Film, panel explore role of women

By KELLY BROOKS
News Writer

Faculty members and African students met in a panel discussion to explore "The Role of Women in African Societies" after the screening of the film, "Faces of Women" in the Snite Museum on Thursday, February 1.

Dr. Peter Walsh, Professor Nalova Lyonga, Okuyo Wanyanadeh, and Vincent Nmenhie participated in a roundtable discussion led by Professor Patricia Davis. The panel focused on their impressions of and reactions to the film.

"This film, in my view, shows exactly what happens when you have the cultural, dual sex division of labor," explained Professor Lyonga, an English professor at St. Mary's.

"I'm coming from a literary standpoint...the most important question is whose voice? What is the tone?" Lyonga emphasized the importance of the women's song throughout the film as the voice. "Through the film we see the whole society, but through song we hear all the voices."

"Faces of Women" is a two part film which tells the story of a traditional woman in rural Africa and of a female entrepreneur in the post-colonial male dominated power structure.

The women must deal with breaking the structure of their respective systems.

"By cheating on her husband...the woman in the village teaches her husband a lesson: it's a rebellion against his position of power and the abuse of his power."

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Passing the torch

Olympics celebrate tenth year of late night events which benefit local cause

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

The winger steps behind the defense and finds himself all alone. He receives the pass, and cuts towards the waiting goalie, dreaming of driving a shot over the shoulder of the net-minder. Suddenly his weight shifts and the winger finds himself sliding backwards, slipping, and landing squarely on his posterior.

If this were the Detroit Red Wings' Sergei Fedorov blowing a potentially game-tying breakaway in the seventh game of the Stanley Cup, he might never live it down. Because this is broomball at the Late Night Olympics, the winger and his teammates can laugh about it later.

It's easy to laugh about having a good time and raising money for a good cause at the same time.

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Month of events celebrate African-American history

Black History Month activities include concerts, movies, lectures and exhibits

By LIZ FORAN
Associate News Editor

February marks the beginning of the celebration of Black History Month at Notre Dame and throughout the nation. This month-long recognition of African-American history and culture will be represented through activities and services coordinated by various campus organizations.

The activities for the month are sponsored by campus groups such as the African-American Student Association (AASA), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Black Cultural Arts Festival (BCAF), Campus Ministry, and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs. Additional events have been coordinated through the University.

The week begins with a movie sponsored by BCAF, featuring "Higher Learning," on Friday at 6:30 p.m. in 101 DeBartolo. This is followed on Saturday with a kick-off rally (contact the AASA for more information), and Hallelujah Night, sponsored by Campus Ministry. In addition to visiting choirs, this year's Hallelujah Night will also include dancing, poetry reading and other artistic displays, according to Iris Outlaw, director of Multicultural Student Affairs.

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A collection of African textiles is currently on display in the rotunda of the Administration Building depicting cul-

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African tapestries hang beneath the dome in the Main Building as part of an art exhibit to kick off celebrations for Black History Month.
Bring on the Geritol

It's your worst fear, aside from falling down. Bat on your back on that infamous patch of ice outside Grisham in full view of that potential SYR date you fought for two- and-a-half hours at Bridge's Thursday night my roommate and I (the other day and I know she's still nursing her ego). It happens slowly at first, then you realize it's certainly happening and there's not a single darn thing you can do to stop it. Like it or not, you're turning into your parents.

Do you find yourself checking to see whether or not your roommates are wearing gloves when they go outside? A jacket? Making sure you eat some sort of vegetable, at least at some point in the week? Using that same cliché that your father has used for as long as you can remember — the one that really bugs you? Are you listening to the hit songs of the 80s, 90s and 00s and liking them? And remembering when they were new releases?

It's a nightmare. It starts in your 20s and can only get worse as age actually sets in. And if you think you have it bad, I have it much worse. I've already progressed far beyond the realization that I have become a twentysomething version of my mom. Sometime during high school, I turned into June Cleaver (as mom's affectionately dubbed by friends at home).

Now, less than a decade later, I'm turning into our friend's mother (whose name, coincidentally, really is June). Bless her vitamin-ented diet, but I find myself walking before those with whom we disagree, even when we feel wronged. Clinton said the 43rd annual National Prayer Breakfast, including politicians, judges, diplomats and soldiers. There is no need to report on Clinton's issues of concern. If the U.S. president was able to have a clear and open mind about the blast of América, as we saw in the past few weeks, Clinton said, private talks over balancing the federal budget were surprisingly amicable. "We have to reach across those divisions," he said.

Judge throws out rape evidence

A judge threw out evidence against an alleged rapist, maintaining that the suspect's privacy was invaded be- cause his home was searched at night. In the ruling pub- lished Thursday, Justice David Friedman said the search of Melvin Gardner's cause his home was searched at night. In the ruling published Thursday, Justice David Friedman said the search of Melvin Gardner's home was conducted at night.

It is well established that a nighttime intrusion into a private residence constitutes a severe invasion of privacy," Friedman said.

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World at a Glance

Authorities dig out bodies following explosion in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO

Using everything from small shovels to huge earthmovers, soldiers and rescue workers found 13 more bodies Thursday in the scarred landscape of downtown Colombo, and the government vowed to "eliminate" the Tamil rebels it blamed for the attack.

At least 72 people were killed and 1,400 injured Wednesday when a suicide squad rammed a truck packed with explosives into Sri Lanka's central bank. The attack, one of the worst in Sri Lanka's 12-year war with the rebels, ignited towering fires in the capital's business and tourist district.

Rescue teams dug into piles of rubble with the determination of fighter pilots. Some used heavy machinery and some simple shovels, but all said they did not expect to find more survivors.

The attack came in desperation, said President Chandrika Kumaratunga, who claimed the Tamil Tiger rebels had suffered military setbacks and realized other Tamil battalions backed her plan to decentralize and give them limited autonomy.

"This unfortunate incident has once again reminded us that the threat to Sri Lanka society and economy, and our liberty and territory must be fought with vigor," she said in a statement. Terrorists "must be eliminated."

The separatists are fighting for a homeland in northern and eastern Sri Lanka, hundreds of miles away from Colombo, a port city in the south.

The Tamils say they are discriminated against by the majority Sinhalese, who control the government and the military. More than 40,000 people have died in the war.

In December, government troops captured Jaffna City, the rebels' stronghold in the north.

Wednesday's bomb, which police believe weighed 110 to 220 pounds, left a crater eight feet deep and shattered windows of buildings hundreds of yards away. The driver of the truck was killed, but two others were arrested shortly afterwards.

Investigators, interrogating those suspects Thursday, were trying to piece together the operation.

Police said the truck left Monday from Vavuniya, a northern front-line town and took more than a day to reach Colombo, normally a five-hour trip.

It parked overnight Tuesday in a Tamil neighborhood of Colombo and left Wednesday morning for the business district with charges wrapped in plastic.

Police had identified the suspects only as Ragu and Cherub, men from the northern rebel-held town of Kilinochchi, and the dead driver as Itz.

Detectives raided a house in northern Colombo they believe the bombers had used and arrested several other people Tuesday, but refused to comment.

Of the 1,400 civilians wounded — most of whom were in the state bank — 1,000 remained hospitalized and 400 were listed in critical condition, said accu-spector Lal Ganawardenw, who directed The Associated Press.

Dozens of despairing relatives scanned lists of dead and injured at the city's main hospital in Colombo, where heavily bandaged patients sat on gurneys in crowded corridors.

Clinton to Washington: End feuding

WASHINGTON

The struggle between Democrats and Republicans is very important and not just political, but it ought to be carried out with more humanity, said the president (Clinton said Thursday. "We need to show a right attitude before those with whom we disagree, even when we feel wronged."

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Two nuns slain in their convent were remembered to-day for their "joyfulness of spirit."

and mourners were urged to pray for the man who killed two nuns including Gov. Angus King and Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston packed Notre Dame Church, just three blocks from the convent where the attack took place Saturday night. Mother Superior Edra Mary Cardozo, 68, and Sister Marie Julienne Fortin, 78, were killed and two other nuns were injured when a man broke into the convent.

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Residence Hall Association

Council maintains level of campus involvement

By PATTI CARSON
San Diego Union-Reporter

Things are running smoothly. Or so the current executive board members of the Residence Hall Association (RHA) would say.

Since the resignation of the former executive board members last November 14, a new executive board has been elected and has taken office. Effective since December 4, the new board claims that the transition has been smooth thus far.

"We were fortunate enough to have walked into an active RHA," said current RHA president Paulette Raczkowski. "We accomplished a lot as the RHA in the fall and hope to continue to see progress in the spring."

Under the new board, a few things have been changed or advanced and some have been added, according to Raczkowski. The athletic committee has continued to work in order to combat poor attendance on the part of the Saint Mary's community at athletic events.

All RHA will sponsor an all campus dance on Friday, Feb 16. In addition to this event, RHA will sponsor Little Sibs Weekend, which seems to be supported this year, according to Raczkowski.

As far as support from the administration is concerned, the current president feels that the lines of communication are open.

"My executive board feels that our advisors have given the RHA a lot of support," Raczkowski said. "We haven't as of yet faced any major hurdles. We're very optimistic as the administration seems to agree."

The new executive board members feel that things have been changed or improved, according to Raczkowski.

"But the former RHA executive board members feel that there has been a change in atmosphere, especially on the part of the administration."

"We've attended several RHA meetings since the new executive board has been installed. We've noticed a change in attitude toward the executive board on the part of the advisors, as they realized there is no longer castigate student leaders without repercussions," said former executive board member Barbara VanDersarl.

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SMC dedicates senior residence

By LESLIE FIELD

Senior traditions continue to thrive as Annunciata Hall plans its dedication and open house to take place Sunday, February 4. In its first year of senior living, Annunciata has proven very successful. Juniors have already voiced concerns about how they can go another castigate student leaders without repercussions," said former executive board member Barbara VanDersarl.

Other members of RHA seem to feel, however, that RHA continues to have a very positive and supported organization. Chairwoman Karen Murphy has already voiced concerns about not drawing a lottery number low enough to obtain housing on the fourth floor of Holy Cross Hall.

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Mother M. Annunciata McSheffrey was Directress of the Academy of Saint Mary's in 1872 and was later the Superior General of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in 1892. When she died in 1900, the Students of Saint Mary's dedicated the issue of that year's Chimes in her memory. A copy of that issue will be available for people to see during the open house.

The plaque which now hangs in Annunciata lounge reads a quote from Maurice Francis Egan. "She was a loyal friend, a wise counselor, and the very heart of truth dwelt in her." Of the many noble Sisters who have made Saint Mary's what it is today, the Senior Hall Council chose Annunciata for qualities like these; qualities which Saint Mary's was built on.

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That's what the Late Night Olympics is all about.

The annual Office of Recreational Sports-sponsored sports extravaganza returns for its tenth installment tonight, from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m., and as usual, the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Saint Joseph's County Special Olympics.

This year's edition includes 18 events, a moonwalk, ice skating and a very special basketball game. A team of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's faculty and staff will take on each of the Special Olympians at 9 p.m. Lou Holtz will serve as honorary coach of the staff team, and Indiana basketball coaching legend Marvin Wood will coach the Olympians. 1996 promises to continue a pattern of growth for these games, according to RecSports' director Kara O'Leary.

"We just keep getting bigger. We're using every available space in the Joyce Center," she says. All this for an event that has donated $25,000 to the program's basketball team, according to O'Leary.

"After South Bend held the (Special Olympics) World Games in '87, a lot of regular contributors had used a lot of their money on that, and the St. Joe chapter saw it dire need of funds, so it turned to ND for support," she says. The pair have been partners ever since. Late Night Olympics contributions are among the largest the county chapter receives annually.

The fundraising connection helps draw students to the event, said O'Leary. But it's not the only reason they come. It's the way they raise the money, too.

"The best part of this is seeing students come together to raise money and have fun at the same time," she says. For O'Leary the event is just one big recess.

"The later they stay the more fun they seem to have. To see everybody reverting back to their childhood at 2 a.m., having a good time for a great cause, is terrific.

Putting together all that fun takes a lot of work. There are over 40 hall representatives to organize teams and sign-ups for the Olympics, and 75 to 100 volunteers on Friday night. For the first time, a 12-student steering committee helped develop ideas for this year's production. Graphic Service's Marty Schalm helped create a year's worth of logo's. Medals are donated by the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

But O'Leary says the effort is worth it. "It's really just a great atmosphere. Once somebody comes to one event, they get hooked," she says.

O'Leary encourages everybody to show up even if they haven't signed up for an event. "We won't turned anyone away," she says.

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In her fight for a loan, the second woman realizes how others rob her of her power. WanyaYandan pointed out the theme of awareness through out the film.

Noshiele, a graduate law student and native of Nigeria, criticized the film for its portrayal of the relationship between men and women. "Yes, women are dominated, but the film refuses to recognize the good things that happen in African society) between men and women."

"In the new post-colonial state, the system is dominated by males which creates problems with the power structure," Dr. Walsha, government professor, commented. "The subtle interaction (between men and women of traditional society is lost and women's voices are not easily heard.)"

"The problem is that these themes appear in every culture; the struggles may vary," added Davis.

"But empowerment comes from women working together...combating the world together."

"This is a complex film that deals with post-colonial women -sexually, economically, and as the personality in the family. This power is contrasted with the obstacles that women faced," explained Dr. Walshe."

Murphy feels that there are more factors that make the organization continue to prosper.

"The relations between BHA and the Board of Governance (BOG) are better now. The collaborative efforts of these two organizations are inspiring," Murphy said. Even the members of the former BHA executive board agree that the transition has been somewhat smooth.

"My opinion is that RHA is running well, but by learning from our mistakes and continuing towards our previous goals, it could be running better," said former RHA president Tara Hooper.

The current RHA members will hold office until the next RHA elections in the spring, according to Rhaazzowski.
Word has been received of the death of Brian Schuster, associate professor of law at the University of Notre Dame Law School. Schuster died Sunday of natural causes. He was 43.

Appointed to the Notre Dame faculty in 1987, Schuster taught a course in food, drug, and cosmetic law.

Schuster was an attorney and international counsel for Zimmer Inc. of Warsaw, Ind., after previously serving in a similar capacity with Miles Inc. of Elkhart. He was a member of the St. Joseph County and Indiana Bar Associations.

A native of South Bend, Schuster earned his bachelor's and law degrees from Indiana University in Bloomington and served as a law clerk for U.S. District Court Judge Robert Grant.

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**Campus Briefs**

A night filled with singing, dancing, and poetry will mark the third annual Hallelujah Night sponsored by Campus Ministry, on Saturday at 7 p.m. at St. Peter Center.

The evening will showcase the many talents and cultures that make up the Notre Dame student body. According to Call Walton, director of music at the Sacred Heart Basilica, she hopes the festival will "show the variety of artistic endeavors at Notre Dame."

The evening will be comprised of three different artistic outlets, dancing, singing, and poetry reading. Three dance clubs on campus will represent the "Ballet Folklorico," a Hispanic Dance Club; the Hawaiian Club; and the Filipino American Student Organization. Five different choirs will sing.

The Hispanic "Coro Prima Vena," the predominantly African-American gospel choir, "Voices of Faith;" the Notre Dame Women's Choir, the Notre Dame Folk Choir and the Notre Dame Liturgical Choir.

In addition, four Notre Dame students will read their own poetry and the Notre Dame Mariachi Band will perform.

Admission is free. Donations from the festival will be given to food pantries in South Bend and Mishawaka. Campus Ministry requests that students donate non-perishable food items.

"Today's Life Choices," the University of Notre Dame's weekly television series on contemporary social issues, has been honored in the international TV programming competition of the 1995 New York Festivals. The series received a finalist award in the social issues and current events category for an episode entitled "The World Summit for Social Development: Social Issues of Global Importance."

The program highlighted efforts of participants at the 1995 World Summit for Social Development in Copenhagen to find ways to build international solidarity in eradicating worldwide poverty and unemployment.

Now in its seventh season, "Today's Life Choices" airs on 65 PBS stations nationwide as well as the Faith & Values network. The series has been honored twice previously by the New York Festivals and also has been recognized for outstanding programming by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Higher Education and the National Catholic Association for Broadcasters and Communicators.

The championship match of Notre Dame's 1996 College Bowl tournament is scheduled for noon Saturday at the Center for Continuing Education.

The final five matches leading up to the finale also will be contested that morning beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The winner will represent Notre Dame in the College bowl regional tournament Feb. 23-25 at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.

Created in 1953, the College Bowl is the world's longest running general knowledge quiz competition. Four student teams from campuses nationwide compete in a question-and-answer game that tests knowledge in a wide spectrum of subjects.
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CAJON SUMMIT, Calif. A freight train carrying hazar- 
dous chemicals derailed and caught fire early today, killing at least one crew member, in-
 jurying at least 20 other people and closing a major highway.

The train's engineer was among the injured and one 
other crewman was missing after the Burlington Northern-
Santa Fe Corp. train left the 
track shortly after 4 a.m. It 
touched off a spectacular fire 
that continued to burn intensely 
at midnight.

"It's really ripping, really 
burning," said Bill Peters, Cali-
fornia Department of Forestry 
spokesman.

"We're not fighting it as of 
yet because of all the chemi-
cals."

The dead crew member's 
body was pulled from the twist-
ed, burning wreckage shortly 
before noon. His identity was 
not immediately released.

Most of the injured were po-
lice officers and transportation 
officials who complained of chest pains, shortness of 
breath and skin rashes.

They were taken to several 
hospitals. The engineer was 
hospitalized in fair condition 
with lacerations and an 
inflicted back.

A tunnel-shaped cloud 
formed over the heavily trav-
elled mountain pass as the rail 
cars burned, splitting flames 
30 feet into the air.

The site, in the Cajon Pass, 
is sparsely populated area 
about 15 miles north of San 
Bernardino.

One witness said a fireball 
hundreds of feet high could be 
seen when the train crashed. "I 
was out there standing and felt 
a rumble. I felt the heat of the 
fire," said the witness, Chuck 
Mydowski.

By LARRY GERBER
Associated Press

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By NEWS

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Paul Rogat Loeb

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7:30 PM

Hesburgh Library Auditorium

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The following is a list of all first round games for all late night Olympics teams. Times for further games will be determined at the end of the first round.

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Special Olympians Head Coach: Marvin Wood

ND/SMC Staff & Faculty Head Coach: Lou Holtz
Appointment of premier leads reforms

By FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press

ITALY

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HOME

After weeks of wrangling, a longtime bureaucrat seen as politically neutral was chosen Thursday to try to form a new government with the primary goal of fashioning a more stable political system for Italy.

President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro announced he had chosen Antonio Maccanico to be the next premier. The announcement came after both the left and the right seemed to be near an agreement on what kind of changes the next government should work for.

If he is approved by Parliament, Maccanico will lead Italy's 55th postwar government, succeeding Lamberto Dini, himself a non-aligned figure named earlier by Scalfaro to promote cost-cutting reforms.

Since Dini resigned on Jan. 11, party leaders had been arguing about what reforms Italy needs. Talk about overhauling Italy's political system, which features a weak presidency and fosters party splintering, has been heard for years.

Maccanico, 71, had served as the top bureaucrat in the offices of the president and premier and also as chairman of Mediobanca, an investment bank that is one of Italy's strongest powerbrokers.

Maccanico told reporters he hoped parliament would give him "solid, serious, broad" support to pass constitutional reforms and help improve the economy.

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State of the Union: A sad state of affairs

Dole's delivery a petition for class president

Gary Caruso

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Dear Editor:

As a person associated with PeaceNet I would like to comment on Dr. Putnam's column of Nov. 10, "Christianity and military discharge."

Frank Carver, 44, the man who walked 250 miles to Notre Dame to talk to Father Malloy about a university chair in non-violence, is a sincere Catholic who refuses to modify Christ's message of "love one another." Half a century ago Senator Joe McCarthy and others accused loyal American citizens of being traitors. He used lies and innuendo to destroy his political enemies", but to the end he was discredited and censored by the Senate. A couple of weeks ago the head of the F.R.I. said that during the cold war the threat of Communism was greatly exaggerated. That message is 40 years late, but many Americans had realized it for years before.

I have a low regard for totalitarianism - why wouldn't I? My people came from Ireland about a hundred and fifty years ago. The Irish fought British colonization for 800 years, and are still at it. Americans fought against British colonialism over 200 years ago. After World War II we saw France attempt to re-establish their colonization in Indo-China. Why did we come to the aid of France with money and military assistance? We helped a colonial power and its wealthy Vietnamese allies fight against the majority of Vietnamese, who demanded land reform and would not tolerate colonialism. These American bills are ancestors who resisted Chinese domination for a thousand years. A couple of months ago Robert McNamara appeared on TV to discuss his book "In Retrospect." Now he tells us our policy in Vietnam was terribly, terribly wrong. He was one of the main framers of that policy. He said that even though he knew it was wrong at the time he wouldn't say "out of loyalty to the President." During that ten year blunder 58,000 Americans and probably two million Southeast Asians were killed. The silent majority chose to be non-controversial and so as citizens became almost non-constructive.

Does the presence of ROTC compromise Notre Dame's ability to criticize our government's policies? If there is a valid need for ROTC, then perhaps there is also a valid need for non-violence. I'd like to hear what Frank Carver has to say, and also Father Malloy's thoughts and decisions in this matter.

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone; it is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children," said Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Best wishes to all the professors and students at my favorite university.

CHARLES WATERS
Class of '99

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No Fear, No Pain, No Fear . . . No Problem

Today, we've pretty much broken away from the mentality that "God will get you" if you sin. The fact does remain that certain "sins" - murder, adultery, rape and hatred - do more than put little black marks on a person's soul. They harm all humanity, a humanity that is steadily losing hope in the "now" and the future.

Julie Ferraro

So, do we all become "giddy-two-shoes" in order to reverse the ravages of sin on the world? Even that prospect seems bleak, because no one is perfect. No one wants to be singled out, or made fun of, for trying to be "good". Few really want to be a "good example" for others. Many just want to blend in, live quietly and not disturb the peace.

Think about what the world would be like if Martin Luther King, Jr. just "blended in". Or Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Or John Paul II. Sure, some people disagree with what they've done, but how many people have they also inspired to take a look at their individual lives and make a change, be better?

Consider how many teachers we have known. And not only in the classroom. A teacher's goal is to "touch just one life," to spark one mind on to greater things, to teach a child to be an independent thinker.

We thank you all for making Notre Dame a world one of love and respect, a place where students want to jump up and scream, "Go, Notre Dame!" Without the help of an institution of such magnitude and power and its wealthy donors and the silent majority who walk through a pit of despair, there would be nothing.

Julie Ferraro is a secretary in the Program on Life Science Center.
What is your favorite cartoon?

"Animaniacs. I like their songs."
—Evelyn Ortiz, Sophomore, Walsh

"Gummy Bears."
—Theresa Sullivan, Sophomore, Siegfried

"The Smurfs."
—Sean Neugebauer, Freshman, Sorin

"The Road Runner. He always pummels Coyote into the ground."
—Jack Walser, Sophomore, Fisher

"Scooby-Doo."
—Sunday Patterson, Sophomore, Lyons

"Flippers were so popular that even timed breathing to match his own. He incorporated his animated film into his live act by engaging in conversation with the child-like dinosaur, a precursor to the live action-animated combination in "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?"
—McCay developed animation as an art form while..."
trikes Notre Dame and SMC

My Life in a Cartoon World

*HE SAYS*

Webster defines cartoons as being drawings caricaturing a person or event. Cartoons, for me, were the staple of my adolescence. I watched them all. From "Johnny Quest" to "Looney Tunes Adventures" to "The Jonsons," I thrived on cartoons. "Tom and Jerry," "Speed Racer," and even "Fat Albert" could not escape the wrath of a child armed only with a remote control in one hand and a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with the crust cut off in the other.

Without these and a flock of other cartoons, I probably would not be the person that I am today. Not only did they represent an escape from the rigors and monotony of pre-school, they were really quite entertaining. They teach sensitivity and creativity. They can take the viewer to far-off places that can only be found in the imagination. Many cartoons depict the epic struggle between good and evil, a battle in which good almost always inevitably wins.

As I grew up, I watched the evolution of cartoons. The fairly simple drawings, of bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck, transformed into the more complicated, if not more violent animation of the Transformers, He-Man, and G.I. Joe. Ironically, these shows, which were plagued with senseless violence, often tried to be politically correct by offering some moral. "G.I. Joe" rationalized its violence with the familiar phrase, "And knowing is half the battle." And then we have the Disney cartoons. On the surface, these movies appear harmless and family oriented, but deep down they hold a much crueler message: the more you learn about life, the more it hurts you. There must be a better way to convey my scathing message. I mean, I still haven't gotten over the fact that Bambi's mother died.

Cartoons continued to grow more complex as I journeyed into my teens. First there were the Simpsons and Ren and Stimpy. From them spawned the idiocrasy of Beavis and Butthead. This obnoxious duo has touched the screen, laughing hysterically at the plight of the human race, the same race at once, and they all have that same vapid "I'm the boyfried" expression permanently fixed on their faces.

Jem. Now she was truly outrageous. She was the epitome of eighties cool with her own band, a cult following, a remote control in one hand, and tight vinyl pink-and-lavendar clothes, and a secret identity. Her alter ego: the ex-personality Prince Charming types. I have long believed that Jem's boyfriend, Barbie's Ken, Ted from Scouby Doo, and David Hasselhoff are really the same person. Admit it—you've never seen them all in the same place at once, and they all have that same vapid "Hi, I'm the boyfried" expression permanently fixed on their faces.

Jem's band rocked. They played pink instruments carefully so as not to mess up their hair, but alas, Jem's band. The Holograms, has gone the way of fellow Hair bands like The Who, Row and Mosley Crite, and today she is probably on the road in a van, stopping to play bar gigs in the midwest to finance her music and makeup habits.

Other than Jem, I usually avoided cartoons specifically geared toward girls, like "Poochie," a program which detailed the social life of a pastel, makeup-wearing pooch. I preferred the likable Weather Man, about a sword-wielding guy who never wore anything but fur under- wear, and "The Thunder Cats," a cartoon about mutant cat people on steroids with cool names like Lioeld, Tigra, and Bob. A lot of the cartoons I watched, like "My Little Pony," may be considered excessively violent by the experts, but I think the overtly alarming cartoon images are found in boys' cereal commercials. They are nothing more than glimpses into the world of psychotic talking animals and mentally unstable elves—witness the anal-retentive trios, Snap, Crackle, and Pop, the schizophrenic, hyperactive Cocoa Puffs bird who cannot calmly consume one bowl of cereal, and the sad case of Tony the Tiger. Tony feels he must constantly prove himself to the world—he's always showing em he's a tiger, showing em what he can do. Sure, he also enjoyed the Care Bears, a troop of multicolored animals who were able to save the world by singing their tattooed stom­achs at the sky and emitting a glowing mirage, not unlike the technique I have seen demonstrated by many law enforce­ment officers on "Cops."

I always watched the "Shirt Tales," a group of cuddly ani­mals whose t-shirts displayed every thought that crossed their minds. I think this show was canceled after Pee Wee Herman made a guest appearance and his t-shirt contained some um, especially interesting messages.

I was a devoted fan of the Shirt Tales, and I was so excited when they were to visit a local K-Mart because I was boun­ded out of the store without ingesting any Frosted Flakes. Sadly, when I arrived at the K-Mart the day of the Shirt Tales' appearance, they had already gone, leaving me with only a tell-tale tuft of fur somehow missing from around the store. Needless to say, I was sufficiently psychologically disturbed by this incident to become an instant enemy of "Shirt" cereal commercials. Anyone want to buy some Psycho Puffo?

by Jenny Shank

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SARDAY'S TOONS

Time Cartoon Network

7:30 Timon & Pumbaa C
7:30 Free Willy A
7:30 Bear & Jamal F
8:00 Aladdin C
8:00 Dumb & Dumber A
8:00 Power Rangers C
8:30 Action Man A
8:30 Bump in the Night F
8:30 Masked Rider F
9:30 The Mask C
9:30 X-Men A
9:30 Spider-Man A
9:30 Ace Ventura F
10:00 Felix the Cat C
10:00 Bugs Bunny-hour A
10:30 The Simpsons F
10:30 Live with Louis F
11:00 Action Man F
11:00 What-A-Mess A
11:00 Weekend Special A

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Friday, February 2, 1996
Michael Jordan. The Bulls and the Lakers are the most storied teams and the NBA is a place that thrills him about being back.

When the Bulls come to the Forum on Friday night, it will be a flashback to the 1991 NBA Finals. The last meeting between Johnson and Jordan.

In the first game Jordan gave Jordan and the Bulls the first of their three straight league championships and marked the last real game of Johnson's career. It was just before the start of the new season that the Lakers took the last man off their team who had contracted HIV and retired from the sport.

Potentially, this could be the last time the two great rivals and rivals play against each other in the NBA because it's unknown whether Johnson will play beyond this season. It's the last time the Lakers play the Bulls this season, and the only way the teams could meet in the playoffs is in the finals.

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4, 6-4, 6-4. "Lord Suric did well, but then she let her opponent back into it, forcing a third set," stated Louderback. "Then she got back into the game, and put the match away.

The freshman showed their power once again in this match, as both came up with huge victories. The two are vital members of the team. Both manage to come up with big victories over impressive opponents. "They are both so strong," stated Vitala. "Itali and Velasco are doing great jobs at no. 3 and no. 4 singles. They are both huge contributors to the team."

Hall dominated her opponent at no. 3 singles, 6-0, 6-2. Velasco defended her winning streak, yet again this week. She shut down Northwestern's own freshman phenom, Laura Guignon, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Junior Erin Gowen posted an impressive shutdown of her opponent. Gowen did not allow Northwestern's Finster a chance to score. "Gowen lost a few matches a couple weeks ago, due to a bout with the flu, but now she is back in good health which showed today. She played very well," commented Louderback.

The team can not dwell on their sweet revenge this weekend, because they are off to seek some more in Kansas. Actually the Irish are looking for a little revenge over William & Mary this year, after suffering a close loss last year, 4-5. On Saturday, the 15th ranked Irish will face the 13th ranked Tribe at Kansas. Then on Sunday, the team will meet the 26th ranked Kansas Jayhawks.

"The matches this weekend will be tough," stated Louderback. "In the past three years, the matches have been extremely close. In the end, I think that it will be tight, and the best team will win."
Seahawks L.A., Rose Bowl bound

By JIM COUR
Associated Press

The Seattle Seahawks are moving, and this time it's Los Angeles that is getting a team.

The Seahawks intend to play next season in Los Angeles, which last year lost both its pro football franchises.

Citing the high cost of renovating the aging Kingdome, team sources said Thursday the Seahawks would play in the 102,083-seat Rose Bowl after 20 years in Seattle.

Seahawks owner Ken Behring met with King County officials at an undisclosed location to notify them of the move. County officials said an announcement was planned for later in the day.

Seahawks coaches were told Wednesday to be ready to move to the Rose Bowl.

It seemed unlikely the 74-year-old Rose Bowl would be the team's permanent home, however.

Several groups in Los Angeles have expressed interest in building a new stadium for an existing or an expansion NFL franchise. Among them were R.D. Hubbard, chairman of the Hollywood Park racetrack; Dodgers owner Peter O'Malley; and Disney chairman Michael Eisner.

The Rose Bowl will be the new home of the Seahawks.

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have continued to improve as the season has progressed, with the notable exception of the UConn game. A telling illustration of this is the fact that Notre Dame now leads the nation in field goal percentage, shooting 50.7%, while limiting their opponents to only 38%.

Leading this charge, as always, are junior forwards, and All-American candidates, Beth Morgan and Gaither. Each is averaging 20.9 points per game, while Gaither is grabbing nearly 10 rebounds per contest.

Senior co-captain Carey Poor has also been making her presence felt, as she has contributed nearly 10 points and more than 6 rebounds a game.

A distinctive characteristic of the team's play of late, however, is their first half turnover problem.

In their last game against Miami, the Irish committed 24 turnovers, something that must be remedied as the Irish head toward the post-season.

Although Coach McGraw has been able to adjust at halftime, the team cannot afford to keep this up, especially on the road, where the Irish will play five of their last eight games.

While the Irish has a very respectable 6-3 road record, the Scarlet Knights have also been playing well of late. They plan on defending their home court well, where they too are 6-3.

Rutgers is led by guard Liz Hanson, who is averaging 13.6 points.

If the Irish are to win, they must contain Hanson, as they did the last time the two teams played. In that game, she fouled out with only five points.

"Liz Hanson is their best player," commented coach McGraw. "She is playing very well. We did a good job on her last time, and it will Jeannine Augustin's job to do that again this time."
Beginning today, the Irish men’s and women’s track and field teams will host the two-day Meyo Invitational at Loftus Sports Center. This will mark the first of two home meets on the schedule this season.

The meet will include both professional and collegiate athletes, including at least three former Olympians and a handful of future hopefuls. Two especially exciting events will be the men’s 3000 meter run, featuring Notre Dame’s Matt Althoff, as well as two former Olympic runners and the Meyo Invitational Mile. This race includes a mix of professionals and nationally ranked collegiate milers. Last year, the event was won by Michigan sophomore Kevin Sullivan with a time of 4:13.53.

Senior co-captain Erica Peterson took first in the 400 with a time of 57.34 seconds. Remarkably, Nadis Moretti set a new Irish mark in the high jump two weeks ago with a jump of 5’8” and senior Greg Moretti broke the record in the 35-pound weight throw by three full feet.

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PC, Memphis win close ones

By JIMMY GOLEN
Associated Press

NEWTON, Mass. - Derrick Brown scored 23 points and Michael Brown added 20 Thursday night as Providence continued its domination of Boston College with a 76-75 victory over the 21st-ranked Eagles.

The Friars (11-7, 4-6 Big East) beat a ranked team for the first time this season in four tries. They've had much better luck against Boston College (12-5, 5-4) lately, though, winning the last four and seven of the last eight.

It looked like Providence would win this one easily. The Friars took the lead with six minutes left in the first half and held it until Scoonie Penn's 3-pointer made it 68-68 with three minutes left in the first half, and both sat the bench for the final 11 minutes of the Big East contest.

Syracuse bottled up the Miami offense for a nine-minute stretch midway through the first half, outscoring the Hurricanes 22-5 during that span to turn a 10-all tie into a 32-15 cushion.

Miami, which remained cold in the second half, scored one of eight shots after halftime and were held to their lowest shooting percentage in five tries, was led by Steven Edwards' 13 points.

Syracuse (12-5, 6-5) had a losing record; they have won for the Blue Demons. Jermaine Watts, whose 3-pointer with 4.9 seconds on the clock tied the game losing streak came during the 1970-71 season, the last time the Blue Demons had a losing record; they finished 8-17 under coach Ray Meyer. Current head coach Joey Meyer was the captain.

John Wallace scored 19 points and Ollis Hill had 17 as No. 18 Syracuse held Miami to a 75-66 loss to Miami earlier this season. Wallace and Hill combined for 30 percent shooting en route to the school-record ninth straight loss.

Johnson, who had three free throws and a 3-pointer in the overtime, led the Tigers 16-3 overall and 7-1 in Conference USA.

DePaul (7-12, 0-8) got 23 points and 10 rebounds from Bryant Bowden, who missed a last-second shot that could have won for the Blue Demons. Jermaine Watts, whose 3-pointer with 4.9 seconds to go in regulation forced overtime, added 17.

DePaul's previous eighth-game losing streak came during the 1970-71 season, the last time the Blue Demons had a losing record; they finished 8-17 under coach Ray Meyer. Current head coach Joey Meyer was the captain.
Hoops continued from page 24
who are poor percentage shooters and they have big men who look to do nothing but rebound," Irish freshman Antoni Wyche noted. "We have to look to out-rebound them."

All of which bodes well for Notre Dame, which is considered one of the more physical squads in the conference, and has shown that it can rebound with anyone.

In fact, in their much-recollected prior match-up, the Irish were the ones cleaning off the glass with a frenzy, out-rebounding the Hoyas by a greater margin than anyone else has (43-34).

A repeat performance Saturday at noon in USAir Arena would go a long way toward Notre Dame's chances for its biggest upset win of the season.

The Irish can hope to parley Wednesday's upset win at St. John's into the momentum they will need to go after bigger game.

"(That win) is the boost that we have been waiting for," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "It is a major shot in the arm, and shows that we can get up on the road."

Grabbing an early lead is crucial against the Hoyas, who despite their blue-collar ethic still have the ability to embarrass a team with only a few runs.

To counteract this, the Irish will likely rely on the outside shooting of senior Hyan Hoover, who has exhibited a penchant for knocking down the clutch shot, most recently an NBA-distance 3-pointer that temporarily stifled a St. John's rally.

Hoover also enjoyed success in the previous game against the Hoyas, scoring a season-high (since matched twice) of 26 points.

Together with Pat Garrity, he provides one of the more formidable inside-outside combinations in the conference.

However, the two will need help from their supporting cast. In a loss to West Virginia, the Irish were unable to respond when the Mountaineers' triangle-and-two defense shut down Hoover and Garrity.

In contrast, the pair had solid second halves against the Red Storm when forward Derek Mann and reserve Admore White opened up the offense.

Scoring, though, is not the only concern for the Irish. Stopping the explosive Hoyas also tops the list.

In the previous game, Notre Dame employed a zone to keep Georgetown from penetrating. The tactic was successful as far as it went, but the Hoyas were eventually able to pull away on the strength of their strong perimeter shooting that evening. The Irish are hoping that was an anomaly.

The Irish returned to a zone against the Red Storm, and were able to build a dominating 19-point lead. Expect to see more of it on Saturday.

"Georgetown has a lot of individuals with great talent but they're not great at shooting from the outside which the zone will force them to do," Wyche said.

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Hey Pretty Momma
Why You Look So Sexy?

Happy Birthday Carrie!!
By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

One of Notre Dame’s hottest athletic teams will be in action this weekend. The sixteenth ranked Notre Dame men’s tennis team will face yet another formidable opponent as they play host to the no. 27 ranked Boise State on Friday.

Boise State will throw one of the toughest one-two combinations Notre Dame will face all season. Senior Ethan Elsener and junior Travis James have been ranked at singles and doubles respectively for six straight weeks.

At the beginning of the year the highest ranked Irish player was senior Ryan Polonoyi at the no. 37 spot. So far, the Irish are going to go out and fight as hard as we can and hopefully we can come out with a win,” head coach Bobby Simmons explained.

“I expect Ryan to play at the no. 2 or 3 position,” Bayliss voiced. “Ryan’s foot injury has been less critical for us because of the play of Jakup (Pietrowski) at the number one position and Mike (Sprouse) at number two.”

Junior Ryan Simms, who did not play a singles match against Miami, is expected to return to singles action this weekend. Simms is a two-time individual NCAA all-American at the number two position.

“We are really not pressured because of the play of Jakup (Pietrowski) at the number one position and Mike (Sprouse) at number two,” Sophomore Travis James explained.

“We don’t have a huge edge in any one area and we know that they are beatable at every position. We won the doubles point last year and I don’t see either team winning without that point.”

“I think all the matches will be close,” head coach Bobby Simmons predicted. “We won a close match with them last year and two of the three matches we lost were breakers. So, we know that they can play.”

Similar to the Irish, the St. Mary’s has already played national powers. They knocked off the Minnesota Golden Gophers, ranked twenty-two, whom the Irish defeated earlier this season by a count of 5-2.

“Looking at the potential match-ups I see a lot of close matches,” Bayliss observed. “We don’t have a huge edge in any one area and we know that they are beatable at every position. We won the doubles point last year and I don’t see either team winning without that point.”

The no. 1 doubles tandem will face the nation’s top twenty teams. For State, Polonoyi and Diaz make up the thirteenth ranked doubles squad in the nation. Seniors Mike Sprouse and Jason Panamian form the nineteenth best doubles team in the nation for the Irish’s no. 1 and undeated doubles pairing.

Junior Ryan Simms, who did not play a singles match against Miami, is expected to return to singles action this weekend. Simms is a two-time individual NCAA all-American at the number two position and Mike (Sprouse) at number two. 

“I know Ryan thinks he is ready to play at 1 or 2 which is good,” continued Bayliss, “but we are really not pressured to move him up because of the play of Jakup (Pietrowski) at the number one position and Mike and Jakup have dominating chemistry between Jakup or Ryan is kind of a nice problem to have. I hope it continues.”
Undefeated fencers to be tested

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

Unbeaten for 1,182 days, Notre Dame's fencing team travels to Boston this weekend to face among others the defending national champion Penn State. On the line in the women's unprecedented 75-match winning streak and the men's 12-0 record so far this season:

"I'm looking forward to facing Penn State. Anytime you face the number one team in the nation you're going to be ready," said coach Yves Auriol, who has been looking forward to this match after dominating the competition in the previous two meets. "On paper they may look stronger, but on any given day anything can happen. I think they're nervous about facing us."

The best match of the meet could involve the women's foil squads. Penn State boasts the defending National Champion and a overall strong squad. In their way of repeating last year's performance is the Irish's freshmen sensation, Sara Walsh. Walsh places her perfect record against the heralded Penn State team.

Classmate Myrhh Brown has proved to be a more than adequate number two fencer posting a 31-2 record.

Captain Mindi Kalogera, who boasts a 26-9 record, rounds out Notre Dame's talented squad that faces its toughest competition so far in the young season.

The other match-up of unbeaten is between Notre Dame's sabre squad and the All-American duo from Penn State. The strength for the men's team has been the sabre squad this season, as it owns a 12-0 record.

Senior Bill Lester is 24-1 this season and he is not the only one with a 20-win plus win season. Junior Jeff Wardlaw (23-7) and freshman Luke LaValle (22-3) give the Irish a formidable 1-2 punch against Penn State.

"I think it will be a good match between the sabre squads," said Auriol. "Bill Lester and Luke LaValle have to fence well."

Senior foilist Jeremy Siek and senior Claudette de Bruin face tough challenges from Penn State. Auriol described the men's foil and women's epee teams of Penn State as "strong teams."

"Jeremy must be consistent," Auriol said of Siek who has lost only one match this season. Sophomore John Fejeda has won 19 matches so far but struggled some in the home meet, January 27.

de Bruin places her 28-0 record on the line this weekend and Auriol is counting on her for four more victories.

Notre Dame's fencers will tackle defending national champion Penn State this weekend in Massachusetts.

Sophomore Anne Hoo has fenced well in winning 26 of her 32 matches. "We will need better performances from the men's epee squad," said Auriol when addressing the team's question marks for the upcoming meet. "Practice has been slow this week because people have been sick. We need to have good practices on Wednesday and Thursday. Everybody knows it will be a tough weekend. So far the season has gone according to plan. We'll know more after this weekend."

Penn State will not be Notre Dame's only tough competition in Boston. Other teams traveling to the meet include Penn, Brown, Rutgers and MIT. Auriol is also trying to set up a match with Columbia.

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HOCKEY

Irish hit the road for two key CCHA contests

By MIKE DAY

Sports Writer

A dubious distinction.

An undesirable label.

With two thirds of the season already in the books, the Notre Dame hockey team has displayed an uncanny knack of playing to the level of their competition. And for the most part, this habit has not brought them a great deal of success.

"We seem to play up to the level of the top teams and down to the level of some of the other teams in the league," said Irish head coach Dave Poulin. "It is a problem that we must and will correct in order to be where we know we can be."

With CCHA playoff implications on the line, the Irish hope to shake the label once and for all this weekend when they visit Ferris State tonight before traveling to Michigan State on Saturday.

In the midst of a six game losing streak, the 7-16-3 Flames hope to climb out of the CCHA basement, and at the same time, avenge a 5-4 loss to the Irish two weeks ago at the Joyce Center, will start at goalie despite struggling over the past three weeks.

Offensively, Flames center Tony Koloczky (15 goals and 12 assists) has emerged as one of the top newcomers in the league. With gaolkeepers Matt Eisler and Wade Poulin, ranking third in the CCHA with a 2.38 Goals Against Average. All-American candidate Anson Carter (25 points), left wing Mike York lead one of the league's top offensive units.

Notre Dame will counter with senior center Jamie Ling (30 points), freshman right wing Brian Urick (23), and right wing Mike York lead one of the league's top offensive units. The Irish defense, led by junior Brian McCarthy, senior Garry Gruber, freshman Benoit Cotnoir, and junior Ben Nelsen, should not be seriously challenged by the sputtering UIC offense. However, Notre Dame fans know not to take anything for granted.

"There's no doubt that we've had problems playing consistent defense for 60 minutes," said Nelsen. "We play well for most of the game, and then one or two mental breakdowns turns out to be the difference. That's the kind of thing we have to cut down on."

Whereas the Flames appear on the verge of burning out, the 22-6-2 Spartans will enter Saturday night's contest in sole possession of first place. Coached by the legendary Ron Mason, the winningest coach in NCAA history, Michigan State crushed the Irish 6-2 back on October 21.

"They are well coached and extremely talented, so we know we will have to play our best game against them," said sophomore left wing Steve Noble. "We cannot afford to have any mental lapses because we know they will make us pay for them."

In his second season, MSU goalminder Chad Allan has emerged as one of the nation's top goalkeepers, ranking third in the CCHA with a .938 Goals Against Average. All-American candidate Anson Carter (25 points), left wing Mike Watt (23), and right Wing Mike York lead one of the league's top offensive units.

Notre Dame will counter with senior center Jamie Ling (30 points), freshman right wing Brian Urick (23), and junior right wing Tim Harberts on the front line. They will have to play their top game of the season to keep pace with Michigan State's explosive bunch.

"We know that they are going to be fundamentally strong, so we will have to be on our toes against them," said Gruber. "We seem to have made a habit out of playing to the level of our competition no matter who our opponent is."

It is a habit the Irish hope to break.

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**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Undefeated Irish slaughter 'Cats, get revenge**

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ  
Sports Writer

Sweet revenge was achieved yesterday in Eck. The women's tennis team showed Northwestern who is the top team. The Irish avenged two straight years of losing to the Wildcats by burying Northwestern, 6-1.

"It was really fun," responded head coach, Jay Louderback, about avenging the past two losses. "We have been working really hard, and the team has been playing well together, so we deserved the victory."

The Irish came out victorious, but they did suffer one casualty in the process. Senior Sherri Vitale, who plays no. 5 singles, suffered an injury to her wrist. She did compete in her doubles match, but was forced to retire early in her singles match. She injured it in one of her first games of the match, hitting a forehand. The status of her injury still is not known.

Coach Louderback predicted that the key to the match against Northwestern would be the doubles matches. The Irish swept all doubles matches in an impressive fashion. Seniors Wendy Crabtree and Holy Lord dominated their opponents at no. 1 doubles. The two used a combination of finesse and power to secure a victory. Each of the two served up some aces for this match at crucial times, and came out on top, 8-6.

Junior Erin Gowen and freshmen Jennifer Hall also captured a victory for the Irish, 8-5. Placement was the key to Gowen and Hall's victory, as the two both mastered their volleying technique while putting the ball out of reach of their opponent. The no. 3 doubles team of Vitale and freshman Marina Velasco managed a victory over Northwestern's Novak and Porter. The pair each came up with some impressive serves and overpowering returns to slide past the Wildcats, 9-8.

Crabtree at no. 1 singles, showed that she has fully recovered from her injury that occurred this past fall. She handled Northwestern's Ekland, 6-3, 6-2.

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Capitol Punishment?**

Georgetown barely won Round 1 at Notre Dame. Will the Irish be so lucky Saturday?

By TIM SEYMOUR  
Associate Sports Editor

Led by super-soph Allen Iverson, Georgetown is one of the poster-children for revamped Big East basketball - a high-octane, highlight film extravaganza that leaves its fans and opponents gasping for breath.

This perception, though, is more illusion than reality. To be sure, Iverson is as exciting and explosive as anyone in the country and the pure athleticism of the Hoyas is astonishing. But that's not why Georgetown is 18-3 overall and 6-2 in the Big East. The Hoyas win because of substance, not style.

John Thompson's troops enjoy an impressive rebounding margin of 11 boards per game over their opponents, a greater insight into their success than Iverson's brilliance, since the Hoyas are only 1-2 when he scores more than 35.

"They have a lot of players..." - Coach Louderback

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Streaking Notre Dame journeys to Jersey**

By TIM MCCONN  
Sports Writer

Where the Notre Dame women's basketball team stands right now, 14-4 and 9-1 in the Big East, things are looking pretty good.

The Irish possess a three-game winning streak, and have won eight of their nine games since the new year. All of this adds up to the best start in Irish women's basketball history.

Going into the contest tomorrow at Rutgers, the Irish are looking to extend their winning streak.

When Coach Muffet McGraw was asked if she thought things would go so well in their inaugural season in the Big East, she replied, "We thought we had a good team, and would be competitive. We didn't know what to expect from the other teams, except for Connecticut, but our goal was to finish in the top 3."

In their previous meeting with the Scarlet Knights, on November 28, Notre Dame defeated Rutgers 66-54. The home win came in the first-ever Big East contest for both schools.

In that game, Katryna Gaither paced the squad with 24 points and 14 rebounds. However, the game was rather sloppy and McGraw was not exactly pleased with the overall effort.

"We definitely didn't play too well last time," said the coach, who picked up her 250th career victory as a result of that game, "so we really don't have anything to be overconfident about this time."

The important thing is that the Irish got a "W" in the win column, and have taken off since then.

As noted by their mark in January, the Irish have been playing phenomenally. They have another goal in mind - the NCAA tournament.

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**Men's Basketball**

at Georgetown, February 3, noon

Women's Basketball

at Rutgers, February 3, 2 p.m.

Men's Tennis

vs. Boise St., February 2, 4 p.m.

**Hockey**

vs. UIC, February 2, 7 p.m.

Women's Tennis

at Kansas, February 4, 1 p.m.

Fencing

Women at Waltham, MA, February 3

Men at Cambridge, MA, February 4

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**Fencers face Penn State**

**Boise State challenge for ranked Irish**

**Tracksters host Meyo Invitational**