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Fundraisers to support senior Abdo

Special to The Observer

Support for Mandy Abdo continues to grow. From students and faculty to alumni, people are joining in an attempt to help raise funds for the Notre Dame senior seriously injured in a car accident last November.

The benefit at the Alumni-Senior Club earlier this semester successfully raised over \$3,900. Approximately \$1,600 of those funds went towards a Compaq 486 computer, modem, printer and America Online service. People interested in e-mailing can reach her at MandyND96@aol.com.

Additional fundraisers are planned throughout the semester.

All proceeds from the Senior Class play, "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon, will go to the Abdo fund. The play will be Wed. and Thur., Feb. 14 and 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the LaFortune Information Desk.

Tickets to the Bulls v. Cava-

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Turbiak/Miller win big in election

By PATTI CARSON
Saint Mary's Editor

The Saint Mary's student body elected the Jen Turbiak/Beth Ann Miller ticket yesterday in the 1996-97 presidential elections. Turbiak/Miller won 64.4 percent of the votes while Miller/Ligda scored 15 percent of the votes and Hutchison/Hershberger had 14.6 percent. Six percent of the student body abstained.

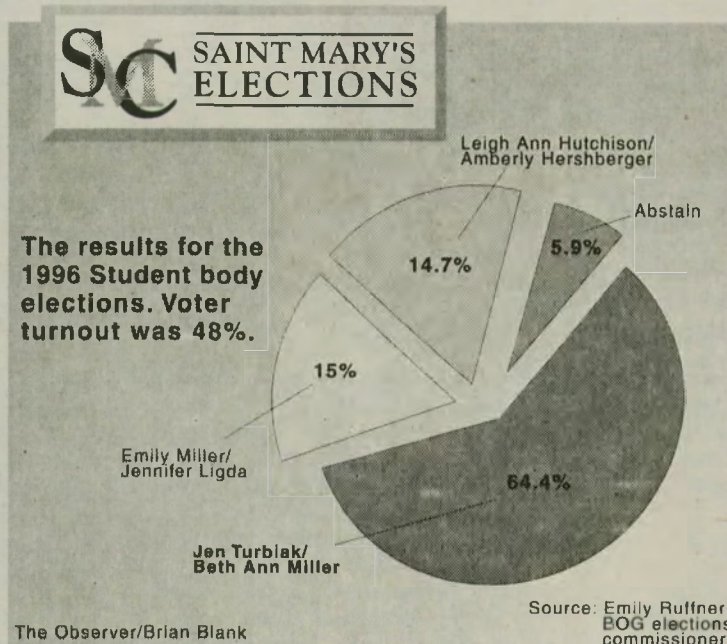
The junior class had the most representation with a 63 percent turnout while the sophomore class followed with a 50.3 percent turnout. Nearly 46 percent of the freshman class voted and 30.5 percent of the senior class voted.

"I was surprised at the results. I thought it would be a lot closer," said President-Elect Jen Turbiak.

"The other tickets were great. I have a lot of respect for them. I commend them and look forward to working with them because I know they will be in strong leadership positions," Turbiak added.

Presidential candidate Emily Miller said that she was happy with the increase in voting percentages.

"Emily Ruffner did an excel-



lent job as Board of Governance Elections Commissioner," Miller said. "There was publicity all over the place."

The other candidates were also pleased with voter turnout.

"The student body really reacted to the apathy issue by voting," said vice-presidential candidate Amberly Hershberger. "Students want-

ed to show that they could be involved," she added.

Hershberger went on to say that she was "excited" for the Turbiak/Miller ticket. "I think they're going to do a great job," Hershberger added.

Leigh Ann Hutchison agreed with Hershberger, complimenting the Turbiak/Miller ticket on the

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SMC voter turnout increases

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

As student apathy ranked as a major topic of debate throughout the Saint Mary's Presidential Campaigns, the campus boasted an increased election turnout.

According to Board of Governance Elections Commissioner Emily Ruffner, voter turnout rose to 48 percent, compared with last year's 37 percent turnout.

"I'm excited with the student body turnout. I'm most pleased with the junior class percentage," Ruffner said. "Being juniors, it affects us the most because these women are our classmates and our representatives."

The Class of 1997 showed the highest turnout. Broken down, 45.7 percent of the freshman class showed up at

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The Observer/Katie Kroener

Scaffolding in and out

Tapestries hung in the Administration Building's rotunda caused plaster to fall from the interior walls. The tapestries were removed and the area scaffolded and tarped to avoid more damage.

ELECTION RUN-OFF

The run-off for Notre Dame Student Body President and Vice President will be held today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the dorms and in LaFortune Student Center for off-campus students.

Hall dedicated to Annunciata

Holy Cross sister honored at SMC

By LAURA SMITH
Assistant Accent Editor

"To know, to love, to labor should be our motto, and this will give us a plan of studies than which there is none higher. Love knowledge, and you will labor with all your strength to acquire it; in a word, knowledge and love will support all labor, lighten it, brighten it."

These words of Mother Annunciata, superior general of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, inspired the residents of the fourth floor of Holy Cross to name their new residence hall after Mother Annunciata.

This year, the fourth floor of Holy Cross Hall replaced Augusta Hall as the site for Senior Housing on the Saint Mary's campus. The new hall was dedicated on Sun., Feb. 4, with a celebration and open house.

"Mother Annunciata was one of the first directresses of Saint Mary's College," said Kelly McDevitt, Annunciata Hall secretary. "After researching many major contributors to the college, I immediately fell in love with Mother Annunciata and her story. She contributed so much to education and Saint Mary's."

By a unanimous vote, Mother Annunciata was chosen as the Hall's namesake.

Before she became a Sister of the Holy Cross, Mother An-

nunciata was Margaret McSheffery. As a young child growing up in Philadelphia, McSheffery met Bishop Neumann. According to a report from Saint Mary's Archives, he looked into her eyes and said, "Some day, my child, you shall become a religious, and what is more, you shall die the head of your order."

Bishop Neumann's prophecy became a reality when McSheffery was clothed in the habit of the Sisters of the Holy Cross on the feast of the Annunciation in 1860 and was elected Superior General of her order in 1895. Mother Annunciata died five years later, the head of her religious order.

McDevitt spoke of Mother Annunciata at the Hall's dedication. "If she were looking down on us today, she would be glad we started with a blessing," McDevitt said. "Mother Annunciata embodied why we came to Saint Mary's. We are good neighbors. We love each other and foster the growth of our Christian community."

Mother Annunciata's dedication to education and Saint Mary's inspired Annunciata Hall Senior Anne Herrman to write a poem about her. "I was truly inspired because Mother Annunciata served as a role model for us," Herrman said. "She served her time as an educator and leader. The poem is written through her eyes. Mother Annunciata is looking down on us as we follow in her footsteps."

The women who live in Annunciata Hall are leaders. They are the first to live in Annunciata Hall, and they are continually working to improve it. Annunciata has new floors, new furniture, washers, dryers, a new microwave and refrigerator and will soon have its own e-mail terminal.

"There's a sense of pride here in Augusta Hall," according to resident Kari Fantasia. "Because we're all seniors, we share a camaraderie. Everyone can relate to each other in a relaxed atmosphere."

"It's a great atmosphere to be in," added Annunciata Hall President Betsy Killian. "We are all very mature and respect each other's privacy. I'm very happy here."

McDevitt and Killian credit the involvement of the 47 Annunciata Hall residents and Holy Cross Residence Director Rachel Tenyer with the great success of the Hall's first year.

Meetings will be held on Wed., Feb. 21 and Thurs., Feb. 22 in the Annunciata Hall Lounge at 5:30 p.m. for all juniors interested in living in Annunciata Hall next year. Interested juniors must attend one of the meetings. Annunciata Hall room selection will take place on Mon., Mar. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

"I encourage juniors to come to the meetings," Killian said. "It gives students a chance to look around Annunciata. We are more than willing to show off our Hall and answer any questions students have."

INSIDE COLUMN

A Decent Proposal

Listen up. This is for all the guys out there who don't understand why women place so much emphasis on this day, and for the fellas who will get the silent treatment from their significant others if they fail to acknowledge today. And this is especially for sports nuts who love big



Patti Carson
Saint Mary's Editor

games like, oh, say, the Super Bowl, but can't see the significance of Valentine's Day.

And so I'm going to try to explain the significance of Valentine's Day in terms that men can understand: Super Bowl Sunday. And I'm even going to go out on a limb and make a proposal for future Valentine's Days and Super Bowl Sundays. Here's the deal:

Men: You know how you anticipate Super Bowl Sunday for weeks? And then the big day comes. You get together with your buddies to watch grown men beat the tar out of each other, grab each other's face masks, and do kinky dances in the endzones after TD's.

You yell at the top of your lungs at referees and players who surely cannot hear you, and even if they could they probably wouldn't consider your request to "Get that monkey, etc. off the field". And then there's the food factor. You complain when you order pizza during the first quarter and it hasn't yet arrived by halftime.

You eat cans of peanuts, potato chips, Doritos, basically mass quantities of cholesterol. It's plain unhealthy, guys. Then there's the money factor. You bet your hard earned money on the game and then you just sort of sit back and revel in all of it. And for most of you, that borders on heavenly.

And you think women are freaks for their observance of Valentine's day? At least Valentine's day is a holiday revolving around love and promoting peace.

So when we'd like to get flowers or chocolate on Valentine's day, humor us. After all, we humor you by occasionally watching the game. So maybe you could partake of Valentine's Day to reciprocate.

So my proposal is this, and I think it's decent one. Women will start acknowledging Super Bowl Sunday as a national holiday if men start seeing Valentine's Day as one.

We'll get Hallmark to start selling greeting cards with helmets on them that say, "May your team win, and not just by a field goal" and "May the beautiful voice of Diana Ross during the halftime show stay with you all year long."

We'll make it a custom to start exchanging footballgrams. You'll see MCI commercials with dads calling their sons in different cities to jokingly tell them, "Your team hasn't got a chance."

We'll implement a ritualistic cake to be eaten before kickoff with a mini-Vince Lombardi trophy on it. Heck, we'll even see if they can make a Charlie Brown Super Bowl special.

All this can be yours for the simple price of the acknowledgment of this special day. Get my point? Be nice today. This day is a big deal for a lot of people, not all of us, but for some. Let them revel in it.

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

Gibson's 'Braveheart' leads parade of Oscar nominees

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. "Braveheart," actor-director Mel Gibson's battlefield epic about 13th century Scotland, captured a leading 10 Academy Award nominations today, including best picture.

It will be up against "Apollo 13," "Babe," "Sense and Sensibility," and "The Postman" for the year's best movie.

Academy voters spread the top bids across a spectrum of titles but shunned some early Oscar favorites.

Massimo Troisi was nominated for best actor in "The Postman," the first posthumous lead acting selection in 20 years. The actor, who died at age 41 just 12 hours after filming ended, also shared a screenwriting credit with four co-writers of the movie.

Also nominated for best actor were Nicolas Cage in "Leaving Las Vegas," Richard Dreyfuss in "Mr. Holland's Opus," Anthony Hopkins in "Nixon" and Sean Penn in "Dead Man Walking."

Emma Thompson was nominated for best actress for "Sense and Sensibility," and for writ-



AP

ing the film's script — an Oscar first for an actress. She faces Susan Sarandon in "Dead Man Walking," Elisabeth Shue in "Leaving Las Vegas," Sharon Stone in "Casino" and Meryl Streep in "The Bridges of Madison County."

"Apollo 13" collected nine nominations and "Babe" and "Sense and Sensibility" each got seven. The best picture nomination for "The Postman" was the first foreign-language nominee in the top category since "Cries and Whispers" in 1973. No foreign-language film has ever taken the best picture statuette.

The best picture nominations encompass a broad range of stories: "Braveheart" is a bloody epic about Scottish rebellion; "Apollo 13" retells the harrowing true story of astronauts trapped in a dying spacecraft; "Sense and Sensibility" is a lush period film exploring unrequited — and eventually required — love; "The Postman" is about the unexpected friendship of an exiled Chilean poet and a mail carrier in a remote town; and "Babe" is a computer-enhanced adaptation of the children's barnyard book "Babe, the Gallant Pig."

Super Bowl champs back Clinton

WASHINGTON



President Clinton greeted Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys for the third time on Tuesday, and picked up a very casual endorsement from team owner Jerry Jones. "Ever since Bill Clinton got elected president of the United States, the Dallas Cowboys have been winning Super Bowls. We've got to get Bill Clinton re-elected," Jones said. "No way in my fondest imagination could I believe we could share this with you three times." Clinton acknowledged that traveling to the White House has become something of a habit for the Cowboys. "This is beginning to be boring for them, I think," the president said. "This is the only thing that happens at the White House as regularly as the State of the Union address," Clinton joked. "In some ways, it's better. It's shorter." The Cowboys became NFL champions after defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers last month. They have won the Super Bowl three of the last four years.

Tethered teen taken into state custody

MONCKS CORNER, S.C.

A 15-year-old girl who spent two months tethered to her parents was sent directly from a courtroom Tuesday into state custody. A judge stated that her home was no place to be. Tonya Kline's lawyer had argued that being tethered to her mother or father was punishment in itself. The teenager, who was charged with truancy, shoplifting, burglary and grand larceny, also apologized to the judge. "A return to your home right now without adequate structure and supervision is an invitation to disaster," said Family Court Judge Wayne Creech, who sentenced her to state custody for an undetermined period. In December, Creech said Tonya, who had been in custody, could go home pending sentencing but only if she were tethered 24 hours a day to her mother, Deborah, including while Tonya was at school. Mrs. Harter was hospitalized last month after a drug overdose and Tonya's stepfather, Richard Harter, then assumed the tether. But last weekend he returned to his Navy job and the family helped pay for others to hold the tether until the court appearance.

Gramm to pull out of presidential race

CONCORD, N.H.

Battered by back-to-back defeats in Iowa and Louisiana, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm called top supporters around the country Tuesday night and told them he would quit the Republican presidential race, GOP sources said. Gramm planned an afternoon announcement Wednesday in Washington. Gramm's departure would leave an eight-man GOP field, with one week to go before the New Hampshire primary. It also would remove from the race a dogged conservative campaigner who early on was viewed by Sen. Bob Dole's campaign as the biggest threat to his status as the GOP front-runner. But Gramm's campaign never realized its promise, and he was facing dim prospects in New Hampshire after being stunned by Pat Buchanan in Louisiana last week and then placing a distant fifth Monday in Iowa's caucuses. Last night, Gramm was calling top supporters around the country and informing them of his plans to quit, according to three GOP sources who spoke on condition of anonymity. Several top Gramm aides also were informing friends and associates, the sources said.

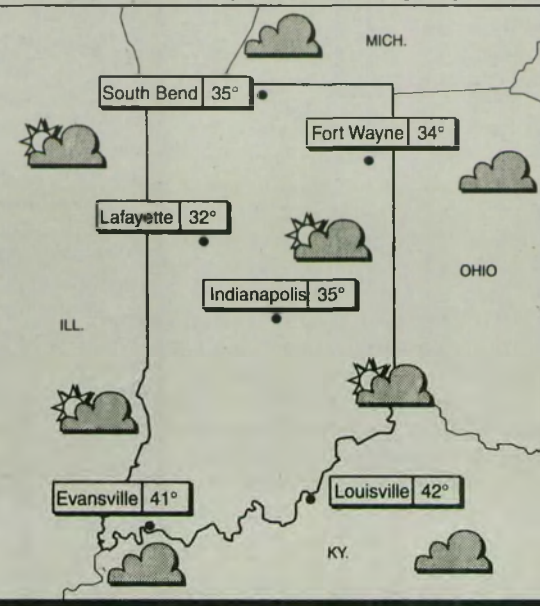
Court order allows Kmart raid

MIAMI

When Kmart Corp. failed to pay up immediately on a \$2 million court order, U.S. marshals declared their own blue-light special at two stores. About six agents dressed in raid jackets emptied the cash registers of \$45,000 Monday night at stores in Hollywood and Davie. A court clerk gave the go-ahead for attorneys to collect the money after Kmart failed to post the required bond in an age-discrimination lawsuit. "Jesse James held up a train and counts his money in the woods. These guys counted it on the counter in the front of everybody," said James Eso, who was shopping with his wife at the Kmart in Hollywood when it was raided. Company officials were outraged. "I would have to think our federal marshals would have other activities they could be attending to rather than this charade," said Shawn Kahle, a spokeswoman for the Troy, Mich.-based department store chain. In August, a jury found that Kmart engaged in age discrimination when it began a program to bring in a younger management team to fill the positions of pharmacists, store managers and others.

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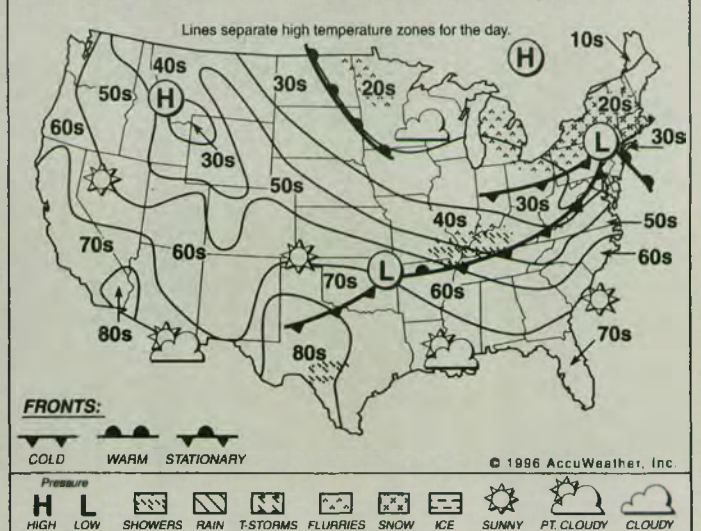
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NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 14.



Atlanta	62	38	Dallas	78	49	New Orleans	67	48
Baltimore	39	23	Denver	59	37	New York	30	20
Boston	32	10	Los Angeles	72	55	Philadelphia	36	23
Chicago	34	26	Miami	73	45	Phoenix	76	55
Columbus	33	28	Minneapolis	27	19	St. Louis	45	39

■ HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Council unanimously decides redistricting

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ
News Writer

A proposal for the redistricting of dorms was unanimously passed at the Hall Presidents' Council meeting last night. The Student Senate approved the same proposal last week, making a two-thirds majority vote by HPC necessary for the redistricting to become an amendment to the Student Government constitution.

"This is basically only for representation on campus, for such things as who votes for what senators and where the candidates for senators will campaign. It won't drastically change anything," said Co-Chair Matt Schlatter.

The redistricting is as follows:

District 1: Alumni, Dillon, Fisher, Pangborn, Keough,

O'Neill, Welsh and the new unnamed dorm.

District 2: Carroll, Lyons, Morrissey, Howard, Badin, Walsh, Sorin

District 3: Stanford, Keenan, Zahm, Cavanaugh, St. Edward's, Lewis

District 4: Farley, Breen-Philips, Siegfried, Knott, Pasquerilla East, Pasquerilla West

Since Welsh Hall and the new unnamed dorm will not be occupied until 1997, the amount of people and gender on each quad will not be equal until 1997-98.

"We tried to make things as even as possible. Next year will probably be kind of weird, but after that things will work out well," said Co-Chair Kristin Beary.

HPC also decided to donate funds and volunteers to the

Below is proposal one, unanimously approved by Hall Presidents Council last night. This same proposal won in the Student Senate last week. These figures represent the campus in 1997.

District #1	District #2	District #3	District #4
Alumni 269	Carroll 102	Stanford 268	Farley 248
Dillon 339	Lyons 203	Keenan 280	Breen-Philips 200
Fisher 189	Morrissey 320	Zahm 237	Siegfried 235
Pangborn 201	Howard 164	Cavanaugh 227	Knott 228
Keough 275	Badin 126	St. Edward's 174	P.E. 226
O'Neill 275	Walsh 190	Lewis 282	P.W. 237
Welsh 275	Sorin 171		
New Dorm 275			
5 male	3 male	4 male	2 male
3 female	4 female	2 female	4 female
2,098 residents	1,306 residents	1,468 residents	1,374 residents

"There are Children Here" service project started by James Langford, assistant professor, Arts and Letters Core.

"Professor Langford started this project after teaching the book "There are No Children Here" in his core course,

which is about ill-treated children who don't have the opportunity for a real childhood.

He decided to bring abused or homeless kids to his property for a week or a weekend. A baseball diamond was just built and there is a chip-n-

putt. "It is a great idea so that these kids have a chance to be kids," said Pasquerilla East Co-President Megan Pater.

HPC has money in the budget to donate to a service project, but in order for it to be used, HPC members must be involved.

"We have money here for service activities, but we need you guys to help us out. There is no set number of people needed, but we would like a fair showing," said Schlatter to council members last night.

Schlatter encouraged the dorm presidents to think about the project and determine what dates would be good, and at the meeting next week they plan to schedule times to work at Langford's farm.

Recycle The Observer

Berry to discuss Catholic role in ecology

'Eco-theologian,'
advisor to visit
ND this week

Special to The Observer

Father Thomas Berry, an environmental author and self-described "eco-theologian," will deliver a lecture entitled "The Catholic University: Its Role in the Ecological Crisis" Thursday at 7 p.m. in the

LaFortune Ballroom.

Berry is a Passionist priest and former Fordham University professor who has advised U.S. Catholic bishops and the Clinton administration on environmental matters.

In 1979, he retired from Fordham, where his scholarship and teaching concerned cultural history and Asian religions, and began to study the work of the Jesuit paleontologist and mystic Father Teilhard de Chardin.

Taking up one of Chardin's theological themes, Berry's account of evolution is both material and spiritual.

A recurrent theme in his lectures, essays and books is that the universe itself is God's "primary revolution" and "the larger sacred community to which we all belong."

Berry's views, expressed in such books as "The Dream of the Earth," "Befriending the Earth," and "The Universe Story" have been controversial among environmentalists

unused to religious discourse, and among other theologians who have argued that his work takes insufficient account of the existence of moral evil.

Kenneth Woodward, Newsweek Magazine's religion writer, described Berry as "the most provocative figure among this new breed of eco-theologians... whose essays have aroused environmentalists like a voice crying in the wilderness."

Berry's lecture is sponsored by the Students for Environmental Action.

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election and the campaigning. "I hope they have a successful 1996-97 with BOG," Hutchison said.

As far as the first step of the elected ticket is concerned, Turbiak and Miller hope to "continue talking with students and developing ideas" from their platform.

"In the next month or two, I'd like to get the dining hall calendar up," Turbiak said. "We'd also like to get our first insert in a campus publication by the end of the year."

"I've already spoken with the current vice-president and I am excited to delve into the Student Academic Council," said Vice President-Elect Beth Ann Miller.

"The first thing I'd like to do is to seek a faculty advisor for SAC because the board currently doesn't have an official member," she said.

"I'd like to commend the work that Mitchell has accomplished with SAC and I look forward to adding to that success," she added.

Voters

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the polls, with 50.3 percent of sophomores, 63 percent of juniors, and 30.5 percent of seniors.

Reaching off-campus students still raises concern, as only 3.9 percent of off-campus students showed up to vote.

An increase in the voter turnout stood as a primary BOG goal following last year's low turnout.

"In the past couple years, not many people have been voting," said Sarah Sullivan in February 1995, following her election as Student Body President. "A good goal to set is to have half of the total student body voting."

Notre Dame Senate Representative Leslie Field credits the increased voter

turnout to the election committee work. "Emily Ruffner and the Election Committee did an outstanding job of publicizing this election," Field said. "We were very happy with the turnout, and we hope these high numbers continue in upcoming elections."

Candidates view the increase in voter turnout as a direct response to recent criticism regarding the lack of student involvement.

"I think it's wonderful," said President-elect Jen Turbiak.

"If we're any question about student involvement and interest at Saint Mary's, this puts those to the test."

"The student body was really reacting to the apathy issue," said junior and vice presidential candidate Amberly Hershberger. "Students wanted to show that they could be involved."

Jury acquits teenagers of student's murder

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA
Rejecting testimony from police and two former co-defendants, a jury acquitted two teenagers of murdering a University of Pennsylvania graduate student in a \$5 holdup.

Anthony Archer, 16, and Gregory Pennington, 17, were convicted of only robbery, theft and conspiracy in the 1994 shooting of Al-Moez Alimohamed.

"It's surprising when you have two police witnesses and you have two of the other defendants having pointed the finger at these guys," Bill Davol, spokesman for the district attorney's office, said

after Monday's verdict. Antoine Saunders, 19, and Ollie Taylor, 16, pleaded guilty to murder in the slaying and testified against Archer and Pennington to avoid the death penalty.

Alimohamed was one year short of his doctorate in mathematical logic and theoretical computer science at Penn, which awarded him his degree posthumously. After the verdict, jurors asked to meet with defense attorneys.

"They said they hoped the kids learned something from this," said Vincent Lorusso, Archer's lawyer. Archer, who would have faced the death penalty if convicted of murder, could get as much as 35 years in prison.

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liers game on Feb. 20, and another game to be decided, will be raffled off at the class play and the Alumni-Senior Club. They will be available on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for \$2 per ticket and \$5 for three tickets. Winners will be notified Friday.

The Notre Dame Club of Minnesota donated 2,000 unsold posters to the Senior Class. The posters picture the student section performing the "Lou" cheer during a Notre Dame home football game. Posters will go on sale soon at the LaFortune Information

Desk for \$10.

English Professor Paul Rathburn has teamed up with a primarily-senior cast for a graduation week production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The production is

dedicated to Abdo and her family.

"The old metaphor about the 'Notre Dame family' - every once in a while comes fully to life, and this is one of those occasions," Rathburn said.

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Tavis: Corporations have ethical responsibilities

By MELANIE LAFLIN
Assistant News Editor

Some might think it's an oxymoron to include "corporation" and "ethics" in the same sentence, but according to Notre Dame business professor Lee Tavis, corporations have a responsibility to their stakeholders, their workers and the local community, and thus, should consider ethics as part of their corporate strategy.

Tavis, a member of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, spoke yesterday in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies on the

spanning function of multinational corporations relative to their role and responsibility. Tavis also discussed the important ethical issues that arise from their expansion into various third world countries.

"There are two views to the impact of the multinational corporation on these less economically developed countries," he said. "One is that these corporations create a huge systemic power imbalance which leads to rotten outcomes. The second is that these corporations bring growth and thus, positively contribute by opening markets and creating greater accessibility of products to these countries."

"Who is right?" Tavis asked, adding that "each are correct."

"While multinational corporations do enhance productivity and should receive credit," he said, "they should bear the responsibility for unjust outcomes of that sys-

tem."
Shifting to a more microeconomic level, Tavis focused on what the individual manager should do when faced with ethical concerns.

Managers should receive some form of guidance when exercising their power, he said.

"How do we respond to the needs of stakeholders, those individuals impacted by the actions of the firm? The role of management must be to negotiate among stakeholders," Tavis said.

"These managers must be permitted to use the managerial area of discretion, the freedom to respond to stakeholders' needs and allocate the resources of the firm."

Tavis discussed the importance of a multinational corporation properly representing stakeholders inadequately represented by weak institutions. "Obeying the law has nothing to do with ethics," he said.

"The law is the minimum. Taking a proactive stance is critical."

Yet, how can corporations respond to different cultures and values involved in local operations while maintaining a uniform set of standards?

"The massive differences between the parent country and the less economically developed host country are set against the uniformity of the multinational network," Tavis said. "Uniformity versus flexibility remains a major issue with corporations."

In the end, according to Tavis, the multinational corporation has to "ensure stockholders' rights to subsistence, access and education, and participation in decisions that influence them."

Approaching business from a long term point of view rather than solely centering on short term profit may create a more ethical environment where multinational corporations could use their increasing market power for the betterment of their stakeholders, Tavis said.



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Notre Dame business professor Lee Travis spoke last night about ethics and corporate strategy.

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Buchanan gloats after second-place showing in caucus

By MIKE GLOVER
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa
Bob Dole eked out a victory in Iowa's presidential caucuses but it was Pat Buchanan who gloated today after a solid and surprising second-place showing left him crowding Dole for a perch atop the GOP field.

"The party likes Bob Dole, respects him, but...it wants someone with new vision, not the politics of yesterday," Buchanan said. "He offers simply, 'I'm not Bill Clinton.'"

Dole, looking weary, turned today to next-up New Hampshire, especially important because its primary has tripped him up in 1992 — and because he finished in Iowa a scant 3 percentage points ahead of Buchanan.

"It's an honor to be here," the Kansan told the New Hampshire legislature in Concord. "There's nothing like a good night's sleep..."

He barely mentioned the Iowa results — or his rivals — in his 30-minute speech. Instead, he touted his "tested

values."
"Only men and women of character can lead government," he said.

While Dole was trying to act presidential, his aides were more willing to snipe at his rivals. His spokesman Nelson Warfield said Buchanan should be taken seriously, but quickly labeled him a "hell-raiser and bomb-thrower."

As for Lamar Alexander, who claimed momentum with a third-place finish in Iowa, Warfield said he may have taken the "bronze medal, but in this race there's nothing but first place."

After learning Monday night's results, a subdued Dole had declared his win "the first big step on our road." But Buchanan said that Iowa established him as "the one conservative who can win this nomination."

Alexander, meanwhile, said, "Pat ran well in the caucuses, but in the end it's going to be a contest between Bob Dole and me."

For wealthy publisher Steve Forbes, a \$4 million in-

vestment in Iowa caucuses yielded only a fourth place showing and Texas Sen. Phil Gramm could do no better than fifth. That disappointing performance guaranteed Gramm would face a campaign week filled with questions about how long his run for the party's presidential nomination could go on.

Dole and Gramm avoided the day-after talk show diagnosis of their disappointing showings, but the first order of business for their rivals today was to put the best possible cast on the results:

• Crowed Buchanan: "I think we're gonna give Bob Dole difficulty." He conceded, however, that he still has a "winability" problem.

• Smiled Forbes: "I'm fine...We managed to do what we wanted to do, which was finish in the top four."

• Said Alexander, in a jab at Forbes: "Iowans really got fed up with the mudslinging. ... He spent too much money."

With 98 percent of the state's 2,142 precincts reporting, Dole

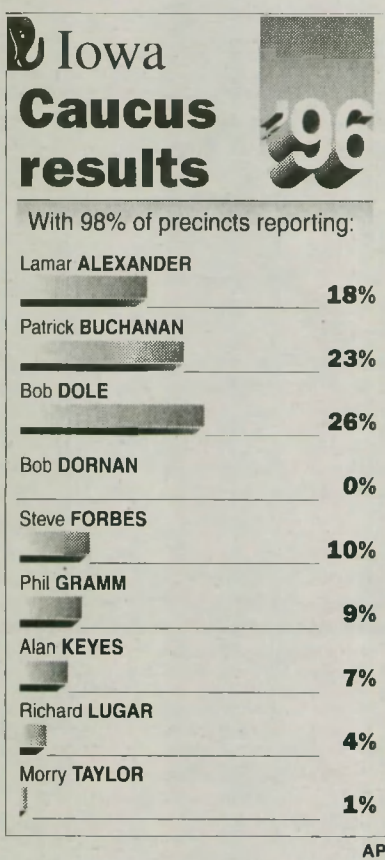
stood at 26 percent and Buchanan was at 23 percent. Alexander won 18 percent, while Forbes was trailing with 10 percent. Gramm limped in at 9 percent, edging out conservative commentator Alan Keyes, at 7 percent.

Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar drew only 4 percent, while businessman Morry Taylor drew 1 percent. Taylor's showing did outdo California Rep. Robert Dornan, who got 131 votes, less than 1 percent.

President Clinton had no opposition in Democratic caucuses and laid claim to all of the state's 56 Democratic delegates. Democrats said a brutal Republican race had opened the door for Clinton to capture the state in the fall.

Dole shrugged off the inevitable suggestions he'd won a shaky victory, saying he had done well after a relentless television assault from Forbes.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Meet the marvel behind the card



Dear Editor:

Happy Valentines Day to all!

As I made my way down the labyrinthine way of the Notre Dame Hammes Book Store, I couldn't help but marvel at the splendid array of Valentine cards for sale in various shapes, designs, and messages; and as I looked, I wondered just how many of us know of the historical background of this very special day. Maybe I can help.

St. Valentine, a priest, was martyred on February 14th, in the year 271 and has been one of the most popular figures in the church's calendar and outside it. His death was celebrated as early as the 7th century, but by the 14th century, its religious significance was overshadowed by the popular exchange of Valentines and other gifts between lads and lasses of all ages and kinships in expressing love and friendship and has continued until the present day.

There are several theories, one of which, is the European medieval belief that birds began to pair on February 14. Hence, young men and girls would formally choose each other then, or at least, send each other greetings on February 14. Since February 14th was the feast of St. Valentine, why not, as it were, put this special day under his patronage?

BROTHER EDWARD COURTNEY, C.S.C.

Corby Hall

Klein ads put money over values

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the Calvin Klein ad/poster in one of last week's issues. I am both disappointed and concerned about the messages being sent to the student body by the Observer's behavior in electing to put economics ahead of morality.

First, as evidenced by campus ministry's special sessions, the need for support groups, the strong stand against coed dormitories, and the recent sanction against campus sports figures, this university takes a hard stand against sexual promiscuity and suggestive behavior. Klein ads have very little to do with advertising clothes and everything to do with advertising sex; this is a fact Klein is particularly proud of. This poster was no exception. The poster distributed in *The Observer* displays young partially clad couples in erotic and suggestive situations. This

alone should have been enough to dissuade the Observer from distributing the posters to the student body.

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Second, the Catholic church along with many other religious organizations strongly opposes pornography, especially child pornography. Just last year Klein was pressured to remove ads from all visual media because these ads contained

child pornography. When interviewed about these ads, Klein expressed absolutely no remorse—in fact, he expressed elation and stated, "there is no such thing as bad advertisement." In other words, this is a man who is perfectly willing to exploit children to gain market share.

Taking into consideration the content of Klein ads and Klein's unscrupulous behavior, I am deeply saddened that my university's newspaper chooses to encourage and support Klein by accepting and distributing sexually suggestive posters at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. In the future, I challenge you to turn down advertising dollars rather than support child pornographers and sex ads.

MARY WIGGINS
ND Law Student

Making amends with Christianity

Dear Editor:

One is always embarrassed to see oneself on the front page of a newspaper, but since I was (Monday, Feb. 5, 1996), I feel compelled to clarify a few statements attributed to me. But I do very much appreciate *The Observer's* coverage of my talk.

My amendments:

I did not intend that my comments about the compartmentalization of our sexuality be imputed to Christianity. Rather, I see that as a characteristic of our secular culture.

Actually, instead of saying that falling short of a moral ideal is not sin, that's exactly how I defined sin. Then I went on to say that sin is the human condition, blessed and absolved by God, as in the sacrament of reconciliation.

I did not disagree that all male-female relationships are of a sexual nature, but did spend a lot of time in the talk broadening the sense of what it means to be sexual in nature.

For what it's worth, I would stress that closeness to God is a higher value than closeness to a moral ideal, although I acknowledge that point to be primarily metaphysical.

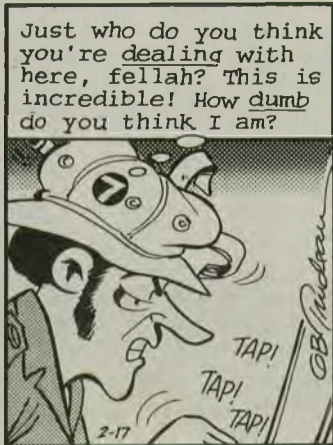
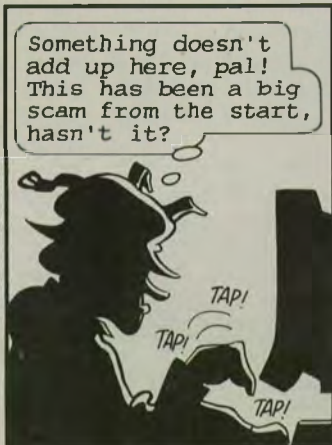
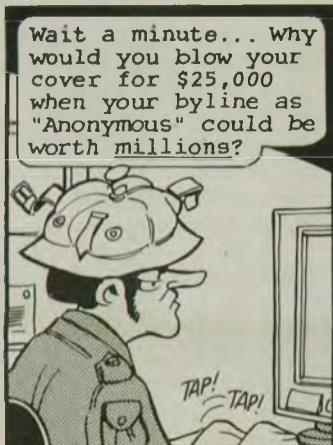
I offer these amended comments in case anyone was shocked by what was reported, and am, of course, willing to have further discourse on these or any other points of my talk with anyone who might so desire.

STEPHEN P. NEWTON, C.S.C.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There are three things that remain: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love."

— Corinthians 13:13

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opening a new door may bring in something beautiful

Dear Editor:

Ever wonder about the other side of Valentine's Day?

The dichotomy of a day which on the one hand seems designed for love, a thing which would never be thought to cause anguish for anyone, yet on the other hand seems to exude a sense of exclusion to those who cannot share in its celebration leaves many confused. If you have ever not had a date for Cupid's day of honor, you may understand what I am talking about.

It's kind of a scary thing, really. A day that is set-up for couples and has no use or sympathy for single folks doesn't leave a lot of leeway. You can either participate in the revelry, or you can't. You don't find a lot of Valentine's Day specials in restaurants for the solitary diner, nor is there a large market share for "One Person Boxes" at See's candies. V-Day is an intimidating idea which seems to assume one very large thing—that because humans have been courting and mating for so long, we must know how to do it by now. Look back at your teenage years of dating (which many of us have not yet left), and see if you were the all-knowing product of millennia of evolution.

What is this thing called dating? Relationships? Marriage? There are books longer than the tax code which contain more theories than O.J.'s defense team about these things, and God knows I don't know them all. But I do know what I see and feel when the 14th of February rolls around,

and I think that we all know what these sights and feelings are.

Who is that girlfriend? That boyfriend? Someone to share a movie with? The person who leaves you flowers because he knows you love roses? The girl you want to break up with? The one who you can talk to who will understand when your dad makes you feel unsuccessful or when your mother wishes you were more like her? The one who makes you feel as if you will be a young man forever? The one who makes you cry?

How do you fall in love? Is it across a crowded seminar hall? The quad? A long series of dates which finally result in love? Someone in band with you, someone you know for years and finally get to really know? Your lab partner, your roommate's sister, a stranger at a party? But those are all what did happen, the things we all know about. How about the almos, the not quites? The guy you never met? The girl who passed by that day, because you were in a hurry and didn't have time to talk? The date that you never gave a chance?

It seems to me (in all my ignorance) that love is more than just a date for the prom. It means more than a constant study partner, and even more than just a physical pleasure. It envelopes a mystery of our lives, the desire we all have not to be alone, to share some of our heart and our soul with another who wants only to do the same with us. It is totally

selfless in our love for the other, and it is totally selfish in our desire not to be lonely and to have someone care for us.

We all want it in some sense, and yet it seems that we sense its power and fear it as well. We all claim that we can't find a boy/girlfriend, yet we all seem

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to make what can be a critical misstep in the search for a partner—when faced with the most important instant in a relationship—the first time you meet—we back away. We have the most stringent rules imaginable about people we don't know well; we don't talk to them. You don't talk to someone you didn't come to the party with, you avoid that admiring look from the next table in South, and, to the lament of both sexes (how many times have we heard this), you didn't call.

Doesn't the most crucial time in finding your best friend, your future spouse, or your archenemy come in the first words that

you say to him/her? Doesn't much of the world come down to the meeting, the nod of the head, the polite smile of greeting, the exchanging of the first few empty words about how cool the party is?

Maybe those first few words shouldn't be so empty. Maybe the oh-so-polite-yet-impenetrable veneer with which we keep the world at bay isn't the way. It maybe, however, that playing things a little closer to the heart might make sense. Allowing ourselves to follow what might be a dream, a notion, a whim, an attraction because we feel curious might lead us to a few more successes. A few more defeats, also? A few more heartaches and troubles? Probably. Who can deny that?

But doesn't the chance for something greater than what is now inspire us to make the leap—ask for the date, try for a promotion, offer the ring? If yes to all of that, with all that it could mean both good and bad, why not yes to the easiest of things, the most simple of commitments—a few moments of conversation in a hallway or a deep discussion of ER or FRIENDS over a Spamburger. Love reveals itself in many different ways—we should be opening the doors for it—not just leaving some open and closing the rest.

Does any of this answer any questions? Ask any? Maybe maybe not. Part of it could be seen simply as, oh, I don't know, the ramblings of one student who's feeling kinda lonely tonight and never quite figured out the whole dating thing. Or,

this could be seen to be highly relevant in today's talk of dorm spirit, co-residentiality and representation. Like everything else, it depends on you.

But then maybe more of us are romantics than we care to admit. Maybe other people think the same things, feel the same way. The person you don't have the courage to approach may not have the courage to approach you.

Maybe we should all find the courage not just to approach that heretofore unapproachable person (we see at any party that a few beers can give lots and lots of courage), but maybe we can find the courage to be approached, to have our privacy threatened, to lose some of the safety of our walls for a minute.

If we can find the time and willingness for the discussion, the chat, maybe even just the shared glance, maybe a lot more things could happen, both good and bad, I suppose. Is this a call to abandon logic and thought and values? No. We must always keep a hold on what we know is right. But that doesn't mean we should lose the ability to be spontaneous in the simplest of ways—being friendly, being open—in the hope and desire of what might come through that newly opened door.

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AND IN THIS CORNER

Telecommunications Act amounts to censorship

Last Friday, I joined much of the Internet by Painting my pages Black. Here's why:

Thursday, President Clinton signed into law the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The majority of this bill is awash with congressional-speak, a language no sane man nor woman can understand, concerned with corporate merg-

**Matthew
Apple**

ers and deregulating the cable industry. The subject of controversy were two small articles tacked on by avid censorship fans on Capitol Hill: one article dictates the addition of the special "V-chip" into all new television sets produced in the U.S., the other calls itself the "Communications Decency Act" and bans from electronic transmission all "indecent" images and words.

The avowed intent of both additional provisions is to prevent children from witnessing acts of violence and depravity through the media, as if they do not witness enough of them in person (or are the victims of them) each day in this country.

The American Civil Liberties Union has already sought a restraining order and promises to bring the law before the Supreme Court to challenge its constitutionality. The government has until Wednesday, February 14th, to file written arguments before U. S. District Judge Ronald Blackwater rules on the

case. Until a court case decides the outcome of the law, everyone who "breaks" the law is subject to prosecution, which in this case means the government will attempt to fine the originators of "indecent" material \$250,000 and send them to prison for two years.

Internet users protested by blacking out their page backgrounds all day Friday and Saturday, and numerous anti-censorship websites sprang up instantly, with more arriving by the hour. Some sites, such as Penthouse, have already taken down their pages in anticipation.

The major problem here is that lawmakers haven't the foggiest notion about the nature of the world wide web. It is not a form of medium that one single country can regulate. Webusers can use anonymous servers, or bounce their email literally across the globe as many times as they want. They can access any site from any country in the world within seconds, and each country has its own "obscenity" laws. There is practically no way the U.S. government can enforce this law.

Frankly, I'm not yet ready to declare this law a complete and total travesty of justice. With the wording altered it might work. As it stands, under the definitions of "indecent," "suggestive," "lewd," and any number of other words which art-lover Jesse Helms has a great tendency to use, the Venus de Milo and Michaelangelo's David and many other great Classical and Renaissance works are banned from the internet.

Any and all sites which discuss sexual education or sexually transmitted diseases are banned. Abortion sites are likewise banned, whether it be information on how to get or merely infor-

mation on what it is. All sites about safe sex are banned. Basically, any site with the word "sex" or other indecent words or naked human figures in it is subject to censorship.

The reasoning responsible for this internet censorship is also responsible for the "V-chip" idea. There's a way to prevent your kids from watching violent programming on TV — it's called the "off" button. You just press it, and, zooooo, there goes the nasty, bad images. If this calls for a little more parental supervision while children watch TV, well, isn't it about time that parents started paying attention to their kids instead of buying them toys and pretending that means love?

Parents buy their kids their own computers and stick the things in the kids' bedrooms. Many parents haven't got a clue how to operate a computer or what the internet can do; the kids know more than their parents because they're willing to learn, and the parents do nothing because they're too scared by something new.

Parents don't realize that programs exist which will block out certain sites to kids, or that one can even lock a computer using either a password or a simple key on the hard drive. But I guess most parents are too scared to admit they don't know as much as their kids, so they react the only way they think they can — by illegally seizing control.

In a March 1995 interview on PBS, Newt Gingrich himself admitted that this act was "probably illegal under our Constitution." According to the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through

any media and regardless of frontiers."

It is fairly obvious to anyone, including the Tipper Gores and Jesse Helms of Congress, that the Communications Decency Act of 1996, by issue of its poorly-worded definitions, constitutes censorship and violation of both the Bill of Rights and the UN Declaration of Human Rights.

It should also be clear to Internet users that simply turning our pages black will do nothing. What we need to do is flood our congressmen and congresswomen with tons and tons of mail, preferably all sent by email to be ironic. Now is the time to act, not to overreact — that time comes later, in the worst-case scenario. Hopefully, if we give the ACLU the supports it needs, there need be no worst-case scenario.

In deference to the free-thinking spirit of the CDA, I have reserved a special Anti-Censorship page on my own homepage. Be warned: this page will contain a few graphic images and song lyrics which some may consider "vulgar" or simply "uncouth" and most definitely "unPC." I do this not because I particularly approve of juvenile pantings over naked women and men, but because I can do it. It is my right, as a U.S. citizen and as a human being.

In the meantime, I shall continue sending emails to my friends using whatever foul profane language I so choose, and I urge you all to do the same. It's nobody's damn business what we talk about to our friends and colleagues, whether by phone, in public, in private or by email.

Contact Matthew Apple, a creative writing grad student at Notre Dame, at matthew.t.apple.1@nd.edu. Visit his webpage at <http://www.nd.edu/~maple>. Protest and survive.

Seniors' 'Plaza Suite' a sweet treat

Class of '96 performs Neil Simon's romance oriented comedy, just in time for Valentine's Day

By SARAH CASHORE
Assistant Accent Editor

Ah, Valentine's Day: the annual celebration of l-o-v-e, LOVE. It therefore seems appropriate that the Senior Class Play, Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," should open on this holiday devoted to the most complex of human emotions. "Plaza Suite" is a three-act examination of love which, according to student director Peter Gandolfo, will lead audience members to reevaluate their own relationships as they watch alternately poignant and humorous relationships unfold on stage.

In reviving the tradition of the Senior Class Play, Gandolfo selected "Plaza Suite" mainly because of its comedic appeal. While the play focuses on the relationships between mature, middle-aged characters, the eleven senior actors are effectively able to portray characters who are closer to their parents' ages than their own.

Simon's comedy is written in three distinct acts linked by their common setting, Suite 719 of New York's Plaza Hotel. The first act revolves around a couple, Karen and Sam Nash, celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary by returning to the hotel in which they spent their honeymoon. Act Two focuses on a reunion between former high school

sweethearts, Jesse Kiplinger, now a successful Hollywood producer, and Muriel Tate, a New Jersey housewife. The hilarious efforts of Norma and Roy Hubley are examined in Act Three as the Hubleys attempt to persuade daughter Mimsey, who has locked herself in the bathroom, to attend her own wedding.

While no character appears in more than one act, the acts are connected thematically as each explores the intricacies of modern relationships. Gandolfo notes, "All three acts tell a different story about relationships between men and women. They all have elements of comedy, drama, and romance, but each seems to emphasize one element specifically."

Gandolfo describes the Senior Class production of "Plaza Suite" as "a play without a home," while cast member Liza Nykiel calls it "Campus View on stage." The relevance of these comments is readily apparent when one learns that until

Sunday, rehearsals had been held in apartments, dorm rooms, and various lounges across campus, and that all the furniture and props were donated by the student actors themselves.

Nykiel and roommate Brandi Wilson, who plays Karen Nash, contributed their couch and chair, while cast member David Harris, who delivers each of his seventeen words with studied



Anne Cordero and Scott Johnson get ready for their performance in Neil Simon's 'Plaza Suite.'

The Observer/ Brandon Candura

perfection, donated his bed. Assorted lamps and tables were brought by other cast members, and the cast's costuming is equally resourceful.

In addition to hauling assorted pieces of furniture to Washington Hall, the cast and crew have been rehearsing four times a week for the past month. Some members of the cast, including Charlie Krans, who appeared in last semester's production of "Six Degrees of Separation," have acting experience, but as Gandolfo says, "A lot of us are doing things we've never done before." Commenting that the play is "intrinsically funny," Harris observes that "the way a lot of people are playing their roles really brings them to life. It brings the play off the paper really well."

While Harris says that working on a play is a much greater time commitment than most

people realize, in keeping with the spirit of the play, cast and crew have truly enjoyed themselves while working on "Plaza Suite." As Wilson notes, "This is probably the last time we'll get to do something like this, before law school or med school or grad school. This is our last chance before the real world." Nykiel recalls that several members of the cast and crew first met while acting in the Freshman Four One-Act plays three years ago. "We've known a lot of each other since freshman year—it's really interesting to see how much we've changed."

Initiated, organized, and produced entirely by seniors, "Plaza Suite" is definitely characterized by a senior spirit, and Gandolfo hopes seniors and underclassmen alike will come to see their friends bring the humor of Neil Simon to life. The senior spirit also extends to the

more important objective of the play: to raise money for classmate Mandy Abdo, who was injured in an accident last semester. Gandolfo says the class hopes to raise \$500 in the two nights that "Plaza Suite" will play at Washington Hall.

In addition to raising money for Mandy, Gandolfo says he hopes "to have started a new tradition which will hopefully continue in the future." Support an important cause, share Neil Simon's interpretation of modern love, and share in the beginning of a new tradition.

The Senior Class Production of "Plaza Suite" will run tonight and Thursday night at Washington Hall. Tickets for the 7:30 performances may be purchased for \$3 at the LaFortune Info Desk and at Washington Hall thirty minutes before each performance

■ SOPHOMORE LITERARY FESTIVAL PREVIEW

Sherwood moves on to 'greener' pastures



Photo courtesy SLF

By KRISTA NANNERY
Accent Editor

South Bend, Indiana is well-known for a couple of things: three universities, a hall of fame, some Studebakers. In its time, it has probably had a number of celebrities of some sort or another call it home.

It's time to add another one to the list, an author no less. And although born in Washington D.C., she currently calls South Bend home.

Frances Sherwood attended Howard University and now teaches writing at Indiana University at South Bend. Her latest novel, "Green," tells the tale of Zoe, a teenager growing up in the Monterey Bay area in 1950s California. Although Zoe wants to be a beatnik and pass her time in smoky cafes, she spends more time with her alcoholic mother and strict Mormon father. Sherwood's story follows Zoe over the next three years as she lives, loves and marries. Eventually, Zoe finds herself in a series of alternative communities, none of which offer what she is looking for. Mademoiselle calls "Green" an "affecting, intense and surprise filled" novel.

Sherwood's first novel, "Vindication" tells the story of British feminist Mary Wollstonecraft who wrote "A Vindication of the Rights of Women" in the late 1700s. Wollstonecraft's "Vindication" was a

ground-breaking work for her time; she argued for female independence, citizenship and the vote. Her life story isn't a happy one; her father was an alcoholic and she attempted suicide. Sherwood adds and amends to an already woeful life, creating a work of which Newsweek writes, "Sherwood's Wollstonecraft is a lurid creation, subject to horrors piled on horrors, not only beaten by her father but rejected by her mother and sexually abused by her nurse...the tale told in "Vindication" is deeply convincing..."

'I love my job. I have a job, I have a house, I have friends. I'm not going, sorry.'

Frances Sherwood on South Bend

Such reviews helped "Vindication" become a Book-of-the-Month Club selection as well as a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Sherwood herself is a born survivor. Her father committed suicide when she was 17. She also lost her first child, but did go on to raise three more. A number of years ago, she was diagnosed with manic depression. In between all this, she managed to squeeze in writing courses, winning several prizes for her short stories including two O'Henry Awards. She is also the recipient of an NEA grant.

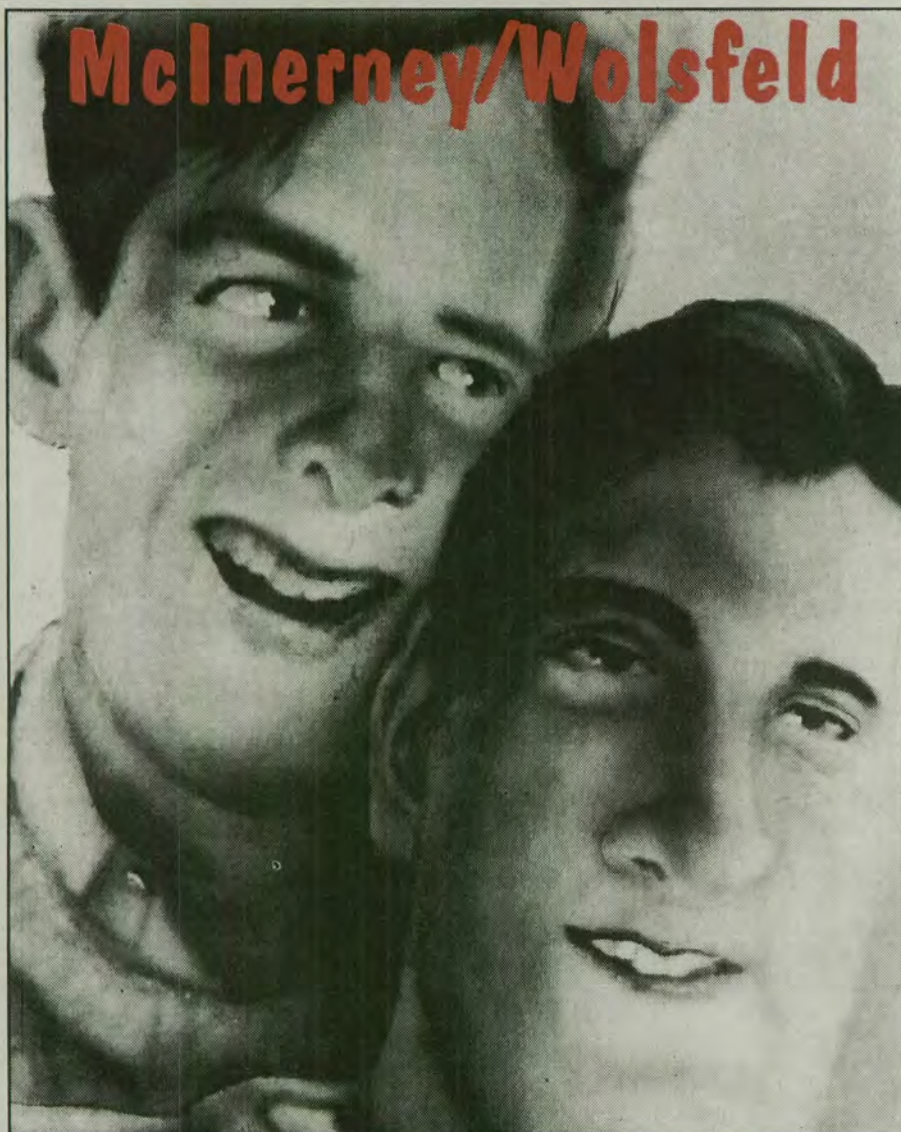
As of yet, Sherwood's success has not given her reason to leave South Bend. She told the South Bend Tribune, "I love my job. I have a job, I have a house, I have friends. I'm not going, sorry."

Frances Sherwood will be appearing tonight at 8 p.m. at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

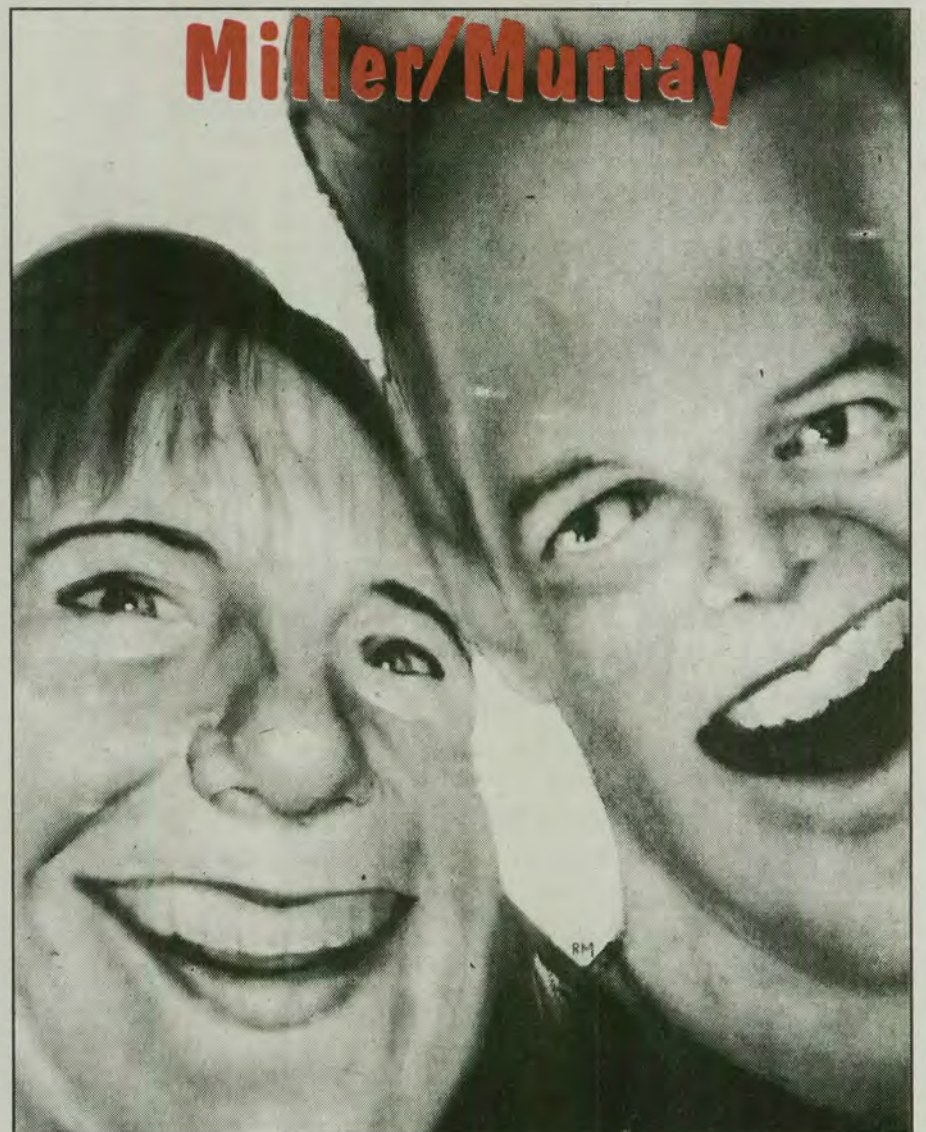
What you really want to know about the candidates...

All this talk about moving Grab-n-Go and getting us another ATM machine is really starting to get us down. Forget the issues. Forget all the political mumble jumble. Face it, the chances of anyone actually accomplishing most of their platform by this time next year is pretty slim.

So rather than getting mired in debates, we got up close and personal with Miller/Murray and McInerney/Wolsfeld and asked all the important stuff. The stuff that could make--or break--your vote. May the best team win.



Art: Ryan Meierding



By KRISTA NANNERY
Accent Editor

Elections are boring. Everyone uses big words and makes big promises that cloud the real issues. Pretty soon, most people lose interest and vote for whoever has the best campaign poster or whoever actually made the effort to stop by their dorm room.

This is a pretty pessimistic view of the electoral process. But when only 3831 students on a campus of 7636 make the effort to check off a box, you've got to realize that no one is very excited about student government.

Perhaps this is because we really don't know the people in student government. They're just a couple of names that make the front page of *The Observer* every once and a while. If they're lucky, they've made *Security Beat* at least once during their time here at Notre Dame.

In an effort to help you get to know the candidates, we asked Miller and Murray and McInerney and Wolsfeld a bunch of really interesting questions that had nothing to do with politics. Hopefully, our questions will help you sort through the rigmarole and point the way to the candidate of your dreams.

To begin with, we were very disappointed to discover that not one of the candidates has ever purchased anything from an infomercial or home shopping channel. How they ever expect to relate to the rest of us—bourgeois to bourgeois—is beyond us. (It could be because every single one of them hails from the Midwest.) However, although they're not into buying things from TV, both plat-

forms did voice a preference for boxers over briefs, even Megan. (Note that we would definitely not be surprised to find at least one of the candidates sporting tighty-whiteys.)

As far as Ben & Jerry's flavors go, Matt and Ryan (that's McInerney and Wolsfeld to you) seem pretty unified on the Cherry Garcia front. The

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Miller/Murray ticket went for Chocolate Fudge Brownie and Cookie Dough respectively.

This time last year, Tito was a big favorite among all the Student Government candidates. Boy how things change. This year, Megan was the only Tito fan; the guys all went for Janet.

We don't know how many pillows and mattresses Seth Miller owns, but according to him, he pulls the tags off his sleeping necessities on a daily basis. At this point, we think it is important to note that Seth Miller was the only candidate interviewed in uniform. It also took him the longest to decide how he felt about Leap Year, a real tough question. (He finally decided he liked it; everybody

else came to that same conclusion in about five seconds.)

Who could ever forget this semester's Disney World Dinner in the hallowed halls of NDH? Megan Murray can't. That's her favorite dining hall theme meal. Seth and Matt both voted for Circus Lunch, while Ryan chose those romantic candle light dinners. Speaking of theme nights at the dining hall, we here at Accent must be living in a cave because we missed Spam Night over at South Dining Hall. Three out of four candidates admit to savoring some Spam every so often (Not Megan).

The candidates were split straight down the middle when it came to Captain Kangaroo and Mister Rogers. Seth and Ryan both chose the Captain. Megan and Matt went for Mister Rogers. We're not too sure what this means. Their astrological signs don't help much either. Ryan and Matt are both Cancers. Megan is Aries and Seth is a Scorpio. If we were astrologists, maybe this would help us. But we're not, so sorry.

Honestly, besides Boxers and infomercials, there really weren't that many areas where the candidates all gave the same answer. They did all agree that Sean Connery was the best James Bond ever. And as far as the David Spade/Dana Carvey debate goes (bet you didn't even know there was one), again the platforms were split right down the middle.

At this point, we decided to ask our three most important questions. We really needed to come to some conclusion or another. Our questions could really have the ability to make or break the vote. Thus, in order to determine

who was more issue oriented and who was more fun oriented, we asked, "When you read the paper, do you read news or do you skip straight to sports?" Seth and Megan decided that most people—including themselves—go straight to sports. Ryan and Matt felt that most people read the news first and eventually go on to sports.

Our second question was pretty easy: "Tastes great or less filling?" Ryan was the only one to answer "Less filling." At a svelte 170 pounds, Ryan obviously doesn't need to watch his weight.

We felt our third and final question had some real psychological significance. It was deceptively simple: "Who is your favorite Brady?" Seth and Megan must relate in some way or another to the middle child syndrome; they both chose Jan. Ryan chose Tiger. Matt chose Cindy. We're not even going to attempt to decipher the responses of McInerney/Wolsfeld.

In the end, our brains were fried. We had all these answers, but there was really no connection to be made between any of them. No one surprised us. No one really made us laugh. No one could really name their favorite Muppet. Some people even thought our questions were too hard. This disappoints us. If our questions were too hard, we'd like to see how they'd answer real serious questions about Grab-n-Go and stuff. The thought frightens us almost as much as Spam Night at South Dining Hall.

Joey Crawford contributed to this story.

To the one you love?

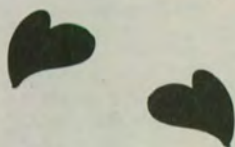
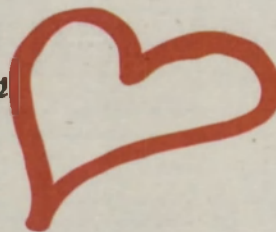
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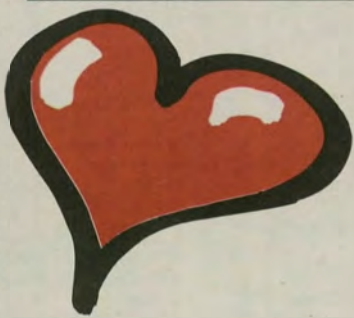


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- "Hit The Road, Jack" Ray Charles
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- "These Boots Are Made For Walking" Nancy Sinatra
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- "Goodbye To You" Scandal
- "If Looks Could Kill" Heart
- "S@#t List" L7
- "I Said I Loved You But I Lied" Michael Bolton
- "Explode And Make Up" Sugar

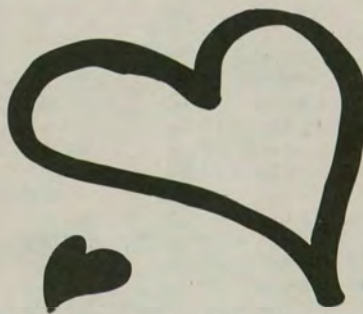
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- "Why Don't We Do It On The Road?" The Beatles
- "Me So Horny" 2 Live Crew
- "Love In An Elevator" Aerosmith
- "Closer" Nine Inch Nails
- "I Wanna Sex You Up" Color Me Badd
- "Let's Talk About Sex" Salt 'N' Pepa
- "You Shook Me All Night Long" AC/DC
- "If I Was Your Girl" Janet Jackson
- "Let's Just Get Naked" Joan Osborne
- "Young Lust" Aerosmith
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The "You are just so cool I want to pass the hang-out phase and start having relationship defining talks with you" Mix Tape

- "Be My Yoko Ono" Barenaked Ladies
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- "Unbelievable" EMF
- "Rollin' With The Homies" Coolio
- "Crazy" Aerosmith
- "Can't Fight It" Bob Mould
- "Can't Smile Without You" Barry Manilow
- "Crazy For You" Madonna
- "You Were Meant For Me" Jewel
- "Total Eclipse Of The Heart" Bonnie Tyler
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- "Just Like Heaven" Cure
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- "I Only Want To Be With You" Hootie and the Blowfish
- "A Groovy Kind of Love" Phil Collins
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- "In Your Eyes" Peter Gabriel
- "Unchained Melody" Righteous Brothers
- "Faithfully" Journey
- "Can't Help Falling In Love" Elvis Presley
- "Going To The Chapel" Dixie Cups
- "Wonderful Tonight" Eric Clapton
- "The Greatest Love Of All" Whitney Houston
- "I'll Back You Up" Dave Matthews Band
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- "All Out Of Love" Air Supply
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- "Far Behind" Candlebox
- "Always Something There To Remind me" Naked Eyes
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- "What It Takes" Aerosmith
- "Can't Stand Losing You" The Police
- "All I Need" Motley Crue
- "You Don't Send Me Flowers" Neil Diamond
- "You've Lost That Loving Feeling" Righteous Brothers
- "Love On The Rocks" Neil Diamond
- "Pictures Of You" The Cure
- "You Blues" Juliana Hatfield
- "Wish You Were Here" Pink Floyd



COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Iowa wins at Ann Arbor for first time in 15 years

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Russ Millard had 18 points and a career-high 15 rebounds to lead No. 19 Iowa to a 62-55 victory over Michigan on Tuesday night, the Hawkeyes' first road win over the Wolverines in 15 years.

Andre Woolridge had 20 points for the Hawkeyes (18-6, 7-5 Big Ten), who won just their second conference road game this season.

Iowa's last win in Ann Arbor was a

75-58 victory in 1981.

Michigan's Maurice Taylor scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half as the Wolverines (15-9, 5-6) tried to rally back from a 16-point deficit.

Instead, they lost for the fifth time in six games. Michigan also lost its second straight home game after a 15-game winning streak at Crisler Arena.

Maceo Baston added 12 points for the Wolverines.

Iowa, which led 28-17 at halftime in the low-scoring, sloppily played game, opened up its biggest lead at 38-22

when Millard scored on a feed from Mon'ter Glasper with 13:51 to go.

Michigan got the deficit under double figures with 9:26 remaining when Baston scored on a putback to make it 43-34.

But the closest the Wolverines could get was a five-point deficit on three occasions, the last when Taylor made his first 3-pointer of the year to leave his team down 57-52 with 59 seconds left.

Millard and Woolridge combined to make 3 of 4 free throws and Woolridge scored on a drive to restore the double-

digit lead before Michigan's Dugan Fife made a 3-pointer at the final buzzer.

Iowa shot 43 percent for the game and needed a 53 percent second half to do that. Michigan shot 36 percent.

The Hawkeyes, who lead the Big Ten and rank fourth nationally in rebounding margin, enjoyed a 46-27 advantage on the boards.

The Hawkeyes won despite just six points from leading scorer Jess Settles, who fouled out with 6:53 remaining. Iowa also was playing without third-leading scorer Chris Kingsbury.

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It would be equally as disappointing if something equally as unfavorable were to appear in the classifieds, or at your home address, hmmm-mm...DAVE?

Can you dunk? SportsChannel, TCI Cable and Notre Dame want to see you give up your best jam at the Michiana Slam Dunk Challenge, this Wednesday night at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse. Preliminary competition starts at six o'clock with the three winners being announced at the end of that evening's Irish women's basketball home contest. Those winners will return the following Wednesday and compete at halftime of the Irish men's basketball game for the title of Michiana's Best Jammer and a spot in the Slam Dunk finals at a CHICAGO BULLS HOME GAME. It's free for everyone to participate. For more information or to enter, call the Notre Dame Sports Promotions office at (219)631-6095.

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Today is VDAY...be original...take your sweetie to the SENIOR CLASS PLAY 7:30 at Washington Hall Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" (It's a romantic comedy—much better choice than 9 Monkeys)

Happy V-Day Sunshine! Love your friend The Ostrich

Mateo Tu eres la luz de mi vida, mi solana en el invierno. Con Amor Archer's Bow sean, you are a dead man.

HEY HOT BOY (FROM MORRISSEY)

Are you tired? 'Cause you have been RUNNING through our heads all day. Hope Cupid hits ya (in the butt). See ya at the Rock.

Hey Big Boy It's Valentine's Day!!!! GIMME SOME LOVIN'

SENIORS SENIORS Bet you didn't know that John Giovacco Charlie Krantz Mairin Ocheltree Scott Johnson Ann Cordero David Harris Liza Nykiel Kara Spak Kaylee Lentino Brandi Wilson and Sarah Sanchez in addition to being very cool people are also very talented actors. Come see for yourself at the SENIOR CLASS PLAY Weds and Thurs 7:30 at Washington Hall Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" JUST DO IT All proceeds to benefit the Mandy Abdo fund

VALENTINES

Dear Jerry, I love you, and I'm always with you. 100% integrity always!!

Love, Jordanna

To my favorite East Coast guy-Destiny is what brought us together and love is what will keep us together. Happy Third Valentine's Day! I hope we have many more to come. I love you always honey! Your favorite "dumb" Midwesterner XOXO

Amy Weiher -Happy Valentine's Day! This is the first of many to come. I can't wait to see you tonight! I Love You!! Love Always, Pat OH NO! I think I've fallen in love! Is that "clutch" or "key"? Happy Feb. 14 to my favorite letter!

Kiddo, You're the best little student assistant I've ever had! —SH

JAG,

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO THE SWEETEST COOKIE IN THE BATCH. SEE YOU THIS WEEKEND.

LOVE, MOM, DAD & PETEY

If you like pina colodas and getting caught in the rain. If you're not into yoga, if you have half a brain. If you like walks at midnight on the dunes of the Cape, then I'm the lady you've looked for. Write to me and escape. P.O.Box 6229

Hey Honey Bunny!

Happy Valentine's Day! I hope everything goes well with your stuff today. I hope you're looking forward to tonight, and even more so to this Friday. I love you, love, pooh bear.

SEXY NICKERS, Happy Valentine's Day to the man I'm going to marry. Think 6/14/97! I LOVE YOU THE MOSTEST!! Your one and only—Mittens

Happy Valentine's Day Ry!

Its been a great year—This time the Colt is on me! Love ya, Nathalie

I love you Tweedle-Dumb I can't wait for tonight.

Dear Sweetest: I love waking up next to you and being by your side at the close of each day. I love the goals that we share in making each other happy. I love how you care for me and our family. I love our showers, slurpies and the, "no hands" thing while playing Kenny G. I love that you're my teddy bear and how we stay up late. I love this ring on my finger and all that it means. Prett

Are you an attractive young lady minus the attitude typical of most ND females? If so you are encouraged to apply to Saint Marys' study abroad program in Rome, Italy for either one or two semesters. -Concerned sophomore architects P.S: Arkies always erect the finest structures...

To my ladies in 322: It feels just like yesterday, but a whole year has past. So many memories we've had, so many times to remember. My only explanation for the time going by so fast is that I flew off to Japan way back in September. So much has happened in a year, I don't know where 2 begin. Probably because of the sushi and drinking way too much beer. Time away from you all put a lot of things in perspective. Like who I am closest to and how life is like an elective. We often choose the easy class because we want to coast by. But the tougher ones make our minds soar and our hearts fly. It wouldn't have been right to put this ad in from 3000 miles away. I'm just really glad that I was here with you when Ross and Rachel finally got I'aid. One year down, countless to go. I'm sure we'll be together when we are gray and old. (end rhyme) To you and whoever reads this ad, don't forget your friends on Black Wednesday, because that special someone(s) is already in your life... Love, Cibby

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Krista loves her MLA handbook.

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Janel & Megan It was nice to visit with you last Thursday night. -Joe and Aaron

Uda, Happy Valentine's Day! Love, JD

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Hey buckler, Good thing you weren't around your pad when the unfortunate incident took place.

BOXING

Morrison brings HIV issue to boxing forefront

By TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS
A day after Tommy Morrison admitted testing positive for the AIDS virus, the referee in his bloody fight with Lennox Lewis sought to calm his mind by taking an AIDS test of his own.

Boxing officials across the country, meanwhile, renewed calls for all states with boxing to test for HIV in the wake of Morrison's test that shook the boxing world.

"I hope we can get a bill passed in California before

something major happens in this state, before some documented transmission occurs in a boxing ring," said Richard DeCuir, head of the California Athletic Commission.

The confirmation Monday of Morrison's positive test prompted referee Mills Lane to go to his doctor in Reno, Nev., and have blood drawn to make sure he didn't get the virus.

Lane was the third man in the ring in Morrison's Oct. 7 loss to Lennox Lewis in Atlantic City, in which he was cut around both eyes in the second round and bled much of the way

before the fight was finally stopped in the seventh round.

"I had blood all over me," Lane said. "He bled all over me and everyone else."

Lane, a state judge in Reno who has refereed 78 title fights, said he was unaware at the time that New Jersey was one of the many states that don't require boxers to take tests for the AIDS virus. It is not known if Morrison had the virus at the time he fought Lewis.

Lane said he was told by his doctor that there was only an infinitesimal chance he could have gotten the virus in the ring, but wanted to take the test just to make sure.

"I've got a family. I've got a wife and two children," he said. "I'm not really worried but it will make me feel better to know for sure."

While Lane went in for an AIDS test, Lewis remained at his remote mountain retreat in Jamaica, where promoter Dino Duva said it was very difficult to reach him.

Duva said Lewis is scheduled to be tested for AIDS next month in Britain as part of that country's requirements for his annual boxing license.

"I assume that's what he will do," Duva said. "I don't think

he'll rush it. The risk if very small, from what I understand."

Morrison, meanwhile, remained in seclusion in Oklahoma, waiting for results of a second set of tests taken Monday to confirm the Las Vegas test. The results of the latest test were expected Wednesday.

His promoter, Tony Holden, said agents for Morrison and Magic Johnson were arranging a phone call between the two.

Holden said it would likely be a personal discussion of how to deal with the illness and the media attention.

"Magic is probably the best person to talk to him right now," Holden said.

Former heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe said, however, that basketball and boxing are far apart when it comes to an HIV infected athlete being allowed to compete.

"I think it's great for people like Magic Johnson to have the opportunity to come back and play basketball, doing what he does best," Bowe said. "But as far as boxing is concerned, unlike other sports, it's bloody and violent and the risk is far too great for fighters to contract the virus through physical contact. I would not fight someone who is HIV positive. It would just be too great a risk for me, my wife and children."

The aftermath of Morrison's admission affected not only his

former opponents and referees, but much of the boxing world as an outcry grew for mandatory AIDS testing of all boxers.

Nevada's top boxing official said he will push to have other states begin testing like Nevada, which has tested some 2,100 boxers since beginning its AIDS program in 1988.

Nevada is one of only a handful of states that currently require AIDS testing.

"We test about 200 to 300 boxers a year but there's another couple of thousand that aren't tested and are fighting in a blood sport in other states," Marc Ratner said. "It doesn't make sense. But sometimes it teaks something like this to shock the world. Maybe this will be a catalyst for the rest of the states."

Ratner, who is president of the Association of Boxing Commissions, said he would push for mandatory testing at the association's annual meeting in June.

"I will have a policy in place for the commission to vote on by April 1," said Dr. Jerry Rosenberg, the commission's physician. "By May 1, it should be required."

"My belief is that it goes beyond referees and boxers and into any part of life," Lane said. "If a person is carrying a disease or a virus that impacts other people, then that person owes it to those people to cough it up."

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■ FOOTBALL

Infante ready to take over reins for the Colts

By STEVE HERMAN
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Ted Marchibroda, still hoping to land another NFL job himself, gave an enthusiastic endorsement Tuesday to the candidacy of Lindy Infante as his successor with the Indianapolis Colts.

Marchibroda, who coached the Colts the past four seasons, was let go last week after he turned down a one-year offer at the same salary he earned in 1995, when he guided the team to the AFC championship game.

Infante, the former Green Bay coach who was out of football for three years before he was lured back as the Colts offensive coordinator last season, met again on Tuesday with director of football operations Bill Tobin.

"I would assume he's the front-runner," Marchibroda said. "I think he will be a fine coach. He's had the experience, he's been there before, and he

did a fine job this year."

Tobin said he did not plan to talk with any other possible candidates.

"I think it's going to get done," he said. "There's still no hang-ups. We've had the scouting combine staring us in the face, and that's slowed us some. It's past the negotiating stage. He knows we want him."

"I don't know if it will be tomorrow or later this week, but it's going to get done," Tobin said.

Infante was coach of the Packers from 1988-91. He was the NFL coach of the year in 1989, when quarterback Don

Majkowski — who later played for the Colts — led the league in passing yardage.

In Infante's first season with the Colts, the team averaged 307.4 yards per game, its highest since 1987, and scored 331 points, the most since 1988. Jim Harbaugh, who even before the season described Infante's offensive scheme as "quarterback-friendly," became the NFL's highest rated quarterback and was the Colts' first player at that position named to the Pro Bowl since Bert Jones in 1976.

Infante also was offensive coordinator and quarterbacks

coach with the Cleveland Browns, whose Baltimore-bound owner may be giving Marchibroda a call. The former Colts coach, however, said he hasn't received any solid offers — from Browns owner Art Modell or anyone else.

"I really haven't heard anything," he said. "I talked to a few people at the scouting combine but nothing of great significance."

Modell has been given approval by the NFL to move his team from Cleveland to Baltimore, where it will take a new nickname. Marchibroda also coached the Colts for five

years in Baltimore in the 1970s.

The 64-year-old coach wouldn't say whether there is anything more to his possible return to Baltimore than just speculation.

"At this point, I haven't heard anything," he said.

One of those options could be Marchibroda, who coached the Colts in Baltimore from 1975-79 and won three AFC East titles. He was fired after the 1979 season and served as an assistant with several teams after that, including a stint as offensive coordinator at Buffalo, where he designed the Bills' no-huddle offense.

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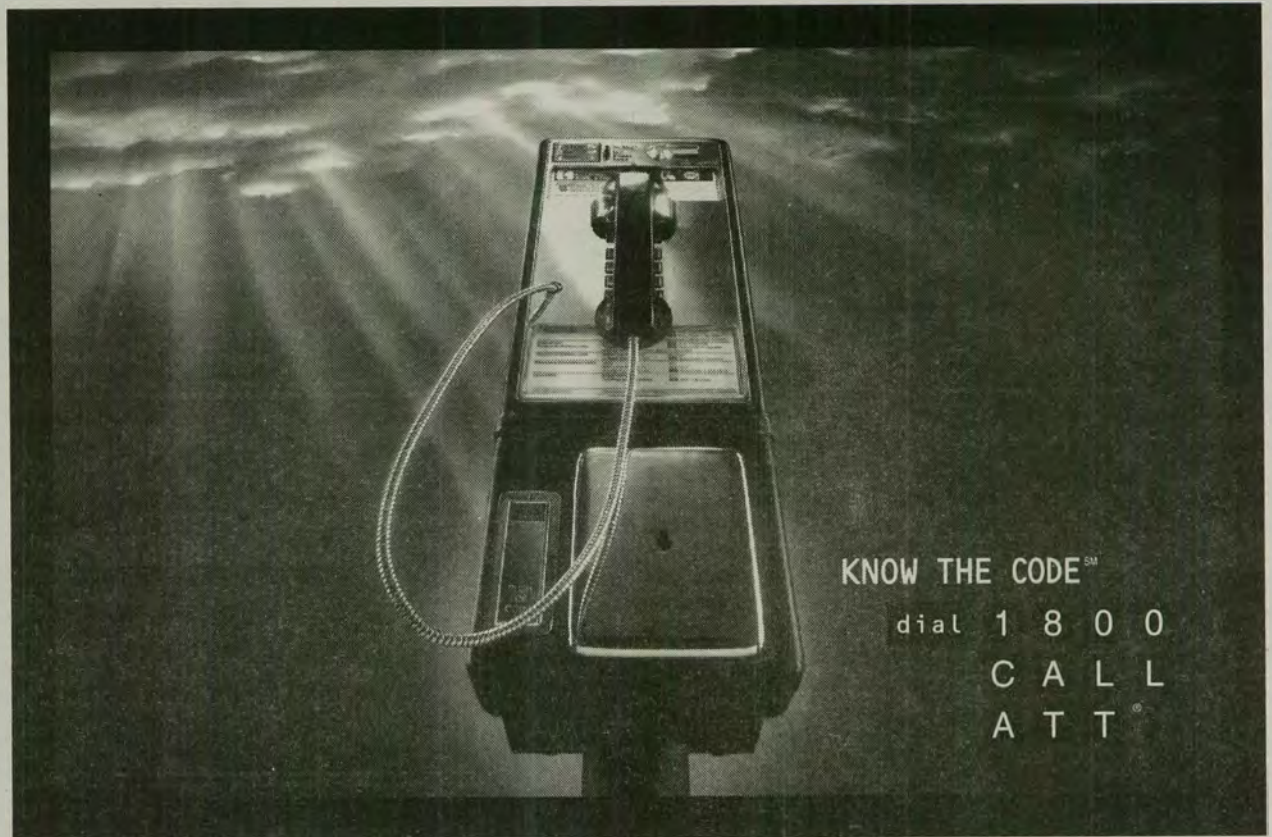
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and some more free throws helped the Irish to a three-point lead at the half.

"A key part of the game was our ability to convert free throws," MacLeod said. "Even making one of two is better than wearing the collar."

Pitt's Jerry McCullough came out firing in the second half, nailing two three-pointers to tie the score. The senior guard scored 14 of his 18 points in the half and held Ryan Hoover to no points from the field. But the Irish matched McCullough's efforts, playing aggressive defense as they continued to chip away at the Panthers.

"They especially dominated inside," Pitt coach Ralph Willard said. "We just had no presence inside in the second half at all."

Instead, Young and Phil

Hickey dominated down low during the Irish stretch run. Hickey finished with eight points and five rebounds, while Young had one of his strongest outings of the season, scoring six points and pulling down ten boards in 26 minutes.

"I really feel like I'm getting back into game condition," Young said. MacLeod concurred, "Marcus had a very, very good night. He's getting back into basketball form and his two free throws came at a really crucial time."

Young has been notoriously bad from the charity stripe in his ND career, but with 4:21 left in the second half he converted two, putting the Irish up by ten and effectively slamming the door on Pitt.

"I usually make my free throws in practice, but in games I get out of my routine," Young said. "Tonight I stayed in my routine and the shots fell."

The shots were falling for

Hoover from the free throw line. The senior guard went eight-for-eight but made just one shot from the field and went zero-for-seven from behind the three-point arc.

Still, MacLeod was impressed with the play of his guards, even though the Irish looked sloppy for several stretches. Doug Gottlieb had five assists and just one turnover, but the rest of the squad gave up the ball 18 times.

Some of the sloppiness was due to aggressive play, especially in the case of Derrick Manner. The sophomore forward led the Irish with five turnovers, but he hustled his way to 12 points and nine boards.

"We knew what we had to do tonight in order to win," a jubilant Manner said. "St. John's was still fresh in our minds, we remembered the things we weren't too happy about and didn't want them to happen again."



The Observer/Brent Tadsen

Doug Gottlieb added five assists and only one turnover in last night's offensive effort.

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Finally, though, their resiliency produced results.

"We've got a bunch on guys who just don't want to give it up," said forward Pat Garrity. "The easy way out is to say that things aren't going our way and everyone's down on us, so we should just pack it up, but we don't want to do that."

Notre Dame certainly didn't give it up against the Panthers, and were rewarded with a win.

The difference between this game and the others that the Irish have battled through, however, was that for this one, all the pieces were in place.

Garrity, per usual, took the team on his back during the tough stretches, somehow wedging between a Pitt double-team to bank in a shot during crunch time.

Like it or not, though, Garrity's job is to take the clutch shot, and as he has all season, he delivered.

It was the supporting cast that pushed the Irish over the edge.

Senior Keith Kurowski, struggling through a season for which 'frustration' is a mild modifier, emerged from the recesses of the bench to provide a needed spark, nailing a 17-foot jumper with under ten minutes remaining.

Admore White's tenacious defense disrupted the Panthers. Phil Hickey's offense kept them honest.

But one play in the second half proved a synopsis of Notre Dame's evening.

Derek Manner out-jumped everyone on the floor for a defensive rebound and threw an outlet pass to Doug Gottlieb, who in turn delivered a no-look beauty to Marcus Young for a layup.

Everyone did exactly what they were supposed to do.

There was not a ball up for grabs all evening that Manner would not have promised his first son to get to, and the Irish reaped the benefits.

Gottlieb exhibited poise beyond his years, contributing five assists to only one turnover in an otherwise chaotic game.

But the biggest surprise was Young.

Beyond his ten rebounds, the junior with career sub-30% free throw shooting drained two clutch foul shots with 4:21 left, eliciting a rare standing ovation from the disbelieving Joyce Center faithful.

Like Manner, Young is just now returning to prime basketball condition after midseason injury. Last night certainly helped the healing process.

"I've had nagging injuries all year that I'm just starting to get past," said Young. "Now that we have a victory, I'm feeling even better."

As are the rest of the Irish, who now can see just how much fun the Big East can be when hustle translates to victory.

"This was a tremendous college game that brought out what conference play is all about," stated MacLeod.

After a long courtship with winning in the conference, the Irish hope the romance is here to stay.



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Forwards Phil Hickey (left) and Pat Garrity (right) had good position all night as the Irish manhandled the smaller Panthers on the boards.

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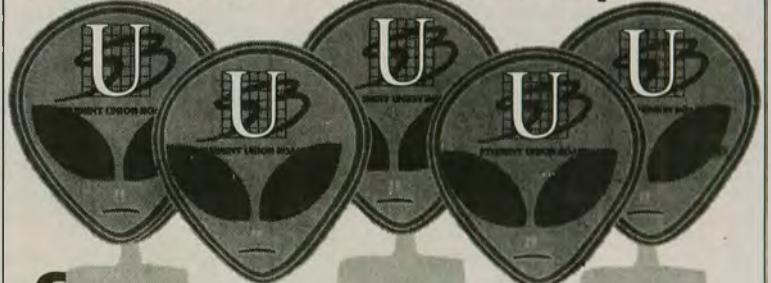
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BASEBALL

A's deal Eckersley to Cardinals

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Cardinals completed a long-rumored deal for relief pitcher Dennis Eckersley today, acquiring him from the Oakland Athletics for minor-league reliever Steve Montgomery.

Eckersley, 41, replaces Tom Henke, who announced last month that he would not return for the beginning of the season and likely has retired for good. Henke refused an arbitration offer from St. Louis and could not play for them until May 1.

Eckersley is fourth on the career saves list with 323, including 29 last year to lead the Athletics for the ninth consecutive season. With the Cardinals he is reunited with manager Tony La Russa and pitching coach Dave Duncan.

One of the sticking points in the deal was that the Cardinals wanted the Athletics to pay part of Eckersley's \$2.25 million salary. As a player with five years with the same team and 10 years in the major leagues, Eckersley could have vetoed any deal.

He has said that the only place he wanted to go was St. Louis.

From 1988-93, Eckersley had four 40-plus save seasons and he had a career-high 51 saves in 1992. He's pitched in five league championship series and three World Series for Oakland from 1988-90, and he's a six-



AP Photo

Yesterday, the Oakland Athletics sent reliever Dennis Eckersley to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for minor-league pitcher Steve Montgomery.

time All-Star.

He was used primarily as a starter through 1986, winning a career-high 20 games with Boston in 1978. He was converted to a reliever in 1987 and has earned 320 of his 323 saves since then.

Montgomery, 25, was the

Cardinals' third-round draft pick in the June 1992 free agent draft. He led the Double-A Texas League with 36 saves last season for Arkansas.

Montgomery has a career record of 14-11 with 41 saves and a 3.25 ERA in three minor-league seasons.

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three-point goals per game. She trails only Notre Dame's Beth Morgan in three-point goal percentage with nearly 38 percent accuracy.

The Irish are confident in their ability to smother Villanova's potent offensive attack. They have particularly

focused on stopping the Wildcats along the perimeter.

"The key will be our post defense against shorter but quicker guards. We've worked a lot in practice guarding on the perimeter," Fields said.

The Irish have home-court advantage. They know what is at stake: their national ranking and a chance to win the Big East title. Now is the time to deliver.

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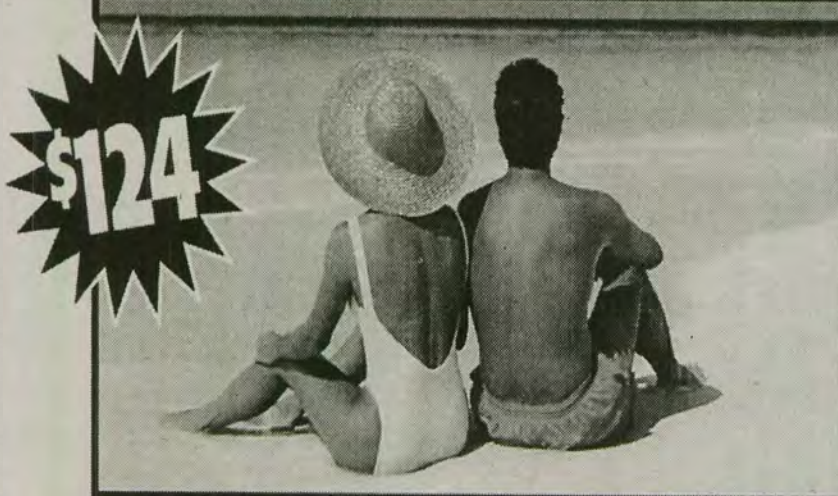
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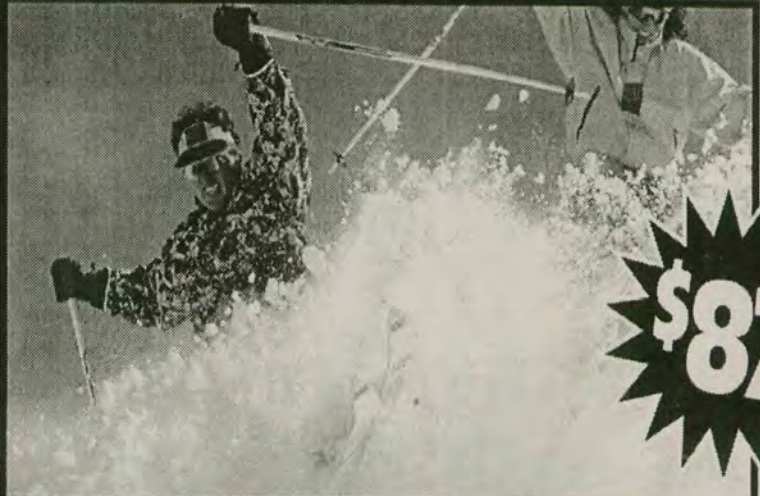
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■ HOCKEY

Playoff picture sketchy after loss at Western Michigan

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team visited Western Michigan last night with their heart set on pulling off the upset and jumping back into the playoff picture.

Needless to say, their ticker is a little sore right now after having it mercilessly ripped out by the Broncos in a 4-1 loss on the eve of Valentine's Day.

"They are a talented team who will take advantage of any mistake you make," said Irish head coach Dave Poulin. "To beat a team like that on the road, you have to play near perfect hockey. Unfortunately,

we weren't able to do that, and the score reflects it."

To many's surprise, the Broncos didn't completely have their way with Notre Dame. The 24-7-3 Western Michigan squad was never able to pull away from the pesky Irish and was even outshot by Notre Dame, 31-27.

After the Broncos charged out of the gates to grab a 1-0 lead, the Irish answered back just 33 seconds later. With 12:26 remaining in the first period, senior captain Brett Bruininks found freshman left wing Aniket Dhadphale wide open in front of the net for the easy score. It was the ninth goal of the year for the first year for-

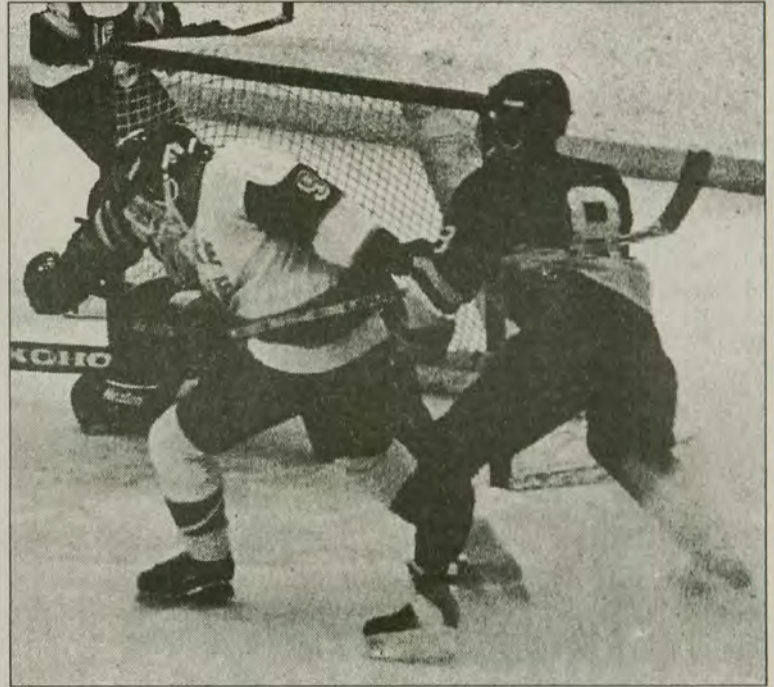
ward. "He (Dhadphale) has really provided a lot of punch for us this year, and we've needed that," said Poulin. "We knew coming into the year that he was a talented player who would make a difference, but I don't think anyone expected him to develop as quickly as he has."

With the score tied at one, the Irish offense decided to fall back into its winter hibernation. The Broncos held Notre Dame scoreless on eight power play opportunities, and the Irish were unable to take advantage of their 14 shots on goal in the final period.

"We've had problems making the most of those opportunities all season," said Poulin. "We know that in order to be successful against a team like a Western Michigan, you have to take advantage of the chances they give you. We haven't been able to do that to this stage of the year."

Sophomore goaltender Matt Eisler, who has emerged after struggling through January, recorded 23 saves in the losing effort. Freshmen defensemen Scott Guiliani and Benoit Cotnoir stepped up for Notre Dame, holding one of the nation's top offenses to just four scores and 23 shots on goal.

"He (Guiliani) is a walk-on who we weren't expecting a lot



Freshman Aniket Dhadphale (9) scored Notre Dame's lone goal in the 4-1 Irish loss to Western Michigan last night.

from but has done everything we've asked him to do this year," said Poulin.

Unfortunately for the Irish, the freshman duo couldn't place the puck in the goal for a suddenly pemic Irish offense. Over the last four games, the unit has found the back of the net just six times. And when three of those games are against perennial powers Michigan, Michigan State, and

WMU, it's hard to lay claim to a CCHA playoff spot.

"There's no question we've had problems scoring and making the most of our chances offensively," said freshman right wing Brian Urick. "It is something we'll have to correct if we plan on continuing when the playoffs come in March."

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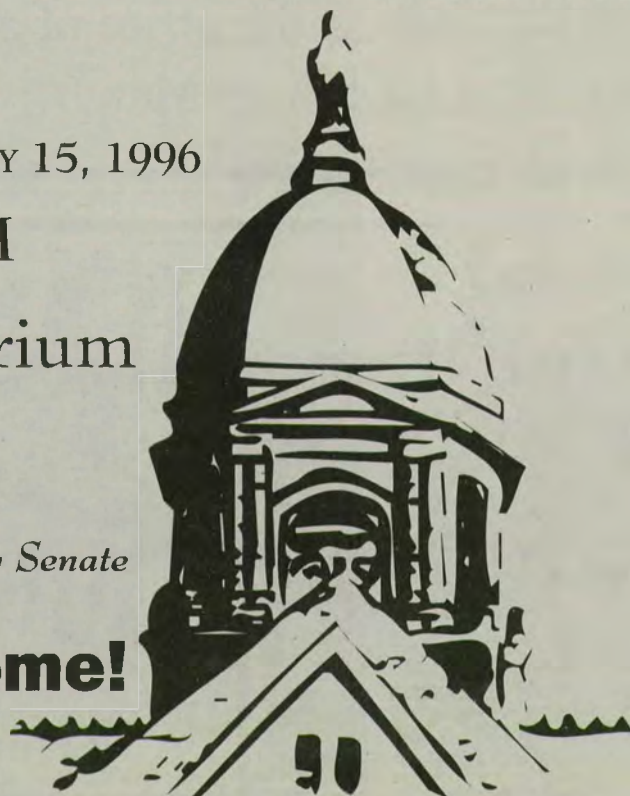
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Second half explosion propels No. 23 Calvin

Turnovers, bad passing drop Belles to 6-12

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The Belles dropped their fifth straight for a 6-12 record last night after a feud with No. 23-ranked Calvin College, 81-46. The Lady Knights took an

unexpected challenge from their opponents in the first half, however. By halftime the Belles trailed by only eight points.

"We were working well together in the first half," senior center Barb Howells said. "I would have to say that it was one of our best halves all season."

But the second half continued to allude the efforts of the Belles. Calvin came on strong

with speed and anticipation leaving Saint Mary's behind to spit out the dust.

"They out-hustled us on both offense and defense," head coach Marvin Wood said. "They were able to anticipate everything we wanted to do."

The Belles surrendered with frustration, responding with bad passes and turnovers.

"They determined our offense in the second half,"

senior guard Michelle Limb said. "We were supposed to decide that, not them."

As to their future, Coach Wood hopes his team can gain more confidence in their play.

"The more pressure they put on our offense with their forceful press, the less confidence we had," Wood said.

The team's offense continues to miss the presence of senior forward Jennie Taubenheim

who injured her knee in last Tuesday's game against Lake Forest College. Taubenheim is expected to miss at least the rest of this week's play, which includes three of the season's last four games.

The Belles have not won a game since January 27, a statistic that they hope to change Thursday night in their matchup at Manchester College. Coach Wood expects the match-up to be highly competitive.

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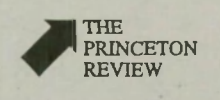
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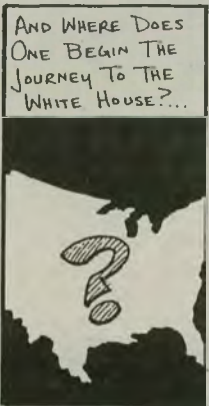
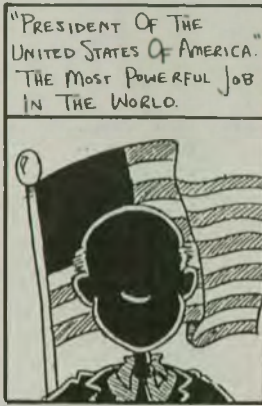
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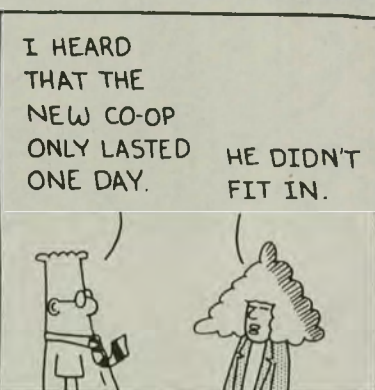
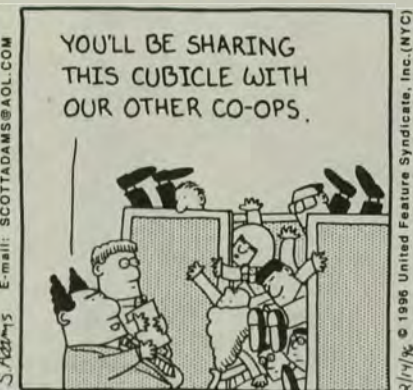
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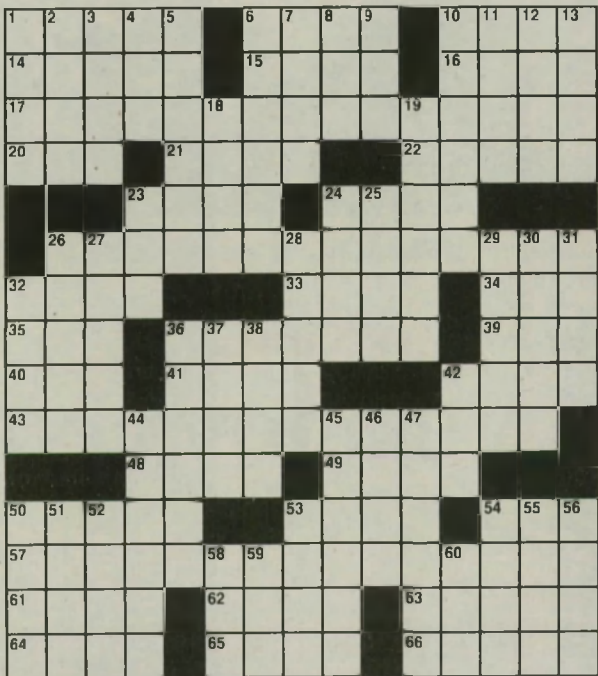
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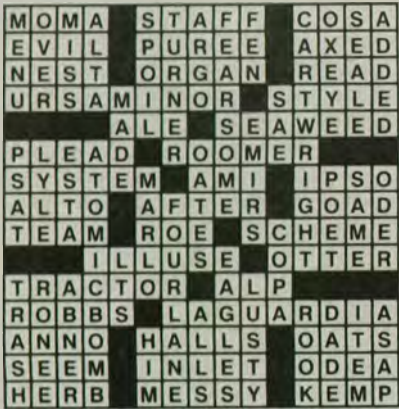


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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Serious talks about work, money and romance take place today. Do not let someone's flattery undermine your good judgment. It is possible that this person has ulterior motives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You have secret ambitions that need to find concrete expression. Finish projects begun in recent weeks, but do not start something new. Playing board games with your children will teach them how to strategize.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do what you can to assist a worthy social program. Your practicality helps you get ahead at work. Curb a tendency to act headstrong. You have more career options than you think. Do some investigating.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Some risk-taking is fine, but out-and-out gambling is strictly taboo. Loved ones will welcome some extra attention and affection this evening. Share a health idea with someone close to your heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Old friends are the best judges of how good a plan will be for you. Tell

them the whole story. A scholastic or financial decision should not be made in haste.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): School activities attract your attention. Your mate's cooperation is central to what you hope to accomplish. Tie up loose ends before beginning a project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Continue to explore your professional options. A confident, take-charge approach will open new doors. Repay favors. Consult your mate or partner if pondering a change in lifestyle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep your ideas under wraps lest you reveal your hand to the competition. Someone's public statements may be a smoke screen. Refrain from going into debt.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Others may be too absorbed in their own affairs to show much interest in your plans. Avoid acting offended. This is not a good time to take monetary risks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A policy of cooperation and good will is best for your purposes. Safeguard your financial future by steering clear of speculative ventures. Put romance on hold while you focus on a health or education issue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Business comes before pleasure now and will be far more profitable! Originality and daring are the main ingredients for success. Do not allow yourself to be distracted when traveling.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Continue to follow the path the best results. Financial matters claim your attention, for both business and domestic reasons. A new trend is developing at place of employment.

■ OF INTEREST

Residence hall contracts for 1996-97 academic year have been sent to the residence halls. In order to be eligible for housing in the fall, students must return the contract to the Office of Student Residences prior to 5 p.m. today.

Summer residence hall staff applications are now available in the Office of Student Residences, 311 Main Building, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications received prior to Feb. 28 will receive priority.

The HA Sketch Comedy Show will present an hour of sketches, stand-up, and songs. The free show will be held in Washington Hall at 6:30 p.m., Friday. Bring your parents. See the all new Valentine's Day Spectacular.

Sr. Sally Brickner, O.S.F., a visiting scholar for the Kroc Institute For International Peace Studies, will present "A Witness For Peace," a report on the Presidential election watch in Haiti. It will be held at 12:15 p.m., in Seminar Room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center.

Ashok Ahuja, the award-winning writer and film director will give a lecture and discuss two of his feature films: "Utopia, Urdu and the Ulama: A Study of Language, Identity, and Conflict." It will be held at 4:30 p.m. today, in Seminar Room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center.

The most important part of the employment process is the interview. A workshop will cover the types of questions typically asked, behavioral interviewing techniques, verbal and non-verbal behaviors, and some do's and don'ts. The Dynamic Interviewing workshop, presented by Olivia Williams, Assistant Director of Career & Placement Services, will be held today in LaFortune, Dooley Room from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Women's Center will host a meeting tonight at 9 p.m. in the Women's Center, located in Vendoland in the LeMans basement at Saint Mary's.

"Minorities in Academia," a presentation by Dr. Arnold L. Mitchem, Executive Director, N.C.E.O.A Washington D.C. will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the C.C.E. Auditorium, sponsored by the Candax McNair Program.

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■ **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Too hot to handle

Notre Dame collects third Big East win

By MEGAN McGRATH
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It was one of those rare occasions when things went right at the Joyce Center. The shots were falling, the guards were somewhat under control and Marcus Young actually made two free throws as Notre Dame beat Pitt 77-69 Tuesday night.

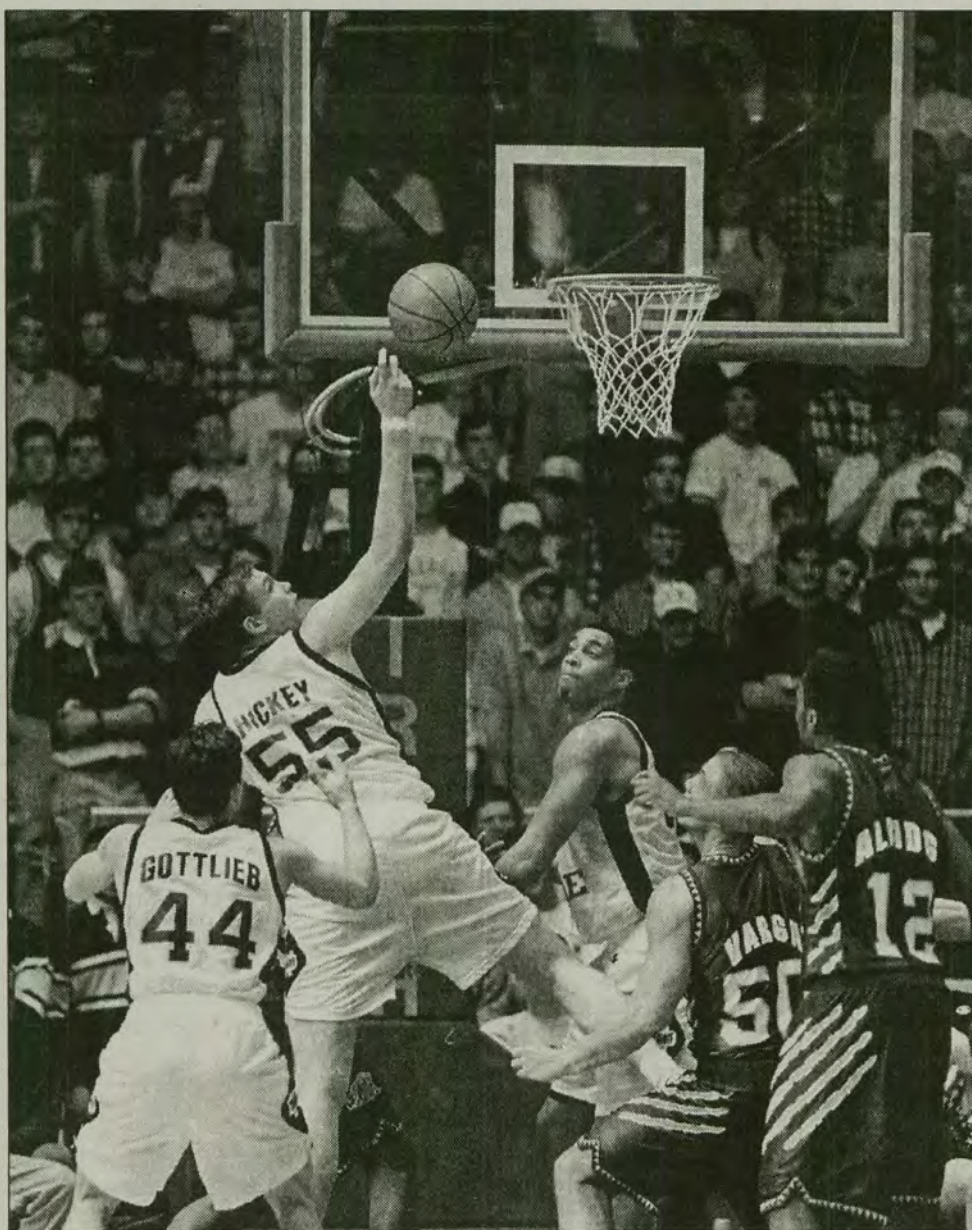
"This was just a tremendous college game," a visibly pleased coach John MacLeod said. "It was hard-fought, clean, and intense and we got a lot of people involved."

Several players had key roles in Notre Dame's third Big East win, led by a strong all-around effort from Pat Garrity. Garrity led all scorers with 22 points and pulled down nine boards. But it was Garrity's defensive effort on Pitt's leading scorer, Chad Varga, that helped Notre Dame pull away for the win.

Varga's consistent outside shooting and tough inside play helped the Panthers to a quick start in the first half. Pitt built a nine-point lead as the senior forward scored 14 points.

"He was lighting me up in the first," Garrity said of Varga. "But in the second I was able to stay with him on the screen and roll better"

The Panthers' aggressive defense initially disrupted the Irish offense, but Notre Dame settled down and Pitt picked up some quick fouls. The Irish's normally suspect free throw shooting was remarkably consistent, and a 15 for 20 performance from the stripe in the first half helped them shave the lead to four. An Admore White three-pointer, a Garrity jam



Freshman Phil Hickey scores two of his eight points last night as Notre Dame defeated Pittsburgh 77-69 last night at the JACC.

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■ **JOCK STRIP**

Like falling in love again for the first time

For the first time in months, Notre Dame coach John MacLeod was all smiles walking into the post-game press conference.

He knew that this time, there was no need to bestow hollow platitudes about how well the other team had played and how hard his own team had battled.

In fact, upon reaching the podium, MacLeod removed his jacket and settled into the hot seat before the microphones as if it was his favorite recliner.

This was a man who wanted to talk and, if only briefly, revel in the moment.

And why not? In a fitting pre-Valentine's Day moment, MacLeod and the Irish had once again fallen in love with basketball in particular and the Big East specifically.

No matter that Pittsburgh, the opponent felled this night, was a team befitting the cast of "Love's Labors Lost."

Under inspirational coach Kevin Willard, the Panthers opened the game with more handshaking and high-fiving than the Republican caucus candidates, but still wound up falling for the ninth time in ten games.

All of which was immaterial to the Irish.

Notre Dame has not fared much better in recent weeks, and entered the contest losers of their last four and eight of their ten conference games.



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Sheila McMillen and the Irish will meet a 17-4 Villanova squad in a Valentine's Day showdown tonight at the JACC.

■ **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Villanova coming up short

Irish a tall order for streaking Wildcats

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame is among the elite of the Big East Conference. Their play has even earned them a No. 25 ranking. Enter the Villanova Wildcats. The 17-4 juggernaut will stroll into the JACC tomorrow night and attempt to knock the Irish out of second place in the Big East.

The Irish have no signs of letting up after handily defeating conference foes Pittsburgh and Georgetown. After stumbling against Rutgers, Notre Dame has capitalized on its promise to rebound from the loss and play with greater intensity.

Villanova should provide the Irish with their greatest challenge since the Connecticut game almost one month ago. The Wildcats, who are 10-3 in conference play, have won fifteen of their last sixteen games to post the third best record in the Big East.

Despite Villanova's tremendous success of late, Notre Dame believes it can take advantage of their relatively shorter players.

"They are one of the stronger Big East teams. But they're not very tall. Their inside people match up with our guards. We plan to exploit our size advantage," commented Irish guard Stacy Fields.

The Irish certainly have an excellent one-two punch at the center position. Junior Katryna Gaither has used her 6-3 frame to bully opposing centers all

season. She remains one of the Big East leaders in points, field goal percentage, rebounds, blocks, and steals.

Freshman Diana Braendly has proven she can adequately relieve Gaither when necessary. Braendly earned the Big East Rookie of the Week honors following her performances against Pittsburgh and Georgetown. She scored a career-high 14 points in 21 minutes off the bench against the Panthers. Braendly added six points and three rebounds in only 10 minutes of play at Georgetown.

Denise Dillon and Sue Glenning are the key players to watch for Villanova. Both players average more than 15 points and two steals per game. Glenning leads the Big East in

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