Saint Mary’s student dies Thursday in LeMans Hall

By CORINNE PAVLIS
Saint Mary’s Editor

Tragedy struck the Saint Mary’s community on Thursday when the body of Laurie Lesniewski was discovered by a Residence Advisor in LeMans Hall.

Lesniewski, a Saint Mary’s senior from Cheektowaga, N.Y., was found dead in her room at approximately 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Stephanie Tarkowski, the Residence Advisor in Lesniewski’s section, was summoned by concerned friends who had expected Lesniewski to join her for dinner. Tarkowski alerted Saint Mary’s Security and the Saint Joseph County Police. The police responded to the scene at 7:30 p.m. and contacted the County Coroner to aid in the investigation of the death.

Dr. James McMeel, Saint Joseph County coroner, performed an autopsy Friday afternoon but was unable to determine the cause of death. McMeel said “the post mortem examination did not show anything.” He added that “we found no anatomical cause of death from the post.”

“There is no indication at this point that we should suspect anything but an overdose of medication, whether it was intentional or accidental, to have been the cause of death,” said Officer Charlie Ferrill, Public Information Officer for the department.

The police have ruled out homicide, said Brett McLaughlin of the Saint Mary’s Office of College Communications, adding that “the students are in no immediate danger.” Ferrill said that “at this point we are looking into a lot of possibilities, such as health problems we were unaware of.”

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In the spirit of Christmas, I've decided to cover the following issues in the hopes that they may fix themselves without a great amount of focus.

The first is that the senate class officers have apparently done next to nothing in the way of activities or special events. I see posters for every other class except ours. What do they do in that office? Wondered.

The second is the recurring ND bookstore legal robbery. While buying necessities the other day, I picked up some deodorant a woman was shelving, noticing the three older price tags covered up. I picked at one, and the woman asked me what I was doing. I told her, and she responded, "That's okay. You won't be able to read the older prices anyway." What happened to customer service?

Now then, in continuation of the aforementioned Christmas spirit, I'd like to make known to you a recent discovery from the Dead Sea scrolls, the Gospel according to Shain. The Infinitely Concepcion scenes read something like this: And in those days the Lord God sent his messenger the Angel Gabriel to a woman of great courage and virtue whose name was Mary, and said to her, "Greetings to you, line of David, great king. You are to be with child in the House of God, great He will be, Jesus his name. Dreaming, your husband Joseph shall know you are with child.

Married replied, "A child? My spouse a child, you say? Both of us are too old for me, my lady. As I am, I live together in this House in state of domestical bliss. And lo! Gabriel was dumbfounded, for he had thought this was the Joseph he had been told to visit. He hoped that he had merely gotten the wrong address. And so Gabriel left, hoping for the angelic happy news for the birthing of the Son of Man. He found a woman of great courage and virtue whose name was Mary, and said to her, "Announced! With your humor. Don't you know I'm on the pill?"

If ever did I would surely love my career.

Again Gabriel left, much confused, but still looking for the noble and holy couple willing to give birth to the Christ Child. He didn't have much luck.

The views expressed in the Inside Column and elsewhere are the author's and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Amnesty International will hold a Write-a-Thon for Human Rights today in the Sorin Room of LaFortune from 5 - 8 p.m. and in the Dooley Room 8 - 11 p.m.

Bacchus will be having a Christmas party for all interested students today at 7 p.m. at Theodore's. Fun includes: movies (the Grinch and Rudolph), mocktails and other goodies, and the pledge tree.

Shenanigans singing and dancing ensemble will perform their annual Christmas concert tonight at 9 p.m. in Washington Hall.

An Israeli soldier was killed and two were wounded when bombs exploded outside military headquarters in the occupied town of Bethlehem on Sunday, the third anniversary of the Palestinian uprising. In other violence, an Arab was fatally shot as he tried to strangle an Israeli policeman and grab his rifle Sunday, the army said. Relatives said he was shot while standing at the door of his home. Soldiers also clashed with masked youths in the West Bank village of Bani Naim, shooting one prostitute in the leg, the army said. Curfews confined more than a million Arabs to their homes in the occupied territories.

Singer Paula Abdul, one of the world's highest-paid entertainers, suffered injuries in a car crash Sunday, police said. Miss Abdul, also known as Fatima Lagos, was treated at Medical Center of North Hollywood and later released, said hospital spokesman Sherry Reese. The former Los Angeles Lakers cheerleader complained of pains in her head, neck and upper body, Zardeneta said.

Police thought they had made the streets safer by taking away Gregor Hajek's driver's license. But the 29-year-old soldier was back on Vienna, Austria's streets hours later Sunday — with a task. "I wanted to go home," Hajek told police shortly after climbing out of the M60 tank following a 35-mile drive from a town south of Vienna that ended near his parents home in the Austrian capital.

On the last part of the journey, the car, shrimping to warn other drivers, had followed the tank on the last part of the journey.

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Yesterday's high: 54
Yesterday's low: 29
Nation's high: 87 (Oceanside, CA)
Nation's low: 18 (Wallace, Wyo.)
Forecast: Partly cloudy and not as warm today with a high of 42 to 47. Bright and cool with a low around 30. Mostly sunny Sunday with a high near 45.

The Gulf Crisis Action Group will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns. The focus will be on setting priorities and planning for the spring semester.

Seniors may sign up for interviews for the first two weeks of Spring Semester through Dec. 14 at Career and Placement Services.

An industrial region exploded, rocked the Fort Benjamin Harrison area of Indianapolis Sunday night, causing injury and an evacuation. There were no early confirmed details on injuries. WISH television reported several people were taken to hospitals. At Associated Press photographer on the scene said the explosion occurred near an apartment house, which had been demolished. "One of the housing units looks completely demolished. It's flat," said Tom Stratman. Fire officials said a natural gas leak may have set off the blast, which occurred about 9 p.m. in the ship, which occurred about 9 p.m. in the ship.

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Yolanda King, daughter of Martin Luther King Jr., pulled out of an acting performance in Tucson, Ariz., Sunday because she wanted to support efforts to publish the state for refusing to create a holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader. Yolanda King, a 34-year-old actress, had originally said she would appear in the play, "Stepping Into Tomorrow," even though sports events and conventions have been canceled because of the controversy. However, on Sunday, she said she had changed her mind. Attallah Shabazz, the daughter of King, decided to keep her commitment to perform in the musical play, which went ahead on schedule Sunday at the University of Arizona.

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Hostages call release 'miracle' device

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - I am stunned and still cannot believe it, it seems like a miracle," said Lyssen Hofman, 51, of Melbourne, Fla., in Baghdad. He worked as a contractor in Kuwait before Iraq's invasion and had been held since then.

U.S. officials said they planned to charter another flight in the next 24 hours to evacuate the rest of the estimated 750 Americans in Iraq and Kuwait.

Other flights being arranged included British charters to leave Monday and Tuesday in London, and a flight to Athens, possibly Sunday night. Airport sources also said hundreds of Vietnamese workers were at the airport awaiting departure.

The first foreigner to leave Baghdad under the decree is...
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friends.
The news of McIntyre's injury dismayed Patricia O'Hara, Vice-President for Student Affairs. She had previously praised the "collaborative effort" between

Student Government, the Hall President's Council, and Student Affairs for reducing student participation in the snowball fight. The University has cracked down on the fight in order to prevent the injuries and property damage which has resulted from previous battles.

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reflected on the Gulf situation in the setting of Christianity.

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of prayer and sympathy from the Saint Mary's family. They told me that her three years at Saint Mary's were her happiest," said Hickey. Daminello agreed with this sentiment in saying that "Laurie really loved Saint Mary's and its wonderful personal atmosphere."

The Lesniewskis told Dr. Hickey that "the Belles of Saint Mary's" will be played during the funeral services. Mrs. Hickey and I personally will take the condolences of the Saint Mary's community to Laurie's family on Tuesday," stated Hickey.

Friends of Lesniewski agree that she was very fond of Saint Mary's. "She really loved the Saint Mary's community, and I think that it is important that even those who did not know her well attend memorial services," said Laura Michaels, a friend of Lesniewski. "A part of each of us died when she did, but we will carry her memory on forever."

Tarkowski, other residents of LeMans, representatives from the administration, and friends of Lesniewski will also travel to New York for funeral services. The family began receiving friends and relatives at the Molvin Flwinski Funeral Home in Cheektowaga, N. Y., last night and will continue today from 2-4 p.m. and again from 7-9 p.m. The home will remain open however, from 2-9 p.m.

Funeral services are scheduled for tomorrow at the Queen of Martyrs Church, also located in Cheektowaga, at 10 a.m.

The parents have requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials of Laurie be made to Saint Mary's College in her name. Lesniewski friends and hallmates gathered Thursday night to pray for Laurie and offer support for one another. "All and all I think the best thing that has happened was seeing the Saint Mary's community come together," said Residence Advisor Tarkowski. Hickey stresses that "now it is important for each of us to provide support for one another during this difficult period." McLaughlin said that "the counseling center is available as usual to address any concerns and question students may have."

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The Notre Dame folk choir, singing in Spanish, will take part in the celebration, and a special collection will be taken for the Mission Clinic of Ahuacatlan, Mexico.

Guadalupe is the name of a Mexican shrine which commemorates a series of apparitions and miracles reported between the 9th and 12th of December, 1531 by a native American whose baptismal name was Juan Diego. At Tepeyac, a hill northwest of Mexico City, Juan Diego met a beautiful woman who claimed to be the Mother of God. Speaking in his native language, she instructed him to have the local bishop, a man named Zummarage, erect a church on the site.

The initial approach was disappointing, as ecclesiastical authorities were reluctant to accept the prophetic credentials of a local peasant, but in a subsequent apparition, the woman directed Juan Diego to a rocky place on Tepeyac in which roses grew splendidly out of season. She told him to gather these into his cloak and to take them to Bishop Zummarage as a sign of her favor. When Juan Diego did so, a painted image of the woman was discovered beneath the flowers. Construction of the church began immediately, and Juan Diego’s cloak was enshrined there. Since then, the distinctively American image of Mary emblazoned on the homespun garment has been venerated by Catholics and others worldwide.

Isabel Jakab, a professor in the department of romance languages and literature, leads her Spanish class as they practice for the Spanish mass to be held Wednesday to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Notre Dame folk choir will sing during the liturgy.

Christmas Concert

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**Business**

**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**Troubles with the economy** and the Middle East overshadowed the holiday spirit in November, giving many big retailers and millionaires a bleak outlook and raising the possibility of a disastrous Christmas for some storeowners. Consumers sharply curtailed their holiday spending even during the Thanksgiving weekend. Traditionally one of the year's most popular shopping periods, sales reports issued Thursday indicated that several stores said their sales dropped from November 1989 levels, including Sears, Roebuck and Co.; J.C. Penney Co. Inc. and May Department Stores Co.

The Federal Reserve revealed it took no action to support the dollar. As was expected, August physician data, when the currency fell precipitously and touched new lows in foreign exchange trading. This was the second consecutive three-month period that the Federal Reserve declined to step in to support the dollar. But the officials at the national central bank stressed that their inaction should not be interpreted as a sign that monetary authorities are unconcerned about the dollar's decline.

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EDITORIAL

Student input needed to change registration

The process of selecting classes and registering for them is never an easy one. This year, more than ever, it became obvious that the registration process needs to be improved.

As students, it is not only our responsibility but our right to see that changes are made to improve the process. We are paying dearly for a quality education; problems that prevent the University from delivering that quality need to be rectified.

We need to take an active role in improving our registration process. Everyone complains about registration: DART has its faults, there aren’t enough classes or there is something wrong with the registration system. Everyone has a concern:

If you’ve had problems with DART, write a letter to the department chairman. Do you think we need more open forums on the problems of the registration process? If not, why not? Do you think we need more students to voice their concerns.

If registration is to be improved, we, as students, need to be involved. It is our role to speak to our department chairman. Do you think we need more professors? Write the Provost. The only way we’re going to prevent registration from continuing to be the debacle that it was this year is to give the Administration our input and recommend the needed changes.

Last Wednesday, Student Government sponsored an open forum on the problems of the registration process. Daniel Winicur, dean of administration and Registrar, Michael Loux, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, and Bob Williamson, associate dean of Business Administration, were present to hear students’ input on the problems of registration. Only eight students showed up to voice their concerns.

If registration is to be improved, we, as students, need to be more interested in what we did on Wednesday. We need to go to these forums. We need to write more letters. We need to let the Administration know that we expect more from them for the $15,000 a year we are paying.

In our society, when someone buys a $15,000 car, they expect it to work. If there is something wrong with the car, you can be sure that the owner will raise a fuss—and keep doing so until the car is fixed. Our education is that $15,000, car and it is obvious that our car isn’t working. The way it is supposed to work. The question is, do we make sure that it is fixed or do we just learn to live with the defects? The answer should be obvious.

LETTERS

U.S. quick fix is unavailable in Kuwait

Dear Editor:

It was with much dismay that I read Rich Kurz’ Inside Column, “U.S. takes right position in Gulf Crisis” (The Observer, Nov. 29). Mr. Kurz states that the true intent of Operation Desert Shield is to free “a small, helpless country which cannot defend itself, and to keep an evil dictator from having the world in his hands.”

As a senior government and international studies major with a concentration in the Middle East, I can tell you the reason we are there is quite different. This year I am working on a senior essay concerned with a strategic energy policy and the effect of recent developments in the Middle East concerning this.

First of all, for the past 15 or 20 years we have had no strategic energy policy and have given very little effort to creating alternate energy sources and uses. Every book and article I read convinces me more that the main reason we are in the Middle East right now is to save ourselves, economically, from near-complete devastation because our government has totally irresponsible with our energy needs. If Saddam Hussein ruled a poor, resourceless country in middle Africa somewhere and he took over a small neighbor and committed all sorts of atrocities, would we be there on his border with 500,000 troops? I think not. If I offered a similar example in Far East Asia, where we have few energy interests, would he send troops? I think not.

Mr. Kurz asks, “What kind of hypocrite would the United States be if we promised that (the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness) to our own people, but didn’t care about the rights of any other country?” The U.S. has been hypocritical concerning these principles on numerous occasions—just read a history book.

When issues have clear and identifiable truths to them, the debate is easy to follow. Mr. Kurz’s article is not that kind of debate. After all, it is his border with 500,000 troops, not his border with 50,000 troops. The hypocrisy of his sanctions against Iraq is something that we, as a nation, have experienced before.

I also pray that, regardless of the media blitz and patriotic exhortations, people will be able to openly and truthfully admit why we go to war.

Finally, I hope Mr. Kurz will quit decrying himself and read up on why we are really risking the lives of 500,000 troops in the Middle East—for if the draft is instituted, he may just have to die for it.

Thomas M. Kelly Cavanaugh Hall Nov. 29, 1990

Debates present new opportunities for all

Dear Editor:

The 1991 Iceberg Debates •Standing Committee urges students to participate in the Iceberg Debates. The event is a campus-wide undergraduate debate series which began in 1989 in further intellectual life and the discussion of social justice issues within the Notre Dame community. The emphasis is on values and ideas which are intended to inform the participants, as well as the spectators. Judging is based upon the debates agility to communicate and argue logically, rather than the speed of his or her presentation.

Therefore, absolutely no previous debate experience is necessary. In fact, novices in the past have been quite successful at defeating even well-versed debaters. We encourage anyone interested to sign up with his or her hall president by Dec. 11.

Kathryn Pirrotta, Chairperson Suzanne Patterson, Public Relations 1991 Iceberg Debates Committee Dec 4, 1990

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

The secret of my success is constancy in purpose.”

Benjamin Disraeli
ND students avoid questioning of authority

**Dear Editor:**

This disturbing tendency towards blind commitment to "correct" opinions on this campus and the frequent ignoring of letters and columns in The Observer, has caused me to write. Reading The Observer to see Rich Kurz's overly propagandized view of the American deployment in the Persian Gulf, I had to stop and reflect. I realized that any college-educated person in this country could spout such views on the basis of the argument of the operation is to free a satellite that the liberator cannot defend itself, and to keep an evil dictator from having the world in his hands." and the line in the following paragraph, I realized that the U.S. has taken a leading role in defending the world from evil.

Mr. Kurz is, of course, entitled to his opinion. In a democracy, we strive in our many discussions to determine our society's course. It's frightening to see an editor promoting a viewpoint without question the topic of abortion; for one to vote not to support a woman in her decision, and they must be considered the best-calculated decisions.

There may be a tendency to see the world quite simply. For example, it may be simple to see the world in black and white terms. But when one is asked to make a decision, it is far more difficult to see the world in such terms. This is why it is so important to question one's own opinions and to question the opinions of others.

The Observer has been providing a forum for students to express their opinions. It is up to us to use this forum responsibly and to consider the views of others.

In conclusion, we must avoid the tendency to accept opinions without question. It is important to reflect on the issues and to question the viewpoints presented. Only then can we truly understand the complexities of the world and make informed decisions.

Sincerely,

D.C. March reflects majority will

**Dear Editor:**

While the discussion of feminism and anti-feminism continues, it is important to consider the impact of these viewpoints on the overall discourse. The word "feminism" itself can be interpreted in various ways, and it is essential to understand the different perspectives.

In light of this, we must continue to engage in thoughtful and respectful discussions. The importance of feminism lies in its ability to promote gender equality and challenge patriarchal systems. It is crucial to approach these discussions with an open mind and a willingness to learn from diverse perspectives.

In summary, the discussion of feminism and anti-feminism is an ongoing process, and it is important to consider the broader implications. Let us continue to foster an environment of open dialogue and critical thinking.

Sincerely,

Amnesty International: Defend those deprived of rights

**Dear Editor:**

Amnesty International is an independent, worldwide human rights organization that works for the release of prisoners of conscience who have not used or advocated violence, for fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners and opposes torture of all prisoners in all cases. At the writing-the-a-thons, we will be writing letters on behalf of individuals who suffer from these human rights abuses. We will also be sending holiday packages to prisoners of conscience in several countries. Please take a few minutes to stop by the Office of Domestic Rights Day on Dec. 10. Human rights are enjoyed by every single person, wherever they live in the world.

Robert E. Pasin
Student Body President
Fred Tomato III
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**Dear Editor:**

As we read the news about acontegents in the Persian Gulf, it is important to remember the impact on individuals. Human rights abuse is a global issue, affecting people in every country. It is crucial to fight for the rights of all individuals, regardless of their background.

In conclusion, let us continue to support human rights and work towards a world where everyone is treated with dignity and respect. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Kelly Reuben
Group leader
Amnesty International Group 43
Dec. 3, 1990
Student’s death becomes gift of life
Steve Saunders’ parents donate his organs

By SHONDA WILSON
Assistant Accent Editor

The tragedy of the death of Steve Saunders, a former Notre Dame freshman, did not end there, but served as a gift of life for another individual. Graduating from Aquinas High School as valedictorian of his class, Saunders’ career at Notre Dame was cut short. In a single-car accident during the summer of 1989, the 19-year-old lost out on all of his hope, his dreams, and his life.

When the specialists at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics determined that Saunders’ brain was no longer functioning, Carl and Susan Saunders, the parents of the victim, decided that organ donation was the only thing for them to do.

“When they came in and told us the results of their testing and our alternatives, they mentioned organ donation,” says Susan. “I knew what Steve would have wanted us to do. He was such a bright, alive person. He would have wanted something good to come out of such a terrible situation.”

“What happened to Steve was such a devastating loss to our family,” says Carl, “but if doctors can keep someone else alive, somehow, it can help justify what has happened.”

According to Alicia Smith, Director of Education for the Organ Procurement Program at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, who has been with the program for four years, “I have never had a family come back to me later and say they regretted the decision.”

Saunders was able to help both a 15-year-old boy and a 42-year-old woman. By donating one of his kidneys to David, the 15-year-old, Saunders is able to help justify what has happened.

Steve Saunders, who would have graduated from Notre Dame in 1992, was killed in an automobile accident in 1989. It was just so cleaning. I had wanted to talk with her for so long.”

Walljasper lost the function of both of her kidneys during a routine medical design. At Iowa City she was placed on dialysis, which caused her to lose all energy. Because “our bedroom is on the second floor,” says Walljasper, “I could only go up a few steps at a time before I had to rest.”

The dialysis also caused an increase in Walljasper’s blood pressure and the blood vessels in her eyes to burst, making her blind for days at a time. “I couldn’t move. I couldn’t see. I knew that I wasn’t going to make it much longer,” says Joan. That’s when she decided to have her name added to a waiting list for an organ transplant.

“When I realized who it was, I cried, mourned for this body. I was keeping a piece of this boy inside of me who had so much potential. I almost felt guilty,” says Walljasper.

Organ donation is usually kept confidential, so the Saunders were never informed of the identity of the recipients. “Unless the donor family and recipient agree... the identity of both parties is kept confidential for their own protection,” says Smith.

Susan was surprised, however, to receive a phone call from Joan Walljasper of Iowa City, saying that she knew who the donor of her kidney was and was asking to talk with her. Joan realized who her donor was the moment she returned home from the hospital because she lives in West Point, Iowa, eight miles form Fort Madison, the Saunders’ home town. “When I came home and realized that Steve Saunders had died within a day of my transplant, it was easy to put it all together.”

“I don’t really know how to describe it,” says Walljasper.

With this in mind, Walljasper decided to be an example for everyone of what a transplant can do for a person. “I want people to know just what a difference organ donation makes.”

As a result of the transplant, the Walljasper of today is different from the one of yesterday. “It’s wonderful. I’m learning how to be healthy again.”

Knowing about the lives that their son has improved has allowed the Saunders to accept their son’s death a little more. “It means so much to me, knowing how much good has come of this. Steve’s life is going on in so many ways,” says Susan.

Donating one’s organs is a simple procedure. It just requires that one print his or her wishes on the back of his or her driver’s license. It may also be done by filling out a uniform donor card. For more information about organ donation, call the Organ Procurement Program at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, (319) 356-4944.

Students in Ireland run race for charity

By SARAH VOIGT
Accent Writer

How does a marathon become a charity event? Ask the five Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students studying in Ireland this semester who have raised 1,900 pounds (about $3,600) for Childline, a hotline for sexually and physically abused children.

Colleen Knight, Kathy Hawo, Kristen Cade, Molly Coyle and Kerry Meehan each ran a portion of the 26.4 mile Dublin City Marathon recently. For three weeks before the race they collected money for Childline, a hotline that is part of the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for Children.

Thousands of miles from the Center for Social Concerns, these five women took the initiative to design the project and to solicit contributions from Irish students as well as American relatives and friends.

The group set up a table for a few days at “The Arts Block,” the student center at St. Patrick’s College. They also worked together to collect money from a dance that normally has no charge. After soliciting neighbors and a few stores, the group had raised 700 pounds.

The total after collecting donations from family and friends in America increased to 1,900 pounds, almost twice their initial goal. Colleen Knight wrote in a letter, “We are all excited, since our goal was to raise 1,000 pounds, and even that sounded pretty high.”

In order to increase publicity, the five wore t-shirts with the Childline logo and phone number during the race. They split the race and then met at the finish line with a time of just under four hours.

These five students have shown that it takes plenty of creativity, endurance and teamwork to make a marathon into a charity event.
Saint Mary's basketball falls to Indianapolis for 3-0 straight loss

By CHRIS BACON
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The difficulties continued as the Saint Mary's basketball team dropped its third game in a row Saturday night at Division I Butler University in Indianapolis, 94-65. The圣 Mary's lost playing without the assistance of two of its players, sophomore Christopher Monahan and senior captain Ton Olivieri. Monahan is still recovering from meniscus surgery and his return is uncertain.

The team felt the two players' absence as it watched its defense increase. In the first half, the two teams played evenly. Shooting 39 percent from the field compared to Indianapolis' 42 percent, the11 Saints trailed 29-25 with three minutes remaining in the half. But Indianapolis' offense exploded and powered the team as it exited a 13-2 run. Indianapolis led 42-27 at the half. “Things looked good for me,” said Wood. “Then they bit us.” In the second half, the blitz continued. Offensively, the Saints committed costly turnovers and were unable to execute their shots. Defensively,圣 Mary's limited Indianapolis' weaknesses and widened its lead.

In the second half, we got behind by 27 points. At that point, we didn't have enough on the bench to give them some playing time,” said Wood. “They didn’t play bad, but they are...”

For Belles’ swim team, success comes vs. Albion

By CHRISS BACON
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

Success comes in many forms.

For the Saint Mary’s swimming team, success came at its first dual meet of the season. Friday night’s meet at home, the Belles captured first place in six individual events, including 100-yard freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Freshman Jennifer Gustafson captured the 100 backstroke and sophomore Bethany Thompson claimed victory in the 100-yard breaststroke. Senior Mia Tetonbaili scored six points, three assists and six rebounds.

Belles head coach Dennis Cooper is pleased with the Belles first performance in the dual season.

“I thought we swam very well and we had some surprise swims from a couple of swimmers,” he said. “It’s a good way to start out our dual season.”

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Men's swimming defeats Bowling Green, women fall

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swim team capped its fall season Saturday at Rolfs Aquatic Center, defeating Bowling Green 139.5-95.5. The Irish men looked remarkably fresh only a week after three intense days of National Catholic Championships competition.

"Our men were able to rebound from the NCC meet by exceptional depth," said Head Coach Tim Welsh. "The freshmen who couldn't swim in the NCC meet, due to squad size limits, carried the day."

Freshmen Bruce Weil, Kevin Flanagan and Brian Casey added to the total team depth and team balance that led to a relaxed second half of the meet. In the 50 and 200 freestyles the Irish claimed places one, two and three to increase their lead by over 30 points after the fourth event. Emery won the 200 individual medley and the 200 breaststroke, while Sean Hany also recorded double wins in the 1-meter and 3-meter diving.

Sophomore Tom Whowell set a university record in the 100-backstroke leg of the 400-yard medley relay. Colin Cooless, Ed Broderick, and Dave Nathe also swam on the winning relay. Nathe placed first in both the 50 freestyle and the 500 free—an impressive time of 4:39.50 in an event he did not swim at the NCC meet last week. Jim Birmingham won the 200 free in 1:43.04.

"The Bowling Green men are still rebuilding and although their freshmen swim very well, the team as a whole doesn’t have the team depth the women's team has," said Welsh. "Our men demonstrated outstanding balance."

The Irish men came close to several NCAA cuts this fall and will be looking for the lead in the middle of the meet by as many as 14 points. Despite winning nine of the 16 meet events the Irish were unable to win a relay and score the win in the NCC meet.

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Welsh emphasized the growth and success of the women's team, which eliminated this fall by winning the National Catholic Championships last week. The Irish will train for a month before their next meet. The New Year's Classic is at Boca Raton, Fla. Welsh says he expects to travel and feels there is still something left to be done. The Irish will be looking for their second consecutive Eastern Collegiate Championships title.

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Hockey splits with Foresters in home-and-home set

BY DAVE MCMAHON
Sports Writer

After Division III power Lake Forest College snapped the Notre Dame hockey team's six game winning streak Friday night by a 3-2 score on its home ice, the Irish returned to the friendly confines of the Joyce ACC Saturday and cruised to a 6-0 win, gaining a split with the Foresters for the home-and-home series.

At Lake Forest on Friday, the Irish jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead, as junior Pat Arendt scored at the 4:21 mark of the opening period on an assist from defenseman Rob Copeland. Despite outshooting the Foresters 18-3 in the opening period, the Irish could only get one shot past goalie Dan Vacco.

"He won the game for them," said Schafer. "We outshot them about two to one for the game, so it wasn't poor playing on our part, but rather a great effort by their goalie."

Both teams were held scoreless until Notre Dame sophomore Dan Sawyer scored his third goal of the season, putting the Irish ahead 2-0 in the second period.

The scoring ended there for the Irish, now 1-5-1 in away games.

Lake Forest retaliated with two goals of its own in the second period, tying the game at two only minutes after the Irish had established a 2-0 lead.

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"They called some pretty cheap stuff," said Osiecki. "It's not my role to be the goon of the team, so I wasn't out there trying to be more physical than I normally would be."

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The "better teams" are up next for the Irish, with games at Princeton, Army, New Hampshire, and Boston College over Christmas break.

"Princeton and Army promise to be on the same level of play with us, but we'll be playing two of the best hockey teams in the nation in New Hampshire and Boston College," said Schafer.

"We had been working on the power play all week in practice, and Bankoske hit me with two great passes," said Zadra, who had two goals against Lake Forest last season. "It was good to see some results."

Left wing Chris Olson scored his second goal of the season on an assist from Janicke at the 3:42 mark of the second period. Junior Mike Curry put the finishing touches on the Irish win with a third-period goal, his ninth of the season.

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Egg Rolls
Whipped Potatoes

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WATCHING A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL?

REPL.

I'M LEARNING I NEED TO WATCH SOMETHING ELSE

THE FAR SIDE

“Good heavens, John! Call someone! ... The entire basement looks dry!”

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I DON'T HAVE MUCH FILM LEFT, SO STOP MAKING FACES WHEN I TAKE THE PICTURE, OR YOUR NAME'S MUG.

CLICK

YOU COULDN'T HAVE DONE 20 MINUTES AGO IF YOU JUST COOPIERATOUSH THE CAMERA MAKES ME FEEL GOOD.

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Sports

Notre Dame limps to defeat against UCLA at Pauley

Despite solid play, 2-6 Irish are put to rest by 6-0 Bruins

By GREG GUFFEY

Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES—When Notre Dame limped into Pauley Pavilion Saturday to face eighth-ranked UCLA with a five-game losing streak and minus its senior captain, most people expected a scene like the 91-61 loss to Arizona in the semifinals of the Dodge NIT. But the Irish, who have generally played well against tough UCLA teams, put together one of their best efforts of the season before falling to the Bruins 99-91. UCLA improved to 6-0, while Notre Dame dropped to 2-6.

"A lot of people didn't think we would hang tough for 40 minutes," Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said. "I was very proud of what we did. We played extremely well against UCLA."

The Irish played for the second consecutive game without senior point guard Tim Singleton, who will miss up to six weeks after injuring his back against Kentucky in the Big Four Classic Dec. 1. They had already lost starting forward Monty Williams to a heart problem before the season started.

But they still played well enough to have a shot at upsetting the undefeated Bruins. Notre Dame committed a season-low 14 turnovers and shot 57 percent from the field in turning its game up a notch.

"The only thing I can say is that we played a heck of a game," said Irish forward LaPhonso Ellis. "We went out and put a lot of things together."

Ellis led a balanced Notre Dame effort, scoring 21 points on 9-of-10 shooting. Daimon Sweet, Elmer Bennett and Kevin Ellery had 19 points each. Don MacLean led UCLA with 30 points, while Tracey Murray chipped in 18.

Notre Dame had its chances in the second half. The Irish trailed 75-62 with 10:36 remaining but scored nine consecutive to pull within three at 75-72 with 8:37 left. However, they shot 5-for-12 from the field and 1-for-7 from the line in the final 2:29.

"We proved to a lot of people what we can do," said Irish guard Brooks Boyer, who scored eight points in replacing Singleton. "We'll win some games. It's just a matter of time."

There were several points in the second half when no one could have blamed the Irish if they had thrown in the towel. They trailed 75-62 with 10:36 remaining earlier in the week and was playing without senior captain Tim Singleton. Just a four-point margin at 90-86 with only 49 seconds remaining? Shouldn't it have been about 40 points by that time?

"We have five first-year kids and experienced guys must get the big games. It's just a matter of time," said Notre Dame coach Frank McCann.

Here it is: Irish did well by fighting back against UCLA

Irish stop Orangewoman rally

Women's basketball team gets key 71-66 home win

By RENE FERRAN

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team snatched its three-game losing streak, withstands a late Syracuse charge to defeat the Orangewomen 71-66 Saturday afternoon for their first ACC win.

After Margaret Nowlin's short jumper pushed the Irish lead to 10, Syracuse quickly went on a 9-2 run—capped by Erin Kenneally's steal and layup—to cut the margin to 61-55 with 5:39 left.

The Irish rose to the challenge. Senior All-American candidate Karen Robinson buried an 18-footer from the top of the key, and then Notre Dame forced a 30-second violation by the Orangewomen.

Syracuse cut the lead back to four, but Robinson made two free throws. After an Orangewoman free throw, Robinson hit another jumper from the right baseline, and a minute later, Camalita Haysbert's nine-footer built the lead back to nine, 71-62, with 1:40 seconds remaining.

Notre Dame got a scare with 8:37 left in the first half when Krisi Davis had to leave the game with a knee injury. The Irish scored 10 of the next 12 to lead 36-28 at the half.

Robinson hit another jumper with 8:20 left to go up 55-49, but a 17-4 run by Syracuse with 10:36 left cut the Irish lead to 35 with 5:35 to go.

The Irish survived but missed a chance to put the game away. "We have five first-year kids and experienced guys must get the big games. It's just a matter of time," said Notre Dame coach Frank McCann.

Wrestlers shoot down Redbirds, cage Tigers

By DAVE DIETEMAN

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The Notre Dame wrestling team opened its dual meet season in impressive style this weekend, shooting down the Redbirds of Illinois State and caging the Missouri Tigers 22-15.

The Irish took to the road Friday afternoon for their match with Illinois State, the first dual meet of the season for both teams. The Irish won the first two matches against the Redbirds en route to their victory.

On the day, Chris Jensen (118), Marcus Gowens (126), Mike Ahern (134), Jamie Boyd (142), Mark Gerard (167), I.J. McGrew and Chuck Weaver registered winning decisions. Steve King (190) battled Redbird Steve Hughes to a draw, while Todd Layton and Emil Soehnlen each suffered defeats.

Notre Dame returned home to face the Missouri Tigers Sunday. Against the nascent Big Eight power, the Irish won six of the 10 matches. Steve King notched the quickest victory of the day as he took only thirty-five seconds to pin Doug Dunley. King's stunning win burst open a previously close match, as Notre Dame surged out to a 22-12 lead with one match remaining.

"I knew that it would be tight," remarked Notre Dame head coach Franz McCann. "We won the close matches—we knew that we'd have to do that to win today. I'm very happy. We have five first-year kids and we can expect that every meet will be like this. We need a total team effort because we don't have lots of experience. The experienced guys must get the big points for us. Missouri felt that they could beat us, and rightfully so. They were beating us early, but we came back."

Missouri jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, as Sam Henson, ranked sixth in the nation, won a 9-3 decision over Irish freshman Chris Jensen at 118 pounds. "I'm pleased with the way Chris Jensen performed," said McCann. "The kid from Missouri was a redshirt freshman."

Notre Dame, meanwhile, quickly tied up the meet, as junior Marcus Gowens opened up a scoreless match, outscoring Eric Devaney 3-1 in the third period.

Yet in the 134 pound match, the Tigers seemed to seize the edge, as Kenny Liddell, already leading Mike Ahern of Notre Dame, registered a pin of Ahern. Coach McCann,