Student loan defaults at $7.8 billion

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Education Department has asked Congress to toughen the Higher Education Act to cut down on defaults in the federal student loan program, an official said Monday. 

Leonard Haynes, assistant secretary for post-secondary education, told a banking convention that student loan defaults are costing the nation nearly $2 billion a year. He said the figure is "simply unacceptable" although it may pale against other federal programs.

To reduce the default rates, Haynes said, the department will seek to toughen the provisions in the Higher Education Act when it comes up for reauthorization next year. The law is the statutory authority for about 60 higher education programs.

Haynes said the department may require stringent performance standards of both students, colleges, universities, and trade schools before they are allowed to join student loan programs. There also may be greater scrutiny of administrative and financial abilities of schools, as well as the quality of education offered, he said.

"We will not reinvent the wheel, but we believe we must create a more efficient, fairer, and less confusing student aid delivery system, while continuing to maximize the opportunity and access for needy students," he said.

Haynes, speaking at a Consumer Bankers Association conference, stressed that "we are committed to taking the lead on reforming student financial aid and other higher education programs."

"What we have in place is not serving us well," said Haynes. "But the question is how good is better." The total of student loan defaults is $7.8 billion. An estimated $12 billion will be loaned to some 5 million students during fiscal 1990. This year the Education Department has come under harsh criticisms by members of Congress for lax oversight of the federal student loan program.

A report by investigators for the Senate Government Affairs subcommittee on investigations faulted the department for "very minimal, if any, oversight over the accrediting bodies." The department, the report added, granted schools eligibility in the student loan program without verifying that they were licensed and accredited.

Garber lectures on the ‘villainization’ of Saddam

By SHANNON RYAN

A member of the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) questioned the motives of the United States in the Gulf at her lecture last night after her return from Iraq. "If the U.S. interest in the conflict is not because of oil, territory, or establishment of a permanent base in the region, then what is it for?" asked Julie Garber, member of the CPT, at the Prince of Peace Church in South Bend.

Garber and eleven fellow CPT members have just returned from a ten day visit to Iraq, where they met with Iraqi citizens and leaders in attempt to develop avenues for peace in the Middle East.

CPT is composed of 2,500 co-operating congregations of the Church of the Brethren, the Brotherhood in Christ, the Mennonite Church and the General Conference Mennonite Church who share anti-war foundations.

"It's important that you tell people you are in favor of negotiations," Garber said. "This is not a form of breaking down or a sign that you approve of the aggression (Iraq has initiated against Kuwait).

She expressed concern over what she terms "the villainization of Saddam Hussein" by the Bush administration. "My interviews with the people of Iraq led me to wonder if we have demonized this person to the point where he is no longer a person for the sake of propaganda."

Garber cited Kuwaiti's demand for repayment of Iraqi war debts as among "Iraq's legitimate claims to Kuwait."
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You decide to really impress your date by wearing your blue taffeta with the sequined bodice. Halfway through the evening, you run into that nice guy from your Western Civ class who explained the French Revolution to you. You immediately fall into drunkenly embrace him in thanks, but then realize that your sequins have met with the beads on his shirt. One move and your entire dress could unravel. Do you dance cleanly with them for the remainder of the evening? Do you completely alienate your date? Do you retain all the scales on your dress?

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Some student leaders are not satisfied with the response the administration has given to a open letter submitted by a number of student groups concern ing the proposed racial har assment policy.

The administration does indicate they have a specific game plan.

"We still do not know what is going on," said senior Alicia Sierra, who received the Vice- President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara's response to the open letter concerning a discriminatory harassment policy.

"In this letter, she does not even address our demands and that would suggest she does not take this letter from the students seriously," said Sierra, member of the NUSDME Demo cratic Socialists of America steering committee. "I think we took it very seri ously," O'Hara said in regard to the students' open letter. According to Sierra, the seriousness of the administration can be seen in the quick response. The students received the response several days earlier than O'Hara received Dec. 1.

The open letter, endorsed by nine student organizations, demanded specific steps be taken towards the completion of a racial harassment policy.

On the morning of Nov. 14, Sierra handed-delivered the letter to University President Father Theodore Mitty. President Ti momy O'Meara and O'Hara.

Sierra received O'Hara's re sponse on Nov. 26. The single response came on behalf of Mitty and O'Hara. The letter reflects a consensus Mitty, O'Meara, and she arrived at. O'Hara said. "They simply asked me to be a vehicle to convey the letter," she said.

"In the open letter, we were very specific about the impor tance of deadlines," Sierra said. The fact that she does not even mention deadlines suggest that she does not see this as an urgent issue," Sierra said.

On the other hand, O'Hara di rectly notes the significance of the issue in her letter. "Because of the significance of this pro posal, the officers of the Uni versity believe that it should be subject to full discussion by a broad cross-section of the University community," she wrote. Although O'Hara said, "I cannot come up with precise dates of when O'Hara referred to the possible kinds of states, "in the interim, should any questions arise, please feel free to contact me." According to O'Hara, she has never been contacted by the students except through the open letter.

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"When these discussions are complete, the proposal, to get together with the results of the discussions, will be forwarded to the Academic Council for final disposition," O'Hara wrote in her letter.

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Suicide machine’ goes to court

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A doctor who invented a device that a woman used to kill herself was charged with first-degree murder Monday by a prosecutor who said he didn’t want his county to become a “suicide mecca.”

Janet Adkins, 54, of Portland, Ore., died June 4 after being hooked to the device invented by Dr. Jack Kevorkian of Royal Oak. She had been diagnosed in June 1989 with Alzheimer’s disease.

Kevorkian connected Adkins to an intravenous solution that would stop her heart, but she activated the switch that allowed it to flow into her veins. A recently completed toxicology report identified the solution as the cause of death, Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson told reporters in announcing the charges. The autopsy also showed the woman suffered from Alzheimer’s disease.

Kevorkian faced a court appearance on the charge. “Dr. Kevorkian was the primary and legal cause of Janet Adkins’ death. He cannot avoid his criminal culpability by the clever use of a switch,” Thompson said. “He constructed the suicide machine for the sole purpose of causing death. He saw Janet Adkins for the sole purpose of causing her death.”

The criminal charges were filed one day before a civil trial in Oakland County Circuit Court to determine whether Kevorkian could have his machine back. It was confiscated after the woman’s death.

The timing of Thompson’s charge angered Kevorkian’s attorney, Geoffrey Fieger, who said he had tried to find out from Thompson’s office what charges would be filed before the news conference. “I find this to be a moral and legal outrage,” Fieger said after the charges were filed. “It is an attempt by the prosecutor to grandstand. It is an attempt by the prosecutor to institute criminal proceedings to obtain an advantage in a civil case.”

Fieger also said he was outraged at the first-degree murder charge, which carries a possible life prison sentence on conviction. “He would like this to be the execution capital of the world,” Fieger said, referring to Thompson’s recent statements that he would like to seek the death penalty for drug dealers. Michigan does not have the death penalty.

“Yet he doesn’t want terminally ill patients who seek a death with dignity to be able to make that personal decision.” At his own news conference after Thompson’s, Kevorkian referred all questions to Fieger.

Ronald Adkins, the victim’s husband, said he had no immediate comment about the charges.

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Iraq insists the issue of Palestine must come first

(AP)—As the U.S. defense secretary sparred Monday with the chairman of the Senate Armed Service Committee over how best to drive Iraq from Kuwait, Iraq insisted a Palestinian homeland was the issue to be decided first.

President Bush, meanwhile, departed from a prepared text to assail Saddam Hussein.

"I realize the sacrifices that Saddam (Hussein's) brutality has caused this nation," Bush told lawmakers in Brazil on Monday. He estimated high oil prices resulting from the Persian Gulf crisis are costing Brazil $5 billion annually — a figure local experts said seemed excessive.

Bush, after winning U.N. authorization last week for a military strike against Iraq unless it agrees to talk. But Monday, Iraq again insisted the Palestinian people must have a homeland in the West Bank and Gaza, with Jerusalem as its capital, before any other Middle East peace questions can be dealt with.

"The first question is Palestine," Iraq's delegate Adnan Malik told the U.N. General Assembly. "Palestine comes first, Palestine comes second and P.R. comes third."

The United States has rejected any linkage of the Palestine issue to Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait. Iraq has occupied the West Bank and Gaza Strip since seizing control of the territories in the 1967 Middle East war.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told the Senate committee Monday that the administration was optimistic about economic sanctions bringing an end to Iraq's 4-month-old occupation of Kuwait. But he warned that if sanctions were not effective, military action was an option.

"Given the nature of the regime, given Saddam Hussein's brutality to his own people, his very tight control of that society, his ability to allocate resources for the military, their ability to produce their own food ..., he can ride them out," Cheney said.

"It is far better for us to deal with him now ..., than it will be for us to deal with him five or 10 years from now, when Saddam has become an even better armed and more threatening regional superpower than he is at present," the defense secretary said.

He said he saw no indication Saddam was willing to settle the dispute.

Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., questioned the Bush administration's attitude toward economic sanctions.

"If we have a war, we're never going to know whether they would have worked, would we?" he asked Cheney.

That's the major point here. The way you find out if sanctions are going to work is to give them enough time to work," Nunn said.

In Saudi Arabia, some U.S. forces reportedly were on heightened alert. Some troops donned gas masks and protective gloves against a possible chemical weapons strike at the same time Iraq test-fired missiles on Sunday, a correspondent with the NBC Radio network said.

The heightened alert reportedly went into effect early Thursday and was the highest alert since Iraq seized Kuwait on Aug. 2. But it was not a war alert. U.S. military officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Iraq test-fired Soviet-type Scud missiles — which could be used to carry chemical weapons — on Sunday, the U.S. military said. The military said the flight path was away from the U.S.-led multinational force in eastern Saudi Arabia.

A jetliner carrying boxing great Muhammad Ali and some former American and Canadian hostages returned to the Jordanian capital Monday shortly after taking off for New York. The plane turned around because of minor technical problems but resumed its flight about seven hours later, officials said.

Also Monday, the British Foreign Office reported Iraq has detained four more British men who had been in hiding in Kuwait. The Foreign Office said there were 440 Britons hiding in Kuwait and an estimated 740 Britons in Iraq.

Saddam has prevented many foreigners from leaving both countries and says he will use detained Westerners as "human shields" against attack from the multinational force massed in the gulf. He has been freeing the hostages a few at a time.

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Lack of creative technology affects NASA in 'brain drain'

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American brain drain is in the making because of a poor atmosphere for creative technology and an aggressive engineer recruiting program by foreign companies, a NASA advisory committee was told Monday.

"Our members are asking themselves what future is there for the American aerospace industry," said Konowitch, MTV's senior vice president of programming. "Today there is a feeding frenzy over many of the technical difficulties that naturally occur in any complex scientific enterprise," he said. "Both the print and electronic media have appeared jubilant over flaws in the Hubble (Space Telescope) mirror, fuel leaks and other technical problems."

Robert Melson, executive director for the Council of Engineers and Scientists Organizations, said American engineering journals now contain ads "by foreign countries who will steals American technology by importing its workers.""But the MTV generation has a place new emphasis on looks. The diminutive, baseball-capped Ya Kid K — the voice of Techn书面的 "Pump Up The Jam" — was replaced in the video by lanky model Felly.

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This lecture was made possible through the generosity of several members of the Art & Letters Council and the Business College Council.
Last week Student Body President Rob Pasin announced that Student Government was cosponsoring a January trip to Washington, D.C. to protest the nineteenth anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision. At the end of a letter to the daily newspaper, he wrote, "I urge you to participate in this important event."

It is admittedly a student leader's prerogative to urge his constituency to participate in a pro-life rally. However, we question the fact that student funds will be used to promote one side and one side only of such a controversial and divisive issue as abortion.

When Pasin was elected, he and Vice President Fred Tombar promised the student body that they would bring to campus a corporate sponsored lecture series. As Tombar said, "...this would stimulate intellectual and political discussion here on campus."

Thus far, the lecture series has been successful in promoting these goals. However, their decision to sponsor this trip contradicts the goals of the lecture series. Rather than promoting free-thinking political debates, Pasin and Tombar are using student money to encourage political activism for only one side of an important political issue like abortion.

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Brother Courtney's article that described what he called "pornography" and its supposedly deleterious effects. (The Observer, No. 16)

Throughout his attack, Brother Courtney failed to define pornography, or obscenity. But if the government should have the power to censor such material, boundaries must be erected to guide government action and to prevent unnecessary constraints on a person's privacy.

What is pornography? Is it the "Hustler" depictions of sodomy, "Penthouse" centerfolds, or suggestive advertising of Obsession products? Brother Courtney cripples his argument by including Justice Stewart's "I know it when I see it" explanation of pornography. This underscores the subjectivity of pornography and the ambiguity of laws that restrict pornographic materials. I agree with Brother Courtney that there is no division between hard and soft-core pornography. It is all pornographic, and all adult pornography deserves First Amendment protection.

Pornography, or obscenity, is the political and sexual expression of a minority of people. This type of sexual stimuli depicts a different side of human sexuality; some consider it a "darker" side. The forbidden fruit consists of women as objects in as much as they are symbols of a totally unrealistic male sexual fantasy. Because the porn industry is run overwhelmingly by men, most pornographic material is naturally male-oriented.

Many argue that exposure to such material directly causes antisocial behavior and a rise in criminal activity. But the 1970 Commission on Obscenity and Pornography could not arrive at these same conclusions. Its members argued that there was no conclusive empirical evidence to suggest this causal relationship. In fact they argued that open access to such sexual materials could result in healthier sex lives. After two years and over two million dollars worth of research, the Commission recommended that society should deal with sexual matters more liberally and directly.

Nevertheless, Brother Courtney bases much of his essay on the 1986 Attorney General's Commission on Pornography, an unequally yet enduring legacy of the Reagan presidency. This supposedly "objective" committee spent one year and $400,000 investigating the "magnified evil" of pornography. Its consultants and six of its eleven members were known to be vociferous anti-pornography crusaders. Tom Smith in "Public Opinion Quarterly" described the deceitful measures taken by the commission to formulate "appropriate" conclusions.

Thus, a stacked commission and distorted polling seriously flawed the report. Yet its acceptance by the federal government precipitated the formation of anti-pornography policies, and the National Obscenity Enforcement Unit.

As a result of the Meese Commission report and the "community standards" clause in Miller v. California, the landmark 1973 U.S. Supreme Court obscenity case, the First Amendment has received an inconsistent application. In the Paris Theater obscenity case, decided the same day as Miller, Justice Brennan dissented: "It is hard to see how state-ordered regimentation of our minds can ever be foreclosed." Freedom of speech inadverently has been rendered a ma-jortarian issue.

I am offended by radical zealots like Rev. Donald Wildmon of the American Family Association increasing pressure to pass anti-pornography ordinances and media restrictions. I am offended by Brother Courtney's notoriously narrow conception of the First Amendment. What recourse do I have? I have the right to disagree as an American. I am not a libertarian idealist arguing the semantics of obscenity; I am a fervent supporter of freedom of speech and expression.

Pornography has been said to appeal to people's baser instincts. I think the same can be said for Brother Courtney's unsubstantiated appeal to intolerance and repression. He writes that censorship may be unfortunate. I would like to add that Pornography may be unfortunate, but it is surely less than the censorious endeavors of Brother Courtney and his ilk.

Joshua Henderson
Cavanaugh Hall
Nov. 24, 1990

"The love of our neighbor in all its fullness simply means being able to say to him: 'What are you going through?'"

Simone Well
Conservation with more than minor inconvenience

Dear Editor:

The Student Union Board and the Student Environmental Action Commission have been working hard to spread the word that conservation is an important issue. Many events have been held in the past three weeks to urge students to conserve energy. Conservation is a worthy cause. We all need to be concerned about the state of the environment in this country.

In this time of conservation fever, students have the opportunity to make a difference in the way they live their daily lives. By conserving resources, we can help to reduce the pressure on our planet and the need for new resources.

One way to conserve energy is by reducing the amount of light we use. This can be done by turning off lights when they are not needed, using energy-efficient light bulbs, and turning off lights when they are not in use.

Another way to conserve energy is by reducing the amount of water we use. This can be done by fixing leaks, using low-flow shower heads, and turning off the water when we are not using it.

We all need to be aware of the importance of conservation and make a conscious effort to conserve energy. Let's all do our part to help protect our planet.

Tara Verdonk

All are invited to lecture by the distinguished Maya Angelou

Dear Editor:

The Student Union Board would like to extend an invitation to the distinguished Maya Angelou to speak on the campus of Notre Dame. Angelou is a professor of English at Tulane University and has received numerous awards and honors for her work.

Angelou is well-known for her writings on race, class, gender, and culture. She has written more than thirty books, including *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,* *Push,* and *Mom in the既要.* She has also received numerous awards and honors, including the National Medal of the Arts, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the Presidential Medal of the Arts.

Angelou will be speaking on the topic of *Poetry and Society.* She will discuss the role of poetry in society and how it can be used to bring about positive change.

Please join us on *Tuesday, December 4, 1990* at 8:00 PM in the University Center to hear Angelou's inspiring words.

Student Union Board

Beauty of art truly in the eye of each beholder

Dear Editor:

After having read Morton S. Fuchs' attack on a front page photograph of The Observer News, I would like to add another perspective to the discussion.

Fuchs' argument is based on the idea that the photograph is not a fair representation of the subject matter. He argues that the photograph does not capture the true essence of the event, and that the visual representation is not sufficient to convey the message.

However, I would argue that the photograph is a powerful tool for conveying meaning. It can evoke emotions, create a sense of place and time, and provide a visual record of events. In this case, the photograph captures the excitement and energy of the event, and allows the reader to feel the atmosphere.

Moreover, the photograph is not the only medium for conveying meaning. Text, video, and other forms of media can also be used to convey the message. As a result, the photograph is not necessarily inferior to other forms of media.

In conclusion, I believe that the photograph is an effective tool for conveying meaning, and that the argument made by Fuchs is not justified. I encourage readers to consider the power of photography and to appreciate the beauty of art in their own lives.

Thankfully, each person is able to appreciate what he or she considers art, and everyone may avoid or ignore what he or she considers non-art.

One has the right to believe what one likens the implication of the Hesburgh Library Museum to be. One need not follow what the rest of the Notre Dame news media does. One may not appreciate that which the community thinks, and neither am I. Only the community itself may decide what one非常喜欢.

Matt Miller

Carroll Hall

Dec. 8, 1990

Viewpoint

Students encouraged to conserve in SFA blackout

By Tara Verdonk

This week has been dubbed Energy Consumption Awareness Week by the Student Environmental Action Commission. The goal of the week is to raise awareness of the effects of energy consumption on the environment. The commission encourages students to conserve energy by reducing their use of electricity and water.

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We all need to be aware of the importance of conservation and make a conscious effort to conserve energy. Let's all do our part to help protect our planet.
Exotic Birds’ unique style targets college students

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH

Accent Writer

Exotic Birds are flocking to Notre Dame’s Stepan Center! I’m not talking about a bizarre breed of migrating creatures, or part of a touring exhibition of African birds, or even participants in Letterman’s stupid pet tricks. No, these Exotic Birds are local Cleveland band that is on their way to making it big.

“The energy just surges up and you can feel it!” - Entertainer Magazine

Exotic Birds have been whipping listeners into a dancing frenzy since the group of three percussion majors from the Cleveland Institute of Music first came together in 1983. Mastering synthesizer technology, their first single “Dance the Night Away” gained them immediate recognition on the national college radio circuit.

Andrew Kubiszewski (vocals, guitar, xylophone), Nick Rushe (vocals, keyboard), and Richard Carpenter (drum, percussion) named their band after the major classical chamber piece for winds and percussion, “I L’Oiseaux Exotiques,” written by Olivier Messiaen. The name is representative of their work in that it emphasizes the band’s unique style as well as its choice of instruments. “Laced with melodic synthesizer, their music almost forces people to dance. Most bands aren’t this exciting in the studio.” - Cleveland Edition

After their first success, Exotic Birds signed with Saturn Records and produced several singles such as “No Communication / Never Say Goodbye,” “Waiting for You,” and “Fade Away” which were hits with the college audiences.

By 1987 the band released their second LP, “L’Oiseau,” which has been described as “its very essence a shining masterpiece of solid musicianship and competent production.” Once again the Exotic Birds appealed to college students from coast to coast.

Recently the band has signed to Alpha International Records and released their first full-length album, “Equilibrium.” The Psychedelic Furs, Book of Orders, and competent production.” These concerts have proved that not only can the group record fiery music, but that they also have a distinct performing style which can move large crowds. At each show the band received favorable, strong responses from those present.

“The Exotic Birds have a promising future ahead of them. At their present rate, and with their present album, it will not be long before the band breaks from their current circuit to “go keystroke to keystroke with the headliners.” The Exotic Birds will be playing at Stepan Center Friday, December 7, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission is $3 for students, $4 for other guests. This concert is sponsored by the Student Union Board.
There's no time like showtime for Lakers’ Perkins

INGLESWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Showtime isn't really over that the Los Angeles Lakers call their style of play. For Sam Perkins, it was getting to be a dreary routine, until he went prime time.

Since becoming a starter on Nov. 15, Perkins has completely changed his game.

Before, he seemed to be at the right place on the court. At times, he seemed overrated. He shot a combined 5-for-17 in consecutive home losses to the New York Knicks and Phoenix Suns.

When the Forum crowd boomed, Perkins didn't seem like the star free agent who left the Oklahoma City Thunder for six years, $18 million deal with the Lakers on Aug. 6.

Perkins said he can't explain the change in the rhythm other than coincience. Since replacing A.C. Green, who was trying out for coach, he's seen a surge.

"I wasn't like I wasn't happy coming off the bench, but I guess with the losing streak we had, they made a change to see what would happen," he said. "I'm glad it worked. Then it would have been a dead end if I continued to come off the bench doing what I was doing. I probably would have slowed up still." Perkins' slow start coincided with the Lakers' 1-4 start, but they're 12 years.

The losses to the Knicks and during that run, and Perkins, whose $3 million salary guarantees him second on the team only to Johnson's, was booted.

Perkins said he was obvious to the calculus.

"I didn't even know I was bused until someone mentioned it," Perkins said. "It wouldn't bother me. I don't try to please 17,000 fans. This game is very here and simple. I just bring my mentality to the game and work hard. All that flair and glitz to the game is unimportant. If anything else happens within it, so be it. I bring no other pressures. It's just myself and trying to do my best for the coaches, staff and players.

Perkins played well in the season-opening loss in the next four games.

Perkins got his first start at Houston in place of Worthy, who was arrested hours earlier on charges of soliciting prostitution. Perkins scored a season-high 29 in 103-101 win.

Dunleavy then moved the 6-9, 250-pound Perkins into the starting lineup.

"I decided that I would start big because the other guys can't carry in when the other guys are there," Perkins said. "It's more effective.

The Lakers are on a six-game winning streak stretching into Tuesday night's home game against the Detroit Pistons.

Granted, Perkins joined the Lakers during a transition. Mike Dunleavy replaced Pat Riley as coach. Michael Cooper left for Italy, and the old guard had been replaced by Magic Johnson, James Worthy, Byron Scott and Green.

Perkins said he felt like a rookie during training camp, a feeling that didn't go away once the season began.

"The players weren't really in front of me," he said. "I found myself thinking, 'Hey, standing in place and not even doing anything, just getting to the boards. And if I did, I was the last guy there. I was really out of place, just contemplating what to do. Now, that's over."'

There was no time like showtime for Lakers’ Perkins, as the Observer Tuesday, December 4, 1990.
Ray Perkins, in 4th season, fired as Bucs coach

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) – Ray Perkins, hired to turn the Tampa Bay Buccaneers into the team of the 1990s, was fired Monday in his fourth season as coach of the losingest NFL franchise of the past decade.

Perkins, the day after the 5-8 Bucs ended the six-game losing streak that proved his undoing, Culverhouse said.

Oddly, Perkins' "The Ray said he would not let quit even if the team lost the rest of its games.

$800,000 Just last month, Culverhouse said our downs. Let's hope we're back and there's bad news.

The Bucs (5-8) haven't had a winning season since going 5-4 and qualifying for the playoffs during the strike-shortened season. He said he was surprised by Culverhouse's decision.

Perkins followed Bear Bryant at Alabama after following Bear Bryant at Alabama after the 5-8 Bucs ended the six-game losing streak that proved his undoing.

"Unfortunately, the pressure continued to build," Culverhouse said. "The more I thought about it, even though we had won, I knew there was going to be this constant distraction to the team. Is Ray Perkins going to be back next year?"

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Cotton Bowl coaches say teams deserve look...

DALLAS (AP) — Texas coach David McWilliams and Miami coach Dennis Erickson, who escaped with cliff-hanger victories over the weekend, agreed Monday that the winner of their Cotton Bowl game should be strongly considered for the national title.

But that's if Colorado loses in the Orange Bowl.

"You've got to be lucky to win a national championship," Erickson said. "You have to have a decent schedule and win the right games."

He said the Hurricanes will have an excellent shot at winning the national title if Notre Dame upsets Colorado in the Orange Bowl and, of course, Miami defeats Texas.

"We've got to be a little lucky," Erickson said of the defending national champions who have two losses. "If Colorado gets beat, then I believe the winner of this game has got a chance."

Colorado beat Texas 29-22 in September, the Longhorns' only loss of the season.

"Dennis has more experience about this national championship talk than I do, but I believe the winner here has a good chance," McWilliams said. "Of course, you never know which way people are going to vote."

Erickson said "the way things turned out Texas and Miami will be the most exciting game in the country. It will be the best bowl game. We'll just fight it out and watch what happens in the Orange Bowl."

It will be Miami's first appearance in the Cotton Bowl.

McWilliams, bringing Texas to the Cotton Bowl for the first time since 1983, called the New Year's Day contest in Dallas "the best bowl around."

Texas outlasted Texas A&M 28-27 on Saturday while the Hurricanes edged San Diego State 30-28.

"I'm glad to be out of San Diego and away from WAC (Western Athletic Conference) teams," Erickson said. "Brigham Young beat us in the opener then we had to hang on. But I'm proud to be 9-2 and not 8-3. That's the bottom line. We didn't play well, but we got the victory."

Both coaches said there should be a better way of deciding a national champion but stopped short of endorsing a playoff.

"I've always been against it, but I've changed a little because the bowls are deciding on their teams so early," Erickson said. "The bowls may force a national playoff onto themselves."

McWilliams said "I've always liked the bowl setup."

He added "the bowl situation is getting a little chaotic, but a lot of people smarter than me haven't found a solution for the playoffs."

Both teams will arrive in Dallas on Dec. 26 to begin workouts.

Texas holds a 2-1 edge over Miami. Texas edged Miami 14-7 at Austin in 1991 in the last meeting. Texas opened the 1972 season with a 23-10 victory over Miami. The Hurricanes avenged the loss 20-15 a year later.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Forget about the national championship. So long to big television ratings. All that's left for the Sugar Bowl is a not very meaningful game between unranked Virginia and No. 10 Tennessee.

Holm's have a fun ball game this year," executive director Mickey Holmes Holmes Monday. "It'll be fun for the players, the staff members and the fans. That's really what bowl games are supposed to be about."

That's not to say Holmes and members of the Sugar Bowl selection committee planned to ignore ratings and rankings when they selected Virginia.

Holmes admitted that the Sugar Bowl, which has produced 15 national champions, including Miami last year, wanted the top teams again this year.

"In early November, it looked as if Auburn, which was No. 1, could move up to second, and Notre Dame was No. 1. We looked good then for the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the country to play here," Holmes said.

A combination of top teams losing and schools demanding early commitments left many bowl games with matchups they find less than satisfactory, Holmes said.

"Schools were very aggressive about demanding commitments this year," he said. "When the first bowl made a deal, everyone felt they had to do the same. Then, when Washington won the Rose Bowl, you had ... many schools wanting to place their teams."

Although bowl bids could not be made officially until Nov. 24, Holmes said unofficially just about everything was sewn up before that.

Holmes attended a meeting of bowl representatives in Atlanta on Nov. 5. At that time, he said, a colleague gave him a list of pairings for 13 bowls.

"I said, 'Are these your guesses of what will happen,' and he said, 'These are done deals,' Holmes said.

A bid to the Sugar Bowl is prestigious and profitable. The bowl paid each team $3.15 million last year, just behind the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl.

One spot automatically goes to the Southeastern Conference champion. Competition for the other spot is always intense, but this year it began much earlier than usual.

Holmes said the Sugar Bowl is pleased to have Virginia (8-3), which is expected to bring a big-spending crowd to New Orleans. But he admitted that the Cavaliers, who lost three of their last four games, would not have gotten a Sugar bid had the bowls waited until the 24th to pick their teams.

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San Francisco defeats Giants in tough defensive battle, 7-3

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The NFL's most awaited game in years turned out to have little worth waiting for.

Unless you like defense.

With Charles Haley, Ronnie Lott and Darryl Paulmond making big defensive plays and Joe Montana orchestrating one quick touchdown drive, the San Francisco 49ers defeated the Giants 7-3 Monday night in the NFL's lowest-scoring game this season.

The only touchdown came with 1:30 left in the first half, on a 23-yard pass from McGee, Terry Pendleton and made out well. He got a three-year contract replaces the final season of his contract and the Mets, among others, might go after him.

Pendleton, 30, batted 259 in seven years and has won two Gold Gloves at third base. He hit just .230 last season, but new Atlanta general manager John Schuerholz said he is not worried.

"He plays a position we felt it was very important to strengthen ourselves at," Schuerholz said. "He brings a complete package."

Gross, 29, was 9-12 with a 4.57 earned run average for Montreal. He had been a starter for most his career with Philadelphia and the Expos, but was sent briefly to the bullpen where he was effective.

Gross is 80-90 with a 4.02 ERA in eight seasons. He was the NL Rookie of the Year in 1989 and has the ability to be a winning pitcher.

"We feel that Kevin adds a great deal of talent and experience to our starting rotation," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said. "He has won 200 innings a season over the past six years and we feel he has the ability to be a winning pitcher."

Butler has two years left on his contract and the Mets, among others, might go after him.

Money as the others, but he made out well. He got a three-year contract for about $7 million to pitch in Los Angeles, a hitting Mark Fidrych. Box break was not that interested in re-signing Gross. The Expos took care of their big business earlier in the day when they gave extensions at the same time, with three-year contract for more than $9.25 million.

In the only trade of the day, the New York Yankees sent rookie outfielder Oscar Azocar to San Diego for a minor league prospect to be named later. In the hottest talk of the day, the Chicago Cubs set up a meeting with the New York Mets.

The announcements about extensions came within minutes of each other in the early evening, following a morning and after­noon dotted with discussions, but not much else. The frenzy followed Sunday's activity in which Toronto and California made a player trade that included Devon White and Junior Felix.

McGee's signing was by far the biggest move of the meetings, and capping an awful strange year for him. McGee, 32, batted .335 for St. Louis before being traded to Oakland on Aug. 29 for Felix Jose and two minor leaguers.

The Athletics got him mainly for insurance in case center fielder Dave Henderson's knee did not recover, which it did. Meanwhile, McGee won his second batting title when his average stayed frozen as Lenny Dykstra's dipped.

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Those erratic Redskins
Strange season has playoff pundits guessing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The toughest question facing Joe Gibbs this week is which Washington Redskins team he will be coaching.

Will it be the Redskins who dismantled the Miami Dolphins 42-20 on Sunday, a game that ended New Orleans three weeks before and almost beat the New York Giants twice?

Or will the Chicago Bears face the Redskins who lost badly to Dallas two weeks ago and were blindedinded before that by Philadelphia?

"We've been very erratic and that's not going to get it done," Gibbs said Monday. "We have a tendency to go berserk one way or another after every game, to trash ourselves or to get euphoric. We've got a roller coaster going.

"Despite their wildly erratic season, the Redskins' 7-5 record earned them a first-place tie with the Eagles in the NFC wild-card race.

Washington has not won two in a row since starting the season 3-1. They have alternated wins and losses and have alternated strong and bad efforts almost as predictably, leaving coaches scrambling to plug holes every other week.

"We're fighting for our life to get to the playoffs," Gibbs said. "We've not put two good games back to back. ... Our practices are the one thing we can do to change.

"We had excellent preparation before the Saints game. We couldn't practice before Dallas and we came back last week and had good preparation.

"Their lopsided win to knock the Dolphins out of first place in the AFC East last week left the Redskins facing a lopsided question facing Joe Gibbs this week is good games back to back ....

"We've got the talent. Now we've got to find the intensity to do it every week," he said.

"We've got it done," Gibbs said Monday. Already clinching the playoffs by Friday night, they can clinch the division Friday night, they can clinch the NFC Central with a win.

"We can't afford to let down our guard against Miami," he said.

"There's no mystery," said tight end Don Warren. "We took a lot of heat after the last game and guys got angry. It was justified, too."

Washington running back Earnest Byner being tackled by Dallas' James Washington.

Knicks fire Jackson, hire MacLeod

NEW YORK (AP) — The struggling New York Knicks fired coach Stu Jackson today and replaced him with former Phoenix and Dallas coach John MacLeod.

"This decision was made in the best interests of the New York Knicks, Jackson," vice president and general manager Al Bianchi said.

"At this point in time, we felt a change was needed to improve the performance of the team. John MacLeod is a proven winner. His outstanding record speaks for itself."

Bianchi and MacLeod have a long relationship in basketball.

The Knicks' GM served as MacLeod's assistant coach for the Boston Celtics in 1987.

11 seasons at Phoenix and then tried to hire him as the Knicks coach in 1982. MacLeod had already committed to Dallas and New York hired Rick Pitino instead.

After two seasons, Pitino left the Knicks for the University of Kentucky and was replaced by Jackson, one of his assistant coaches.

The coaching change brought with it a change in playing styles from Pitino's running game to a halfcourt concept under Jackson.

The Knicks finished third in the Atlantic Division last season with a 45-37 record and upset the Boston Celtics in the first round of the playoffs before being eliminated by the Detroit Pistons in five games. They were off to a slow start this year with a 7-8 record, including five losses in their last six games.

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Notre Dame
Batter Fried Perch
Roast Turkey and Dressing

Pasta Fettucine
Savory Baked Chicken
Stuffed Pork Chop
Deli Bar

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**Sports**

Wednesday, December 4, 1990

**Loss to Butler 91-77 makes it five straight for Irish**

**Bulldogs shake Notre Dame for 22-point first-half lead**

By KEN TYSIAC
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INDIANAPOLIS—The earthquake forecasted for Indianapolis Monday may have been the only thing that could have saved the Notre Dame men’s basketball team against Butler.

The Bulldogs (2-3) shook the Irish (3-2) throughout the first half, building a lead that reached as many as 22 points. Butler then weathered a second-half Notre Dame rally to record a 91-77 victory at Hinkle Fieldhouse.

The Bulldogs used a furious full-court press and timely three-point shooting to build a 22-12 lead with just under nine minutes gone in the game. The Irish came right back and when Joe Ross rebounded Elmer Bennett’s missed free throw and dropped it in. With that, the Butler lead had been cut to a single point.

Bennett had a chance to give the Irish the lead in the ensuing possession, but he missed a short baseline jumper. The Bulldogs then ran off 12 unanswered points to build a 34-21 lead, which they would never relinquish.

“I have to give Butler credit,” Irish coach Digger Phelps said. “They played very, very hard. They played very, very well. Their press did bother us. We didn’t handle their pressure well. I think looking back to facing Iowa’s press earlier with Timmy Singleton, we just went right through it. It seems without Singleton we have trouble with that type of defense right now.”

Senior co-captain Singleton, who usually starts at point guard for the Irish, missed the game with back spasms. He injured himself in the first half of Notre Dame’s 98-90 loss to Kentucky Saturday. Bennett moved from his usual shooting guard position to replace Singleton at the point.

The Bulldogs went into the lockerroom with a 49-24 half-time lead. The Irish switched to a zone defense in the second half, and that helped them cut Butler’s advantage to 62-56 with 9:06 to play.

With 6:12 remaining, the Irish trailed by six, but they could get no closer as the Bulldogs made their free throws down the stretch. Butler was 36 of 43 on the night from the charity stripe.

“We had another chance to come back,” Irish coach Digger Phelps said. “When we cut it to six and could have cut it to four,” Phelps said. “But then we had a couple of turnovers again, so it was the turnovers and the two three-point shots that Butler had against the zone. Our guards just didn’t come out high enough on them, and that was the game. Butler deserved to win. We didn’t play well.”

The loss was the fifth straight for the Irish since they opened the season with wins at home over Fordham and Iowa in the last day of the Heartland Classic. The triumph was especially sweet for the Bulldogs, who had just returned from the West Coast the night before after losing 79-76 to Cal State Fullerton.

“This is important for our program,” Bulldog coach Barry Collier. “We really have not been competitive at this level before.”

The Bulldogs, who had beaten the Irish in just the past 17 meetings between the two schools, were 24-23 last year.

Butler guard Darin Archibold led all scorers with 19 points, including a perfect 10 of 10 from the free-throw line. Jermaree Gore had 14 and John Karaffa 15 for the Bulldogs. Daimon Sweet paced the Irish with 18 points on 9-of-12 shooting from the field, while Bennett added 17 points and seven assists.

**ND lacks composure, has no togetherness**

INDIANAPOLIS—It was an unbelievable sight. The same Notre Dame basketball team that took tenth-ranked Indiana to the wire was losing to Butler last night in the first half. By 20 points.

This Irish team is capable of some good things, but none of them were visible last night. They played the entire first half in a fog, not scoring a basket for almost six minutes to start the game. They fumbled their way to 12 turnovers in the first half alone.

Butler, on the other hand, looked sharp. Though not as athletically gifted as Notre Dame, the Bulldogs performed like a single team.

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**Cordelli, 5-year assistant for ND, named Head Coach at Kent State**

**KENT, Ohio (AP) — Pete Cordelli Jr., offensive coordinator for Notre Dame, Monday was named Kent State’s new head football coach, replacing fired coach Dick Crum.**

“We believe Pete Cordelli has the coaching values, philosophy and ability to make Kent’s program very competitive again,” school President Michael Schwartz said.

Cordelli said he was excited about the chance to work with the Golden Flashes of the Mid-American Conference.

“Kent State University provided the head coaching opportunity I was looking for,” Cordelli said.

When you come to the campus, you can feel that the university is moving forward. You can also feel the commitment to the football program and to making it competitive again.”

Cordelli, 37, has been Notre Dame’s assistant coach since 1986. He has coached seven bowl games, including Notre Dame’s national championship title in 1988.

He also has coached at Arkansas and Minnesota, and was a place-kicker and long-snapper for the Dallas Cowboys from 1981-82.

Crum was fired Nov. 14 and had a three-year record of 7-27 with the Golden Flashes.