Faulkner cracks gender barrier at The Citadel

By BRUCE SMITH
Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C.
The gates of The Citadel opened to a woman armed with a firing squad on Thursday, January 13, 1994. Though cadets promised to treat her with respect, they didn’t think you can get the personal safety and the unsolicited opinions about the personal life of others.

Faulkner initially was accepted by the college after she had references to her gender deleted from her high school transcript. The Citadel rejected her application when it discovered she was a woman, and she sued, challenging the constitutionality of the all-male admissions policy.

Last August, a federal judge said Faulkner could attend classes, but not join the corps of cadets, while her lawsuit proceeds. The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused to overturn the order.

Faulkner, who is from Charleston, said she hoped to become a full-fledged member of the gray-uniformed corps of cadets within a year.

Since Faulkner sued, five incidents of vandalism have been directed against her and her family — the most recent when vandals poured sand, rotten eggs and spoiled food on her car.

U.S. Attorney J. F. Strom said the FBI was investigating threats against Faulkner’s personal safety and unspecified threats against her family and attorneys.

“I know I feel safe here on campus, it’s just the off-campus stuff I have to worry about,” she said.

She will stay with a Charleston family that has re-quested anonymity.

After registering, Faulkner toured campus escorted by Lynn Hook, one of 1,649 Latinos who have registered in Bond Hall, the柑roll with the best 826 N. Eddy Street, where The Commons is located. "They don’t think you can get the personal safety and the unsolicited opinions about the personal life of others."


**OBITUARY: THE COMMONS, DEAD IN 1994**

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"Heard the latest rumor?" they asked. "The Commons is still open."

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The Mississippi legislature may act on this proposal."The present song, "Go Mississippi," had first been former Gov. Ross Barnett's campaign tune in 1959. Barnett tried to block integration of Ole Miss.

**WORLD AT A GLANCE**

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration and a transsexual inmate allegedly raped in federal prison in Indiana clashed Wednesday in a Supreme Court showdown over the duty of prison officials to protect one inmate from another. Raped inmates should not collect monetary damages from prison officials unless the officials reacted with "deliberate indifference" to "a considerable risk... not just the normal risk of being in prison," argued Justice Department lawyer Paul Resler. But Elizabeth Alexander, a lawyer for transsexual inmate Dee Farmer, said the risk of putting Farmer into a maximum-security prison's general inmate population was so obvious that the deliberate indifference of officials can be inferred.

Farmer, 27, has the appearance and demeanor of a woman, enhanced by silicone breast implants and female hormones. But Farmer has male organs. Farmer, who in 1986 began serving a 30-year term for credit card fraud, was released on a voyage 1989 rape that allegedly occurred a week after the inmate arrived at a federal maximum-security prison in Terre Haute, Ind. A decision is expected by July.

**JURY DECLARES JACKSON INNOCENT OF SOFT THEFT**

Michael Jackson did not steal his hits "Thriller," "The Girl Is Mine" and "We Are the World" from two other songwriters, a federal jury ruled Wednesday. The panel deliberated for just over three hours before returning with its verdict in the copyright infringement trial against Jackson and three others.

"I just very happily that all my client's innocence has been reaffirmed by the jury," lawyer Robert Rotshtein said. "We always thought that there was absolutely no merit to the suit."

Reynolds Jones and Robert Smith, two childhood neighbors of the Jackson family in Gary, Ind., alleged parts of their songs were pirated for the three Jackson hits, including "We Are the World."**FUGITIVE PORN CONVICT DEAD, HOSTAGES FREE**

OKLAHOMA CITY

A 19-hour standoff between a heavily armed prison inmate and police ended today with the captive dead and two hostages free. The hostages told police that their captor, Manuel North, that himself. Police moved in and found North's body. Nobody else was injured, although several explosives detonated Tuesday after North was seen moving to or from pavement outside his brother's asphalt company. North, a former adult bookstore operator, had been serving a five-year sentence for distributing obscene materials. He failed to return when he was allowed out on on a pass No. 7 from the Lawton Community Corrections Center. North, 53, took lawyer Charles Hugh Holdstock from the public defender's office to represent him.

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A motorist was killed after a rock thrown from an overpass smashed through the car's windshield and struck her in the head. Sheila Reed, who was a passenger — managed to regain control of the car. The grandmother, Velia Ball, 66, and the victim's sister, Sheila Reed Reed, also a passenger, was treated for injuries at a hospital and released. Mayfield, 25, of Jasper, Mo., was killed Tuesday night as she drove on the Missouri line. Authorities estimated the rock weighed five pounds.
Ukraine accord ready for signing

Kiev, Ukraine

President Clinton nailed down an agreement Wednesday with Ukraine to eliminate the third-largest nuclear arsenal in the world by the end of the century. Closing the deal, he offered increased economic assistance and security guarantees.

After a short airport meeting with Ukraine's President Leonid Kravchuk, Clinton said the accord would be signed Monday in Moscow by them and Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Friday.

He then headed for the Russian capital, where a summit meeting clouded by rising discontent over Yeltsin's reform programs and uncertainty about how much more money the United States would provide. Clinton arrived at the Moscow airport a little before 1 a.m. local time. He was greeted in light snow by a delegation including Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin and was handed a bouquet of flowers by a woman in the group. He made no statement before leaving for his hotel.

Clinton said earlier this year that the accord would have to be in place by the end of the year to prevent any U.S. pullout so early as next month.

Clinton said his visit might have an impact on Yeltsin's pro-reform policies. Yeltsin is a strong proponent of economic reform, but some of his allies are calling for more lenient policies. Clinton will meet with Yeltsin,

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Investigation of firm launched

By CAROLYN SKORNECK

The Justice Department has launched an internal investigation into the Whitewater affair, echoing Michel's call for a special counsel investigation by questioning whether the attorney general's request indicated he had a personal interest in seeing that Whitewater was whitewashed.

"It's essential that an independent attorney general be brought in," said Michel. "We want to see an independent attorney general appointed, and that he have all the necessary tools to do the job, and do the job with no outside interference, and with no fear of political interference.

"It's almost unprecedented to have so many serious questions unanswered even on a president's own internal committee, and it's almost unprecedented to see the Justice Department investigating the matter, and we need to see the Justice Department investigate it.

"Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, called the Dole-Michel proposal a 'painfully blatant attempt to do political harm to the president and thoroughly without merit.'"

By RICHARD KEIL

WASHINGTON Federal regulators have launched a formal investigation into whether the former law firm of Hillary Rodham Clinton and a top Justice Department official misled them about the Whitewater affair, an official said Wednesday.

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"The Department of Justice will not comment on any investigation of the Whitewater affair, but Packwood said he had been informed of the investigation.

"Packwood told the transcribed tape that he wanted the tape back because it contained all of the material in the diaries with the exception of the one tape that contained the witness statement.

"The Senate Ethics Committee is investigating allegations that Packwood made unwanted sexual advances toward more than two dozen women.

"Information disclosed during that interview has led to a criminal investigation into thesenator's dealings with lobbyists.

"The Oregonian newspaper in Portland, Ore., which initially disclosed the Justice Department's action in Wednesday's editions, said the new probe sought both copies of the diaries and Packwood's diary for the diary's story.

"Packwood has opposed the subpoenas issued by both the Senate and the Justice Department, arguing that they violate his constitutional right to privacy and his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

"Packwood's attorney, Jacob Stein, told the committee that the diary transcripts differ from the tapes in some "discrete instances," but that it was unlikely the changes involved the president's name before the committee. He told Jackson that he did not know whether Packwood or anyone else had made changes to the tape.

"The Justice Department subpoenaed the diaries Nov. 19.
U.S., Pakistani disagree on engagement methods

By MICHAEL PHILLIPS
Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia

The United States and Pakistan are having a dispute over how aggressive sharpshooters should be in firing at armed snipers. The sniper teams were withdrawn partly because of the coming pullout of American forces, a senior U.S. official said Wednesday. But he said the move was hastened by disputes with the Pakistanis over when to fire. The Americans accuse the Pakistanis of withholding fire for fear of provoking the locals. The Pakistanis say they're doing their job with the utmost care and the Americans may be taking too many risks. The conflict followed three incidents involving American snipers, including one Sunday in which a pregnant Somali taxi seller was apparently killed by a U.S. Marine sniper firing from atop a Pakistani post.

• On Friday, U.S. Marines seriously injured a medical orderly who witnesses said was preparing for bed on the roof of the hospital residence, a common sleeping place for staff. The Marines said the man had a light machine gun.

• Last week, a Navy Seal sniper team fired at Somalis who the sharpshooters said were carrying a light machine gun, killing one. Pakistani soldiers have suffered more casualties than any other contingent in the multinational U.N. force.

"You can't shoot just anyone," said Pakistani Capt. Mohamed Taha. "We're here for humanitarian purposes, not to kill everyone." The Pakistanis have also criticized the weapons American military officials said were being used by snipers.

In Sunday's incident, the Marines said they fired two shots at a Somali riding with a machine gun through a crowd.

Colombia announces U.S. aid

By ANDREW SELSKY
Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia

American soldiers are helping the Colombian government hunt drug traffickers and guerrillas by building a military base, operating radars and training Colombian soldiers, officials said Wednesday. The announcement is likely to heighen protests from Colombians already objecting to U.S. soldiers on the Pacific Coast on what the Defense Ministry billed as a "humanitarian mission." "We ache for your sovereignty, Colombia," read one banner.

Sixty-two U.S. soldiers are maintaining a radar system in Colombia which in the past has netted airplanes carrying drug shipments, Vasquez said. Nine American soldiers are training and providing technical assistance to Colombian forces, the communiqué said. Without giving details, Vasquez said it was not combat training. T. U.S. Embassy refused to comment, saying it could not discuss operational information.

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Bobbitt claims abuse as defense

By ANNE GEARAN
Associated Press

MANASSAS, Va. — Her voice soft, sometimes break-
ing, Lorena Bobbitt told a jury Wednesday how her “dream marriage” quickly turned vio-
 lent as her husband repeatedly punched, slapped and kicked her and forced her to have sex.

Mrs. Bobbitt, on trial for cut-
ing off her husband's penis, was angry because her mother had changed the channel from a
football game he was watching.

She said Bobbitt jumped in his car and tried to drive off as she approached to ask for her
keys.

“He grabbed my arm, twisted it, held on to me...” He dragged me with his car and he hit me, knocked me down on the
ground,” she said.

Soon after they married in June 1989, Bobbitt got angry when some men whistled at her
and a woman companion during a visit to a Maryland beach, she said.

“He ordered me to get out of his car and come toward me, he
nearly hit me with his car and he hit me, knocked me down on the
ground,” she said.

On the trip back, she said, she had to sit in the front seat
next to him and he kept poking her and pulling her hair. “I was
just looking out the window, out the side, but he thought I was
looking at him.”

Joint chiefs chairman launch defense of Aspin

By SUSANNE SCHAER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Outgoing Defense Secretary Les Aspin is getting a boost from
news reports about his rumpled personal appearance and
supposed poor relationship with the military, the nation’s
top officer said Wednesday.

“The reports that there’s still ill feeling about the
chairman or what not between the secretary
and the senior military, I tell you, there is nothing that
could be further from the truth,” Army Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the
Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters.

“I’ve had an extraordinarily productive and amicable
relationship with the secretary.”

Aspin resigned under pres-
sure last month, citing personal
reasons, and is scheduled to
leave office by the end of
January. President Clinton has
nominated retired Adm. Bobby Hran as his successor.

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Repaired Hubble proves theory

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press

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Speaking of thanks
Head football coach Lou Holz speaks during halftime of yesterday’s
basketball game. Holtz was thanking the fans for their support this
past season.
Rebel uprising spotlights role of activist priests

By ANITA SNOW

SAN CRISTOBAL de LAS CASAS, Mexico

Roman Catholic Bishop Samuel Ruiz became an instant object of both suspicion and hope when Maya Indian rebels launched a New Year's Day uprising in southern Chiapas state.

Wealthy landowners wondered aloud if he or his priests had played a role in the rebellion that continues today. The government accused Catholic lay workers of helping organize the Zapatista National Liberation Army rebels.

His supporters, including the impoverished Indians he has defended for decades, hoped he could play a mediating role to end the bloodshed.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari on Wednesday declared a cease-fire and said soldiers were ordered not to fire unless they were attacked.

 Ruiz said he understands why the Indians felt the need to take up arms, but he opposes the violence and denies any involvement by himself or his priests.

"There is a tendency to blame the... religious people," Rev. Ruiz, 69, said last week in response to the government charges.

"But it is the source of the problem that has to be taken care of. The church raises the consciousness of individuals. Then, if they make a historic decision, that's their option."

Activist clergymen such as Ruiz have played important roles throughout Latin American history as they have defended the rights of the dispossessed and gained the respect of those in power.

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Father Jesus Villalobos, who runs the Don Bosco Youth Center and is parish priest to the Indians who live in the city's south side, said the church has always had an active role in Indian rights.

About 170 Indians have sought temporary refuge at the center since last week, when the army and rebels entered their mountain villages in an attempt to flush out rebels. No injuries or deaths were reported.

"Anywhere there are indigenous people to defend, the Mexican church tends to be more active," Villalobos told Tuesday as he stood on the playground where children played on swings and young women in traditional dress sat in the shade, nursing their babies and chatting in their native language.

"The church is also active in indigenous communities in Oaxaca and Chiapas states," he added. "And a lot of people don't like that."

Because of their defense of the poor, Ruiz and his activists are targeted by local threats. They've long been a thorn in the side of wealthy landholders, the government and the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party in Chiapas, one of Mexico's most impoverished and violent states.

The clergymen say they have responsibility to defend parishioners in a state where 31 percent of the 3.2 million residents are Indians. Over 90 percent of the children do not attend school and one out of every four people is a non-Spanish speaking Indian.

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Dr. Keeverkin is on trial for assassinating, in the suit of Donald O'Keefe, a 73-year-old cancer patient who was killed by the same kind of poisoned injection apparatus used by other Keeverkin "patients." In stating that he was not yet prepared to rule on the constitutionality of Michigan's new prohibited "aid in assisting suicide or on Keeverkin's attorney's motion to dismiss the charges, Wayne County Judge Richard Kauffman on November 16th quoted the Supreme Court's 1991 Planned Parenthood v. Casey, where the Court said that issues concerning matter and personal choices a person may make in a lifetime, choices personal to any choice personal to personal dignity and autonomy, are central to the liberty protected by the Fourteenth Amendment. Kauffman then asked the prosecutor and Keeverkin's attorney, "How can I say that a person's decision to kill themselves (sic) is any less central to a person's dignity and autonomy than the decision to smoke the fetus?"

Judge Kaufman's point was well taken. There is a link between abortion and euthanasia. However, he did not pursue the line of thought. The acceptance of active as well as passive euthanasia as well as of euthanasia for incompetent patients as the direction of others, is a foregone conclusion from the dominance of the contraceptive ethic in our law and culture.

One cause for this is the financial pressure arising from an aging population and the antithesis of the patient's desires, that it would allow a person to be killed privately anytime he requests it and without interference by the state. The antithesis would insist that the state is entitled to forbid all intentional killing of innocents. The resulting synthesis would allow euthanasia subject to regulation. This position was stated by Dr. Tom Tomlinson, a medical ethicist and professor at Michigan State University, "I don't think it is unethical in certain life for a physician to assist patients in dying, but I think the way that Dr. Keeverkin goes about it is unethical," said Dr. Tomlinson. He believes that, for assisted suicide to be ethical, the physician must "take due care to ensure that assisted death is the only feasible option left to address the patient's suffering." The law now permits a legally competent adult to starve himself to death, apparently whether the nutrition and fluids he rejects are artificially or naturally provided. This is a form of legalized suicide. An incompetent person cannot be starved to death if the family or other custodians conclude (subject to review by the courts), that he would have wanted it that way or, if there is no sufficient proof of the patient's desires, that it would be in his best interest to die. The issue presented by Keeverkin is whether the law should permit another person to kill, by active means, someone who consents to that killing.

There is no durable distinction between active and passive measures. The paintings inmost is an obvious alternative to painful starvation and dehydration. Moreover, a patient's decision—say an AIDS patient—that he does not want feeding with death, will in some situations, raise the question of whether he is incompetent so that the decision ought to be made by others in his "best interest." It is clear, therefore, that regulated assisted suicide, i.e., the legalization of killing persons who consent to that killing, would quickly open the door to involuntary active euthanasia for patients labeled as incompetent.

The challenge of the Keeverkin phenomenon is not merely to limit the actualities of one obsessed pathologist. It is rather to reexamine our national acceptance of contraception, which is a root cause of euthanasia as well as of abortion and other social evils. The trajectory is a straight line from the Lambeth Conference to the home of the late Donald O'Keefe and the offices of other Keeverkin "patients."

Professor Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Monday.

CHARLES RICE RIGHT OR WRONG

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By SARAH DORAN

Accent Writer

While many students spent their Christmas holiday relaxing in the comforts of their own home, over two hundred Notre Dame Saint, Mary’s and Holy Cross students instead spent a few nights in homeless shelters, churches, and children’s homes in urban centers across the country looking into social ills and solutions.

As participants in the Urban Plunge program, which is a one-credit Theology course organized by the Center for Social Concerns, students took part in a diverse array of programs whose characteristics varied from city to city and community to community and got to know those who worked amongst the city’s homeless, sensitivity to make people more aware of the problems out there and to make them more sensitive toward them,” he said.

For Kim God, who completed her plunge in Houston working mainly amongst the city’s homeless, sensitivity is also a comunidad needed in solving urban ills.

“I saw a whole new part of my city, one that I had never noticed after living here for my entire life,” she said.

“It was really kind of sad that at the same time frustrating because it showed me that these people are real easy to forget about and that we need to tackle their problems not only in general, but with a new awareness and sensitivity.

And gold and her group of two other participants spent one day doing outreach work. No one was forced to search on their own for meals that they thought the shelter would provide them with.

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No. 1 North Carolina stunned by Georgia Tech

Tech to an 89-69 upset of top-ranked North Carolina on Wednesday night. The Yellow Jackets, who never trailed, snugged Carolina's 10-game winning streak as the Tar Heels fell to 12-2 in their first game since climbing to No. 1, the other time coming in (2-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) minutes before Tech built a 26-13 lead in the first 10 minutes.

No. 9 Purdue, Michigan State    

Glenn Robinson's jumper broke No. 9 Purdue's 62-62 tie with Michigan State Wednesday night to take the lead for good and finish up 89-77 in Big Ten action.

The Spartans battled back to take two brief leads — 21-20 on Snow's driving layup with 7:25 to play and 24-22 on Wenshinsky's 3-pointer at 6:17 mark.

Glenn Robinson, the nation's No. 1 scorer, led Purdue with 27 points, and Matt Waddell had 20 points and Cuzzo Martin added 15.

Shawn Respert, the Big Ten's top scorer, led the Spartans with 21 points in the final 5:37. Wenshinsky and Anthony Miller each finished with 16 points and Snow had 11.

No. 18 Minnesota, No. 12 Wisconsin    

Minnesota coach Glen Haskins said it was his team's best effort of the season Wednesday night. It certainly wasn't Wisconsin's.

"No matter who we would have played, we would have won," Haskins said after the 18-2, 12-0-ranked Gophers handed No. 12 Wisconsin its first loss of the season, 90-53, and put a lid on the Badgers' 42 percent from the free-throw line and had a season-high 24 turnovers.

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Brad Leonard scored 23 points. Randy Carter and David Grim had 13 each and McDonough's guard, who in 1977, was a Gophers heat a higher-ranked team in their Big Ten home opener for the first time since 1974.

Michael Finley scored 15 points for the Badgers, who shot 41 percent from the field, 42 percent from the free-throw line and had a season-high 24 turnovers.

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Montana sets for Oilers

By CRAIG HORST
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

Nobody knows better than Joe Montana that Houston will blitz, blitz and blitz some more.

The Chiefs quarterback says the answer to that is patience, patience and more patience.

Throwing the ball away against the onrushing defense is to flood the secondary with lots of receivers or to run two-receiver routes and keep plenty of pass blockers at home.

"There's all kinds of philosophies, and we'll mix them up throughout the game," he said. Sometimes we'll get everybody out and try to get the ball to someone. Sometimes we'll block everybody and try to work on the outside."

As important as physical execution is, each team will be trying to outguess the other. We have to play as much of a (mental) game with them as they play with us," Montana said.

Hit Bruce Smith as hard as you want—just make sure the game Saturday when the Chiefs play the Bills in Buffalo isn't a battle between the Bills and Raiders," Smith said.

This isn't a battle between myself and Wisniewski. This is a battle between the Bills and Raiders."

Wisniewski wasn't the only Raider lineman Smith had problems with in the earlier meeting. On Los Angeles' second offensive series, Raider offensive tackle Gerald Perry punched Smith in the face after a play.

"We have a score to settle with the Raiders," Smith said. "This isn't a battle between myself and Wisniewski. This is a battle between the Bills and Raiders."

Three plays later, Wisniewski grabbed Smith's face as he walked off the field. Smith was voted to his fourth Pro Bowl this year.

"You tend to find players that lack athletic ability that want to go out and cheap-shot like that," he said. "One guy holds you up and the other comes down on your knees. Eventually, it's going to damage your knee or the wear and tear is going to force somebody to retire. It's a very unfortunate situation."

"That's what starts incidents on the field, plays like that," Smith said. "I love a hard, clean game. Knock the hell out of me, but do it clean. That's the way I'm going to do it to you."

Smith said that while trash-talking and cheap-shotting may be part of some players' games, "I'm not going to be a cheap-shot or one who says something after the play stops. I don't want to be known as a player like that."
FBI investigates Kerrigan attack

By SALLY CARPENTER HALE
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore.
The FBI is investigating alle-
gations that the husband of fig-
ure skater Tonya Harding and
her bodyguard arranged last
week's attack on rival skater
Nancy Kerrigan, a private in-
vestigator said today.

Gary Crowe said a Portland
minister came to him for advice
after he heard a tape recording
of Harding's husband and
bodyguard plotting with a third
man, described as a "hit man"
from Arizona, to injure Kerri-
gan.

Bart Gori, Oregon spokesman for the FBI, con-
ferred that the Oregon agents are investiga-
ing the Kerrigan attack, but he declined to
elaborate.

The Oregonian newspaper first reported today that federal
authorities were investigating the possible role of Harding's husband, Jeff Gillooly, and her
bodyguard, Shawn Eric Eckardt, in a plot during practice at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in De-
troit.

Law enforcement sources in Washington told The Associated
Press today that the FBI would announce arrests later in the
day. Dewey Blanton, a spokesman for Kerrigan, said
today that the skater's family "was informed by the FBI of an
impending development."

Kerrigan was struck on the
leg after a practice session Thursday, suffering severe
bruises that forced her to with-
draw from the U.S. Olympic tri-
als in Detroit.

The International Committee of the U.S. Figure Skating As-
ociation named Kerrigan to the team along with Harding, who won the U.S. championship at the trials. Crowe said
Eugene C. Saunders told him the tape recording made it
clear that Kerrigan was the tar-
get and that Harding knew
nothing about the plot.

Saunders told him a man's
voice on the tape asked, "Why
don't we just kill her?"

The response: "We don't
need to kill her. Let's just hit
her in the knee."

Crowe described Saunders
as a "straight shooter, the
straightest of the straight." He
did not know which church he
was affiliated with, or who
played the tape for him.

Crowe said Saunders' ac-
quaintance became worried aft
receiving threats from the Ar-
zona man because the man
who allegedly hired the "hit"
had failed to pay the $100,000
promised.

Gillooly, acknowledged he was being in-
vestigated, but told The Oregon-
ian he was not involved in the
Kerrigan attack.

"I wouldn't do that," Gillooly
said. "I have more faith in my
wife than to bump off our com-
petition."

Harding's bodyguard, Eckardt, called the
allegations "absurd."

"I would never get involved
in anything like that," Eckardt
told The Oregonian. "That
would be jeopardizing my fu-
ture, my career. I mean, that's
not something I could do or al-
low."

Harding has denied any link
to the attack, saying she felt
cheated of the chance to com-
pete with Kerrigan.

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NCAA braces for impending boycott from coaches

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa
Plans for a college basketball boycott gathered strength Wednesday, with more coaches supporting the unprecedented protest and talks with the NCAA broken off.

Rudy Washington, director of the Black Coaches Association and the basketball coach at Drake, would not say when the walkout would take place, but acknowledged it is likely to happen. He said the boycott would conceivably last the rest of the season.

Some coaches said they hoped to avoid such action but continued to get their teams ready for a college basketball season.

"There comes a point where you have to take a stand," said Washington State coach Kelvin Sampson, a member of the BCA. "A brush fire here or there isn't going to do anything. We've got to have solidarity on this."

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said he thinks a boycott is inevitable.

"It's very strong," he said. A vote at the NCAA convention against restoring a 14th scholarship in Division I men's basketball triggered the boycott plan.

Asked if the effort to consolidate support for a boycott was going as well as he expected, Washington replied, "Better."

The coaches could act as early as Saturday, which would coincide with the birthday of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Stopping games on a weekend also would knock a number featured matches off television, depriving the NCAA of revenue from those telecasts.

Washington discussed the BCA's plans with the group's executive legislative committee Tuesday night.

"I promised the other guys I wouldn't discuss it," Washington said Wednesday before boarding a plane at the Des Moines airport.

What is known is that the BCA and NCAA are no longer talking. NCAA officials met twice with BCA officials in the last hours of the NCAA convention, which ended Tuesday night in San Antonio, and had planned to meet again Thursday. The BCA called off that meeting.

"We were notified this morning that there was no need to continue a dialogue," said Cedric Dempsy, the NCAA's executive director. "Our communication has stopped. They decided that was not necessary."

Dempsey said he had no idea what the BCA planned or when it would act. But the possibility of a boycott has college administrators scurrying to figure out what they would do if it actually happened.

All 33 Division I conference commissioners scheduled a conference call for 3 p.m. EST Thursday to discuss strategy. NCAA delegates, who often use the end of convention week for vacation, instead hurried home to deal with the BCA's threat.

Many questions remain unanswered. Would the players join the coaches in a walkout? Are coaches putting their jobs in jeopardy? Would boycotting teams have to forfeit games? "I don't know what the ramifications are," said Iowa State coach Johnny Orr, former president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

"Could they fire the coaches or take scholarships away from the players? I don't know. I don't know what's going to happen."

"But no matter what, there's going to be some bad feelings, probably some jobs lost. There's going to be some bitterness no matter what."

Despite the risks, some players likely would join a boycott. New Mexico guard Greg Brown, the team's leading scorer, said he supports the BCA and would go along with its plans.

"We all know what's going on. I think a lot of people would follow what John Thompson or John Chaney would do," Brown said. Learning to be black players and stars is a two of the nation's most prominent coaches.

Drake assistant coach Pat Rafferty said he was certain his school's players would honor a boycott.

"If coach Washington isn't coaching, then this basketball team won't play," Rafferty said. The NCAA scholarship vote upset the black coaches, who contend minority athletes are most hurt by cutbacks. A reduction of one scholarship means 300 fewer opportunities at a college education, they say, amounting to two-thirds of that total likely would be black.

"We're looking for opportuni­ty and black coaches and that's not happening," coach Nolan Richardson said.

"Is that so terrible? Don't close door on me; open the door. You don't have to give me nothing. Just give me an opportunity."

Toisa coach Tubby Smith said he was ap­pointed that the additional scholarship was rejected, he's out; a boycott is the an­swer.

German soccer player stabbed

Associated Press

STUTTGART, Germany
A woman jumped up and stabbed a member of the Ham­burg SV soccer team Wednesday during an indoor tourna­ment in Stuttgart, police said.

Oliver Moeller, an amateur under contract with first divi­sion team Hamburg, was stabbed as he sat in the players' section of the stands in Stuttgart's Hans-Martin Schleyer Hall watching a game.

A woman wielding a 20-cen­timeter kitchen knife was over­powered by another spectator and arrested.

Klaus Arendt, a police su­pervisor on duty said the 28­year-old woman was still being questioned. He said no other details were immediately available.

Moeller, 25, was rushed to a hospital for treatment. His injuries were reported as not life-threatening, private television channel VOX said.

The latest incident comes just six days after U.S. skating star Nancy Kerrigan was attacked in Detroit. Kerri­gan, 24, was struck on the leg after a practice session last Thursday, suffering injuries that forced her to withdraw from the U.S. national champi­onships.

The attack in Stuttgart was the second stabbing of a sports figure in Germany in less than a year. Monica Soles, ranked NO. 1 at the time, was stabbed in the back as she sat during a pause in a match in Hamburg on April 30.

Her attacker, Guenther Parche, said he wanted to keep Soles from beating German player Steffi Graf, so Graf could regain the No. 1 position.

A Hamburg court gave Parche a two-year suspended sentence for causing grievous bodily harm.
Holtz makes prediction on NCAA playoff system

Associated Press

GREENSBORO

A college football playoff is inevitable, said Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz, whose team finished No. 2 in the polls this year.

"We'll see a two- or four-team playoff in my coaching lifetime, and I don't plan on coaching much longer," he said. "I think it definitely will happen in the next two years."

Holtz spoke Tuesday at the Greensboro Area Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting. Notre Dame defeated Florida State State 31-24 in the next-to-last regular-season game, and both emerged with bowl victories. Florida State finished 12-1; Notre Dame 11-1.

"College football is the only sport in America in which a champion isn't determined on the field," Holtz said. "Leave us out of it for a minute. North Carolina lost to Alabama 24-10 in the Gator Bowl and dropped from No. 11 to No. 21 in the coaches' poll. That was uncalled for.

"Do you suppose maybe some coaches were anxious to stem the recruiting momentum North Carolina has been gaining? It sure looks that way."

Irish head coach Lou Holtz believes that the NCAA will institute a playoff system in college football within the next two years.

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Steve Carlton, the only pitcher to win four Cy Young Awards, was overwhelmingly elected to the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility while Orlando Cepeda just missed in his final chance Wednesday.

Carlton received 436 of 455 votes for 95.8 percent, the fifth-highest in history. But Cepeda, the subject of a big-letter-writing campaign by the San Francisco Giants and members of Congress, fell seven votes short and finished with 73.4 percent.

It takes 75 percent to be elected, which meant 342 votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Among others who missed this time were 300-game winners Phil Niekro (273 votes) and Don Sutton (225), along with Tony Perez (263). Cepeda and Perez each hit 379 home runs.

Cepeda is the third player in the last decade to just miss election. Nellie Fox fell two votes shy in 1985 and Jim Bunning was seven votes short in 1988. In three years, Cepeda can become a candidate for selection to the Hall by the Veterans Committee in three years.

Bunning and Fox are under consideration, too. This is the second straight year that only one player was selected. Last year, Reggie Jackson was the lone choice.

Carlton was 329-244 with a 3.22 ERA in a career from 1965-88, most of it with the Philadelphia Phillies. He is ninth on baseball's win list — second among left-handers to Warren Spahn's 363 victories — and second in strikeouts with 4,136. He shares the NL record of 19 strikeouts in a game.

Carlton will be inducted into the shrine in Cooperstown, N.Y., on July 31. He is the 25th person to be selected in his first year of eligibility since the first election in 1936, and is scheduled to be the 217th member of the Hall.

"While I've never been one to place a great emphasis on individual awards, I'm touched to be elected to the Hall of Fame," Carlton said in a statement released by the Phillies. "To be included among the game's greatest players is truly a great honor."

As well as his hard-breaking slider, Carlton was known for years for not talking to the media. But Carlton, now living on a 400-acre ranch in Durango, Colo., planned to speak at a news conference Thursday in New York.

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58. Karate motion
59. Ponderosa name
60. Lump

DOWN
1. Regard (2/2 time)
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3. Dad's Day gifts
4. Whistler was one
5. Dissuade & Fastening device
6. Fastening device
7. 85 film, "The Night"
8. Walker was one
9. Ranchero's wrap
10. Verse with a message?
11. "Will it play in Paris?"
12. Brownie's eye press
13. CPR specialists
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THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON

Expatriates, they migrated in the 1920s to Paris' Left Bank, gathering in their favorite haunts and discussing the meaning of cream pies and big shoes. They were, in fact, the original Boclownians.

OF INTEREST

■ Summer internships will be discussed from 7 to 8 p.m. today in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. Learn about valuable resources and strategies for conducting a summer job search. Presented by Paula Cook, Assistant Director, Career and Placement Services.
■ Auditions for the Labesene production of Macbeth directed by Pete Illard will be at 7 tonight in Washington Hall's Lab Theatre on the third floor.
■ German Creamer, of the Facultad Latinoamericanas de Gencias Sociales, will lecture on "The Ecuadorian Participation in the Andean Pact: Macroeconomics and Sectoral Impact" on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 4:15 p.m. in room C-109 of the Reshburgh Center for International Studies.
■ ND/SMC Right To Life meeting will be on Jan. 13, 1994 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Theatre of LaFortune.
■ March For Life applications are due today for those wishing to travel to Washington D.C. for the annual March for Life on Jan. 21. Please call 631-9006 today if you are planning on going but have not yet registered. Cost of the trip is $55.

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Notre Dame
Gourmet Burger Day

Saint Mary's
Beef & Brian
Chimichangas
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Crab

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Notre Dame shoots down No. 25 Missouri

Notre Dame men's tennis impressed in two Christmas tourneys

Irish tennis impresses in two Christmas tourneys

By PHIL LANGER
Sports Writer

Winter break proved to be challenging for several members of the Irish's men's tennis team.

Senior Todd Wilson survived the first three rounds of the prestigious Milwaukee tournament to reach the round of 16. "It was Todd's most impressive performance of his collegiate career at Notre Dame," stated Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss. "He has steadily improved over the last four years."

Both junior Horst Dziura and sophomore John Jay O'Brien also reached the second round of the tournament.

In the National Collegiate Tennis Classic in Palm Desert, Ca., which invites only the top four players from the top eight finishers in last year's NCAA Tournament, two freshman Irish tennis players shone. Ryan Simme, ranked 32nd, reached the quarterfinals by beating Anders Lingred of Alabama and Adam Peterson of Texas' 37th-ranked Ernest Pucci. The other freshman worthy of mention is Mike Mather. Mather made his first appearance for the team after coming back from back surgery he underwent last fall. Before losing a nail-biter to No. 15 Ari Nathan 5-7, 6-3, 4-6 in the second round, he beat Texas' 37th-ranked Ernest Pucci.

Notre Dame senior standout Andy Zurcher also had an impressive showing at the NCTE by beating Chris Brons of Mississippi State before losing to USC's third-year John Leach 6-0, 6-1 in the second round.

Notre Dame continues to grow as a team as it prepares itself for the spring season and a shot at the NCAA tournament, to be held here at Notre Dame in May.

Coaches Mobilize

Temple coach John Chaney will likely lead a boycott against the NCAA's failure to reinstate a 14th basketball scholarship.

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Montana's Time

Joe Montana leads the Houston Oilers as the former Irish QB is back in the playoffs.

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No. 1 Falls

Georgia Tech's James Head scores 22 points as the Yellow Jackets upset No. 1 North Carolina.

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