North Carolina tornadoes kill 4

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Tornadoes skipped without warning like a "big bouncing ball" across North Carolina's capital city early Monday, smashing homes and churches before heading into rural areas. Four people were killed and at least 151 injured.

"I can remember hearing a big gust of wind like a hurricane and then I could hear the wood crack," and then thought, "Oh God, this is it, I'm gone," I just buried myself under the bed," said Betty Bell of Raleigh.

The storms brought reminders of the 24 twisters that ripped a path of destruction in 1984, killing 13 people and injuring more than 300 students go home over break in southern California cheering the team on and taking in some sun.

PLO gives U.S. 48 hours to issue Arafat visa for U.N.

Associated Press

"The United States is imposing some obstacles that would impede easy access, so we have to do it somewhere else," he told reporters. The Arab nations, outraged by the U.S. decision to deny Arafat a visa, met Monday and decided that a planned session on the Middle East should be moved to Geneva, probably in December.

Diplomatic sources said the nations had agreed they would first call on the General Assembly to condemn the U.S. move and appeal to Washington to reconsider. U.S. officials in Washington have said the visa decision is irreversible.

Arab League Ambassador Clavin Makous told a news conference, "We... in 24, 36 or 48 hours at the latest, there is no reversal, we will have no option but to go to a country which respects its obligations to the United Nations." Also Monday, the U.N. committee on Relations with the Host Country met to hear complaints from other countries.

OPEC accord will limit production

Associated Press

"The accord, which ended the winter meeting of the Organiza- tion of Petroleum Exporting Countries, set an output ceiling of 18.5 million barrels a day for the 10 OPEC members, well under the 23.5 million that analysts estimate the cartel is currently pumping. The agreement also resolved a key issue in the talks by giving former combatants Iran and Iraq equal quotas of 2.64 million barrels a day. After the agreement was announced, futures prices for West Texas Intermediate, a major U.S. brand, jumped as high as $15.80 a barrel, up more than $3 from its close last week on the New York Mercantile Exchange. But prices slipped toward the end of the day after the oil minister of the United Arab Emirates said the output level set by the cartel was not his official ceiling.

Williams speaks on divestment

By FLORENTINE HOELKER Staff Reporter

Student Senate, in continuing their efforts to draw up an official senate position on divestment, met Sept. 24 to host a speech by Associate Provost Father Oliver Williams last week, on the University's policy of selective divestment. According to Williams, the University's selective divestment policy stems from the belief that an immediate and complete divestment would hurt the working blacks, who comprise one-third of the population.

"The only ones who have suffered in two years of divestment so far is the poor," said Williams.

"If companies are willing to be instruments to dismantle apartheid, they should stay there. If not, if they do not support blacks, they should leave and we can support them," he said.

Williams explained that since the black population is so great, they could show their power by work stoppages and see DIVEST, page 7.

300 students greet victorious Irish

By PETE GEGEEN Staff Reporter

Approximately 300 students braved the cold and wind Monday night to greet the Notre Dame football team as it returned from Los Angeles.

Two buses carrying the players arrived at the Main Circle at 11:15 p.m. to loud cheers and chants of: "We are number one," from the students. The scene was spurred by the team's 21-17 victory over Southern Cal Saturday.

"I just wanted to welcome the team and congratulate them on a tremendous ef- fort," said senior John DeVille. "It's just part of the Notre Dame spirit, to salute the team like this.

The crowd began to build around 11 p.m., the time announced on signs in dorms around campus. Grace Hall moved its Sunday night mass back an hour to 10 p.m., because of the team's arrival.

The team did not arrive until about 1 a.m., and the team's plane had arrived at Melbourne Regional Airport at 11:15 p.m. The crowd continued to build, though the weather sent many students into the warmth of a city bus shelter.

When the buses finally arrived, Michael Stonebreaker was the first to emerge.

Many of the players were surprised by the greeting, though they all appreciated it.

"It really means a lot to the players," said safety George Streeter. "It's great that, not only did the students go home over break and get to brag to all their friends that "we're number one," but they came back to the campus and are out here to greet us."

Next stop Tempe

Sophomore Tim O'Shaugnessy shows off his Fighting Irish spirit Friday at the USC pep rally held in the Anaheim Marriott. Hundreds of Notre Dame students spent Thanksgiving in southern California cheering the team on and taking in some sun.
Holiday babies have become a habit for Sandy Moore of Indianaola, PA. While some people celebrate April Fool’s Day by playing pranks, St. Patrick’s Day with a toast to the Irish and Thanksgiving with a turkey, Mrs. Moore celebrated all three by having babies. Jason, 3 pounds, 1 ounce, was born on Thanksgiving Day. Amanda, the oldest child of Mrs. Moore and her husband, Martin, arrived on April Fool’s Day in 1982, and their second child, Jacobylin, was born on St. Patrick’s Day in 1984. - Associated Press

A Pablo Picasso painting of two circus acrobats sold for 20.9 million pounds ($38.46 million) at auction Monday night, becoming the most expensive 20th century work of art. The buyer was not immediately identified by Christie’s auction house, and the seller was an English dealer. The 1906 painting from Picasso’s Rose Period called “ Acrobat and Young Harlequin” was sold in three-and-a-half minutes, with the bidding starting at 5 million pounds ($9.2 million). - Associated Press.

A $30,000 grant was presented to Purdue University’s School of Veterinary Medicine by the Pew Charitable Trusts to help prepare veterinarians for the 21st century. The other 26 U.S. veterinary schools received similar grants which are part of the Pew National Veterinary Education Program at Duke University’s Institute of Health Policy Sciences and Public Affairs. The five-year, $5.5 million education program was formed as part of a professional partnership between all the veterinary schools and examine changes in the health fields in the United States and Canada. - The Observer

Seniors are invited to join fellow classmates today at 6 p.m. at Macri’s. - The Observer

Senior Christmas Formal tickets are still available at the Senior Class Office. - The Observer

The JPW mass Committee needs people to design a cover for the mass program, to write a special communion prayer for our parents, and to compose an idea for our tribute song during communion. Please come to the Sorin Room in LaFortune today at 5:30 p.m. for a short information meeting. For more information call James Brandt at 283-3365. - The Observer

Annual UNICEF card and gift sale sponsored by the Ladies of Notre Dame & St. Mary’s, Monday through Friday, noon, Dec. 2, and Dec. 5-9, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Hesburgh Memorial Library. - The Observer

A networking workshop will be held today at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge by Dell Lucas, career counselor for Career and Placement Services. The workshop will explore proven methods to make contacts and locate professional job opportunities. Students of all majors and classes are invited to attend. This presentation will be repeated tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge. - The Observer

Visiting filmmakers Dan Curry and Kim Loughlin will be present at the screening of their film, “Southwestern Ballet” to discuss the film and answer questions today at 9 p.m. in the Snite Museum. - The Observer

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I knew, I was receiving a phone call. And you’ll never guess who was on the other end of the line. Yup, I was indeed talking to the poor little rich boy himself.

My brothers had me believing that my entire family knew about the existence of Richie Rich. I had my doubts at first, but after all, hadn’t I just talked to him on the phone?

I could imagine just how much fun life would be hanging around with Richie and all his friends at Rich Estates. I could walk Dollar the dog, have picnics with Little Letta and Dusty Polka and even go on some eclectic trips to meet Wendy the Witch and Casper the Friendly Ghost.

Before long, however, I realized that my brothers were really just playing an awful trick on me. I actually had spoken to one of their friends on the phone, and there really was no Richie Rich. Time to cancel that fishing trip with Freekles and Pee Wee.

I should have known better. Living in a fairly small town, you think at least would have run into Jackie Jokers somewhere of Richie and his friends actually did exist. But I always had been taught to trust members of my family, even if they were my big brothers.

Richie, if you really are out there somewhere, I hope for your sake that you don’t have any big brothers.
Moscow protest

Several hundred ethnic Armenians listen as an Armenian activist speaks during a demonstration held in a Moscow cemetery protesting violence in Azerbaijan. The banners reading: "Stop the genocide of Armenians in Azerbaijan" are displayed in the background. (Related story at right)

800 arrested in Armenian protests

Izvestia correspondents asked him to explain why "we saw green flags and portraits of Khomeini on the square." Azerbaijanis, predominantly Moslem, and Armenians are predominantly Christian. Both republics border on Iran, and the Soviet Union is concerned about the possibility of Khomeini's fundamentalist Moslem revolution in Iran spreading across the frontier to Soviet Central Asia. Izvestia quoted Panakboy as saying leaders of the protests rejected such appeals to Moslem fundamentalism.

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NCR's Mission: Create Value for Our Stakeholders
Christmas celebrations cancelled in Bethlehem
Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, occupied West Bank - This Palestinian town where Christ was born has canceled its traditional joyous Christmas celebrations in solidarity with the year-long revolt against Israeli occupation.

"We don't see any reason to celebrate Christmas," Deputy Mayor Hanna Nasser said Monday. "We have to show concern for our dead and for our detainees."

More than 300 Palestinians have been killed and 5,000 arrested since the uprising began Dec. 8, 1987, in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in 1967. Eleven Israelis have been slain.

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Kentucky NOW chapter names second male president in nation

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky.--Jim Newlin says some men are shocked when they learn he is president of the Kentucky National Organization for Women, but women tend to take it in stride because they "don't keep score the way men do."

"Most men that I know either don't know how to handle it or, I would say, some are envious and confused. ... Some will just say, 'Oh, he's president, congratulations,' based strictly on the fact that it's an office. They still don't know what the heck is.'" Newlin, 56, of Henryville, Ind., was elected president in October. He is the second man to serve as president of a state chapter of NOW, joining lawyer John Katz, who heads what is called the 51st state chapter in Washington, D.C.

Newlin, an administrative assistant for a large Louisville firm, joined NOW in 1985.

Divest

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boycotts.

In addition, Williams denied allegations made by Professor Peter Walshe in a recent issue of Common Sense that efforts to establish a post-apartheid center on a major university of Common Sense that efforts are supported by Shell Oil or Pagan International.

Williams presented a letter addressed to Common Sense and written by James Armstrong, the executive director of the Center for Dialogue and Development. The letter refuted Walshe's claims that Pagan International influenced Armstrong's views on South Africa, and denied connections between a post-apartheid center and Shell or Pagan.

"Walshe's statement: 'Notre Dame is cooperating with a Shell campaign to take pressure off South Africa and to establish an Institute for the Study of Post-Apartheid Problems' is, to put it bluntly, a lie," wrote Armstrong.

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Freed prisoner

Zephania Mothopeng, left, president of the Pan Africanist Congress, walks hand in hand with his wife Urbania in Soweto, South Africa after a news conference, Monday, upon his release from prison Saturday.

Mothopeng was released on medical and humanitarian grounds after serving a sentence of more than ten years.

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Bush must reassess foreign policy

Over the last forty years, American foreign policy has evolved slowly, often giving the impression that the United States is unable to change its ingrained beliefs and unsuccessful strategy. As the reins of political power are about to be passed in Washington, the new administration would be wise to place international cooperation on the priority list for reassessment and constructive change. I believe that this initiative should be focused on three key areas.

Thomas Beauty

First, it should reach for a new level of cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union. Political developments in Moscow have paved the way for more reasonable dialogue in arms reduction, human rights, and open trade. During the past thirty years the adversarial position that both have maintained has hinged on historical and ideological differences. American leaders have mustered the political will to keep things as they are, but open a path toward peaceful coexistence.

Second, the United States should lead the way by persuading the world to move away from a competitive arms race. Our country is the world’s leading arms producer, and we must take the lead in reducing spending. This means that we must begin to make our military more efficient and less costly to maintain.

Third, the United States should provide positive support to the developing world. We must support mutual prosperity and development by encouraging open trade and improving the economies of other countries. We must also address the need for international cooperation in dealing with problems such as drug trafficking, drug addiction, and environmental degradation.

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Quote of the Day

"When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me—speaking words of wisdom—let it be." — John Lennon

P.O. Box Q

World Hunger thanks supporters

Dear Editor:

I wish to express a sincere thanks to all those in the Notre Dame community who made the World Hunger Coalition’s Thanksgiving Food Drive a success. This includes all who contributed to the food drive and those who worked in different areas.

To avoid this in the future, we must commit ourselves to assuring the right way to promote long-term peace and prosperity. Dark grained beliefs and unsuccessful strategies.

Thomas Beauty is a senior in the College of Business.

Campus needs sewer system

Dear Editor:

The New York Times Dictionary defines a sewer as "an underground pipe or drain for water and waste." As we all know, sewer drains are normally placed in positions where water runs to collecting. As the bottom of hills or on a sidewalk that is not flat but concave. I have not seen any new sewers at Notre Dame. I'm not sure, maybe I haven't looked hard enough, but they just don't seem to be around. Sewers would be nice at Notre Dame. If you haven't seen the way, it tends to get you wet. Here after these little sprinkles, our campus seems to transform into one puddle. After these little puddles, our campus seems to transform into one puddle. The puddles give Gunther no choice except to swim North or South swamp. I started wondering why Notre Dame doesn't have an effective sewer system.

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"Empty Nest" Is Just That

REGIS COCCIA
accent writer

How could anyone think books could be rare in a library, especially one as large as the Hesburgh Library, which houses more than 1.8 million volumes? That's easy: if you're Laura Fuderer, librarian for the Rare Books Collection in the Hesburgh Library's Department of Special Collections. She specializes in rare and valuable books and sees they get a good home in the University's collection.

The Rare Books Collection, located on the library's concourse, is one of the library's largest and houses some of the oldest and most valuable books in the world, Fuderer said. "I think it may be 30,000 books, give or take 10,000. That's just an estimate. It's a little hard to tell." The collection contains things old and new, from Medieval and Renaissance manuscripts to autographed copies of 20th century books.

The items in the rare books collection span more than 3,000 years and range from huge (a leather-bound volume of Dante's Divine Comedy weighs more than 200 pounds) to miniature (a biography of former U.S. President Calvin Coolidge measures just one by one-and-a-half inches). One of the oldest items is a Babylonian cuneiform clay tablet dating back to 665 B.C.

Other books and manuscripts are in the original hand of the authors, Fuderer said. She declined to discuss exact numbers, but said some of the books in the collection are worth thousands of dollars.

How does one acquire rare books? "Most of the collections are acquired through time. Some things in the library were added from the beginning," Fuderer said, adding that many books have been in the collection since Father Edward Sorin founded the University in 1842. "I don't know if Father Sorin brought some of them over with him. Some are discovered, and lots of things are left through gifts."

Hundreds of books, autographed by authors such as Carl Sagan and Elie Wiesel, have been donated to the collection by Father Theodore Hesburgh, the former University president for whom the massive library was named in 1987. Hesburgh, who masterminded the erection of the library in 1963, gives the books to the department as he receives them, Fuderer said.

However, the books become part of the rare books collection, they're in good hands -- or no hands at all. The department keeps all the collection in a specially controlled environment to preserve books and manuscripts that may date to before the time of Christ. Books survive best in an atmosphere of 65 degrees with about 45 percent humidity and as little exposure to light and dust as possible, Fuderer said. Despite the fragility of many rare books in the library, anyone can use them for research or reading, usually under supervision by Rare Books personnel, Fuderer said. Unlike other library books, however, none of the rare books are permitted to circulate, that is, leave the library. The Department of Special Collections rarely gets traffic from Notre Dame students, but faculty and research scholars from around the world often write or phone the department for information, Fuderer said.

Fuderer, a career librarian who has worked at the Hesburgh Library for six years, has been Rare Books librarian since July. "I love it. It's really the frosting on the cake of the library world. It involves the range of library activities, from acquisitions and cataloging to organizing (the book collection) and promoting its use."

Need any information from way back when? Other collections in the department range from American literature to sports research. Best of all, however, the collections are open to anyone who wants to see them, including the rarest books in the bunch. "It's probably one of the best kept secrets," she added.

Joe Bucolo
To Be Continued . . .

Calvin and Hobbes

Bill Watterson
ABOVE: Stan Smagala picks off Rodney Peete's pass and returns it 65 yards down the sidelines for the touchdown.

RIGHT: Tony Rice races 65 yards to score with USC corner Tracy Butts trailing.

BELOW: Mark Green dives over for the touchdown to make the score 27-10 in the fourth quarter.

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-Rodney Peete
NFC playoff picture unclear

Associated Press

An NFL official was talking about the kind of matchup that would be possible in Super Bowl Sunday's win-at-an-attractive-one. "I'd like to see one of those new teams get a chance to play in the NFC," he said. "But I'd like to see someone out there who's been there before-like the Bears."

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Irish face Wildcats in opener

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

After easily winning its only pre-season contest, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will open its regular season tonight at Northwestern.

The Wildcats and the Irish seemed headed in opposite directions last season. Notre Dame finished 20-8, while Northwestern struggled through the Big Ten and ended with an overall 14-13 ledger.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. at Welsh-Ryan Arena in Evanston.

The Irish are coming off an 80-59 victory over the Mexican National team on Nov. 17, a game in which Notre Dame shot .550 from the field. Notre Dame led the nation in field goal shooting last year with a .532 mark. Northwestern lost its season opener to Bowling Green last Saturday.

Bunez will be in the middle for Notre Dame against the Wildcats, flanked by senior Lisa Kuhns (9.2 ppg last season) and sophomore Krissi Davis (3.5 ppg) at forwards. Sophomore Karen Robinson (7.7 ppg) and Sara Liebcher (5.1 ppg) will run the offense at the guard spots.

While the Irish will not start any freshmen, the starting lineup will be relatively inexperienced. Robinson is playing her first game at point guard, Davis is starting her first game, and Liebcher started a few games last season. Add that inexperience to the fact that the first game is on the road and the Irish could have a slow start.

"I think it will take a little bit of time at the beginning of the game," second-year coach Muffett McGraw said. "We'll try to do well defensively and get the ball to Hedli and Lisa Kuhns on offense. The two captains will take on the leadership role."

Northwestern returns three starters from last year's squad, but point guard Kelly Cole will probably miss the game due to a stress fracture.

Junior Carrie Lawless returns at forward after starting in 15 games last season.

Lawless pulled down 5.6 rebounds per game and shot .546 from the field.

Other probable starters include center Diane Finnan (1.4 ppg), sophomore guard Jeanine Wasielewski (7.7 ppg) and forward and Nancy Kennelly at guard.

Seattle down LA

Associated Press

SEATTLE - Dave Krieg threw five touchdown passes as the Seattle Seahawks overcame a devastating series of turnovers to beat the Los Angeles Raiders 35-27 Monday and move into a first-place tie with Denver in the AFC West.

Krieg's TD passes went to five different receivers 15 yards to Steve Largent in the first quarter; six yards to Brian Blades and 11 to Paul Skansi in the second; seven to Curt Warner for the go-ahead points with 11:17 left in the game; and 20 yards to Louis Clark with 3:46 left to clinch it. The performance overcame five turnovers by the Seahawks, three of which were turned into touchdowns by the Raiders and two more that prevented Seattle scores.

It was one of the more memorable games in Monday Night Football history before a raucous Kingdome crowd of 63,641 and one of the longest, lasting 3 hours and 33 minutes.

It was marked by a 96-yard kickoff return by the Raiders' Tim Brown that netted no points; a reversal and reversal by instant replay; several controversial calls and five straight illegal procedure penalties against Los Angeles in the first quarter.

Seattle, meanwhile, demonstrated a defense that had not yielded an offensive touchdown in its last three games as it moved to 7-6 and the Raiders dropped to 6-7.

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**SPORTS BRIEFS**

The ND Women's Track Club is holding practices at 7 p.m. at the Loftus Center. New members are welcome. -The Observer

College bowls and college basketball will be the topics tonight on Speaking of Sports from 10 to 11 p.m. on WVFI AM 640. Join Greg Guffey and Jamey Rappys by calling 239-6409 with questions and comments.

Interhall football equipment return for teams who have not yet done so will take place Wednesday at Gate 9 of the stadium for the following teams: Stanford 6:00, Grace 6:20, Flanner 6:40, Fisher 7:00, Dillon 7:30, Cavanaugh 7:40, Carroll 8:00 and Alumni 8:20. A $5 fee will be charged to anyone who returns equipment after Wednesday. -The Observer

The ND Sailing Club will hold a meeting tonight at 6:30 in room 204 of O'Shaughnessy. The team competed in the Timme Angsten Memorial Regatta at Chicago Yacht Club during Thanksgiving break. -The Observer

The ND Water Polo Club will hold a mandatory meeting tonight at 8:30 at Rolls Aquatic Center. Any questions should be directed to Jay Blount at x2393. -The Observer

NVA will accept late entries for the one-on-one basketball tournament through today at 5 p.m. The first round starts Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Joyce ACC arena. The final will be at the varsity men's game against Indiana. -The Observer

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have put in a lot of hard work and time and they know this is where it counts. This is it. The Irish welcome the chance to play the first-round of the tournament as the friendly confines of their homecourt, as they have a 10-2 record at home so far this year and a 3-3 record over the last three years.

To maintain this impressive play at home, the Irish will need senior Mary Kay Waller to be at her best. She leads the Irish in three categories, block solos and block assists (totaling 185), kills and total attempts (461 out of 955) and service aces (42). Waller's play has placed her among the nation's best in blocking and made her a strong candidate for All-American honors.

Much of her success this year has been due to the setting of freshman Julie Bremner, who recently claimed all-tournament honors in the Whataburger Thanksgiving Invitational. Bremner leads the team with 306 digs and a record 1224 assists and has also tallied 103 kills and 111 total blocks thus far.

Seniors Zanette Bennett and Maureen Shea have also been playing well too, as they have recorded 354 and 269 kills, respectively, this year. But Shea was unable to play in the team's last match against Penn State because of a nagging knee injury and her presence in the lineup is still questionnable.

The Irish will also be counting on the performances of sophomores racey Shelton and Amy White, who have come off the bench and played well under pressure.

But more than a single individual, it will take a team effort to continue the type of play that has earned them victories over 16th-ranked Kentucky and 10th-ranked Kentucky and 16th-ranked Arizona.

"The season begins now," said Lambert. "This is our second season, a season that everyone wants to be in but only 32 are allowed. We've played some great matches this season, but now we have to get ready to play with the best."
Stan Smagala and Wes Pritchett pull down USC fullback Jeff Brown.

Battle

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during one stretch—they couldn't fight through the Irish defense to stay close on the scoreboard.

USC moved the ball to the Notre Dame 33-yard line on its next drive, but Peete threw deep on third down and overtime quarterback Tony Rice got the Irish out of trouble with a play-action bomb to Raghib Ismail that picked up 55 yards on the first play.

"I've been tinkering with that play all week," Holtz said. "Tony made a good fake."

But Notre Dame did not put any points on the board until its next drive, when Rice ran the option to the left side and found only free safety Mark Carrier there to defend both he and Mark Green, the "quick man" on the play. Carrier kept his eye on Green while Rice cut his left arm in a sling after a sprain.

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Green then scored off left end with 7:03 left, giving the Irish a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

But from there, USC did not put any points on the board until a 1-yard run with 2:24 left on the clock by rice, who gained 86 yards on 13 carries, but was pulled Saturday by Rice, who gained 66 yards to boost his total to 790 on the season. Watters is the team's leading receiver with 13 touchdowns and ranks fourth in punt returns.

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Respect

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If indeed the critics are still out there, Notre Dame has one final opportunity to prove them wrong. The Irish try for the school's eighth national championship since 1936, when Associated Press began certifying the title, on Jan. 2 when they face No. 11 Florida State in the Fiesta Bowl.

Only a few pre-season magazine polls ranked Notre Dame in the Top 10. Most had Notre Dame somewhere around 20 in the nation. Since the Irish took back Mark Green said, "I knew we were capable of this. We know that whenever we go out and do what we're capable of doing, we're going to win.

"After we win the national championship—we beat West Virginia—then people will believe," Grunhard added. "Then we'll be able to sit back and be happy with the way everything has gone. Notre Dame is back to stay. We've always had to prove ourselves, and this is where we're going to stay."

Home

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"If you don't have rules or don't follow the rules, you have no chance. It takes integrity to be a winner."

Brooks being late once in awhile isn't bad, but being late all the time is something different," Grunhard added. "This team is not based on individual goals, and when you break the rules you bring the whole team down a level.

"They're great athletes and we love them a lot," Grunhard continued. "But you can't give up team goals for individual goals. They've learned their lesson. They'll be there 10 or 15 years from now and they'll be in the Fiesta Bowl, I'll guarantee you."
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Fiesta Bowl tickets will go on sale to Notre Dame seniors today at Gate 10 of the Joyce ACC beginning at 1:30 p.m.
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At the time of the purchase, however, the students will not be able to pick up the tickets. Students can only pick up the tickets in Phoenix at either the Notre Dame hotel or Sun Devil Stadium and must present their ID in person to receive their ticket. The process will eliminate the purchasing of tickets for non-student use.
Notre Dame juniors will be able to purchase tickets on Wednesday, Nov. 30; Notre Dame sophomores, graduate students and law students may purchase tickets on Thursday, Dec. 1; and tickets for Notre Dame freshmen and all Saint Mary's students will be sold on Friday, Dec. 2.

ND drops three over break
By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer
A propensity for getting behind early caught up to the Notre Dame hockey team as it dropped three home games over Thanksgiving break.
The Irish (3-10-2) were swept by ECAC champion and NCAA power Merrimack 3-1 Wednesday and 4-3 in overtime Friday. Illinois-Chicago rolled to an 8-3 victory over Notre Dame Saturday night.
The Warriors jumped out to a 3-0 lead Wednesday before Kevin Markovitz put the Irish on the scoreboard at 9:25 of the second period. Dave Vater closed out the scoring for Merrimack with five minutes and 19 seconds remaining in the contest. Merrimack assumed an early 2-0 lead again Friday in one of the most exciting games of the young season. Bobby Herber and Mark McClew scored for the Irish to knot the score at 2-2 just over 15 minutes into the second stanza. But Warrior forward Ben Lebeau scored at 17:19 to give Merrimack a 3-2 lead going into the second intermission. Michael Curry forced the game into overtime with his third goal of the season at 15:36 of the third, but Jim Abbott quashed any Irish upset intentions by scoring the game-winner two minutes and 14 seconds into the overtime period. Notre Dame outshot Merrimack 55-36 over the two game series but was unable to convert on the majority of its scoring opportunities. The Warriors reached the final eight of the NCAA tournament last season before losing to eventual champion Lake Superior State.
"We played hard, especially Wednesday and Friday," said Irish coach Ric Schafer. "We were in position to win both of those games. We outshot them, the effort was there, but that's little consolation when you lose."
Illinois-Chicago, currently tied for second in the CCHA, shocked Notre Dame Saturday night. The Flames exploded for an 8-0 lead 6:38 into the second period on their way to a first-ever road victory over the Irish.
Notre Dame scored the final three goals of the game, but it was a case of too little, too late. Markovitz and senior co-captain Matt Hanel posted second-period goals for the Irish, and right wing Tim Kuehl added the final tally in the third.
"It was a real mission to compete against them," Schafer said of Illinois-Chicago. "They were faster, quicker and stronger than we were."

Senior center and co-captain Brian Montgomery went down with a thigh contusion against Merrimack. His status for Friday's game at Michigan-Dearborn is uncertain.

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Piane wins award as ND finishes ninth at NCAAAs

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO

Sports Writer

Honors showered upon the Notre Dame cross country team last week as it finished ninth in the NCAA Championship and head coach Joe Piane was named 1987 NCAA Coach of the Year.

The varsity team, in a pool of the top 22 teams in the country, placed ninth, led by seniors Dan Garrett and Ron Markezich.

Meanwhile, each coach of the 22 teams cast a vote for the NCAA Division I Coach of the Year for 1987, and Joe Piane, whose team finished seventh in the nation last year, was the winner.

"It's a real thrill, a real once in a lifetime-type thing," said Piane. "I'm really happy about it, especially because it comes from my peers.

The Coach of the Year honors seem endless at this point in time for Piane, as he has won the District IV Coach of the Year title for the last two years.

"My honors are a real tribute to the kids," said Piane. "These guys were 15th in the district in 1986 and then bounced back to finish seventh in the country last year.

In the national championship race at Des Moines, Notre Dame finished ninth, its first back-to-back top 10 finish since 1964-65.

Leading the Irish was fifth-year senior captain Dan Gar­rett, who finished ninth overall with a 29:41 clocking over 9,000 meters (about 6.2 miles). Since there were some individ­uals who finished higher but did not represent a team, Garrett finished with a seventh-place team score.

Garrett's finish gained him All-American honors, the second year in a row he has achieved such a feat.

Senior Ron Markezich was right behind Garrett finishing eighth in 29:45, good enough to make him an All-American as well.

One runner who came through the line was fifth-year senior Rick Mulvey, who crossed the finish line 55th in 30:14.

"Mulvey may have had the best race of the bunch," said Piane. "He saved his best race for this one.

Sophomore Ryan Cahill finished 86th in 31:25, and junior Tom O'Rourke completed the course in 31:31, good enough for 96th.

Rounding out the times for the Irish were Mike Drake and Robert Fern, who finished 160th and 183rd, respectively.

The other two first-place votes went to West Virginia, which totaled 1,069 points.

Florida State, which finished second to Miami a year ago but was 10th in 1986, finished third with 920 points.

Alabama, which won the championship last year, was eighth with 891 points, followed by Indiana, who also achieved such a feat.

Notre Dame, which is No. 1 in the country last year, was the winner.

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"This team has overcome a lot of adversities," said Piane. "Do this to a tribe is a thing they put in their dedication to the sport.

Getting to the national champi­onship meet was not easy, es­pecially since the team lost two of its top five runners to injur­ies for the season—junior Mike O'Connor and sophomore Pat Kears.

To get a bid to nationals, Notre Dame had to finish in the top four in the District IV Championships. Notre Dame finished second only behind Wisconsin, who went on to win the entire NCAA meet.

District IV is probably the most competitive in the country. At the NCAA's, 11 of the 25 All Americans came from District IV.

Only five teams in the country finished in the top 10 both last year and this year, Notre Dame included. This meant a lot to the squad this year, because of its out-of­-nowhere finish last year.

"It really says something about the program," said junior runner Tom O'Rourke. "We wanted to make sure that everyone knew we weren't a fluke last year. Only 12 teams made it in the tournament two years in a row, and only five made it in the top 10.

Despite finishing ninth, the entire team feels that it could have done better.

"The kids were somewhat disappointed when they finished," said Piane. "They're probably a little happier today but it's wonderful that they're upset with a top 10 in the country finish. Literally hundreds of of colleges would give their left arm to finish in the top 10."
**CAMPUS**

9 a.m.-5 p.m. University libraries book sale, Hesburgh Memorial Library concourse.

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**ACROSS**
1. Zsa Zsa, e.g. 25. Speed up
2. Game of no chance 26. Very much
3. Canadian Indian 27. Marshall's badge
5. Christmas pageant proo 29. Yearning
6. Auditorium 30. Barbed spear
7. Quick 31. Barred spear
8. Served perfectly on a court 32. Strangely
9. "Halelujah! I'm --" 33. Labor leader Walesa
20. Carnival fun for some 34. Shapeless forms of matter
23. Part 35. Barley bristles
24. Glider section 36. Actor Connery
25. Speed up 37. In addition
29. Columnist Landers 38. Highly amused
31. Fenst Templeton 40. Surrounded by
34. Shapeless forms of matter 41. "Tell the --"
39. Thoroughly 42. "Play a banjo"

**DOWN**
1. Barbed spear 37. "--luego"
2. Competent 38. Highly amused
3. Afrikaner 39. Copper
4. Avoid 40. Surrounded by
5. Head for bed 41. "Tell the --"
6. Serape, e.g. 42. "Play a banjo"
7. Hide the loot 43. Discovery's agency.
8. Garden green 44. Discovery's agency.
9. Garden green 45. Cry of delight
10. Garden green 46. Play a banjo
11. Fan ali ca 47. Mickey's creator
12. Avoid 48. "Till the Time"
13. Lewis's Gantry 49. Stinging
14. Better than 50. "--were the days"
15. Christmas pageant proo 51. "Largo"
16. Auditorium 52. Criminal act
17. Quick 53. "Highly amused"
18. Served perfectly on a court 54. Present
19. "Halelujah! I'm --" 55. Diplomatic officer
20. Carnival fun for some 56. Twofold
21. Sub Finder 57. Role for Shirley or Marie
22. Sudden thrust 58. Present
23. Part 59. Role for Shirley or Marie
24. Glider section 60. Dried up

**LECTURE CIRCUIT**

7 p.m. Notre Dame Communication and Theatre film: "Pink Floyd The Wall," Annenberg Auditorium

**DINNER MENUS**

Notre Dame

- Law School Grill
- BBQ Spareribs
- Chili Crispitas
- Spinach Quiche

Saint Mary's

- Roast Beef
- Shrimp Vegetable Stirfry
- Mushroom Omelette
- Deli Bar

**COMICS**

**Bloom County:**

- "Open and shut case!"
- "What is it?"

**The Far Side:**

- "Good mo, Mo, Jimson"
- "Sniff!! Sniff!! Sniff!!"

**Berke Breathed:**

- "Why is this an illegal, non-constructive question?"
- "All the moment, he's not feeling up to sport..."

**Mike Muldoon:**

- "I'm not exactly a "cyco" either, but I try to be."
Irish blitz Trojans in battle of unbeaten

USC doomed by turnovers

By MARTY STRASEN
Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES--The team that was "a year away" is now 60 minutes away from the 1988 national championship. USC quarterback Rodney Peete's job was the Fiesta Bowl's gains, as top-ranked Notre Dame cashed in on numerous Southern Cal mistakes and toppled the Trojans 27-10 Saturday in Los Angeles' Coliseum. Notre Dame finished the regular season 11-0 and ensured a battle for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl against West Virginia, 11-1.

The way the Irish defense pressured Peete had to make the Heisman Trophy candidate long for the days of meals and espresso, but he showed but did not stop Peete over the two weeks prior to Saturday. Notre Dame did far more damage in winning its sixth in a row over the arch-rival Trojans.

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"We didn't handle the blitz today," USC coach Larry Smith said. "We handled it all year, but today it was like we were playing in a fog."

Even when the Trojans controlled the ball in the second and third quarters--outgaining the Irish 476-17 in total offense--see BATTLE, page 16

ND makes tournament field

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

Always the bridesmaid,
never the bride.
Well, not anymore. After striving for a national ranking for eight years, the Notre Dame women's volleyball team finally heard the long-awaited proposal: a bid to the NCAA tournament.

Last year, after the Irish finished their second 30-win season, they could hear the bells ringing, but it took a more challenging schedule and some big wins to get the team its first-ever invitation to the tournament.

Today the Irish stand at 18-9 and have crept up to 15th in the NCAA poll--their highest ranking ever--en route to claiming home-court advantage for the first round of the tournament.

Doubters, who thought the team's two losses in the Whataburger Thanksgiving Invitational last weekend may have dampened the NCAA's enthusiasm for the Irish, soon found that there was no reason to question their faith.

The Irish fell to fifth-ranked Texas last Friday night in five hard-fought games, 14-16, 15-7, 15-4, 14-16 and 15-7 and Penn State in five games Saturday night, 15-6, 12-15, 13-5, 15-2. But, more important than the dent in the team's record, was the fact that the results of the invitational set the stage for Notre Dame's rematch against Penn State this weekend.

The Irish will face the Navy Lions once again, as the 36-3 Lions come in to the JACC with more victories than any other team in the tournament this year.

The Lions, the fifth seed in the Midwest Regional, travelled to Notre Dame earlier this season for the Golden Dome Classic, but they did not take on the Irish. They fell to Northwestern and then beat Duke to finish third in the tournament that was held on Oct. 11-12 in the JACC.

"Penn State has a great team," said Irish head coach Art Lamb. "We're going to have to raise our level of play if we're going to beat them, but the girls see NCAA, page 15