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# SMC aims to increase multicultural awareness

By MEGHAN DONAHUE
News Writer

Raising cultural awareness in the Saint Mary's community while enabling minority groups to feel at home on campus has proved to be a daunting challenge.

But the College has continued to strive toward breaking down cultural barriers by utilizing the Office of Multicultural Affairs and attempting to increase course offerings.

"We try to build a sense of community among our eighty Latinas and let them know they have a home base while they are away at college," said Maria Oropeza, director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Saint Mary's.

Minority students, especially in smaller institutions such as Saint Mary's, are encouraged to interact with each other because of the campus's small size.

"Many young women came to Saint Mary's with the trust that here they would be welcome and not alone," said Oropeza.

Activities sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs seek to bring together minority students in an attempt to increase the sense of community at the College.

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"We concentrate on community service and campus functions because these women [minority students] feel a responsibility to give back because they are grateful to be given this kind of opportunity that many haven't [been given]," said Oropeza.

Although the Office of Multicultural Affairs is shorthanded, students have taken the task of organizing various programs into their own hands in order to make the programs successful.

Other ideas Oropeza has for bringing together minority and Caucasian students include a multicultural awareness campaign.

"Ideally, a different awareness campaign will be put up every month," said Oropeza in reference to the plans of the Multicultural Office. The Office wants to emphasize cultural diversity through advertising with ads similar to the milk slogans in print and on television.

"We want to do the same thing [with advertising], only our product is multiculturalism," said Oropeza. "Culture is the way we do things, not a race, women, or the homeless.

"Awareness to the term

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The Observer/Manuela Hernandez

English professor Anne Loux teaches Chicana literature, one of the few multicultural course offerings at Saint Mary's.

# Architecture students receive honors for designs

Special to The Observer

Senior Kimberly Raspanti is "very excited" over her winning a design competition seeking proposals for the best use of a set of "Byzantine" columns donated to the School of Architecture by the Snite Museum.

"If it ever gets built, it'll be a [fantastic] honor for me," said Raspanti, who has had since last November to create he

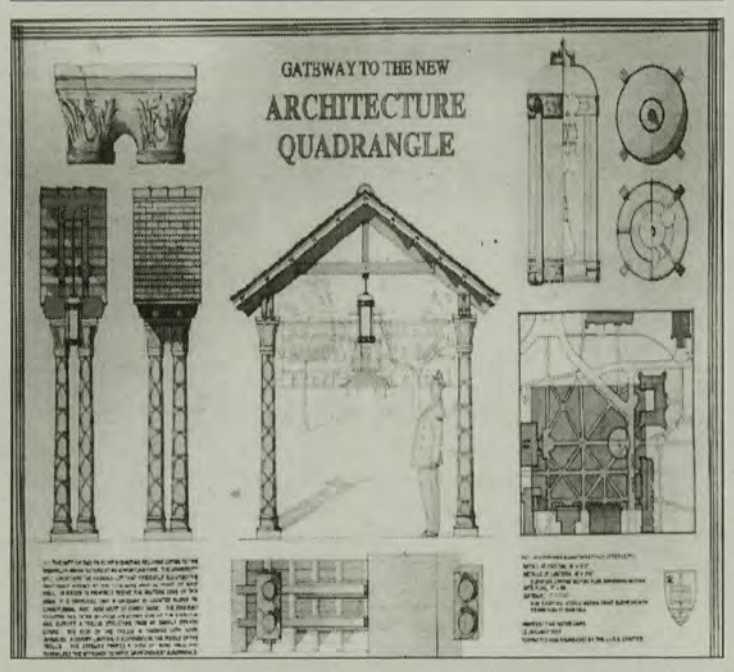
r winning design.

She and Carlo Blanchet-Ruth, whose design also won an award for meritorious presentation, will receive $125 and a ticket to London to participate in the exhibition and symposium on March 12 and 13 at the new University of Notre Dame London Centre honoring the centennial of the University's offering of a degree in architecture.

"This was an exciting event in the life of the school," said Carroll Westfall, Frank Montana Professor and Chairman of the School of Architecture. "The entries were thoughtful, beautiful, and very sensitive to the site. These are the works of mature professionals who will make a profound contribution to how we build."

Raspanti's winning design proposes using the columns as the main features in a brick and stone shrine with a mosaic of the Madonna and Child sheltered in an aedicule and St. Joseph in a recess on the back.

"I wanted something on campus that was recognizeably [religious]," said Raspanti, adding that the design could give students something to look at on an otherwise "busy and hectic school day."




Photos courtesy of the School of Architecture

Raspanti's design [above, top] won her the top position in the contest. Blanchet-Ruth's contribution [above] also gained recognition.

# Students work towards Mock Trial fame

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

Though most students hope to stay clear of the courthouse during their years at Notre Dame, dozens of students flocked to the witness bench this weekend for a different kind of trial.

The University's Mock Trial association hosted a regional competition this weekend, drawing teams from the University of Michigan, the University of Dayton and the University of Wisconsin.

"You get a hypothetical case, and this year it was a plane crash," said junior Melissa Miksch, co-president of the Mock Trial Association. "Students play the roles of both the attorneys and the witnesses. We're judged on how well we perform."

Notre Dame fielded three teams with six to eight participants each. Competitors were judged on courtroom demeanor, mode of conduct, and the quality of questions asked.

Teams from Notre Dame placed second and fourth, according to Miksch, who is optimistic about her team's chances of going to the Gold Nationals tournament in April, which marks the culmination of the mock trial post-season.

In the past, Notre Dame has sent teams to Gold Nationals, as well as Silver Nationals, which is a tournament for teams whose scores do not place them in contention for gold status.

Though weekly practices begin in October, most Mock Trial activities don't get underway until later in the year.

"We usually practice three days a week," said Miksch. "But, we really don't start practicing intensely until spring semester."

Miksch also commended the work of Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the College of

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

# M seeks F, no commitment

C.R. "Teo" Teodoro
Illustrations Editor

Hello. My name is Teo. I'm here to ask any of the ladies out there if you are free on the Friday of the 26th of February. The reason that I am doing this is that the night of Feb. 26 is when my dorm will be having a "hall-wide" dance. I understand that some people may think that it is a bit early to ask two weeks in advance, but I certainly do not want what had happened the last time my dorm had such a social event.

Last semester, Fisher Hall, my dorm, had a dance for which I tried to get a date. I never would expect much, just an enjoyable evening with a female friend to accompany me with all my other dorm friends. However, I must have asked a little late or was simply unlucky. I was unable to find a date for that night.

It was not as though I haven't tried. I asked almost all the girls I knew if they would like to be invited. Many of them appreciated the sentiment but they either had other plans or their dorms also had planned dances on the same night. Yes, I did ask quite a number of girls at the time. I can't recall exactly how many girls I actually did ask to the dance; I had stopped counting after 10 rejections.

Well, I decided that I didn't want that to happen this time, so I started a little early. Up to the writing of this column, I have asked four times, but my invitation has been declined on all occasions.

However, my last attempt holds a new unprecedented record: six rejections at one single time! How is this possible? Simple. At a dance practice today, I had asked the girls in the room if any of them were available on the 26th of this month. Almost simultaneously, all six of them apologized and declined my offer. So right now, even though I have asked four times, I was rejected nine times. I guess I'll just keep on counting for now until I reach 15 or 20.

Now I bet that some people are going to be thinking that this is just a desperate attempt for a date by some unknown loser. On the contrary, I may not be campus-wide famous, but I have made for myself the notoriety as the guy in the Fruity Muscle Pants and Dark Shades. That makes me a pretty well-known loser.

As for being desperate, that is far from the truth. I consider myself to be more pathetic than desperate. A desperate person would be trying to find a date as though his life depended on it; a pathetic person simply wouldn't be able to find a date even if his life depended on it.

I know that this could just be a futile attempt but if I could reach only one person out there, then all of this public humiliation and psychological turmoil would be worth it. I am not asking much. I do not want to be dateless this time. Even if you plan to ditch me at the dance for one of my friends, I wouldn't be overly troubled at all; that would simply be another problem that I'll try to solve at the next dance. If any parties are interested in my offer, please contact me as soon as possible:

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# Outside the Dome

*Compiled from U-Wire reports*

## Students rally for continuation of single-sex fraternities

HANOVER, N.H.

Eighty-three percent of the students who responded to a survey conducted by The Dartmouth yesterday said they favor the continuation of the single-sex Greek system at the College.

Of the 4,106 students polled by The Dartmouth via BlitzMail, 2,003 — or 49 percent — responded to the survey, and 1,660 of them said they support the single-sex system. Fifteen percent of the respondents said the single-sex system should not be continued, and two percent were undecided.

Fifty-five percent of the students who said the single-sex system should be continued are not affiliated with a fraternity or sorority.

Junior Betsy Beck, who is unaffiliated, said single-sex Greek houses should remain on campus.

She said there are "plenty of places in which men and women can have healthy social interactions," but single-sex houses are a "necessary part of the college experience."

"That's the most popular social avenue, and I just think that forcing them to combine social space in such a popular avenue would just completely revamp the whole social atmosphere at Dartmouth," she said.

Members of the Class of 2002 expressed the most support for the single-sex Greek system.

Six-hundred and sixteen, or 31 percent, of the respondents to the survey were '02s. Twenty-four percent were seniors, 20 percent were juniors and 25 percent were sophomores.

Of the freshmen who responded, 532 supported the continuation of the single-sex system — 32 percent of the total number of students from all classes who supported its continuation.

Jen Morgan '02 said she doubts she would rush a sorority in the fall, but she appreciates the "tradition" generated by the Greek system.

"I feel like they're taking something away that they don't have the right to take away — no matter who they're taking it away from," she said.

Louis Freidheim '02 said he is bothered that "the opportunity [to rush] might not be there, just because I had a passing interest in it. I probably would have rushed, but I don't know if I would have pledged."

■ STANFORD UNIVERSITY

### Former professor claims racism

STANFORD, Calif.

Former Stanford Law School Professor Linda Mabry spoke out Thursday about "the law school's racially hostile environment" for the first time since her abrupt resignation in December. "I left Stanford law school because it is an institution that engages in a pattern of practicing intense bias, which devalues, discourages and marginalizes people of color," Mabry said. Mabry is one of the professors who decided to file complaints with the Labor Department concerning the University's tenure practices. "These institutions have never been held accountable for their actions to the students and the public," Mabry said. "They've hidden behind this veil of truth and scholarship, when their real actions are certainly not reflective of 'justice.' I issued these complaints with the hope that someone would hold them accountable, that the Labor Department will deem them responsible."

■ UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

### Diversity numbers top Big 12

COLUMBIA, Mo.

With 278 black freshmen enrolled, MU's fall 1998 class has more African Americans than any other Big 12 school. This is the second year in a row MU has beaten out all other schools in the Big 12 conference with black freshman enrollment. "We think it's important to have a campus that reflects a variety of ethnicities," said Gary Smith, director of admissions and registrar. "I hope that it's an indication of our commitment to cultural diversity." Some black students see MU's rank as a positive asset to the campus community. "Whenever there are more African Americans here, it's a good thing because there aren't very many of us," sophomore LaFonda Cousin said. Junior Carlanda Watson said MU's minority-enrollment numbers reflect on African Americans as a whole, not just on MU. "Of course it's a good thing," she said, "but it's also good to know that more African Americans are coming to school."

■ VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

### Parents receive letters regarding hazing

VILLANOVA, Penn.

With the start of the pledge season, the administration has begun its regular process of informing pledges of the rules against hazing and educating fraternity members of the DOs and DON'Ts of rush. This year the administration also decided to include parents in the education process by sending letters to the parents of all male freshmen, informing them that three fraternities, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha, are not recognized as chapters because of their poor standing with the University. Sig Ep was suspended from the fraternity last year, Pike lost its recognition two years ago and Deke has not been recognized by the University since the 1980s. The letter was primarily intended to warn parents of the dangers that students rushing these three fraternities could encounter, said Michael Carey, assistant director of Leadership Development and Greek Affairs and co-signer of the letter.

■ NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### Former inmate speaks out

EVANSTON, Ill.

Former death row inmate Anthony Porter spoke out against the death penalty Thursday in his second public appearance since being released from prison one week ago. More than 200 people crowded into Chicago's Heartland Cafe to hear Porter and four family members at the event, which was sponsored by Campaign to End the Death Penalty. The speakers encouraged Illinois politicians to put a one-year moratorium on capital punishment in response to the 10 Illinois men who have been freed from Death Row. Porter, 44, became No. 10 last week after a team of six Northwestern students and Medill Professor David Protess helped clear his name in connection with a 1982 double murder in Chicago's Washington Park. The crowd welcomed Porter with laughs when he asked if they all knew who he was. In the less than five minutes that he spoke, Porter described his 17 years in prison.

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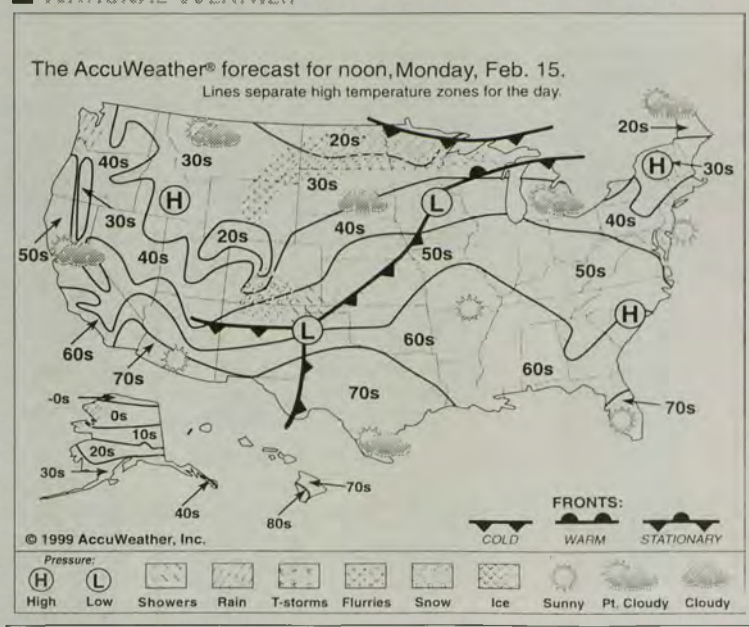


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# Gift establishes directorship

Special to The Observer

A gift from Notre Dame alumnus and trustee Robert Conway has established an endowed directorship for the University's internationally acclaimed Medieval Institute.

Conway and Patrick Geary, professor of history and the first Conway Director of the institute, will be honored at a private dinner Tuesday, Feb. 16 in the Hesburgh Library.

A 1966 Notre Dame graduate, Conway holds a master's of business administration degree from the University of Chicago and a master's degree from the University of Louvain in Belgium. He is a limited partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co., dividing his time between London and New York.

He has been a member of the firm since 1970 and has served as managing director of Goldman Sachs International Corporation in London and as co-chair of Goldman Sachs in New York.

Conway was elected in 1990 to Notre Dame's Board of Trustees and currently chairs the academic and faculty affairs committee. He also serves on the University's President's Development Committee and the International Advisory Council. He was a member of the Advisory Council for the Collage of Arts and Letters from 1987-1992.

Geary, appointed director of the Medieval Institute in 1997, oversees its multifaceted programs of undergraduate and graduate study, its collections and an active program on lectures, seminars and conferences.

He plans to expand the institute's faculty seminars and visiting fellowships through the ongoing support of Conway. The first such seminar, "Urban Space, Urban Culture," is scheduled for September and will explore urban life in historical perspective.

Geary joined the Notre Dame faculty after spending the previous five years at UCLA as a professor of history and director of its Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. He also previously taught and conducted research at Princeton University and the University of Florida.

A scholar of international repute, Geary specializes in the study of early medieval social and cultural history, barbarian societies, the history of memory and the history of ethnicity.

# Award to honor 50 undergrad profs

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame will honor 50 outstanding undergraduate teachers each year in a new awards program created with a gift from University trustee John Kaneb.

The Kaneb Teaching Awards mark a new departure in the recognition of teaching excellence at Notre Dame. While most existing teaching awards are restricted to a single recipient, the Kaneb Awards will be used to demonstrate the full extent of excellent teaching at Notre Dame.

Not only will 50 outstanding teachers be recognized each year, but also, because winners will become ineligible for the award for the following two years, a total of 150 individual faculty members will be honored in every three-year-period.

The Kaneb Awards will be appointed among the faculty of the University's four undergraduate colleges and its School of Architecture. Because their intent is to recognize excellence that is demonstrated over time, the awards will be given to faculty who have been active full-time in undergraduate teaching for at least five years.

The creation of the Kaneb Awards continues Kaneb's exceptional support of teaching excellence at Notre Dame. It was his gift in 1995 that established the University's Kaneb Center for Teaching Excellence, which has generated overwhelming support from the Notre Dame faculty.

"At Notre Dame we continually are seeking ways to reaffirm our undergraduate teaching mission and celebrate those who bring it to life," said University president Father Edward Malloy. "To our great good fortune and his undying credit, John Kaneb has been our full, constant and generous partner in this effort, enabling us to increase both our support and, now, our rewards for teaching excellence."

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*FATHER EDWARD MALLOY*
*UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT*

The Kaneb Awards will have a value of $1,000, payable either in cash or as a supplement to the faculty member's professional discretionary funds. The annual winners will be recognized at Commencement and in special ceremonies arranged by the colleges and School of Architecture.

Each academic unit will establish its own criteria for the awards, but all the criteria will include student input, such as the results of students' Teacher Course Evaluations.

Teaching and research faculty will become eligible for the awards after meeting the five-year teaching requirement and being granted tenure. Non-tenured regular faculty, including research, library and special professional faculty, will be eligible for the awards if they have met the undergraduate teaching requirement.

A member of the Notre Dame's Board of Trustees since 1980, Kaneb currently chairs its student affairs committee. The Worcester, Mass., native is chairman and chief executive officer of Gulf Oil and other family-controlled companies.

Graduated from Harvard University in 1956, he is now a member of the board of fellows of the Harvard Medical School and national chairman of its capital campaign.

In each of Notre Dame's most recent capital campaigns, Kaneb created $1-million scholarship endowments, one for students who encounter severe financial setbacks during their Notre Dame years and the second for Hispanic students.

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'culture' and support to residence hall programs are not in full throttle this year, but we're working hard," she added.

Although the College continues to attempt to diversify the campus, in the arena of multicultural course offerings, Saint Mary's still lags behind other institutions.

"Saint Mary's tries to offer students a diversified campus life and class selection, but we don't," said Saint Mary's English professor Ann Loux.

Loux was asked by a student a few years ago to begin a new class solely on Chicana literature. Knowing very little on the subject, yet willing to ask questions and learn, she accepted the challenge.

"I asked every simple thing you can think of because I didn't know," said Loux. "I know more now, but still I let the students really just teach each other and me."

# Trial

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Arts and Letters, who not only coordinated this weekend's event, but also secured funding for it as well.

The team is coached by Abbie Fellrath, a South Bend attorney, who is assisted by Notre Dame law student Chris Wheaton.

Speak your mind. Use The Observer Classifieds.

# Kasich to make bid for presidency

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Budget hawk Rep. John Kasich, saying he was "a little fresher" than other politicians, is joining the growing list of Republicans who have formally announced plans to seek the GOP presidential nomination next year.

The Ohio Republican said he would formally announce Monday in his home state that he is filing papers with the Federal Election Commission to set up an exploratory committee and would then travel to New Hampshire and Iowa to begin his uphill battle for the nomination.

The 46-year-old House Budget Committee chairman joins four other Republicans who have formed exploratory committees — Sen. John McCain of Arizona, former Vice President Dan Quayle, conservative activist Gary Bauer and former Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander.

Two other Republicans now considered front-runners for the GOP nomination, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and former Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole, have yet to announce their intentions. Millionaire publisher Steve Forbes also is expected to make another run for the White House, and a second run by former California Gov. Pete Wilson is possible.

Kasich, now in his ninth term in the House, has built a reputation as a tenacious supporter of smaller government and lower taxes. In the interests of balancing the budget, he has at times differed with his party's leadership, such as in opposing the building of B-2 bombers and his advocacy of closing big business' tax loopholes.

"I'm a different kind of politician, particularly in my party," Kasich said on NBC's "Meet the Press," "and I'm going to try to build a better America, try to inspire some people."

Kasich characterized himself as a mailman's son who grew up in a blue-collar community near Pittsburgh and "got into politics because I wanted to change the world."

He said that since 1952, the year he was born, there has been a Nixon, Bush or Dole on every GOP ticket except in 1964, and it was time for a change in the Republican party. "They're like Pepsi and Coke," he said. "Everybody knows their names."

Kasich said he wasn't concerned about the low level of his name recognition. "The beauty of this system is that you can go to Iowa and New Hampshire, and that's where people smell you, they poke you, they look you in the eye," he said. He added that Democrats Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton both used the Iowa-New Hampshire phenomenon to get their successful bids for the presidency on track.

He said he can succeed because "I like to have fun, I have a lot of good ideas, I have a proven track record. And you know what it comes down to? I'm just a little different and a little fresher than a lot of the people that are in politics today."


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# World & Nation



■ World News Briefs

## Jews protest court decision

JERUSALEM

Chanting and swaying in prayer, 200,000 Orthodox Jews gathered in Jerusalem on Sunday to protest court rulings they say threaten their way of life. About 50,000 secular Jews, some with flowers in their hair and dancing to bongo drum rhythms, formed a counter-protest nearby and heard speakers promising cultural "war." Recent Supreme Court decisions cleared the way for seminary students to be drafted, and challenged the Orthodox control of marriage, burial, Sabbath travel and other personal status issues. Last week, leading rabbis called the judges "enemies" and accused them of trying to destroy Judaism. Thousands of ultra-Orthodox men and women filled a crossroads at Jerusalem's western entrance.

## Iraq threatens new offensive

BAGHDAD

The Iraqi government said Sunday it could attack American and British bases in the Persian Gulf that are used to launch airstrikes against Iraq. "We, by help from God and support from the sons of our glorious Arab nation, including true and sincere nationals ... in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, have the ability to attack the soldiers and means of aggression from whatever region," Iraqi television said, quoting a statement from President Saddam Hussein and senior leaders. The statement came amid a simmering war of nerves with the United States and Britain over "no-fly" zones imposed in northern and southern Iraq. Iraq does not recognize the zones and has vowed to fire at any plane that violates its airspace. The zones were set up by the United States, Britain and France after the 1991 Persian Gulf War to prevent the Iraqi air force from attacking rebels in the north and south.

## Mardi Gras kings unite

NEW ORLEANS

In the latest symbol of slowly eroding social and racial barriers, a middle-aged white businessman in gaudy gold crown and page-boy wig intends to exchange formal greetings with a black Mardi Gras king on the waterfront. The formal meeting scheduled for Monday night is believed to be the first of the two make-believe monarchs: Rex, King of Carnival, whose secretive, high-society organization dates back to 1872, and King Zulu of the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club, founded in 1909. "This is history-making. This has never taken place," said Roy Glapion, a city council member and longtime member of Zulu. The meeting is part of a giant open-air music and fireworks show heralding Lundi Gras.

### Market Watch: 2/12

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■ Eritrea

AFP Photo

An Ethiopian woman kisses a cross before she enters church for Mass. Tensions renewed between the two countries after Eritrea shot down an Ethiopian helicopter.

# War continues between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Associated Press

ASMARA

Shattering a three-day lull in the Horn of Africa war, Eritrea shot down an Ethiopian helicopter gunship Sunday. Reports of the shooting brought joyful residents into the streets of Eritrea's capital to celebrate.

Eritrean authorities said Eritrea's antiaircraft batteries brought down the Ethiopian Mi-24 helicopter at Bure, 45 miles south of the Eritrean port of Assab. All of the helicopter's crew were killed, the Eritrean Foreign Ministry said.

Just 2 1/2 hours earlier, an Ethiopian Antonov-12 bombed a sparsely populated civilian area on the outskirts of Assab. Casualty reports were not immediately available.

Assab was a key trade outlet for Ethiopian goods until May, when war between Ethiopia and Eritrea forced Ethiopian companies to reroute their trade to nearby Djibouti. The two Horn of Africa neighbors are fighting over disputed areas along their 620-mile border.

More than 1,000 people were killed in May's fighting, which subsided in June with a U.S.-brokered moratorium on airstrikes. Full-scale war again flared Feb. 6, with Ethiopia using planes and at least one helicopter at several fronts.

News of the downed helicopter was reported on Eritrean radio Sunday, triggering street celebrations in Asmara.

"We are a small people but we are very strong," said Medhane Zerabruk, 39, a reveler at Asmara airport singing war songs. The cheering residents were quickly dispersed by police, apparently nervous that large crowds in the capital could draw air attacks.

Ethiopia confirmed the shootdown, saying it took place during heavy artillery exchanges that continued until late afternoon. It had no comment on casualties.

Ethiopian government spokeswoman Selome Tadesse said two Eritrean tanks and a large water reservoir were destroyed in the attack.

"Since the area is without any water supply, the destruction of the water reservoir is quite significant," Selome said.

An Eritrean government statement on Sunday said 16 civilians have been killed and 20 wounded by Ethiopian aircraft since Feb. 6.

"Ethiopia is resorting to air bombardment in violation of the U.S.-brokered moratorium because it has received heavy pounding in ground fighting," the statement said.

■ Balkan Peace Talks

# Albright leads negotiation talks

Associated Press

RAMBOUILLET, France

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, bringing Serb and Kosovo Albanian negotiators together for the first time in a week of talks, said Sunday she was able to convince the Albanians that a U.S.-sponsored peace plan was a "fair deal."

But the most Albright could say about the Serb side was that they were willing to consider her warning that the parties face a fork in the road between peace and more conflict.

"They were very interested in hearing what I had to say," Albright said as she stood outside the 14th-century French chateau in Rambouillet, south of Paris, where the talks are being held.

She indicated that the Serbs were not yet ready to agree to the deal that allow ethnic Albanians self-rule in Kosovo but leave the province within existing Yugoslav borders.

"I hope very much that the Serbs will see it is in their interest to sign on," she said.

Albright met with the two sides Sunday in an effort to assess the progress of the talks.

"Based on my conversation with the Kosovar Albanian leadership today, their delegation recognizes that the Contact Group plan is a fair deal for the people of Kosovo," she said. "There is every indication that they will be ready to sign by the time that the conference is over."

Until Sunday, international mediators led by U.S. envoy Christopher Hill had been shuttling between two floors of the chateau. The two delegations had never met face-to-face.

"Today I was able to bring the leaders of the two delegations together for their first joint meeting," he said, adding that in her view it was justified to continue the talks into next week.

"They recognize this is an historic opportunity and that the killing must stop," she said of the two delegations.

"I came here with a clear message for both sides," she said. "They face a fork in the road. One fork is to disaster, chaos and more killing. The other fork leads back to a rational solution that will achieve peace, democracy and human rights for all the people of Kosovo."

Earlier Sunday, Albright delivered a stern message to Serbian President Milan Milutinovic, urging the Serbs to get down to business at the Kosovo peace talks or face NATO bombs.

■ AFGHANISTAN

# Official: bin Laden has disappeared

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan

An Afghan leader maintained the whereabouts of Osama bin Laden were unknown Sunday, but other sources said the suspect in the bombing of two U.S. embassies had fled to Somalia, Iraq or Chechnya.

"We don't know whether he is in Afghanistan or whether he left the country," the Taliban militia's Radio Shariat quoted Mullah Mohammed Omar as saying. The Taliban governs most of Afghanistan.

Bin Laden, who apparently dropped out of sight on Friday, has been indicted in the United States in the August embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania that killed 274 people.

The United States, which accuses bin Laden of financing and training an international terrorist network, has been demanding the Taliban rulers hand over bin Laden to stand trial.

The Taliban has steadfastly refused, calling bin Laden an honored guest and a friend who fought with them against invading Soviet soldiers in the 1980s.

Many people connected to official circles in Pakistan believe that the Taliban does know the location of the terrorist suspect.

Pakistan is a strong ally of the Taliban and one of only three countries to give them official recognition as the government of Afghanistan.

One Pakistani source, who asked not to be identified because of his links to the government, said that bin Laden had fled to Chechnya. Bin Laden is believed to have financed Muslim militants who fought a bitter secessionist battle in the breakaway Russian republic. Analysts say bin Laden's options for asylum are limited.

Iraq was considered a possible destination because bin Laden had received an invitation from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein last month. And Somalia was a third possible destination because of its anarchy and violent anti-U.S. history.

Bin Laden arrived in Afghanistan more than five years ago aboard his private plane with three wives, his children and 150 followers and was granted a safe haven.

He still has access to the plane, which he could use to leave the country. He could also travel overland to Chechnya or Iraq.

■ AFGHANISTAN

# Taliban stifles civilian life

Associated Press

PAT KO SHANA

For Haji Ratmat Gul, talk of the Soviet withdrawal from his homeland a decade ago resurrects memories of a war so painfully fresh it could have been yesterday.

Fifty Soviet soldiers roared into his village in trucks and armored personnel carriers, churning up the dusty track that snakes through Pat Ko Shana, a village 35 miles from the capital, Kabul.

Seventy boys, some as young as 8, fled to an underground canal because they feared they would be conscripted and sent to fight U.S.-supported Islamic insurgents. But their hiding place was soon discovered.

Gul remembers watching with horror from a nearby second-story window as the soldiers fed something into the canal through a pipe, then fired a submachine gun into the canal. The earth trembled, and flames shot 30 feet into the air with a terrible roar. The boys were dead.

That was 1982 — seven years before the last Red Army troops left Afghanistan on Feb. 15, 1989, fleeing fierce resistance and a war that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev called a "bleeding wound."

Many Afghans believe it was their defeat of the Soviet army that pushed the Soviet Union toward its downfall. Within 10 months of the withdrawal, the Berlin Wall came crashing down, Soviet satellite states started breaking away and the Soviet Union began to unravel.

"Because of the strength of the people of Afghanistan, the Soviets had to withdraw, and it is because of the Afghans and their humiliating defeat of the Soviet Union that it gave others, like Poland, the strength to fight for their freedom," said Abdul Sattar Pakties, a foreign ministry representative of the Taliban religious army that now rules 90 percent of Afghanistan.

But the fighting hasn't stopped for Afghans. Ten years later, many question the results of their bloody struggle against the Soviets and grumble over their choice of leaders today.

There are the no-nonsense Taliban fighters, who espouse a severe brand of Islam that has made women prisoners in their own country, locked inside their homes, forbidden from working and going to school. Music is illegal, murderers are executed in public, and thieves have their limbs amputated.

Then there is the opposition, a collection of often feuding Islamic militias holed up in northern Afghanistan. The strongest faction is led by Burhanuddin Rabbani, who was driven from a nominal presidency when Taliban forces captured Kabul in 1996.

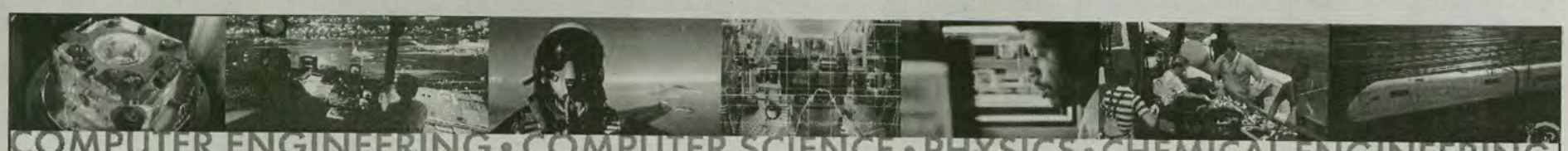
It was while Rabbani was president that the Islamic militias that had forced the Soviets to get out turned their guns on each other in a bitter struggle for power. The fighting around Kabul destroyed 70 percent of the city, killed 50,000 people, mostly civilians, and maimed thousands.

The bloodshed drew the new Taliban movement into the war in 1994, and Taliban fighters marched across much of the country.

For Afghans, it has been one disastrous ruler after another.

"What have we done to deserve this?" asked a women who gave her name only as Raqiba. Enveloped from head to toe by her pale blue "burqa," she prayed beside the grave of her husband, who was killed in a rocket attack.

"We have lost everything. What can I say? I feel sometimes like I am losing my mind," she said, crying. "I pray now only for the future of my children. Our lives are lost, but what about them?"

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# Clinton heads for Mexico summit

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WASHINGTON

In a quick pivot from impeachment, President Clinton headed for Mexico on Sunday for a quick summit to encourage more progress in its difficult struggle against illegal drugs and government corruption.

**Bill Clinton**

Two days after his acquittal by the Senate, Clinton was to meet with President Ernesto Zedillo at Merida in the Yucatan peninsula, a popular tourist destination.

The visit — 23 hours from landing to takeoff — comes two weeks before the administration must render a formal evaluation of Mexico's cooperation in fighting drug trafficking. Clinton and Zedillo have met about every six months over the last few years, and officials say this meeting is intended simply to maintain good relations.

Soon after Air Force One was airborne, Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton appeared in the press cabin of the plane passing out chocolate candy from a huge heart-shaped box.

"Happy Valentines Day," the president said. "Isn't this the biggest heart you ever saw in your life? This is a better kind of heart of darkness." He did not elaborate.

Mrs. Clinton was wearing a gold-colored, heart-shaped pin on her dark suit. Asked whether it was new, she replied, "Brand new." She then pointed to her husband and smiled.

Mrs. Clinton said the box of candy was a gift from one of her brothers. The first couple moved quickly through the press cabin, distributing candy to passengers in other parts of the plane as well.

Clinton and Zedillo are expected to discuss immigration and complete an agreement on border safety and curbing border violence.

Mexico could be hit with tough economic sanctions if it receives a failing grade in the drug battle. While the administration says Mexico has a tremendous drug problem, it is believed likely Clinton will certify Mexico as a cooperative ally in fighting narcotics, as it has been in all 12 years since the congressionally mandated review process began.

Even before Clinton's trip, the administration appeared to be laying groundwork for a positive report while acknowledging that cocaine seizures by the Mexican police have dropped.

"President Zedillo is clearly trying to establish a clean government and respect for the rule of law," Sandy Berger, the president's national security adviser, told reporters.

He said Mexico is confronting its problem of government corruption "with remarkable candor."

"Indeed, much of what we know and much of what troubles us about the extent of corruption in the Mexican law-enforcement effort has emerged from Mexico's own efforts to uproot it," Berger said. "And that's something we need to acknowledge and encourage."

James Dobbins, the National Security Council's senior director for InterAmerican Affairs, said, "We think we've made a lot of progress over the last year."

Mexico blames the United States for much of its drug problem, because Americans are the world's biggest buyers of illicit narcotics. Yet, in hopes of winning certification, Mexico announced a $400 million "total war" Feb. 4 that calls for buying aircraft, ships, radar, X-ray equipment and other items.

Mexico is a major transit point for cocaine shipments from South America to the United States. It also is a major producer of marijuana and a significant producer of heroin.

With frictions over drugs, the administration sought to highlight progress on another front: booming economic trade between the United States and Mexico in the five years since the North American Free Trade Agreement, known as NAFTA.

Mexico has emerged as the second largest foreign market for U.S. exports, after Canada. It eclipses even Japan, Berger noted.

U.S. exports to Mexico total $79 billion a year, more than twice the pre-NAFTA figure. Mexico accounts for close to 20 percent of the total of U.S. export growth in the last five years.

"So it's worth remembering that our trade relationship with Mexico has protected a lot of American workers from losing their jobs at a time of tremendous uncertainty and upheaval in the global economy," Berger said.

# Officials debate Independent Counsel Act

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Lawmakers from both parties saw almost no chance Sunday for survival of the Independent Counsel Act, which provided the framework for Kenneth Starr's investigation of President Clinton, when it comes up for renewal this year.

"This law needs to terminate. I don't want it to be amended. I want it to be ended," Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said on CNN's "Late Edition."

The act passed in 1978 as the post-Watergate Congress sought a means to ensure that politics did not interfere when the president, his cabinet and other senior officials are investigated for wrongdoing. It expires June 30 unless Congress and the president approve its reauthorization.

Attorney General Janet Reno, at the urging of Republicans, has seven times asked for the naming of an independent counsel to investigate administration officials, most notably Starr who has pursued President Clinton's connections to Whitewater, Travelgate, the FBI files and finally his affair with Monica Lewinsky, which led to Clinton's impeachment.

Democrats contend that Starr abused the almost unlimited powers the act gives an independent counsel, while Republicans have joined Democrats in protesting the amount of money spent. Starr has spent more than $40 million over more than four years investigating the president. Another independent counsel, Donald Smaltz, took four years and $17 million looking into corruption charges against former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy. Espy was acquitted of those charges, and Clinton was found innocent of impeachment charges that grew out of Starr's investigation.

Republicans also are unhappy about past independent counsel acftivities during GOP administrations and about Reno's decisions not to seek independent counsels for possible Democratic campaign fund-raising violations.

"One thing we can do in this Congress is not extend the life of the independent counsel statute. It was a post-Watergate liberal notion, and it was a disaster," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"It's either going to be rewritten significantly, or it will be allowed to lapse. In all likelihood the latter," agreed Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, Republican whip in the Senate, on ABC's "This Week."

White House Chief of Staff John Podesta, also on NBC, said that while the White House has taken no final position, "It's virtually hopeless to try to fix it, I think, without some major, major revisions."

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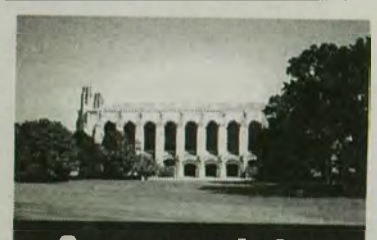

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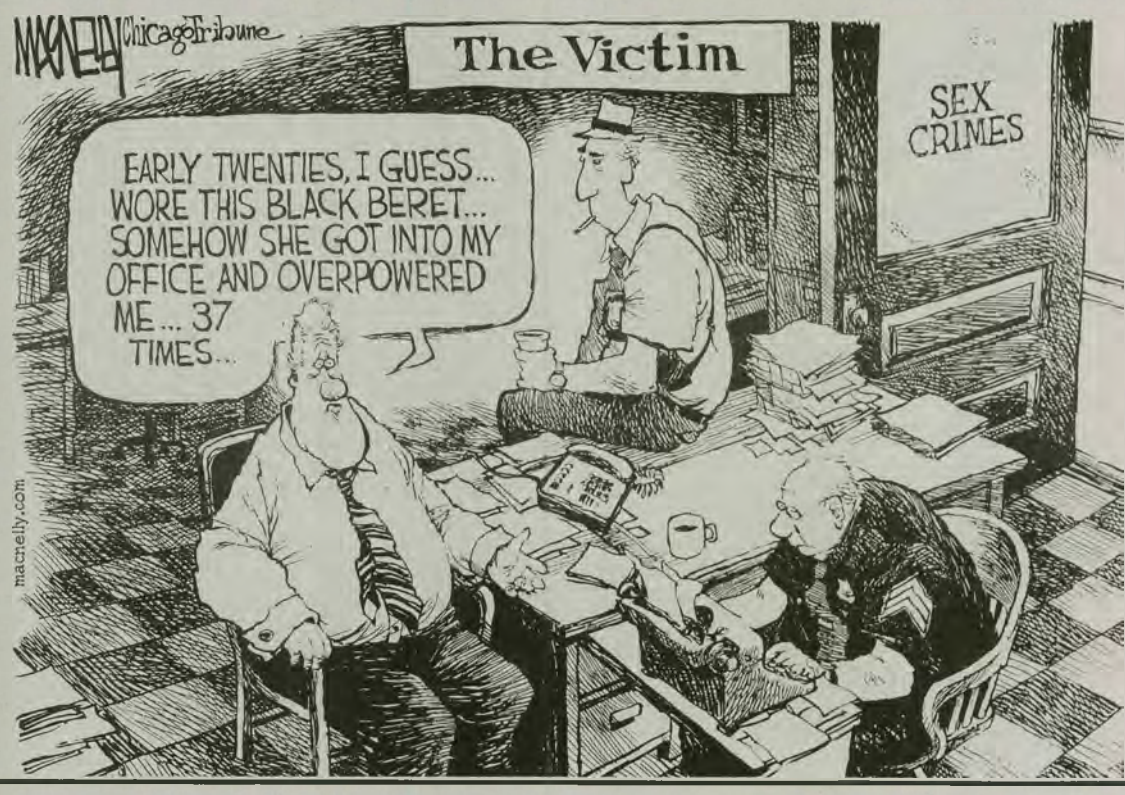
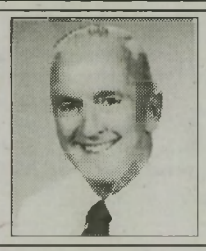



■ RIGHT OR WRONG?

# Bengal Bouts: More Than Boxing

## Charles Rice



Why would 132 apparently normal young men return from Christmas break to commit themselves to thousands of pushups, sit-ups, etc., endless miles of running and the prospect of having their facial landscapes rearranged? Are they certifiable? Not really. Permit me to suggest that they may be the sanest guys in town.

In the century's worst flood last year in Bangladesh, one of the poorest areas in the world, at least 353,000 homes were destroyed and at least 630 people lost their lives. The Holy Cross missionaries, including many Notre Dame and St. Mary's grads, responded to the needs of their people as they have for more than a century. They bring Christ and the Faith to those impoverished people by helping them in their need.

Since 1931, the Bengal Bouts have been conducted by the student-run Boxing Club to raise money for the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh. The Club now operates under the able guidance of Rich O'Leary, director of Club Sports. The first year, the students raised $500, which, in 1931 dollars, meant a lot. Tn 1979 the total hit the record sum of $20,000. That record was broken by the $23,000 figure in 1997. Last year the Bouts raised the astonishing sum of $41,000. We should reflect for a moment on what that amount can mean to people for whom a few dollars can make the difference between life and death for entire families.

As Boxing Coach Tom Suddes noted after his 1997 trip to the missions, "in Bangladesh, 43 taki equal one U.S. dollar. A haircut and a shave were the equivalent of 25 cents. A long taxi ride was 75 cents. Educating a seminarian was 1,700 taki or $40 U.S. for a month. Feeding a family of five for one day was $1. I learned from Father Joe Pishota that the plans to replace the commissary/dining hall would cost around $25,000 U.S. He can complete his new five-story college building with classrooms and a library for around $200,000."

This year, under the leadership of President Tommy Will and his fellow officers, Tom Biolchini, Brian Gaffney, Mike LaDuke, Mike Maguire, J.R. Mellin, Dave Murphy, and Mike Romanchek, the Club has set the goal of sending $50,000 to the missions. The boxers sell ads and tickets and they pay for their own personal equipment, sweatshirts, shorts, mouthpieces, etc., at prices above cost with the profit going to the missions.

The Bouts are scheduled for Feb. 22, 24 and 26. Please accept our invitation to watch your fellow students, weekdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the JACC, as they prepare for an effort which is important for you as well as for them.

In the Boxing Room you will meet people who typify what is best at Notre Dame. Tom Suddes, a Columbus developer, and Terry Johnson, a Chicago attorney, are the coaches, giving enormous amounts of their time and talent to work with the boxers. With them is Pat Farrell, the University pilot, who has a remarkable ability to bring boxers to a higher level. These coaches are all former Bengal Bouts Champions.

The boxers are helped by extraordinary assistant coaches, including especially Sweet C. Robinson and recent champs Tony Biolchini, '96, Ryan Rans, '98 and Chip Farrell, '98. We even have the judiciary involved through judge Roland Chamblee, '73, a four-time Bengals champ whom you will see helping in a corner between rounds.

Perhaps the dominant feature of the program is its combination of purpose and friendship. As President Tommy Will put it, "There are two great things about the Boxing Club. One is knowing that you are really helping people in need. The other is in the friends you make." Brian Gaffney, a Club officer who will be trying to become only the ninth boxer to win four titles, is listed on the program as "The Nutty Irishman." Don't believe it. He has his priorities right: "Four titles would be great. But I wouldn't have missed this if I had never won a fight. The guys are great. And the program, no kidding, does save lives."

It must be confessed, however, that the main cause of the amazing recent success of the Bengal Bouts is Emily Schmidt, a Howard Hall senior accounting major. Assisted by Meghan Kelley of Pasquerilla East, Emily has turned the administrative side of the Club from a successful but slightly chaotic operation into a smoothly functioning machine. Emily's efficiency has made the daily routine glitch-free in every respect. Why does she do it? "Because I believe in what this is all about," she said. "And it's been fun. It taught me a lot about management. And these are great people working for a purpose beyond themselves."

Last year the boxers chose Jack Mooney, their 85 year-young trainer, whose service to the Bouts extends over six decades, as the recipient of the Bengal Bouts Award, presented every year to someone who uniquely represents the meaning of the Bouts. One recollection by Jack epitomizes his own status and that of the Bengal Bouts as a vital link to the storied history of Notre Dame. "When I was a newspaper boy," Jack recalls, "selling in front of the Station, I used to sell newspapers to Knute Rockne and his players as they returned from road games or went on the road. A newspaper cost three cents but Rockne gave me fifty cents each time. He wa beautiful man. Having gotten to know Rockne, I wanted to go to Notre Dame but I did not have the money. I had quit school in the ninth grade. Rockne knew about my affection for Notre Dame and used to ask me to come to the old Field House before home games. I sat outside the locker room while the players dressed. When the players ran from the locker room to Cartier Field, Rockne pushed me into the middle of the pack. In this way, I snuck into Cartier Field free of charge and watched the home games...I worked on the side as an undertaker for a while and every time I went to Highland Cemetery where Rockne was buried, I put flowers by his grave. I put flowers by his grave every week to this day."

Jack later was an engineer for Studebaker and fought professionally, including bouts on the same card with Joe Louis and Tony Zale. Jack is more than a coach to the boxers. His example and his direct, friendly advice will be one of their most enduring memories from Notre Dame.

The Boxing Club, in short, is about more than boxing. We even have our own Poet Laureate, Jack Zimmerman, our trainer, who has attracted capacity crowds to his readings in Barnes & Noble, Recker's and elsewhere.

Ryan Rans, last year's captain who is now an assistant coach, was one of the foremost leaders in the history of the Boxing Club. He was prevented from defending his title last year when he suffered stress fractures in both hands in the semi-finals. The grace with which Ryan accepted this, and the concern exhibited by his fellow boxers, attest to the unique character of this program.

So please support and attend the Bengal Bouts. You will enjoy them. And just by being there you will give something of yourself to those in need.

*Professor Rice is a member of the Law School faculty and is faculty advisor to the Boxing Club.*

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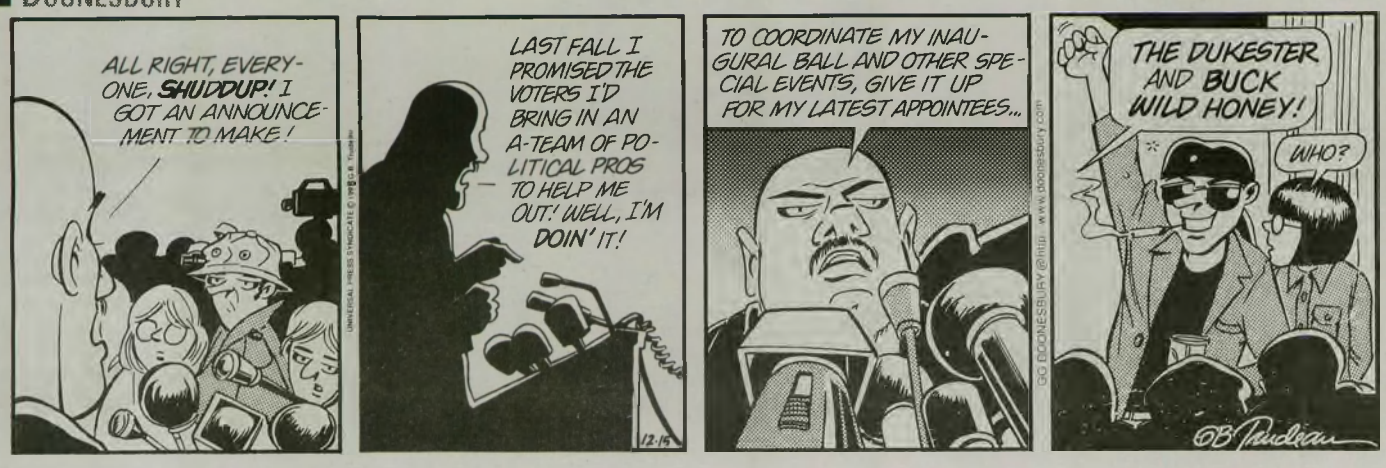
■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU




■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

'I never know how much of what I say is true.'

**— Bette Midler**

# VIEWPOINT



■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Too much irony in article on PLS course

I found Wednesday's front-page article calling campus attention to the PLS course for guests at the South Bend Center for the Homeless ironic. The goal of the course, as stated by the PLS chair and reported in the article, is that "The program gives an opportunity to understand more about homelessness in the U.S. and how to address it." One of the chief difficulties that stands in the way of addressing the persistent problem of homelessness in our society is that the homeless themselves are often not only homeless but also voiceless, nameless, and faceless to those in positions of privilege and power, such as all of us at ND. And thus they will remain unnoticed on the margins of our lives until we, in servant spirit, deliberately avert our attention from ourselves, regard their humanity with the eyes of a conscience convicted of

**WHILE THE COURSE ITSELF MAY BE RIGHTLY INTENTIONED AND MAY SERVE WELL IN ITS PURPOSE OF MISSION TO THE HOMELESS IN OUR CITY, THE ARTICLE WAS SOLELY ABOUT N.D.**

failed responsibility, and, rather than merely speaking about or even for them, let their own voice sound with resolute clarity in our ears. Yet, not only did the article not include a single interview with or quotation from any of the CFH guests enrolled in the course, the only names mentioned were of those who are not themselves homeless and the only photo shown was that of the PLS chair himself. While the course itself may be rightly-intentioned and may serve well in its purpose of mission to the homeless in our city, the article was solely about ND. Have we failed once again to avert our attention?

**Darrin W. Belousek**
CFH Volunteer, and Instructor in the Department of Philosophy
February 10, 1999

## *So Long My Dear King of Jordan*

Who am I to say good-bye for the last time, my dear King? The rest of the world just did a good job a few hours back. I cannot take another photo with you. Do you remember the one where you were holding me while my mother stood next to us with her ugly 80's sunglasses. I can not fly in for a couple of hours to touch your coffin, nor can I visit your grave and bring you flowers.

I can thank you, however, for making me who I am. Indeed, it was you who secured a country where my father can work. You established schools, both public and private, where I got my education. You founded the Royal Automobile Club, where I spent my childhood searching for eggs during Easter, and playing basketball during the summers. My mom told me how you gave money to the orphanage she runs, and my dad, coming back from work, recounted many stories of how you covered kidney, liver, and heart transplant expenses because those people who needed them so badly could not afford it.

I cannot say anything about politics because, as much as I know, I am probably still very ignorant. I can thank you for things that touched my life as an ordinary citizen. I can thank you for McDonald's, Dunkin' Donuts and Pizza Hut. I can thank you for allowing me to pray in my church. I thank you for accepting my Palestinian grandfather into your country when he decided to move to Jordan in 1948. I thank you for accepting many of my friends' parents: those who were forced out of Kuwait during the Gulf War. I thank you for giving us the Internet — that was great. As I travel anywhere in the world, I am asked questions about how it feels like to have my mom wrapped up in a veil and her not able to drive. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to inform them about their misconceptions; it was you who gave her a choice. Thank you for making me look good when people tell me: "Oh I know your king, he's supposed to be cool." I guess they were right, you were cool. Oh, thanks for overriding red tape procedures and building the hospitals our country so dearly needed the universities also.

I don't think all this comes close to summing up all what you did for me. The sense of identity which you instilled inside of me. This proud feeling that is forever in me is because of you. I feel very sad that lost a father. At the same time, I am very happy to know that a part of you will grow inside of me, as well as every Jordanian, for as long as we are a nation.

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February 9, 1999

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Nickel-and-Diming Us To Death

Does anyone remember the painfully long talk given by Patty O'Hara in the Joyce Center during Freshman Orientation? She built this speech around a single analogy, an analogy which incited thunderous praise from our parents. She likened our school to Disney World, her point being that like Disney World, ND has a steep but fair once-off admission, then it's all gratis, all the rides free. They don't nickel and dime you here. That was her message. Well, last week, I spent $75 on a parking pass (yes, the privilege to park), $400 on books, $30 on an activity fee (on top of the $32.50 already paid), over $100 more to participate in an arts course and as you know, the list goes on and on. Well, it's been over three years and I have not seen Patty O' since that speech. I'm not writing so much as to complain, but explain the discrepancy between her words and reality. As I licked my financial wounds and thought about the rising cost of parking at Disney and the inflated price of a Mouseketeer Bar, I bumped into the real answer. Quite literally actually, as I was cutting through 134 DeBartolo (the Lounge) between lectures. There, stuck on to a machine with official University glue, I read the following sign posted. "The University owns and operates this machine at your convenience. Revenues from this machine are used to assist in educational pursuits." On what machine did I read this sign? This high-profit machine, weighted with the burden of supplementing our paltry tuition dollars... The change machine.

**James O'Connell**
**Joshua Kirley**
Seniors, Off-Campus

## *A Word against Ex-Corde*

I feel bad for some of my fellow students who support *Ex Corde Eccelsiae*. It seems that they have been born several hundred years too late, as unfortunately for them they missed out on the fun of the crusades, the Inquisition, and that 16th and 17th century real estate boom driven by the conquistadors. These of course were times during which those too ignorant to see the Truth — by the way I have never understood the use of capital "T", I guess it is a truer truth — of the Catholic church were shown the error of their ways. Today, much the same spirit prevails in the eloquent defenses proffered to support *Ex Corde* and the Truth to which it guides us.

I do not mean to say that those who have written these articles are murderous dogmatics bent on instituting faith at the point of a sword — nobody uses swords anymore. Rather, I intend to say that the level of disdain and even contempt for those who do not support the document, or whose reporting even hints at such a bent, is frightening. I respect, no, I applaud the supporters of *Ex Corde* for the strength of their faith and their facility in expressing it. I also respect those who disagree with *Ex Corde*. For it is in the course of these types of exchanges that we as people and a community grow, hopefully arriving at the best possible solution for all involved.

After making these statements, I must add to several caveats to protect myself from two obvious points of attack. First, I do not pretend to know enough about the actual document to make an informed judgment about the prudence of its application. Second, by admitting a respect for profoundly dissimilar points of view I do not thereby proclaim myself a relativist (a moniker meriting caning in some circles on campus). Rather, I must reiterate, I find the argumentation of those in favor of *Ex Corde* disturbing in its tenor and implications.

Mr. Kheriaty writes that, "We have classes on faith and reason side by side with postmodern courses in gender studies and Marxist liberation theology. Something is amiss; *Ex Corde* is the remedy." I am not sure exactly what is amiss other than the implication that we need to rid ourselves of courses such as Marxist liberation theology. While one may find the contents of Marxist liberation theology misguided, to proclaim that such courses should not be taught is antithetical to the pursuit of our capital "T" truth. How is one supposed to recognize the beauty of this Shangri-La if one has nothing to compare it to? The Church itself says that the Truth should be reached freely. How is this possible if it is the only path open to us? Imagine two closed doors, one locked and one unlocked. If a person goes through the unlocked door only after trying the locked door, one cannot say, in any meaningful sense, that they freely chose the unlocked door. Similarly, if the defenders of *Ex Corde* had their way and limited the curriculum to those classes compatible with Church teaching, we would not be free as Aaron implies. We would be shackled. But, we would not be shackled by "the whims of whatever secular ideology happens to be popular at the moment," we would be shackled by the whims of the "faithful" — just ask Galileo.

In response, one may say that this is a Catholic university, and we should encourage students to learn and understand Catholic doctrine. Yup, we should. But, this is also a university, a place to seek knowledge in all its various and sundry (and legal) forms. Knowledge, broadly speaking, is the key to true freedom. It is knowledge that allows to see all the choices open to us, permitting us to make informed (and hopefully correct) decisions, decisions that shape the course of our lives and our communities. (And, in this regard, I must apologize for my ignorance regarding *Ex Corde*.) Aaron, this is why "autonomy and freedom" in academy are to be prized, because without them we will not possess the requisite knowledge to be truly free. And, it is freedom that ultimately allows us to fulfill our human potential as reasoning beings. Or, if one wants to take it a step further, knowledge provides us with the freedom to align our will with the will of God (reaching that big "T" truth). Granted this last step takes more than reason, but it certainly cannot be done without reason, just ask my dog Clancy.

For the curious out there, I am not sure of Clancy's stance on *Ex Corde*, he is tight lipped about these kind of things. Though considering his lack of reasoned judgment, if he is a supporter of *Ex Corde*, he may be chasing an *Ex Corde* dissenter down the sidewalk as you read this.

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February 10, 1999

# 'Payback' without a vengeance? Boo!

*"Payback"*

**Director:** *Brian Helgeland*
**Starring:** *Mel Gibson, Maria Bello, James Coburn, William Devane and Lucy Liu*

(Out of five shamrocks)

By BILL FUSZ
Scene Movie Critic

"L.A. Confidential." "Bulworth." "The Postman."

One of these three is not like the others.

"Payback" will make it two out of four.

All of the above films have either been directed, written or produced by Brian Helgeland.

Some were hits; some were misses. The most recent will have to be chalked up as a major miss.

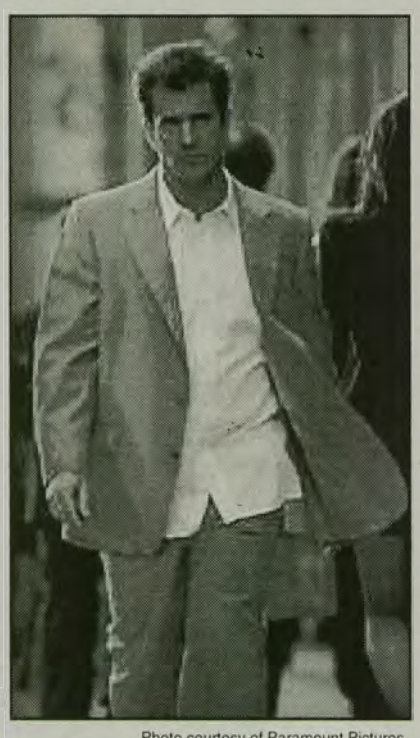


Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures
Mel Gibson stars in "Payback."

The plot is simple and easily understood from the trailers alone. Porter (played by Mel Gibson, "Lethal Weapon 4") is a thief who due to a "mishap" in a robbery is owed $70,000 by the city-wide 'Outfit,' as well as a one-time friend, Val (played by Gregg Henry, "Star Trek: Insurrection"). So he's going to get it back, no matter what he has to go through; no matter who he has to kill; no matter who tries to kill him.

It's a fairly interesting if overly simple premise — one guy taking on a whole organization for a petty sum of $70, 000, raising the question of how one stops a guy who just will not be stopped by anything.

But the film fails, just as simply, to fulfill its promise. Instead the movie is hamstrung throughout by a number of factors which prevent it from being the film noir classic that Helgeland's "L.A. Confidential" was, or the violent comedy that Gibson's "Lethal Weapon" was. The movie cannot make up its mind about what it wants to be, and so it fails to deliver on either promise, much to the waste of Gibson's talent, as well as the other members of this widely talented cast.

The shots themselves are well done — very pale, stylish and decadent shots of the Outfit's hotel; a sleazy little drug house Porter and his ex-wife used to call home and the ultramod, very fashionable place Porter's love interest, a call-girl named Rosie, inhabits. It is all very reminiscent of "L.A. Confidential" — very gritty. Viewers leave the theater feeling a little dirty, wondering how much of the set and the underground rubbed off on them on their way through the film. It is a great setting and Helgeland tries so hard to make it work.

But this is made completely incongruous by the dialogue and the voice-overs. This is just too huge to cover up. Throughout the movie, Porter offers the audience a monologue which alternates between bitter and tough. It is the pathetically cliché humor which would have made even "Lethal Weapon 4" shameful.

Just as a scene would tense up, filled with suspense and drawn-out drama, Gibson would suddenly come in with a voice-over, quipping about his money. All the build-up would fall like a house of cards. The audience knew Porter would get his money; it knew Porter would live another day; it knew the Outfit would get theirs. And any time that one of those facts came into doubt, there was Porter's voice-over with another lame joke to reassure them, and in the process, cut the movie down to size.

One cannot fault the acting though. It is really a great cast, and the whole way through you cannot help but be shocked as each new character comes through the door. Rosie is played by Maria Bello, one of my favorites from "ER" last season as Dr. Del Amico. She turns in a stellar performance as the clichè "hooker with a heart of gold." Together, she and Gibson have scenes that really move you, including a diner scene so good that Gibson looks Bogartesque — that classic tough guy who occasionally will let his guard down.

Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures
Maria Bello and Mel Gibson star in "Payback."

But once again, the comic lines, with their overused, stale quality, are peppered liberally throughout, including one where Porter says, "We made a deal. If she stopped hookin', I'd stop shooting people. Maybe we're both aiming too high." In the end, these miscues make it impossible to take the couple and their noir love seriously.

As for the men in the black hats, they comprise a star-studded company of William Devane, ("Knots Landing") James Coburn ("The Nutty Professor", "Maverick") and Kris Kristofferson ("Two for Texas", "Blade"). Once again Helgeland finds a way to lose with a stacked deck. Rather than being presented as a team, the trio is rotated throughout the film as the temporary bad guy until they get killed off, at which point another steps up to take his place.

The effect is merely to water down seasoned character actors into working stiffs who just happen to be in Porter's way, as he works unceasingly towards his $70,000. Men who could have been made into real challenges for Porter and instruments of suspense become just a few more jack-in-the-boxes who fail to provide any real thrills.

All of this begs you not to see "Payback". Yes, there are explosions — plenty of them are nicely done. Yes, there is bloodshed, killings, crooked cops, blownout buildings and drug overdoses. But it is simply a painfully wretched film, made worse only by the fact that occasionally one can see what this movie just maybe, possibly, could have been.

Insider word has it that "Payback" was originally cut much differently, but Gibson, upon seeing the results, tried to force Helgeland to change it. Helgeland walked instead and Gibson made the changes that he saw necessary to make it a commercial success.

Voila, the finished product.

My suggestion? Wait for the director's cut on video or DVD.

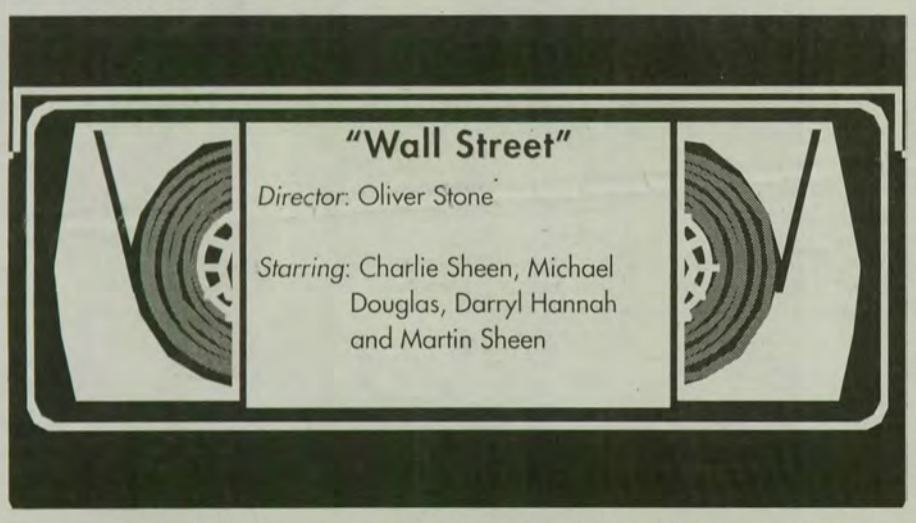
■ **Oscar's in love with Shakespeare**

## Here's a look at *Shakespeare in Love's* near-record 13 Oscar Nominations:

Photos courtesy of Miramax Pictures

- **Picture** •David Parfitt •Donna Gigliotti •Harvey Weinstein •Edward Zwick •Marc Norman
- **Actress** •Gwyneth Paltrow
- **Supporting Actor** •Geoffrey Rush
- **Supporting Actress** •Judi Dench
- **Director** •John Madden
- **Original Screenplay** •Marc Norman •Tom Stoppard
- **Art Direction** •Martin Childs •Jill Quertier
- **Cinematography** •Richard Greatrex
- **Costume Design** •Sandy Powell
- **Film Editing** •David Gamble
- **Makeup** •Lisa Westcott •Veronica Brebner
- **Sound** •Robin O'Donoghue •Dominic Lester •Peter Glossup
- **Original Musical or Comedy Score** •Stephen Warbeck

## Video Pick of the Week




By JENELLE WILLIAMS
Scene Movie Critic

Greed is everything.

When every person works for his or her own selfish reasons, for his or her own betterment, the society as a whole progresses as well. It is every man for himself in the dog-eat-dog world of capitalism. In the '80s, when Reaganomics controlled the political economy and the stock market was chic, money was religious. The key to success in this capitalistic environment is simple — find the quickest way to the top.

In "Wall Street," Bud (Charlie Sheen) is playing just that — the get-rich-quick scheme. A lovable, friendly and cocky stock broker, he spends the majority of his days calling people with six figure salaries, attempting to convince them to purchase certain stock — not exactly the glorious career generally associated with "stock brokers." His cubicle would make even Dilbert jealous, and his bosses treat him like he is nothing more than a pawn in the trench warfare that is Wall Street.

Photo courtesy of 20th Century Fox
The poster for "Wall Street."

But oh, he has dreams. He is going to find a way out and up. He is going to make the big money. He just needs a little help getting started. The man to provide this boost into the big time is none other than the infamous Gordon Gekko (Michael Douglas).

But before Bud can be a part of the inner circle, he must prove himself, that is, he must impress. Thus, he takes an illegal risk and provides Gekko with inside information about an airline company.

As the dollars roll in, Bud finds the break he has been seeking. He soon begins walking the fine line between legal and illegal, all under the supervision of his mentor, Gekko. Gekko shows him the stock market, and in doing so, insights into human nature. He shares such valuable lines as, "a battle is either won or lost before it's ever fought." Soon, Bud finds himself living the good life. He stretches the truth and takes risks, but when he receives a new office and wins the heart of the beautiful-but-high-maintenance woman, Darianne (Daryl Hannah), he never considers the consequences.

This film raises significant issues concerning not only business ethics, but life in general. Every man must choose between what is right and what is appealing. Whatever he chooses, he must face the consequences.

Can he still look himself in the mirror? Does he still know who his friends are? Is the life he is leading truly his own, and not just a means of making money?

Bud learns the hard way that a man can never be someone else. He can never escape who he is. Any attempt to do so will only lead to failure.

Although "Wall Street" is a bit predictable — the good guys and bad guys are a bit clichè and the plot is not all that complicated — the casting and acting are great. Charlie Sheen seems to fit the part of the lowly stock broker from the wrong side of town just as well as Daryl Hannah personifies the gorgeous, rich artist.

Since it was filmed in the '80s, there are some humorous aspects as well. The music, for one, is typical of the decade. The computers are a joke — black screened monitors with glowing green figures. And the cell phones are gigantic. But even though the technology is out-of-date, this movie most certainly is not.

## Chart-Toppers

Photo courtesy of 20th Century Fox

Notice that all three "Star Wars" trilogy films are among the top ten all-time domestic box office winners. Can the upcoming "Phantom Menace" make its way into the top ten? What about the number one spot? We'll have to wait until May 21...

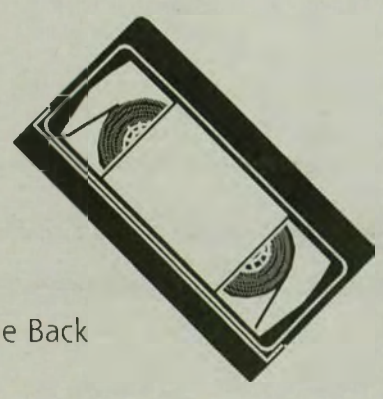
### Top Ten
History at the Box-Office

| | Movie Title | Gross Sales |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Titanic | $ 600.7 million |
| 2. | Star Wars | $ 460.9 million |
| 3. | E.T. | $ 399.8 million |
| 4. | Jurassic Park | $ 356.8 million |
| 5. | Forrest Gump | $ 329.5 million |
| 6. | The Lion King | $ 312.8 million |
| 7. | Return of the Jedi | $ 309.1 million |
| 8. | Independence Day | $ 305.4 million |
| 9. | The Empire Strikes Back | $ 290.2 million |
| 10. | Home Alone | $ 285.8 million |

Source: Associated Press

### Top Ten
Last Week's Video Rentals

| | Movie Title |
|---|---|
| 1. | The Truman Show |
| 2. | Out of Sight |
| 3. | Blade |
| 4. | Lethal Weapon 4 |
| 5. | 54 |
| 6. | Rush Hour |
| 7. | The Negotiator |
| 8. | Six Days, Seven Nights |
| 9. | How Stella Got Her Groove Back |
| 10. | Armageddon |



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### Top Ten
Last Week's Video Sales

| | Movie Title |
|---|---|
| 1. | Armageddon |
| 2. | The Wedding Singer |
| 3. | Austin Powers |
| 4. | Dr. Dolittle |
| 5. | Tekken: The Motion Picture |
| 6. | Playboy's Girlfriends |
| 7. | The Mask of Zorro |
| 8. | Lion King II |
| 9. | The Parent Trap |
| 10. | Good Will Hunting |

Source: Billboard Online

## Coming Soon
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### February 19

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*October Sky*, starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Laura Dern

### February 26

*8MM*, starring Nicolas Cage
*B. Monkey*, starring Rupert Everett and Asia Argento

■ AWARDS

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Senior captain Shannon Boxx won a Big East/Target Scholar-Athlete Award.

# Boxx and Brown named Scholar-Athletes

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior women's soccer player Shannon Boxx and senior track-and-field pole vaulter Mike Brown have been named 1998-99 Big East/Target Scholar-Athlete Award winners.

They each will receive $2,000 toward graduate studies. Recipients of the award are determined by the league's Academic Awards Committee.

Boxx, a four-year monogram winner on the Notre Dame women's soccer team, was part of the first Notre Dame team to win four consecutive Big East championships. The three-time all-Big East selection finished her career at Notre Dame with 39 goals and 57 assists for 135 points, eighth most in Irish history.

Boxx played in every game of her career, starting 96 of 101 games, and helped her team to an 89-8-4 record in those games. She earned Soccer America freshman All-America honors as a starter on Notre Dame's 1995 NCAA national championship team. The Torrance, Calif., native has compiled a 3.11 cumulative grade-point average and will graduate in May from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in psychology. Boxx, who has volunteered for South Bend's Headstart program and other Notre Dame life skills projects, plans to study psychology in graduate school.

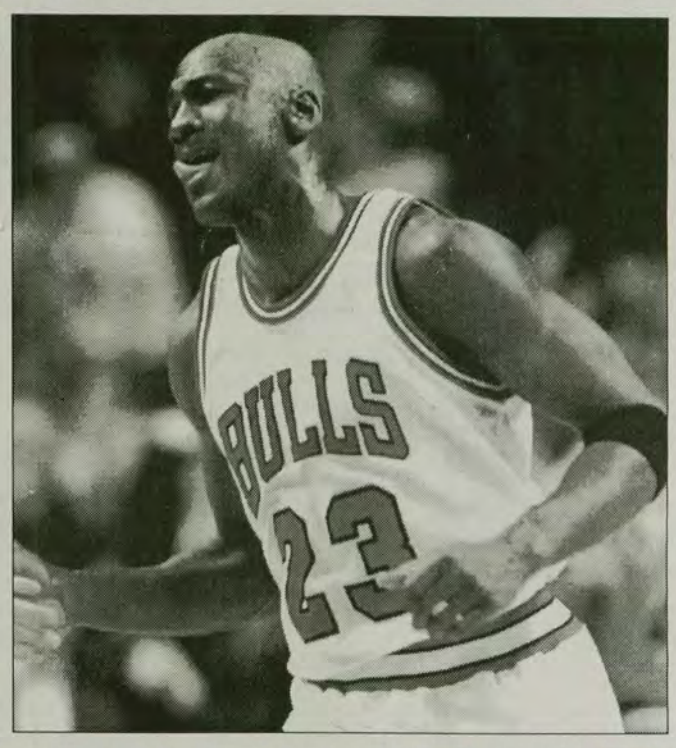
Brown is a three-time Big East pole vault champion and holds the Notre Dame records in both indoor (17-6) and outdoor (17-3) competition. As the first Irish pole vaulter to ever clear the 17-foot barrier, Brown provisionally has qualified for the NCAA Championships four times, including this year when he cleared 17-2 3/4 at last weekend's Meyo Invitational.

The Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., native also has excelled in the classroom with a 3.456 grade-point average in pre-professional studies and will attend dental school after graduating from Notre Dame. The six-time All-Big East selection is active in a number of community programs sponsored by the University's life skills department and is one of 28 student-athletes who participate in Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program.

■ FOX SPORTS . . .ALMOST

# NBA is worth watching

By TED FOX
Sports Writer



AFP Photo
Without Michael Jordan, the NBA is still worth watching.

NBA basketball has been back for a little over a week now, and the league that catapulted in popularity in the last 10 years is now hoping its fans were not deterred by the drawn-out labor dispute.

Indeed, the NBA's modified its slogan refers to that fear: it changed from "I love this game!" to "I still love this game!" To which editors at Sports Illustrated responded by splashing the phrase "Should we still love this game?" across its cover.

Having only been back for a little over a week, it's hard to come to a definitive conclusion. But there are some strong reasons why the world's premiere basketball league will not follow the same slow recovery path that baseball did a few years ago.

First of all, there's the hard evidence. On Feb. 5, opening night of the short 50-game season, sellout crowds packed arenas across the league. Everyone in Chicago even showed up to see a Bulls team that hardly resembles the "Un-Touch-a-Bulls" that won six titles during this decade.

I guess we might still kind of like this game.

True, you say, but there's no Michael Jordan anymore. He was the quintessential spokesman for the game — the best player of all time, not just the franchise player for one team. His departure has to hurt the NBA.

That could be right. He is the best, and the game loses the one person whom everyone wanted to watch, regardless of his or her favorite team. But that doesn't mean the excitement is gone.

For instance: Three future Hall-of-Famers, Charles Barkley, Scottie Pippen and Hakeem Olajuwon, compose the starting frontcourt for the Houston Rockets.

There's the same Utah Jazz team — led also by a pair of future Hall-of-Famers, Karl Malone and John Stockton — that came close to dethroning the Bulls last year (and as an avid Bulls fan, that's a lot for me to admit).

Now that you mention it, I think I still am kind of fond of this game.

Then there's the Los Angeles Lakers, picking up right where the Bulls left off. The team has a young nucleus of All-Star caliber players that could very well establish a new dynasty.

At the other end of the spectrum, the Indiana Pacers sport a veteran lineup in the tradition of the teams that have won all the recent titles. For them, this could very well be the last shot at winning it all before the hands of time strike midnight and the trophy turns into a pumpkin. And, in the Eastern Conference Finals last year, they extended the Bulls even farther than the Jazz did in the NBA Finals (and that's pretty hard for me to admit, too).

Even my home-state Detroit Pistons, under the leadership of superstar Grant Hill and veteran Joe Doooooo-mars (you have to have gone to a Pistons game at the Palace to understand) appear to be re-emerging as a powerful team.

This game still seems pretty cool.

True, Michael Jordan is not there anymore. But as Magic Johnson said on The Tonight Show last week, the focus will now shift more to the teams as wholes. Which team will be the one to step in and take over the Bulls reign at the top? Who will become the league's new best player? Could this year's champion have beaten the Bulls teams of the past?

There's 50 regular season games and the playoffs to answer those questions, and NBA Inside Stuff promises to have some memorable moments during "Rewind."

I don't plan on celebrating another Bulls title this year, but that's OK.

I still love this game.

*The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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-DFP

Emily -
You are going to the SYR. Get used to it.

Wow - my first night reading. Scary.

I don't know what they teach them out in rural Iowa, but, OK, wow.

Joe K. -
Another classified for you and your roommates (some of whom I saw at the Lyons/Alumni formal on Saturday). Hope your day's going well.
-Red

Antonio hai i pantaloni sporchi.

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A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away ...

This is a shout out to my two buddies who I spent a total of 14 hours with on Saturday. You guys rock and did I mention that I look good.

There is nothing better than Lightouse Place.

By the way, I saw this event coming since September even if you didn't.

Thanks for the roses-:)

■ FOOTBALL

# Players get invite from NFL

Special to The Observer

The Observer/John Daily

Senior tailback Autry Denson is one of six Notre Dame players invited to the NFL's combine timing and testing at the RCA Dome.

Six seniors from the 1998 Notre Dame football squad have been invited to participate in the National Football League's Combine Timing and Testing Feb. 18-22 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind.

Traveling to Indianapolis will be tailback Autry Denson, outside linebacker Kory Minor, offensive tackle Luke Petitgout, offensive tackle Mike Rosenthal, punter Hunter Smith and offensive guard Jerry Wisne.

From Lauderhill, Fla., Denson finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leader in rushing with 4,318 yards and three-straight 1,000-yard seasons (his '98 totals were 1,176 yards on 251 carries). He earned second-team All-America honors in '98 from the Associated Press.

Minor, from LaVerne, Calif., started all four seasons he played at Notre Dame, 46 games in all. He finished with 245 tackles, 21 tackles for losses, 22 1/2 sacks — including 60 tackles as a senior in '98.

From Georgetown, Del., Petitgout started his last two seasons at offensive tackle, opening in 23 straight games to finish out his Irish career. He played a major role in Notre Dame's resurgent running game for '98 that averaged 212.5 yards per game.

Rosenthal, who hails from Granger, Ind., won first-team All-America honors in '98 from the Walter Camp Foundation and second-team honors from the Associated Press. He started 35 games over his four seasons in South Bend.

From Sherman, Texas, Smith averaged 41.7 yards per kick in '98 and finished number two on Notre Dame's all-time punting list with his 41.2-yard career average on 174 kicks. He also kicked off in '98 and worked as a backup quarterback.

Wisne, from Tulsa, Okla., started each of his last two seasons at Notre Dame, opening in 25 games overall over three seasons.

Denson, Minor, Petitgout, Rosenthal and Wisne all were invited to play in the Senior Bowl, while Smith participated in the inaugural All-Star Gridiron Classic in Orlando, Fla.

■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Belles stung by Yellow Jackets, 99-83

By DANA KIDNEY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Belles played a close first half against Defiance Sunday afternoon, but the Yellow Jackets snuck back in the second half and took the game, 99-83.

In their last meeting, top-ranked Defiance dominated the Belles, winning by 40 points.

Sunday's game was a much closer competition, and Saint Mary's even led 42-41 at halftime.

The players remained optimistic about the flashes of brilliance from the first half of play.

"We came out really intense because we knew we had nothing to lose, but everything to prove," freshman Mary Campione said. "That's how we played today, and I think today was just a glimpse of what the future is going to bring for the Saint Mary's basketball program."

Sophomore Julie Norman broke the scoring record, which stood at 37 points, by scoring 21 in the first half and ending the game with a total of 38 points.

"I couldn't even believe it when they told me," Norman said. "I didn't think I was even close to above 37 points, but I couldn't have done it without the other girls. They kept setting up the shots for me and gave me some great opportunities."

With Saint Mary's ranked last in the conference, the Belles stayed close and gave Defiance a good game.

But Defiance went on a three-point streak with six minutes left in the period that cemented its victory.

"We played really good as a team tonight," said sophomore Cortney Litka. "We really came together and we had a lot of team spirit, and everyone was up for the game."

Coach David Roeder said that the game was a big success, despite the fact that it was a loss.

"Defiance is a tough team, and our girls stepped up and gave them a good game," he said, noting that the Belles played a competitive game against a tough and experienced team.

Said senior Char Albright, "It was very exciting as a senior to play that way, especially at the end, because we have been down all year. It was fun to come back and play such an exciting game as a team."

Added Norman, "We came out and we fought hard to get back into it. Defiance is just an amazingly awesome team, but our team fought hard and really our team did a great job today overall."

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Irish fall despite rally, 85-80

## *Freshman sensation Murphy registers a career high of 32 points*

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite another impressive rally and outstanding play from freshman Troy Murphy, the Irish could not sustain their momentum Sunday and dropped an 85-80 heartbreaker to West Virginia.

The Irish fought back from a deficit that was as high as 19 points with 12:00 left in the second half. Murphy and his team took a one-point lead with three minutes remaining in the game.

But the Mountaineers were able to fend off two Irish possessions that threatened to make the visitors' lead even further. As it turned out, a lay-up by Elton Scott with 50 seconds left turned into the winning basket, giving the home team a lead it didn't relinquish.

Jarett Kearse then hit a pair of free throws to give West Virginia a five-point margin, but two free throws by Ingelsby made it a 83-80 game with 13.8 seconds left.

The Irish had one last chance to tie it up when a cross-court pass went out of bounds with possession of the ball and 10 seconds on the clock. But Ingelsby's three-point attempt fell short and Goree grabbed the rebound. He was quickly fouled and hit both free-throws to put the game out of reach.

Murphy led both teams in scoring with 32 points on 9-of-18 shooting. He also went 12-for-15 from the charity stripe and grabbed 16 boards, earning another double-double. The rookie sensation registered the best game of his collegiate career.

Senior Antoni Wyche and freshman Harold Swanagan backed Murphy up with 14 and 11 points, respectively.

On the other end of the court, Goree finished with a team-high 27 points, while Scott chipped in with 21 of his own. Kearse, the major perimeter threat for the Mountaineers, went 3-5 from beyond the arc and had 13 points on the afternoon.

The Irish never found a way to get past the pesky West Virginia defense, which picked up 13 steals and forced 18 turnovers overall. With the victory, the Mountaineers snap a four-game winning streak and improve to 10-15 on the season and 4-11 in the Big East. Meanwhile the Irish fall under the .500 mark at 12-13 overall and 6-8 in conference play.

Notre Dame will be back in action later on this week when it travels eastward to take on conference rival Syracuse. The contest between the Irish and the Orangemen is set to tip off on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Freshman Troy Murphy led Notre Dame with 32 points against the Mountaineers in Sunday's loss, 85-80.

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■ HOCKEY

# Ferris State halts Notre Dame's home win streak

## *Irish drop two heartbreakers in weekend play*

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

In the modern era of Notre Dame hockey, no Irish team had ever been shut out on back-to-back nights or in two consecutive conference games.

Believe it or not, that is exactly what happened this past weekend as the sixth-ranked Notre Dame hockey team lost two straight 1-0 decisions.

On Friday, it was Michigan State and goaltender Joe Blackburn at Munn Ice Arena in East Lansing. Saturday night, Notre Dame's 12-game unbeaten streak on home ice came to an end thanks to a brilliant defensive performance by Ferris State and goaltender Vince Owen, who stopped all 38 Notre Dame shots.

The Notre Dame-Michigan State match-up Friday featured cautious play in the first period, neither team taking any chances with risky passes or fancy plays.

Michigan State's battle plan was to bottle up the Irish at center ice with some clutch-and-grab defensive hockey. Although such a style is difficult and frustrating to play against, said junior Joe Dusbabek, there is a way to beat it.

"The way you're going to beat that [style of play] is to move the puck through the neutral zone and use your speed; take the defensemen wide and create chances off the rush," Dusbabek said.

But even when the Irish could force the Spartans into penalties with their speed, they had to face the nation's top penalty-killing unit, whioh killed off all three Notre Dame power plays. Such a defensive-minded game, said MSU coach Ron Mason, plays right into his team's hands.

"We've been in a lot of games like this this year," Mason said. "It's our style of game and we feel comfortable in them and we usually win them. We've been very good defensively, leading the nation [in goals-against], and of course that goes hand-in-hand with penalty-killing."

After a brisk first period, the second period was just the opposite, with lots of whistles and stoppages as the result of scrums and penalties.

"The skirmishes occurred because guys were going to the net really hard ...". Both games we've played against them have been clean, tough games," said Irish head coach Dave Poulin.

The only goal of the contest was aptly labeled by Mason as "a beauty." Just after a strong penalty kill late in the second period, Mike York and Bryan Adams broke in two-on-one against the Irish. York slid a pass to Adams, which he smoothly chipped over Forrest Karr's shoulder for the goal.

"That's our two top players offensively combining; York made a great pass and Bryan Adams is so fast he was able to get open," Mason said of the play. "You don't blame anybody on a goal like that, what you do is give credit to the offensive players."

One star of the game for the Irish was goaltender Forrest Karr, who stopped 24 of 25 shots in a losing effort.

In the game against Ferris State, which may have been the bigger game of the weekend in terms of the conference standings, the Irish came out flat. Perhaps it was a mental letdown following Friday night's clash, or perhaps it was a matter of fatigue.

"In hockey you get one timeout in a game and I considered taking mine two minutes into the game because the mindset wasn't there," Poulin said.

Like Michigan State the night before, Ferris State made the game difficult for Notre Dame's forwards in the neutral zone. Also, just like the Spartans, Ferris State's penalty-killing unit did the job, killing all seven Irish power plays.

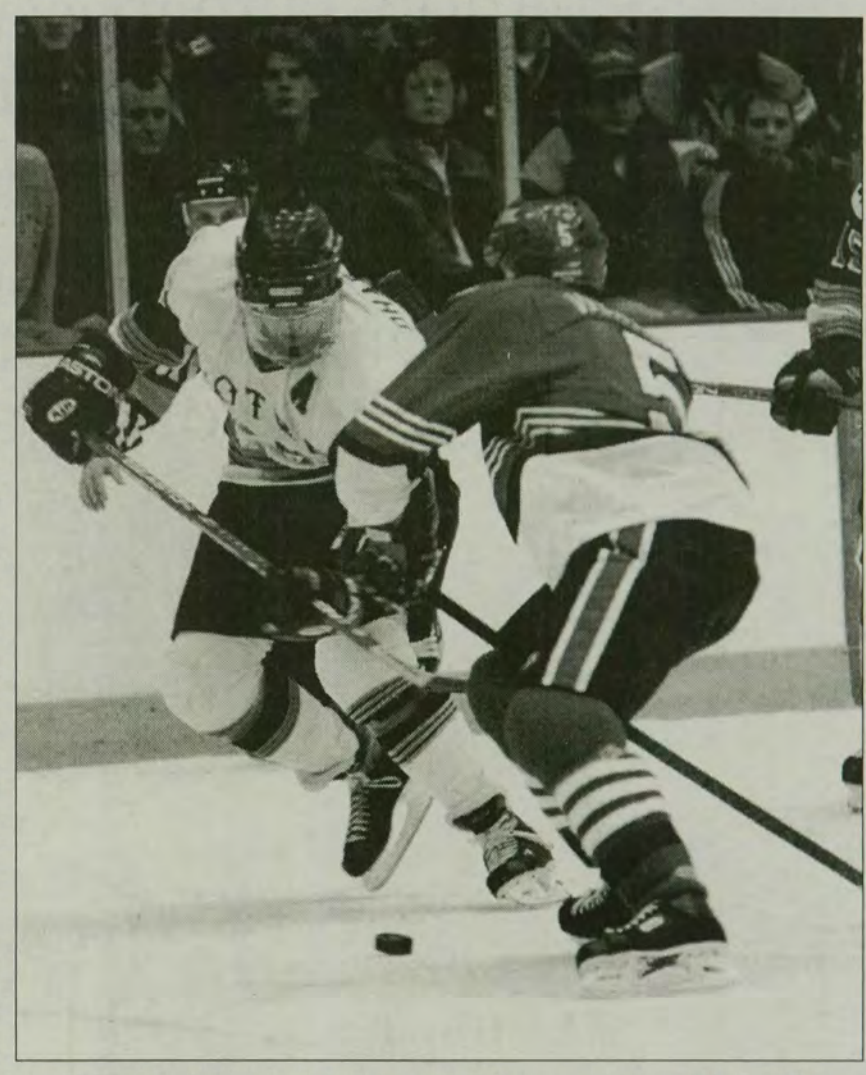
For the weekend, Notre Dame's power play unit, the best in the CCHA by far, went a combined 0-for-10.

"Maybe we've been relying on [the power play] too much lately," Dusbabek said. "We have to start creating chances five-on-five and winning games that way. Your power play isn't going to score every night; you can't expect it to."

The only goal Notre Dame allowed came on one of Ferris State's eight power plays, when the Bulldogs were skating five-on-three in the second period. Defenseman Jim Dube took a pass from Rob Collins at the top of the far circle and shot the puck just under the crossbar for the game-winner.

The standout player of the game was certainly Bulldog goaltender Vince Owen, who made 38 saves on the night, with 15 of them coming on Notre Dame's seven power plays. The save of the game came at the end of the second period, when he stopped a streaking Aniket Dhadphale to preserve the lead for his team.

After the two losses, Notre Dame remains in fourth place, but now Ferris State is just one point behind the Irish for the last home-ice spot. More importantly, Ferris State, by beating the Irish two out of three on the year, will have the tie-breaker edge against Notre Dame should it come down to that at season's end.



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Senior Aniket Dhadphale tried to provide an offensive spark in this weekend's contest but the Irish offensive unit was shut out in both of this weekend's games.

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### ■ SPORTS BRIEFS

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## Why should I go?

If Jesus were to come to the JACC, wouldn't you come and stand in line for hours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren't Christian, wouldn't you be at least interested in this God so many people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly present here on campus—in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH GOD FACE TO FACE. You can confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, He will inspire you with answers.

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When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees, instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel.) You can stand, sit, or kneel—whatever helps you pray. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus—like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

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# Bouts

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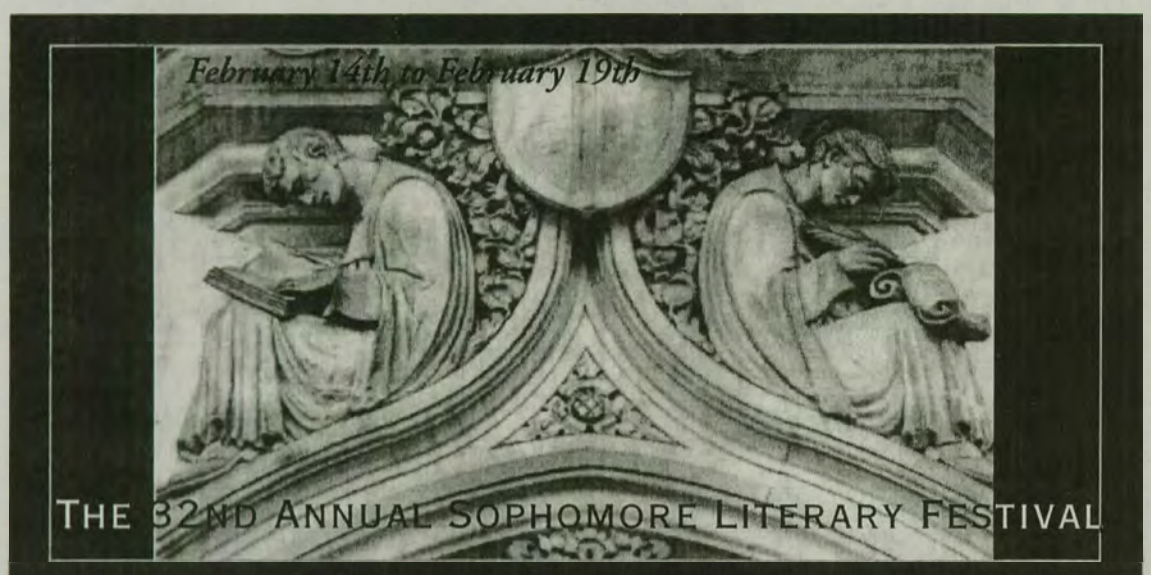
matches in a five-day period. This schedule leaves boxers little time to recover and prepare for their next fight.

"It gets tough by the end of the week," said LaDuke. "We try to have it at the JACC so we have to work with their schedule."

This does not leave the boxers at a big disadvantage, however, because they all must compete under the same conditions.

"At first I didn't like the idea of it," said Murphy of the five-day schedule. "But I was surprised. It's worked out well."

The boxers will be divided into weight classes of eight competitors. The quarterfinals, held on Feb. 22, will narrow the field to four competitors in each class. The semifinals on Feb. 24 will send two boxers from each class to the finals on Feb. 26.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# Football

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leading the way, the Orangemen averaged 42.5 points per game, setting school and Big East conference records as well as ranking third in the country.

Rogers had limited opportunity to watch game film on the Irish. From what he saw — namely the Michigan game from this past September — Rogers is optimistic about the diversity which Jackson brings to an offense.

Rogers plans on implementing an offense which showcases the talents of the fifth-year quarterback and will feature multiple groupings and formations.

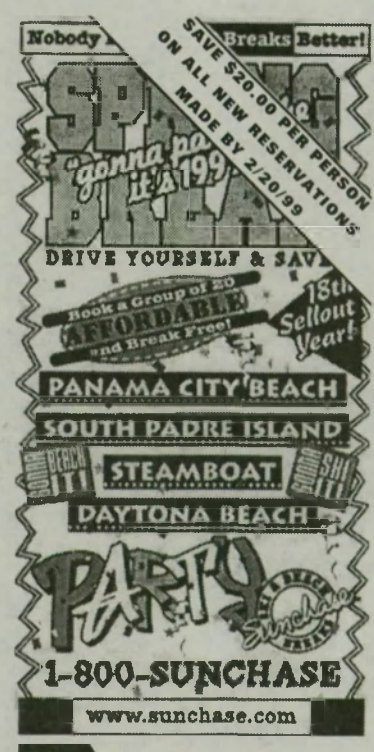
"We're going to put as much on the quarterback's back as we possibly can and then we're going to teach it again. They'll get better and better at it," said Rogers. "It's a complicated system but it's one that I'm going to work real hard to try to keep as much of the verbiage, as many of the plays and kind of augment the offense that's already in place."

For proof that the system works, Rogers cites the recent successes of his Syracuse teams as well as Georgia Tech, which Irish fans remember from the Gator Bowl. He believes that the diverse offense, featuring six to 10 option plays a game as well as running and passing, is the future of college football. In order to run this offense, Rogers again noted the importance of having a multi-faceted quarterback.

"I really believe that the wave of the future is going to be the athletic-style quarterback that not only can drop back and throw and run the option but also a guy who can drop back and create a play when things don't go as diagrammed," said Rogers.

Notre Dame will be busy in the next few weeks in trying to fill a few more vacancies in its staff. Quarterbacks coach Mike Sanford (San Diego Chargers receiver's coach), secondary coach Tom McMahon (Colorado's co-defensive coordinator) and defensive line coach Charlie Strong (South Carolina's defensive coordinator) have all left the program in the off season.

Rogers may also serve as quarterbacks coach, but no official announcement has yet been made.

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■ IRISH INSIGHT

# Aggressive play stops Irish

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

PISCATAWAY, N.J.

Heading into this weekend's showdown with Rutgers, a lot of emphasis was put on the Ruth Riley-Tammy Sutton-Brown matchup in the paint. Riley has been able to dominate opponents all season, a fact amply demonstrated by her school-record 41-point performance at Providence, while Big East Player of the Week Sutton-Brown was coming off a great week in which she averaged 16 points and seven rebounds in two road victories over Miami and Pittsburgh.

The Observer/Joe Stark

Freshman Ericka Haney and the rest of the Notre Dame squad fell short Saturday as they were upset by Rutgers, 77-57.

If Riley could dominate inside, however, a Notre Dame victory would probably follow.

Riley got her double-double with 12 points and 10 boards, but she had to take on more than just Sutton-Brown, who finished with 11 points and seven rebounds. Belgium-native Dana Boonen drew a rare start and was able to keep Riley in check.

"Dana made a big difference," said Rutgers head coach C. Vivian Stringer, who like Notre Dame's Muffet McGraw is a finalist for this year's Naismith Award. "You might not have seen it in the points, but for us it didn't matter how many points she scored, because she put a lid on Riley and we didn't have to put Tammy on her. We were able to keep her free."

Boonen finished with a season-high seven rebounds and eight points. Boonen was also a perfect 6-of-6 from the free throw line.

"We thought she would rebound well and she didn't score that much from the field, but she got to the free throw line and certainly eight points is more than we thought she would get," McGraw said.

Boonen and the rest of aggressive Rutgers defense swarmed Riley and did not allow the 6-foot-5 center to control the inside.

"Obviously they took us out of what we wanted to do," said Riley, who leads the Big East in scoring (19.4), field goal percentage (72 percent) and blocks per game (2.9). "We didn't play the offense we've played all year."

"They were real aggressive — hands everywhere, bodying up, pushing around, physical playing — and we didn't come back with it," she added.

The Irish looked to go to Riley early on but forced the ball inside, resulting in 10 turnovers in the Irish's first 17 possessions. Boonen and Sutton-Brown continually swarmed Riley and took her out of the game. The sophomore center was held to just eight shot attempts and looked to kick the ball out after being hounded in the post throughout the game.

Rutgers was able to keep Riley and the Irish frustrated from start to finish and used that to their advantage. The Scarlet Knights' aggressive style of play kept Riley from taking it to the hoop and limited the Irish to a season-low shooting percentage, resulting in a 77-57 Rutgers victory.

Notre Dame will have to make some adjustments in the next two weeks if it hopes to fair better at the Big East Tournament, where Notre Dame and Rutgers will most likely face each other again in the No. 2 vs. No. 3 semifinal game. The outcome of that game will probably be decided on the inside as well.

Next time, the Irish better have an answer for Sutton-Brown and Boonen.

*The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

The Observer/Joe Stark

Ruth Riley had a double-double against Rutgers Saturday but could not overcome the physical play of the Scarlet Knights.

## B-ball

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weren't able to contain [Tasha] Pointer and that was the difference in the game," McGraw said.

Notre Dame closed the gap to 54-48 with 7:28 remaining, but Pointer (15 points, 10 assists) and the Knights went on a 16-2 run and slammed the door on the Irish with 20-of-24 shooting from the free-throw line.

Linda Miles came off the bench for Rutgers and finished with a team-high 17 points, while Tammy Sutton-Brown added 11.

The Irish shot just 28 percent from the field in the second half. Sheila McMillen led all scorers with 18 points, including a season-high six three-pointers. Ruth Riley had a double-double (12 points, 10 rebounds) and Danielle Green added 11 despite 4-of-13 shooting.

The loss dashes any Irish dreams of a regular-season conference title and keeps Notre Dame (20-3, 12-3) in third-place in the Big East standings.

Rutgers (22-4 kept pace with UConn and upped its conference record to a formidable 14-1.

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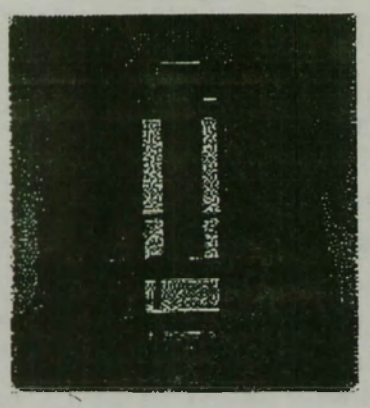

Monday, February 15

8:30 in the CSC Coffee Room

"Irish fighting for life!"

THE BATTLE ROYALE

The Second Annual Ethics Week Battle Royale Debate

The Ethical Implications of the Nike Sweatshop Operations

TAG-TEAM SWEAT:
Professor Paul Schultz
Professor Paula Tkac

VS.

TAG-TEAM ANTI-PERSPIRANT
Professor Matt Bloom
Professor Oliver Williams, CSC

REFEREED BY:
Professor Lee Tavis

**Tuesday, February 16, 1999**
**6:30 - 7:30 PM**
**Jordan Auditorium**

Everyone is invited to the Tag-Team Debate of the year!
Have you ever wanted to drill your professors?
Do you want to watch other professors grill each other?
Would you like the opportunity to grill your professors without it affecting your grade?

The format consists of a five minute presentation by each professor, and then the floor is open between the professors and the audience for the next 30 minutes. Come see who will be the last team standing. Refreshments and snacks will follow the conclusion of the event.

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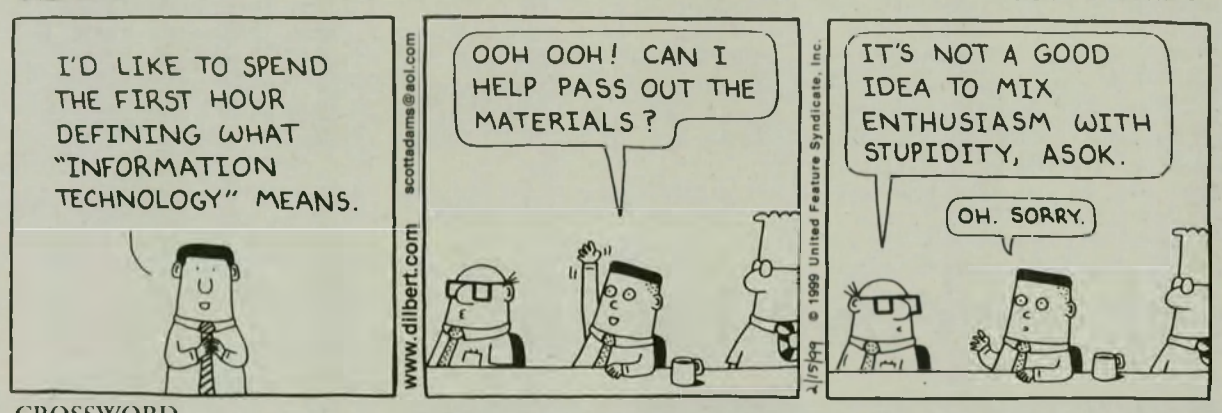


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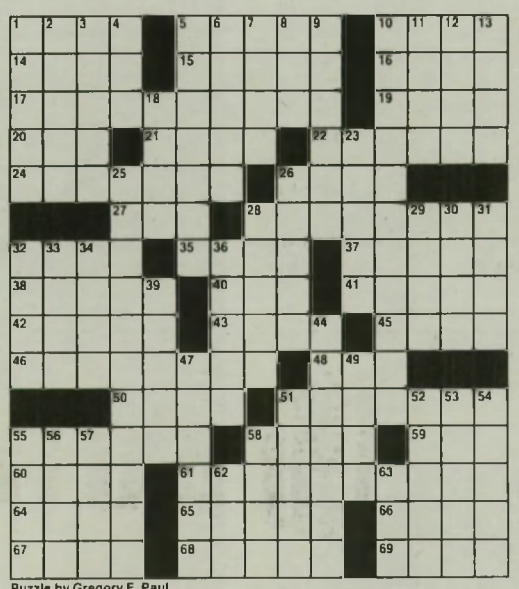
**ACROSS**

1 Thumb-twiddling
5 Leapfrogs
10 —— Bator, Mongolia
14 Make airtight
15 —— a time (singly)
16 "Cleopatra" backdrop
17 "Yes!"
19 Darling
20 Sendak's "Where the Wild Things ——"
21 Composer Satie
22 Soviet leader Brezhnev
24 Semiautomatic rifle
26 Land of the llama
27 Red-white-and-blue inits.
28 Information bank
32 Passing notice?
35 King of the jungle
37 What a lumberjack leaves behind
38 River to the Rio Grande
40 SSW's opposite
41 Like a haunted house
42 Skyward
43 Persian ——
45 Person to go out with
46 Round Table knight
48 C.I.O.'s partner
50 Skip
51 "Don't move!"
55 Snake-haired woman of myth
58 35-Across's sound
59 —— de France
60 Walkie-talkie word
61 "Yes!"
64 Needles' partner
65 Train making all stops
66 Med school subj.
67 Otherwise
68 Manicurist's board
69 Optimistic

**DOWN**

1 Writer Asimov
2 Actress Winger
3 Tattoo remover
4 "Xanadu" rock grp.
5 Diary
6 Loosen, as a knot
7 Overly docile
8 Chum
9 Sharp-pointed instrument
10 "Yes!"
11 Mortgage
12 Jai ——
13 Uncool one
18 Arrival gifts in Honolulu
23 Remove, as marks
25 "Yes!"
26 See 51-Down
28 Coffee break snack
29 Glow
30 Slugged, old-style
31 Sportsman's blade
32 October's birthstone
33 Composer Bartók
34 PC picture
36 Fort Knox unit
39 Cherries' leftovers
44 So as to cause death
47 Apt
49 Raise crops
51 With 26-Down, a rooftop energy device
52 Elton John's instrument
53 Arm bones
54 Not handling criticism well
55 Brood
56 Like Darth Vader
57 Cub Scout groups
58 Derby
62 —— Kippur
63 Something to lend or bend



Puzzle by Gregory E. Paul

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YOUR HOROSCOPE — EUGENIA LAST

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Rolf Benirschke, James Spader, David Bryan, Garth Brooks, Miguel Ferrer, Charles Dickens, Gay Talese

**Happy Birthday:** You've worked hard, and although that isn't going to change, you will start to see some progress for the effort you put forth. You can get the support you're looking for, but you will have to ask for help if you intend to reach your goals. Don't be afraid or hesitant to get others to pitch in. They will be ready willing and able. Your numbers: 4, 15, 20, 24, 31, 42

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Circumstances regarding your partner's finances may arise. You will have to handle them with kid gloves. He or she will be extremely sensitive about any controversies that you bring up. ○○○

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You can enjoy the company of your mate or you can entice new lovers if you get out and socialize. Keep your mind open to new suggestions and listen to what others have to propose. ○○○

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Love can be yours if you get out and join in. Travel and entertainment will be pleasurable. Do not get involved in quick money-making schemes. You don't stand to make money that way ○○○

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** An older family member may be going through a difficult time. Don't let this person be a burden by insisting that you leave your family to take care of his or her needs. ○○○○○

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Your flirtatious manner may have upset your mate. If you don't want an out-and-out war on your hands, then you had better work hard to win your lover's trust. ○○

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Relatives will be upset. You may have to help them find solutions to their problems. Don't give them cash; give them sound advice. Changes regarding your own self-awareness are evident. ○○○○

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Protect your valuables as you're up for loss or theft today. Use your discipline to work at being the best that you can. Creative endeavors or educational pursuits should be on your mind. ○○○

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Depression will set in if things aren't going too well on the home front. You can lower your financial overhead if you are willing to make compromises or to budget a little tighter. ○○○

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** *You may not be getting the whole picture.* Ferret out the hidden information that no one wants to tell you. Be careful when dealing with authority figures. ○○○

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Little things will set you off. Try not to take on too much. Financial limitations will be depressing and restrict your life style. Look into suitable ways of making extra cash. ○○○○

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Look into the possibilities of traveling for knowledge. A seminar that will provide you with mental stimulation and motivation will contribute more than you think. ○○

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Get busy and do things with children. You will get great satisfaction from the appreciation you get in return. Property investments will be profitable. You can buy or sell real estate today. ○○○○○

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# SPORTS

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■ FOOTBALL

## Rogers named offensive coordinator

### *Former Syracuse coach welcomes new duties*

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The Irish filled a major void on Friday by snatching up Syracuse's offensive coordinator, Kevin Rogers, to replace the departed Jim Colletto.

Colletto, the former Purdue head coach who was Notre Dame's offensive coordinator for the past two seasons, won the offensive line coach position with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens last week.

In a Friday teleconference, Rogers talked about his great respect for Notre Dame and that he regards this position as the pinnacle in college football.

"The opportunity to coach at Notre Dame transcends anything. If you're a college football coach, if you're a football fan, Notre Dame is the top of the top," said Rogers. "It's a national university, it's a unique place and it stands for all the good things in college football. It's really the culmination of 24 years of hard work."

**'THE OPPORTUNITY TO COACH AT NOTRE DAME TRANSCENDS ANYTHING.'**

*KEVIN ROGERS*
*NEW NOTRE DAME OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR*

Rogers has strong ties to Notre Dame, both past and present. He was part of Lou Holtz's first recruiting class at William and Mary and also worked with defensive coordinator Greg Mattison while both were assistants at the Naval Academy.

Rogers grew up as an Irish fan and still remembers the days when he came as a Navy coach to play the Irish.

"There's some things that just stick out in your mind. If you're a college football coach, seeing the Golden Dome, seeing Touchdown Jesus, coming out that tunnel with the Victory March being played and then standing on the sidelines seeing they had guys in dresses [The Irish Guard] bigger than our players," commented Rogers.

Rogers, 47, had been with Syracuse for eight seasons, serving as quarterbacks coach since 1991 and as offensive coordinator for the past two seasons.

His Syracuse teams were always among the top offenses in the country and featured two talented quarterbacks, Marvin Graves and Donovan McNabb, whose playing styles are similar to Jarious Jackson's.

McNabb was a three-time Big East Offensive Player of the Year and should be a first-round draft pick this April. Last season with McNabb

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■ BENGAL BOUTS

## Boxers eager to showcase talents

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

With the Notre Dame Bengal Bouts quickly approaching, members of the men's boxing club are eager to showcase their talents in front of hundreds at the Joyce Center.

The Bengal Bouts offer boxing club members a chance to test their skills while raising money for the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh.

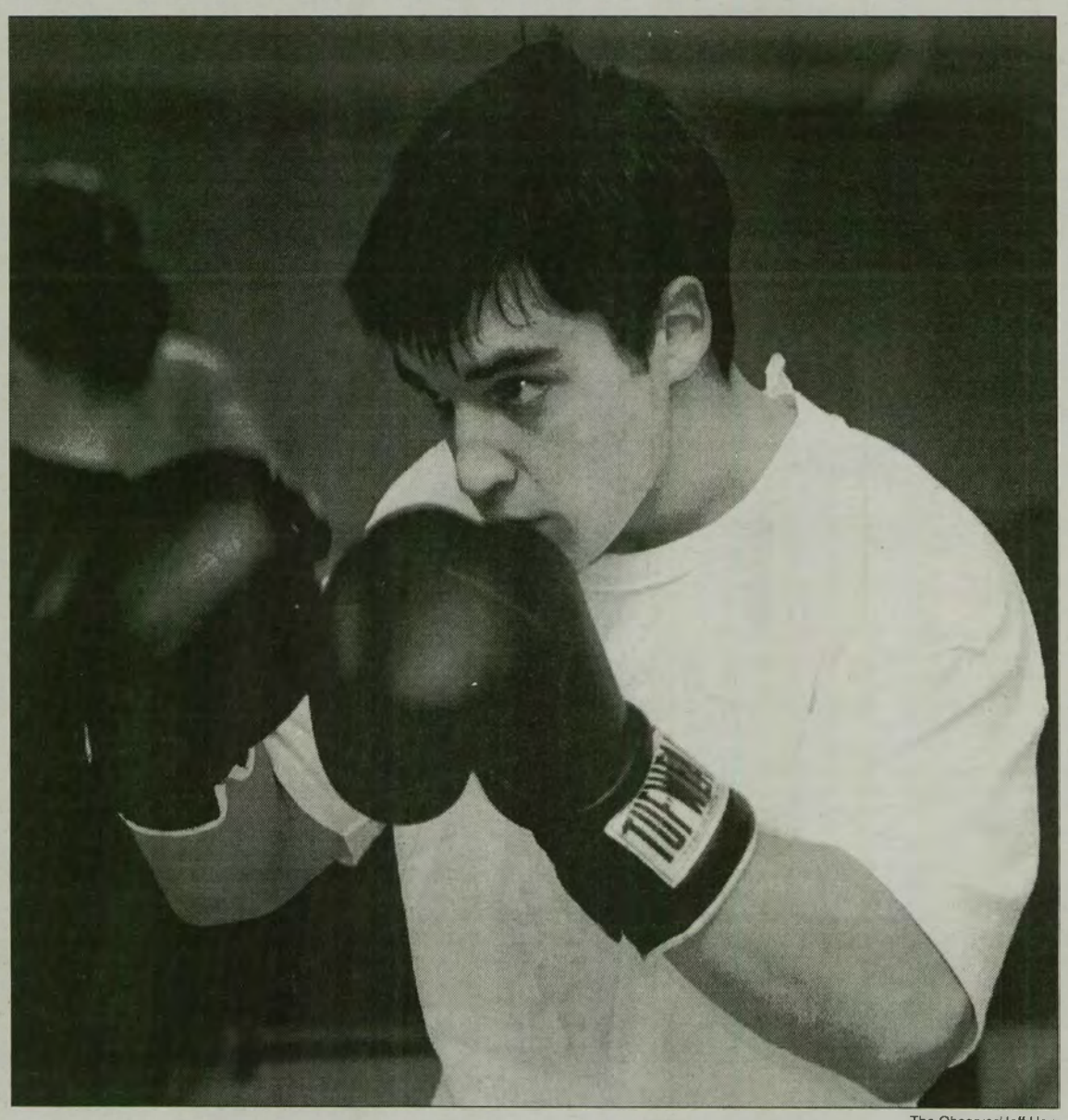
The boxing club currently carries a roster of 136 members, although not all will compete in the bouts. Captain Dave Murphy estimates that 115 boxers will participate.

"That number is more than in the past," he said. "The club has an extra week to spar this year so we'll have more people involved."

The boxers train extensively for the Bengal Bouts across two seasons: a novice program in the fall and a veteran program in the spring.

The novice program is coached by the captains of the squad and teaches newcomers the fundamentals of boxing while providing intense strength and conditioning training. The purpose of the novice program is to get beginners in shape and up to speed with basic boxing techniques.

The spring program begins with the start of the second semester and combines experienced boxers with those who participated in the novice program.



The Observer/Jeff Hsu
Sophomore John Salvino focuses on his technique in the final week of preparation before the Bouts begin.

The club practices for two hours five days a week; many members train more on their own. Practices generally begin with a series of conditioning exercises including jumping jacks, push-ups and sit-ups. The team then concentrates on technique, practicing footwork, punches and sparring.

"We try to stay as a team as much as possible," said Murphy. "But this week a lot of the guys will start more individual training to get ready."

Many of the boxers will ease off their training regime this week in order to be well rested for the Bengal Bouts.

"We're still going pretty hard at it," said captain Michael LaDuke. "But we'll start to taper down as the bouts get closer."

The Bengal Bouts involve three rounds of six-minute

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Rutgers upsets ND, 77-57

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

PISCATAWAY, N.J.

When the nation's eighth-ranked offense collides with the top-ranked defense, something has to give.

Unfortunately for the Irish, it was their high-powered offense that crumbled. No. 6 Notre Dame committed 23 turnovers and shot a season-low 33 percent from the field Saturday in a 77-57 loss to No. 9 Rutgers at the Louis Brown Athletic Center.

"I think defensively they are the best team we've played this year," said head coach Muffet McGraw, who saw her team's 11-game winning streak come to an end. "They played their defense with a lot of intensity, double-teaming the post. They changed defenses a lot and we were never able to execute our game plan."

The Irish also made records of an unpleasant kind Ñ just 18 field goals made and 57 points scored, both of which are season-lows.

"We looked out of sync the whole game," McGraw said. "Offensively, we never got on track and that is totally due to their defense. When we had some stops we just couldn't score. So I thought they did a great job. It was a great effort by them."

The Irish turned the ball over 10 times during their first 17 possessions, including a four-minute stretch in which they turned it over seven straight times without even getting off a shot attempt.

Still, Rutgers couldn't take advantage early on, and captain Sheila McMillen helped shoot Notre Dame back into the game when she nailed a three-pointer that capped a 10-2 run and gave the Irish a 24-20 lead with 6:14 remaining.

Rutgers then took its game to the next level and put on an exhibition for the 5,414 fans in attendance. Senior guard Tomora Young had 14 points in the first half and helped the Scarlet Knights outscore the Irish 19-3 in the last six minutes of the half.

The Irish abandoned their zone in the second half and started to cut into Rutgers' 39-27 half-time lead.

"I thought when we went to the triangle and two, we shut down the shooters that we wanted to shut down, but we

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## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis
at National Indoor Championships
Thursday-Sunday

Men's Tennis
vs. Northwestern
Saturday, 1 p.m.

at Michigan State
Friday, 7 p.m.