Swim team bus crashes
Two fatalities, several injuries reported
Observer Staff Report

Two members of the Notre Dame women's swim team were killed early this morning when a United Limousine bus carrying the team overturned on the Indiana Toll Road, said Indiana State Police.
The team was returning from a meet at Northwestern University when the bus apparently hit a patch of snow and lost control, according to state police Cpl. Dennis Boehler.
"The bus rolled over into a median, rolled over onto its top. There were several people injured and at this time we have two confirmed fatalities," Boehler said. Indiana State officer Larry Hlitt said he believed that the two people killed had been in a "pinned-in situation."
The bus was the only vehicle involved.

The accident occurred at 12:17 a.m. at the 74 mile marker of the Toll Road about three miles west of the South Bend exit, said Vivian Nowaczowski of the Toll Road Authority. She said Toll Road authorities attributed the crash to severe weather conditions.

While the number of people injured and the extent of their injuries is not yet certain, a total of 36 people were on the bus, according to Kay Kehring, the night shift supervisor at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

Rose Pietrzak, women's sports information director at Notre Dame, said she estimated that there were 30 students on the bus.

All of those involved in the accident were accounted for at the time of this report.

Those injured were taken to one of four nearby hospitals: Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend, St. Joseph Hospital in Mishawaka, and Michiana Community Hospital.

According to unofficial tabulations from three of these hospitals, nine students and one coach were treated and released, while seven students remain in stable condition, and two students are in serious condition. The fourth hospital declined to release any information concerning the incident.

The names of the deceased can not be released until members of the immediate family are notified. A Mass will be held at 5 p.m. today at Sacred Heart.

"We are very upset and very sorry for the family and friends of those who perished," one Morrissey sophomore said.

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Ticket scalping should be legalized

Ah, Minnesota. The land of 10,000 lakes. The mosquito capital of the U.S. in the summer, the cold northern tundra in the winter.

This resident affectionately describes it as the only place in the country where casual mention of "flying between the Sharks and the Jets" elicits visions of hulks wearing skates beating each other heads against the ice, rather than a cast of actors leaping about a stage wielding fake weapons.

This emphasis on sports in the gopher state has been particularly pronounced during this 11-month period in which Minnesota has hosted the Stanley Cup finals, the U.S. Open, the Special Olympics, and the World Series, and home to the Super Bowl on Sunday and the NCAA Final Four in March.

(With the Redskins occupying the position the Braves were in a few months ago—a politically incorrect team visiting Native American territory—controversy will undoubtedly abound again outside the Metrodome this Sunday.)

Unfortunately, many eager fans—residents and visitors alike—who are not able to attend these events as a result of a piece of ad hoc legislation from October 1987 (just in time for that World Series) which has been sustained in Minnesota and is catching on in states across the nation: the outlawing of "ticket scalping."

When I witnessed a man getting handcuffed and thrown in a squad car for this grievous "offense" across the street from the Metrodome before Game 1 of the 1987 World Series, I couldn't help but think this was a misuse of police effort in light of the brutal crimes which were certainly taking place elsewhere at the same time.

Furthermore, I've come to realize, this petty legislation is un-American.

The ticket scalping of tickets for a sum of cash (above, below, or equal to face value) is a microwriting of the free-enterprise market that is our economy.

Very simply, it is distributing scarce goods among consumers in a way which maximizes satisfaction for those involved.

To illustrate: If John O'Domor would rather have $100 than a ND-Tennessee football ticket and Rich Alumnus values the ticket enough to pay what John is asking, the transaction yields more utility to both than either had originally.

(I do realize that this logic tends to open a new can of worms—the case for legalization of the consumer "service" of protection—which space constraints don't allow me to address.)

Let's do away with this ridiculous legislation so that sporting and other events are attended by those who most want to be there.

The views contained in the Inside Column are those of The Observer. William Lee's decision Tuesday means Northeast Indiana Rescue may prevail in its annual march on Saturday past the Women's University College.}

Brendan Regan
Graphic Artist

WEATHER REPORT
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

CHINA

China readying to open doors

HONG KONG — Deng Xiaoping, China's paramount leader, cruised an amusement park in a golf cart and rubbernecked from a revolving restaurant atop a skyscraper in the southern Chinese city of Shenzhen this week. But what the 87-year-old leader was really doing, analysts say, is telling the world that China's Communist Party is ready to open further to the West and radicalise its already successful program of economic reform.

By visiting Shenzhen, Deng highlighted his government's commitment to creating a market economy.

NATION

Independent producers seek buyers

PARK CITY, Utah — Supose you made a movie and nobody came. For a lot of independent filmmakers, that scary supposition is more rule than exception. Several features, avant-garde pieces and a batch of documentaries showing at the Sundance Film Festival have no distributors and thus no way of coming to the nation's theaters. Although representatives of the prominent independent studios are buying a title here or there, many filmmakers will leave the festival the same way they arrived: stuck with their movies and their debts.

OF INTEREST

Ken Kinley, Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) representative, will be on campus today to talk about CAP with seniors and interested undergraduates. He will be in the library concourse from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and at the CSC from 1 to 5 p.m.

Misa en Español, a Spanish Mass, will take place on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m. in the Breen-Phillips Chapel.

Neighborhood study help program will hold a brief informational meeting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26 at Cushing Auditorium for all ND and SMC students interested in tutoring this semester. Questions: Martha 283-2510, Cheri 277-6168.

MARKET UPDATE

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On January 24:

1848: James Marshall found gold in Sutter's Mill in California.

1888: Ernst Heinkel, the builder of the first rocket-powered aircraft, was born.

1899: The rubber heel was patented by Humphrey O'Sullivan.

1935: The first beer in cans was sold.

1963: A cold wave killed 150 people as it swept across the United States.

1986: Voyager II flew past Uranus.
Yeltsin calls for profit; privatization allowed

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Thursday blasted the unprofitable farms of the former Soviet Union and warned that 2,600 state-owned enterprises could be quickly closed if they fail to show a profit.

Yeltsin also signed a decree permitting individuals to buy and sell goods without special permission and eliminating customs duties on imported goods, Russian television reported.

Signs that the Russian economy was worsening continued, with a senior official saying bread consumption had risen sharply in the last 10 days and that Russia planned to import nearly 10 million tons of grain in the first quarter of this year.

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Computers temporarily malfunction

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

DART was not available for use by students on Tuesday and part of Wednesday due to a malfunction at Administrative Computing, according to computing director Leo Judy.

The disc drive on the main Hewlett-Packard computer failed, Judy said, making it necessary to shut down the whole administrative system. While the system was down, the disc was replaced and all of the computer data was reloaded.

All of the administrative computers on campus were down during this process, including DART.

All campus computers came back up yesterday morning. According to Registrar Harold Pace, no student records have been lost. He reminded students that the DART period would be extended until midnight tonight to offset any inconveniences caused by the malfunction.

Correction

Due to misinformation from the South Bend Police, the campus address for Troy Ridgley was listed incorrectly in yesterday's Observer. His actual campus address is in Alumni Hall. The Observer regrets the error.

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Twinkle toes

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Vaccinating monkeys against AIDS success

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists said Thursday that for the first time they have successfully vaccinated monkeys against an AIDS-related virus by using bits of the virus' outer coat — a method similar to one that has produced encouraging preliminary results in humans.

A team headed by Dr. Shiu-Lok Ho of Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Research Institute in Seattle vaccinated four macaque monkeys against the simian immunodeficiency virus, which is related to HIV, the human AIDS virus.

The scientists report on their study in the forthcoming issue of Science, the weekly journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Dani Bolognesi of the Center for AIDS Research at Duke University, which was involved in the study, said it was "clearly supporting evidence" that such a method could achieve success against the HIV virus in humans.

Bristol-Myers gives needy medication

NEW YORK (AP) — Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. said Thursday it will give away cardiovascular drugs to the needy, the latest goodwill gesture by drugmakers toward Americans who cannot afford proper health care.

The announcement comes amid increasing scrutiny of the pharmaceutical industry, which critics say profits enormously from expensive drugs that only the insured and the wealthy can afford. Some drug prices have increased by 20 percent and more annually in recent years, many times the rate of inflation.

To pre-empt efforts by lawmakers to regulate price increases, many drug manufacturers have been making their products more accessible.

Pfizer Inc., Gila-Geigy, G.D. Searle & Co. and Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp. are just some of the pharmaceutical companies that give drugs to needy patients, often on a case-by-case basis.

Bristol-Myers Squibb has been giving away its anticancer drugs to the so-called "medically indigent" since 1973 and, more recently, its AIDS medication, Videx.

Over the past five years, 14,000 cancer patients have received Bristol-Myers Squibb drugs.
Resolution introduced to open secret JFK files

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former chairman of a House assassinations panel has introduced a resolution to immediately open secret committee files on the slaying of President Kennedy.

The measure introduced Wednesday by Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, calls for release of the sealed documents within 30 days after the measure's adoption.

Gonzalez, a friend of Kennedy's who was in the presidential motorcade in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, is the first congressman to introduce a measure this session to open files scheduled to remain sealed until 2029.

Another former chairman of the assassinations panel, Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, also favors release of the records and is considering introducing his own legislation to free them, spokeswoman Joyce Larkin said Thursday.

"He'll probably introduce something separately, although it's still in the works," she said.

Many in recent weeks have called for the release of all pertinent files — including those from the Warren Commission. The renewed interest has been sparked by the recent release of Oliver Stone's conspiracy film, "JFK."
UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Arrangements for sending thousands of peacekeepers to Yugoslavia are nearly complete, a Serbian leader said Thursday after meeting with the U.N. secretary-general.

Gen. Borislav Jovic, a member of the Serb-dominated federal presidency, told reporters that some differences remain, but most sides support the dispatch of a 10,000-member U.N. force to bolster a cease-fire in Croatia.

In Yugoslavia, meanwhile, the human rights group Helsinki Watch accused Serbia of "serious human rights abuses" during the seven-month-old Serb-Croat conflict and said it also planned to criticize Croatia for similar violations.

Also, Croatia charged Serb-led forces in eastern Croatia with shelling attacks that violated the 3-week-old cease-fire. No casualties were reported.

The United Nations has said it won't deploy peacekeepers until it is sure the cease-fire will hold.

Jovic, the Serbian leader, said he expected peacekeepers would be sent to Yugoslavia in the "immediate future." A 50-member liaison delegation already is in the country.

"We're in the final stage of preparations for their coming to Yugoslavia," he said.

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali also met with Croatian Premier Franjo Vocin, in the western Slavonia region, Serb irregulars killed 43 Croats, Helsinki Watch reported. One victim "appeared to have been chained to a table and then set afire while still alive," it said.

It accused the Serbian government and the Serb-led federal army of "the summary execution of civilians; the indiscriminate and disproportionate use of force against civilian targets; the torture and mistreatment of detainees; disappearances . . . (and) the forced displacement and resettlement of civilians."

There was no immediate reaction from Serbia to the letter, which Helsinki Watch said was based on Croatian autopsy reports and witnesses.

Both sides have accused each other of abuses. Some reports of summary executions and other atrocities have been independently confirmed.

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Poor economy may not be the fault of U.S. labor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some politicians are acting on the popular view that America's problem is lazy workers. But experts say a backlash against Japan, no matter how emotionally satisfying, will have long-term disadvantages.

Secretary Ray Marshall said this week when a Japanese legislator was quoted as saying American workers are lazy and illiterate, Yoshio Sakurachi, speaker of the lower house of the Japanese parliament, later apologized.

The Los Angeles County Transportation Commission scrapped a $122 million contract with an American subsidiary of Japan's Sumitomo Corp. to build rail cars for its transit system. The commission said it wanted to pursue the possibility of starting its own factory to produce U.S.-made rail cars.

This will keep jobs from going abroad, said Los Angeles City Councilman Joel Wachs, a critic of the contract. "You will see this all over the country in how government contracts are awarded now. This will reverberate around the country."

A day before Wednesday's vote, the town board of the Rochester suburb of Greece, N.Y., unanimously appealing a mass excruciating machine. It costs $15,000 less than the American-made John Deere model, but town officials were quick to note that point about Sakurachi's rhetoric.

"It really irritated me to the point that I moved to reject the purchase of this equipment," said board member Vincent Cooney.

As much as Japan has outspoken politicians who relish the idea of attacking America, the folks who run Japan understand their national interest lies in maintaining a close and friendly relationship with us. We on our side recognize the same thing, " said Edward Lincoln of the Brookings Institution, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank. "Both governments are going to work very actively to paper things over and get back on the correct diplomatic track." Lincoln said Thursday. He called the Los Angeles action "absolutely outrageous, even more stupid than protectionism on a national scale."

In Tokyo, the Foreign Ministry's press office declined to comment on the vote, saying it wanted to get complete details. Japanese newspapers carried the story but not on page one. Stories said it was an example of the buy American sentiment among the U.S. public.

In an editorial on Thursday, The Wall Street Journal said: "It's about time the trade war ratchets up on the Pacific. We have given Japan too much for the past 14 years."

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Reflections on the Colloquy of the Year 2000

(Reflections on 'The Colloquy for the Year 2000' will appear in The Observer at intervals in the months of highlighting substantive issues, providing some exposure for new thinking and eliciting response from other communities of learning. This is but one reflection.)

These essays are not to be taken as consensus statements of the colloquy itself but as thinking-in-progress by participants.

By Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

In my annual address to the faculty of Notre Dame and in an announcement of the self-review designed to determine the direction of the University’s future stage of the University’s development, I noted that Notre Dame’s hundred years of local community (faculty, students, staff and administrators) had agreed to serve on the five major committees.

It was essentially for the coherence that has met twice in order to plan the logistics of the Colloquy and to begin the process of identifying the central issues to be pursued by the other committees. These two reports came in Academic Life; on Physical Facilities; on Athletics; on Student Life; and on Mission, Opportunities and Challenges have also met and have chartered a schedule of meetings for the spring semester.

An indispensable component of the work of the Colloquy is to initiate the broadest possible process of consultation with other members of the University community. You will be hearing about most of these sessions in the coming weeks. Some of the observations that are being made from these sessions are that the President of the University (deans, councils, dormitories, unit) some of it will be in survey or other written form. The President encourages each of you individually to consider writing me a letter expressing your concerns, hopes and dreams for Notre Dame. I promise you that these letters will be taken seriously and, when appropriate, will be shared with other members of the Colloquy.

Because of the recessionary economy, this is a very difficult time financially for American higher education. Today, we see a number of our peer institutions announcing budget crises, faculty cutbacks, and downsizing or retrenchment. We also recognize that the problems are far from unique. Federal cutbacks for research and financial aid. In the face of these difficulties Northeastern states understand that all institutions of higher education face. This should be even more of an incentive for us to use the time of the Colloquy process comprehensively for our future development.

It is understandable that some members of our community have expressed concern about the usefulness of efforts like the Colloquy. Everyone here carries an already busy schedule of activities, and committee work is not without its tedium and frustration attached to it. Nevertheless, I recommend to you, to the President of the University, and to the Board of Trustees the broadest possible step in survey or other written form. The President encourages each of you individually to consider writing me a letter expressing your concerns, hopes and dreams for Notre Dame. I promise you that these letters will be taken seriously and, when appropriate, will be shared with other members of the Colloquy.

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A quick review of the major recommendations of the PACE report suggest that the vast majority of these recommendations have been long overdue. The President hopes that the absence of adequate funding. This is true in terms of graduate fellowships, graduate research monies, and academic life. Faculty salaries have been sustained in the top quintile at all faculty ranks. The number of endowed professors and the number of endowed professorships has grown quickly. Standards for promotion have been established by the board of the University. There has only been partial success in substantially increasing the percentage of women, minority and Holy Cross community faculty. In the undergraduate student body, remains strong. The size of the undergraduate student body has grown to 7,700 and the percentage of women is the same as in the future. Additional funding for undergraduate facilities has been found and has been used in the past to subsidize the increase in tuition. New facilities for graduate housing have been recently completed. This facility space has been an increasing specialization in the core curriculum for the benefit of students and faculty.

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I. The COUP Report

In COUP freedom for Catholic scholars, the role of theology and preference for Holy Cross priests and religious were noted under Catholic character. In terms of academic life, one was somewhat more pessimistic compared to that of PACE, a reminder of the cyclical nature of the economy. Endowment was stressed as a way of a community. These essays are not to be taken as consensus statements of the colloquy itself but as thinking-in-progress by participating.
Less acid rain may increase global warming

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cutting the pollution that causes acid rain may be a major environmental victory, but will make the job of dealing with global warming more difficult, a group of scientists said Thursday.

The findings, published in Friday's issue of Science magazine, concluded that sulfur dioxide and other sulfate pollutants, which cause acid rain, have shielded much of the earth from the increased warming of the so-called "greenhouse effect."

"In part this may mean that we already have a far worse problem with global warming than we realized because the effects of the greenhouse gases have been masked," said James C. Cookley, a professor of atmospheric science at Oregon State University and an author of the study.

But the authors do not suggest that efforts be abandoned to reduce acid-rain causing pollutants. "Acid rain clearly has bad effects," Robert Charlson, lead author of the report, said in a telephone interview. "What we have to do is cut back on the totality of the (greenhouse) emissions."

Charlson, a professor of atmospheric science at the University of Washington, first reported his preliminary findings on the connection of sulfate emissions and global warming in a paper published last year in a European science journal.

The new report amounts to an endorsement of the earlier findings by a larger field of global-warming experts.

Researchers examine sex of chickens

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not exactly a sex change operation, but it's close.

Take genetically female chicken eggs, inject a chemical and here's what you get: chickens that look and act like male chickens. They even develop testes capable of producing sperm.

The research results of scientists Alex Elbrecht and Roy Smith will appear Friday in the weekly journal "Science." Their work addresses a fundamental question: what determines the sex of an animal?

In the case of chicken embryos, researchers can induce "successful sex reversal of females" in the early stage of development, Elbrecht and Smith write.

That's because chicken gonads are "bipotential" — that is, they have the capacity to become ovaries or testes.

The key to Elbrecht's and Smith's work is a substance called an "aromatase inhibitor."

The synthetic chemical compound is being evaluated for treatment of breast cancer in women. And studies are under way to see if it can be used to treat male infertility.

Elbrecht and Smith injected it into genetically female chicken eggs in the first seven days of incubation. The inhibitor blocks the effect of the enzyme aromatase, a protein, that helps determine sex.

The enzyme ordinarily converts the male hormone testosterone to a female sex hormone, estradiol, giving the chicken female physical characteristics.

Elbrecht and Smith found that the genetically female chickens they treated had large combs on their heads and wattles — flaps of loose skin — under their beaks, just like males.

What's 2 1/2 years of laboratory research mean in the real world?

This may be good news for the broiler industry.

It's more economical for broiler producers to feed male chickens. They grow more quickly and eat less feed per pound of body weight than females. Studies on that point are under way.

It's still too early to tell if the research results can be applied commercially.

Correction

An article in Monday's Observer incorrectly paraphrased statements by HPC Co-Chair Charlie James. The article should have read that James thought someone from HPC would make a motion to open the Tuesday night meeting to the public. The Observer regrets the error.
Ads for Gourmet Burger Bar underestimated possibilities

Dear Editor:

We are deeply dismayed at the tremendous gulf between the number of advertised possibilities available at "The Gourmet Burger Bar" and the actual wealth of combinations we students are privy to that has been smothered across our campus falsely claims that there are "36 ways" to prepare your burger, there are in fact far more. According to our calculations, taking into account that there are 19 cold toppings, seven cheese slices, hot toppings, four types of bread, there is a realistic number of male undergraduates living in the south quad who registered their car under a senior's or a female's name so that they may park in D6 and avoid having to park in D2, which is located next to the towers. It seems that over Christmas break the administration has decided to "crack down" on these perpetrators by running a check on most or all of the cars to find those that are illegally registered. I understand that there is a rule stated in Düac that prohibits this and I understand the punishment of having to forfeit my D6 parking sticker and purchasing a new D2 sticker for $25.

This in itself is very inconvenient considering I drove my car over a thousand miles for 17 hours just so that I can have it here, and now I have to take a 20 minute walk to even get to my car whenever I need to use it. My only complaint here is that I have never seen the D6 lot being overcrowded during the whole fall semester. Perhaps the rule itself is outdated considering the newly-paved, larger parking lot. It seems that the university plans to empty out one lot and overcrowd another. I know because I have seen the available spaces in D6 and in D2.

Here's the added twist: not only are they asking me to forfeit my parking space, but they have also imposed a $100 fine for breaking the rule. This, of course, is not stated in Düac, but on top of that, they have also imposed a $100 fine to the senior who registered my car for me. Do you think he's going to pay his fine? Forget it! It's my car, and I am the one parking in the wrong lot. Let's see, that adds up to $225 and being moved across campus. I think that anyone reading this letter can see that this is a ridiculous amount of money to have to pay for such a non-malicious offense.

Considering that this hefty fine is being applied to all the other offenders, I cannot help but notice that the university expects to make thousands of dollars from all the illegitimately parked people. I also cannot help but think that the reason these fines are being imposed is for the school to make money. Why else would they crack down on a problem that was not even a problem to begin with?

I, for one, feel that the school is committing a worse crime than we are by attempting to take all of these students' money. They realize that they can hold the students responsible for these fines if they ever want to graduate. Did the administration really think that everyone would happily pay these fines without questioning them at all? Did they think that the opinions of the fined people towards this school would not change? I suggest that those in charge reevaluate the situation because I, for one, will never pay the fines. Perhaps others feel the same way.

Eric Jubin
Fisher Hall
Jan. 21, 1992
AIDS is not worthy of disproportional funding

According to the Centers for Disease Control, last year $750 per patient was spent fighting AIDS, $280 per patient was spent fighting cancer, and $220 per patient was spent fighting Alzheimer's disease. Moreover, as anyone who watches the news knows, the nation's attention is now even more focused on AIDS than on any other disease: AIDS has its own Presidential Commission, there are regular and well-publicized anti-AIDS rallies, celebrities hold televised benefits and press conferences to press the fight against AIDS.

Would the money and effort spent on AIDS be better used in the fight against cancer and Alzheimer's? For the following two reasons, I will argue that the answer is "yes."

First, unlike Alzheimer's and most forms of fatal cancer, AIDS is definitely susceptible to prevention. The vast majority of AIDS cases (around 95%, according to the Center for Disease Control) are contracted through illegal drug use, promiscuous sex, or, particularly disturbing, through prostitution. If you're a heterosexual, you have very little chance of catching AIDS unless you engage in one of these three activities. Kimberly Bemis and Ryan White are not typical AIDS patients. Magic Johnson is.

Imagine the reaction if scientists found an easily and virtually costless cure for all forms of cancer. We Are Returning to the Archaic, Oppressive Values of the 1950's did the Supreme Court rule that school segregation was unconstitutional, but many states hesitated for years to embrace the law.

The Montgomery busses did not become desegregated until 1956, after Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat. Lynchings, cross burnings, and unfair laws permitting rape and murder are as difficult to prevent as AIDS. While sexual stereotyping and violence toward women and ethnic minorities is as prevalent in 1992 as it was in 1950, the public is more willing to acknowledge the problem today.

The second reason is that we should spend less money on AIDS and more money on cancer and Alzheimer's is that, as pointed out above, 19 out of every 20 people who catch AIDS are doing something stupid that please illegal at the time (i.e., engaging in prostitution, promiscuous sex, or illegal drug use). To catch Alzheimer's or cancer, on the other hand, you need do nothing blameworthy or unlawful. Should't we be more interested in preventing the innocent than the guilty?

The analogy of drunk driving is helpful here. Given the choice, who would you save; (1) a drunk driver who died in a crash caused by his drunkenness, and (2) an innocent driver who died when his car crashed after skidding on a patch of ice. Given the option, of course, most of us would save both, but if you could only save one, wouldn't it be the innocent driver? Likewise, shouldn't we be helping Alzheimer's and cancer sufferers before we help AIDS patients.

Perhaps the most common response to the arguments I have just made runs something like this: "Acker is presupposing a false dichotomy. We don't have to choose between spending money on Alzheimer's and spending money on AIDS. Rather we should give more to private medical research foundations, cut defense spending, raise taxes, cut welfare spending, etc. to provide money for all diseases."

The problem with this response is that it is unrealistic and assumes unlimited resources. In a perfect world we would not need a large military, people would give more to the American Cancer Society, and Alzheimer's would never blow leads in the second half. In the real world, however, we have many needs and not nearly enough money. Moreover, realistically there is a fairly inflexible limit to what the government and private individuals are willing to spend on disease like AIDS, cancer and Alzheimer's.

As a general rule, charitable and governmental spending patterns over the past ten years have shown that every dollar spent on AIDS is a dollar that won't be spent on Alzheimer's or cancer. Would it be nice if we could spend money on AIDS without taking it away from cancer and Alzheimer's? Yes. Will it happen? No.

One final point should be made. If as pointed out above, AIDS can generally be prevented by not sleeping around and not doing drugs, but we Americans are in a hysteria over "the AIDS crisis" and are willing to pour tens of millions of dollars (which is sorely needed elsewhere) into finding an AIDS cure. What does this say about our lifestyle priorities? Is it as if we reacted to the drunk driving problem not by preventing drunk driving, but by doing everything in our power to make drunk driving safe.

In short, much of the money we spend on AIDS should be transferred to preventing and curing diseases like cancer and Alzheimer's. The reasons for this are twofold. First, AIDS, unlike cancer and Alzheimer's, is generally easily preventable. Second, to contrast AIDS, unlike cancer and Alzheimer's, one generally has to be doing something immoral and/or illegal.

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America should not return to archaic values of the 50's

The comparison between the 1950's and the 1990's is a good way to see how much progress we've made since that decade. The 1950's were a time of great promise and potential. The promise of the 1950's was that we could finally turn a corner after 50 years of struggle and suffering.

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**JANUARY 24-26**

### weekend calendar

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- Tony Grafto, Bridge's, 10 p.m.
- Way Past Tense, Sneakers, 10 p.m.

**EVENTS**
- Swimming ND vs Ohio State, Rolfs Aquatic Center, 6 p.m.

#### saturday

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- Way Past Tense, Sneakers, 10:00 p.m.
- Access Denied, Club 23, 10:00 p.m.
- Flying Bohemian Brothers, McCormick’s, 10 p.m.
- Brian Muller and Colin Clary, Grace Coffee House, 9:30 p.m.

**EVENTS**
- Swimming ND vs St. Bonaventure, Rolfs Aquatic Center, 2 p.m.

#### sunday

**EVENTS**
- South Bend Symphony Chamber Orchestra, O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, 2:30 p.m.
- Organ Concert, Sacred Heart Church, 8 p.m.

### films

**FRIDAY**
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- "La Femme Nikita," Annenberg Auditorium, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

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- "Star Trek IV," Theodore's, 8 p.m. - 5 a.m.

## Event Highlights

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worthwhile. S.U.R.V. works with many clubs and faculty departments on campus and has set up academic internships with service agencies in Saint Joseph County, says Zint. Saint Mary's students have the chance of earning up to three credits.

One internship is through the Psychology Department in Northern Indiana. Another "Into the Streets" program is possible. While post-graduate opportunities are in the works, summer volunteer projects are now being made available to Saint Mary's students.

"Getting students involved in these programs are key," said Zint. The possibilities abound and are waiting for students to take advantage of them.

S.U.R.V.'s office, a student-run organization, is located in the Haggard student center at Saint Mary's. A steering committee, made up of faculty and students, gives advice to the center.

Within a college community students tend to become isolated on campus. It is difficult to remember that only blocks away there are families who desperately need to know someone cares and is willing to help.
Mid-morning on a Wednesday in January, if you asked me what’s happening at Notre Dame, I’d tell you that nothing’s happening; if it were, would the place seem so dead? By mid-morning on any weekday, the dining halls have served breakfast to several thousand students; the dorms have furnished them with the water they need for washing, brushing, and flushing; and two-thirds of the freshmen are waiting for the bell to ring, ending their nine o’clock classes.

But now is the winter of our discontent, and the surgeons are upon us; and absolutely nothing that has happened lately on this campus is worth writing home about. From now until spring break, the undergraduates will lead lives of quiet desperation. The post office may keep busy delivering rejection notices or the unexpected valentine, which may be good for a laugh.

Still, these are the dull weeks that try men’s souls, and we would be freer of pain if we could stop breathing. If we were bears, we would hibernate, and wait for the gray weather to pass.

Even in the autumn, when football is king, the University can seem static, like a play by Chekhov. Sometimes, off-stage, we hear the ring of the axe biting deep into roots, as the trees of the cherry orchard are cut down; but who of us would care? The clearing of land, the casual destruction of beauty, could symbolize changes that would blow us away?

Chekhov’s characters don’t seem to change much; instead, the world changes around them. If those characters can’t adjust to the new order, they become mere ghosts belonging to the past. At the benches in the Grotto, you can meet ghosts, who turn out to be Domers whom the parade has passed.

Notre Dame, evolving, seems to follow the script that could be written by Chekhov. In the Sixties, when students placed themselves in charge of the academies, the scenario for change could have been written by Dickens, using “A Tale of Two Cities” as his model. Students, in their fineness, enlisted everything but the guillotine to help them get their own way.

Even today, you meet the young and the restless whose idea of justice is to feed every beggar in the city, then go visit the lions. If they had their way, the season of our discontent would be used for a carnival when witches are hanged, whether they need it or not, to help the campus from feeling bored.

In the Sixties, the big question on campus was “Who is in charge?” Maybe “Who is in charge” is a better 1992 question than the $64,000 question in American education.

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Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

On the other hand, the designation of Sacred Heart Church as a minor basilica leaves them doubtful, since this honorary title from Rome seems dear inappropriate for the dear old church that Ed Sorin built.

But the moral vision of priests is small beer in keeping a school Catholic except perhaps in name. The Catholic character of Notre Dame goes on trial every time the students hit the streets to go pub-crawling. Why do they insist on the school colors while acting like bears? Maybe they imagine they’re out of the reach of the priests in charge.

To their great credit, thousands of young Domers have their own moral vision which they brought with them from home. Notre Dame will survive the students who insist on thinking for themselves at home. How would you feel if you heard, “At Notre Dame after dark was a Dionysian Disney World?”

My father would have called it, “To name Only a Few!”

The winter of our discontent would be a time of allegedly “perfection.” The answer may be that “Catholic” is not, nor never has been, a word that signifies “perfection.” “Catholic” is only a sinner disposed to be open to God’s saving grace. Up to now, perhaps, grace as an idea has not been as necessary to our Catholic survival as the air we breathe.

Perhaps Notre Dame’s greatest endurance test as a Catholic institution still lies ahead. Here is the Catholic paradigm that can serve you in all seasons.

Christianity is a religion that celebrates the way sinners are bonded to their Saviour. The Mass memorializes the love of Christ dying for our sins. Sinners are the Church’s RAI GEN D’ETIE; unable to be holy, Christ is holy on their behalf.

So why should anyone be scandalized to discover that Notre Dame is part of an ongoing rogues’ gallery of sinners who take turns in backsliding?

The Catholic religion wasn’t invented to be used like opium, to keep the natives from getting restless. Notre Dame can never be Catholic enough to save the students from making choices that will leave them wounded.

But Notre Dame has helped many, I suspect, by serving them as an inn of the Good Samaritan, where the balm of Gilead are available to aid their recovery.

Notre Dame’s greatness as a religious school doesn’t come from keeping the students in a state of grace, but in helping them find the grace for a lifetime that awaits them on the far side of shabbiness.

The winter of our discontent feels like a play by Chekhov. All of us, without knowing it, are a part of some great mystery. If you’re humble enough to understand that, you’ll be gentle in the way you put Notre Dame on trial.
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The Observer/Brendan Regan

Bowls

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the Big East and the ACC has taken 11 months to negotiate, officials explained Thursday. The coalition should simplify the process of choosing bowl matchups and increase the likelihood of a college "national championship," but it is not a playoff formula, officials stressed.

The alliance prefers to characterize the deal as a way of improving all bowl games by arranging for the highest-ranked teams to play each other, Corrigan said.

"We've increased possibility of getting a 1-2 game, and that's one of the things that makes it special," said Corrigan, acknowledging that fans may find it difficult to understand the deal.

Under the agreement, the Big Eight will continue to send its champion to the Orange Bowl. The Southwest Conference-Cotton Bowl and Southeastern Conference-Sugar Bowl affiliations will also continue. After the Big Eight, SWC and SEC champions are determined, the other slots for the four bowl games will be filled from a five-team pool, which will include Notre Dame, the champions of the Big East and ACC, and two other highly ranked at-large teams. The at-large teams could be independents or conference members.

W. Harper Davidson Jr., president of the Orange Bowl, said the proposal from their cross-town rival left his people "a little anxious."

"We felt that this coalition was the best for college football, the ACC, the Big East, Notre Dame, the alliance as we put it together," Davidson said. "To do anything different would have created chaos in the bowl system as we went along."

"We felt it was in the best interest for everybody, because of the flexibility of the alliance, and primarily the fact that higher-ranked teams will have the opportunity to play each other more often," Maggard said.

The coalition negotiations were nearly complete by the time Blockbuster made its offer, officials said. It and any other bowl games, conferences or independents wishing to join will be considered later.

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Last year Notre Dame was host to participants from five continents attending the National Conference on Medjugorje. With the prospects of the 1992 National Conference (Mother's Day weekend, May 8-10th) having an address by the Holy Father (on video), the presence of Vatican bishop, Msgr. Paolo Hnilica, S.J. (confidant of the Holy Father), Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Fr. Jozo Zovko, O.F.M., (the pastor of St. James -sent to prison by communist authorities in 1981), etc., we expect an even greater turnout. Help us! Volunteer to help work on this year's National Conference; call 288-8777.

Watch Channel 46's Medjugorje T.V. Program: A Message of Peace, Sundays at 6:00 p.m.!
All are invited to attend our Medjugorje Prayer Meeting on campus every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m --Fatima Retreat Center (on U.S. 31 across from the entrance to St. Mary's College).--
Athletes threaten to boycott basketball in Spain

(AP) - Calls for the Australian basketball team to boycott Olympic games against the United States if Magic Johnson plays there were met Thursday by a worldwide wave of support for the HIV-infected superstar - including an All-Star game in Chicago.

Johnson announced his retirement from the Los Angeles Lakers last Nov. 7, after testing positive for the virus that causes AIDS. But the NBA said Johnson could play in the All-Star game Feb. 9 after he received extraordinary numbers of votes among Western Conference players.

International basketball officials and U.S. Olympic Committee representatives, meanwhile, said there was no health reason to keep Johnson out of the Summer Games. Johnson has said he wants to keep his spot on the U.S. team for Barcelona, although no final decision has been made.

"The risk, especially in a sport like basketball, is very, very low," said Dr. Jim Peeler, the chief physician for the U.S. Summer Olympic team.

On Wednesday, Dr. Brian Sando, the senior medical director of the Australian Olympic Federation's basketball program, said that Johnson presented a realistic threat of passing on the infection if he played in Barcelona.

"I would certainly recommend that our basketball players not compete with a team of which Magic Johnson was a member," Sando said. That risk - even though it's small - "you cannot absolutely say it's never going to occur."

Several of the other basketball players agreed, but there was plenty of support for Magic's participation, both in the All-Star game and in Barcelona.

"We have consulted with league medical advisors and with Magic's doctors and have been assured that Magic's competing in the All-Star game should not pose any health risk to any of the basketball players," NBA commissioner David Stern said.

In the end, the Irish lacked the shooting touch to finish the job in a game that they could certainly have pulled out a few more shots in the win against Marquette, but did not have the accuracy tonight, going a combined 11-30 on the evening, and finishing with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Ellis was one of the Irish with 25 points and 12 rebounds in another strong performance, lacked the touch from the free-throw line, hitting only 3 of 11, as the Irish hit a dismal 36% from the charity stripe.

"I haven't missed that many for a long time," said Ellis. "You just have to forget about the last two and try to knock that one in."

The Tigers improved to 13-2 on the season, while the Irish were 0-4.

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Quarterback Miler to announce NFL draft intentions today

(AP) — Irish quarterback Rick Miler promised to end months of speculation with an announcement today of his decision whether to enter the NFL draft.

Miler, a junior, has one year of eligibility remaining but has said he may forgo his final year to enter the draft. The deadline is Feb. 1.

His father and high school football coach, Ken Miler, stayed mum about his son's decision when reached at the family's home in Goshen Thursday night.

"To be honest with you, I'd rather not comment," he said. "There'll be a press conference in the morning." Miler led Notre Dame to a 9-3 regular season in 1991 things, "Miler, a marketing major, told the South Bend Tribune last month.

"I'm a business major, and one of the most important things for me to stay in school is to be able to support my family," he said.

Miler passed for 2,113 yards and 18 touchdowns, with 10 interceptions. In the Irish' 39-10 win over Florida State, he threw for 154 yards and two touchdowns.

"It's a situation where I'm choosing between two good things," Miler, a marketing major, told the South Bend Tribune last month. "I value my education. I figure it's important for me to stay in school in case the NFL doesn't call." Miler has high hopes for senior captain Michelle Colburn as she will compete in the 200 backstroke.

"If he talks to the right people, he'll be a press conference in the morning."

"We're all really pumped for Saturday's meet," said Northup. "We've had a lot of fun this season. Although she wasn't a starter, she did have a close relationship with both the players and the coaches."

"It's going to be very hard," said Cooper. "I just missed breaking the school record in that event," said Cooper. "I think she'll do well against the two schools' last boasts of strong breaststroke just recently begun to swim double dual meet with strategize," said Cooper. "They have high hopes for their captain and one of Saint Mary's prized distance freestyle girls. Their time looks forward to Saturday's meet.

"We're all really pumped for Chicago and all my practices have been great this week," said Northup. "I'm really looking forward to this meet."
The Notre Dame men's and women's track teams face their first meet of the season at the Midwestern Collegiate Classic, a pre-meet expected to be held here today at 3:00 p.m.

The women hope to exact a certain degree of revenge on a team that is very familiar to the Irish runners. The men, however, may have an easier time meeting the competitions underway.

"Everybody has been training," said sophomore Brian Brach, who along with Irish co-captain Ryan Mihalko will be an outstanding shot put tandem. "We've been putting up extra couple pounds on the bar and I feel it's going to pay off.

Since this is the first competition, many of the Irish's top male runners, including the sprinters, are from the track team, will not be competing. Therefore, the Irish should be strong.

"It's not going to be a walkaway," said Irish head coach Joe Plan. "We're going to have to work to win." If they hope to emerge victorious, the Irish must prove their performance from their exceptional middle distance and distance runners. Senior co-captain Brian Peppard, who is a member of the Shamrock-Olympic team, will lead in the 1000-meter run. Fellow senior Pat Keoghan, head of the cross-country team this fall, is expected to carry the load in the 3000 meters.

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Young Detmer picks Colorado

HOUSTON (AP) — Record-setting quarterback Kro Detmer, a native of St circulating campaign to send Colorado, he confirmed Thursday night.

"I was deciding between Colorado and Penn State," Detmer told KRIV-TV of Houston. "I liked the environment and the atmosphere at Colorado, and I like the idea of them changing to a passing offense."
**Spring season full of potential**

**Irish women's tennis led by seventh-ranked Harris**

By RICH SZABO  
Sports Writer

This spring season is one of great potential for the Notre Dame women's tennis team. Buoyed by the success of a strong fall season, the Irish enter this season ranked 25th in the country as they prepare for a dual match against Ohio State this afternoon and the Eck Doubles Classic the remainder of the weekend.

The doubles tournament will feature the Irish, along with Indiana, Ohio State, Miami (Ohio), Temple, and Eastern Michigan.

After building up stronger and stronger teams each of the last two years, this weekend could be the start of a year in which everything falls into place for coach Jay Louderback and his squad.

"We haven't played much in the fall so we just don't know what will happen until we get out there," said Louderback. "Ohio State has three very good doubles teams. They play well indoors because they hit the ball hard and come into the net a lot. I look forward to the challenge." 

"We're using (the Eck) to get some doubles match experience in, but it's something we're pointing towards." 

As the Irish begin the season, they will be without the services of senior captain Tracy Barton, who, because of arm troubles, will probably not play at all. Barton, the Irish' regular first-singles player the last two seasons, has been to the NCAAs individually, has added ability to the roster.

Coaching Clark's return is the emergence of junior Melissa Harris. Harris, who played second singles last year, had a tremendous fall and has jumped to seventh in the country, the highest ranking ever for an Irish woman since the program jumped to Division I. Harris will most likely anchor the squad at first singles, and will set the pace for the season.

The Irish depth does not stop there. Freshmen Laura Schwab and sophomore Christy Faustmann also had excellent fall seasons, and sophomores Michelle Torii Vitale and Catherine McGinley, junior Eniko Bende, and seniors Ann Bradshaw and Kristy Doran all add ability to the roster.

Notre Dame sports a single lineup with six players who could be legitimate number-one players at other schools, but in the past, have had trouble putting it together at doubles. The Eck tournament will be a good chance to see how strong the team will be in that department, and their success in doubles will be vital to their success this season.

At the current time, the lineups for both the dual match against Ohio State and the doubles tournament had not been set. The Ohio State match begins at 3:00 p.m. and the doubles tournament is slated for 8:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. All matches will be played at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

The Irish play 13 of 21 matches at home this season, a complete turnaround from last year, and face a schedule that includes 11 teams either ranked or receiving votes in the current poll. It will be a strong test of how far the program has come under coach Louderback, and a team berth in the NCAAs is definitely within their grasp.

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

- **Late Night Olympics** teams are being organized at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Interested persons should contact their hall ENO representative for information on the latest night of the year- Late Night Olympics, Friday, Jan. 31.
- **Attention all rowers.** the first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, January 29. Novice rowers should begin running on your own, as official workouts begin January 31. Any questions call Bill Reeder.
- **Hapkido/Tae Kwon Do** starts Monday, Jan. 20. Practice every Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Room 301 Rockne Memorial. Beginners welcome. Any questions, call Sean (3457).
Gomez hurt as Bulldogs maul slumping Irish in Indy

By RENE FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

INDIANAPOLIS—When a team is mired in a slump, nothing seems to go right.

For the Notre Dame women's basketball team, that's exactly how things are going right now. The Irish (4-11, 1-2) once again found themselves unable to make easy shots, and it cost them again last night, as they fell to Butler 77-63 at Hinkle Fieldhouse. The Bulldogs (6-10, 1-4) broke a five-game losing streak with the victory, while Notre Dame lost its third straight and fifth in its last six games.

"We're at a point now where we're pressing too hard," said Irish assistant coach Sandi Botham. "We missed a few layups, and that's what killed us. If we make them, we'd have a little confidence, and that was the difference in the game."

Notre Dame shot only 39 percent from the field (29-75), while Butler recovered from its own poor first half shooting to hit 51 percent overall. The Bulldogs shot 64 percent in the second half to take control of a game that was still up for grabs at halftime.

"We've been playing only one good half of basketball per game recently, and that was usually the first," said Butler coach Paulette Stein. "We concentrated tonight on having a good second half as well.

The Irish broke out slowly in the first half, scoring just six points in the first 9:14 of the game as Bulldogs pulled out to a nine-point lead. Junior Julie VonDielingen, back in the starting lineup for Butler after a five-game absence, scored six of her game-high 21 points during that stretch.

"She's our silent leader," said Stein of VonDielingen. "She means a great deal to us, because she always knows what to do with the ball."

Notre Dame got within four points with two minutes left in the half on two Audrey Gomez free throws, but the Bulldogs scored the last six points to take a 33-23 lead into halftime.

Butler stayed hot coming out of the locker room, scoring 11 straight points during a 15-6 run to grab a 48-29 lead with 13:18 left in the game. The Bulldogs were handling the Irish press fairly handily, converting for several easy layups.

"I thought scoring on our first possession of the half was very important," said Stein. "We hadn't been able to do that in our previous five games, and it gave us some confidence."

"We had a group on the court that we wanted to press with," added Botham. "We were trying to get a run of our own started."

Instead, the Irish fell behind by as many as 22 points, 58-36, with 5:56 remaining, when they began their final push. Kristin Knapp came off the bench and hit three jumpers, and Horne Smith added two layups to keep Notre Dame within striking distance, 60-44, with 7:46 left.

Butler made three straight free throws to up the lead to 63-44 with 6:24 to go, but the Irish then went on a 14-5 run to get within 10, 68-58, with 2:33 remaining.

They had a chance to cut it to eight with 2:20 left when Michelle Marciniak stole the ball from Bulldog point guard Mary Majewski at midcourt, but Marciniak missed the layin, and then fouled Majewski on the rebound.

Majewski hit both free throws to build the Butler lead to 70-58 with two minutes remaining, and from there, the Bulldogs made their free throws to seal the victory. Majewski finished the night with 10 points, six assists and five steals.

"One layup changes the whole complexion of the game," said Botham. "If Michelle makes that, we're within eight and we see BUTLER page 18.
**THE FAR SIDE**

By GARY LARSON

Hospitals to avoid

Higher math comes in handy

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**LECTURES**


8 and 10 p.m. Film, "Point Break." Cushing Auditorium. Admission $2.

2:30 p.m. Lecture, "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East," Haider Abdel Shafi, leader of the Palestinian delegation to the Middle East Peace talks. Washington Hall. Admission free.


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Irish shooting falls short against Missouri

By RICH SZABO
Sports Writer

After the road trip was said and done, the Notre Dame men’s basketball team returned home to the friendly, sometimes raucous, confines of the JACC. There’s no place like home.

Unfortunately, the Irish, who may have been a little over-anxious to perform in front of the home crowd, dropped a hard-fought contest to the 12th-ranked Missouri Tigers, 77-68.

At the beginning, both teams played intense defense, with neither side scoring a bucket until the 17:53 mark, when Daimon Sweet scored on a driving hook to start a quick 8-2 Irish run.

Missouri stormed back to pull within two, 12-10, on two jumpers by sophomore forward Jamal Coleman and done, the Notre Dame anxious to perform in front of the Irish connected on 46 percent of their shots from the floor.

Missouri came out on fire at the start of the second half, surging out of the gate on a 7-0 run to pull out ahead to a 40-33 lead. Crudup scored four points in the run, including a follow-up of a missed free throw by Peeler.

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Ellis, Peeler draw NBA scouts to JACC

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

Amongst the crowd of 9,274 people in attendance at the Joyce ACC for last night’s Notre Dame-Missouri game were scouts for ten NBA teams who were there to see the senior standouts of both teams.

The Tigers, however, used a tight, aggressive defense to shut the Irish down for the remainder of the half, going on a 27-17 run to pull ahead 54-33 at the half.

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Notre Dame signs onto college football bowl coalition

MIAMI (AP) — The Big East and the Atlantic Coast Conference on Thursday rejected a proposed tie-in with the Blockbuster Bowl, leaving the future of the two-year-old game in doubt.

Blockbuster was left out of a nine-year deal between some of college football’s top bowl games and athletic conferences that encourages the teams ranked 1-2 in the Associated Press poll at the end of the season to play each other each Jan. 1.

“The Blockbuster Bowl made a proposal of their own offer,” ACC commissioner Gene Corrigan said. “It really did command our attention. But the best thing for college football and the Atlantic Coast Conference is to be part of this association.”

Blockbuster Entertainment Corp. chairman Wayne Huizenga had said he might withdraw his sponsorship if his 10-year offer of $4.3 million annually to the ACC and Big East to send their champions to Joe Robbie Stadium was turned down. The deal also included lucrative, year-round merchandising and scholarship deals in each college town.

“I don’t know that there is a future. What’s left?“ said Bob Guerin, executive vice-president of Blockbuster. “We’ve got to sit down and look at our options.”

Our philosophy has always been to build the bowl into a major event, to become a contender for a national championship game. If we’re artificially restrained from pursuing those teams that would make such a game, you have to wonder why you’re in the business,” Guerin added.

The alliance among the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta bowls and Notre Dame,see BOWLS page 16

Wrestlers face critical meets in busy weekend

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Sports Writer

Notre Dame’s wrestling team will be busy this weekend, hosting Illinois State Friday night and traveling to Dayton for the National Catholics Wrestling Tournament on Sunday.

The Irish. 2-2 in dual meet action, swamped Northern Illinois last weekend with a score of 34-9. With the win, the Irish raised Notre Dame’s all-time victory total to 250.

“Our guys did what they had to do to win the match,” said coach Fran McCann. “There were some disappointing areas, but overall I’m very pleased.”

Senior Marcus Gowens, the 126-pound stalwart of the Irish team, increased his win streak to eight with a convincing pin last Saturday. However, Gowens

takes each victory in stride.

“I have one goal for the season: to place at the national tournament,” said Gowens. “Every match is a stepping stone to that.”

Gowens (15-3) is 13 wins away from 100 career match victories, a figure which only eight Irish wrestlers have achieved in the 35-year-history of the program.

“Marcus is doing the things a senior should do,” said McCann. “He’s on a roll and he’s very confident right now.”

Illinois State is a crucial meet for the Irish. The Cardinals, like the Irish, are from the Western Region. And when seedings are announced for the First-Round Selections during the regular season, wrestlers’ individual records against others from the same region are the primary criteria.