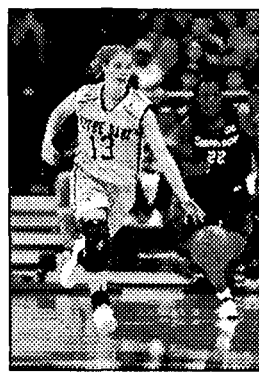


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Project Warmth drive sets record

By LINDA SKALSKI
News Writer

More than 4,700 new and slightly used coats for people in need of winter clothing were donated last semester to set a record in the seventh annual Project Warmth campaign, conducted Oct. 28 to Dec. 6.

Competition to collect the coats was strong between some residence halls. Zahm Hall won with 898 coats with nearly four per resident and Lyons Hall donated 679 for an average of three per resident to place second.

"I have never seen so many people so fired up about doing good," said David Grennan. "It made me think twice about the supposed lack of generosity in

the world today."

Student coordinator Elizabeth Zwickert and task force members Kathryn Eisele, Margaret Morgan, Colin Walsh and Tom Timmermans prepared the coats for redistribution to the homeless and organized the contest among the dorms.

Zwickert said the unprecedented number of coats donated might have had something to do with the task force's commitment to getting the word out.

"Everyone worked very hard, and they worked with a smile," said Zwickert. "That is what helped us break the record by so much."

St. Michael's Laundry washed every single coat free of charge and then supplied the manpower to sort, bag and transport the coats back to the Center for

Social Concerns.

"St. Michael's really was amazing," said Zwickert. "Their entire operation shut down just to clean these coats for the poor."

Valerie Aguilar donated a full-length coat that her grandmother made and had given to her mother.

"I thought it would be good to give it in her memory," said Aguilar. "I know it's special, but it's senseless to have two coats when there are people out there freezing."

Alumni also took an active role in collection. Over 50 different Notre Dame Alumni Clubs across the country mailed in boxes filled with coats, often collected at local bars during game watches.

Project Warmth also received

over 200 coats from both Marian High school in Mishawaka and Honeywell Aircraft Landing Systems in South Bend.

About 1,000 coats were delivered to 22 Ways of Giving, affiliated with Channel WSVN, to distribute among non-profit organizations with which the station works. Five hundred coats will be sent with students volunteering in Appalachia during spring break.

The rest of the coats were delivered to various community service organizations in South Bend, including St. Margaret's House, the Salvation Army, Center for the Homeless and St. Vincent DePaul.

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EXECUTIVE CABINET

Members discuss alcohol policy

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Executive cabinet members convened Monday in their first meeting of the semester to discuss the effects of the University's new alcohol policy, which went into effect last fall.

Student Body President Libby Bishop is slated to present a report of the policy's effects and student responses to it to the Board of Trustees in February. Her report will specifically address the changes regarding hall dances.

"We want to focus on the dances because that's where students' experience is and that's where the complaints have been coming from," Bishop said. Hall dances are currently allowed to be held in on-campus and off-campus venues, but not in the residence halls.

Several members criticized the dance policy, saying the new rules have made planning and logistics for dances complicated.

"It's difficult for the larger dorms to find places to hold dances," said calendar coordinator Susan Longenbaker. "[McGlinn's] SYR was in the South Dining Hall, and it was just horrid."

Judicial Council President Danielle Ledesma expressed discontent with campus locations approved by the University administration, noting that



Bishop

Alumna leads Martin Luther King memorial

By AMANDA MISNIK
News Writer

Saint Mary's held its twelfth annual Interfaith Prayer Service for Justice and Peace on Monday where alumna Paula Dawning, class of 1971, spoke about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s profound impact on her life. "He stood for excellence, stood for reaching a dream," said Dawning. "Through caring and compassion, you can make a difference."

Dawning grew up in South Bend during a time of urban unrest, but pursued an education at the her grandmother's insistence. She became interested in Saint Mary's when student teachers from the College visited South Bend Central High School. Dawning sensed that Saint Mary's would be encouraging and supportive. "I came to Saint Mary's to follow my dream ... faith was with me," she said.

Dawning's freshman year was a big transition, especially because there was little diversity on the campus. In the spring of 1968, King was killed.

"[I felt like] a vacuum sweeper had sucked all of the air out of me. I had to think about 'what did it mean?'"

Dawning understood the impact of a single person through this time in her life. She realized that one person could make a difference anywhere, and made a promise

to herself to carry out her dreams.

Currently, Dawning is the Superintendent of Benton Harbor Area Schools in Michigan. The district is 91 percent African-American and Dawning and told those in attendance that one of her jobs was to "try to overcome schools made of one predominant race. Children must be prepared for the world, and they can learn from one another."

The audience became aware of the need to prepare today's children during Dawning's speech.

"What will you do at Saint Mary's to help? You can step up and do what's morally right. Maybe it's at Benton Harbor, or a Benton Harbor somewhere else. What is it that you are willing to die for?" she asked.

Dawning finished with a reminder of King's dream.

"He redirected history and transformed communities. He stood for character and took the hard road. He wanted to ensure that every child in America has a chance to live his or her dream," she said.

The event was sponsored by Campus Ministry, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Sisters of Nefertiti, the InterCultural Living Community and Justice Education.

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In remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr., SMC students reflect at the Interfaith Prayer Service for Justice and Peace.

NEWS ANALYSIS

Affirmative action case should not affect Notre Dame

By HIMANSHU KOTHARI
News Writer

The controversy surrounding the University of Michigan's approach to affirmative action in admissions is causing other academic institutions to re-examine their own policies.

Affirmative action, established in the 1960s, was designed to level the playing field for minority students who had been historically discriminated against in university and college admissions.

The Supreme Court will decide in the coming months if the University of Michigan used race as the sole reason for

acceptance of students to its undergraduate program and law school. They will also examine if Michigan set up racial quotas, which violate the Equal Opportunity Act. Michigan's present system ranks students on a scale of 120 points and gives minority applicants an additional 20 points.

While the Michigan policy faces stiff resistance from President George Bush, many Notre Dame faculty and administrators see benefits to an affirmative action policy.

"We are picking on a group that has benefited for the least amount of time," said Dan Saracino, assistant provost of Notre Dame admissions.

"We are picking on a group that has benefited for the least amount of time."

Dan Saracino
assistant provost

Saracino pointed out that the Notre Dame student body is currently 16 percent minorities and the office would like to see that figure increased to 20 percent.

"This is not a quota like the Michigan [admissions policy], but a goal," he said.

Notre Dame professors also worry that the end of affirmative action could have

harmful effects on the diversity of the University.

"It would be very unfortunate if the Supreme Court took away the ability of educational institutions to use sensitively calibrated affirmative action," said law professor Fernard Dutille.

The current case is similar to the Bakke case of 1978 when the Supreme Court ruled against UC-Davis, stating that the admissions policy of its Medical school was unconstitutional because it used race as a criterion for admission.

The University of Michigan argues that the method it employs was only to support

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INSIDE COLUMN

Seeking logical laws

As most students know, Indiana has some extremely odd policies regarding alcohol. Many students' have made the trip to Meijer on Sunday only to find that they can't buy alcohol (but then turn up 31 and are able to purchase it 10 miles north in Michigan), others have found out the hard way that people under 21 are prohibited from driving a car with alcohol in it (regardless of whether or not someone of age is in the car or purchased the alcohol) and all students are familiar with the rule that prohibits anyone under 21 from being in a bar. Perhaps the first two regulations have some logical base, but the last one seems to be pointless.



Scott Brodfuehrer

Associate News Editor

In many states, the popular adage is "18 to party, 21 to drink." But in Indiana, you have to be 21 to party. And as anyone who has spent one weekend on campus knows, this policy does not deter many students from drinking or going to a bar, it just sends them on a quest to get a fake ID (violating several state and federal laws in the process) so they can hang out at popular establishments like Boat Club, Corby's and the State. And because everyone who enters the bar is "of age" they can all purchase and drink unlimited quantities of alcohol, leading many underage students to drink to excess on weekends.

But what would happen if students could enter South Bend's finer establishments at the age of 18? Like clubs in many other states, bouncers would distinguish between those who were old enough to drink and those who weren't with hand stamps and wrist bands and while everyone could dance and socialize, only those of age (or, as is the present case anyone with a good enough ID stating that they are 21) would be able to drink. Certainly, some students would continue to seek out that fake ID so that they could purchase alcohol, but my hunch is that a large percentage of students who now have fakes wouldn't find a need for them as they could enter their club of choice and hang out in an environment a little more excited than a dorm room packed with 20 freshmen.

Presumably, Indiana's policy is in effect to prevent minors having access to alcohol. But, instead, it just leads otherwise good students to forge state documents to try and get into a club (and of course preventing underage oldies lovers from singing karaoke at TGI Friday's). Instead of preventing access to alcohol, students decide to obtain false identifications and then can and do drink when perhaps the objective on some of their parts was just to get off-campus. Obviously the best solution would be for undergrads to suck it up at wait until they turned 21, but in absence of that, other changes should be considered.

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- ◆ Lecture, "Unemployment, Macroeconomic Policy and Labor Market Flexibility: Argentina and Mexico and the 1990s," with Jaime Roos, room C-04, Hesburgh Center, 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ International Film Series, *The Son's Room*, (Italian with English subtitles), Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune Student Center, 7 and 9 p.m.
- ◆ Office of Multicultural Affairs Brown Bag Lunch, Haggar College Center room 303, 12 p.m.
- ◆ Volunteer Service Fair, LeMans Hall, Reignbeaux Lounge, 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Residence Hall Association Information Session, Haggar College Center Parlor, 7:00 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- Injured students transported**
A student was transported from Farley Hall by ambulance to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall. In a separate incident, NDPD transported a student from the Rockne Memorial to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.
- Cars towed on-campus**
A visitor's vehicle was towed from Washington Hall for a parking violation. A student's vehicle was also towed from the Bookstore lot for a parking violation. Another vehicle parked at the South Dining Hall lot was towed for a parking violation.
- Calculator lost**
A student reported losing her calculator in the library.
- Fire alarms go off**
NDPD and NDFD responded to false fire alarms in Dillon Hall and Welsh Family Hall.
- Minors cited for alcohol**
NDPD issued three University citations for minor in possession of alcohol at the main gate. The case is being referred for administrative review.
- Student transported, cited**
NDPD transported a student, who had been drinking, to the University Health Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall. The case is being referred for administrative review.
- Kontrol Kard lost**
A University employee reported losing her Kontrol Kard at an off-campus location.
- Golf cart released**
A golf cart which was brought into the Security Building for safekeeping was released.
- Dorm vandalized**
NDPD is investigating a vandalism complaint at Carroll Hall.
- Camera stolen**
A student reported the theft of a camera from Reckers. There are no suspects.
- Wallet found, returned**
A University employee found a student's wallet in DeBartolo Hall and turned it in to NDPD for safekeeping. The wallet was later released to the student.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall	South Dining Hall	Saint Mary's Dining Hall
Today's Lunch: Boiled Thin Spaghetti, Boiled Shells, boiled Tri-color Rotini, Meatball with Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Buffalo Chicken Lasagna, Hawaiian Pizza, Pretzel Sticks, Buffalo Chicken Lasagna, Roast, Champagne Rice Pilaf, Whipped Potatoes, Baked Cajun Pollack, Cheese & Vegetable Pie, Tomato & Cilantro Black Beans	Today's Lunch: Meatball with Sauce, Baked Cheese Ravioli, Gorgonzola Sauce, Mexican Beef Pizza, Pretzel Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Cauliflower, BBQ Chicken, Grilled Tuna with Lemon, Roast Turkey Breast, Bread Stuffing, Long Grain & Wild Rice, Cranberry Sauce, Grilled Chicken, Seasoned Fries, Onion Rings	Today's Lunch: Teriyaki cashew Tofu, spinach & Grilled Vegetable Gratin, Tossed Pasta, Brussels Sprouts, Shrimp Scampi with Linguine, Monte Cristo Sandwich, Sloppy Joe, Extreme Fries, Cheese Burger Pizza, Philly Steak Loafer, Oriental Turkey Salad, Sliced Honey Ham, Sliced Smoked Turkey, Olive Hummus, Beef Stew
Today's Dinner: Roasted Turkey Breast, Bread Stuffing, Brown Sauce, Turkey Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas, Stewed Tomatoes, BBQ Pork Spareribs, Applesauce, Cornbread, Broccoli Garlic Tofu, Oriental Vegetables, Chicken Taco, Taco Meat	Today's Dinner: Spinach Pie, Green Bean Casserole, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Fried Perch, Roast Top Round, Sauteed Mushrooms, Cajun Chicken Breast Sandwich, Seasoned Fries, Chicken Kung Pao, Taco Basket	Today's Dinner: Thai Vegetarian Wrap, Soba Noodle Salad, Herb Pasta, Sizzling Caesar Salads, Carved Roast Beef, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, French Bread Pizza, Ham & Potato Au Gratin Casserole, Southern Pecan Pie

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Political prisoner speaks out on military dictatorship in Burma

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Human rights advocate James Mawdsley detailed his experiences of being imprisoned in Burma for over 60 weeks to a packed crowd Monday evening in DeBartolo Hall. Mawdsley intentionally faced imprisonment three separate times to call attention to the mass oppression, displacement and murder suffered by thousands of Burmese citizens at the hands of their own military.

"Since 1962, Burma has been driven into the ground by a military dictatorship," Mawdsley said. "[The Burmese army] is murdering with absolute impunity — the regime is totally backing this kind of behavior."

A mass execution of student protesters in 1988 first brought international attention to the oppressive regime and led to a democratic election during which the National League for Democracy won 80 percent of the parliamentary seats. However, the dictatorship refused to cede control, imprisoning many of the democratic leaders and further tightening its control of the country. Thirty-nine Democratic mem-

bers of Parliament have since died in prison and another 17 are still imprisoned as the military dictatorship refuses to hand over control.

"I'd like you all to think about what is stopping you from going to Burma right now," Mawdsley said, challenging the audience.

Mawdsley first traveled to Burma in 1996 and worked teaching English to refugees from the displaced Karen tribe. Government forces burned down his school and forced Mawdsley to flee, after which he became committed to the cause of democracy and human rights in Burma.

"It is almost impossible for us to put into context the suffering and injustice [in Burma]. We now have so much moral relativism about what is right and wrong," he said.

Born in Germany but raised in England, Mawdsley left Bristol University after one year. He said that he could learn so much more about human rights from visiting a place like Burma as opposed to

simply reading about the subject in a textbook.

"I wanted to look into [the Burmese army and dictators'] eyes and see if some morality could appeal to them," he said. "I thought the best way of doing this was through being a prisoner."

"You don't have to do anything illegal or immoral to be a prisoner in Burma; you just have to speak the truth."

James Mawdsley
Human rights advocate

chained himself to the railings of a school in Rangoon and chanted anti-government slogans. He illegally returned and distributed anti-governmental posters, for which he was arrested and sentenced to five years. Mawdsley served 98 days in Insein Prison, an experience that filled him with "paralyzing, devastating fear."

"You don't have to do anything illegal or immoral to be a prisoner in Burma; you just have to speak the truth," he said.

Despite the torture he faced

during previous imprisonments, Mawdsley again returned to Burma in 1999 and distributed anti-government

leaflets. Officials sentenced him to 17 years in prison, and he served 418 days in the Kengtung jail. During this imprisonment, Mawdsley faced solitary confinement in a 27-by-23-foot cell. Prison guards rarely permitted him to leave the cell and frequently subjected him to beatings and torture. International pressure from the United States and Europe forced the regime to release Mawdsley in October of 2000.

"There is no due process or legality in Burma — there is not even the knowledge of it," he said.

Mawdsley said that he paced back and forth for hours on end to prevent insanity from setting in and cherished any semblance of human contact with guards or fellow prisoners. Mawdsley said that his religious belief and faith allowed him to persevere and gleaned inspiration for readings like the Bible or

Nelson Mandela's autobiography.

"I came to a rapacious happiness; I was overwhelmed by God's love. I believe that God wants us to confront tyranny — he hates oppression," Mawdsley said.

James Mawdsley
Human rights advocate

Mawdsley wrote an autobiography, "The Heart Must Break," based on his experiences and has returned to Burma four times since his last arrest to work on charity missions and to gain information on the current political situation.

"We can think of freedom as a blessing but also as a responsibility," he said. "I don't think of freedom or justice as party-political."

Mawdsley currently works for an organization called Christian Solidarity Worldwide and will run as a Conservative candidate for the British House of Commons in the next election. The law school sponsored his talk.

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many of them are difficult to schedule. "If the administration says they have all these locations for us, they should be available and affordable," Ledesma said.

Some members expressed concern that the new policy might actually lead to more abusive drinking off-campus.

"The parties off-campus have gotten more rowdy, and I've been seeing more hard alcohol and more citations," said Club Coordination Council member Joyce Deleon.

Off-campus Co-President Dan Barabas agreed, noting the recent case of missing student Chad Sharon, who disappeared after leaving a party on Corby Street on Dec. 12 and has not been seen since.

"Nothing like that has happened before in my four years here," Barabas said.

Bishop likewise expressed concern about the effects of the dance policy on off-campus drinking.

"I'm worried about seeing an increase in the number of freshmen going off campus," Bishop said.

However, she said she was optimistic about the new alcohol policy in general.

"We're enthusiastic about working with Student Affairs to make little improvements to the dance policy," Bishop said. "We see a lot of potential for success, and we want to work to ensure that potential is fulfilled."

In other Cabinet news:

♦ Student leaders discussed an appeal for funding from the Coalition for Asian Awareness. The CAA, an umbrella group of campus Asian-American clubs, requested \$2,200 to finance its annual conference, entitled "In Focus 2003: Unlocking the Past, Shaping the Future." The conference will also have workshops on Asian cuisine, dance and crafts. The cabinet passed the request for funding unanimously.

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and increase diversity.

Affirmative action policies have already been discontinued at other state universities. The states of Florida, California and Texas no longer use race when making admissions decisions, a move strongly opposed by many Hispanic organizations. However, the change did not decrease the percentage of Hispanic students in the schools.

While law school professor Donald Kommers said he feels

that affirmative action is rightly justified he also feels factors other than race could be used.

"There are neutral factors like socio-economic status, the region [and] high school ... that could lead to higher diversity if not the same diversity [of an institution without opposing the Equal Opportunity Act]," said Kommers. While Notre Dame presently stands firm in its policy, the final outcome of the Michigan case could drastically alter the way it looks at its incoming student body.

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BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

BOG agrees to fund Circle K, Senior Retreat

By SARAH NESTOR
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Saint Mary's Board of Governance heard presentations from Circle K representatives and the senior class president at its first meeting of the spring semester Monday.

Saint Mary's Circle K President Melissa Bulak and Secretary Elizabeth Rossworm requested funds to attend a convention at Purdue University.

"It is a great way to get the Saint Mary's name out to people at the convention who are from all parts of Indiana and the training [will continue to help] the club for next year," Bulak said.

Bulak hopes that Saint Mary's will receive the distinguished

club award; the club is the second largest in the state, with 62 paid members who have logged over 1,000 hours of service.

"This is really good when compared to the huge state schools like Indiana University," Bulak said.

Bulak and Rossworm requested \$1,180 for the trip. The Board unanimously approved this request. Senior class president Rachel Finely requested funds from the Board to co-sponsor the senior retreat. The retreat will take place Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at Moreau Seminary.

"Senior retreat used to be a big deal, but it disappeared over the years," said Finely. "Last year's [senior] board resurrected it and they took 20 girls."

This year's senior class board

wants to continue the retreat tradition. The cost per person is \$40 and includes meals.

"It's a chance to reflect, get to know people that you know even better and get to know people you didn't even know before," Finely said. The Board will allot \$1,500 to the senior retreat fund.

In other news:

Lindsay Evans, Saint Mary's representative to Notre Dame, announced that she is coordinating a dinner between the Notre Dame Student Senate and the Board with Libby Bishop, Notre Dame student body president. The dinner will be held at Saint Mary's later this semester.

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Powell urges United Nations to stand up to Iraq

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS
Secretary of State Colin Powell, faced with stiff resistance and calls to go slow, bluntly told other nations on Monday that the United Nations "must not shrink" from its responsibility to disarm Saddam Hussein's Iraq.

"We cannot be shocked into impotence because we're afraid of the difficult choices ahead of us," Powell told members of the U.N. Security Council.

Directly responding to qualms registered by several foreign ministers in two days of talks, and with only Britain explicitly standing alongside the United States, Powell spoke of war as a real option.

Germany's foreign minister took a strong stand against military action, saying it might have "negative repercussions" for the international fight against terrorism. His French counterpart called war "a dead end."

Powell, speaking at a U.N. conference on terrorism and at a news conference, urged reluctant nations to focus on Baghdad's failure to disarm and to prepare to weigh the consequences by the end of the month when U.N. inspectors file a report on 60 days of searches in Iraq for illicit weapons.

"If Iraq is not disarming, the United Nations cannot turn

away from its responsibilities," Powell said.

He said the U.N. Security Council, which is due to consider the report on Jan. 29, must come to grips with a regime that he said has acquired, developed and stocked weapons of mass destruction and trampled human rights at home.

"So no matter how difficult the road ahead may be with respect to Iraq, we must not shrink from a need to travel down that road," Powell said.

"Hopefully, there will be a peaceful solution," he said. "But if Iraq does not come into full compliance, we must not shrink from the responsibilities that we set before ourselves" when the Security Council called for the disarmament of Iraq.

Casting aside diplomatic ambiguity, Powell spoke directly of war. "Iraq has a responsibility now to avoid a conflict, to avoid a war," he said.

The U.N. inspectors, by contrast, have said they were making progress in their searches, may require months more of time, and have referred to the report due next Monday as only an interim report. Some 16 chemical weapons warheads have been divulged by Iraq, a move taken by the inspectors as a sign of cooperation.

But Powell brushed that aside. He said of the Iraqis: "We cannot let them dribble out this information, dribble these war-



REUTERS

US Secretary of State Colin Powell addresses a Security Council meeting on terrorism Monday at the UN in New York. Powell urged member nations to share the responsibility for weapons enforcement in Iraq, making direct references to a war of disarmament.

heads out."

Iraq knows how many weapons of mass destruction it has hidden away, Powell said. "We will not allow Iraq to frustrate the will of the world."

Separately, Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld dismissed suggestions that U.N.

weapons inspectors would need months of additional time to determine whether Iraq is meeting its obligation to disarm.

"The burden of proof is on Iraq to prove that it is disarming," Rumsfeld said in a speech to a Reserve Officers Association conference. "Thus

far they have been unwilling to do so."

British Foreign Minister Jack Straw, in his U.N. speech, said it was important to "wait and see what the inspectors actually say," but he emphasized that "time is running out for Saddam Hussein."

SOUTH KOREA

Russia presents nuclear peace plan to North Korea

Associated Press

SEOUL
North Korean President Kim Jong Il heard a Russian plan for ending his nation's nuclear standoff during talks Monday with a Moscow envoy, his first known meeting with a foreigner since the crisis started.

The three-part plan, presented by Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Losyukov, envisions nuclear-free status for the Korean peninsula, and written security guarantees and a humanitarian and economic aid package for the impoverished North.

Losyukov was quoted as telling the Russian news agency ITAR-Tass that talks were "very warm" and "successful," but he cautioned they were only a first step in ending the standoff with the United States over North Korea's nuclear ambitions.

Still, the talks represented a possible breakthrough in the dispute, even as U.S. officials sought support for taking it to the U.N. Security Council - a move that would increase pressure on the North, because the council can impose international sanctions.

Russia, along with China, is one of the

communist North's few remaining allies and seen as key to resolving the conflict or helping to arrange the direct talks Washington seeks with Pyongyang.

Kim, who like his father before him rules North Korea with an iron fist, is regarded as the only power in the isolated country who can make any decision on the nuclear issue.

His meeting with Losyukov was apparently his first with a foreigner since early December, when his country decided to reactivate nuclear facilities frozen under a 1994 energy deal with the United States. It since expelled U.N. monitors and quit a global anti-nuclear

treaty.

Losyukov said Kim was expected to give his answer on the "package plan" directly to Russian President Vladimir Putin.

In Beijing, U.S. Undersecretary of State John Bolton said Monday after meeting with Chinese officials that China seems to have no objection to let the Security Council take up the issue.

Secretary of State Colin Powell received similar assurances from China's foreign minister in New York, where both attended a U.N. conference on terrorism, a State Department spokesman said.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Britain sends 26,000 troops to Gulf:

In an effort to persuade Saddam Hussein to disarm or face the consequences, Britain announced Monday that it is sending one-quarter of its army — a land force of 26,000 troops — to the Persian Gulf. Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon said the deployment will take place in the coming weeks and would provide "the right group of forces for the sort of tasks that may be necessary."

Iraq agrees to 10-point weapons plan:

Chief weapons inspectors and Iraqi officials ended two days of critical talks Monday with a 10-point agreement to make U.N. inspections more effective and possibly help answer questions about what happened to thousands of chemical and biological weapons. In potentially important concessions, the Iraqis agreed to encourage weapons scientists to submit to private interviews with U.N. inspectors.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

US to begin testing of children's drugs:

The government announced plans Monday to begin clinical tests this year on 12 drugs commonly prescribed for children even though their safety and effectiveness has been tested only in adults. "Children often react differently to drugs than adults do," said Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson. "We need to conduct testing now to fully understand the effects of these medications in children." The 12 drugs include azithromycin, an antibiotic that's used to treat different types of bacterial infections, and baclofen, a muscle relaxant used to relieve muscle problems caused by multiple sclerosis or spinal injuries. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development developed the list of drugs to be tested in consultation with the Food and Drug Administration and experts in pediatric research. It will be updated annually.

Army sends special forces to Persian gulf:

In a major new step to prepare for a possible war in Iraq, the Army is sending a specially tailored force of about 37,000 soldiers, spearheaded by the Texas-based 4th Infantry Division, to the Persian Gulf region, officials said Monday. It is the largest ground force identified so far among an estimated 125,000 U.S. troops ordered to deploy by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld since Christmas Eve. One of the first ground units to get orders was the 3rd Infantry Division's two brigades in Georgia, which began shipping out in early January. At Fort Hood, Texas, spokesman Cecil Green said 12,500 soldiers from the 4th Infantry Division, plus nearly 4,000 from the division's 3rd Brigade at Fort Carson, Colo., received orders to deploy to the Central Command area of responsibility, which includes the Persian Gulf region. The 4th Infantry Division will be the headquarters element of a Task Force Ironhorse.

Debate team wins top two places

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame Debate Team continues to move closer toward its goal of achieving a national championship with another victory and 21 points toward the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA) season sweepstakes.

At its last competition in November, the team won the "Gateway Invitational" hosted by Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Last weekend, the team closed out another tournament, this time at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill., just west of Chicago. The forensics tournament, the "Frank-ly Speaking," was held Jan. 17

and 18 and featured competition from 15 universities and colleges.

Three pairs from Notre Dame advanced to the quarterfinals, each pair beating their respective opponents and all advancing to semi-finals. The senior pair of Victoria Fetterman and Maureen Gottlieb beat a pair from Purdue University on a 3-0 decision by the judging panel. In another semifinal round, the debate pair of senior Christopher Gallo and sophomore Meghan Callahan then met the pair of junior Mainon Schwartz and senior Clayton Swope in the semifinals.

As both teams had identical 5-1 records in the preliminary rounds preceding the quarterfinals, the team of Schwartz and Swope automatically advanced to finals due to higher total speaker points from those preliminary rounds.

Since the final round then involved another all Notre Dame match-up between the

pairs of Schwartz, Swope and Fetterman, Gottlieb, Notre Dame finished both 1st and 2nd and the senior women took home the 1st place trophy due to their 6-0 preliminary record.

"I continue to be so proud of this entire team," said the team's director, Kate Huetteman, a second-year Notre Dame law student. "I feel we have a lot of positive momentum as we head into the last few months of competition before the national tournament."

The debate team will head to Greencastle, Ind. this weekend for the 1st annual DePauw Debates on Jan. 26, then to San Diego, Calif. for the Sunset Cliffs Classic at Pt. Loma Nazarene University, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, and finally to Mt. Pleasant, Mich. for Central Michigan University's Spring Invitational Tournament, Feb. 21 and 22, before heading to the season-end NPDA "Tournament of Champions" in Portland, Ore., March 27-30.

CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Group discusses Web site improvements

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

Web site improvement reigned as the primary topic of Monday's Campus Life Council meeting when members passed two resolutions.

The first resolution called for collaboration between student government and the Office of Student Affairs to provide a centralized Web site regarding student life.

Senior senator Erin Cushing explained that the new site would consist of links focusing on academic, social and spiritual information, as well as sites on physical health and community service.

The intention, Cushing said, is to replace the "Current Students" link on the Notre Dame homepage at www.nd.edu.

"What they have now is not helpful," she said.

Trip Foley, student body vice president, agreed that there was a need for a more comprehensive and accessible Web site.

"On the homepage, it's all hard to find," he said.

The estimated cost of the new Web site's creation, if approved by Student Affairs, would be \$400 to \$600.

The second resolution, which was passed unanimously, requested that the University Registrar work to improve its online Undergraduate Bulletin of

Information. The bulletin is given to all first-year students and contains course descriptions and academic requirements. Because the information must be downloaded, Cushing said it is burden to wait and then scour through the bulletin.

In addition, the second resolution asks for the bulletins for the following year to be released at least two weeks before registration.

In other CLC News:

♦ Student body president Libby Bishop reminded members to attend meetings in response to its Dec. 2 meeting, which lacked a quorum.

♦ In an effort to promote freshman leadership, junior Rick Harris shared an idea to target freshmen who lost dorm elections through a Web site providing club information and student leadership opportunities. The Web site would be advertised on posters.

♦ The next CLC meeting, on Feb. 3, will address the current state of residence hall dances.

♦ Senior Jane Ong of the communications task force reported its efforts to start an "under the dome" Web site that posts student events.

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CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-5.17	-0.77	14.13
MICROSOFT CORP (MSFT)	-7.03	-3.89	51.46
NASDAQ-100 INDEX (QQQ)	-4.27	-1.13	25.31
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-5.00	-0.86	16.34

IN BRIEF

Boeing report dismissed as speculative

Aerospace company BAE Systems on Monday dismissed as speculative a report that it has held exploratory talks with Boeing Co. about a possible merger that would create a \$32 billion defense business.

The Sunday London Times reported that senior bankers held talks on behalf of the two companies last autumn, before BAE issued a profit warning in December. Although the paper said the two sides have put their talks on hold, it cited sources close to BAE as saying the companies are still eager to do a deal.

BAE Systems spokesman Richard Coltart described the report as "speculation" but would neither confirm nor deny that talks with Boeing had taken place last fall. Similar reports have surfaced in the past, he said.

Boeing spokesman John Dern declined comment Monday.

European Union urges budget cuts

European Union finance ministers Monday leaned on France to slash its budget deficit to avoid undermining the stability of the euro, despite Paris' insistence that its weak economy requires stimulus, not restraint.

A new attempt to end years of wrangling over how to clamp down on cross-border tax dodgers also was on the agenda for EU finance ministers at their two-day meeting. Diplomats said resolution was far from assured.

Ministers agreed Monday night to hit Germany, whose budget is in even worse shape than France's, with a harsher reprimand. Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's government has already moved to raise taxes and pledged to reduce its deficit this year.

In a way his hands are tied since it was Germany that insisted on strict budget discipline when the euro rules were drafted a decade ago, to prevent countries with a history of red ink from weakening the shared currency.

Herald Tribune CEO ousted

◆ NY Times dismisses Goldmark

Associated Press

PARIS
The chairman and chief executive officer of the International Herald Tribune was ousted from his post Monday over what he said were "deep differences" with the newspaper's sole owner, The New York Times.

Peter C. Goldmark becomes the third top-ranking manager to leave the Herald Tribune since the Times bought out the half belonging to its long-time partner, The Washington Post, in an acrimonious deal late last year.

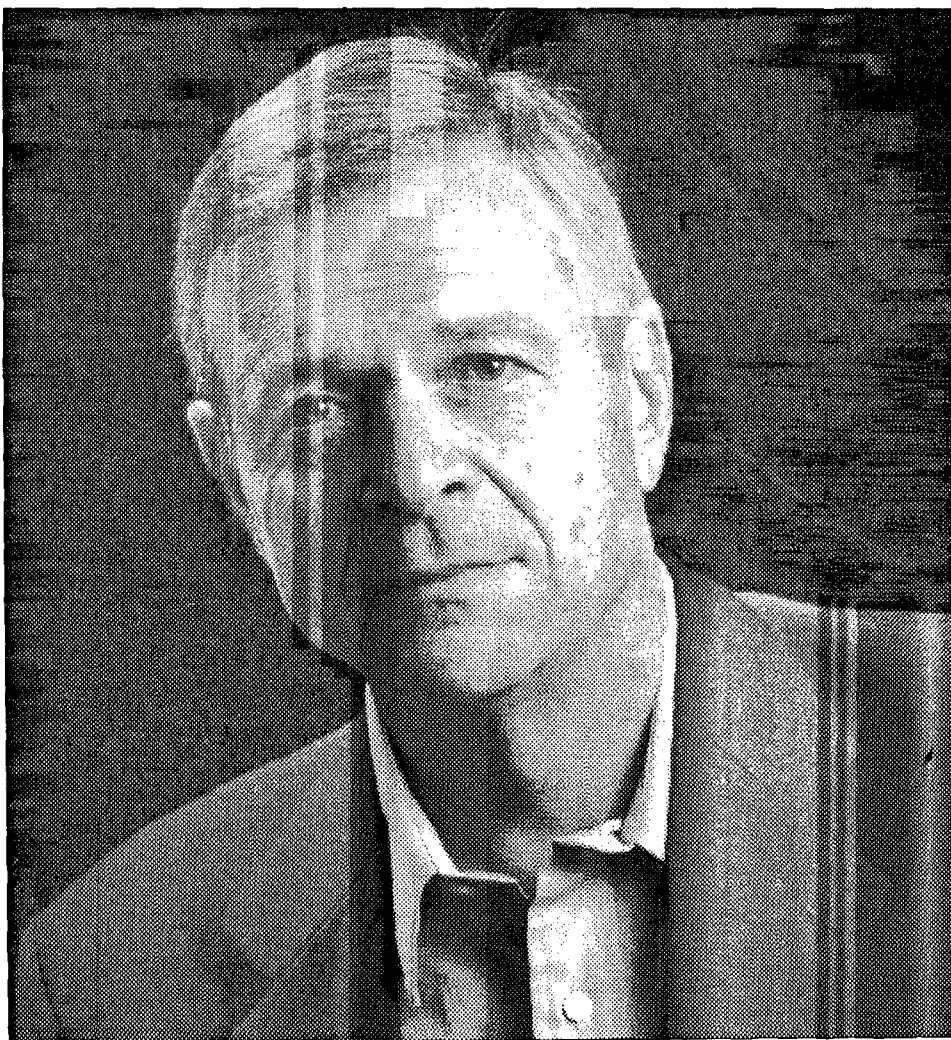
The Times issued a statement saying that Richard Wooldridge, the IHT's president and chief operating officer since 1998, was taking over the paper's business operations. He will report to Janet L. Robinson, senior vice president of newspaper operations for The New York Times Co. and president and general manager of The New York Times newspaper.

Goldmark accused the Times of ending the Paris-based IHT's independence. He said he had been asked to leave and that his job was being eliminated as part of a plan for the paper's editorial department to report exclusively to New York.

"I was not quite ready to go, but The New York Times has asked me to go," he said in a statement. "This means I am the last publisher of the IHT as an independent newspaper with its own voice and its own international outlook on the world."

Goldmark said he and the Times disagreed "on many issues" in the last few months.

"That is a great loss," he said. "The world needs more independent voices



AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE

Chairman and CEO of the International Herald Tribune Peter Goldmark resigned Monday from his post, blaming the New York Times for his departure.

and independent perspectives that see the world whole and are not managed from America."

Catherine J. Mathis, a spokeswoman for the Times, said the Times disagreed with Goldmark's comments.

"We believe that the International Herald Tribune has always been a strong example of independent, high quality, objective journalism and we expect that that will continue," she said.

IHT Managing Editor Walter Wells echoed her remarks.

"I think what he seriously failed to understand correctly is that there is no more powerful, independent voice in all its mutations than The New York Times," Wells told

The Associated Press. "The only time we ceased publication was during the Nazi occupation during World War II, when the newspaper was not able to have an independent voice."

The end of the 35-year IHT partnership between the Post and the Times was bitter. The deal — which the Times said amounted to less than \$75 million — was announced in October, and the purchase took place Dec. 30. Control of management was handed over the next day.

In a memo at the time of the announcement, the Post suggested it had been strong-armed into selling after the Times threatened to start a competitor to the Herald

Tribune.

Before the deal, the Times and Post each held half of the Herald Tribune, a 115-year-old daily with more than 20 printing sites and a circulation of about 260,000 in places as divergent as Japan, Lebanon and Spain.

Wells, a former Times assistant national editor who spent 21 years at the IHT, came out of retirement to take charge of the paper, replacing executive editor David Ignatius, who returned to the Post as a columnist.

Robert McCartney, the IHT's former managing editor, returned to the Post to become its European economics correspondent based in Paris.

Disney settles \$20 million lawsuit

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES
Walt Disney Co. has settled a \$20-million "whistle-blower" lawsuit brought by a former executive who says she was fired for refusing to help the company allegedly cheat the IRS.

The case, scheduled to go to trial Jan. 27, was settled late last week, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday. The terms were not disclosed.

In her March 2001 suit, Judy Denenholz said she was wrongfully terminated after a series of clashes with the company's chief lawyer.

Disney general counsel Louis Meisinger allegedly was angered by her refusal to sign off on Disney's response to an IRS audit.

Denenholz, who was senior vice president of the company's worldwide anti-piracy division, claimed that Disney had substantially understated what it owed the IRS.

In response to the suit, Disney said it had investigated the allegations leveled by Denenholz and found them to be "shameful and untrue."

Meisinger announced Wednesday that he would be leaving the company to serve as an adviser to a Los Angeles law firm and would continue to be a consultant to Disney.

A Disney executive speaking on condition of anonymity told the Times that there was no connection between Meisinger's departure and the case settlement.

The IRS audit focused on how Disney was accounting for taxes stemming from legal and professional expenses incurred in copyright and trademark lawsuits for 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Denenholz said her bosses were angered when she refused to approve a statement to the IRS indicating that Disney owed back taxes of \$676,000. She believed the company was omitting millions of dollars in legal expenses.

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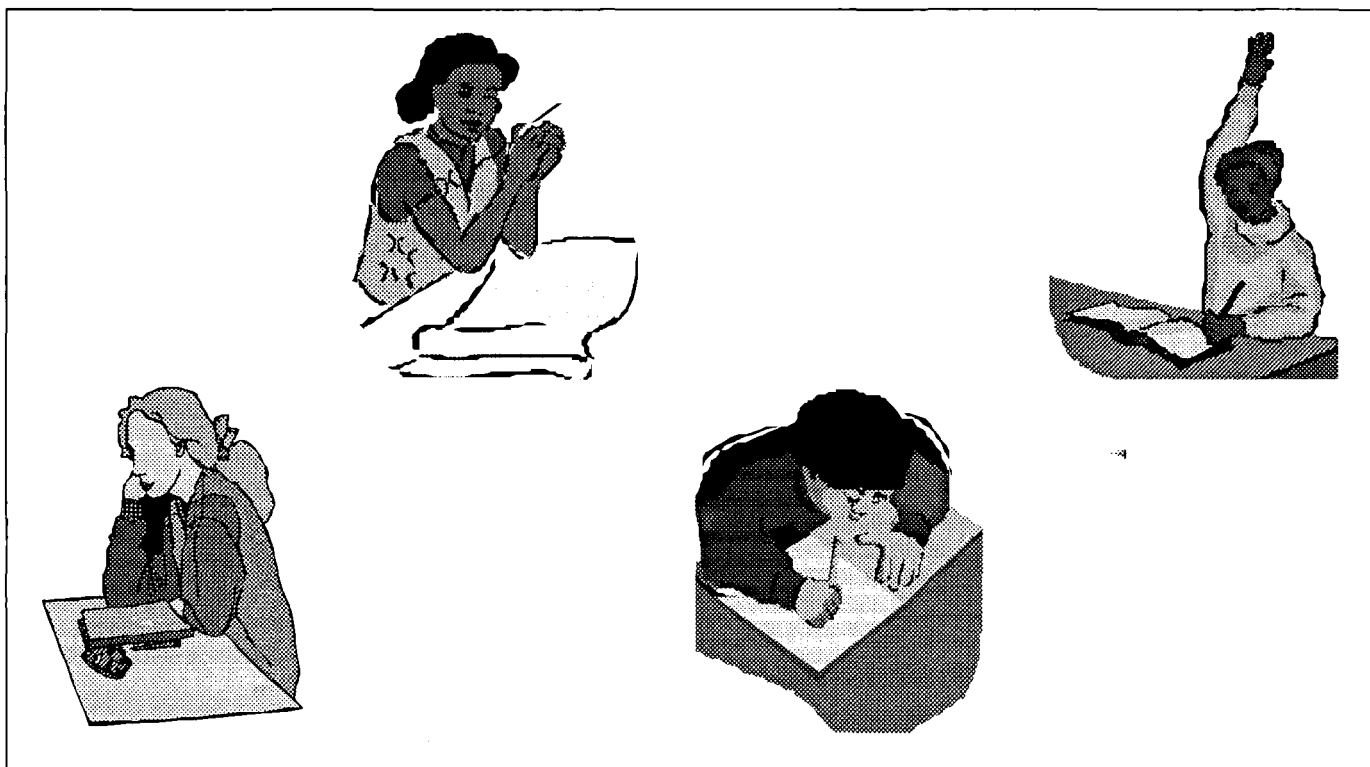
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Equality from grade one would make affirmative action irrelevant

I might be the picture of the typical Notre Dame student: white, Catholic school-educated and straight out of the suburbs. Many of my friends fit comfortably into this category.

Joanna Mikulski

Tuesday Voice

Together we are the picture of homogeneity. This fall a study in the Journal of Blacks in Higher Education ranked Notre Dame 22nd out of the 26 top-tier universities in diversity. The lack of racial diversity has left many in the campus community wondering how this school can attract more qualified minority candidates to create a more diverse student body.

This University is not alone in its struggle. Admissions policies at University of Michigan, both in the undergraduate and graduate schools, have come under scrutiny since Barbara Grutter, a white applicant to the law school, sued the school for admission. The lawsuit, now headed to the Supreme Court, claims that Grutter would have been admitted if she were black.

Race plays a definite role in Michigan's admissions process. On the point scale for undergraduate admissions, Hispanic ethnicity gets a student more points than a perfect score on the SAT. In some cases, the test scores and GPAs which gave white and Asian students a slim chance of admittance got African-American candidates into the school 100 percent of the time.

While an honest and well-inten-

tioned effort to create a diverse student body likely lies behind such admissions policies, many argue that the use of race-based admissions policies equates to nothing more than a practice in quotas based on the assumption of underachievement.

Furthermore, in the battle for the best students, diversity is no joking matter. Diversity in the student body gets a school more prestige and a better ranking in the all-important annual USA Today poll.

As a student, I measure diversity in the classroom by the range of opinions and outlooks offered by my classmates. These differences in perspective, which emerge from unique life experiences, open minds and inspire new thinking.

Given the prevalence of racism in American society, race is certainly a factor in the diversity equation. It plays a role in any American's experience.

However, differences in skin color alone do not guarantee diversity in the student body. A black student who attended a private school in a suburban community like my hometown would likely have a more similar perspective to my own than a white student who grew up in a poor urban or rural community.

Yet, at the same time, disparities in wealth and educational opportunities cannot be ignored. Consider the case of standardized tests. Whites are more likely to have the money to buy precious points on the SAT or ACT. The predominantly white private girls' high school I attended not only offered help to the low scorers, it shuttled

successful students to a class intended to turn their good scores into National Merit Finalist material.

Few students at nearby city high schools had the benefit of professional coaching, a 500-word vocabulary list and innumerable copies of old tests.

To solve the race, diversity and college admissions puzzle, Americans need to start at the bottom. It seems to me that if schools were equal from grade one, colleges and universities would end up with a racially diverse student body without the help of affirmative action admissions policies.

Until then, the only way to compensate for inherent societal inequalities is to treat each applicant as an individual. Race should be considered not as a defining label, but as one aspect of the full picture of the applicant, the person, the student.

Such consideration requires a measured effort by admissions officers to look well past the numbers, the test scores, the GPAs and race. Given the increasing volume of applicants, this no doubt becomes more difficult each year.

But, in the end, the extra effort would be well worth it. The benefits of a diverse student body go well beyond the numbers on a stat sheet or a ranking in USA Today.

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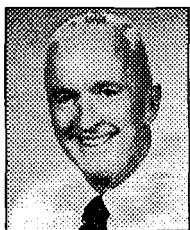
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University strays from Church homosexuality stance

A recent Vatican statement invites reflection on the homosexual issue and Notre Dame's position. In December, the Vatican released a response sent by Cardinal Medina Estevez, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, to a bishop who asked if it is licit to ordain "men with homosexual tendencies." The response said:



Charles Rice

Right or Wrong?

"Ordination to the diaconate and the priesthood of homosexual men or men with homosexual tendencies is absolutely inadvisable and imprudent and, from the pastoral point of view, very risky. A homosexual person, or one with a homosexual tendency, is not, therefore, fit to receive the sacrament of Holy Orders."

The inquiry and response may have arisen from the fact that most cases in the clerical sex abuse scandal involve not assaults on young children but homosexual relations between priests and adolescents or young adults.

Whether such a response to an individual bishop is authoritative is debatable. But the response raises an important

issue. An implicit premise of the response is that the homosexual inclination is, as the Catechism puts it, "objectively disordered." That inclination is not itself a sin but it is disordered because it is a tendency toward "intrinsically disordered" acts.

The recognition of the homosexual inclination as itself disordered is important because the media and the academy have fostered a national brain cramp on every aspect of this issue. A cascade of laws and regulations is establishing a virtual parity between sodomitic relations and authentic marriage. The family, founded on marriage between a man and a woman, is the bedrock of civil society because it is the source of life and nurturing for future generations.

The homosexual relation, by contrast, is a dead end with no future. If it were universalized, there would soon be no civil society. Homosexual acts are not wrong because they are prohibited by the Church. Rather, the Church merely affirms the reality, recognized by millennia of moral teaching, that such acts are contrary to the natural law and destructive of the person and the society that attempts to legitimize them.

Which brings us back to Notre Dame. The University rightly insists that "gay, lesbian and bisexual students" are entitled to respect and acceptance as members of the Notre Dame community. As the Catechism says, "men and women [with] homosexual tendencies ... must be

accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided."

However, while the administration affirms that homosexual acts are prohibited by "official Church teaching," it refuses to affirm that the inclination toward those acts is disordered. This position is incoherent and misleading. If, as the Catechism recognizes, "homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered," how can the inclination toward those acts be anything but "objectively disordered"? If the inclination is not disordered, why may it not be acted upon? The administration's policy implies that the prohibition of homosexual acts is not an application of the natural law but an arbitrary "official Church teaching," no more binding than other Church teachings which are widely regarded as merely advisory at Notre Dame.

These misleading implications are reinforced by the solicitude extended by the administration to homosexual students beyond that accorded to students with other disordered inclinations. DuLac rightly affirms the University's "desire to support our gay and lesbian students [and its] responsibility to remain faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church."

A standing committee identifies "the ongoing needs of gay and lesbian students and [implements] campus-wide educational programming on gay and lesbian issues." In contrast, students with "eating

disorders" are told merely that they have a problem for which treatment is available. Smokers, the ultimate pariahs of political correctness, are offered "smoking cessation programs" and smoking is virtually banned on campus. Not for them the "welcoming" solicitude offered by the Administration to those inclined to sodomy rather than smoking.

The University's policies convey an impression that, unlike an inclination to overeating or smoking, a homosexual inclination is a neutral or even positive factor in the lives of those concerned. This could generate confusion as to the nature of marriage and the family.

Our leaders act in what they see as the best interests of the University and its students. Evidently, they care and they want to be pastoral. But it is neither caring nor pastoral to evade the truth. The teaching of the Church here shows the way to promote the dignity of the person in accord with the nature of the family and authentic love. If Notre Dame is a Catholic university as it claims, it is obliged to affirm the entire truth of that teaching.

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GUEST COLUMN

An SUV does not a terrorist make

I would love to have a Yukon Denali — a huge massive ton of steel fancied up with automatic windows, locks and a compact disc player.

Yet, according to The Detroit Project, wanting a sport utility vehicle the size of a small house — or, even worse, owning an SUV — makes me just as much a terrorist as the pilots who flew those planes into the World Trade Center. The Detroit Project, a part of Americans for Fuel Efficient Cars, is a group of people dedicated to promoting the "much more credible link between driving SUVs and our national security."

Maybe you have seen their commercials. Groups of people talk about all the benefits of their SUVs, ranging from "My kids think it's cool" to "I helped blow up a nightclub."

What?

Well, first of all, one less nightclub in this world would make it a better place, but I don't think putting a down payment on a Chevrolet Blazer means you mixed the bomb that sent the future Justin Timberlakes and Britney Spearses of the world sailing into the night in a fiery mass.

In an entirely ridiculous roundabout sort of way, The Detroit Project is playing a twisted "Six Degrees of Foreign Oil" game. This is the simplest way I can think of explaining it. You start with an SUV, best described with the overused term of "gas guzzlers." Apparently, because your SUV sucks up enough gas to light a log cabin for five years, the United States needs to use oil from Middle Eastern countries. So your gas money, your tax money and your firstborn all go to these Middle Eastern countries, and of course, all these Middle Eastern countries are run by terrorists who despise us for even having SUVs in the first place.

If I am reading this commercial correctly, and I like to think that I am, all Americans with an SUV

should just paint a target on the Sears Tower and write a check to Terrorist No. 1.

This is the most ludicrous piece of advertising and pseudo-logic that I have ever seen. The Detroit Project's Web site says that it just wants to decrease America's dependency on foreign oil and use our own instead.

That's all fine and good, but why don't we go ahead and put up a huge electric fence around our borders and hide in bed the next time the Security Advisory System goes from blue to the far more terrorizing yellow.

The Detroit Project says it doesn't want to demonize SUVs. No, it just wants to demonize the consumers by making them question every foreign piece of merchandise that helps our nation's economy and creates a greater world economy.

We shouldn't be suckered into these cheap tactics of supposed patriotism. These commercials are trying to pass their message off as a good deed, trying to get the consumer to think that they are standing up against terrorism.

In reality, all this is doing is convincing more people that, no matter what they spend their money on, they are financing terrorism, especially if you are buying something even remotely and abstractly related to the Middle East.

The Detroit Project needs to get a few things straight. Buying an SUV does not make one a patron for the dark arts. It is possible that I may never get my Yukon Denali, and I will just have to be happy with my Plymouth Sundance. At least with my Sundance I won't be a menace to society, just a menace to good taste.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Alcohol policy should focus on community, not liability

First, let me say I pray, like we all do, for the safety of Chad Sharon. Second, let me make clear that as a graduate student, I am not affected by the alcohol policy that began this year.

However, when I watched the crowds of undergrads stream down Bulla on the weekends last semester, I could tell something like this could happen and will happen again unless the University makes changes. Next time it will be a young woman getting assaulted or someone succumbing from exposure. Banning liquor in the dorms does not stop the alcohol abuse in the Notre Dame community; it merely tries to lower the University's legal liability.

There are people who suffer from alcohol abuse in the administration, faculty, alumni and the graduate school at Notre Dame. Ignoring this fact hurts everyone in the community, particularly those who suffer from this abuse. Moose Krause's struggles with alcohol after an accident that seriously injured him and his wife illustrate this as well as anything.

The administration cannot say as long as it's just beer in the dorms it doesn't matter the age. The administration can't ban liquor in the dorms and sell it to the students in the on-campus bar along with shot glasses in the Bookstore. The administration can't suspend the black football player for four games for breaking paretals and the white basketball All-American for five minutes for a minor in a tavern.

The administration must enforce the legal age everywhere for everything on campus. Get serious about fake IDs. Get serious about helping and educating those that suffer from alcohol abuse. The administration cannot make policy to simply try to reduce the school's liability.

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MUSIC COLUMN

Public service with a guitar

Last month, Joe Strummer, the founder and front man of the seminal British punk band The Clash, died of a heart attack at the age of 50. Strummer's was one of the most influential, politically active voices in rock and roll history and his death marks the passing of a punk rock legend.

Steve Hoeplinger

Scene Music Critic

What set Strummer and his band, The Clash, apart from the other punk rock acts of the late 70s was his songwriting, which had neither the Sex Pistols' self-indulgent whining nor the Ramones' undemanding expressions of boredom. Strummer used three-minute explosions of distorted guitars and snarling, throaty vocals to tackle subjects like racism, police brutality, socio-economic inequalities and fascism. While the other punk rockers in the United Kingdom were all "too busy fighting for a good spot under the lighting." The Clash were speaking up for the people who didn't have a voice of their own.

The Clash were also one of the most musically progressive and eclectic punk bands ever, fusing many different genres to create a sound that was distinctly their own. Their first two albums, *The Clash* (1977) and *Give 'Em Enough Rope* (1978) were essentially straight up punk albums, but their 1979 masterpiece *London Calling* changed all that. This was the band's *Nevermind*; it had the perfect balance of pop appeal and rebellious punk spirit and is widely considered to be among the greatest albums ever written. The album was

musically diverse, featuring a mixture of punk, rockabilly, reggae, ska and even straight-up Brit pop. It also featured "London Calling," "Train in Vain," "Clampdown" and "Rudy Can't Fail" some of their biggest hits.

Their next two albums, *Sandinista!* (1980) and *Combat Rock* (1982) continued the musical exploration that *London Calling* began. Strummer and Clash guitarist Mick Jones reached new heights in their songwriting, producing material that was equal parts pop polish, world rhythms and rock attitude. "Rock the Casbah" remains a popular dance hit to this day, and "Magnificent Seven" was a proto-hip hop anthem that proved that Strummer could rhyme better than Nelly. Today, the band is best known for the ridiculously simple song "Should I Stay or Should I Go," which anyone who's ever been to a party can sing along to, rather ironic for a band that worked mostly for greater social equality and human rights.

After the Clash split in 1985, Strummer stayed relatively out of the spotlight, preferring to work on projects that interested him rather than get involved in petty squabbling or other rock star antics. He dabbled in acting, appearing in the films "Midnight Train, I Hired a Contract Killer" and Martin Scorsese's "The King of Comedy." He also scored soundtracks to the films "Sid and Nancy" and "Grosse Pointe Blank." In the early '90s, he toured with the Pogues, briefly standing in as the lead singer of the Celtic rock outfit.

Between 1985 and 1998, Strummer released one album of solo material enti-

tled *Earthquake Weather*, a rockabilly-meets-world beat recording that was critically praised but commercially unsuccessful; for the most part, though, he shied away from releasing new material.

Eventually, he formed a new band, the Mescaleros, made up of musical virtuosos who shared his love of world music and genre fusing. The Mescaleros sound went even further beyond The Clash's genre mixing; Strummer and his crew took elements of Latin dance, hip hop, traditional Celtic, Brit pop, rockabilly, ska and reggae and combined them for a powerful, unique form of musical expression.

Unlike most punk rockers on the scene in 1977, he was not born into the poverty and abuse he wrote about. Born John Mellor in Ankara, Turkey, Strummer was the son of a British diplomat and attended prestigious boarding schools as a child. Instead of going to Oxford as his family expected, he became fascinated with the culture, music and people of inner city London and chose the reckless, artistic life of a pub musician. Strummer had no street credibility; he



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The late Joe Strummer's influence is felt in both his stirring punk music and in the social causes he spoke out for.

never cared about it and never needed it, and no one questioned him, least of all the people whose struggles he wrote and sang about.

In the intro to his song "Know Your Rights," Strummer shouts out, "This is a public service announcement ... with GUITAR!!!" He might as well have been talking about his own life. Joe Strummer was a man who spent his life trying to change people's perception of the world through his music. Rest in peace, Joe.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Alanis plays the psychologist

By EMILY TUMBRINK
Scene Music Critic

Under Rug Swept, Alanis Morissette's third album, is perhaps her most intellectual to date. Possessing deeply contemplative lyrics of self-examination and scrutiny from the world around her, this album exposes the issues that many women feel but are either afraid or incapable of expressing.

Morissette's lyrics almost exclusively explore the inner-workings of relationships with members of the opposite sex. The diatribes against men that are so brutally present on tracks like "You Oughta Know" from her debut album *Jagged Little Pill* have been toned down slightly, but are still present in a more musical and less screeching form, most notably on "Narcissus" when she sings, "Dear momma's boy / I know you've had your butt licked by your mother / I know

you've enjoyed all that attention from her / And every woman graced with your presence after."

The hit song "Hands Clean," which apparently describes an experience of underage sex with a music-business mentor, also presents a negative portrayal of the male gender, while at the same time explaining the possible origins of her abhorrence.

But before all the male readers run frantically for the shelter provided by a less confrontational album, let it be reiterated that this album may be helpful in clarifying the kind of behavior that women almost universally desire. Sensitive men who hope to gain insight into the mystery that is woman might actually benefit from Morissette's critical lyrics.

In "21 Things I Want in a Lover," Morissette creates somewhat of a personal ad, questioning an unnamed man about his qualifications as a lover.

"Do you derive joy when someone else succeeds? / Do you not play dirty when engaged in competition? / Do you have a big intellectual capacity / But know that

alone does not equate wisdom?"

In "So Unsexy," Morissette recalls her teenage years, describing many belittling experiences to which most women can relate but that some men may not realize have such a great effect on members of the female persuasion.

"Oh these little protections how they fail to serve me / one forgotten phone call and I'm deflated / Oh these little defenses how they fail to comfort me / Your hand pulling away and I'm devastated."

Although most of the songs on *Under Rug Swept* contain intense and thought-provoking subject matter, it is possible to listen to the album simply for enjoyment, rather than in an attempt to understand the meaning of Morissette's life. Despite Morissette's extensive use of words like "vacillated," "self-deprecating," "reciprocity," and "archaic," the music accompanying this heavy vocabulary is surprisingly light and pleasant, lending itself to a mellow setting.

Abandoning Glen Ballard, producer and co-writer of her previous albums, Morissette proves that she has learned quite a bit about the music industry over the past few years. On certain tracks the

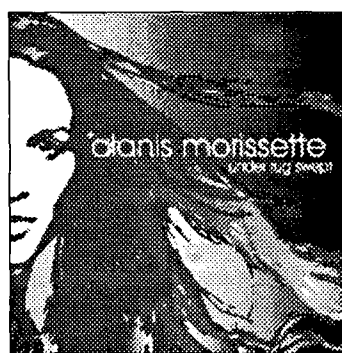


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Alanis Morissette scrutinizes herself and the world around her on her contemplative new album.

accompaniment sounds over-produced and synthesized, but for the most part the simplicity of melody pairs nicely with Morissette's voice. Ultimately, *Under Rug Swept* succeeds as an album, though some listeners may still find it difficult to get past the psychological analysis that occurs on most of the tracks.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Phish go from stage to studio

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Scene Music Critic

For anyone who has waited patiently for two years, the wait is over. Phish is back. After a two-year hiatus, Trey Anastasio, Mike Gordon, Jon Fishman and Page McConnell are back with their first studio album since 2000's *Farmhouse*. While on hiatus, the members of Phish treated fans to several solo projects. As only some of these projects panned out some fans wondered if the band had lost its spark to play together. But when Phish returned to their farmhouse studio in Vermont the magic returned. While rehearsing for an upcoming New Year's Eve show the band managed to write 12 new songs and record them in four short days. The result is their latest release, *Round Room*.

The album is roughly 80 minutes long and is by far the most relaxed Phish album to date. *Round Room* has a very loose and improvisational feel to it, mostly because of the short time in which it was recorded. Fans who have only recently discovered Phish through their latest albums *Farmhouse* and *Story of the Ghost* may have a hard time getting a feel for this album because it has many longer jams and is less poppy. Don't let the song length be a disguise

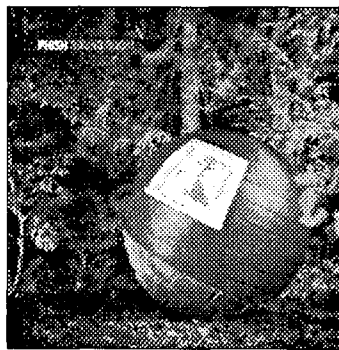
though; *Round Room* doesn't have the intense energy that earlier Phish albums had. Its feel is much more relaxed and mellow.

Even Anastasio's normally breakneck speed solos have been tamed, but they still retain their usual musical beauty.

By far the best song on the album is "Walls of the Cave." It begins with a typical McConnell piano solo and then enters the chugging rhythms of Fishman's drumming. Anastasio's hypnotic guitar fades in and then he begins to sing Phish's trademark nonsense lyrics about markings on a cave wall. The song then abruptly explodes into a pulsating jam that escalates until the closing moments of the song.

Some other standout tracks include

Round Room



Phish

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"Seven Below," which features a guitar solo reminiscent of earlier Phish classics such as "You Enjoy Myself;" Gordon's bass driven "Round Room;" and the short but sweet "Mexican Cousin."

Most songs on the album are very good, but some like "Mock Song" fall apart at the seams. This is probably due to the lack of time the band had to record *Round Room*. As well, the album has many nonsense lyrics such as "Threshold, skin, fortress, win a life

of sin." But this lack of lyrical meaning is not a weakness; it only makes the songs more fun and spontaneous.

The songs on this album are very loose and have several long jams that seem like they could go anywhere at any

moment. The opening and closing songs are the best example of this. Both songs clock in at over 11 minutes, and have very few lyrics. The opening song, "Pebbles and Marbles," starts off very quietly and then slowly builds into a jam that could have been pulled from any live Phish show. The closing song, "Waves," starts off very differently with the sound of distant waves, which then give way to a very structured jam, but the structure of the song soon melts away into a bass driven jam with Anastasio's guitar lightly picking out random riffs over McConnell's piano.

While this may not be their best work, it does bring back memories of classic Phish albums like *Junta* and *A Picture of Nectar*, and it is a breath of fresh air in a pop-dominated music scene. This album also captures the band's live sound the best out of all of their studio albums. *Round Room* is a little more mellow than prior Phish releases, but is still worth a listen if not just for Anastasio's amazing guitar playing.

After two years it's great to hear Phish play together and sound so excellent. Hopefully *Round Room* will encourage the band to be more open and spontaneous on their studio albums.

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ALBUM REVIEW

More than 'Just Whitney'

By SHAWTINA FERGUSON
Scene Music Critic

Although her recent public attention focused far less on her musical talent and more on her personal misfortunes



Photo courtesy of rollingstone.com

Despite rumors of drug and personal problems, Houston shines on her latest.

Whitney Houston's latest LP, titled *Just Whitney*, is a fitting comeback for an extremely talented artist. Working with top of the line producers and artists like Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds, Kevin "She'kspere" Briggs, Missy Elliot and Tweet, *Just Whitney* proves to be reminiscent of an artist who many thought was long gone.

Houston's return to the stage is complimented by her return to big ballads and the mixture of R&B, soul, pop and blues that sets her apart from other artists. The tone of this diva's latest release seems to be her most defensive ever which is evidenced in tracks like "Unashamed" where Houston sings the lines "I live my life without regrets / what ya see what ya see what ya see is what ya get."

Houston's track "Love That Man" serves as an ode to her husband, Bobby Brown, with the pop track proclaiming love for her man. She also shares a duet with Brown fittingly entitled "My Love." Yet perhaps Houston's biggest tribute to Brown is allowing him to serve as co-producer for her album.

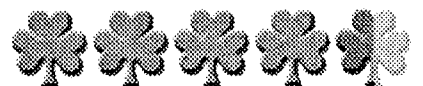
For Houston's fans anticipating high temperature ballads, they won't be left disappointed after hearing tracks like "Tell Me No," the remade "You Light Up My Life" (originally released

in 1977 by Debbie Boone) and old school slow jam "Things You Say," penned and produced by music mogul Missy Elliot with background vocals by Tweet.

The ballad "Own My Own" is a subtly defiant song of Houston's which harmoniously tells her audience that she is still growing, still maturing, but realizes that she is a stronger person now than she was before and is ready to take on and conquer new endeavors on her own. The orchestra vibe that the song delivers allows Houston to highlight her superior vocal talent ranging from high to low octaves. The up-tempo "Dear John Letter" relates to a majority of Houston's fans who have experienced the hazards of a relationship on its last leg. With lyrics like "And I can't go through with mailing this to you / I'm writing you a dear john letter / I tried to stay but it never got better / I couldn't tell you face to face but I / I had to let you know some-

Just Whitney
Whitney Houston

Arista Records



times I wanna hit the door" most of Houston's adult audience vibe with this track.

Whether driving to work, walking to class, having a quiet dinner at home, cleaning out a garage or a dorm room "Just Whitney" offers fitting tunes for all occasions. The personal flavor of this diva's first new release in the 21st century demands respect from its listeners and is rightfully rewarded. The biggest disappointment comes with the knowledge of learning that there are only 10 tracks to choose from, but after taking a listen and falling in love all over again most will agree that "It's Not Right, But It's OK!"

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NBA

Knicks win pathetic game against Heat, 72-65

Associated Press

The tape of Monday's Heat-Knicks game will not be sent to the Basketball Hall of Fame. Instead, Latrell Sprewell had a better idea.

"Burn it," Sprewell said. "No one wants to see that."

Sprewell outscored Miami all by himself in the first quarter and New York went on to defeat the Heat 72-65 Monday as the teams matched the NBA record for fewest combined points in a first half with 57.

Sprewell scored 14 of his 24 points in the first quarter as New York took an 18-12 lead. Miami eventually went ahead by as many as eight, but the Heat managed only 11 points in the fourth quarter and lost on the road for the seventh straight time.

Kurt Thomas added 15 points, making two key plays in the final minute while the outcome was still in doubt. The Knicks scored their final four points from the line in the last 22 seconds — including a pair of free throws by Allan Houston to double his point total to 4 — to help account for the final margin.

Eddie Jones scored 19 and Malik Allen added 13 for the Heat, whose 65 points were a season-low.

Miami, 0-13 when scoring fewer than 80 points, finished more than 20 points below its season average of 85.3 — the second-lowest in the NBA behind Denver.

The Heat shot 34 percent from the field (26-for-77), 53 percent from the line (9-for-17) and committed 18 turnovers. New York wasn't much better, shooting 39 percent from the field. But the Knicks had only 12 turnovers.

The Knicks and Heat matched the first-half scoring record set earlier this season when Detroit and Denver combined for 57 on Nov. 16.

Prior to this season, the record of 58 had stood since Jan. 25, 1955 when Fort Wayne and Syracuse combined for that total — although Dallas and Indiana matched the record on Feb. 13, 1998.

New York scored just nine points in the second quarter and trailed 30-27 at the half. The Knicks shot just 35 percent in the half (12-for-34) with 10 turnovers, while the Heat shot 11-for-34 (32 percent) with nine turnovers.

"I couldn't believe it when we got in at halftime and saw we had scored 9 in the second quarter. I can score that," Knicks coach Don Chaney said.

The Heat didn't reach 30 points until Jones hit a pair of free throws with 20.5 seconds left in the first half, and New York didn't get there until Howard Eisley made a layup 1:45 into the third quarter.

"We couldn't make any plays down the stretch," Miami's Pat Riley said. "They deserved to win because they kept digging it out."

Bulls 115, Hawks 102

Jalen Rose had every reason to smile — the Chicago Bulls ended a 19-game road losing streak.

"It's a big-time burden being lifted," he said. "We're in decent shape if we can find a way to play better on the road."

Rose matched a season high with 37 points and Marcus Fizer added 24 Monday, helping the Bulls end their drought with a 115-102 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

Chicago, which hadn't won away from home since opening the season at Boston, hit 16 of 18 shots and outscored the Hawks 41-19 in the fourth quarter. Fizer was 5-for-7 from the floor and hit all four of his free throws in the final period.

"I can honestly say it was the first time in my life I felt like every time the ball left my hand, it was going down," Fizer said. "It was probably our best road game, but we've had better ones at home."

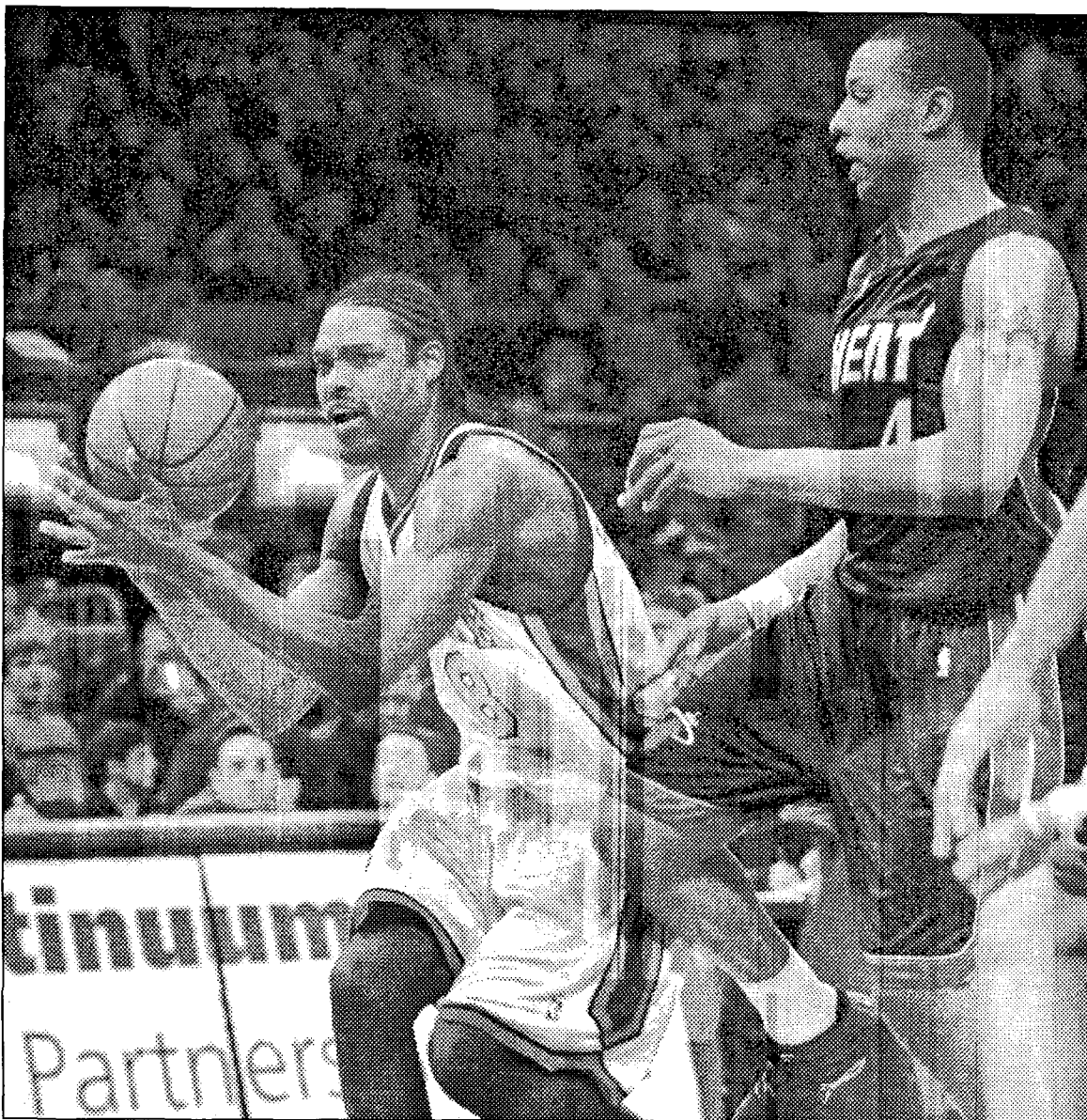
Bulls coach Bill Cartwright wasn't surprised to see Brunson play so well in his first game with Chicago. Brunson was activated before the game when Jay Williams was placed on the injured list with a sprained left ankle.

"That is a classic example of what a pro is all about," Cartwright said. "He came in and got an opportunity and took advantage of it. He's done a good job of keeping himself in shape."

Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored 27 points for the Hawks, who lost their fifth straight. Jason Terry had 23 and Glenn Robinson added 20. Atlanta committed more turnovers (17) than its opponent for the seventh straight game.

"We've just got to come out and really enjoy this game," Hawks reserve forward Darvin Ham said. "We're not digging graves for a living at a cemetery. We're playing basketball, man. Every guy should come out excited, exuberant about the opportunity to make the money we do doing what we do."

After leading 81-70 on Terry's 16-footer, the Hawks were outscored 43-19.



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Knicks forward Latrell Sprewell drives past the Heat's Caron Butler during Monday's game. The two teams tied the NBA record for fewest combined points in the first half.

Donyell Marshall pulled down 13 rebounds and Jamal Crawford, starting in place of Williams, handed out six assists as Chicago ended a three-game losing streak. The Bulls had dropped two straight in Atlanta and three straight in the series.

Rose was 15-for-21 from the floor, his biggest basket coming on a 28-footer from the right side for an eight-point lead with 3:15 remaining.

No one on the Hawks could stop Rose. Rose, who also scored 37 in a 10-point loss at Cleveland Dec. 4, was 5-for-5 and hit three 3-pointers in the fourth quarter.

After Rose hit a 3-pointer with 5:07 remaining to make it 97-97, Abdur-Rahim missed two free throws before Brunson's 3-pointer gave Chicago the lead for good. The last time the Bulls had such a prolific quarter was Nov. 26, 1991, when they shot 17-for-19 in the third period of a 116-79 road win over the Los Angeles Clippers.

"We'll have to bottle that up and carry it with us some-

where," Rose said. "It was a great effort in the fourth quarter."

Wizards 89, Nuggets 74

Michael Jordan did plenty of talking early, and scored when the Washington Wizards needed it the most.

Jordan overcame 5-for-14 shooting through the first three quarters by scoring 12 of his 25 points in final period, leading the Wizards to an 89-74 victory over the Denver Nuggets on Monday.

During a first-quarter exchange with Denver rookie Vincent Yarbrough, who grew up rooting for the Chicago Bulls, Jordan shouted: "You remember that, you watched me. I didn't watch you."

Jordan then told his teammates to concentrate on scoring, not trash-talking with the Nuggets.

"I told our guys to calm down and let me do all the talking," he said. "You guys just play, and when we get a lead, then everybody can talk."

Jordan shrugged off his shooting woes by making four jump shots, a driving layup and a finger roll during a decisive 15-4 run. He shot 11-for-22 in the game.

The talking didn't bother the Nuggets early.

Juwan Howard, who led the Nuggets with 25 points, scored 15 points in the first half against his former team, helping Denver take a 42-39 halftime lead.

Washington picked up its defense in the second half, holding Denver without a field goal for six minutes of the third quarter and making the stops it needed in the fourth to prevent a comeback.

Before Jordan's fourth-quarter surge, the Wizards counted on Larry Hughes for their offense.

Hughes scored 20 points and sparked a 21-6 third-quarter run during which he gave Washington its first lead with 6:06 left in the third.

Washington extended its lead to 64-57 by the end of the quarter.

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NBA

Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
New Jersey	28-11	.718	6-2	-
Boston	23-17	.575	5-5	5 1/2
Philadelphia	21-19	.525	3-7	7 1/2
Washington	21-20	.512	7-3	8
Orlando	21-21	.500	4-6	8 1/2
New York	16-23	.410	4-6	12
Miami	14-27	.341	2-8	15

Eastern Conference, Central Division

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Indiana	29-12	.707	6-4	-
Detroit	27-13	.675	7-3	1 1/2
New Orleans	22-20	.524	4-6	7 1/2
Milwaukee	19-21	.475	6-4	9 1/2
Chicago	15-26	.366	4-6	14
Atlanta	14-27	.341	2-8	15
Toronto	10-32	.238	2-8	19 1/2
Cleveland	8-34	.190	2-8	21 1/2

Western Conference, Midwest Division

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Dallas	31-8	.795	6-4	-
San Antonio	26-14	.650	7-3	5 1/2
Utah	24-15	.615	6-2	7
Houston	23-16	.590	7-3	8
Minnesota	23-18	.561	6-4	9
Memphis	12-28	.300	3-7	19 1/2
Denver	10-30	.250	4-6	21 1/2

Western Conference, Pacific Division

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Sacramento	30-11	.732	7-3	-
Portland	24-15	.615	6-4	5
Phoenix	25-17	.595	5-5	5 1/2
LA Lakers	18-21	.462	7-3	11
Seattle	18-21	.462	4-6	11
Golden State	17-23	.425	5-5	12 1/2
LA Clippers	15-24	.385	3-7	14

Womens College Basketball Big East Conference

team	League W-L	Pct.	Overall W-L
Connecticut	4-0	1.000	16-0
Villanova	4-1	.800	13-2
Boston College	3-1	.750	11-4
Miami	3-1	.750	11-4
Rutgers	3-1	.750	9-4
Virginia Tech	3-2	.750	12-4
Georgetown	2-2	.600	11-3
NOTRE DAME	2-2	.500	10-5
Seton Hall	2-2	.500	8-6
Providence	2-2	.500	8-7
Pittsburgh	1-3	.250	9-6
Syracuse	1-4	.200	6-10
West Virginia	0-4	.000	10-4
St. John's	0-5	.000	6-10

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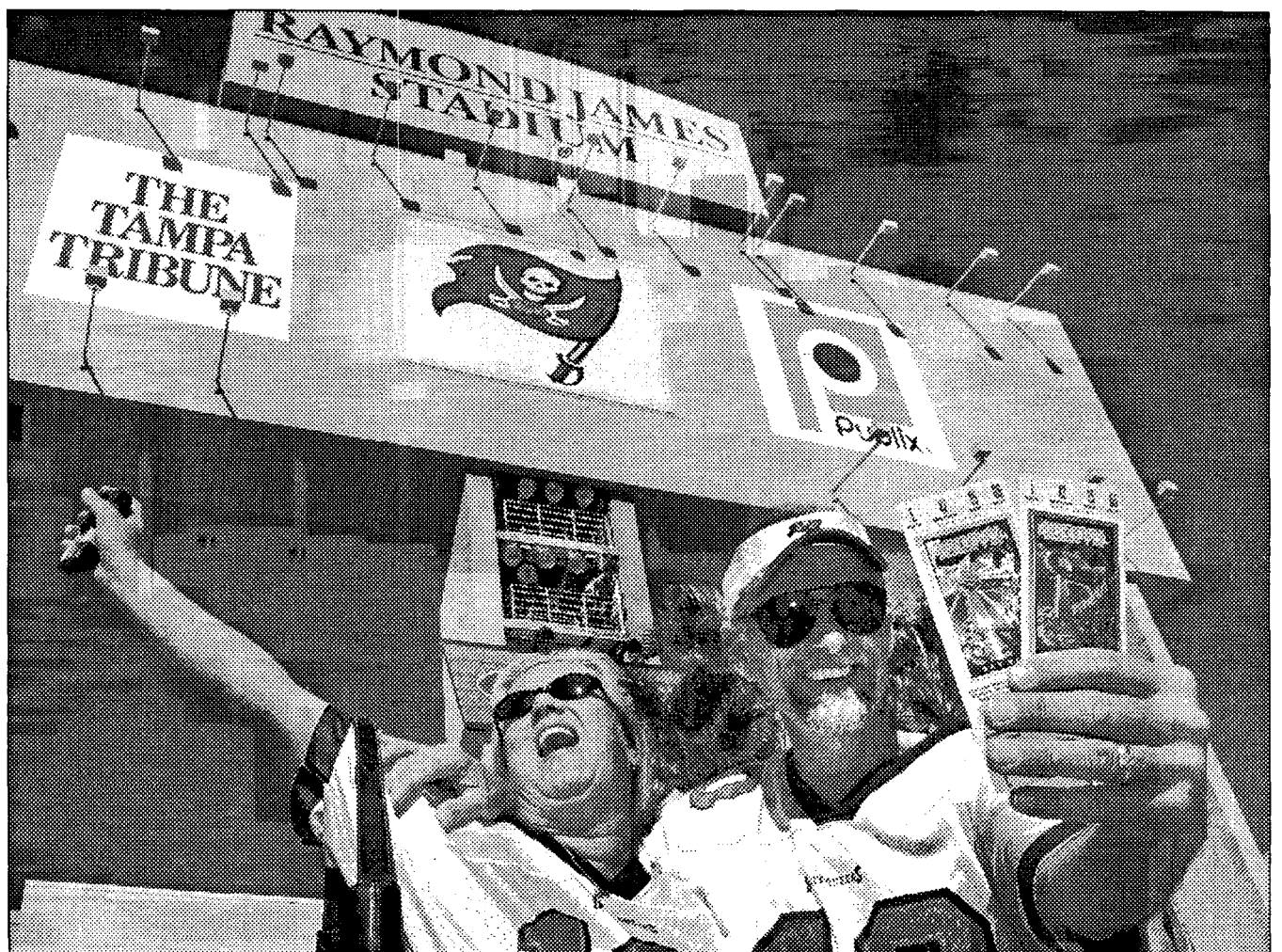
team	League W-L-T	Pts.	Overall W-L-T
Ferris State	12-3-1	25	17-6-1
Ohio State	11-2-1	23	17-4-2
Michigan	9-4-1	19	15-6-1
Michigan State	9-6-0	18	13-9-1
Northern Michigan	9-7-0	18	11-10-1
Western Michigan	9-7-0	18	11-12-1
Miami	8-8-2	18	14-10-2
Alaska-Fairbanks	6-8-4	16	9-9-4
NOTRE DAME	7-8-1	15	9-11-4
Nebraska-Omaha	6-11-1	13	8-13-3
Bowling Green	3-12-2	9	5-15-2
Lake Superior	1-14-1	3	4-16-4

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Ohio State at Indiana 7 p.m., ESPN
Virginia at Virginia Tech 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
Alabama at Mississippi 9 p.m., ESPN

NFL



Two Buccaneers fans celebrate Tampa's win over the Philadelphia Eagles for the NFC Championship and the team's impending trip to Super Bowl XXXVII. There they will face off with the AFC Champion Oakland Raiders.

Raiders and Bucs set for Super Bowl

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

It looks like the perfect Super Bowl matchup: Oakland's high-powered offense against Tampa Bay's stingy defense.

For all the common denominators, from their swashbuckling logos to the coach they have shared, the most intriguing theme is sports' age-old one. Can the prolific Raiders, led by the NFL's most valuable player, overwhelm the Buccaneers, who have the league's defensive player of the year?

For all of Oakland's offensive playmakers, from Rich Gannon to Jerry Rice to Tim Brown to Charlie Garner,

Tampa Bay can offer such defensive stalwarts as Derrick Brooks, Warren Sapp, John Lynch and Ronde Barber.

And for all of Jon Gruden's success as coach of the Raiders, he never made the Super Bowl with them. He now has with the Bucs.

"We've got a tough team coming up, Tampa Bay," said Jerry Rice, the NFL's all-time leading receiver who already has won three rings with San Francisco. "And it's going to be a little unusual facing Gruden. But this is an opportunity of a lifetime and I am just looking forward to the challenge."

The challenge for

Oakland, which scored 71 points in two playoff victories, including a 41-24 decision over Tennessee on Sunday for the AFC title, is not just to move the ball against Tampa Bay, but also find the end zone. The Bucs, who beat Philadelphia 27-10 for the NFC championship, yielded the fewest yards and the fewest points in the league.

The Raiders certainly have the weapons, from MVP Gannon, who threw for three touchdowns and ran for another against the Titans, to his bevy of receivers.

One of the best matchups next weekend will be Rice, Brown and rapidly bur-

geoning Jerry Porter vs. Barber, Lynch and the rest of the Bucs' superb secondary.

"We're good and I'm not afraid to say it," said Barber, whose 92-yard interception return with 3:12 iced the win in Philadelphia.

So is Oakland, of course. The Raiders even seem oblivious to their lack of discipline — 14 penalties for 127 yards didn't stop them Sunday.

"We were making a lot of dumb mistakes out there," Oakland linebacker Eric Barton said. "Fortunately, we sucked it up and stopped it. That shows the character of this team."

IN BRIEF

LeBron brings record crowd to HS game

More than 15,000 fans showed up at the Greensboro Coliseum on Monday to get a look at LeBron James. He did not disappoint.

In front of the largest crowd ever to watch a high school basketball game in North Carolina, the 6-foot-7, 240-pound senior scored 32 points as St. Vincent-St. Mary's (Ohio) beat Winston-Salem Reynolds 85-56.

On the same floor where Michael Jordan played several games while at North Carolina, James showed why he's widely considered the nation's top high school player and the likely No. 1 pick in this year's NBA draft.

James, who grew up idolizing Jordan and wears No. 23, even wore Nike Air Jordans while the rest of his team wore Adidas. When asked why, James smiled and said, "Because we're in North Carolina."

After a slow start in which he was held to four points in the first quar-

ter, James scored 11 in the second quarter as St. Vincent-St. Mary (12-0) blew open a four-point game to take 40-24 halftime lead.

James brought the crowd to its feet in the third quarter when he blocked a shot, then raced the length of the court and slammed down an alley-oop pass. He capped an impressive 15-point third quarter by losing a defender with a crossover dribble and nailing a fallaway 3-pointer at the buzzer.

New poll brings surprises

Arizona jumped back to No. 1 in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll Monday after a four-week hiatus, while Creighton joined the Top 10 for the first time in school history.

The Wildcats (13-1) led the poll in the preseason and for the first five weeks of the regular season, until a loss to LSU. Now Arizona moves up from No. 2 to replace Duke (12-1), which slid two places to third after

being defeated by Maryland.

Pittsburgh (14-1) went up a slot to No. 2 after ending Syracuse's 11-game winning streak Saturday.

Creighton (15-1) rose from 13th to 10th after victories last week over Evansville and Southern Illinois. The Bluejays' only loss was to then-No. 19 Xavier.

"It's a nice honor for our players and fans but hopefully we can keep improving," Creighton coach Dana Altman said. "The season is only halfway completed, and while we appreciate the recognition, we need to keep getting better every time we take the floor."

Louisville (12-1) beat East Carolina and Texas Christian last week and jumped from No. 15 to No. 9, the Cardinals' first Top 10 appearance since they were ninth on Jan. 27, 1996. Louisville's only loss this season was at Purdue.

Texas remained fourth, and was followed by Florida, Kansas, Oklahoma and Kentucky.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Miami upsets No. 11 UConn

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. Darius Rice played brilliantly for 40 minutes and still managed to save his best for last.

The nephew of Oakland Raiders receiver Jerry Rice capped a 43-point performance by stealing an inbound pass and sinking a 3-pointer at the final buzzer, and the Miami Hurricanes stunned 11th-ranked Connecticut 77-76 Monday night.

UConn appeared to clinch a victory when Ben Gordon hit two free throws with 8.9 seconds left, giving him 32 points and the Huskies a 76-72 lead.

But Miami's Armondo Surratt drove for an uncontested layup with 4 seconds to go and Shamon Tooles' hurried inbound pass was stolen in the corner by Rice, who swished a shot as time expired.

"The guy threw the ball in, and I just stuck my hand out," Rice said. "I said, 'This is mine.' I shot it, and I had no doubt it was going in."

When it did, a jubilant Rice sprinted the length of the court with his fists in the air as Hurricanes fans poured onto the floor to celebrate.

The defeat left UConn

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players crying in their locker room. Coach Jim Calhoun said Taliek Brown, rather than Tooles, was supposed to inbound the ball that Rice intercepted.

"I did the wrong thing by passing it," said Tooles, his eyes red. "I cost us the game. They trusted me to be in the game. I'm supposed to make the correct pass."

Miami (8-7, 1-3 Big East) broke a three-game losing streak, including an overtime loss at UConn on Jan. 11. The Huskies (11-3, 2-1), beaten Saturday at North Carolina, have lost two in a row for the first time since last Feb. 2.

"It's a devastating loss for us, the way it happened," Calhoun said. "I feel awful for our kids."

Rice's career-best scoring performance tied for the third-highest in Big East history. The 6-foot-10 junior made 16 of 27 shots, including seven of 12 3-pointers.

"It was just one of those nights," Rice said. "The basket was as big as the ocean."

The victory could be the start of a big week for the Rice family. Darius' uncle will play in the Super Bowl on Sunday against Tampa Bay.

"Raiders by 15," Darius predicted.

Rice carried the Hurricanes, whose only other double-figure scorer was James Jones with 11 points.

Brown scored 13 points for UConn, which lost

despite shooting 56 percent. Center Emeka Okafor had just seven points, five rebounds and no blocks, all well below his averages.

The Huskies rallied from a 14-point first-half deficit, and Gordon's 3-pointer put them ahead 67-64 with two minutes left. After a Miami turnover, Gordon sliced through the defense for a leaper to make it 69-64.

But the Hurricanes scored 13 points in the final minute as they kept fouling UConn to get the ball back.

"Fans might have been leaving, and people might have thought this game was over," Miami coach Perry Clark said. "But our kids just did not give up."

The Huskies lost despite making seven of 10 free throws in the last minute.

Calhoun shook up the UConn lineup, starting senior Tony Robertson and freshman Hilton Armstrong in place of Mike Hayes and Denham Brown at forward. But the Huskies fell behind by double digits in the first half for the sixth game in a row.

"One of these days we're going to have to finally start playing from the beginning and not wait until we're down," Gordon said.

Rice scored 10 consecutive Miami points to put his team ahead 21-15. He had 24 of the Hurricanes' first 29 points, and his fifth 3-pointer of the first half put them up 34-21.

"That's probably the best game he has played in his life," Gordon said. "There's not much you can do."

SMC BASKETBALL

Belles lose tough game to Albion

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's had high hopes heading into Saturday's game against the Britons of Albion (10-5, 3-1). However, the streaking Britons were not to be denied their third straight victory, as they pulled away with a 68-58 victory at home.

Albion's Sarah Caskey led the Britons with 17 points, six assists and five rebounds, while teammates Angie Spain and Jocelyn Zappla each added 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Saint Mary's jumped out to an 8-4 lead, but Albion responded with eight unanswered points and didn't look back.

The loss was the third in a row for Saint Mary's. The team hasn't won since Jan. 8 when they beat Olivet to open conference play.

The struggling Belles have been dominated on the boards and no player has stepped up to take the lead of the young, but talented team.

Coach Suzanne Bellina said she was disappointed with the team's play of late.

"We go into every MIAA game thinking that we can win," Bellina said. "Especially on Saturday, because we thought that we had some very good

match-ups. We got beat on the boards, we were out hustled, and we just aren't playing with the desire or heart it takes to win."

The loss puts the Belles (5-10, 1-3) into a four-way tie in the MIAA with Calvin, Adrian, and Olivet. Albion, meanwhile moved into second place with the victory.

Emily Creachbaum led the Belles with 16 points, going 8-14 from the field. Creachbaum has been one of the few positives for the Belles as she was nominated for MIAA player of the week.

Bridget Boyce was the only other Belle in double digits, netting 10 points.

Senior starter Shaun Russell did not play due to a coach's decision.

Bellina said she is still searching for a unit that works well together.

"[The lineup] is just a question of how people practice," Bellina said. "But we absolutely need a win."

The Belles look to rebound in the MIAA Wednesday when they travel to Calvin College to face the Knights. Calvin is coming off an 89-51 loss to Hope College. That loss dropped the Knights to 10-5 overall and 1-3 in MIAA conference play.

Suzanne Bellina
Belles coach

"We go into every MIAA game thinking we can win."

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"That was part of what we were trying to do — get their people in foul trouble and get them out of the game," Notre Dame guard Le'Tania Severe said. "I feel like their other players stepped up and we didn't adjust well enough when we got down early."

Seeing their team leader leave the game early forced the Huskies to sharpen their game not only physically, but also mentally.

"We knew we had to concentrate a lot more. When Diana is on the floor, she is our floor general and she runs everything," Turner said. "We knew that we had to run our offense to execution and keep them off the boards defensively and I think we did that for the most part."

As Taurasi watched from the bench, the Huskies took control of the game outscoring the Irish 30-10 over the 11 minutes Connecticut's All-American was off the court. During the run, Connecticut guard Megan Conlon, who missed her previous 16 3-point attempts, hit three straight treys to extend Connecticut's lead from 33-23 to 42-23 and essentially put Notre Dame away.

"The threes Maria made were the difference in the game right there," Auriemma said. "Those three in a row — that was it."

While the Huskies got their shooters open to make 7-of-12 from behind the arc in the

first half, the Irish couldn't get sharpshooter Alicia Ratay any clean looks at the basket as Conlon blanketed the senior.

"We ran a couple of screens to get Ratay open but [Conlon] was very tenacious and physical with Alicia," McGraw said.

Ratay took only three shots, made her only 3-pointer with 7:19 left in the game. She finished with nine points.

As Ratay couldn't get open on the outside, the Huskies also dominated the post game. Notre Dame forward Jacqueline Batteast scored a team-high 16 points, but shot only 5-21 from the field. The Irish were out rebounded 40-28 by the Huskies. Every entry pass to the blocks, especially to Batteast, saw the Huskies double-team and force the Irish post players into taking bad shots.

Connecticut came out cold in the second half not scoring for the first three and a half minutes. But the Irish couldn't take advantage as they scored only two free throws over that span.

The Huskies extended their lead to as much as 27 points in the second half. Taurasi finished with four points, a team-high eight rebounds and six assists in 25 minutes on the court.

Freshman Courtney LaVere scored 12 points, six rebounds and three blocked shots for the Irish.

And their season just keeps getting tougher with road games against ranked foes such as Villanova and Boston College coming up. The Irish must also still travel to Connecticut to face the Huskies on their home court.

Irish

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time Connecticut, 72-53.

This game simply served as a microcosm for the things that have gone wrong throughout this season for Notre Dame.

During a team scrimmage last week, Irish coach Muffet McGraw made the team stay an extra half an hour longer than usual because they couldn't get Alicia Ratay enough shots. McGraw told her team that Ratay had to take at least six shots per half for them to be successful. Ratay took three shots against Connecticut during the entire game.

After losing to Rutgers Saturday, McGraw said in the post game conference that Teresa Borton needed to take more shots and score more. Borton took two shots Monday, making one.

McGraw has also been looking for someone to step up besides the freshman.

LaVere. No one could do that against the Huskies, although Batteast at least tried, by taking 21 shots and doing all she could against a physical double team throughout the game.

It's been the same story for Notre Dame since they began their season 7-1. They've lost confidence. They've lost focus. Most importantly, they've lost games.

A few weeks ago the Irish might have been concerned with playing well so they

could better their seeding in the NCAA tournament. Now they're just hoping to make the tournament.

Even Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma said he can tell Notre Dame is lacking confidence and not playing to their potential.

"It is just hard for them right now," Auriemma said. "They are going through a period of adjustment, like we are, where more people have to get shots. They just need some help on the perimeter to make some shots from the outside to take the pressure off."

McGraw knows her team needs to do something to change the course of their season too. Basically the solution is to find a way to win one game. Then gain some confidence. Then win again.

"I think we can be a very good team," McGraw said. "I think we really need to focus in and we need to win really badly right now to help our confidence. I think the opportunities for us to get back to where we want to be are there. I think we are still going to be a very good team."

McGraw's confidence should be somewhat reassuring for her team. They can't forget that they're still a talented group, that they can still make some noise in the Big East and that they can still have a successful season.

But beginning to do all that may be the biggest problem of all.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Joe Hettler at jhettler@nd.edu

WOMENS SWIMMING

Despite sickness Irish swim well

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

With swimmers at home with a virus and a shorthanded roster heading into their meet against Illinois last weekend, the Notre Dame womens swimming and diving team overcame the challenge and defeated the home team, 192.5-175.5.

Coach Bailey Weathers said it has been a while since the team traveled without so many swimmers due to such an illness. Freshmen Christel Bouvron, Kara Santelli and Kalei Walker, sophomore Katie Eckholt and diver Kristina Kennedy did not make the trip last weekend, but the rest of the Irish grinded out a victory to improve to 5-1-1 in dual meet competition.

"I'm real proud of the girls," said coach Bailey Weathers. "A lot of girls were sick and the swimmers did a really nice job of competing hard despite the circumstances."

The diving team traveled to this meet, as well. The divers had not joined the swimmers in the previous meet against Kansas at Acapulco, which the Irish won handily 129-69.

Junior diver Meghan Perry-Eaton won both diving events in Champaign, Ill. this weekend. Perry-Eaton won the one-meter board with 331.58 points on Friday.

Weathers thought while the meet was not the best the Irish swam all season, they still overcame difficult circumstances and faced adversity in the fifth victory of the womens season.

"It wasn't a particularly fast meet, but we won the meet," Weathers said.

Junior Danielle Hulick captured the 50-yard freestyle (24.22) and the 100 backstroke. Junior Marie Labosky won the 200 IM in 2:05.76.

Although the team traveled shorthanded, Weathers still said the girls remained focused as they have been all year.

"I don't think the preparation was any different," Weathers said. "[The girls] were really tired so they knew they needed to challenge themselves. This has always been a group that has done well once they've been put in adverse circumstances."

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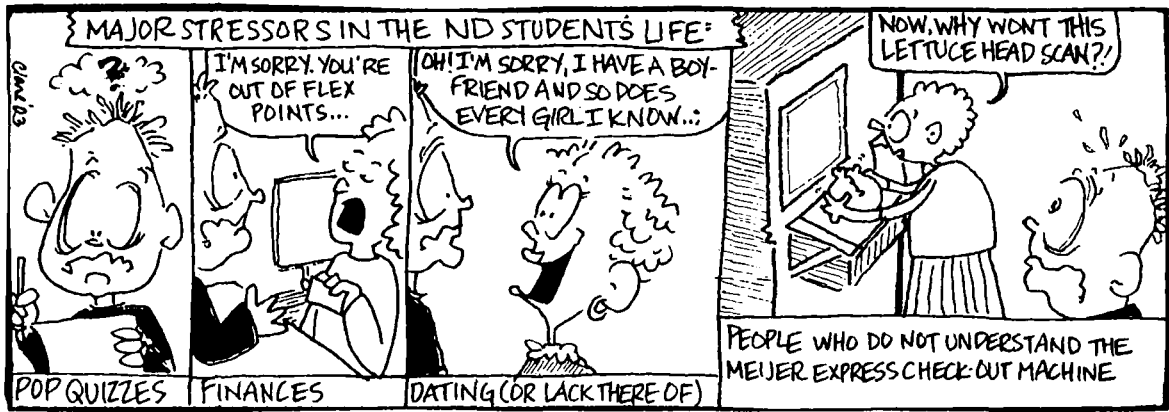
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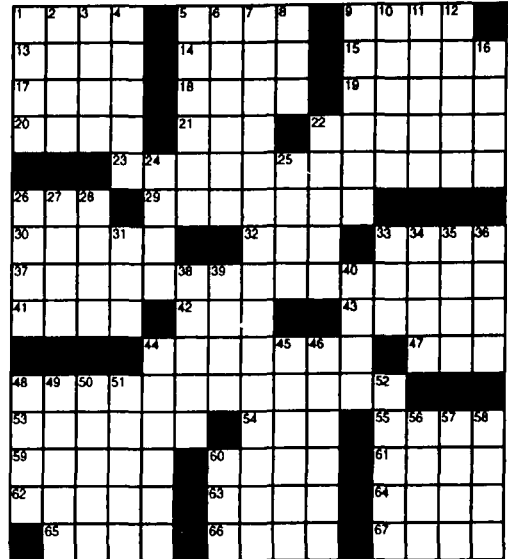
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Happy Birthday: You're bright, articulate, outgoing and quite willing to do whatever you have to in order to reach your goals. Discipline and hard work will pay off, and you'll attract people who are just as dynamic as you are this year. Your numbers are 1, 13, 28, 33, 41, 46

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will find a new job opportunity if you look. Your quick learning ability will enable you to pick up the necessary skills, and you should be able to increase your salary in the process. ★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will feel content if you are well-organized and follow through with your plans. Be sure to take part in events that present an intellectual challenge. ★★★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take a step back and try to view your position realistically. If you are having trouble separating your personal responsibilities from your professional ones, you may need to ask for some time off. ★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Social events will prove to be most enticing and will lead to some interesting conversations and the possibility of a new romance. You can ask for favors today, so don't be a martyr. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Discuss your ideas and others will support you and may possibly even invest. Your dynamic personality will be effective with outsiders, but you will have to be affectionate if you want results at home. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Although everyone appears to want you to solve their problems, you just can't take on that kind of pressure. Focus on a moneymaking opportunity and begin new friendships. ★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Absolutely do not spend on something you can do without. You should get out socially today and you'll probably meet someone special. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will be able to get others to grant you favors if you ask. The only difficulties you will experience with others will be the ones you create yourself. ★★★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your thoughts to yourself and you will eliminate half your problems today. Any involvement in gossip or other people's affairs will backfire. Focus on making money. ★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Talk to people in your field or who share the same interests as you. Say what you think. You will be well received. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't let your lowered vitality get the better of you. Opportunities to make money will be yours. You are likely to find that someone dear to you has a problem that you will be able to help with. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): This is a great day to accomplish, especially within a partnership. You can make financial gains if you are prepared to work hard. ★★★★★

Birthday Baby: You may not always abide by the rules. You will have a warmth that will draw others into your circle. You will be a team player who can and will make a difference.

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Tuesday, January 21, 2003

WOMENS BASKETBALL

Opportunity lost

◆ UConn dominates early in 72-53 win over Irish

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Editor

The opportunity to make history was there.

With 12 minutes, 41 seconds left in the first half, Connecticut star player Diana Taurasi picked up her third foul, Huskies coach Geno Auriemma was being restrained by his assistant coaches and the Joyce Center crowd was in a frenzy with the Irish ahead 13-12.

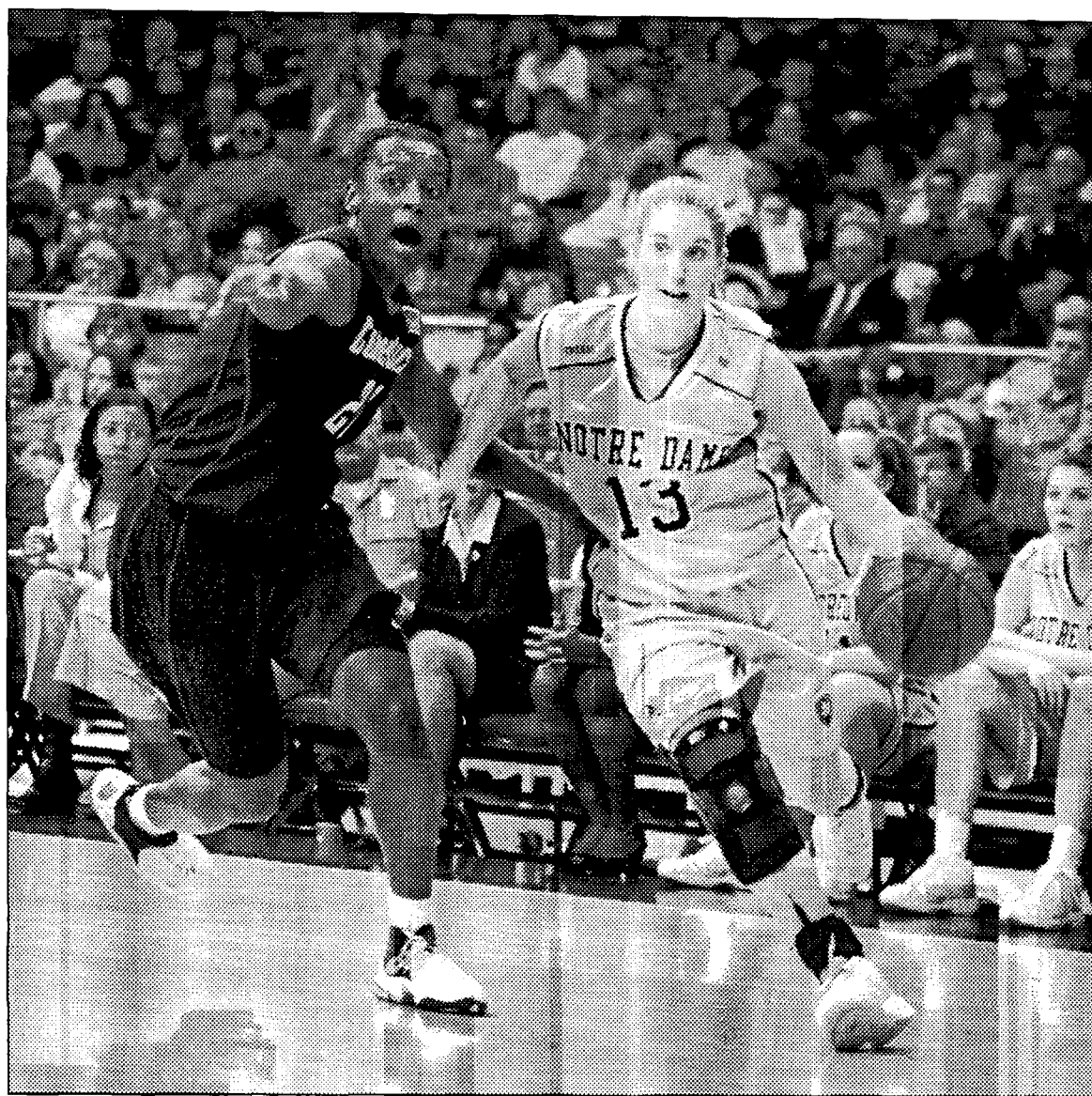
Then the Huskies showed why they have won a NCAA Division I womens record 56 consecutive games.

Taking advantage of her first career start, freshman Barbara Turner scored a career-high 25 points and led No. 2 Connecticut to a 72-53 win over Notre Dame Monday.

"I thought that Connecticut really responded when Taurasi got her third foul in the first half," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. "I felt that all of their players really collectively stepped up, in particular I thought Barb Turner really did an outstanding job. I thought they played with poise."

Getting Taurasi in early foul trouble worked right into Notre Dame's game plan.

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Freshman Megan Duffy drives past Ashley Battle during Monday's 72-53 Connecticut victory. The Irish struggled to keep up with the Huskies in the first half and lost their fourth straight home game.

BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

◆ Irish still seeking answers following another home loss

If you hadn't seen a Notre Dame womens basketball game in the past month or so, all you had to do was watch the Irish take on the

No. 2 Connecticut Huskies Monday afternoon at the Joyce Center to get a feel for how their season was going.

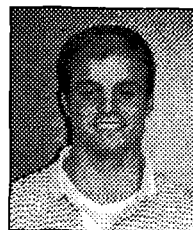
Alicia Ratay couldn't get open, let alone take any shots.

Jacqueline Batteast was double and triple teamed in the low post and forced shots in an attempt to generate some type of offense for the Irish.

Notre Dame was significantly out rebounded, 40-28.

Courtney LaVere was the only consistent offensive player, scoring 12 points on 5-11 shooting.

And, most importantly, Notre Dame couldn't play for 40 minutes en route to losing to another quality opponent, this



Joe Hettler

Sports Editor

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MENS BASKETBALL

Irish looking to bounce back against Friars

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

Only minutes after their 88-73 loss to then No. 16 Kentucky, Irish players and coaches knew they would have to quickly wipe the ugly non-conference loss from their memories.

"We've just got to move on," Irish guard Matt Carroll told The South Bend Tribune after the game.

As Irish coach Mike Brey said, in his post game interviews, the one-sided loss to the Wildcats was upsetting, but not a fatal blow to the Irish. In fact, it was barely even a flesh wound.

The fact is, the non-conference road loss to a very talented Kentucky opponent will barely leave a mark when NCAA selec-

tion time comes around in March.

The more important games resume tonight when No. 16 Notre Dame returns to Big East play with an inter-divisional matchup against Providence.

"I looked at [the Kentucky game] as a free one out of the league," Brey told The South Bend Tribune Saturday. "We'll be OK. The only thing that would be disappointing about today is if we didn't learn something about playing on the road."

Hopefully that was a message the Irish got loud and clear. After shooting only 33 percent as a team Saturday and falling behind 38-30 at half, the Irish quickly learned how hostile a road environment such as

Kentucky's Rupp Arena can become.

While the Irish, who are now 14-3 on the season, have gone undefeated in the comfy confines of the Joyce Center, they have dropped their only two true road games of the season at Pittsburgh and Kentucky. Meanwhile, Providence is 8-1 on its home court in the Dunkin Donuts Center this season.

For a team in the midst of its longest road stretch — the Irish play three road games in eight days, the second of those three games coming tonight at Providence and the third Saturday at Boston College — Notre Dame needs to make sure its futility away from home does not become a trend.

"I think we can move it more

efficiently offensively on the road," Brey said Saturday after watching Kentucky outshoot his team 52 to 34 percent. "We had some great possessions, but you almost need to have seven or eight in a row."

After the poor shooting performance from Notre Dame perimeter players such as guards Chris Thomas and forward Dan Miller, who were a combined 8-for-28 from the field and 3-for-12 behind the arc, Irish shooters will need to find their touch against a decent Providence squad that is 9-6 on the season and 2-2 in Big East play, including home victories over Boston College and St. John's University.

The Friars have allowed opponents 71 points a game on

43 percent shooting.

The Irish will have to be on the lookout for Providence forward Ryan Gomes. The 6-foot-7, 238-pound sophomore has averaged just over 18 points and 10 rebounds a game for the Friars, leading the team in those categories.

The big man could cause problems for a Notre Dame team that has been dominated in the middle by Pittsburgh's Ontario Lett and Kentucky's Chuck Hayes and Marquis Estill in those two losses.

Tip-off tonight is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Providence, R.I.

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AT A GLANCE

MENS BASKETBALL

Notre Dame returns to Big East conference play against Providence tonight. The Irish have lost both true road games this season.

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WOMENS SWIMMING

Notre Dame 192.5
Illinois 175.5

Despite many of their swimmers out fighting a virus the Irish still managed to defeat the Illini.

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SMC BASKETBALL

Albion 68
Saint Mary's 58

After a disappointing loss to Albion, the Belles are still struggling to find a winning strategy.

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