Off-campus students victims of fire, burglary

By REGIS COCCIA
Assistant News Editor

A fire gutted the Turtle Creek apartment of a Notre Dame student Thursday morning, causing $3,000 damage. "If it took 45 minutes to get (the fire) under control, I'd say it happened at 10:30 (Thursday morning)," said South Bend Fire Chief George Giory. "Other apartments sustained water and smoke damage." The fire report said the fire was caused by paper products on the stove," said Giory. Fire Inspector John Nelson said "The burners were in the "on" position. Turtle Creek Apartments Manager Pat Hutchings said neither of the apartment's residents, Joseph Sullivan, a Notre Dame sophomore, and his brother Martin, was in the apartment at the time the fire occurred. Hutchings said the apartment is "completely gutted," adding "Everything is under control. There's no major problems other than I feel bad for the boys." Hutchings said both residents will be placed in another Turtle Creek apartment. The residents could not be contacted for comment. In other off-campus incidents, four burglaries were reported by Notre Dame students, according to Sergeant John McCulum, east sector coordinator for the South Bend Police Department. McCulum said stereo and camera equipment was stolen in the burglaries, which occurred at four different off-campus locations. "It's hard to say when the burglaries occurred," McCulum said. "The students were gone for two weeks and the burglaries weren't reported until the students returned." "There were a couple that got hit with a big loss, but not like five months ago when the students first came to school," McCulum said. "I was surprised at the amount of burglaries this year, it's way down. At the beginning of the year when most (burglaries) occur, that's the trend of the past," said McCulum. According to McCulum, the South Bend Police Department advises students living off-campus to put away valuables during extended vacations. The Off-Campus Housing Office said security and safety information is available to all off-campus residents. The office said more than 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students live off-campus. Director of Notre Dame Security Rex Rakow said one on-campus room was entered during the Christmas break. According to Rakow, Security is investigating the incident.

5 halls extend pariatels hours

By CINDY RAUCHKORST
and LISA DAVISON
Staff Reporters

Five residence hall rectors have opted to extend pariatel hours to 12:30 a.m., expressing approval for the Student Senate effort to increase the time available for socializing after late hours. Students in Dillon, Morrissey, Pasquerella West, St. Edward, and Zahm halls will begin extending their hours Sunday, while 15 other dorms await decisions by their hall staffs. The rectors of Alumni, Pangborn and Serin halls said they have chosen not to approve the extension, a decision which was left open to rectors after approval by both the Campus Life Council and Father David Tyson, vice president for student life. Father George Rozum, Alumni Hall rector, whose dorm holds one of the two open dorms, said more than 3,000 students were present during the Christmas break. According to Rozum, Security is investigating the incident.

Curran decides not to try to teach his classes

WASHINGTON - Suspended theologian Charles Curran said Thursday he had "blinked" in his face-off with Roman Catholic leaders, dropping his efforts to teach this spring at Catholic University of America.

Curran, a priest under Vatican fire for his dissenting views on sexual ethics, said earlier this week he would teach his classes at the Catholic University, the only Vatican-chartered college in the country, this year, saying the controversy to other Catholic universities. "If there is a story today, it is that Curran blinked," the theology professor told reporters. About 300 students also attended the campus news conference, interrupting occasionally with applause for the popular professor.

Curran said he would not give up his longer-term efforts to win reinstatement, and he said those efforts might well end up in civil court. But he said he would "not make my students hostages in this ongoing controversy" by teaching them in classes that were officially canceled by the university on Wednesday and therefore might well provide no official credit.

In addition, he said he wanted to avoid provoking Hickey into invoking the church's "canon 812," a provision that states: "It is necessary that those who teach theological disciplines in any institute of higher studies have a mandate from the competent ecclesiastical authority."

Curran's suspension was not based on that canon but on a declaration by the Vatican last summer that he was unfit to teach as a Catholic theologian because of what Pope John Paul II and other church leaders believe are too liberal views on birth control, homosexuality, divorce and other sexual issues.

The Vatican declaration is important in Curran's case because Catholic University, the only Vatican-chartered college in this country, requires a church-sponsored "canonical mission" or theologian's license for teachers in certain programs.

Similar requirements do not exist in independent, predominantly Catholic universities, such as Notre Dame, Georgetown and others. And the broader church authority over professors spelled out in canon 812 has not been en­voked at any U.S. Catholic school since it was issued as part of a general revision of church law four years ago.

Leaders of many U.S. Catholic colleges are vigorously opposing Vatican efforts to ex­ pand on the brief canon in more elaborate regulations.

New activity director takes over for Neal

By KEVIN BECKER
Managing Editor

Joe Cassidy will assume his duties as Student Activi­ties Director on February 9, replacing Joni Neal who vacates her post today, accord­ing to Cassidy. Cassidy will report to Joni Neal, who vacates her post today, accord­ing to Cassidy. Cassidy reports to Fa­ther David Tyson, vice pres­ident of student affairs. Cassidy will be responsible for all campus clubs and organizations and their activities.
Lack of self-confidence leads to loss of many opportunities

Kevin Becker
Managing Editor

"I don't know what I'm going to do with my life. At this point, I don't feel like I can do anything right," said a friend of mine from back home during a conversation over break. I felt bad whenever my friend and I talked over the Christmas vacation. Here was a person that I cared for deeply and things just were not going well for him.

He has had some bad breaks academically; decisions about women have been giving him problems; money has not actually been abundant for him. For the next year he will be working instead of going to college.

My friend and I attended high school together and became the best of friends towards the end of our senior year. During the following summer we were out almost every night partying, enjoying a seemingly pressureless period before college. Then, I went off to Notre Dame and he went to LSU.

At Notre Dame, we seem to be eased into the system. There arerectors and counselors and the Freshman Year of Studies. We live in a controlled environment amidst seasoned students who are generally gung-ho about Notre Dame. The Peoria most state universities, is rather different.

When my friend arrived at LSU, he was glad to be free. There were no parents and no people trying to stand in for them. Temptations were many; there was an abundance of bars and a drinking age of 18. Like many students there, my friend could not balance the social scene with his academic responsibilities. He sat out a semester.

He went back to school, wound up living in his fraternity house last semester, and fell prey to the same temptations. He is out for a year now because of his grades.

It was awkward talking about this situation with him. This is the second semester of my junior year at Notre Dame. I have been lucky enough to make it this far in my education and I hope to graduate right now. In May of '86. But my friend could not hope to graduate by that time; he is stuck and frustrated.

"I wish that I could have another chance to start all over. I feel like I want to turn things around right now .... but I don't have that chance," my friend commented. He was sure that if he were given the chance now he could make things work. He did not need to make a gradual change; he needed it to work immediately.

We also talked about how much more meaningful it will be now that he has a whole year to change his attitude. He agreed, half-heartedly.

The more we talked over break, the more evident it was that my friend was very depressed, very disappointed in himself. He had opportunities but managed to let them go.

he was on the borderline in any of his classes, things fell on the wrong side of the border. "You have to admit that life has dealt me a lot of Jokers," he said dolefully.

But he knew, as well as anyone, that he should not have been on the borderline so often. He, for the most part, was to blame for his situation because he had admitted this aloud. I also felt this was true; however, I didn't know whether it was my place to say it.

During our last conversation, my friend came out and admitted it: he had no one to blame other than himself for his dilemma. The way he said it was so disheartening. I don't know whether you ever had to do it, but it is painful to look someone in the face when he calls himself a failure. He did not think he had it in himself to do well in school, so he did not try; it gave him an excuse.

"I'm scared," he told me, "I don't want to try to succeed and find out that I really can't do it." It tore me apart to hear him say that. All I could do was encourage him and remind him that he had the ability to do anything he wanted - as long as he believed in himself. He nodded his head in agreement.

I have a feeling that self-confidence will not be easily acquired by my friend. I looked at my own life and assured myself that acquiring self-confidence wasn't easy at all. I left my hometown after Christmas break wondering how many opportunities we all pass up because we don't have enough self-confidence. It's scary.

Notre Dame Communication and Theatre Film Series

This week at the Snite, the spring film series begins with three great films:

Monday, January 19 at 7:00 and 9:00 pm
Casablanca (1942) BW, 102 min.
Directed by Michael Curtiz, USA

This is right in this WWII classic of war-torn Casablanca with elusive nightclub owner Humphrey Bogart finding old flame Ingrid Bergman and her husband, underground leader Paul Henreid, among skeletons in his closet. Claude Rains is memorable as the deader police chief, and nobody sings "As Time Goes By" like Dooley Wilson. See it in preparation for Woody Allen's tribute, Play It Again, Sam. Scheduled to show Friday, Jan. 30. As a special introduction to the spring film series, the first 300 patrons will be admitted to Casablanca free for both the 7:00 and 9:00 show. Come and pick up a film calendar.

Tuesday, January 20 at 7:30 pm
Carefree (1938) BW, 80 min.
Directed by March Sandrich, USA

Mary Livingstone goes to psychoanalyst Fred Astaire in this wacky musical comedy with outstanding Irving Berlin numbers in which the cure is true love. Here the Astaire/Rogers series is infused by the screwball comedy to produce a musical that is funnier than ever.

Frank Friday, January 23 at 7:30 and 9:30 pm
Hannah and Her Sisters (1986) Color, 100 min.
Directed by Woody Allen

By all accounts, one of Woody Allen's greatest films and the best film of 1986, this is one of the film's last college showings before it is pulled from distribution to wait for the academy awards and theatrical release. Both a drama about the disintegration of an upper-middle class family and a satirical comedy about TV producer Allen's fears that he may have a fatal disease, Hannah is Allen's best real audience film since Annie Hall. With Michael Caine, Mia Farrow, Carré Fischer, and Barbara Hershey.

All shown at the Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum. Individual admission $1.50. Series tickets also available. Film calendars will be coming in the first issue of Scholastic Magazine. Or pick up a copy in the O'Shaughnessy or at the desk at the Snite.
New Soviet negotiator meets with American delegation

Associated Press

GENEVA - Superpower nuclear arms talks resumed Thursday with a luncheon meeting between U.S. delegation head Max Kampelman and his new Soviet counterpart, Yuli Vorontsov.

The two delegation leaders met privately at Soviet request, instead of heading a meeting of all three top negotiators from each side, which normally marks the beginning of a round. The talks have been bogged down from the start by disagreement, among other things, on U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative research for a space-based defense against nuclear attack, popularly called "Star Wars."

U.S. spokesman Terry Shroeder said he had no information on when the next session in the seventh round of arms talks would be. "I have nothing for the news media on this as yet," he said.

Asked about the results of Thursday's session, which was the two men's first meeting, he said, "It went fine." He declined further comment.

The luncheon lasted just over two hours.

Footnotes
An anonymous student steps back into the books to kick off the spring semester. As class loads increase, so will many more feet will be shuffling through the library.

Church, society not separate, says priest

By MARILYN BENCHIK
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

A separation of Church and State should not deny the Church its role in society, according to Father J. Bryan Hehir, secretary of the Department of Social Development and World Peace for the United States Catholic Conference.

Hehir spoke Thursday on "The Catholic Church and the American Political System" at the Notre Dame Law building. "We accept the separation of Church and State, refuse to accept the separation of the Church and society," said Hehir.

Hehir addressed how the Church can practically interact with society. "The question that needs to be answered is what role do religious institutions play in society? And I think what needs to be drawn upon are histories from Western and American political discourse," he said.

"Voluntary associations are organized from below in society. The forces in Voluntary organizations must define what role it plays in society." Hehir discussed the role of the Church concerning the United States' abortion policy, nuclear policy, the military in Central America and the equity of the economy in Central America.

"It is virtually impossible to find another organization that joins the position on abortion and nuclear war in a distinctive way. The Church cuts across these issues in a distinctive way," said Hehir.

Hehir said there is a two-sided moral equation in relation to abortion. The question of the state and the individual leads to the question of expanding the role to invade individual freedom.

Hehir cited the abortion issue as an on-going struggle in society. "It is a remarkable factor that 13 years after the decision concerning abortion was made, it is still regarded as not acceptable," Hehir said.

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Urbunft Plunge Follow-up Meeting
This Sunday, January 18, 1987
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Questions? Call Dan Keusal 239-7943

Reminder:
All those who participated in the Urban Plunge over Christmas break must attend the Urban Plunge Follow-up Meeting.

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Transfers on..............ice!

Attention Transfers Past and Present.
Transfer orientation and the transfer club are having an Ice Skating Party on Saturday, Jan. 17 from 8 pm to 10 pm at the north dome of the ACC. This is an excellent opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

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Planes collide over Salt Lake valley, debris hits houses

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - A commuter airplane about to land and a private plane that had just taken off collided over the Salt Lake Valley on Thursday, killing at least 12 people and showering debris over a residential area, authorities said.

Falling wreckage damaged three houses, but there were no immediate reports of serious injuries to anyone on the ground, said Salt Lake County Fire Marshal Frank Brown.

Brown confirmed the death toll.

A police officer, sheriff’s deputies and firefighters rushed to the snowy crash site about 15 miles southwest of downtown Salt Lake City and cordoned off the neighborhood after the collision between the Skywest Metroliner and the private plane occurred shortly before 1 p.m.

"They are picking up bodies here and there, wherever people call us to report them," Brown said.

There was confusion over the death toll. Salt Lake County Sheriff Pete Hayward said 12 people - 10 from the commuter plane - were killed in the collision. Brown said a total of 14 people were dead.

The twin-engine jet prop Skywest airplane was flying from Pocatello, Idaho to Salt Lake International Airport, said Dick Meyer of the Federal Aviation Administration in Seattle. He said it can carry 18 passengers and two crew members.

The private plane, a blue- and-white Mooney, had just taken off from Airport No. 2, a small facility near the crash site, Meyer said.

The accident was the first U.S. commercial aviation disaster of the year. It came at a time of increasing concerns over air safety in the wake of a Aug. 31, 1986, collision in Cerillos, Calif., of a private plane and a AeroMexico DC-9 jetliner that killed 82 people.

Martin Bee of Kearns said he was outdoors when he "heard a boom - a big boom - and I looked up and there were just parts flying all over. You couldn't tell one thing or another. You couldn't tell what was what. I was just ducking and trying to stay out of the way of things."

In Washington, the FAA said the Skywest plane — "disappeared from radar" at 12:52 p.m. MST while flying at 7,000 feet about eight miles southwest of the main Salt Lake City airport over Kearns.

Tom Doyle, the airport's assistant air traffic manager, said the plane was about to turn into its final approach when the collision occurred.

Visibility at the time was 30 miles with a cloud ceiling of 7,000 feet, according to FAA spokesman Fred Farrar in Washington. Winds up to 60 mph were whipping through the area shortly afterward. Several inches of snow lay on the ground.

A temporary mower and command post were set up at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, where parts of bodies fell in the parking lot and on the steps of a nearby church-run school, said sheriff's Lt. Bill van Wagenen.

The 80 students were immediately evacuated unharmed from the area.

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The deadline for entry is February 25, 1987. So don't delay. You could break away to Florida this spring!

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My last column was entitled, "Caring People Make Notre Dame's Night." Being a responsible, mature journalist I now must admit that I was wrong, very wrong.

Tom Varnum

Third and Long

I am (or was) a resident of Howard Hall. After my finals began, I was ruthlessly informed that I was being thrown out of my hall next year. Will somebody please pull the knife out of my back? It was a lovely thought to contemplate while studying for finals. Now, I understand the University would like to improve the female-female ratio, but the way they went about it was vicious and cruel. As angry and bitter as I am right now, I will try to analyze this decision in as rational a manner as possible.

The first mistake the administration made was the time between announce­ment and implementation. They informed us one semester before we are to be moved. All of a sudden, Howard is a women's dorm. Ideally, they should have warned us of this development during Vice President Ramirez' talk about the "insider's" view of matters in Central Administration. Perhaps they only hope his work as a graduate student is more responsible than his letters or his behavior in lectures.

David Barrell

Professor, Philosophy/Theology

New policy could solve drinking problem

Dear Editor:

In the final Tuesday '86 The Observer, Baccus club President John Sheehy declared: "We want to create a campus where we can drink and driving can do." This statement simply represents an unabashed effort to circumvent the problem of drunk driving. Awareness is not the problem, drunk driving is. We no longer need to increase awareness, we need to find a solution to drunk driving. We believe that the alcohol policy is the root of this problem. Because of the policy, students go off to campus to socialize and to drink, which leads to drunk driving.

The solution is not to ban alcohol from the Notre Dame campus. Alcohol has always been, and always will be, a social catalyst. While some may contend that alcohol is not necessary for effective social interaction, the fact remains that people find it to be effective and useful for the promotion of necessary social intercourse. People will find ways to consume alcohol, regardless of any imposed restrictions. The alcohol policy is one such restriction, and students have circumvented this restriction by drinking off campus, which driving is often necessary.

The solution is not to tighten restrictions on alcohol, but rather, to encouraged the alcoholic policy to allow open alcohol consumption on campus. This would encourage people to stay on campus rather than leaving the campus to drink, which endangers lives.

In order to prevent students from drinking off campus while intoxicated under the open alcohol policy, security could monitor the students as they left the parking lots. Gates could be erected and manned on Friday and Saturday nights at the parking lots. To avoid some more pressure put on me that the final and most cold-hearted ploy used by the administration was the form and timing of the announcement. A frigid, impersonal letter was sent to all residents one week before finals! Thank you very much. I really needed some more pressure put on me that week. It is easy to see why the admin­istration decided to put this little pres­ent under our tree at that time. They surmised that with finals coming up, we wouldn’t have much time to com­plain or protest. Apparently they in­formed our rector the evening before the letters were placed in the mailbox.

He even interviewed some prospective R.A.'s. I am sure he appreciated all the advance notice about losing his job.

Well, I for one have had enough rationality for one column. The way the administration informed us of this great change in our lives showed a tre­mendous lack of compassion and un­derstanding. It is hard to believe reli­gious people were involved with this decision, but it is true.

Tom Varnum is a Sophomore English major, a resident of Howard Hall and a regular Viewpoint columnist.

P.O.Box Q

Quote of the day

“What’s gone and what’s past help should be past grief.”

William Shakespeare

"The Winter's Tale" (1564-1616)
Tell them the Truth is beautiful.

Any campus worth its salt is a workshop where dreams are exa­mined. What else is literature about?

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SPORTS BRIEFS

The Saint Mary’s basketball team beat Tri-State last night by a 62-57 score. The sister duo of Tammye and Julie Radke scored the winning punch for the Gaels, with 20 and 18 points, respectively. Saint Mary’s is now 5-4 on the season.

WFYI-AM 64 will carry live tonight’s Notre Dame-Army hockey game. Sean Pfeifer and Kevin McConnaigill will have all the action from the ACC beginning at 7:15. - The Observer

The ND rowing club’s women’s varsity and novice teams will have a meeting Monday, Jan. 17 at 9 p.m. at room 123 Nieuwland. Anyone interested in rowing is welcome to attend. Also Stevenson’s crew will pick up at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the same place. - The Observer

The ND judo club will hold its first practice of the semester Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. in room 219 Rockne. Everyone is welcome. Beginners should wear loose clothing with long sleeves. For more information contact Rob Detzner (222-6917) or Sara Harty (3427). - The Observer

Bengal Bouts boxing workouts continue today at 4:30 in the boxing room in the north dome of the ACC. Beginners are welcome to participate in the Bengal Bouts, which begin in seven weeks. - The Observer

The ND Tae Kwoon Club will hold its first class and informational meeting for the spring session Monday at 7 p.m. in the ACC fencing gym. New members are welcome. For more information contact Greg Barron at 4618. - The Observer

Aerobics classes at Saint Mary’s begin Monday at Angela Tyler Student Center before 3 p.m. on the day prior to publication. - The Observer

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Denver predicts close game; New York thinks differently

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - The word out of Denver is that Super Bowl XXI will be a close game because the Broncos weren't blown out in their visit to New York during the season. Well, the Giants have heard the word and the message heading West Thursday is: "We're a lot better team now."

And it's being said by a lot of players.

"We were in a little bit of a down cycle offensively when we played them the first time," Giants guard Chris Godfrey said. "It was a struggle for us. I think they are an excellent club, but we're playing better now."

Fellow guard Billy Ard said the Giants were a team in transformation in November.

"We're not the same," he said. "We were going through change then. We were developing into a fine team. We're an excellent team now."

There is no doubt the Giants struggled on offense in posting a 19-16 victory over the Broncos Nov. 22. New York was out­gained on offense 405-262 and failed to score a touchdown, with defensive end George Martin returning an intercep­tion 78 yards for the Giants' only TD.

"They didn't let us move the ball on the ground," said Giants Coach Bill Parcells, whose team gained 141 yards on 36 carries. "We got down close, but we didn't score TDs."

One of the major weapons missing from the Giants' of­fense in November was wide receiver Lionel Manuel, who was reactivated for the San Francisco playoff game after recovering from a knee injury.

"He definitely opens things for me," said wide receiver Bobby Johnson. "He runs routes like nobody in the NFL. His speed is back and he's cutting on a dime. My ankles would break the way he cuts."

Giants tackle Carl Nelson said neither the Giants nor the Broncos came close to playing a perfect game earlier this year.

"I know there were a lot of things that we should have gone better," said Nelson. "The same can be said for them. It should be a good game."

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Women's swim team drops meets, but improves times over Christmas

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swim team took a training trip to Philadelphia over Christmas break, and even though the team was beaten in its two meets, Coach Tim Welsh was very pleased with the trip.

The swimmers trained at Villanova from Dec. 31 through Jan. 11. On Jan. 9 they lost to LaSalle, 140-126, in a tough meet that was not decided until the last event, and the next day the Irish were beaten by Villanova, 135-81.

Despite the losses, Welsh said the trip was a success. "We were beaten on the scoreboard," he said, "but we made great improvements over our past times."

The intense training in Philadelphia made the team as fast or faster than before Christmas, when it trained lightly during exams. Welsh said the long period of concentrated training without the burden of tests and homework was very beneficial to the team.

"A trip like this is also very positive because the team became closer as a group," added Welsh. "Their greater unity, spirit and enthusiasm was apparent."

The trip was not all hard work for the Irish women. The men's team also trained at Villanova, and the swimmers visited historic Philadelphia, attended the Notre Dame-Pennsylvania basketball game and spent time with the families of four swimmers from the Philadelphia area.

The Irish will be tested in a three-day challenge this weekend, hosting Northern Illinois today, Western Ontario Saturday, and then travelling to Northwestern Sunday. A goal of the team is to have a winning record in dual meets this year, and Welsh said this weekend could be the deciding factor.

"The Northern Illinois meet is too close to call," said Welsh, noting that the Irish lost last year, 126-108. "We should have a slight advantage over Western Ontario, but will probably be at a disadvantage at Northwestern."

"Each meet will be decided in the water. The team can make its own destiny."

The Northern Illinois meet starts tonight at 6 and Western Ontario visits Rolfs Aquatic Center at 2:00 Saturday.

IRISH ITEMS - David Rivers and Scott Hicks have been named co-captains of the 1987 Notre Dame indoor track and field team, which begins its season this weekend. Pete Gegen has the story, beginning on the back page.

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7:30 p.m.: Ice Hockey, ND vs. West Point, ACC

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Closed Auditions, Black Cultural Arts Festival Talent Show, open to everyone, all acts welcome, Washington Hall

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3:30 p.m.: Basketball SMC vs. Franklin College, Angela Athletic Facility

4:00 p.m.: Basketball, ND vs. West Virginia, ACC

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Irish face second ‘toss-up’ contest as always-tough WVU visits ACC

By MARTY STRASSEN
Assistant Sports Editor

While the Notre Dame basketball team certainly played its share of games over the Christmas holidays, Head Coach Digger Phelps might want to consider the next one his squad’s second key match-up of the season.

Tomorrow’s 4 p.m. game against West Virginia, which will be regionally televised by CBS as the second half of its doubleheader, marks the first time since the season opener for the Irish when neither team is the clear-cut favorite. Western Kentucky easily handled Notre Dame, 86-83, in the opening round of the Coca-Cola NIT Classic in that first game.

Since then, the Irish have won all the games they were supposed to win and lost the two they were expected to lose (to Indiana and DePaul), on their way to a 9-2 mark.

“I thought this group handled the last three weeks very well,” said Phelps of his team’s recent string of road games. “We didn’t lose any games we weren’t supposed to lose on the road and we almost pulled off a major upset at DePaul, which probably would have put us in a position to be ranked this week.

“Right now, having won nine of our last 10 games and knowing how well we played against DePaul, knowing that our style of play allows us to come back when we’re down and that our kids are confident in doing that, I think we’ve really improved as a basketball team, especially in the area of rebounding and in just playing to our ability.”

West Virginia boasts a 10-3 record, with all three losses coming on the road—to Pitt (78-57), Fresno State (61-54) and Rhode Island (86-59). The Mountaineers also sport one of college basketball’s premier head coaches in Bob Huggins, who has won more than 300 games in his 14 years at the major college level.

Calsett has led the Mountaineers to 20 wins per season for the past six campaigns and berths in the NCAA or NIT post-season tournaments each of those years.

“West Virginia is a very talented team with exceptional athletes,” Phelps said. “They love to press full-court and they’re not afraid to punish you on the boards. Just because they’re not ranked doesn’t mean they’re not a good basketball team. Along with Temple, they’ve got to be one of the favorites in the Atlantic 10.”

While the Mountaineers lost their top three scorers from last season (who combined to average 42.9 points), there is certainly no lack of talent taking the floor this year.

A strong duo of starting forwards feature 6-7 senior Wayne Yearwood (14.9 points per game, 5.8 rebounds) and 6-8 junior Tyrone Shaw (15.9 pts., 4.7 reb.). Darrell Pinckney (7.3 pts., 6.2 reb.), a 6-9 senior, holds down the center spot and is the team’s best board-man.

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Indoor track squad opens campaign at Hoosier Dome

By PETE GEGEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Here’s the recipe. Take two all-Americans and make them co-captains. Then add a talent-laden group of middle-distance runners. Add a touch of football players for sprints, and finally mix with a very impressive group of freshman recruits.

The result is one very exciting Irish indoor track coach, Joe Plane.

“It’s not just the middle-distance events this year,” he said. “We brought in freshmen in every single event except the high jump this year. It’s going to be a very good year for us.”

And the Irish will get an early look at just how far the team has progressed when they travel to Indianapolis this weekend for the Hoosier Dome Invitational. This non-scoring meet is just the beginning of the indoor season, which includes four dual meets, five invitational events, and hopefully a return trip to Oklahoma City, the site of the NCAA Indoor Championships.

The highlight of last year’s season was the third-place showing of the two-mile relay team in the NCAA finals. Two of those all-Americans, Mike McNeila and Jim Tyler, graduated, but Robert Nobles and Trey Shaw have returned to lead the team.

“I’ve had some experience now, and I know what to expect in the way of getting ready for the season this year,” said Nobles. “I’m mentally prepared for every practice, to see that the example I set for the team. Besides his role as captain, Nobles has two lofty personal goals for the season. The first is to return to the NCAA finals in the two-mile relay. Van We will again join Nobles on the relay, as will sophomore David Larkin. Because the relay will not run until the Orange and Blue Classic Feb. 7, the last spot has not been filled, but three runners—Nick Sparks, Mike Piane and Mike Ragan— are the hopefuls.

“We have the guys to run the relay and make it to the finals,” said Nobles, “but we would be the underdog because the team is stronger. We were the last team at both meets.”

Nobles also concentrates on the 600-yard run. His time of 0:14.12 set the pace for ten-eighths of a second shy of the school record held by Rick Williams, a former world-record holder in the outdoor 800-yard run. To break that record is Nobles’ second goal.

Van We will concentrate more on the distance events for the Irish. In addition to the two-mile relay, he will participate in the 1000-yard and 1500-meter runs.

But behind the scenes, an excellent recruiting season for Plane and his staff has strengthened the team in the field events and in the hurdles. For example, three freshmen comprise the entire group of shot putters. The most noted of them is Tom Kraus, whose best toss in practice is enough

Women’s basketball returns home, tries for fourth win against DePaul

By BRIAN O’GARA
Sports Writer

After registering a disappointing 2-5 record over Christmas break, the Notre Dame women’s basketball team returns to the ACC Sunday for a 1 p.m. game with DePaul. The Blue Demons sport a 2-4 record and have always been a tough opponent for the Irish.

“DePaul is a city school and they play like city kids,” said Notre Dame head coach Mary DiStanislao. “They play real tough and get a lot of mileage out of what they have. And they have some very talented players, particularly Sally Anderson and Diana Vines.”

Anderson is DePaul’s senior ballhandler and enters Sunday’s game with 55 consecutive double-figure games. Vines averages 24 points a contest and is second in the nation with 14.2 rebounds per game.

“Diana Vines is smaller than our kids, but she’s very quick and very strong, which is going to present some match-up problems for us,” said DiStanislao.

Vines’ mobility also gives the Blue Demons the ability to run their fast break, with the security of knowing Vines will pull down offensive rebounds from missed shots.

DiStanislao expects DePaul to play a tough half-court, packed-in defense to stifle inside scoring from Irish players, particularly Sandy Botham and Heidi Bunek. Botham is coming off a career-high, 28-point performance against Northern Illinois Tuesday night, while Bunek leads the Irish with 12.9 points and 8.1 rebounds per game. DiStanislao is looking for more points from her guards to help out Botham and Bunek against the tough inside defense of DePaul.

“We’re going to have to find some perimeter scoring to offset their pack-down defenses that we are seeing before we can really start to get going,” said DiStanislao.

The young Irish team has faced many stiff challenges in the past two months, with three teams coming to Top Twenty teams (Texas, Rutgers and Maryland) and three last-minute defeats on their recent west-coast swing.

“Everything was closed on the road,” said DiStanislao. “I’m proud of them. In those three close games, where we dug ourselves little holes, we came

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DePaul guard Sally Anderson will lead the Lady Blue Demons against Notre Dame in a North Star Conference battle Sunday. Brian O’Gara has the details at right.

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