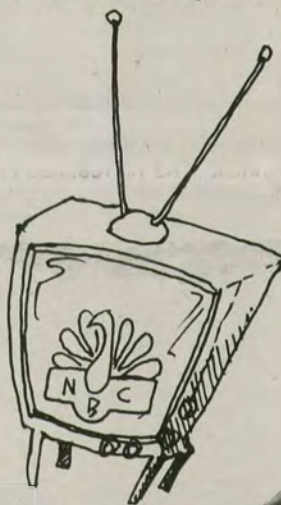
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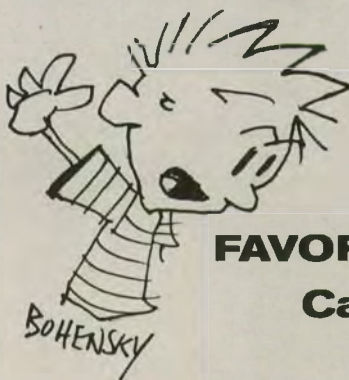
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# Men's BASKETBALL

## Notre Dame learned lessons during Villanova romp



The Observer/Mike Ruma

While being held to six points at Villanova, Ryan Hoover was able to free himself for 26 points against Georgetown on Monday.

By TIM SEYMOUR  
Associate Sports Editor

### PHILADELPHIA

Given the benefit of hindsight, Notre Dame's January 2nd 76-57 loss at Villanova proves the perfect foil to Notre Dame's latest defeat at the hands of Georgetown.

Senior guard Ryan Hoover noted after the loss to the Hoyas that, "We aren't real excited about moral victories at this point." Still, looking back to the debacle at du Pont, it does seem that the Irish are pointed in the right direction.

In contrast to the Georgetown game, against Villanova the Irish were never close, trailing by 14 at the break and getting no closer in the second half.

Like the Hoyas, the Wildcats are a Top Ten squad and the clear class of the Big East. The Irish played like those acco-

lades spoke for themselves.

Villanova's trapping defense wreaked havoc with Notre Dame's offensive sets, as the long arms of Alvin Williams and Kerry Kittles forced the Irish into 15 turnovers and numerous bad shots.

"When they double-teamed us and trapped us, we got back on our heels and started putting the ball above our head - all the things we don't want to do," said Irish head coach John MacLeod after the game.

At the other end, Villanova's backcourt was putting on a clinic in moving without the ball for the benefit of the Irish, as Williams went for 22 points while Kittles added 17 points, seven assists, and seven boards.

After the game, Wildcat head coach Steve Lappas may have given MacLeod some food for thought when he suggested that

"it's easier to prepare for a team that 99.9% of the time plays man." The Irish avoided a similar showing against the Hoyas by employing a zone for the first time in five years.

Notre Dame also seems to have adjusted to the physical nature of the Big East, battling the bigger Hoyas to a 43-34 advantage on the boards after getting pushed around by Villanova's post players.

Hoover seems to have adjusted as well. The Wildcats held him to six points by playing aggressive defense and making him put the ball on the floor, something he's been reluctant to do in the past. Against a similarly quick Hoya squad, he was able to free himself for 26 points.

The lessons learned at Villanova came at a hefty price, but the Irish seem to have learned them well.

# NBA

## Rodman does it all as Bulls continue supreme dominance

By MIKE NADEL  
Associated Press

### CHICAGO

For one night, Dennis Rodman took over the title of Mr. Do-It-All for the Chicago Bulls.

Rodman had his first career triple-double Tuesday night with 10 points, 21 rebounds and a career-high 10 assists as Chicago tied a team record with its 26th straight home victory by beating the Philadelphia 76ers 116-104.

"It was unexpected. You expect maybe 10 points and the rebounding, but the assists? He

showed he could play an all-around game," said Jordan, whose 15-foot jumper with 10 minutes to play gave Rodman his 10th assist. "I told him, 'All you have to do is pass to me on the last one. I'm pretty sure I can get a free shot.'"

Rodman even hit a 3-pointer, his first as a Bull after eight misses behind the arc. It came on the final play of the first half after he took a pass from Scottie Pippen, dribbled backward several feet and fired away as 1/8th the capacity crowd celebrated.

"Let's not get too comfortable with that," a smiling Jordan

said of Rodman's 3-point shooting. "I'm happy he did it. We were pretty much in control at the time. But let's just let it die."

Jordan had 32 points for the Bulls (32-3), who have won nine in a row overall. Their home winning streak, matching their mark set in 1990-91, includes 19 games this season and the final seven last year. They haven't lost at the United Center since March 24 — Jordan's first home game after coming out of retirement.

"Anyone who establishes home-court dominance, especially going into the playoffs, is

sitting pretty in this league," Chicago's Luc Longley said.

It took Rodman 700 games to get his first triple-double, but it is what Rodman does nightly — rebound like a demon — that impressed Philadelphia coach John Lucas. Rodman, the NBA's top rebounder four seasons running, had 13 boards to the 76ers' 12 in the first half.

"Dennis Rodman just kicked our butts on the glass all night," said Lucas, who coached Rodman during one of the forward's two tumultuous seasons in San Antonio. "The guy just has great desire. At 6-8, he's the greatest rebounder

in the world. That shouldn't be, but it is."

Jerry Stackhouse scored 24 points for Philadelphia (7-27), which fell a mere 24 1/2 games behind Chicago in the race for the Eastern Conference title. Stackhouse even exchanged insults with Rodman, resulting in a technical foul for each player, after a hard foul by Rodman in the third quarter.

Jordan was coming off 48- and 46-point performances. The former came at Philadelphia on Saturday, when much was made of Jordan outscoring fellow North Carolina alum Stackhouse 48-13.

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## ■ NBA

## Suns fire Westphal, Fitzsimmons hired for third time

By MEL REISNER  
Associated Press

## PHOENIX

Coach Paul Westphal, his Phoenix Suns under .500 and hampered by injuries to key players, was fired today and replaced by his mentor and former Suns coach Cotton Fitzsimmons.

"The injuries that we sustained have taken their toll and as a result we got to a point where I believe it was time to shuffle the cards — to make the change — before the season was over," owner and president Jerry Colangelo said dur-

ing a news conference at America West Arena.

Westphal, a former Suns star who returned to Phoenix for the 1992-93 season, coached the club to 59 victories and the Pacific Division title last year. This year the Suns (14-19) have been plagued by injuries to Charles Barkley and Danny Manning and have lost seven of their last 10 games.

Fitzsimmons, the Suns' vice president and TV-radio color analyst, will guide the Suns for the third time. Fitzsimmons, 65, put together a 217-111 record from 1988-1992 and a 97-67 record from 1970-72.

"I really look forward to the challenge because I do see a light at the end of the tunnel," he said. "I do think this team is capable of playing good basketball ball and winning."

The coaching change was bittersweet for Fitzsimmons, who brought Westphal in as an assistant and spent four years grooming him for the job.

"I look forward to the challenge, but I'm not necessarily glad to be here," Fitzsimmons said, adding that he had nothing but praise for Westphal.

"If any of you want to ask me any negative questions about Paul and his coaching ... don't do it with me."

Fitzsimmons will not be an interim coach, Colangelo said.

"He is the new head coach of the Phoenix Suns. At some point in the future, we'll determine whether or not there's

going to be a coaching change and I have no idea so don't ask me what that means. He is the new coach of the Phoenix Suns, period," he said.

Players were told of the move before their scheduled practice.

"I would like to say I was surprised, but being in the league 11 years, I've seen this before," center Joe Kleine told the Phoenix Gazette. "I could kind of see it coming. You don't want to say it's all Paul's fault, because it's not. There are a lot of circumstances he had no control over, and in some ways a coach can't make players play better."

"Paul's a guy who gave a lot of responsibility to the players. So, we have to take some responsibility for what has happened to him. But something had to be done. In the NBA,

that's the way things happen it's not the players, it's the coach."

Westphal's laid back coaching style and the team's perceived lack of discipline came under criticism in recent weeks, especially because the Suns are ranked among the league's poorest defensive teams this season.

The Suns opened the season with an 8-11 record, their worst start since going 8-12 in 1987-88.

Even some players admitted the team was playing boring basketball, and Colangelo called Westphal into a meeting in mid-December, saying he was unhappy with the team's play.

Other injured Suns include Mario Bennett, John Coker, Kevin Johnson, John Williams and Stefano Rusconi.

The Suns also have one of the league's biggest payrolls. Barkley gets \$11.5 million over three seasons. Manning gets \$40 million over six seasons. Johnson earns \$10 million over two seasons and A.C. Green gets \$20.5 million over four seasons.

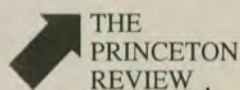
Last week, Barkley said he heard he was on the trading block, possibly involving a deal with the New York Knicks. But the Suns and Knicks said there was nothing to the deal, and Colangelo vehemently denied that Barkley would be dealt.

"We're not trading Charles Barkley, unless someone offers us a blockbuster deal," that can't be passed, he said. "There are no deals on the table of any kind."

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## ■ NFL

# Super Bowl-bound Steelers creating own history

By ALAN ROBINSON  
Associated Press

## PITTSBURGH

Finally, Pittsburgh and the Steelers can quit living in the 1970s.

Disco and polyester suits can die a deserved death. Fans can dismantle those game room shrines to Franco and Mean Joe. And the Steelers can escape the time warp that began with the Immaculate Reception and seemed destined to encapsulate the franchise and its fans forever.

It's been a long time coming, 16 years to be precise, but the Steelers are going to the Super Bowl again, and there's not a single player named Bradshaw, Ham, Stallworth or Blount on their roster. The coach is Bill Cowher, not Chuck Noll, and the players are long removed from those that earned Pittsburgh its cherished nick-

name of City of Champions.

At last, Generation X has a Super Bowl team of its own to embrace. Many in Pittsburgh would say it's about time.

"I think we've been going through a process here, the road to the Super Bowl," defensive end Ray Seals said. "The first time (1995) we came close, and now we're going there. We know what's gone on here before, and there would have been no hooray, hooray stuff until we got there."

Cowher, 38, himself never played for the Steelers, but he grew up in Pittsburgh in the 1970s and saw how the Super Bowls electrified and energized a city. He remembers Terrible Towels twirling by the thousands and the tornado-loud roar of noise that engulfed Three Rivers Stadium during big Steelers' home games.

Even when he infrequently returned home from playing

football at North Carolina State, his father, Bill, a Steelers' season ticket holder, kept him updated on team news.

Now, his father still offers coaching advice, just as he did from the grandstands when Noll was the coach, only his son is the recipient.

"He still tells me what I should have done," Cowher said. "And it's great. Like I said before, there's a tradition that's been here, and we think it's great. We recognize it's a different era and a different time, and we've kind of got our own personality. But at the same time, what coach Noll and the Steelers were able to do in the 1970s revitalized this town."

"You're seeing a little bit of that now. It's kind of like the next generation."

He saw it again Sunday, when fans streamed from the stands to celebrate on field with the players and coaches following

the Steelers' tense 20-16 AFC championship game victory over the Indianapolis Colts.

Tormented by three oh-so-close Pirates' pennant runs from 1990-92 and the Steelers' excruciating AFC championship game loss to San Diego last season, Pittsburgh finally has a winner to cheer again.

"The greatest joy is to see Dan Rooney go through this again," Cowher said, referring to the Steelers president.

"That's special to me. He's a special man, and a special person, and this is a great city. To see this come back, the Pittsburgh-Dallas Super Bowls, it's going to be special."

Of course, those Steelers teams of the 1970s set a precedent that this team and those that follow can match only with perfection. The Steelers are 4-0 in the Super Bowl, the only AFC team with so enviable a record, and are 2-0 against the Cowboys.

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■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Reason behind Camby's sudden collapse uncertain

By HOWARD ULMAN  
Associated Press

WORCESTER, Mass. No. 1 Massachusetts should survive the immediate future without its No. 1 player but could be in trouble if Marcus Camby misses more than two weeks.

Camby, who collapsed Sunday before a game against St. Bonaventure in Olean, N.Y., rested in a hospital room

Tuesday while his teammates returned to practice.

There was a news blackout on Camby at University of Massachusetts Medical Center, where he was taken Monday for tests.

Coach John Calipari closed Tuesday's practice as 6-foot-8 Inus Norville and 6-7 Tyrone Weeks prepared to replace the 6-11 Camby, one of the nation's best players, in Wednesday night's home game against Rhode Island.

"What makes us a great team is that if one guy goes down another steps up," Weeks said. "Coach always asks who's going to step up and, in the last game, it was me."

Unbeaten Massachusetts won 65-52 as Weeks had career highs of 15 points and 12 rebounds. Weeks said he expected Norville to start Wednesday.

There was no word on how long Camby would be hospitalized, although a series of tests before Tuesday found no heart abnormalities and left doctors uncertain what caused the collapse after Camby had warmed up for Sunday's game. Camby was unresponsive for about 10 minutes.

On Monday, team physician James Ralph and UMass physician Daniel Clapp said it would be at least 10 days to two weeks before Camby plays.

Those two weeks are probably the easiest part of a tough schedule for the Minutemen. Camby's absence could help the team develop some much-needed

depth as Weeks and Norville play more.

Their 14-0 record includes six wins over teams ranked as high as No. 1 when the games were played. Of their 15 remaining opponents before the Atlantic 10 tournament, only No. 11 Virginia Tech — is ranked.

Their next five games are against Rhode Island (9-4), Duquesne (5-8), Pittsburgh (8-3), St. Bonaventure (5-7) and Fordham (2-9).

Rhode Island lost by seven points to Dayton, a team Massachusetts beat by 20.

"We're playing them in their gym. Their people will be pumped up," Rhode Island coach Al Skinner said. "They definitely have the mindset and ability to play well without him."

He said the Minutemen are a Top 10 team without Camby but wouldn't win the national championship if the 21-year-old junior misses the rest of the season.

"You can't remove a player that good (and) in a short period of time expect to make those

kind of strides," Skinner said. "You've done too much with him and developing your offense around him to change it now."

No one has suggested publicly that Camby might miss the rest of the season.

The competition stiffens in a six-game stretch starting Feb. 1 at Temple (7-6 overall and 4-0 in the Atlantic 10). Massachusetts has two games against Temple and one against Virginia Tech in that span.

Camby, an intimidating shot blocker, is averaging 20.9 points and 7.5 rebounds and is a likely lottery pick if he enters this year's draft.

"Everybody will have to give a little more to fill the void," guard Carmelo Travieso said. "That's saying a lot because Marcus does so much."

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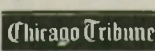
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## VOLLEYBALL

# Irish lose Harris, Pacific Regional

By BETSY BAKER  
Sports Writer

PALO ALTO, CALIF.

The floor of the volleyball court at Oral Roberts University reads "Expect a Miracle."

It was not a miracle but an impenetrable defense and overpowering offense that led to the nineteenth-ranked Golden Eagles defeat of the twelfth-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team in the semi-final match of the Pacific Regional.

"Physically, we felt pretty good," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said of the loss. "But it didn't matter what we did. The ball just kept coming over the net."

Oral Roberts came out on fire in game one jumping out to an 8-1 lead. Despite a valiant comeback effort, the Irish couldn't catch up, eventually losing the game 15-9.

Game two brought much of the same for the Irish with a 15-11 loss. The upset of the Irish grew more eminent as the Golden Eagle once again jumped out to a lead and then was basically sealed when they lost their team leader, sophomore outside hitter Angie Harris, to a knee injury with the score at 8-3. The Irish, who were relying on their mental toughness to keep them in the match, were caught off guard and shaken up by the injury to Harris and never recovered.

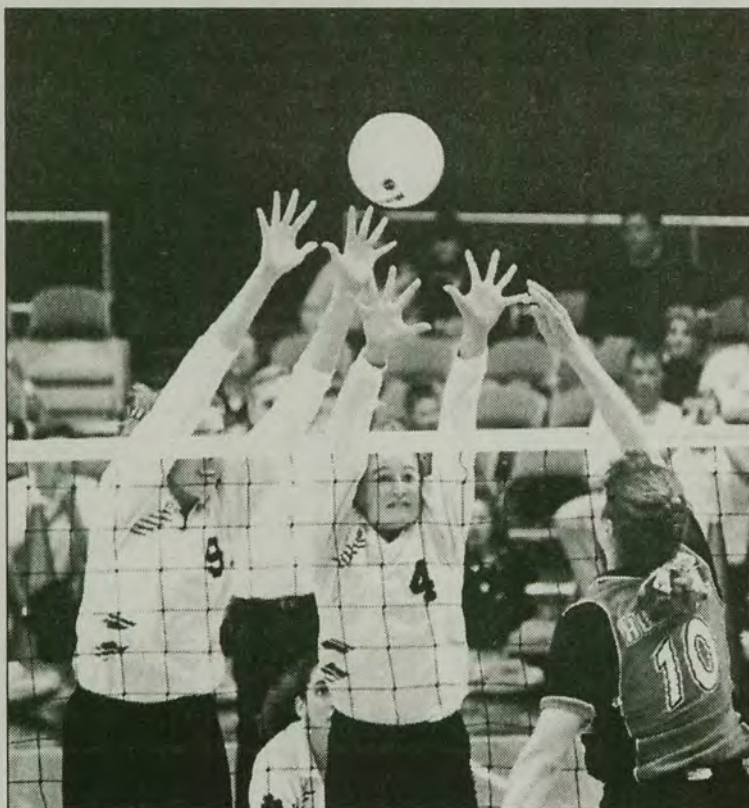
Oral Roberts took game three, and the match, with a score of 15-4.

"Angie getting injured affected me mentally and that affected the team," Brown said. "We were forced to put in a substitute who had never played that position."

"Our execution was very good. There was nothing we could do to beat them."

Much of the reason for this was that four of the Golden Eagles' players were in double figures in the kill column. Debora Dos Santos led Oral Roberts with sixteen kills and fifteen digs, while team leader Ksenija Kugler contributed fourteen kills.

Twenty-five year old Kugler, a native of Croatia, is joined on the team by fellow Croatian Zvezdana Sirola in addition to



The Observer/Brent Tadsen  
Jaimie Lee (4), Jen Rouse (9) and the Irish dropped their regional match to Oral Roberts in three sets, ending their NCAA tournament run.

the six Brazilians who make up the Golden Eagles.

The advantage of experience in both years and on the international volleyball scene was an obvious contributor to the success of Oral Roberts.

The Irish finished up the season 27-7 overall and undefeated in the Big East. Despite losing at the regional level for the third straight season, many positive points can be extracted from the 1995 season.

Harris, who underwent surgery for torn ligaments in her knee over the Christmas break, led the team in kills with 470 total, an average of 4.273 kills per game.

Behind Harris is fellow sophomore sensation Jaimie Lee who finished with 426 kills. Junior co-captain Jenny Birkner led the Irish defensive effort with 346 digs. Sophomore setter Carey May led the offense the whole season for the with the exception of 3 games, compiling 1536 assists.

Lone senior, Brett Hensel, finished up her career with Irish with 35 kills and 962 digs.

"Brett has often gone unno-

ticed, but she is one of the best all-around player this program has ever had," Brown said of the senior co-captain.

Overall, the Irish are a young team that used this season to gain experience and build up a team unity that enhances their performance on and off the court.

Coach Brown remembers the 1995 fondly and looks forward to the continued success of all but one of its players.

"I can't say enough about the players," Brown said. "They are the best team I have ever coached."

## Big East

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our offense," stated Gaither.

All of Notre Dame's hard work and confidence will be tested when they face Connecticut Thursday night. The reigning national champion Huskies will threaten Notre Dame's undefeated conference

record on Thursday night at the JACC.

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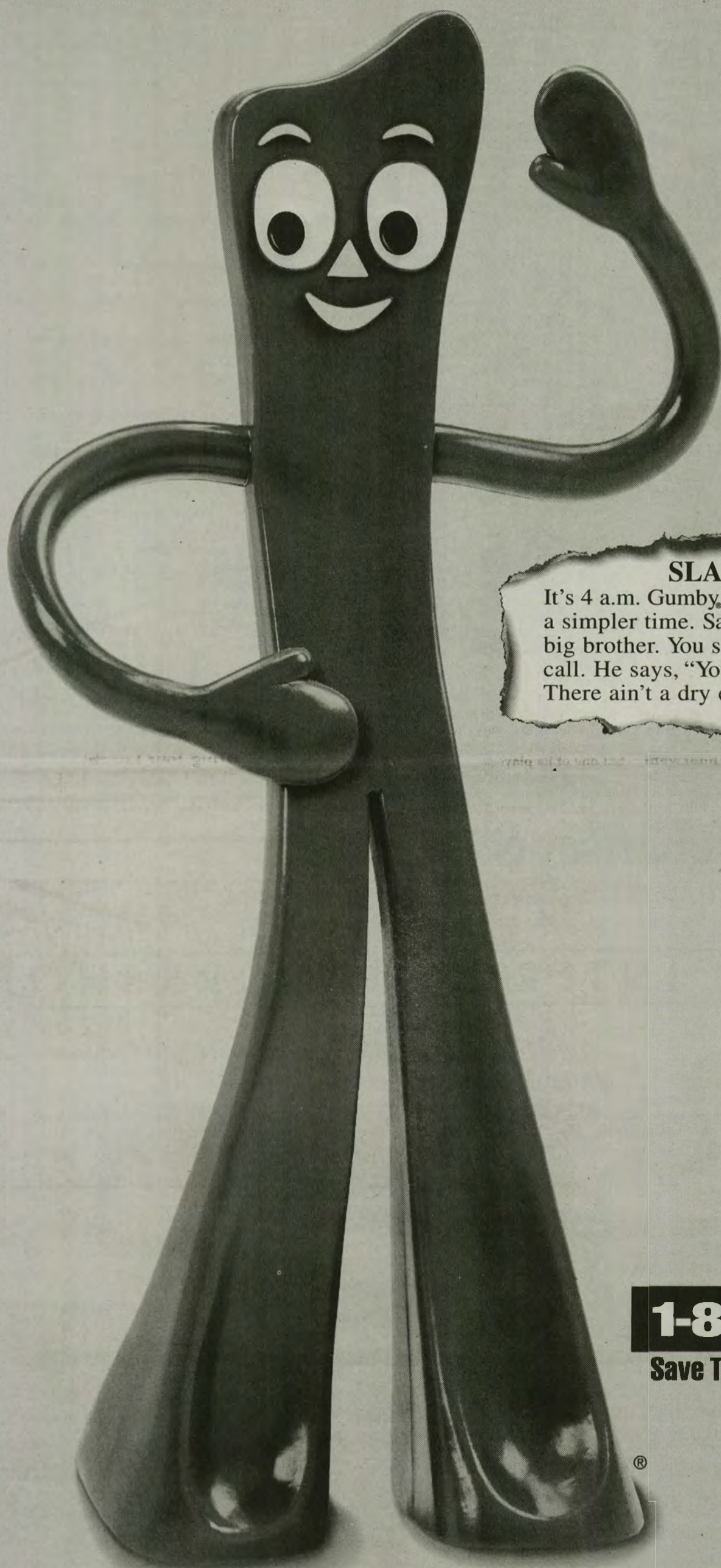
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## Step

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ers with run-of-the-mill names and blue-collar attitudes. All they had going for them was a common hatred of losing.

This was Georgetown in front of a national audience. And the

Irish didn't flinch. They just misfired.

"These are games we need to win," senior Ryan Hoover said, "but you have to look at the positive things."

There were a few of those. The Irish out rebounded the powerful Hoyas and laid out guard Victor Page on picks by Pat Garrity and Phil Hickey.

Flat out, they out-brawned a very physical Georgetown team.

"We're starting to compete on a physical level," Garrity blantly understated.

Strength is always a good way to combat speed. So is smarts.

The more the freshmen and sophomores play with each other, the more comfortable they become. You can see the confidence grow from game to game. And now, with Marcus Young and Derek Manner back on the floor, the pieces are at least considering a tight fit.

It's no secret that there's no Allen Iverson playing for Notre Dame. It's a team of role players that weeks ago were not quite sure what those roles were. Freshman Doug Gottlieb was taking three-pointers and Garrity was afraid of the paint. Matt Gotsch's spider-dunk was the biggest threat to opponents on a fast break.

Against Georgetown, Garrity built a house in the paint and Gottlieb only shot layups. And you can still count on a jam from Gotsch every once in a while.

The only thing left to do now is win a ball game.

"We're so close," freshman Doug Gottlieb said. "It's just a matter of getting over the hump. We were a little bit unsure of ourselves at the end of the game."

Again, these are just intangibles that will come with time. Babies do have to learn to walk before they can hit a jumper over a guy with a 40-inch vertical leap.

Even the fans realized the ongoing transformation. Though some of the chants directed towards Iverson and center

Othella Harrington were a bit crass, they had meaning and emotion behind them.

"The crowd was exciting," the Irish coach said. "The thing to do now is get it to the point where we blow the lid off."

MacLeod may have created a monster. People will start expecting victory. But that's better than accepting defeat with a "they tried hard" disclaimer.

"It's not how good we are now, it's how good we're going to be," MacLeod said. "I can't spend time making sense of something when it's crystal clear."



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Freshman Doug Gottlieb (left) contributed nine assists against Georgetown.

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■ HOCKEY

# Inconsistency plagues lackluster holiday performance

By MIKE DAY  
Sports Writer

Santa was not especially kind to the Notre Dame hockey team over the Christmas holidays. In fact, he was downright heartless.

The Irish headed into the break playing their best hockey

of the season, winning four of their final six games prior to a 19 day layoff. However, with just one victory in their last six games, the break couldn't have ended sooner for the Irish.

"We played well at times, but we were not at all consistent," said Irish coach Dave Poulin.

"Both weekends we played well on Friday and became complacent on Saturday. That is a habit we cannot afford to get into."

The low point of the lackluster two week stretch came Saturday night when Miami of Ohio stomped the Irish 6-3 on the heels of tying Notre Dame 2-2 on Friday evening.

The Irish have struggled to find the back of the net, and that was again the case on Saturday. Defenseman Brian McCarthy, left wing Steve Noble, and defenseman Jeremy Coe recorded one goal apiece, but that was all the offense Notre Dame could muster against Redskin goaltender Kevin Deschambeault.

On the other side of the coin, Notre Dame goaltender Wade Salzman was solid between the

pipes in both games, but the struggling Irish offense provided little support behind him.

"We've had plenty of opportunities, but we just haven't been able to convert," said Poulin. "The shots have been there, but we've faced some tough goaltending. We've made the last two goalies we've played Player of the Week."

The previous weekend against Ohio State (January 5-6) followed a similar pattern. The Irish played well in a 2-2 tie on Friday, but then turned around and floundered in a 5-2 loss to the Buckeyes on Saturday.

"We've had problems scoring for much of the season," said Notre Dame senior captain Brett Bruininks. "The freshmen (Brian Urick, Aniket

Dhadphale, Benoit Colnoir) have played great, but the rest of the guys need to step it up for us to become a good offensive team."

The only bright spot for the Irish was a stunning 3-2 upset of Wisconsin on December 28 in Milwaukee. Goaltender Matt Eisler played one of his strongest games, baffling one of the nation's top teams in front of their home crowd of 14,162.

"We played really well against Wisconsin, and it showed," said Poulin. "We weren't able to play with the same consistency against Miami. With just 13 games left, we are feeling a sense of immediacy to reach that level of consistency."

Indeed, time is beginning to run out on the Irish.



Freshman Brian Urick has been one of the few bright spots for the Notre Dame hockey team which now has just one win in its last six games.

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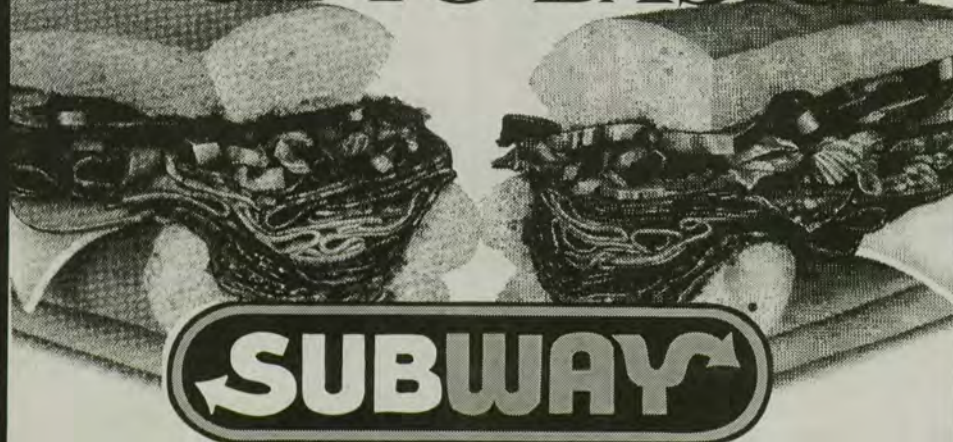
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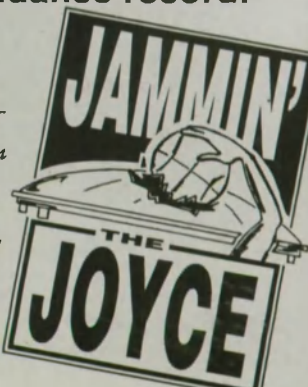
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## Irish

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chip away from the outside.

"Teams that have used a zone defense against Georgetown have had more success, because if they get rolling, you don't have enough timeouts to stop them," stated Irish head coach John MacLeod.

"I thought that our players responded well (to playing zone), and it helped us stay close until the end."

However, despite some initial frustration, the Hoya sharpshooters began to zero in during the second half, providing clutch three pointers when the Irish appeared poised to make a final run.

The most critical came with seven minutes to go, after Notre

Dame senior Ryan Hoover followed a three-pointer with a steal and a layup to cut the gap to two points.

With the partisan crowd on its feet for the first time all night, Georgetown's Jerry Nichols came down and calmly drained a 23-footer to stabilize the Hoyas. One possession later, Hoya Allen Iverson knocked down a three of his own to put Georgetown comfortably in front.

Iverson, whose lightning-quick moves were somewhat neutralized by Notre Dame's zone, finished with 26 points, including four three-pointers, while Nichols had 12 and a third guard, Victor Page, contributed 14.

"The last thing we practiced before the game was our zone shells," said Hoya head coach

John Thompson. "Zone is not going to bother us with Victor, Allen, and Jerry on the perimeter."

The Irish perimeter people were also up to the task, as Hoover turned in his best all-around performance of the season, going for 26 points and eight rebounds to compliment Gottlieb in the backcourt. Sophomore forward Pat Garrity had 12 points and nine boards for the Irish.

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Notre Dame went 3-4 over the holidays, beating Xavier, San Diego, and Loyola Marymount while losing to UCLA at home and conference foes Villanova, Boston College, and Pittsburgh on the road.

The Irish will have to wait until Saturday, when they host Rutgers at 2:00, to try and improve on their 0-6 conference mark.

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Monday's game with the Hoyas was very physical, especially for Hoya guard Victor Page, who got clobbered twice by Notre Dame screens while pressuring the ball in the backcourt.

Pat Garrity set the first screen for the Irish, after which Page had to be helped off the floor after his head collided with Garrity's chin. Freshman Phil Hickey did the honors the second time.

Arms and legs also flew late in the game, when Hoya Boubacar Aw fell on and seemed to hold down Notre Dame's Ryan Hoover, the best Irish three point shooter,



The Observer/Mike Ruma

Allen Iverson, who registered 26 points on Monday night, prepares to go up for a dunk on a fast break.

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Perhaps even more than Boston College, Georgetown is seen as a bastion of Catholic education on a plane with Notre Dame, a significance that was not lost on John Thompson.

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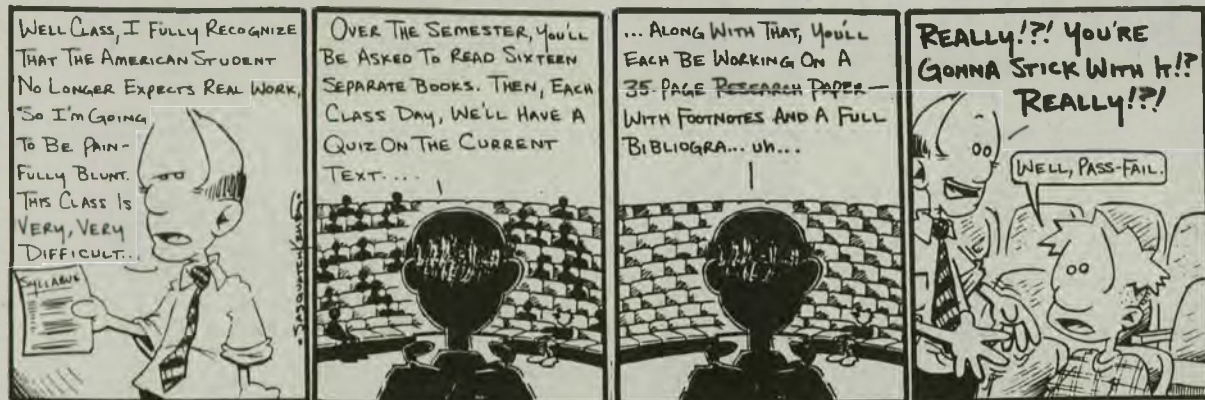
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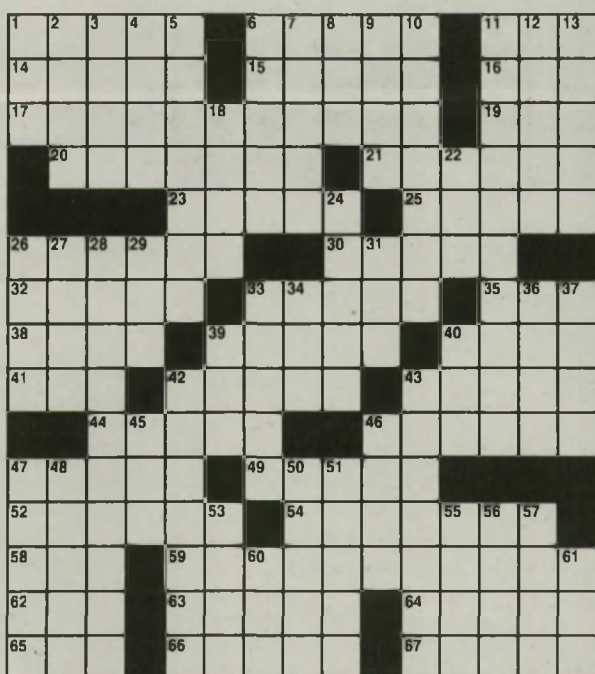
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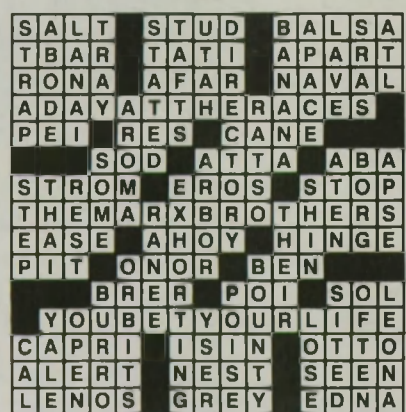


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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Put pressure on someone who is in a position to back a pet project. Friends could provide valuable inside information. Find tangible ways to repay them. Real estate transactions are best postponed.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): An older person may question your loyalty. Try not to get upset. Feeling guilty about the past will hamper progress. Look ahead with confidence. Rearrange your work schedule to accommodate someone who is very busy.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Professional and private desires may conflict today. Watch out for petty arguments. Overlooking certain details could trip you up. Stay alert! Romance and marriage are very much on your mind.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): A decision may be totally up in the air now. Avoid issuing ultimatums.

You could change your mind tomorrow. Certain disagreements are actually creative, leading to improved working conditions.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The area of psychic or spiritual investigation may be discussed today. Get in touch with those at a distance. Someone behind the scenes provides important information.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your offbeat sense of humor works in your favor, charming new business associates. Say "yes" to an unexpected invitation. Indulge an urge to add to your domestic comforts.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Combining originality with practicality will move you close to a goal. You gain the support of a special friend or group. Certain social plans could be postponed due to work obligations.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If tempted to act on impulse, think about the possible repercussions. Listen to your conscience. Do not give credence to rumors. Confronting someone who has always been loyal would be a mistake.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Not a good day to take on more than you can comfortably handle. Higher-ups are evaluating your performance. Improving your property increases its value. Avoid rushing romance.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A difficult task will require concentration. A conversation with an intellectual goes well; you discover shared interests. Talking with a good friend will banish certain doubts. Keep spending within reason if you go out tonight.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Be there for a child who seeks your advice. Your encouragement works wonders! Help a friend who is going through a stressful experience. Review your habits, then plan an exercise regimen that will be fun.

■ Of Interest

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Saint Mary's College of Multicultural Affairs presents a luncheon entitled "Reflections on Martin Luther King, Jr., his Life and Legacy" at 12:15 p.m. today in the North Wedge room in the dining hall. Also, on Friday, Dr. Erskine Peters, University of Notre Dame English professor, will present a lecture entitled "Reflections on Martin Luther King, Jr.: a Historical Context" at 4 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge.

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# Hanging with the Hoyas

*Georgetown  
edges scrappy  
Irish by five*

By TIM SEYMOUR  
Associate Sports Editor

It was a big night at the Joyce Center on Monday. The Big East, ESPN's Big Monday, and a big name opponent were all in town as Notre Dame looked to finally win the big one, its inaugural conference victory.

After a 74-69 Georgetown win that dropped the Irish to 0-6 in the Big East, that wait will continue, but Notre Dame showed that it has taken some steps in the right direction over Christmas break. Big Steps.

In a game that saw 22 lead changes, the Irish scrapped with the No. 5 Hoyas tooth and nail throughout, exhibiting a resiliency that may have been lacking earlier in the season.

"We've played with good teams like UConn and UCLA for six or seven minutes and then folded," said freshman point guard Doug Gottlieb, who turned in a solid 37 minute effort that included nine assists, many of them spectacular. "(Late in the first half) I was excited that we were staying with them."

Packed uncharacteristically in a zone defense, the Irish successfully stifled Georgetown's high octane attack, forcing the Hoyas to

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Georgetown's Othella Harrington (left) elbows Notre Dame center Matt Gotsch (40) during the Hoyas' 74-69 Big East victory on Monday night. The hit was just one of many during the highly physical game.

The Observer/Rob Finch

## ■ JOCK STRIP

**Notre Dame  
takes step in the  
right direction**

John MacLeod is frustrated. Any man with a pulse would be.

It was well-known and well-documented going into this season that Notre Dame would have problems in its inaugural season in the Big East. But



Mike Norbut  
Sports Editor

only a man with skin the thickness of a brick wall could shrug off the pain of an 0-6 start in the new conference.

"I'm frustrated, but I'm not discouraged," the Notre Dame coach said. "You don't get anything accomplished by turning your back. We're making strides and getting better."

Monday's 74-69 loss at the hands of fifth-ranked Georgetown was evidence that the Irish can, given certain circumstances, compete with anyone in the Big East.

The Hoyas had it all as they strutted out on the new floor at the Joyce Center. Shiny Air Jordans. Flashy Nike uniforms. Names that were both awe inspiring and impossible to pronounce.

On the other side were play-

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## ■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Irish remain perfect in Big East

*Confidence keys  
6-1 mark over  
christmas break*

TODD FITZPATRICK  
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While most Notre Dame students spent their vacations relaxing, members of the women's basketball team spent their Christmas breaks beating up on Big East opponents.

Since splitting their first two games of the break, the Irish have won five straight contests to raise their Big East conference record to a perfect 6-0. The Irish began the new year with an overtime win against Seton Hall. Over the next three games, the red hot Irish defeated St. John's, Boston College, and Syracuse by an av-

erage of 28 points. This weekend, Notre Dame continued their winning ways by beating Providence 90-80.

Shooting percentage has contributed, possibly more than any other statistic, to the team's great success thus far. Notre Dame has shot better than its opponents in all fourteen games. The Irish are shooting an outstanding 51.7 percent from the field. In the first half against Michigan State, Notre Dame shot an amazing 72 percent from the field.

Senior Stacy Fields attributes the Irish winning streak to increased team confidence.

"We're finally starting to gel as a team. Confidence is a big factor. Instead of going into games with the attitude that we have to beat the other team, we are going into games with the

attitude that they have to beat us," commented Fields.

Fields has certainly made great contributions lately to the Irish effort. She scored a season-high seventeen points against Providence on Sunday. Fields also added seven rebounds, four assists, and two steals during the Irish victory.

Katryna Gaither has made impressive contributions of her own, garnering the Big East co-player of the week honors for the second week in a row. Gaither averaged 28 points and 12.5 rebounds, while shooting a phenomenal 70.2 percent from the field.

"We have just built on our past losses. We viewed them as part of the learning process, and used the experiences to get better. We have been working hard on both our defense and

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Molly Peirick is currently the fifth leading scorer on the women's basketball team which is now 6-0 in the Big East.

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at a  
GLANCE**

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### Women's Basketball

vs. Connecticut January 18, 7 p.m.

### Fencing

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January 19-21

### Hockey

vs. UIC January 19, 7 p.m.

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