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Third edition of The Guide 'still building'

Coursebook meant to help, but students express doubts

Editor's Note: This is the first in a three-part series examining student government and its projects.

GWENDOLYN NORGLE Assistant News Editor

The future of The Guide, the student course evaluation handbook, lies within the hands of the students who must encourage their professors to participate, according to members of the Student Government.

In their campaign for Student Body President and Vice President, Dave Hungeling and Matt Orsagh originally wanted to dissolve Student Government, including The Guide. However, Hungeling agreed to have its third edition published again this semester, and now sees the book as a valuable aid for students.

The student body though still questions its effectiveness. The Guide, which is in its second year of publication, costs just under $5,000 per semester to print.

According to The Guide's Commissioner Susan McCabe, the bill for the Fall 1994 edition of The Guide was well below the $4900 estimate that the printing company sent the Student Government. The bill included the cost of printing 2500 copies of a handbook that would contain 216 pages and a cover.

However, the final version of the Fall 1994 edition of The Guide contained only 176 pages, and in order to cut down the budget, McCabe said, the course evaluations are printed on recyclable paper.

More advertisers are also being sought in order to acquire more funding for The Guide.

In addition to the printing costs, money is spent by the Academic Council, which pays approximately $2,000 to students who organize the publication of the course evaluation handbook. Two co-editors are each paid $300 per semester, and seven or eight contributors who write for The Guide are paid $100 per semester.

These costs are worth the money, however, according to Dave Hungeling, as it gains support.

"The "Note to All Users of The Guide" printed on page two of the handbook, says the Student Government's "primary goal is to aid students in obtaining the best possible undergraduate education while at Notre Dame."

Hunugeling said he, too, though The Guide is "definitely a way to improve the quality of undergraduate education."

One reason it has the potential to be effective, Hungeling said, is because it is a student-run program.

Produced entirely by undergraduate students, The Guide first asks permission of a professor to print an evaluation of his or her class.

If given permission, The Guide staff includes an evaluation consisting of undergraduate students' rankings of 1 to 5 in response to the question: "Do you find it helpful?"

The Observer/Michelle O'Meara

The new provost, the University's second-ranking officer, will succeed Timothy O'Meara. Notre Dame's provost since 1978, O'Meara announced this summer that he would step down as provost June 30, 1996, at the age of 68.

In accordance with the academic articles of the University, Malloy will ask that the council form a committee composed of five of its faculty members and one of its student members. Malloy will chair the committee, which

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Committee to select new provost

Recycling increases, but more funding required

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI News Writer

Saint Mary's College Residence Hall Association has made significant progress in organizing a campus-wide recycling program.

The Recycling Committee has received information from several sources regarding the cost of implementing a recycling program in every section of the residence halls.

Right now, the primary concern of the committee is finding a source of funding. A letter requesting funding is being prepared to be sent to the administration.

RHA board member Amy Kramer feels that financial support should come from the administration.

"This program is going to cost thousands of dollars and the residence halls simply don't have that kind of funding," she said.

"Eventually a program such as this is going to become mandatory, so we might as well start now," she added.

Meg Couturier, RHA representative from Regina Hall, feels that the program should start on a small scale and grow as it gains support.

"At this point in time, we don't know how successful the program will be, and we don't want to waste money on a program that will not be used in the long run," she said.

The success of the program relies on student support, and RHA hopes to have sufficient publicity to increase students' awareness of the program.

Other RHA news:

- RHA sponsored an area family for the Thanksgiving holiday, and provided them with an extensive holiday dinner.

- "The family was very nice and very grateful," said Jenn Cherubini, RHA president.

- Regina Hall's December 2 SYR was a big success.

- "We were very impressed with the number of people who turned out," said Sandy Penska, Regina Hall representative.

- However, there was some concern about some vandalism that occurred in the women's restroom.

- Next week's RHA meeting will be at five o'clock instead of six-thirty, and will be the annual RHA Christmas Party.

Jolly Old Saint Nick

Santa pays a pre-Christmas visit to students studying in the Huddle at LaFortune.
Dear Mom and Dad,

I have something to tell you. Please don't be disappointed. I know you have always been proud of me as a fine, upstanding, moral, conservative person. And I am really, but there comes a time in every woman's life where she just has to break free, do something wild, something crazy.

I have been appointed. I know you ter.

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Krista Nannery
Assistant Viewpoint Editor

Oh that path to womanhood

SARAJEVO

Serbs reject Bosnia's offer to release concussions

Recent developments

• Bosnia Serbs have almost captured Fikra Robotis. Fighting was heavy near Bihac.

• Serbs Sealed 53 refugees were held in Belgrade.

• British and French diplomats discussed a new peace initiative with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

Bosnia rejects concussions

The Associated Press

Serbs keep hold on U.N. peacekeepers, let convoy pass

Tuesday put the number of peacekeepers held by Serbs at 309, 40 fewer than they reported previously. The United Nations offered no explanation for the new figures.

The peacekeepers, held at several points in Bosnia, were detailed after NATO airstrikes against Serb positions two weeks ago. Serbs released 53 of them Sunday, all Dutch and British peacekeepers stopped in earlier efforts to get food and fuel to Srebrenica. But Serbs have reneged on a promise by their leader, Radovan Karadzic, to release the others and U.N. efforts to secure their release have made little headway.

On the front lines, combat tapered off today around the northwestern enclave of Bihac, whose civilians are also suffering from shortages, said Maj. Gourmelon. He said the government-held town of Velika Kladusa just north of Bihac was reported closed to falling. But Gen. Aliy Dukovac, commander of the Bosnian army's Corps, told the main Sarajevo daily Oslobodjenje that his defense lines were still under attack. Serbs from both Bosnia and Croatia have linked up with a renegade Muslim force to make a major push in the Bihac area.

Bosnia's ethnic unrest averted

The novelty of our evening, on the night. The Romansours, on the other hand, were more than willing to have a woman yourself. It's sad I'm worried about you.

I know what you want to do. Did they take it all off? Well, they don't call these places strip joint for nothing. No, we didn't shut our doors. We felt good. We felt normal.

We stayed for less than two hours. It got really hot. The initial shock of seeing naked men do handstands or the lambada faded within the first half hour. Every once in a while, we'd catch our reflection in the mirror behind the stage. Four of us would be staring, their giggles or checking their watches. I think the whole strip joint experience is a class act.

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Acting group may come to campus

By CHRISTINE DEBEVIC

The Mulberry Players, an acting group that is committed to performing topics of interest to students, may visit campus sometime next semester, Lisa Puma announced at the Hall Presidents' Council last night.

"The Players are a gender relations group that performs skits relevant to the campus," said Rich Palermo, co-chairperson of the council.

Puma, from the University Counseling Center, said that the group wants student feedback for ideas of interesting and informative skits. The Players would be brought in by the UCC, and the group would also be sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and Women's Studies.

In other HPC news:
• The council discussed the money remaining from the cancellation of Weekend Wheels. Possibilities include sponsoring an alternative program or a campus-wide event.
• Jeanie Boyle of Pasquerilla East discussed the PR-sponsored Pictures with Santa in Lafortune's Dooley Room on Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7-9 p.m. All the profits will go to Holy Cross Outreach in Indianapolis.

Senate debates role in electing new provost

Two additional members may be added to council

By MIKE DAY

The Faculty Senate continues to debate whether or not two of its members should be added to the academic council in determining who the new provost will be for the 1995-96 school year.

The faculty members met last night at the Center for Continuing Education to discuss several unresolved issues from last month's meeting. However, the meeting turned into a debate of how large a role the Senate should take in assisting the academic council in its decision next spring.

"The administration has made it known that they would like a more extensive faculty participation," said Senator Jean Porter, professor of theology. "It seems this resolution would be in accordance with aims that we are universally seeking."

Senator Ed Vasta, professor of English, echoed Porter's statement, adding that the addition of the two senators to the committee would be in the best interests of Notre Dame.

"The spirit in the Senate wants to have authority from the administration to the faculty in government decisions," said Vasta. "The important question is not whether the Senate is recognized, but whether things are done in a proper fashion and the proper decision is made."

The academic council has the responsibility of choosing the provost every five years. According to Father Richard McBrien, chairman of the Senate, the faculty is seeking greater input in the governing of the university.

Several members of the Faculty Senate oppose the selection of two professors to the assist the five person academic council in its decision.

"There is no justification for any change," said Senator John Malkovsky, professor of theology. "Unless seven is better than five members, I don't see why the Senate needs to move to change the process."

Senator Michael Delefsen, professor of philosophy, believes the addition of the two extra senators will lead to a better decision.

"There must be some diversity amongst the members in making such a decision," said Delefsen. "Seven will give the council a better representation of the faculty."

The Senate will continue its discussion on January 18.
The requirements are also included in the evaluation. However, it would be useful to keep more professors participating in it," she said.

McGee also mentioned that all other top 25 colleges and universities (according to U.S. News and World Report) have had course evaluation handbooks like *The Guide* that are more developed.

According to McGee, the University of Pennsylvania's *Penn Review* has a full paid staff, and Harvard's *The Cue* began 30 or 40 years ago. However, when she heard, their handbooks were in the beginning stages "those schools ran into the same problems we're dealing with now". Hingglen said that it is "ultimately a decision of the professors" to communicate with the student body. He suggested that professors might not want to participate in the evaluation handbook because of concerns regarding its objectivity.

In an effort to increase professor participation, McGee said that not only were letters written directly to the professors, but letters were sent to students asking them to encourage professors in their departments to allow *The Guide* to print evaluations of their courses. However, she added, "We can't force them (professors) to do it." According to Guide Co-Commissioner Andrew Effert, "every year we pick up more and more people. It's not going to happen over night."

McGee said that The Guide is being funded for the next two years by the Academic Council, and it will be decided whether or not to continue its publication after that two-year period.

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will receive and consider nominations from the University's faculty. Additional nominations may be received directly by Malloy and the University's trustees. When this procedure has been completed, the articles direct that Malloy consult with the elected faculty members of the council concerning all serious candidates and afterwards report the complete results of that consultation to the trustees, along with a personal recommendation.

It is then the responsibility of the trustees to elect the new provost.
 Judges delay stay for Resnover

By THOMAS WYMAN
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Two judges turned down requests Tuesday to block the execution of Gregory Resnover, whose lawyers turned to the U.S. Supreme Court with a plea to halt his electrocution slated for early Thursday.

One judge called a request "a last-minute attempt to manipulate the judicial process."

Robert W. Hammertime, Resnover's chief attorney, asked the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay to reconsider his death sentence. The high court had no immediate response.

Hammertime said he is also preparing filings for U.S. District Court in Indianapolis and with the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

"It only appears bleak now for Mr. Resnover," said Richard Waples, a lawyer with the Indiana Civil Liberties Union. He said the final, failed effort in state court was Resnover's "last best chance to get a stay."

"Federal courts are increasingly hostile to these lastminute attempts to stay executions," Waples said.

Resnover, 43, is scheduled to be executed just after midnight Wednesday — early Thursday morning — for his part in the 1980 shooting death of Illinois State Police Sgt. Jack Ohrberg. Ohrberg was slain attempting to arrest Resnover in the shooting death of a Brinks guard.

Earlier Tuesday, Marion Superior Court Judge Anthony J. Metz dismissed a stay request filed by attorney Michael K. Sutherlin asking the court to review Gov. Evan Bayh's decision Monday to deny clemency.

"That's (Bayh's) right, and he has now made that decision," Metz said.

Waples managed to win the second hearing only after four judges refused to consider the matter and state Supreme Court Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard appointed Morgan Superior Judge G. Thomas Gray as a special judge.

But Resnover fared no better with Gray.

Waples, arguing before Gray, said the state's electric chair works unreliable and that electrocution violates state and federal constitutional bans on cruel and unusual punishment.

"Death by electrocution in Indiana's electric chair actually cooks the body and boils the blood," Waples said.

Court rulings upholding the constitutionality of execution by electrocution are based on wrong and outdated assumptions that the condemned criminal loses consciousness immediately, he said.

After Waples presented evidence for more than an hour, Deputy Attorney General Aaron Abel spoke for only for a few minutes. But Abel heard his words echoed in the judge's ruling that followed immediately.

The ICLU's class action suit, filed on behalf of Indiana's 51 death row inmates was a "lastminute attempt to manipulate the judicial process," Abel said.

The Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of execution by electrocution, even if death is not immediate, Abel said.

Gray, who prosecuted Steven Jody for the murder of a mother and her three children, agreed electrocution does not violate the Constitution. Jody was executed in 1981 after refusing to appeal.

As the legal battle was ranging from Indianapolis to Washington, Resnover waited alone on Death Row at the state prison in Michigan City.

The state's other condemned inmates were transferred to a supersecurity prison at Vincennes, about 12 miles away, after three inmates escaped in October.

A prison guard was shot at with homemade weapons and smuggled bullets. The guard was not injured and the inmates were recaptured inside the prison in Michigan City.

Protests of the impending execution resumed at the White House.

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Rubin to replace Bentsen as head of Treasury

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Clinton has chosen Robert Rubin, who amassed a multimillion-dollar fortune on Wall Street before joining the administration, to succeed Lloyd Bentsen as Treasury secretary Tuesday.

Bentsen's departure will deprive the administration of the Cabinet officer with the most extensive experience on Wall Street, just as Republicans are taking control of Congress for the first time in 40 years.

But the change is expected to have little impact on policy since both men are pro-business Democrats.

Rubin, who took a $26 million pay cut to leave the investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs & Co. to join the administration, won widespread praise as a self-effacing coordinator who made sure a coherent economic strategy was developed for a president often criticized for an inability to reach timely decisions.

It was unclear how smoothly Rubin would be able to make the transition from his behind-the-scenes role as chief economic policy spokesman for the administration, where he will have to serve as the point man in dealing with a Republican Congress intent on shrinking the size of government and cutting taxes.

In a Rose Garden ceremony announcing the change, Clinton thanked Bentsen for his contributions and said, "I'm really going to miss you."

Bentsen, who had spent 22 years in the Senate before joining the administration, said he told the president back in September of his desire to return to his native Texas and was not swayed even though Clinton tried on several occasions to talk him out of it.

"It's been a great time to be Treasury secretary and it's a great time to be bowing out as Treasury secretary," said Bentsen, who told reporters that the Republican takeover of Congress had not influenced his decision.

Rubin's position as director of the president's National Economic Council is expected to be filled by Erskine Bowles, currently the deputy White House chief of staff.

An administration source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that Bowles' selection was not announced Tuesday because the White House had not decided on Bowles' replacement.

While Bentsen was the first top economic policy-maker to leave the administration, there were already rumors of other departures.

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown is among those being considered to run the president's re-election campaign and could depart early next year.

Clinton praised Rubin as the "consummate honest broker" who had helped the White House "do something that had never been done before," to have an economic team that really works together as a team. Clinton created the NEC to perform the same coordinating role in economic policy that the National Security Council does in foreign affairs.

The changeover is occurring as the administration is in the midst of a series of internal meetings trying to map out an approach in its new budget proposal to the Republicans' "Contract With America."

Rubin, who spent three weeks last fall massaging a fortune estimated at between $100 million and $150 million, has little experience dealing with Congress. He certainly does not bring Bentsen's insider knowledge gained from long tenure as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Bentsen, however, dismissed worries on this score, saying "He's dealt with giant egos on Wall Street. He can deal with them here."

Rubin was expected to have little trouble winning Senate confirmation. Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., who will take over as a majority leader in January, stressed deficit reduction and free trade while failing to adddress the needs of middle class workers who have seen their wages stagnate for two decades.

"The administration's strategy has not been a terribly good one in dealing with the very real problem of middle class anxiety," said Jeff Faux, head of the liberal Economic Policy Institute.

Bentsen said he would leave office on Dec. 22.

Until Rubin is confirmed, Deputy Treasury Secretary Frank Newman will oversee day-to-day operations of the department.

While Bentsen won high marks for his smooth dealings with his former congressional colleagues, his two-year tenure at Treasury had more than its share of setbacks.

In office less than a month, he had to deal with a botched raid of the Branch Davidian complex in Waco, Texas, by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, a Treasury agency.

He also faced questions about the ability of the Secret Service to protect the White House and about Treasury's supervisory role in handling a failed Arkansas savings and loan institution.

But outside of early off-the-cuff remarks that caused the dollar to drop sharply, Bentsen was much more sure-footed in his economic policy.

He was one of the architects of Clinton's deficit reduction program and he also won plaudits for deft coordination of international economic issues.

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Russia's East of Europe and the West of

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Shevardnadze, back to drawing board

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The 28th Amendment: A 'Bill of Responsibilities'

We’ve had four major upheavals in our history. The first was at our founding, we responded with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The second was the Civil War; the Civil War Amendments gave us “equal protection of the laws” to all people. The third was the Great Depression. I think our fourth major national crisis was sometime in the late 1960’s, is a lack of national direction and purpose. As a nation, we need to agree on some things. Since society has no unifying purpose, we have it no way of meaning in some of our daily decisions. But humans are social animals by nature. The solution is not more freedom, but for each of us to take responsibility for the ads they run) will only remind us that we are responsible for our actions, but reminds public of the authors, and we urgently need The Supreme Court has prevented Congress from legislating effectively in this area, out of concern for free speech. This concern must not allow our political system to become warped by the power of money.

Charles Roth

4. Freedom of speech and the press shall not be so construed as to protect defamatory remarks from civil lawsuits.

The Supreme Court, in New York Times v. Sullivan, decided to protect defamatory speech in order to give the media freedom of expression. But the court did so by trivializing the distinction between truth and falsehood, and by requiring plaintiffs to show not only that the allegation was false, but that the press acted recklessly or maliciously. Recent campaign shows have shown how wrong this decision is. A free people need to hear truth, and we need to be able to trust our press. Requiring the media to take responsibility for what they write (and politicians to take responsibility for the ads they run) will cause us to resist these groups more in the long run, and will clean up our political system.

5. The American flag is a symbol of our country, and as such may be protected from desecration by state and federal legislation.

I never thought that this should be in the constitution until recently. Protecting flag-burning — which serves only to excrete emotions, to insult a symbol revered by many, and to make a negative statement about the government that protects flag-burners — is to protect irresponsible speech. This law would teach us to be responsible in our criticism of our country.

6. States may ban the sale of pornography, and may define pornography, in legislation, by reference to any objective criteria.

Regulating speech is difficult to do without compromising our first amendment freedoms. We must take care that legislation banning pornography doesn’t hinder other speech. Hence, I would require some objective criteria in defining pornography. But why, you ask, should we hang people at all? Responsible sexuality acknowledges the other person as a human being. Pornography teaches the lesson that others are to be used to give us pleasure and then discarded. The harm flowing from this attitude surely requires no elucidation here.

7. Religious invocations, symbols, and theories are not barred from the public schools, so long as their use involves no direct coercion. When prayers are said, or any religious activities carried on in the schools, parents may excise their children from any religious activities involved.

This would reverse a string of Supreme Court decisions, and would essentially remove the federal courts from these local decisions, except in the most egregious cases. School prayer not only reminds us that we are responsible to God for our actions, but reminds public officials and teachers that they have a responsibility not to trample on the religious beliefs of their pupils and citizens.

8. Neither the state nor federal government shall endow the religion of any particular sect or creed. However, government may take special cognizance of religious beliefs, and in doing so, may favor religious beliefs over other interests. Governments may allow use of their facilities for the expression of the popular faith, so long as the activities are not coercive in nature.

When the First Amendment was adopted, there were state-established churches in many states. State churches are a bad idea, since they harm religion and exclude non-believers. However, the simple recognition that faith is a good thing that deserves recognition by the government—when it doesn’t impose on the rights of others—is good (see Vatican II’s Declaration of Religious Liberty). Moreover, it’s necessary if we’re really to have “Free Exercise.” The benefit to government is that Americans will be better and more moral people.

9. The right of privacy that inheres in a marital relationship between husband and wife does not apply to other sexual relationships.

The “right of privacy” is not now in the Constitution; this, at least, would put it there. It would also define it and limit its use within marriage is a responsible and one hopes loving act. Sex outside marriage—even in a lifelong monogamous relationship of faithful love (such as is the case, which, I think, it is) is irresponsible because it includes no commitment, and to sustain people emotionally.

States may take steps to protect life after this point.

The greatest responsibility prevalent in today’s society is our refusal to deal with the children we bring into the world. We destroy them rather than sacrificial our pleasures, our lifestyles, or our freedom. This amendment would not only call upon us all to live responsibly, but for our society to take up the responsibility of protecting human life from those who would end it. I’m not sure which responsibility is tougher to take up, but they are both necessary, for ourselves and our society. We cannot go on living as we’ve been living. It’s time for a change.

Roth is a second year law student.
Amnesty Int'l remembers King

Amnesty International remembers Martin Luther King Jr., one should remember the and work of Martin Luther King between all people. This vision of and social justice has inspired many activists worldwide. Refugees continue to be denied political asylum, even though they fear imprisonment, detention without charge or trial. “Disappearances” and enforced disappearances are still widespread. The businessman was so preoccupied with his account—his farm. He visited another small planet instead of us?

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Celebrating non-violence

By LAURA SMITH
Accent Writer

When students and faculty return to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's in January, Martin Luther King Jr. Day will soon be approaching. What better way to celebrate than to attend Yolanda King's lecture titled "The Future: Nonviolence as A Way of Life" on January 24 in Washington Hall.

As the oldest child of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, Yolanda King is currently Co-Founding Director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Concerns (CSC), a non-profit organization that leads to change. Thus, as a community, we find ourselves facing the idea of AIDS Awareness, a topic dear to the hearts of people worldwide.

King's lecture is the first in a series of events to celebrate the Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns (CSC) theme of nonviolence, together with Campus Ministry, Multicultural Student Affairs, and other campus organizations, has chosen a theme of nonviolence for this year.

According to Iris Outlaw, the Director of Multicultural Student Affairs, "The Center for Social Concerns is for social change. That's why the strong thrust for anti-violence. It's about how we as individuals can impact that."

Outlaw believes that involvement in CSC activities such as Christmas in April, Center for the Humanities, and tutorial programs promotes a change in students. Some residents will decide to do a few years of volunteer work before they enter the corporate mainstream. Other students choose to stay in the non-profit sector. The riches they gain are beyond money," said Outlaw.

There are several potential plans for the spring semester to promote this theme of non-violence. The Washington Seminar will conduct a lecture based on a theme of nonviolence. Other potential programs in support of anti-violence include, a visit to a jail, and student participation in the program "This Is My Neighborhood: No Shooting Allowed!"

According to Jay Brandenburger, "The final project will be shown in Darbohato and LaFountain. "In the past few years there have not been many events for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and many students have expressed their disappointment" said Brandenburger. He credits the collaborative efforts of students, faculty, and the community for the establishment of this year's extensive programming.

The Cokefields encourage students to attend these events. "The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities need to pay attention to these events because of their Catholic tradition. Martin Luther King Jr.'s teachings are consistent with Catholic social teachings" he said.

According to Brandenburger, the planned events are varied and "tap into different sides of people, and everyone can gain from attending."

Perhaps most enlightening, however, is the number of responses on the walls that deal with AIDS in a hopeful and compassionate way. "Be open and supportive even if you don't agree with others' lifestyles," one quote reads. Another reads, "EVERYONE deserves a loving and caring environment."

Still another says, "It's the hardest thing in the world to watch them die, but the BEST thing in the world to help them LIVE."

Ultimately, what you gain from Frame of Reference is a sense of the very personal nature of the disease called AIDS. One person wrote, "AIDS is a disease that affects human; nothing more, nothing less." However, in the words of one student, "I don't have AIDScompassionately when you have names and stories to put with the disease."

Many of the stories on the walls of the gallery are very personal accounts of loved ones suffering from or dying of AIDS. Johns, Gerald, Tootsie, 14 year-old boy, said, "In the words of one of the insight presented on the walls." After viewing Frame of Reference, Saint Mary's sophomore Rose Matzjeswski felt that "The exhibit was a very positive thing to see in order to approach the AIDS crisis. I was very impressed by some of the insight presented on the walls."

Writing on the walls will continue through December 16. Individuals, classes, and student groups are all encouraged to use this unique opportunity to reflect on AIDS and what it means to us as a community.

To set up a time for your class or group to participate, please call Johnson Bowles at 284-4655. Individuals are invited to come during regular Gallery hours Tuesday through Friday 10 A.M. to noon and from one o'clock to four, Saturday 10 A.M. to noon, and Sunday afternoon from one o'clock to three. Additional information about AIDS and the HIV virus can be obtained by calling the CDC National AIDS Hotline at 1-800-342-AIDS (2437).

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AIDS Awareness

By Peter Rubanski
Accent Writer

AIDS Awareness is the awareness that you have a disease that people fear. But what if you try to understand the disease and how to prevent it? For students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, the awareness is the awareness that AIDS can happen to anyone. AIDS is a disease that affects all individuals, and it is up to us to prevent it.

AIDS Awareness is the awareness that you are not alone. You are not the only one who has been affected by AIDS. There are others who have experienced the same things as you. You are part of a larger community of people who are also affected by AIDS.

Writing on the walls of the Frame of Reference at Saint Mary's College is an opportunity for individuals to remember and reflect on AIDS and what it means to us as a community. The students at Saint Mary's who wrote these stories are a part of the community of those affected by AIDS. They have expressed their thoughts, feelings, and fears, and we are able to read about their experiences.

The students have written about the impact of AIDS on their lives. They have described the pain and suffering that comes with the disease. They have also expressed their love and support for those affected by AIDS. Their stories are a reminder that AIDS is not a disease of the past, but a disease that affects us today.

In conclusion, AIDS Awareness is the awareness that AIDS can happen to anyone. It is the awareness that we are not alone in our struggle against AIDS. It is the awareness that we have the power to prevent AIDS and to help those affected by it. It is the awareness that AIDS is a disease that affects all individuals, and it is up to us to prevent it.
42-point first quarter highlight Magic’s win

BY CHUCK MELVIN
A&M

CLEVELAND
Anfernee Hardaway scored 10 points and Shaquille O’Neal had nine to leads Orlando’s 42-point first quarter Tuesday night as the Magic beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 114-97. O’Neal and Nick Anderson finished with eight points each – both on 11-14 shooting – and Hardaway finished with 20. The Magic led 38-24 before the Magic winning streak ended with a 21-7 run by the Cavaliers on Saturday, bounced back with a fury, running off the game’s first 19 points and six rebounds from Shaquille O’Neal.

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IU coach Knight pessimistic

By MIKE EMBRY
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. Indiana coach Bob Knight doesn't believe his team is ready to take on No. 7 Kentucky this early in the season.

"I don't see much good for us," he said of Wednesday night's game in Louisville's Freedom Hall. "We're not in a position where we play a team like Kentucky at this point. We lost to them.

"We've got to work and scratch and scrape and execute better to be able to play them." Indiana (2-3) is coming off an 84-63 victory over Evansville last Saturday while Kentucky (2-1) fell 82-76 to No. 2 UCLA in the Wooden Classic.

"This will be another great battle for us," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "It always is. It think it brings out the best defense and the best play by individuals."

Indiana turned in its best effort of the season against Evansville, holding the Aces to only 33.3 percent from the field and 22.2 percent from 3-point range.

"They definitely improved with the Evansville game," Pitino said. "They played great defense.

Forwards Alan Henderson (23.0 points) and Brian Evans (19.4) lead Indiana in scoring. The Hoosiers will star three freshmen in forward Andreia Patterson (10.2) and guards Charlie Miller (2.6) and Neil Reed (8.2).

"I think anytime you play a lot of freshmen you're going to have a start like this," Pitino said of the Hoosiers. "When they're talented freshmen, they're only going to get better. And by midseason the freshmen will become sophomores with all that experience.

Knight is trying to prepare his team for conference play.

"We're going to do everything we can to get ourselves through December, where we can play competitively in the Big Ten," he said. "But we're just not a good basketball team."

Pitino also said it will take time for his team to develop this season.

"In early in the season that we'd take some losses early in the year," he said. "I'm just predicting the reality of what was going to happen."

Pitino said the loss to UCLA didn't hurt his team's confidence.

"I think they're very disappointed, which is a good sign," he said. "I think they realize we beat ourselves in that game. You can take a loss when you give credit to your opponent, and we did credit UCLA. But when you throw the game away yourselves, it's a lot to bear yourself, that's what hurts the most."

Pitino said the Wildcats need to be more productive from the 3-point range to free up the "side players. They have hit 20 of 50 attempts (40 percent)."

"We passed up about five wide open 3s (against UCLA), and that's hurting our halfcourt game because it's allowing people to go after our post people more," he said.

Forward Rodrick Rhodes (13.7), guard Tony Delk (13.7) and forward Walter McCarty (13.0) are Kentucky's leading scorers.

Center Andre Reed has a lower back strain and may see limited playing time against Indiana.

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Up by 30 at halftime, Duke cruises against GW

By DAVID DROSHAK
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. Cherokee Parks scored 19 of his career-high 29 points in the first half as No. 1 Duke skidded on a shooting clinic in downsizing George Washington 103-73 Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils (4-1) sank 11 of their first 13 shots in the opening 6 1/2 minutes, and led by 30 points at halftime after shooting 65 percent.

The Colonials (4-2), expected to challenge Duke after upsetting No. 19 Syracuse earlier in the season, became the 91st straight non-ACC team to lose at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

"It was apparent from the start George Washington couldn't get a shot off," said Duke's quickness and outside shooting. "Nor could the Colonials handle our versatile 6-foot-11 Parks, who used his height advantage to shoot over smaller defenders from the outside.

Duke came into the game shooting better than 47 percent from 3-point range, and attacked the Colonials from the outside. The Blue Devils sank eight of their first 10 shots from long range to help open their big first-half lead.

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CBS signs contract with NCAA through 2002

By JOHN NELSON
Associated Press

NEW YORK — CBS Sports, the big loser of 1993, instead of its comeback year Tuesday with a $1.725 billion, seven-year, $1 billion deal that still had three seasons to run. "1994 has been a very busy and exciting year for CBS Sports," CBS President Dutch Dempsey said.

The NCAA deal comes nearly 12 months after CBS lost the NFC portion of the NFL contract to Fox, capping a year of infancy in which CBS also lost the rights to major college baseball.

"There was a terrible and genuine sense of loss at this time last year," Kenan said, "but it was tempered with a lot of promise. The future... I think we felt that anything was possible. "We knew we would go after things even if we were coming off a bad year, that we would win many of them and lose some.

This year alone, CBS has acquired rights in SEC football.

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Keisha Kelly. Averaging 25 points per game, she likes to drive to the basket and is a serious threat on offense.

McGraw is certain that defense will be key to winning the national title. In the home game, Notre Dame lost a heartbreaker to state rival Purdue. McGraw cited defense as the major factor in the loss.

"We've played some tough teams so far," Poor said. "I think we've learned from our mistakes."

WOMEN'S LACROSSE: There will be a meet and greet International meeting this tonight at 8:00 p.m. at Lofthus. Questions, call Allison 4-2249.

NOVICE and VARSITY MENS and WOMEN'S CRAW: There will be a meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Delabado room 129.

FIRST BOWL: Notre Dame and Saint Mary's student ticket will go on sale Wednesday and continue from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at gate 10 of the J.A.C.C. Each student may bring up to 4 I.D.'s. Tickets will be $40. Cash and checks will be accepted. No credit cards.

The game is Jan. 2 in Tempe.

ARTS: A student volleyball team in the physical Education class held at 11:15 on MW perennial in the under 18 and high school women's round robin tournament. Includes Patrick Brennan, Julie Kennedy, Michelle McQuade, Catherine Monahan, Bedard, Singh, and Clifton. Page in the clair de lune at 11:15 on TH. The team that finishes with a perfect record will include Paul LANZI, John Tejada, Lee Embright, Renee Matzui, and Inga Holowicz.

Ice Dancing

Torvill and Dean remember past glory

By BARRY WINNER
Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. — The bitterness and disappointment of the Lillehammer Olympics still hasn't faded for Torvill and Dean. Maybe it never will.

From the beginning of the Games, the English stars who dominated the skating world with their 1984 gold medal performance at Sarajevo never had a chance. The crowds, the media and many of the other skaters lauded them. But the judges, making a last stand against a flood of rules changes, created a backlash against many returning professionals.

The biggest victims were Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean.

"The whole thing last year, I think there was so much resistance back against the professionals coming up," Dean said as he and Torvill prepared for their only competition of the season, Tuesday's World Team Figure Skating Championships. "And there were certain factions within the skating fraternity and amateur fraternity, and with the strong political leanings, I don't think there was any way we possibly could have done to have won that event.

"I retrospect, because of the result and everything else, the notoriety went up for us. The awareness, because of the criticism levelled at the judging at the time, built from the beginning and to the end of the competition. We were severely questioned in the wisdom of our choice to compete, but at the end of it, we felt we accomplished something 10 years after the previous Olympics. It was a benchmark for us to go through all that we had to go through.

They went through was a complete change in their professional lifestyles. For nearly a decade, Torvill and Dean toured with their own show and skated in only a select few pro events. Until the International Skating Union opened the sport to professionals, they were considered skating legends.

Then, suddenly, they were competitors again, seeking to do the routines that stretched the parameters of ice dancing. The creative freedom they previously was considered more exhibition than sport. What they did was entertaining and aesthetically difficult, and the public noticed.

But much of the lifts and moves the pair created had been deemed illegal by the ultraconservative dance judges. "We've been very much a part of creating our own environment with our show," Dean said. "Then you open yourself up to the criticism that you are going into someone else's arena. When it was our show, it was our atmosphere and our audience.

"But when you get back into the amateur world, it is someone else's and you feel a little bit exposed."

The duo put together a ballroom salute to Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire that was conservative for them, but well within the rules. Then they went shock to shock. Oksana Gritschuk and Evgeni Platov of Russia doing a rollicking tribute to Chuck Berry that included the kinds of maneuvers Torvill and Dean were told to eliminate.

"This will be one of the best things that has ever happened to me," Rexing added. "I'm really excited about racing against national class competition."

"Getting to go over and spend a weekend with the top American runners can only help," Rexing said.

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Consequences felt after Monday Night game

**Raiders' win vaults them back into playoff hunt**

Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — How big was the Raiders’ victory over the San Diego Chargers? Big enough that the once-out-of-the-playoff-picture Raiders can actually win the AFC West.

A week ago, it took the most optimistic among the Raiders to see anything but despair in the once out-of-the-playoff-picture Raiders can actually win the AFC West.

What a difference a week makes. "It felt good last night and today," coach Art Shell said Tuesday. "But now we're trying to catch up and get prepared for Denver. We really don't have any time to reflect on this win." Shell stressed the Raiders had gotten the message about playing best when it mattered most. "December's here and they know if we win in December, we've got a pretty good chance to be in the tournament (play-off), which is what we're striving for," he said.

The Raiders have asserted themselves for the first time in a season that began 0-2 and 1-3. They have won five of their last seven games and the schedule appears to favor them. Their final three opponents are 19-20.

But there remains one negative to the Raiders' win up in a tiebreaker for the AFC West championship. San Diego finished the season with a 6-0, the best the Raiders can do in 5-3.

The Raiders came out of the Monday night game with no significant injuries, and there was little to dim their enthusiasm Tuesday as they began preparations to play the Broncos.

"Anything can happen now (in the AFC West)," said tackle Gerald Perry. "We're just glad we're in the equation."

**Inconsistency continues to plague Chargers**

By BERNIE WILSON

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — It wasn't always this tough for the San Diego Chargers, once the hottest team in the NFL. Since starting 6-0, the Chargers haven't won consecutive games. Their latest loss was 24-17 to the Los Angeles Raiders on Monday, which kept them from clinching the AFC West title.

The Chargers (9-4) still need just one win for their second division championship in three seasons.

But their schedule isn't easy, starting Sunday with a home game against the San Francisco 49ers. The NFC West champions (11-2) have won eight straight games.

"We have no choice but to come back," coach Bobby Ross said Tuesday. "I believe that we can, yes." After the 49ers, the Chargers' remaining games are at the New York Jets (6-7) and at home against the Pittsburgh Steelers (10-3), the best team in the AFC.

The Chargers realize they blew a perfect chance on Monday. Instead of celebrating a little in front of a record crowd of 63,012, they stumbled again offensively and allowed the Raiders to have one of their best offensive games of the season.

Now they must face another big-play bunch, the 49ers, led by Steve Young and Jerry Rice. "Personally, I hope that we are depressed right now," Ross said. "I want people to take defeat hard.

"We'll go through our day of mourning, which is today, then we're going to be ready to come back and go to work tomorrow. We've bounced back from this type of thing before and we can do it again."

The offensive line starting to show wear and tear, the Chargers were beaten up front. Running back Kevin Means was held to 41 yards on 18 carries, his lowest output of the season.

"Offensively, we're not a one-dimensional team," Ross said. "We can’t line up and go into a game and throw the ball probably 30 to 55 times a game and be successful. We've got to get our running game going. And it starts with just sheer output blocking. I mean, you do have to block."

Quarterback Stan Humphries bruised his right thigh when he hit himself a helmet late in the second quarter, but returned to the game. Still, he completed only 17 of 33 passes for 202 yards and one touchdown, with two sacks.

"Stan, for the most part, didn't have enough time," Ross said. "In some situations we couldn’t shake them off, we couldn’t get it done better in front of us."

Left guard Joe Cuccoozi, nursing a sprained foot, was in for only 13 plays. He wasn’t able to practice for more than one day each of the last three weeks. He's listed as doubtful. If he can’t go, the candidates to replace him are third-year pro Eric Jassman and rookies Isaac Davis and Vaughn Parker.

Left tackle Harry Swayne has a sore knee, center Courtney Hall has had knee and arm injuries, and right guard Joe Milinichik has had knee, back and elbow problems.

"It's starting to have a little effect. But I'm reluctant to say these things because often times people start to imply that these are excuse making," Ross said.

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Suprise tax proposal by owners causes setback

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

CHICAGO

NHL labor talks broke down Tuesday, with both sides agreeing only that prospects are slim for salvaging the season.

Commissioner Gary Bettman said the sides were “too far apart on substance” regarding salary arbitration, free agency and rookie salary cap.

He said negotiations ended even before owners introduced a 25 percent “modified contribution proposal” — previously called a luxury tax — on teams that have payrolls exceeding $18 million in what would be the agreement’s first year.

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NFL free agency system approved

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

The NFL's free agency system was given the blessing of a federal appeals court on Tuesday. The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected an appeal by 26 players and upheld a federal judge's approval last year of a legal settlement that created the system.

U.S. District Judge David Doty in Minneapolis had ruled that the labor agreement announced in January 1993 was "fair, reasonable and adequate" to the players who had filed a class-action lawsuit challenging the league's old, Plan B, free agency system.

A three-judge panel agreed with Doty.

The players had argued that the court had erred in certifying them as a class and that they were inadequately represented.

A federal jury ruled in 1992 that the Plan B system was illegal, prompting the league and the players to negotiate a new system that includes nearly unrestricted free agency for players with more than five years of league experience.

Doty gave that plan preliminary approval Feb. 26, 1993, but dozens of players and former Philadelphia Eagles owner Norman Braman filed objections with the court.

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Clipper's losing streak continues

By KEN PETERS

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Clippers have been associated with losing so long that another defeat usually doesn't make any difference.

Until now.

On Wednesday, a home loss against the Milwaukee Bucks will tie the NBA record for futility at the start of a season.

"Everybody's so frustrated. We all know the streak is hanging over us and we all don't want to be remembered that way," said Matt Fish, one of the Clippers' centers.

Under veteran coach Bill Fitch, the Clippers are 0-16, a loss to the Bucks away from tying the league mark set by the expansion Miami Heat in 1988.

The Heat was 0-17 before finally winning the 18th game that season against, you guessed it, the Clippers.

"The momentum is killing us and we don't want to let it spread," Fitch said. "You have to act like a winner until you win, and keep a sense of humor."

How bad is it? The Sports Arena was less than half-full with an announced crowd of 7,492 Monday night when cheerleaders tried to buoy home crowd enthusiasm by tossing free Clipper T-shirts into the stands. Many fans threw them back.

The Clippers, meanwhile, threw away another game, 115-83 to Charlotte.

The outlook was bleak even before the Clippers started training camp three months ago. Then they lost center Stanley Roberts to an Achilles tear in the first exhibition game.

Guard Gary Grant had arthroscopic knee surgery, then a staph infection. Earlier this week, the Clippers placed back-up center Elmore Spencer on the injured list because of "apparent emotional and personal problems."

The loss of Roberts and Spencer have left the Clippers with a trivia quiz center tandem: former NBA players Fish and Bob Martin. The overmatched pair combined for a woeful six points and two rebounds against Charlotte on Monday night.

The loss of players is nothing new to the Clippers, of course. The few quality players they've had in recent years have been lost to free agency, trades or injury.

All-Star Danny Manning went to Atlanta last year and is now at Phoenix. The Clippers got high-scoring Dominique Wilkins in exchange, but only for a third of the 1993-94 season.

Wilkins went to Boston as a free agent.

The entire Clipper backcourt left as well, playmaker Mark Jackson to Indiana and Ron Harper to Chicago.

Other than Manning, no one from the numerous high draft picks the Clippers have enjoyed — because of steady losing records — has developed into an NBA star.

Fitch in his previous NBA jobs took woeful teams and developed them into winners, including a situation not unlike the current one. In his rookie coaching season, the expansion Cleveland Cavaliers lost their first 15 games. Under his guidance, losing franchises became playoff teams at Cleveland, Houston and Boston. He won one NBA title directing the Colts in 1980-81.

Meanwhile, the Clippers' latest loss gave them a franchise record 20th consecutive defeat stretching back to last season.

The franchise has had just five winning seasons in a quarter-century of existence.

Two of the better years came not that long ago. Coached by Larry Brown, the Clippers made the playoffs and nearly upset Utah in 1991 and Houston in 1992, losing both in the first-round series 3-2.

One of the stars of those teams, now playing again under Brown at Indiana, is Jackson.

"I'm very blessed to be out of here," Jackson said after a vis­iting Indiana team routed the Clips recently.

Jackson said the blame for the fast decline of the Clippers the past two seasons has to be shared by disinterested players as well as bungled management.

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Aikman returns to face Cleveland

By DENNIE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

IRVING, Texas
The Dallas Cowboys won their last two games without Troy Aikman. It appears they'll get a chance to win the next one with him.

"It's good to have our general back," wide receiver Michael Irvin said. "We've been putting up some points without him. Now that he's going to be back, there is no reason why we can't really put up some points."

Aikman missed two games with a sprained left knee but was in charge of the team Tuesday as the Cowboys prepared for Saturday's game against Cleveland in Texas Stadium.

"I plan on playing," Aikman said. Third-stringer Jason Garrett won against Green Bay on Thanksgiving, and second-stringer Rodney Peete led the team to victory Sunday against Philadelphia.

Peete said he knows his role and doesn't expect to play against the Browns.

"I'd like to play, but I hope he's feeling well enough to play because this is his team," Peete said. "When I came here I know the only time I was going to get to play was when he couldn't play."

Aikman, who might play with a knee brace on Saturday, said he's feeling well enough to play.

"I remember the last time I had a sprained knee. I was held out five weeks and could have played in two weeks," he said.

Krieg finds life after Seahawks with Lions

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich.
There used to be a saying when the late Bobby Layne was quarterbbacking the Detroit Lions: "Bobby never lost a game, he just ran out of time."

Time after time, the hard-drinking, fun-loving Texan would rescue the Lions. With Layne in control, the Lions went to the NFL championship game four times in the 1950s. They won three of them.

Krieg was asked to crank up his rusty arm Nov. 6 in Milwaukee when Scott Mitchell broke the bone in his right throwing wrist in a game against the Packers.

Since then, the 36-year-old Krieg has been sensational. He has passed for 1,069 yards and 10 touchdowns, without a single interception. In the process, Krieg has revitalized the Lions' offense.

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"They know we can pass now, and teams are not crowding the line of scrimmage anymore," Fontes said. "As a result, Barry is able to run better."

Fontes also likes the way Krieg handles himself, both on the field and in the clubhouse. He is a communicator. As the team takes the field, Krieg is making sure they know what he has in mind.

He keeps the coach posted, too.

"Krieg is just a cagey veteran," Fontes said. "He comes to the sidelines and has good suggestions."

The Lions looked like they were going nowhere with Mitchell. He arrived with an $11 million contract and there were high expectations for him even though he had only seven previous starts.

Mitchell had 10 touchdown passes but 11 interceptions when he was injured. Chances are Fontes would have given him the hook, even if Mitchell hadn't been hurt.

"It saved me the decision, the way it happened," Fontes said. "But Scott Mitchell is still the future of this club.

For the present, however, Krieg is the man. The Lions' stretch run for a playoff berth rides on his arm.

"I think Krieg makes us better," Fontes said. "I'm not going to dance around the question. He's totally in the game. He knows why we do things.

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Rexing aims for world title

Freshman runner qualifies for world championships

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

There are moments during a young athlete's career that only help to provide a glimpse into the future.

For freshman cross-country runner Jason Rexing, this past weekend gave an idea of things to come.

The freshman finished second overall at the U.S. Cross Country Junior Men's championship held in Portland, Ore., with a time of 25:25. For his effort, Rexing has qualified for the world championships to be held in Durham, England in early March of 1995. The competition is for runners 19 years of age or younger.

"I was really pleased with how the race turned out," Rexing said. "I ended up feeling strong in the last two miles."

The native of Worthington, Ohio finished 11 seconds behind Stanford sophomore Greg Jimmerson as the pair duelled over the 8240-meter course. Rexing started the race slow as his breathing became heavy in the first couple of miles.

"I started out pretty conservatively," Rexing added. "I was about 25th after the first mile. Rexing gradually moved into the lead group as the pack reached the three-mile mark.

That's when Jimmerson began to surge ahead into a lead that he would not relinquish.

The last eight miles saw a dogfight for the second place spot. As Rexing turned on the afterburners in the last mile, he managed to finish one second ahead of the third-place runner.

"You can't begin to rank the positive effects this will have on Jason, both as a runner and as a person," Irish head coach Joe Piane said. "These types of experiences, in big-time events against big-time runners, will help his development as a competitive runner."

Rexing helped the Irish to finish 14th as a team at the NCAA championships this season and that will help him to qualify for the world championships.

Sophomore Beth Morgan and the Irish look to have a solid effort tonight against Michigan State at the JACC.

Strayhorn commits to Irish next season

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame's first major recruiting weekend has produced the first of what many expect to be an intensive list of major prospects.

Defensive back Mario Strayhorn, a 6-foot-2, 190-pounder from Princeton High School in Cincinnati, is the fourth high school player to commit to the Irish for the 1995 season. Strayhorn joins tight end John Cerasoni of Schaumburg, Ill., kicker Kevin Kopka of Hollywood Hills, Fla., and Jenks, Okla. defensive lineman Jerry Wisne. Strayhorn committed early Sunday afternoon.

Strayhorn was one of 21 prospects to visit the Notre Dame campus over the weekend. An aggressive defender who can play both safety spots and cornerback, Strayhorn recorded 100 tackles and five interceptions this season. He made 91 tackles as a junior.

Strayhorn is among the top three safety prospects listed by Tom Lemming, editor of the Prep Football Report.

Strayhorn carries a 2.5 grade point average and scored a 770 on the SAT. He chose Notre Dame over Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio State, and Penn State.

National signing day is Feb. 2.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.