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Steve Smith has been preparing for his Jeopardy appearance by watching the game show and reading Trivial Pursuit cards. He will be in Los Angeles to tape the show on March 7-8.

## This... is Jeopardy!

*Senior Stephen Smith is facing one of the toughest tests of his college career - an appearance on one of TV's most popular game shows*

By GWENDOLYN NORGLÉ  
Assistant News Editor

Given the chance to bet on a Daily Double, Stephen Smith will wager conservatively. But don't tell his competitors that.

Although Smith says he is not preparing for his appearance in the 1995 Jeopardy College Championship, a strategy appears to be brewing in the mind of this Notre Dame senior.

A government and eco-

nomics major, Smith is among 15 collegiate undergraduates nationwide who will participate in the television game show's annual tournament.

After responding to an advertised search for college contestants that was announced at the end of one of the televised programs, Smith tried out for the show on November 5 in Milwaukee. The tryout Smith attended was one of four in a search for

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## Fair promotes women's health

By CHRISTINA TECSON  
News Writer

The Women's Health Fair at Saint Mary's LeMans Hall yesterday proved to be a success as women gathered to pick up pamphlets and brochures and ask questions of those represented to promote the emotional, social, and physical well-being of women.

The fair was open to all women in the community and many took advantage of the opportunity sponsored by the Student League for Women's Colleges (SLWC) and attended by twenty-three local businesses, hospitals, and organizations.

"We ordered food for 300 and that was gone after the first hour," said Katie Clancy, SLWC

president.

"It was better than what we could have hoped for," she said of the estimated 500 people who attended. "We were really pleased. All the businesses were really happy with the turnout."

Attendance included women from Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, the South Bend area, and also a number of high school students.

"We were really happy about the teenagers because it exposed them to women's issues at an early age," said Clancy.

Saint Mary's students who attended were pleased with the organizations who participated and the information available. Some of the more popular attractions, according to Clancy;

were the massages, the herbalist who gave out health food samples, and the self-defense demonstration.

"I really liked the chance to try out different products by Bath & Body Works," said freshman Karey Gilmore. "I thought there was a lot of information offered at the fair on topics important to women's lives, like breast examinations, self-defense, and sexually transmitted diseases."

Both the organizations who participated and the students who attended were pleased with the outcome.

"The different organizations that came were very helpful and glad to be there. It was a pleasant atmosphere," said senior Katie Gisch.



The Observer / Brandon Candura

### Checking the merchandise

Students browse through the t-shirts and books sold at the Sophomore Literary Festival yesterday.

## Gordon: Arafat improving image

By BRIAN MOLINARO  
News Writer

Palestinian leader Yassir Arafat must continue his moves toward becoming a respected statesman in order for his peace proposals to be effective in the Middle East, Professor Haim Gordon from Ben-Gurion University in Israel said in a lecture yesterday at the Hesburgh Center.

In past years, Arafat has been a symbol of radicalism and has always been associated with such radical and anarchistic world leaders as Saddam Hussein.

However, in recent years Arafat has had to change his radical ways, taking instead the form of a statesman.

"This is probably the most difficult challenge he has ever had to face. The only man who has ever successfully accomplished such a feat was Nelson Mandela who had the aid of years in prison to think things through," Gordon said.

Arafat has made several steps

towards such a change. Probably one of the most significant gestures he has made was when "he defied the skeptics and settled down in the Gaza Strip" in the heartland of the Palestinian world. Normally Yassir Arafat flies all over the world and never stays in any single place long enough to even get settled in a hotel.

"He knows he is the symbol for the Palestinians" suggested Gordon. "He has always been seen as a thug, and it is hard to wear this attitude, but his settlement is a major gesture to the people."

In his quest to become a statesman, Arafat faces two main oppositions: the Hamas in Gaza — a radical group which is much like the Arafat of years past — and the Israeli leaders who Arafat is trying to make peace with.

Arafat once relied on military methods to solve problems, but now that he is trying to be civilized about his peace talks, he must worry about the Hamas radicals, according to Gordon.

"He is constantly surrounded by guards," Gordon said, "because there is a constant threat of a terrorist act anytime he is in the open."

Just recently, Gordon invited Arafat and other Israeli leaders to visit Ben-Gurion University, and almost immediately after he extended his invitation to Arafat, threats of violence were made public.

If the Hamas — who are supported by less than 15% of the Palestinians — were Arafat's only opposition, Arafat's position would be extremely strong, according to Gordon.

"Arafat would win [the election] by 60 to 70 percent," he said.

However, the Israeli government poses a bigger threat to Arafat. The biggest problem, according to Gordon, is the fact that Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's indecision on a number of requests proposed by Arafat has hurt Arafat's Peace Wager platform.

"Rabin does not know how to make decisions," Gordon said.

### Friday, February 17

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Hospitality Room is open for your convenience in the Sorin Room on the first floor of La Fortune.

7:00 p.m. The office of Minority Student Affairs sponsors the variety show, "Black Koffee House" in the La Fortune Ballroom.

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Celebrate America Gala in the JACC is JPW's opening event. During the evening you may sample food and drink from various U.S. cities. There is also a cash bar. Don't forget your dancing shoes. Live entertainment by Sequel will take place throughout the Gala.

### Saturday, February 18

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Collegiate Workshops introduce you to the programs and professors of your son's or daughter's colleges.

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Each dorm sponsors a Hall Luncheon. A luncheon for off-campus Juniors will be held at the Senior Alumni Club.

1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. Shenanigans: Notre Dame's singing and dancing ensemble, performs at the Snite Annenberg Auditorium.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The London Program hosts a reunion for all Londomers in the La Fortune Ballroom.

2:30 p.m. The Notre Dame Jazz Band performs in the Band Building.

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Center for Social Concerns hosts an open house.

The International Studies Program sponsors a reception in the Notre Dame Room of La Fortune.

5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Mass/Presidential Dinner: The President of the University, Rev. Edward Malloy, C.S.C., will preside at our celebration of the Eucharist in the South Dome of the JACC, followed by dinner in the North Dome, with the Glee Club and a speech by Lou Holtz.

### Sunday, February 20

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. By The Dawn's Early Light Brunch: The closing brunch held in the JACC. Lou Holtz is the featured speaker.

The Observer / Robert Bollman, Jr.



■ INSIDE COLUMN

# Now's the time for thanks

I approached the writing of this column with a bit of mild trepidation. In the past, my views in this column have been labeled extremist, reactionary and (heaven-forbid) anti-Cleveland, among other things. I, however, prefer to fashion myself as an old-time sentimentalist.

With Valentine's Day just past and Parents Weekend now upon us, this column seems well-suited to take up the sentimentalist tack which I profess to espouse.

As it is Parents Weekend the cliché trap would be to wax endlessly about the merits of our parents and all they have done for us. But I won't insult your intelligence by going into explicit detail on this notion. I believe you already know what your parents have done for you and how much you have benefited by having them in your life. It is something that really cannot be put into words.

What often goes unsaid is "thank you" to the people that have given so much. All of us would not be here—biologically speaking, of course—if it were not for our parents. Most of us would not be what we are today without our parents.

Parenting has often been called the most thankless job and I am sure most parents here this weekend would attest to that fact. However most parents would also tell you that they don't want to be thanked. Seeing their children happy is enough.

Parents are the true martyrs of life. They sacrifice so much for the benefit of their children. They often place the needs of their children above their own. They give to us, their children, what we all are looking for and need out of life—and that is unconditional love and support from those who really care about us.

When we find the right partner in life, this will be the litmus test. Until then we have our parents who, for many of us, are a source for this love and support.

The cynic at this point would spout some snide comment about, "If you want unconditional love, get a dog." But the philosophers and sentimentalists among us know that a dog can only provide so much. There are intangibles in a human relationship which pets are simply not capable of providing. All of us who have lost a pet know that to be a trying experience, imagine what it is like for those among us who have lost a parent.

Which brings me back to Parents Weekend. This weekend is our chance to tell our parents all the things we may have kept inside until now. We should not pass up this opportunity being provided for us. For those of us who are able to spend this weekend with our parents, perhaps it would be a good time to let them know how thankful we are for all they have done for us. I am lucky to have both parents with me this weekend.

For those who have lost a parent, this weekend provides an opportunity to remember that person and show them the appreciation for all that he or she had done.

I imagine the Grotto will be well lit this weekend, in remembrance of past parents. Let not that light simply be a remembrance, but a way to give thanks.

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

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Four people killed as tornado hits Alabama towns

ARAB, Ala. A pre-dawn tornado ripped across north Alabama today, killing at least four people and injuring more than 100, authorities said.

The dead, all in Arab, included a young child, Marshall County Coroner Dempsey Hibbs said.

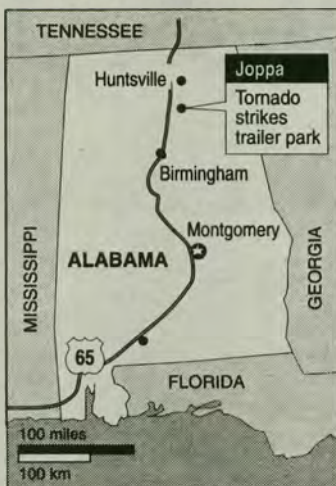
At least one resident reported hearing no warning siren before the storm hit shortly after 5 a.m. Less than an hour before that, lightning struck the office of the National Weather Service in nearby Huntsville, forcing its evacuation. But a warning was issued shortly before the storm hit by the service's office in Birmingham.

Karen Berry of Arab said "this roar woke me up," trees were flying through the air and the power went out.

"Normally they give us a siren warning, but they didn't this morning," she said. "There was nothing."

Officials at Guntersville-Arab Medical Center said 66 people were treated, with 13 admitted and four transferred to Huntsville for additional care. They said they knew of 40 other people taken to two other hospitals.

Farm buildings collapsed, metal buildings peeled open, trailers and homes were torn apart and toys and furniture were strewn amid the rubble in the tornado's wake.



AP/Wm. J. Castello

Pink insulation was left hanging from trees.

A roof blew off a section of an apartment complex in Arab, but authorities who searched the rubble found no injured people there. Robert Reynolds of the Arab Fire Department said there were other happy surprises amid the destruction.

"We found a 1-year-old baby under two trailers," he said. "He was sitting there, not making a sound."

The storm lifted a wooden A-frame home from its cement foundation and carried it about 40 feet before dropping it — with the residents still in their bed. Both Ricky and Dianne Fortenberry escaped serious harm.

"They had to dig us out," she said, standing atop the splintered wreckage and pointing to the mattress where they had been sleeping. As she spoke, a little neighbor girl sat in a nearby car and cried.

Reynolds said the dead were the child of 5 or 6 killed in a house, a man about 50 killed in a house, an elderly woman killed in a house, and a man in his 30s killed in a trailer.

In addition to the four tornado deaths, a fifth person died in a traffic accident that may have been caused by rain-slicked roads, authorities said.

Arab (pronounced AY rab) is 30 miles south of Huntsville and has a population of about 6,300.

## For Clinton, politics was 'only choice'

WASHINGTON



Clinton

After losing his re-election bid for Arkansas governor in 1980 Bill Clinton made clear that the currents of his drive for political success ran so strong and deep that for him there was no other choice. Why politics? a student asked the defeated candidate. "It's the only track I've ever wanted to run on," Clinton replied. The story is told in the newly issued "First in His Class, a Biography of Bill Clinton," by David Maraniss, a Washington Post reporter who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1992 for reporting on Clinton's life. The author, quoting friends from Clinton's Oxford days, concludes there was one substance Clinton really never did have an appetite for — marijuana. Clinton was ridiculed in his 1992 presidential campaign for saying he tried the stuff but "never inhaled." "We spent enormous amounts of time trying to teach him to inhale; He absolutely could not inhale," the author quotes a Clinton friend as saying.

## Harvard grad embezzles cancer funds

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

A Harvard University graduate was sentenced Thursday to a year in state prison and ordered to pay back the nearly \$120,000 he stole from cancer patients to finance his yuppie lifestyle. Charles Lee, 23, of Tenafly, N.J., pleaded guilty to writing 83 checks from an account for The Jimmy Fund, the fund-raising arm of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, while he was a junior in 1991-1992. Lee, who graduated in 1993 with a degree in biology, admitted using the money intended for research and patient care for vacations, meals, stereo equipment and clothes from the upscale Saks Fifth Avenue, Barneys and Eddie Bauer stores. "Through pure greed, he took \$100,000 in research funds from children with cancer," said Jill Reilly, spokeswoman for the Middlesex District Attorney's office.

## Oldest woman celebrates 120th

PARIS

"God must have forgotten me," Jeanne Calment is fond of saying. The world's oldest living person is preparing to celebrate her 120th birthday on Tuesday. "I've had a beautiful life," she said in an interview published Thursday in the newspaper Le Figaro. "With good health, one is happy." Mrs. Calment, born Feb. 21, 1875, in the southwestern town of Arles, where she still lives, has outlasted her husband and her brother. Her daughter and grandson also are dead, and she has no direct descendants. The Guinness Book of Records says Mrs. Calment is the oldest living person whose date of birth can be reliably authenticated. She became the doyenne in 1991 with the death of a 116-year-old American, Carry White. Mrs. Calment says she has been forced to give up her two cigarettes a day and her single glass of port before meals. But she still munches on chocolate, her passion, and sleeps "like a baby." Arles is planning a birthday party for Mrs. Calment. She says she will wear a white dress, with small touches of black.

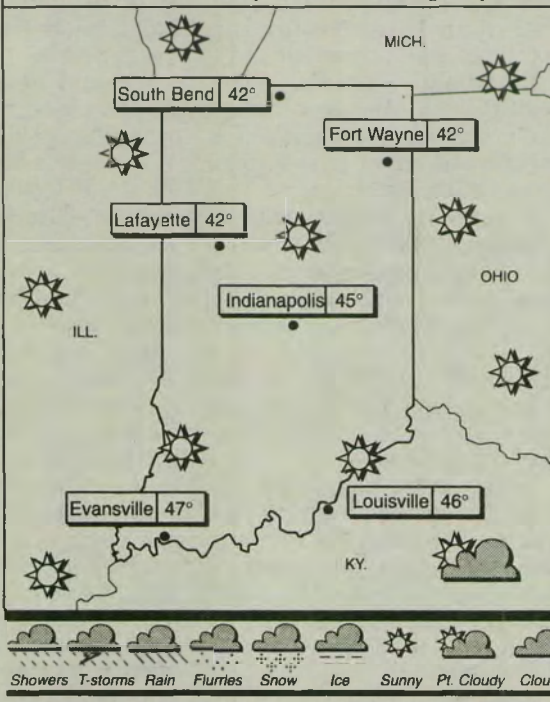
## Comatose son awakens; Mom rejoices

GREENBRAE, Calif.

Julie Christine thought she was losing her son when he slipped into a coma after being hit by a car two weeks ago. Sitting next to his hospital bed, she sobbed and prepared for the worst. Then she felt his hand brush her hair. "I looked up and I said, 'I love you,'" she said. Stunned, she watched as he mouthed back, "I love you." "I define it as a miracle. That's my opinion as a mother," Christine said Thursday, recalling the moment Sunday night. Dr. Merrill Nisam, critical care director at Marin General Hospital in Greenbrae, said 20-year-old John Martin's emergence from the coma was "pleasantly fortuitous, but it's not rare." Martin, who could stand up with assistance Thursday, faces months of rehabilitation. It probably will be at least a year before doctors know whether he will make a full recovery from his severe head injuries, Nisam said.

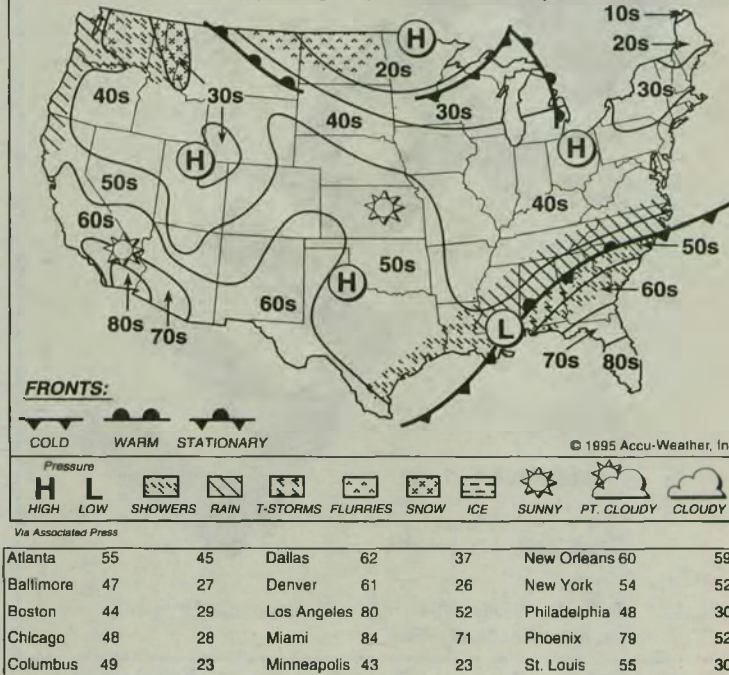
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# Paige: Dreams, desire bring success

By CAROLINE BLUM  
News Writer

Success results from a desire to realize one's dream, Dr. Sophia Paige said last night in a lecture as part of African-American Culture Week.

Paige was invited to speak by her sister Alia, a senior at Saint Mary's and coordinator of the week.

Alia Paige was given the task to find an inspirational speaker whom she thought was an African-American success. When she reviewed her original list, she realized her real image of success was held by her sister, Sophia.

Sophia attended the University of Virginia, where she

graduated at the top of her class. She then attended medical school at Ohio State University, and became the first black female to graduate. Her accomplishments continued when she was offered a residency at the University of California at Los Angeles.

When she finishes her residency next year, she will qualify as the first black woman to do so.

Last night, however, Dr. Paige did not wish to flaunt her accomplishments. Rather, she hoped to spread her recipe for success to the Saint Mary's community.

"I believe my college personal statement is the best words of advice I can give you: 'the development of the individual is a

never-ending process that is guided by one's desire to realize a dream.'"

For Paige, her dream was founded in the sixth grade when she was called "stupid" by her teacher. She donated her every effort towards proving that she was not stupid. When Paige entered college, she realized that she had accomplished her dream. For this reason, Paige claimed, the essence of a dream must be present in every individual. The dream is the only way to reach success.

Paige continued her recipe for success with the insistence that not only should one not be afraid of their dream, but the dream must be one's own as

well. She also confronted the possibility of a deferred dream.

"A deferred dream is simply that — deferred. People can only fail at their dreams if they lack the ability to try," said Paige. "We will always have that ability."

Throughout college and medical school, Paige said, her journey was not easy. She described times when people mistook her for kitchen or cleaning help. However, Paige's courage and pride have given her a sarcastic attitude about the situations.

"In life, I've always remembered to keep my eye on the prize. In the words of Maya Angelou, 'you can bring me down, but like dust, I'll rise,'" said Paige.

Paige closed the lecture with the reminder that success is a state of mind. She describes how success comes from the heart and works its way out.

"Remember, there are no failures, just setbacks. Your job is to decide what is a failure and what is a setback. Again, we are all destined to rise," said Paige.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

### Board to sponsor movie-thon

By BECKY MAYERNIK  
News Writer

The Student Activities Board (SAB) will sponsor a movie marathon this Friday night in Carroll Auditorium. The marathon is just one of a week-long schedule of cultural events that has taken place on the campus this week.

The movies scheduled are "Uptown Saturday Night," "Trading Places," "The Wiz," "School Daze," and "Superfly." The times for the movies will be at 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 p.m., and the charge will be \$1 per movie.

Another event currently planned will be the appearance of the comedy troop Comedy Sportz, which is still scheduled to perform on February 24 from 9-11 p.m. in Haggard Parlor.



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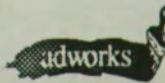
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# Jeopardy

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some of the most intelligent college students in the country.

At the tryout, 100 college students were shown a videotape of the show's host, Alex Trebek, reading questions. This test included 50 questions that were similar to those used on the show. Of these students, the 10 highest scorers played a mock game and told contest organizers about themselves.

Smith, from Coloma, Michigan, was notified in January that he had been selected from 150 finalists to compete in the championship.

The tournament consists of three rounds. The first, a quarterfinal round, has five games. Each game will have three contestants. The five winners of the games and four highest-scoring runners-up will advance to the semifinal round, which will consist of three games.

The collegiate champion will be determined when the three semifinal winners play two games. As the top prize, the champion will be given \$25,000 or his/her winnings, depending upon which is larger.

If Smith wins, he plans to use

the prize money to help finance his law school education. After graduating from Notre Dame in May, Smith, a resident of Alumni Hall, plans to attend Georgetown University Law School in the fall to study constitutional law.

"I find the cases and issues fascinating," Smith says of constitutional law as opposed to other types of law, such as tax law or corporate law. Law will be the basis of Smith's career, which, he says, may eventually lead to politics.

The thought of what he can gain if he wins may be the source of Smith's mild nervousness. In speaking of the upcoming competition, Smith says he is "starting to get nervous," but he adds that he is "more anxious than nervous."

Smith's attitude about the tournament seems to be one that is rather calm and relaxed considering he is facing probably one of the most intellectually challenging quizzes of his life, not to mention the fastest. He will have to answer questions based on about twenty years of education packed within a television program lasting only thirty minutes - all in front of an audience, bright lights, and television cameras.

Still, Smith remains calm.

"I went in thinking I have

nothing to lose," Smith says. "I want to continue with that attitude."

Smith lists his strongest areas of knowledge as those involving government and economics. His weakness, he says, is literature. He is brushing up on the plots and characters of many of Shakespeare's plays in order to prepare for the competition.

In addition to reading, Smith has been going through Trivial Pursuit cards for random bits of knowledge, and he has been watching Jeopardy as well as playing the computerized version of the game.

Smith insists, however, that has not been "studying" for Jeopardy, as many of the other contestants he encountered at the try-out in Milwaukee were. He says he feels that if the knowledge he has with him thus far is not enough for him to win, then it is simply "not meant to be."

The difficulty of the game, according to Smith, will be in the strategy of wagering his earnings on the Daily Doubles and on Final Jeopardy, which are opportunities for the contestants to get ahead by placing bets on the chance that they might answer a designated question correctly.

Smith asks himself, "Am I

going to have the nerve to bet?"

This question cannot be answered, Smith says, until he is actually competing in the tournament. As for now, Smith says he will rely on what he knows and bet with a "real conservative" attitude.

"I have a pretty good grasp of knowledge," Smith says.

Smith says that appearing on Jeopardy has been a goal of his for about ten years, since he was in junior high.

The competition, which will be taped on March 7 and 8 in Los Angeles, will be shown in South Bend on WSBT-TV at 7:30 p.m. on May 1-5 and May 8-12. Although there will be a two-month period between the taping of the game show and its airing on television, Smith says he is "sworn to secrecy" not to reveal who the winner of the

collegiate national championship will be, in order to prevent the placing of bets by the avid Jeopardy fans.

Smith says he is looking forward to staying in the Beverly Hills Hilton while in L.A.

He is allowed only six friends or family members to be in the studio during the taping of the show.

"I've always been a big fan of Jeopardy and had hoped some day to be a contestant. Now I'm proud that I'll have that chance as a representative of Notre Dame," he said.

Smith will be missing school in March to make the trip out to L.A. He made arrangements with his professors to make up for the work he will miss. Because of the immensity of the test Smith faces, surely his absence will be excused.

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## Combat not necessary to write war literature

By CHRISTINE DEBEVIC  
News Writer

Just because women are not allowed to see action during war, does that mean that they should not write about the war? James Campbell, professor of English, addressed this question yesterday afternoon at a gender studies lecture held in Decio Hall.

One common misconception pertaining to literary criticism of the world wars, according to Campbell, is that in order to have knowledge of a war, one must have combat knowledge of that war. An author of war literature supposedly must have this knowledge in order to have something worthwhile to pass on to the audience.

However, that is not necessarily true.

"The typical English world war poet was not a combatant, but a civilian," Campbell said. "There must be more to war than what commonly goes under the title of war stories."

The problem with focusing merely on combat experience as the only way one can fully experience war is that it makes "talking about war an exclusionary activity." Often women's experiences are excluded because they have limited access to combat.

Because most of the war literature has been written by men, the impact of war upon women has not been fully explored.

"Therefore, combat experience itself cannot tell the whole story," Campbell argued. By merely being a part of culture — which involves women as well as men — a person is automatically a part of war, he said.

"Voices cannot be silenced. Excluding women's voices from war literature," Campbell said, "is a worse violence than war itself."

## Foster begins defense today

### Nominee to appear before Kassebaum

By NITA LELYVELD  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Dr. Henry Foster Jr. says he wants senators to look at his entire life — not just at the fact that he has performed abortions — before deciding whether they can support him as surgeon general.

Today, he will make his case to Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum, the pro-choice Kansas Republican who chairs the Labor and Human Resources Committee, which will hold hearings on his nomination. She has not taken a stand on Foster, but she has complained about White House handling of his nomination.

Foster will also meet with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the committee's former chairman, and another Democratic committee member, Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, both of whom are among the

small number of senators who have publicly supported him so far. In addition, he will pay a visit to pro-choice Republican Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, who has given speeches on the Senate floor to say abortion should not be a litmus test in the nomination.

An Associated Press poll of 1,008 adults found 36 percent supporting the Foster nomination, 22 percent opposed and 41 percent unsure. Only 22 percent said performing abortions should automatically disqualify someone from being surgeon general.

In meetings Wednesday with Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., Foster discussed his plans for the job.

"Mothers and babies, that's the future of this country," the 61-year-old Tennessee obstetrician-gynecologist said he told them.

Since Foster's nomination was announced less than two weeks ago, it has been under fire from anti-abortion groups and conservative lawmakers.

"There's a lot of lies out there, but I'm going to have my day. That's what the hearings are for," Foster told Daschle as

reporters looked on. "I want people to see my record, my whole life's work, see me in toto."

After the meeting, Daschle released a statement saying he was "increasingly encouraged" about the nomination. "He clearly understands the many critical public health issues facing our country, and he has sound ideas about how to advance solutions for them," Daschle said "no one is more capable" of addressing the issue of preventing teen pregnancy.

But opposition to Foster remained loud and strong. Many senators have criticized the nomination, citing as reasons both a lack of faith in his credibility and the abortions he has performed. The White House and Foster several times have changed their estimates of the number of abortions he performed.

"His integrity is in serious question," said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., a member of the Labor Committee.

On the other side, Murray said she was excited about having a surgeon general who would be able to talk about women's health issues.

### CORRECTION

Wednesday's article on the Saint Mary's Archives should have said Sister Dunleavy became director two years after it was established. The Observer regrets the error.



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# Yeltsin defends Chechen war to parliament

By LARRY RYCKMAN  
Associated Press

## MOSCOW

President Boris Yeltsin, looking somber but fit, defended his decision to send Russian soldiers to war in Chechnya and blamed his military leaders today for the "big losses" and "human rights violations" in the breakaway southern republic.

It was Yeltsin's sharpest criticism yet of the military. Some analysts have predicted a high-level shakeup will follow.

Yeltsin, in his annual state of the nation address to a joint session of parliament, observed a moment of silence with lawmakers in the Kremlin's Marble Hall for victims of the Chechnya bloodshed.

"The fire of an armed mutiny has not been yet extinguished in the Chechen republic," Yeltsin said. "Russian soldiers

fulfill their duty in the most difficult conditions there. People are still dying and suffering there."

The president's health and drinking habits have been the subject of renewed speculation. For many in the hall, his performance was at least as interesting as what he had to say.

Yeltsin looked confident as he strode to the microphone to deliver the hourlong address. But he rarely looked up from his text and paused briefly at one point, apparently losing his place.

He sounded defensive, especially when explaining his economic and military policies to a largely unfriendly audience. Unlike previous addresses, there was no soaring rhetoric, no promises of better times ahead.

Lawmakers offered Yeltsin a coldly polite reception, giving

him mild applause only when he completed his speech.

"The Russian president's address ... does not contain a single new word," Gennady Zyuganov, the leader of the Communist Party, said later.

Yeltsin reaffirmed his support for economic and political reforms, and urged lawmakers to sharply control state spending and curb inflation. He declared stabilizing the beleaguered ruble to be "the primary task."

"We must build a bridge between the inflationary past and the investment-rich future," he said.

Yeltsin also said good relations with Washington remained a major part of his foreign policy, but he warned against any attempts to isolate Russia by expanding NATO eastward.

"We do not want Europe and

the world to return to old or new divisive lines," he said.

In Washington, Secretary of State Warren Christopher told a congressional panel he was reviewing Yeltsin's speech and was not prepared to analyze it.

Christopher noted, however, Yeltsin's commitment to hold elections and said, "It's very important that those commitments go forward and be kept."

It was Yeltsin's first major address since he sent 40,000 soldiers into Chechnya on Dec. 11 to force the republic to renounce its self-proclaimed independence.

Thousands of people have been killed and the Chechen capital, Grozny, has been turned into a wasteland.

Since the war began, Yeltsin's popularity has plunged to an all-time low, and some lawmakers have urged the president to resign before his term expires in 1996.

Yeltsin said today that he intended to hold presidential and parliamentary elections as scheduled.

The president had delayed his annual address twice, apparently waiting until his soldiers gained the upper hand in Chechnya. A two-day truce took effect there today.

Yeltsin said Russia was forced to act to remove the "cancerous tumor of the Grozny regime," which he said had "made criminal business its main job."

While praising Russian soldiers, he said the events in Chechnya demonstrated the need to reorganize the military command, which he blamed for

the "failures, setbacks and mistakes" in the war.

"We must admit that at present the armed forces are not prepared to resolve local conflicts," he said. They used the "same old" tactics in the initial stage of the operation, and their efforts were "uncoordinated," he said.

"This is the main reason for the big losses," he said. "This is the root of the human rights violations in the course of combat activities."

There have persistent reports that Yeltsin plans to oust Defense Minister Pavel Grachev or other top officials involved in planning the Chechnya offensive, which began as an all-out, Soviet-style offensive reminiscent of the war in Afghanistan.

Unlike Afghanistan, many Russian soldiers were reluctant to fire on the enemy — in this case their countrymen — and relied on artillery and rocket fire to wear the rebels down.

"This year we must take decisive measures to reorganize the armed forces," Yeltsin said. "We must improve their funding, their training, the coordination of all actions to ensure law and order and the defense capabilities of the country."

The war has badly tarnished Yeltsin's once-heroic image as a democrat. Even reformers have distanced themselves from the man who launched Russian reforms three years ago.

Western leaders have been careful to continue expressing support for Yeltsin as the best hope for reforms in Russia, but they privately worry about his stability.

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### DISPELLING MYTHS

## Respect and dignity come with treating people as individuals

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator certain unalienable rights; that among those rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

— The Declaration of Independence

Word to live by, and for. Words for which many have died, and undoubtedly, words that have affected the lives of all Americans. We, as Americans, so often hear and speak these very words, but do we fully understand their importance? They once served as the embodiment of a new way of thinking; a thinking which radically changed this coun-

try. We said we ought to judge a man by the content of his character, and not by the color of his skin. He strove to emphasize the sameness in all Americans; he emphasized that blacks were, in fact, no different from whites. Ultimately, this school of thought seeks to create a color-blind society in which we de-emphasize the differences in race, culture and ethnicity that often seem to tear us apart.

The other school of thought diametrically opposes this thinking. They maintain that because we are equal, we must respect one another's individual and cultural identities. We cannot ignore these differences because they are part of each one of us; recognizing and respecting these cultural and racial differences equally preserves the human dignity of every group.

The mutual exclusivity of these schools of thought leads to racial tension. If we emphasize sameness in people, we neglect to recognize peoples distinct cultures, and we suppress the uniqueness and beauty accompanying such cultures. If we emphasize the differences in one another, we fragment the American populous and risk racial tension.

Affirmative action programs, which have clearly chose to emphasize difference, have unquestionably divided the country; opponents claiming reverse discrimination and unfair favoritism, and supporters claiming such programs are necessary to equalize the races, pointing to the terrible crimes committed by this country's ancestors.

These programs purport to help foster the equalization of disadvantaged blacks. While they may accomplish this goal, they also taint the accomplishments of capable blacks that do not need or desire such preferential treatment. They often help blacks that are not disadvantaged at all, such as those from the West Indies who, on average, earn 15 percent more money than the average American. Furthermore, as



noted above, the programs often cause resentment and malevolence among whites.

On the other hand, these programs have helped to elevate the status of blacks in today's society. In 1961, only 34 years ago, a survey concluded that "98 percent of white-collar job orders received from over 5,000 companies were not available to qualified Negroes" in that year (Bart Landry). But between 1967 and 1989 the number of black families considered to be "affluent" increased five-fold (Jarrod Taylor). Between 1972 and 1991, the number of black accountants has increased 479 percent; black lawyers 280 percent; and black computer programmers 343 percent (ibid). Furthermore, research by Harvard economist Richard Freeman indicates that "comparisons of blacks and whites who grew up in the same circumstances and went on to get similar educations show no differences in their average incomes" (ibid). This progress in the economic realm is encouraging, but our society continues to be troubled by racial tension and inequity.

The question naturally arises: can the current system of affirmative action retain these benefits without alienating whites? Can our governmental, educational, and public policy continue to stress the difference between blacks and whites, while attempting to encourage people to treat others as equals in terms of sameness. The answer is no.

We can, however, modify the system to continue to help disadvantaged

blacks, without alienating whites through a system of class-based affirmative action. Such a system would provide preferential treatment (namely in education) to those in poverty; after all, these are the people who are truly disadvantaged—problems such as poverty, inadequate education, dependency, and criminal behavior, do not discriminate on the basis of race. These problems that affect our society's disadvantaged and disenfranchised—blacks, whites and people of all ethnic and racial backgrounds.

With a system of class-based affirmative action well-qualified blacks would no longer be stigmatized by stereotypes that they wrongfully received preferential treatment, no longer will affirmative action help those who do not need such help, and no longer will blacks be receiving benefits simply because of the color of their skin.

This system would de-emphasize racial difference, and would be coupled with the understanding that while race, culture, and ethnicity are important, we must first focus on the individual as a person. We ought to respect one another's background in the same manner we do religion; respecting that each person has his or her own religious beliefs although ours may be different. We must remember: equality was bestowed on us by God without respect to our differing backgrounds and we ought to continue to treat it as such.

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try's understanding of equality; a thinking which changed institutions that had existed for hundreds of years; a thinking which brought this country to the pinnacle of world leadership, and to its knees as well.

Nearly all modern day racial disputes may be traced back to a variance in interpretation of this sacred document, which asserted that all men were created equal. The epicenter of this dispute culminates in a fundamental disagreement over how natural and universal equality mandates our treatment of one another, with regard to our racial, ethnic, and cultural composition.

One school of thought maintains that because we are equal we ought treat one another without regards to racial difference. Such thinking was articulated by Martin Luther King Jr. when he

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person."

—Willia Cather  
Alexander's Bridge, 1912



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## ND's intolerance scares off open minds

Dear Editor:

In light of the two letters printed in the Feb. 13 edition of the Observer, I would like to respond to both Jay Town and Greg Van Grunsven.

First, I would like to address Town's letter, which makes many false assumptions and assertions. Town paints a picture of Gays and Lesbians Notre Dame /Saint Mary's College as a sort of recruitment organization, in which members go on midnight raids to kidnap and brainwash new initiates. This assumption is so ridiculous that it would be laughable were it not earnestly written and published in the school newspaper.

Through all the harrowing bureaucratic trials GLND/SMC has been put through in the past few weeks, it has maintained its integrity as a well-run, supportive group which asks merely for tolerance and university and student sanction so that homosexual students might have some small venue through

which to form a sense of community and support.

Town says that one of GLND/SMC's primary functions is "to foster homosexual ideals and activity." The question I have for him is this: How do homosexual ideals and activities differ from his heterosexual ones outside of the fact that he is not attracted to people of the same gender? Doesn't everyone have to eat and go to class and take a shower once in a while? This group is not out to recruit Town and his compatriots.

Second, I would like to voice my agreement with Greg Van Grunsven regarding the "silent majority." Having witnessed the debacle of Oregon ballot measure nine first hand, I can recall the opinions voiced in candid discussions and even through newspapers, bumper stickers, and yard signs. People, for the most part, were afraid not of homosexuality but of Lon Mabon and his hate-crazed club, the Oregon Citizen's Alliance.

Human psychology is such that people are much more inclined to speak out on an issue if they are in opposition to it. The lack of uproar, while unfortunate from the standpoint that the administration may look upon it as a condemnation of GLND/SMC, probes that people are not upset at the thought of the existence of such a group on this campus.

It is time for Jay Town and the Notre Dame administration to get with the times, for if the closed-minded and archaic denials of recognition and respect for homosexual students at a Catholic university continue, Notre Dame will eventually reach the point where no one of open-minded tendencies will want to attend. And that will mark a sad day for the administrative hierarchy, as tuition checks will relocate to more tolerant and humane schools.

DAVID CONDON

Freshman  
Zahm Hall

## Salem witch trials come to South Bend

Dear Editor:

The following is meant to be facetious:

In response to Jay Town's letter, I must readily agree with his pearls of wisdom. His intellect pierces straight to the heart of the true nature and activities of GLND/SMC. I know many homosexuals on campus and have witnessed the effects that this coven of moral doom has had on students.

I have seen a friend of mine go into one of these meetings in order to uncover the horrific extent of this group's unadulterated evil, and I have seen him come out...altered. He went in, eyes alight with the happiness of Christ's salvation, secure in his masculinity, a loyal fan of football and guns, and emerged a stark, raving homosexu-

al.

He burst into my room and tackled me screaming, "I must have sex, I must have sex, oh, ye gods, I must have sex with men!" His eyes were bloodshot with insanity, his mouth frothed with rage of the damned. I barely escaped.

And concerning my other homosexual friends, I can barely maintain the slightest semblance of friendship. All they do is have sex and go to GLND/SMC meetings, which generally do not last very long because someone very shortly into the meeting invariably says something to the effect of, "Hey, what the hell are we doing here, talking and supporting each other, when we could be having all sorts of crazy sex?"

On any given day of the week, I'll

call one of these sexually disoriented friends and the conversation will go something like this:

"Hello?"

"Hey, what sup? It's Rick."

"Busy. Having sex." Click.

This lifestyle is a living damnation and its infectious tendrils creep across the campus as I write, defiling its purity. I sit in my room, shaking in the film of cold sweat covering my Aryan body and picturing little homosexuals crawling out of the woodwork. They laugh and dance about me like pink-triangles, lisp Furries.

This madness must be stopped. And with the support of other like-minded groups, it can be done.

RICK BORST

Grace Hall  
Sophomore

## I AM NOT A POTTED PLANT

## The Church protects every human from Hell, even gays

Homosexuals are not an "other." Homosexuals are sinners, just as I am, and just as you are. Even if most homosexuals have a genetic predisposition toward a particular sin, they are still humans, and subject to the same rules as other humans. The Church's concept of human solidarity often puts it on the side of protection the rights of the oppressed: i.e. the poor, the unborn, the deformed, the dying, those on death row.

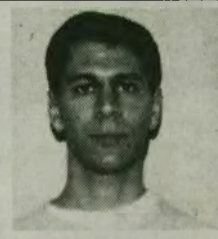
But rights and responsibilities go hand in hand. The rights of the unborn impose responsibilities on the mother. Likewise, homosexuals are humans, which not only gives them the right to live with dignity, but also imposes on them the responsibility of living up to universal norms of human behavior (including the command not to engage in homosexual acts).

How could sexual orientation make you different from everyone else in any important way? One's sexual orientation does not substantially affect one's capacity to think, or to act. It apparently does not affect your ability to have "faith" in the existence of God, or in the Catholic Church. But some would have the Church say, patronizingly, to homosexuals: you're just different. We won't hold you to the same standards as everyone else.

That would be a very false form of charity, indeed. Imagine for a second some elementary school teacher who believes (stupidly) that blacks have different intellectual capacities than whites (i.e. less), and who therefore expects less of the blacks in his or her class. If you were black and got that sort of treatment, wouldn't it frustrate the heck out of you? That teacher would be fail-

ing in his or her obligation to help you perform at the highest level you could. The Church's role is to call people to holiness. Were the Church to consciously call homosexuals to a lesser state of perfection, it would be guilty of rank hypocrisy.

Thus, if homosexual acts are wrong, the Church cannot absolve people of homosexual acts en masse. On the contrary, the Church must be a moral resource for homosexuals, all the more so

Charles  
Roth

if homosexuality is partially genetic. Would the Church be a greater resource for homosexuals (or anybody else) if it became more "hospitable," but lost its courage to stand up for what it believes? If salt loses its flavor, what's it good for? Precisely because the Church is unwilling to go with the flow, it is a greater resource for homosexuals, and all people.

Which is all to say, that so long as the Church considers homosexual acts to be against the will of God (a.k.a. sins), it cannot fail to bring that point to the attention of all humans, of whatever orientation. If the Church really loves homosexuals (which it must), it cannot fail to tell them that they are committing sin. If you accept (for one moment) three propositions—there is a Hell, that sin gets you there, and homosexuality is a

sin—then the Church must warn people who are committing the sin of homosexuality that they are endangering their immortal souls.

But why does the Church believe homosexual acts to be sins? There's no need to go into it (if you want to know, ask Professor Rice). The Church's authority rests on the "twin pillars" of Tradition and Scripture. Both teach that homosexual acts are wrong. Sorry to be so simplistic, but as Freud said, sometimes a cigar really is just a cigar.

Of course, some people would reason it out backwards: we know scientifically that some people are homosexual in orientation; therefore, homosexual acts must not be sins, since God is just and loving, and how could he put homosexuals in such a situation. Setting aside the fact that we're placing ourselves in judgment over God (when our feeble minds cannot possibly comprehend his infinite goodness, etc.), this statement simply doesn't follow logically. What about original sin, which creates in us all an orientation toward sin? Why should we assume that an inclination toward homosexual acts is created by God? It might make sense in some other religious system, but not within the framework of Catholicism.

That is why I just cannot conceive of homosexuals occupying a separate category from the rest of humanity. Homosexuals do not, by their choice or "discovery" (or whatever it is), become a different type of person. The world is not divided into two groups of people, the gays and the straight (three if you count bisexuals). We are all humans, created by the same God. Homosexual people must, then, have the same rights and responsibilities as straights. Based

on the sources of truth we have in Catholicism, we cannot view homosexual acts as a right. We must, on the contrary, view the avoidance of such acts as an obligation.

This isn't the only obligation we have as Christians, and it certainly cannot be the Church's only focus. But in amongst everything else, it's important for the Church to denounce homosexual acts mainly because there are many forces in our society and on our campus which suggest that those acts are acceptable, and maybe even good. People have a right not to be propagandized into accepting false teachings. The position of GLND/SMC is a false teaching. We must reject it.

That's why I generally support the school's current policy. Unfortunately, it sounds like we're trying harder to prevent "contamination" of our campus than to convert people from their sins. This defensive Catholicism is decidedly not the attitude Christ would want of us. Indeed, I wonder whether it wouldn't send a more loving message for Notre Dame to ban membership in GLND/SMC altogether (we already ban membership in fraternities, see p59 of Du Lac).

It may sound less loving, but as Andrew Sullivan pointed out in his recent talk, the Church has an obligation to be intellectually honest. If we really think that homosexual acts could lead to Hell—if GLND/SMC is so disordered as to have no place on our campus—maybe we should do more than act negatively to ban things.

Charles Roth is a second year law student.

## Irish swimmers denied coverage despite hard work

Dear Editor:

Did you know that the Notre Dame women's swimming team has attained a 14-1 record? Did you hear that junior Ryan Beville broke two Notre Dame records, namely the 100 and 200 butterfly, previously set back in 1991? Did you know that Head Coach Time Welsh received Coach of the Year honors at the National Catholic Championships?

Unless you are a roommate with or friend or a swimmer/diver, you most likely do not know of the tremendous achievements that the swimming/diving team has made throughout the year. Unfortunately for the members of the men's and women's swimming/diving teams, the Observer has adopted a policy not to publish articles detailing the results of their meets. The reason remains undisclosed.

Swimming, as with all competitive sports, requires commitment and hours of practice. By 6 a.m. members of the Notre Dame swimming team have gotten out of bed, trudged across campus, and hit the pool for morning practice. After classes, these swimmers return to Rolf's Aquatic Center for two more hours of intense training. Why? Because they are committed to their coaches, their teammates and themselves to achieve both team and individual goals.

The men's team beat traditional rival, St. Bonaventure, and took the National Catholic Championship meet. The women's team defeated several powerhouse schools including: Brigham Young University, Air Force and Southern Illinois. They also won the National Catholic Championship meet.

In two weeks, both teams begin the championship portion of their season. Throughout The Midwest Conference Championships, held at Notre Dame from February 23-25, and The Easter Collegiate Championships set for March 2-4, the teams expect to qualify between six and fifteen swimmers for the NCAA Championships. Hopefully, the Observer will choose to both preview these championship meets and publish the results.

As for the members of the swimming and diving teams, I can only wish you the best of luck in the upcoming championship meets.

Go Irish swimming!

KATHRYN PAMENTER

Third year law student



# The Wonder Years...

## Aren't you glad they're over?

By KRISTA NANNERY  
Accent Editor

**C**lean your room. Do your homework. Walk the dog. Be home by two. Eat your veggies. Take your vitamins. Wear your seat-belt. How often does your average kid hear these phrases in the course of a normal week? Pretty often, anyone would agree. Ask the kid and they'll say "Too often." Yet no matter how many times they hear the words, no matter how loudly they might complain, the rooms get cleaned, the homework gets done (eventually), the veggies get eaten, and if the parents are really lucky, the kids are home by two.

It works both ways, of course. The typical parent hears "I'm hungry," "I don't feel well," "I don't want to go to school today," and "Can I have gas money?" more frequently than anyone would care to admit.

And parents are not only responsible for simply bringing children into the world, but they have the added responsibility of wiping someone else's nose, doing someone else's dirty laundry, reading the same silly, rhyming children's book until they know it by heart, and horror-of-horrors, bearing the brunt of post-pubescent moodiness and verbal abuse. If anyone deserves some form of recognition, it's a parent.

Admittedly, there are times when the members of the younger generation take advantage of their elders; they're easy to rely on for pocket change, for cars, for sustenance and of course, as an added perk, for love.

There's more to this, though. More than gas money, made beds, done dishes, and Disney World. Try to deny it, but in every young adult's mind, there are moments when a parent's generosity is remembered especially. These little events accumulate over the years and mix with the more important ones.

Before you know it, it's ten years later and the kids are all grown up. Maybe they've got kids of their own now. At

some special event or another, someone will drag out the slide projector, give it a little dusting, and before you know it, everyone's a little misty eyed.

Junior Parent's Weekend at Notre Dame and Sophomore Parent's Weekend at Saint Mary's are thus especially meaningful occasions for both parties involved.

Surprisingly though, or perhaps not so surprisingly, ask any Notre Dame or Saint Mary's student or parent to name a particularly meaningful moment in their family's life, and you're greeted by silence, a false start, a pause, then, "I don't know," "There are just so many," "I'll need to think about this for a while," "I'll get back to you." Give people some time though, and you'd be surprised at the spectrum and variety of the answers.

There are the somewhat insignificant things, made all the more special by the emphasis placed on them. Little things like crab legs, for instance. Craig Robinette says of his parents: "Every time I come home from break, my mom makes me my favorite crab leg meal. She knows it's my favorite. All my brothers and sisters join me and we have a family party."

And then there are parents who like to keep their kids on their toes. They talk about "those crazy kids." How about "those crazy parents?" Flanner junior Fred Wettermark's, certainly fit that mold. He says, "During my sophomore year my parents just showed up one week completely unannounced. We had a great time hanging out together."

Does absence make the heart grow fonder? The parents of Christopher Lary had an interesting experience last summer when their son decided to do something different. He got into his car and drove to a place he'd never been to before—Martha's Vineyard. It was a pretty long drive from his home state of Iowa, especially considering he had no job and nowhere to stay once he got there. His mother adds, "He wrote to the pastor of the

parish—how he was a fine Catholic boy. The priest took him in and let him stay the majority of the summer." He even eventually found a job as a landscaper.

Getting the kids out of the house often works out well for everyone involved. Trent Bell, a junior from Indianapolis, says, "My parents and I relate much better now since I've been away at school. We can actually hang out together now (and drink a beer)."

**J**PW/SPW is often the first time that some parents get to see the cosmopolitan mecca of South Bend, Indiana. Some come from as close by as Elkhart. Others come from less exotic locales, like Hawaii. Kristi Broderick, a Notre Dame junior, noted "My parents are coming for JPW all the way from Hawaii. I really appreciate them for making

such a long trip in order to understand my life at Notre Dame."

How many times do you think the normal little kid hears the words, "You're not going out to play until your homework is done!" Those words can sometimes have a pretty big impact on the direction that little kid's life takes. Take Vinnie Herman for example. "My parents used to make me rewrite my papers when I was 1 kid until I thought I would scream." Now he's an English major.

Some influences go even further back. In 1936, Sean Norton's grandfather graduated from Notre Dame with a major in chemical engineering. Exactly sixty years later, Sean, the third in his family to attend Notre Dame, will be graduating with exactly the same major.

Hard work will always pay off in the end is another one of those frequently heard parental

mantras. Marilyn Duffy came to Notre Dame as a transfer student. Not too long afterwards and she was chairing the Transfer Orientation Committee herself. Marilyn's mother said, "She wanted to share with others and help others...Marilyn went full circle and came out on top. She didn't let anything stand in her way."

Some moments stand out for years in the memories of both parents and their children. Michelle McCarthy, a Notre Dame junior from Missouri, has loved soccer since first grade. Her parents recollect one memorable game: Michelle and a teammate successfully carried out a tricky play—at the last minute. The family was in the stands for the unforgettable event and say proudly of their daughter, "We've been complimented for her sweetness and kindness. She's always been a star in sports, but it has never affected her."

Eventually though, kids grow up. They change. They have kids of their own. And before you know it, they're making their own children eat their veggies and drink their milk. They've got their own kids to protect from Boogeymen and monsters under the bed. And they've got their own kids to get misty-eyed over.



### What our parents have done for us

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### What we've done for our parents

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# Parseghian: A goal for life



With Ara Parseghian from left to right: Michael, 7; Christa, 3; Ara, 10; Marcia, 6

By PATTI CARSON  
Assistant Accent Editor

**J**unior Parents Weekend has arrived at last. You can bet there will be families celebrating at Notre Dame this weekend, laughing and enjoying everything, living for the moment.

But there are some members of the Notre Dame community who are not celebrating this weekend. Michael and Cindy Parseghian, both Notre Dame graduates of 1977, are in a race against time to save the lives of their three youngest children.

Their children, Michael, 7, Marcia, 6, and Christa, 3, have been diagnosed with Niemann-Pick Type C disease, a genetic disorder that prohibits the metabolism of cholesterol. The disease is characterized as progressive, degenerative, and until a cure is found, fatal. Ara, the oldest of the family's four children, is ten years old and does not have the disease.

The children's grandfather is the legendary Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian, who led the Irish to two national championships. "As in most of the events of my life, I will not accept this situation without a fight," said Parseghian. He devoted ten years of his coaching career to Notre Dame and now Parseghian is fighting for something of vital importance—the lives of his grandchildren.

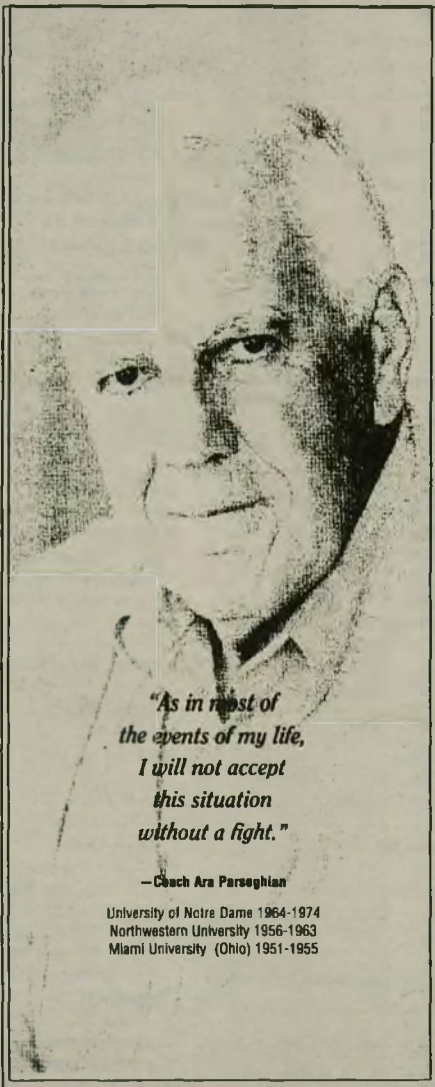
Michael showed symptoms first. "His motor skills were deteriorating and he wasn't healthy," the children's aunt, Kristan Humbert said.

"Michael underwent an unbelievable amount of testing. The disease actually took two years to diagnose," Humbert added. The two smallest girls have also been diagnosed with Niemann-Pick, which, according to the aunt, is a bizarre phenomenon.

The disease is complicated and takes a toll on the body rather quickly. When the cholesterol accumulates within the cells of the spleen, liver, and brain, the nervous system becomes damaged.

The body deteriorates and speech becomes slurred. The vision becomes impaired, as does balance. For this reason, all of the corners of tables and furniture in the house are padded so that Michael does not hurt himself. As the disease progresses into its final stages, dementia and seizures occur.

A recent article in The Chicago Tribune quoted Dr. Michael Parmacek, a University of Chicago



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molecular cardiologist with expertise in the area of Niemann-Pick Type C disease. Dr. Parmacek said, "With this disease, diagnosis is usually between the ages of five and ten years, and the average child then lives about ten years.

The disease is extremely rare. As few as 500 cases of Niemann-Pick Type C have been diagnosed in the United States, according to Parmacek.

Currently there is no treatment for the disease. Research is key; in the meantime the children are kept on strict diets to avoid cholesterol.

"The children can eat absolutely no fat. And they take a lot of vitamins. Each evening they take primrose oil," Humbert said. "We've even concocted some new specialties since the kids can't have meat or fat. Recently we've developed 'Turkey McNuggets.'"

As a result of the family crisis, the Parseghians have developed the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation. It is a nonprofit volun-

teer corporation which funds research that may lead to a cure for Niemann-Pick.

Currently, geneticists are working to isolate the defective gene. They are confident that the gene can be isolated within two years.

Increased funding will speed up the development of new therapeutic strategies to treat victims of Niemann-Pick; funding will also shorten the timetable for isolating the gene.

"The family hopes to raise one million dollars by April. That is the goal," Humbert said. This money will fund four labs in which researchers will work for answers.

"This research may help not only my grandchildren but other children as well. It also may help thousands of adults fighting heart disease, stroke, Alzheimer's Disease and other disorders that appear to be related to the metabolism of cholesterol," Parseghian said.

A key ingredient in the Foundation's research program is a Scientific Advisory Board. This Board consists of internationally recognized molecular biologists, pathologists, and geneticists. It is the job of these doctors to formulate the direction of research and to recommend certain grant proposals to the Foundation.

"Both Michael and I graduated from Notre Dame," said Cindy Parseghian, mother of the children with Niemann-Pick. Michael graduated with a premedicine degree and Cindy graduated with a degree in accounting. They are now using their medical and financial knowledge to save their children.

"What we remember most is the community spirit at Notre Dame," Cindy Parseghian said. "The prayers are greatly appreciated and very helpful. We need that support right now."

The Parseghians have contributed significantly to the Notre Dame community. Now the family asks for Notre Dame's support and prayers.

In recent literature published by his medical research foundation, Ara Parseghian said: "To paraphrase the Notre Dame fight song, 'What though the odds be great or small, with your help, we will win over all.'"

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Weekend  
ND/SMC

## Friday

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- 1 PM ND TRACK VS. MARQUETTE/W. MICHIGAN
- 1 AND 2:30 PM SHENANIGANS PERFORMS ANNENBERG AUDITORIUM, SNITE MUSEUM
- 7 & 9:30 ONLY YOU, CARROLL HALL, SMC
- 7:30 & 9:45 PM INTERVIEW WITH A VAMPIRE, ANNENBERG AUDITORIUM, SNITE MUSEUM

## Sunday

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- 2 PM THE BALTIMORE CONSORT, WASHINGTON HALL

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QUIZ SHOW 1:30, 4:10, 7, 9:40  
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BILLY MADISON 1:45, 4, 7, 9  
BEFORE SUNRISE 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:45  
DUMB & DUMBER 2, 4:30, 7:15  
HIGHER LEARNING 9:30

UNIVERSITY PARK WEST (IN UP MALL)  
BOYS ON THE SIDE 1:45, 4:20, 7, 9:40  
NOBODY'S FOOL 2, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40  
THE BRADY BUNCH MOVIE 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9



## COLLEGE ROUND-UP

# Tar Heels blow out Clemson, take lead in ACC

Associated Press

Second-ranked North Carolina extended its NCAA record 20-win seasons to 25 straight Thursday night, getting 24 points from Donald Williams in a 66-39 victory over Clemson.

The Tar Heels (20-2, 10-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) upped their record against the Tigers in Chapel Hill to 41-0 and moved one game in front of No. 7 Maryland and No. 16 Virginia in the league standings with four ACC games remaining. North Carolina, which pushed its all-time record against Clemson to 98-14, plays at Virginia on Sunday.

Williams, who matched his season-high point total, sank six 3-pointers, including 4 of 6 in the first half, while Greg Buckner led the Tigers with 15 points.

Clemson (13-8, 3-8) decided to attack the taller Tar Heels from the outside, but managed to hit only 2 of 12 3-pointers in the first 20 minutes while playing its deliberate offense.

The Tigers missed eight straight shots — five from long range — and went without a point during an eight-minute stretch as North Carolina took control. Clemson ended up 5-

for-21 from the field in the opening period. The Tar Heels went on a 15-0 run during the Tigers' dry spell and opened up a 23-5 lead 12 1/2 minutes into the game. Williams sank consecutive 3-pointers 49 seconds apart during the spurt.

Pat Sullivan, sidelined all season after back surgery on Dec. 8, saw his first action for the Tar Heels and scored his first two points of the season on a pair of free throws 2:40 before intermission. Buckner's dunk with 35 seconds left in the first half kept the Tigers from its season-low point total for a half, which was 13 at Virginia earlier in the season.

The closest the Tigers got in the second half was 18 points.

### No. 5 Massachusetts 73, Duquesne 56

Lou Roe scored 20 points and Marcus Camby surprisingly returned to action to add 11 as No. 5 Massachusetts easily defeated Duquesne 73-56 Thursday night.

Derek Kellogg had 13 of his 16 points by halftime as the Minutemen (19-3, 10-2 Atlantic 10) rolled to a 41-19 intermission lead. Tom Pipkins scored 19 points for Duquesne (8-14, 5-9).

Camby, who hadn't played since Feb. 1, when he strained his left hamstring, was expected to miss three weeks. The 6-foot-11 sophomore, however, entered the game after four minutes to thunderous applause. UMass ran off 10 consecutive points to take a 12-2 lead, then posted a 13-2 run to turn a 16-10 game into a 29-12 romp with 8:06 to go in the first half.

Duquesne made just 18 percent (6-for-33) of its first-half shots. The Dukes never got closer in the second half than 64-48.

UMass was ranked No. 1 in the country when it beat Duquesne by 50 points last month in Pittsburgh. Since then, it has been a difficult time for the Minutemen.

They needed overtime to beat West Virginia, then downed St. Bonaventure before losing Camby in the victory over St. Joseph.

Without Camby, UMass lost to George Washington and was trailing Rutgers at the half when that game was suspended because of a student protest. A victory over Southwestern Louisiana was followed Tuesday night by a second loss to George Washington — UMass' first home loss in 42 games.



The Observer/ Jake Peters  
Dante Calabria, shown here last season against Notre Dame, helped North Carolina secure its 25th consecutive 20-win season with a 66-39 victory over Clemson last night.

## Classifieds

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# Spring training starts for not so real Yankees

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. On the first day of spring training, all the essential elements were there — players in pinstripes, a manager watching over them and temperatures hovering near 80 degrees with a cool, ocean breeze.

It was all so perfect Thursday as the New York Yankees opened camp, but it was all so wrong, too.

Baseball was back, but it wasn't the real thing.

There were 27 players in Yankees uniforms, but they were not the real Yankees. They were low-level minor leaguers and replacement players, not the heroes the fans wanted to see on this day usually anticipated more than any other once the World Series ends.

The real players were on strike for the 189th straight day, and many of them met with their union head in Orlando. No other formal workouts were held by the other 27 teams, although pitchers and catchers did report at several other training sites.

The fans stayed away, too.

At Fort Lauderdale Stadium, despite the free admission, row upon row of seats were empty. When practice began, fewer than 50 people were there. The attendance topped out at about 75 an hour later. Normally, a couple hundred would turn out for the opening of camp.

Hot dog vendors, souvenir vendors and security guards sat

## Baseball's grapefruit and cactus season

Where the major league teams play during spring training:

Team	Pitchers/catchers	Full squad	Team	Pitchers/catchers	Full squad
Atlanta Braves	Feb. 18	Feb. 22	Milwaukee Brewers	Feb. 21	Feb. 26
Baltimore Orioles	Feb. 17	Feb. 23	Minnesota Twins	Feb. 20	Feb. 25
Boston Red Sox	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Montreal Expos	Feb. 19	Feb. 21
California Angels	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	New York Mets	Feb. 17	Feb. 22
Chicago Cubs	Feb. 20	Feb. 25	New York Yankees	Feb. 16	Feb. 21
Chicago White Sox	Feb. 18	Feb. 22	Oakland Athletics	Feb. 19	Feb. 20
Cincinnati Reds	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	Philadelphia Phillies	Feb. 17	Feb. 22
Cleveland Indians	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Pittsburgh Pirates	Feb. 18	Feb. 22
Colorado Rockies	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	San Diego Padres	Feb. 20	Feb. 23
Detroit Tigers	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	San Francisco Giants	Feb. 16	Feb. 21
Florida Marlins	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Seattle Mariners	Feb. 16	Feb. 21
Houston Astros	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	St. Louis Cardinals	Feb. 16	Feb. 21
Kansas City Royals	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Texas Rangers	Feb. 17	Feb. 17
Los Angeles Dodgers	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	Toronto Blue Jays	Feb. 19	Feb. 19

around talking to each other. Nobody asked the players for autographs because practically nobody had heard of any of these guys.

The manager and coaches went through the motions, watching players with far inferior skills.

The pitchers had about 30 tosses apiece. No curveballs

were allowed. "We told them just to throw fastballs. We don't want anybody showing up hurt tomorrow," manager Buck Showalter said.

The batting also was substandard. During 20 minutes of batting practice, not a single ball was hit to the outfield fence or over it.

"A lot of these guys probably haven't swung wooden bats in years," Showalter said when asked if aluminum bats might have helped.

"We had some broken bats out there, but that was off our batting practice pitchers. Our regular players break bats, too, but they're hitting against Melido Perez and Steve Howe,"

Showalter said. The workout lasted about 2 1-2 hours, and Showalter, the coaches and trainers left afterward to attend the union meeting in Orlando.

"I've certainly listened to everything the ownership side has had to say, and I'm going to listen to everything the players' union has to say."

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner also came to camp and used the opportunity to call for an immediate resumption of negotiations with some "new faces at the bargaining table."

The two sides haven't met together since spurning President Clinton's demand for a settlement earlier this month at the White House. Acting commissioner Bud Selig and union head Donald Fehr spent three of the past five days testifying before Congress, which is contemplating legislation that would bring an end to the strike.

"I'm a little embarrassed for the fans that we couldn't get this settled after seven months or so," Steinbrenner said. "We haven't lost the fans, but some day in the not too distant future we may."

The replacement players, meanwhile, were enjoying themselves.

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## ■ NBA

# Knicks torch Heat, led by Ewing and Mason

Associated Press

Patrick Ewing scored 13 of his 22 points in the decisive second quarter, and Anthony Mason added 22 points and 14 rebounds Thursday night to lead the New York Knicks to a 96-87 victory over the Miami Heat. The victory was the Knicks' 10th in their last 13 road games.

The loss was the first in two games for Miami's new coach, Alvin Gentry, who took over for the fired Kevin Loughery prior to Tuesday's 112-99 victory over Milwaukee. The teams meet again Friday night in New York. After getting blanked in a foul-plagued first quarter, Ewing, who had 12 rebounds, outscored the Heat 13-11 in New York's 28-11 second quarter, helping the Knicks to a 50-39 lead at halftime.

Miami made just five of 23 shots in the quarter for 21.7 percent, leading to a season-low output for a quarter.

Derek Harper, who scored 11

points in the first quarter, finished with 20 for New York. John Starks scored just six points and aggravated a left shoulder strain.

Mason, who made nine of 10 shots, led the Knicks reserves, who outscored their Heat counterparts 33-6.

For the Heat, Glen Rice scored 15 of his 33 points in the third quarter, slicing Miami's deficit to 71-64. Kevin Willis added 20 points and 16 rebounds. Willis scored six straight points to cut New York's lead to 78-72, but after Anthony Bonner was ejected for committing a flagrant foul on Matt Geiger, Herbert Davis nailed a jumper and Starks led a fast break that Mason converted into a three-point play for an 85-72 Knicks lead with 5:50 remaining.

Rockets 105, Hornets 89

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 29 points and grabbed 14 rebounds as the Houston Rockets

celebrated the arrival of Clyde Drexler with a 105-89 victory over the Charlotte Hornets on Thursday night.

With a smile on his face, Drexler got into the starting lineup to begin the third quarter, missing his first two shots before sinking a 3-pointer at the 8:37 mark. Already energized by the prospect of Drexler's play, the Rockets hit

17 of 26 shots in the period for 41 points and an 85-64 lead.

Charlotte lost another half-game of its lead in the Central Division.

Second-place Cleveland now trails by a game, and third-place Indiana trails by two games. The Hornets have lost both games they've played since the All-Star break.

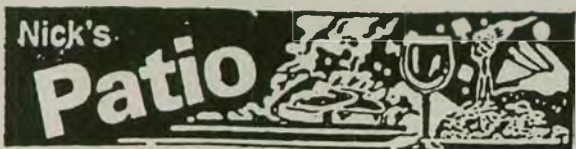
Drexler sat out the last six minutes of the fourth period,

but by then, the Rockets were settling on a final margin as they beat Charlotte for the 15th time in 17 meetings. Drexler finished with eight points, five rebounds, two assists and two turnovers.

Olajuwon went 14-for-23 and added 14 rebounds. Kenny Smith had 19 points. Mario Elie got 12, and Breaux and Chucky Brown had 11 each.

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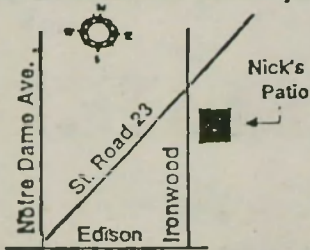
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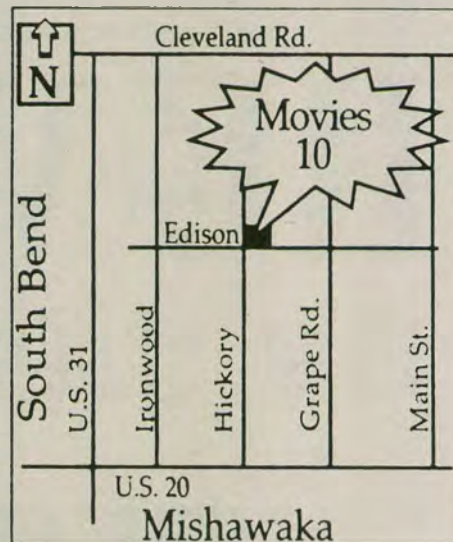
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# ■ EUROPEAN SOCCER

## Violence escalating in the United Kingdom

By CLARE NULLIS  
Associated Press

ZURICH, Switzerland — FIFA president Joao Havelange on Thursday angrily brushed aside criticism that soccer's governing body is doing too little to combat the violence and scandal.

Havelange blamed Wednesday night's rampage at the Ireland-England game in Dublin on local security and said the hooliganism should not stop England from being host to the 1996 European Championship.

"Because of a localized problem which should be dealt with by local authorities, England does not deserve to have a sporting right withdrawn," he said.

"We reject any responsibility of FIFA in such incidents because violence is not in football, violence is in society," FIFA general secretary Sepp Blatter said. "We through the national associations, the clubs, the players and the confederations, we are making a lot of educational work on fair play and instructions. But we cannot control the crowd."

Since last summer's World Cup in the United States:

— about 90 players have

been implicated in match-fixing scandals in Malaysia and Singapore.

— Two fans were killed at games in Italy and France.

— Manchester United forward Eric Cantona was suspended for the rest of the season after he jumped into a crowd to attack an abusive spectator last month.

"Don't blame the social problems of a country on soccer," Havelange said. "The national federations are responsible for what happen on the pitch, but in the terraces it is up to the security forces or police."

The violence in Dublin stopped an English national team game for the first time ever. English fans broke wooden seats and hurled them at the Irish spectators beneath them Wednesday night, forcing officials to stop the exhibition match after 28 minutes.

Police arrested about 40 people from England and three from Ireland, and 40 people were treated at a hospital for various injuries, in one case a fractured skull. An Irish man in his 60s died of a heart attack while leaving the stadium, although police said he death was not thought to be related to the violence.

## Victory

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when the Vikings went on a 16-8 run. Notre Dame's lead remained between five and seven points until a flurry of Cleveland State scoring in the last minute of the game tied the score.

The lead changed hands often in the extra frame, but two baskets by Gaither put the Irish ahead for good. Stacy Fields hit two free throws with just seconds on the clock for the final margin of victory.

Gaither scored over 30 points for the second time this season, the first also coming against Cleveland State. She also pulled down a career high 16 rebounds.

Freshman Mollie Peirick scored a career-high 20 points and dished out nine assists. Letitia Bowen poured in 18 points, scoring in double figures for the sixth straight game.

"We didn't get much help from our bench," said McGraw. "The starters got tired down the stretch which allowed Cleveland State to get some easy baskets."

Notre Dame remains undefeated in MCC play, with a 15-7 overall mark. The Irish travel to Philadelphia Saturday to take on LaSalle.



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Junior Stacy Fields hit the clinching free throws in last night's 83-79 overtime victory at Cleveland State.

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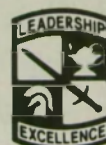
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## ■ LACROSSE

## Sixteenth-ranked Irish to open season with scrimmage Saturday

By DAVID TREACY  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Lacrosse team opens its 1995 season this Saturday in the Loftus Sports Center with a scrimmage against Denison. The Irish, ranked 16th in the country in the pre-season, face the Division III team in an effort to check out their fundamentals and execution.

This scrimmage should prove to be an opportunity for the team to make sure they are ready to face a tough Penn State team, which will open the regular season for them on February 26th.

However, Denison may prove to be a small speed bump for the Irish, who face seven top twenty-five teams on the '95 schedule.

## ■ NFL

## Howard drafted by Jaguars

By FRED GOODALL  
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.

One team's disappointment is another's hope. Such was the case in the NFL expansion draft, which brought Desmond Howard to the Jacksonville Jaguars.

"Hopefully his best years are in front of him," coach Tom Coughlin said after the 1991 Heisman Trophy winner was the 55th player selected from a pool of talent left unprotected by the 28 existing teams.

The Jaguars were attracted to Howard's speed and big-play capability. He was a major disappointment for 2 1/2 years with the Washington Redskins, but made strides the last half of 1994 and finished with 40 receptions for 727 yards and five touchdowns — all career highs.

In his last six games, the one-time Michigan star averaged 19.9 yards per catch on 24 receptions and scored two TDs — one on an 81-yard play that was the longest of his career.

Howard, 24, expected to return to Washington next season and become the primary target for Heath Shuler, who struggled as a rookie last season before showing steady improvement in the closing weeks.

The Redskins, mindful of Howard's \$1.73 million salary cap number, left him unprotected. But the 5-foot-9, 180-pound wide receiver doesn't feel Washington gave up on him.

"They knew the risk involved ... I was looking forward to going back to D.C. with a more-mature Heath and picking up where we left off," said Howard, who had 66 catches for 1,033 yards and scored eight TDs in three seasons in Washington.

"But realistically, who has an idea of what their future's going to be?" he added. "You always have an idea, but nothing's guaranteed."

Howard was the 28th of 31 players selected by Jacksonville, which spent about \$15.5 million on its picks, compared to the \$9 million in contracts taken on by the Carolina Panthers.

Five of Jacksonville's selections have salary cap numbers exceeding \$1 million, including

top pick Steve Beuerlein, who is due to make a little more than \$2 million next season.

The Jaguars hope to trim about \$4 million from the salaries of the expansion picks to free more money for the free-agent signing period that begins Friday.

Howard, who has the second-highest "cap" number on the roster, was non-committal about his willingness to renegotiate a lower salary.

"That's an issue you have to take up with my attorney," he said.

The wide receiver is more certain about what he can do for the Jaguars, who hope to build an aggressive offense around Beuerlein, the former Raiders, Cowboys and Cardinals quarterback.

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Junior Sherri Vitale and the Irish women's tennis team will face a tough test Saturday when Alabama visits the Eck Pavilion.

## Irish look to stop Tide

By TIM SHERMAN  
Assistant Sports Editor

The 15th ranked Notre Dame women's tennis team will be one of the many events on this Junior Parents Weekend's slate of Irish athletic events with a match against top thirty Alabama at 11 am on Saturday in the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

"This is a very big weekend," Irish coach Jey Louderback said. "It will be good for the parents to actually see a match."

It will also be good for the Irish to face another ranked team. Alabama enters the match coming off a key win over Miami (Fla.) and will definitely be a challenge for the 3-3 Irish.

"They are just another solid opponent for us," Louderback said. "Starting with Duke (three matches ago), we face nine straight teams ranked in the top thirty. It is tough right now, but I think it is good in the long run."

But for now, the focus is on the

Crimson Tide.

"Alabama is a very solid team," Louderback noted. "Their #2 and #3 singles players are both ranked in the top 80."

That means junior Holyn Lord and senior captain Laura Scwab will have their work cut out for them.

"Holyn and Laura have played well for us," Louderback said. "We need to continue to do so."

Lord, along with classmates Wendy Crabtree, Sherri Vitale, and Meredith Siegfired will have the added pressure of playing in front of their parents and not getting caught up in the hectic weekend.

To help alleviate some off the pressure, Louderback made a schedule change from past years.

"In the past, we've played two or three matches," Louderback explained. "Maybe we haven't done as well as we should have. Hopefully this year with just one match we should do better."

## Fordham

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Without its leading scorer, Butler bombed Notre Dame by 16 just two nights ago. And that came in the wake of two of the worst losses in Irish history—a 37-point defeat against UCLA and a 39-point loss to Kentucky.

Resilience had been a trademark of the Irish this season. They repeatedly bounced back from tough defeats, stringing together a few victories in a row to stay comfortably above .500

But Wednesday's loss to Butler marked the first time that Notre Dame had lost two games in a row this season.

third straight could be disastrous.

Notre Dame has been woeful away from home this season, winning just two of 11 games away from the friendly Joyce Center.

Fordham (8-14) doesn't pose the stiffest road test of the season, but the Rams could still cause problems for the reeling Irish.

Forward Ryan Hunter leads Fordham with 14.2 points per game and John Henry adds 10.7.

Ryan Hoover, Notre Dame's second-leading scorer with 10 points per game, will likely return to the lineup Saturday after missing the Butler game with an ankle injury.

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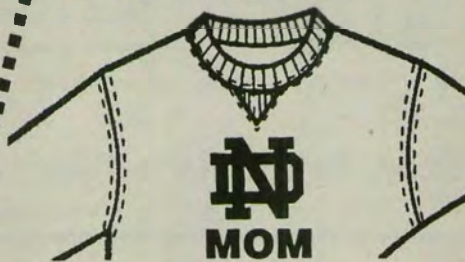
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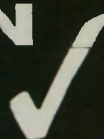
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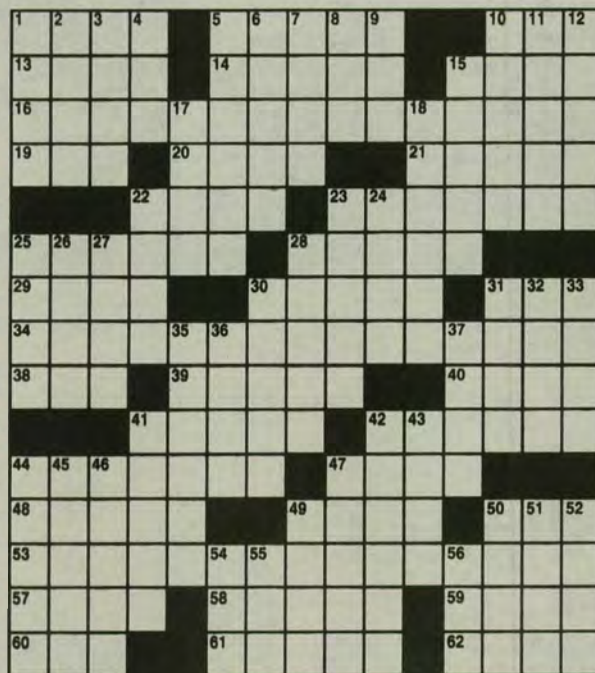
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## ■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Notre Dame needs OT for victory

By MEGAN MCGRATH  
Sports Writer

Most college basketball coaches have their fair share of gray hair, earned from such traumas as injuries to leading scorers and huge leads evaporating in the second half.

If Notre Dame women's coach Muffet McGraw doesn't have a few streaks of gray, Thursday night's 83-79 overtime victory at Cleveland State could have added a few.

Thursday afternoon the team was forced to send leading scorer Beth Morgan back to Notre Dame in order to undergo tests on her knee. Without Morgan in the lineup, Notre Dame lacked the scoring punch to knock Cleveland State out.

Three Notre Dame players scored in double figures, led by sophomore Katryna Gaither with 31, but the remaining six players combined for just 14 points.

The Irish blew a 19 point lead midway through the second period, and couldn't seem to put the Vikings away until late in the overtime.

"I was a little disappointed with our defense in the second half," McGraw said.

The Irish were up 61-43 with nine minutes to play in the half

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Sophomore center Marcus Young will attempt to move the Irish closer to securing an NIT bid against Fordham Sunday at Madison Square Garden in New York.

The Observer/Brandon Candura

## ■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Three in a woe?

By JASON KELLY  
Associate Sports Editor

It's not too late to spoil the party. The Notre Dame men's basketball team still has three chances to ruin an otherwise respectable season.

Fordham is the foe Saturday at 6 p.m. at Madison Square Garden in the first game of an Apex Challenge doubleheader that features Siena against Manhattan in the nightcap.

What once seemed like a certain appearance in the National Invitation Tournament for Notre Dame now awaits the outcome of Saturday's game and the season's final two contests against Marquette and Loyola (Ill.).

Losses in two of those three games would leave the Irish, who now stand at 14-10, searching for shelter come March. They likely need to win two of their last three to secure an NIT bid.

But that—like everything else that involved this team in recent weeks—is easier said than done.

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## TIPOFF

Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at Madison Square Garden in New York

## OUTLOOK

This is a must win game for the Irish (14-10), who are hurting after losing two games in a row for the first time this season. Ryan Hoover is expected to return to the lineup Saturday after missing the Butler game with an ankle injury. Fordham (8-14) boasts 14-point scorer Ryan Hunter and John Henry who averages 10.7 points per game. The Irish are a woeful 2-9 away from home this season.

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## ■ TRACK &amp; FIELD

## Irish home for dual meet

*Marquette, Western Michigan to visit Loftus on Saturday*

Special to the Observer

The Fighting Irish men's and women's track and field teams will welcome the Golden Eagles of Marquette and the Broncos of Western Michigan to the Loftus Sports Center for a double dual meet this Saturday. Field Events begin at noon while running events are scheduled to kick off at 1:00 pm with the running of the women's 800 meters.

The Marquette/W. Michigan meet will serve as a tune-up for the Irish as they look to the Alex Wilson Invitational a week from Saturday to conclude the

indoor portion of the 1995 season.

The men's squad through three events this season has shown the consistency in the distance events that head coach Joe Piane has come to count on and received an injection of enthusiasm in the sprint events with the addition of freshmen Errol Williams and Allan Rossum.

Williams has brought home two individual titles in the 55 high hurdles in his first three collegiate meets, winning the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships with a 7.43 second time and bringing home the Central Collegiate Championship from Ann Arbor, Mich., a week ago.

The ever-improving women's program comes into the double dual meet after finishing fourth at the Michigan State Invitational a week ago. It was a record-setting day for the Fighting Irish with two school records falling in East Lansing.



Co-captain Lisa Junck, along with Erica Peterson, will try to help the Irish hurdle Marquette and Western Michigan in a double dual meet at Loftus on Saturday.

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### 65th Annual Bengal Bouts

Tickets for the February 26-March 4 Bengal Bouts are on sale at the JACC ticket office. Student season tickets are only eight dollars.



of note. . .

The men's and women's water polo teams will be in action tonight and Saturday afternoon at the Rolf's Aquatic Center.