Pugh explores Asian aspect of labor abuse

By MICHAEL LEWIS
Assistant News Editor

Student activism has reduced labor abuses in the garment industry, according to Courtni Sunjio-Pugh, who addressed the issue from the position of Asian Americans.

"You [students] still lead us into tomorrow, but don't downplay the contributions you make today," Pugh said, 

Pugh, assistant to the executive director of the Chinese-American Service League and an Asian political and community activist, complemented students for supporting immigration, affirmative action, and other issues. She went on to describe the 1992 nationwide support effort to bring Chinese workers back home, and in 1996, after considerable community action, the company settled with the laborers.

Kenyan women battle oppression

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
Assistant News Editor

Speaking on the oppression of women in Kenyan society, Kagwiria Mbogori, a student in the Center for Civil and Human Rights at the Notre Dame Law School, explained the democratizing treatment to which Kenyan women are subjected every day.

"Women do not have access to justice," said Mbogori. "The problem is so big - it involves the whole society.

As a member of the Coalition on Violence Against Women in Kenya and a founder of its Federation of Women Lawyers, Mbogori's gender issues background has been in law.

One of the key legal battles that the coalition is currently fighting centers property rights. In Kenyan society, women are not expected to be successful, let alone own property.

While a male enjoys sole ownership of his purchases, female-owned assets are considered joint property.

Citing the male-oriented African proverb, "What is ours, ours, but what is mine is mine," she hit upon perhaps the most important conflict in the Kenyan women's movement.

According to Mbogori, there has been a resurgence in the importance of "African traditional customs and practices" in recent years. While she clearly expressed her pride in her African heritage, she also said that this idea scared her more than any other.

The reason for her fears is that inherent in the idea of these customs are rituals like male dominance of women, female genital mutilation and domestic violence. In addition, she says, cases of incest have been on the rise.

Mbogori's interest in women's rights began as a young child, when she first witnessed the double standard in which she was held in contrast to men.
We must save this nation from ourselves.

"In Washington's day, the task of the people was to create and establish a nation. In Lincoln's day, the task of the people was to save our nation from disruption. And in our day, the task of the people is to save our nation from disruption from ourselves."

—Truman William Assistant Viewpoint

**World at a Glance**

**Pakistan president: Heed Supreme Court ruling**

Benzir Bhutto

A look at the career of Pakistan's ousted prime minister

**ISLAMABAD, Pakistan**

The Supreme Court ruling that upheld the dismissal of Benazir Bhutto's government should be a warning to all lawmakers contemplating graft, the Pakistani president said in an interview Thursday.

President Farooq Leghari called the ruling a "landmark judgment." Leghari dismissed Ms. Bhutto on Nov. 5, two years before her term expired, accusing her of corruption, economic mismanagement and sanctioning police hit-squads. Ms. Bhutto asked the Supreme Court to reinstate her, but it held that large-scale corruption in her government could also be the basis for her ouster. Leghari told The Associated Press in his first interview since the judgment. "It was the first time in history the Supreme Court has held that large-scale corruption in government can also be the basis for the dismissal," Leghari said.

**Pope to visit Sarajevo in April**

Pope John Paul II will finally make a Bosnian trip long delayed by that nation's war, paying a one-day visit to Sarajevo this spring to promote peace among the faiths there. The Vatican confirmed Thursday that John Paul would visit Sarajevo on April 13. The pope planned to visit Sarajevo in September 1994, during the 3 1/2-year war, but canceled his trip fearing attacks on the crowds sure to turn out. By realizing his "deeply held desire" to go there, the Vatican said, "the pope above all intends to encourage the Catholic community in every part of Bosnia and Herzegovina to work for the common good and cooperation with the faithful of all religious confessions." The pope will talk with members of the presidency, church officials and followers, and other Bosnians. Most of Sarajevo's 300,000 people are Muslims. Muslim leaders have urged the pope to visit Sarajevo to help stop the war.

**Instructors investigated for abuse**

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.

The number of pending investigations into alleged abuse at Fort Leonard Wood has more than doubled since mid-December. Twenty-eight men were under investigation last month had been cleared, Rego said. That's in keeping with previous years.

**Father confesses to slaughtering family**

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla.

A truck driver who feared the loss of disability payments left a videotaped confession Tuesday night to shooting and killing his family as a way to make a "calm whisper the problems that drove him to kill his wife, baby and himself," say Grimes, 50, called 911 early Wednesday and told dispatchers to "send the coroner and the police," said sheriff's Maj. Bill Chapman. Police ruled the suspect's death since the judgment. "It was a fast start, the worst maybe over for a flu strain that quickly spread fever, hacking coughs and death across the country. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday that the number of states reporting widespread cases has started to drop. "We now think it's too early to make definitive predictions about what will occur," said Dr. B. Michael McCray, who handles flu surveillance at CDC.

**South Bend weather**

5 Day South Bend Forecast

**National Weather**

The AccuWeather forecast for Friday, Jan. 31.
Poet visits SMC for inspiration

By TATUM MENGCTAN
Assistant Saint Mary's News Editor

Tillinghast has received with the acclaim that poet, notebook and a fine point pilot Auditorium of Madeleva Hall, materials have much to do skies, "entitled Comet, lighting up our local poetry reading, given in an Airplane Hall, marked Tillinghast's fifth visit to Saint Mary's.

"He has become a sort of comet, lighting up our local skies," said Max Westler, associate professor of English at Saint Mary's and friend of Tillinghast. Tillinghast opened last evening's reading with a poem entitled "Table," an excerpt from "The Stonecutter's Hand," as well as a translation from the near-contemporary Turkish poet, Edip Cansever.

"I always begin my readings with the same poem. I find that it helps, when standing up to give a reading, to know exactly where I am standing," Tillinghast said. Tillinghast, along with his wife, three sons and daughter, spent 1990-91 on a grant in a small Irish fishing village in County Galway. Much of last evening's reading, Omega Pin Points, found originally in "The Stonecutter's Hand," as with its time spent abroad Tillinghast's second selection, titled "Afternoon at Griffin's," is what he referred to as, "an unambiguous poem relating the atmosphere of an old Irish pub in the afternoon." Tillinghast offered a brief yet informative explanation of his poetry. One can over-explain a poem in a setting such as a poetry reading. When the poem finally arrives, you feel you already know everything there is to know about it. So, I'll try leave it to you," Tillinghast said.

Tillinghast concluded his performance with a promise to the Saint Mary's Community, "One of these days I'm going to write a poem about the nun's cemetery. I'm working on it."

It was Westler who first came in contact with Tillinghast. In 1980, Tillinghast, visiting the area, sent out letters to local universities and colleges inquiring about their interest in a reading of his work. Westler, at this time unfamiliar with Tillinghast's poetry, took a trip to the library. What he found there was, "fresh and exhilarating: someone like myself who had survived the sixties with good humor and hopefulness."


Since 1983 Tillinghast has been a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, where he both teaches in the Master of Fine Arts Program and is a professor of English. Tillinghast, educated at Sewanee and Harvard, began writing poetry at an early age. "I believe I was 14 or so, newly in love," Tillinghast said. Tillinghast wrote much of his early work in rhyme and meter. Then in the 60s, following the tradition of the time, he began writing in free verse. Today Tillinghast incorporates both forms in his writing.

Joey is finally 21! May the force be with you always.

Vayrynen: Aid comes through social change

By ELENA MILLNER
News Writer

Humanitarian emergencies reflect the stability of many regions of the world, according to Raimo Vayrynen, director of the Kroc Institute. Vayrynen spoke on, "The Politics of Humanitarian Crisis," a lecture held at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies yesterday afternoon.

"The research is looking to find the root causes of these emergencies through economic, social, and political dimensions," Vayrynen said. A humanitarian emergency, as defined by Vayrynen, is "a profound social crisis in which a large number of people die and suffer from war, disease, hunger, and displacement owing to man-made and natural disasters, while some others may benefit from it."

While the number of natural disasters has not increased significantly since the 1950s, the number of emergencies has doubled. A natural disaster can trigger extensive human disasters caused by such factors as political upheaval and environmental decay. Vayrynen is to be four to five regions of the world where humanitarian crises are prevalent. Vayrynen stated that one cannot study just one country without looking at the entire region. Research has found that countries experiencing humani- 

Security Beat

MON., JAN. 27
12:36 p.m. A Siegfried Hall resident reported the fruit of a peach from a tree inside her unlocked room.

3:09 p.m. An Alumni Hall resident reported the loss of his bike from the hallway outside his room. His bike was unattended at the time of the theft.

TUES., JAN. 28
12:30 p.m. A Kennedy Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

WED., JAN. 29
6:18 p.m. A Freight Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

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Those factors could account for approximately one to 1.5 percent of the total increase, but overall, more students, especially upperclassmen, have chosen to move out into South Bend and the surrounding communities for a variety of other reasons.

"An 18-year-old today has lived a much more full life, has had more experiences, than an 18-year-old five years ago. It is a trend in society that the University has not kept up with. Students want more amenities — social and physical, and the University environment stifles maturity," senior Ryan McHarmey, who lives in a house off-campus, said.

Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of residence life, said that the students' personal preferences, not restrictions on freedom on-campus, are what motivates the move out of dorm life.

"It has a whole lot less to do with any housing problem as it has to do with a stage of life, a stage of maturity that some students feel they need to go through," Kirk said.

Senior Meredith Mueller, a resident of Lafayette Square Townhomes, feels that the living situations are often atypical and understands that students move off-campus for more freedom.

"The rules we have are for running an unnatural situation. You don't always have hundreds of men and hundreds of women living in the same single-sex building like this. After a while it gets old to follow the rules, but the atmosphere here is healthier than at most universities and the dorm spirit is more than all other universities," Seetch said.

And for these reasons as well as convenience, many students, like Farley Hall senior Karen Kerney, choose to remain in residential dorms throughout their undergraduate careers.

"I like the dorm life and it's pretty convenient. The rules stick, but it's bearable. It's just easier to live on than off," Kerney said.

Stanford Hall senior Harry Howisen agrees.

"It's just convenient. I'm right across from the dining hall and having to clean off my car everyday would be a pain," Howisen said.

"It's also more fun. You get to meet more people, to interact with the freshmen, and you are not just in little cubes with your friends."
Labor
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workers compensation, or ben-
efits, but that most find abuses on
the work. "They (the sweatshop labor-
ers) are subject to verbal, physical, mental, and some-
times sexual abuse," she said.
"All of this eats away at the immi-
grant's sense of pride and self esteem." Eighty-five percent of work-
ers are women of color, and they are usually paid by piece rate, where a wage is deter-
mined by the number of gar-
ments they produce but often does not reach minimum wage.
Pugh said their work days average 12 hours, and their
lack of English language profi-
ciency and knowledge of their
rights prevents them from
seeking fair employment.
"Immigrants start out at a
clear disadvantage because of
the language barrier," Pugh
said.
Pugh offered another exam-
ple of sweatshop conditions in
relating the plight of 72 Thai
workers in California. The
workers were confined to an
area surrounded by barbed
wire and required to buy
goods from the company's
store.
They worked 84 hours weeks and slept on seven by four foot
sections of the floor. They
made $1.80 an hour and had
to pay up to $9 for a bar of
soap. When the workers were
freed, investigators found
products with some of the
nation's most popular brand
names on them. "These companies have
the money to pay athletes like
Michael Jordan millions of dol-
ars, but they do not even pay
their workers minimum wage," Pugh
said.
She also said that Levis, Nike, Kathie Lee, and Disney's
Pocahontas line use sweatshop
labour, and that in order to
dis-sipate the problem, we must
choose wisely and informatively
when shopping.
"We need to continue to
make socially conscious pur-
chases," she said.
In closing, Pugh encouraged
the audience to defend immi-
gration and to fight the anti-
immigration sentiments at the
Congressional level.
"We must seek to empower
brothers and sisters as we
seek to empower ourselves," she
said.
Pugh is originally from South
Hond, and she graduated from
Ball State University, getting a
BA with a major in Political
Science. She co-founded the
First Asian-American Group at
the school, and she currently
works as an assistant to
Congressman Danny Davis (D-
Ill.)
Asian American Activism
and the Struggle for Garment Workers," was delivered last
night in the Hesburgh Library
Auditorium.
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to her older brothers. Eventually, she came to realize
that, "This is a man's world.
"Not many people like
changes. If you are going to
affect changes, some women
are going to resent it and, of
course, men will resent it
more," she said. "Women have
learned to resent what men
do."
Despite some recent exam-
ple of small improvements, Mhorigi conceded that, "We
have not even begun to shake
the foundation of this iceberg."
Mhorigi will also be featured in
the panel discussion on
"Women's Inheritance Rights in
Traditional and Modern Africa"
following the film "Neria" in
155 DeBartolo Hall on
Wednesday.
Yesterday's presentation was
the first Gender Studies Forum
of the second semester.
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ISO treasurer Adam Salgado
says that the ISO itself, as well as
the festival, is "an opportu-
nity for international students
to get together to know each
other," and mentioned that the
organization holds fundraisers
like the Taste of Nations and
various picnics throughout the
year to pay for the festival.
One of the biggest contribu-
tors this year has been Notre
Dame's Alumni Association,
along with help from 360
Communications, Damon's,
and Anthony Travel.
The ISO Festival will take
place in Washington Hall on
Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are
available at LaFortune and at
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Police look for group aiding hostage-takers

By JAMES ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

LIMA

Police hunted Thursday for a small band of leftist rebels thought to be acting as a liaison between guerrillas holding 72 hostages in Lima and their comrades in the remote jungle.

The search comes as President Alberto Fujimori and Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto prepare for a weekend summit that could renew negotiations to free the hostages held by the Tupac Amaru rebels.

Police say the five or six rebels they are seeking may include Hugo Avelinez Valdez, the highest-ranking Tupac Amaru leader after Nestor Cerpa.

Cerpa led the Dec. 17 raid on the Japanese ambassador's compound in which the guerrillas initially took more than 500 hostages.

The rest of the movement's leaders are in prison.

Mourners bury top union leader

By RACHID KHIARI
Associated Press Writer

ALGIER

With a sea of flowers and a minute of silence nationwide, Algeria's top union leader was buried Thursday after assassins cut short his political ambitions.

The slaying of Abdelbaki Benhamouda was yet another high-profile killing in a 5-year-old Muslim insurgency that the military-backed government has promised — but so far failed — to halt.

The violence continued with the killing Thursday of a retired general, Ihabib Khalil. Algerian state radio announced the slaying by unknown assailants but did not elaborate. A witness, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Khalil was ambushed not far from his home near Oran, a western port city.

President Liamine Zeroual was among the mourners at Benhamouda's burial in the "martyrs' quarter" of the El Allia cemetery in eastern Algiers, where major Algerian figures are buried.

Benhamouda, who supported Zeroual in the 1995 elections, was gunned down Tuesday in front of his union's headquarters. There was no claim of responsibility but suspicion fell on Muslim militants waging an insurgency that has left at least 60,000 people dead since 1992.

Benhamouda had been preparing to form a centrist party ahead of legislative elections expected by mid-year, and was seen by some as having a good chance at becoming prime minister.

The assassination came during a spate of murderous attacks that has killed 270 people and wounded 600 since the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan on Jan. 10.

Explosion in Medellin kills four

By PAUL HAVEN
Associated Press Writer

BOGOTA

A bomb ripped apart the offices of a community association in downtown Medellin on Wednesday, killing at least four people and hurling debris down onto passers-by in the street below.

The 110-pound time bomb exploded beneath a second-floor stairwell just outside offices of The Association of Neighborhood Groups, said the deputy national police chief, Gen. Luis Ernesto Gilibert.

It blew off the building's concrete facade on its first two floors, ripping open metal gratings and throwing rubble into the street. Many of the 18 people injured were passers-by. Three men and a woman were killed, police said, adding that it was not immediately clear if they worked at the community group.

Gilibert said he had no information on a possible motive. However, the association comprises various non-governmental groups in Medellin's poorer neighborhoods, where paramilitary groups, youth gangs, and left-wing urban guerrillas vie for control.

The explosion shattered windows and damaged nearby buildings. Several blocks were cordoned off while rescue workers attended to the victims and police searched the scene.

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Dr. David Ho
Scientific Director and Chief Financial Officer,
Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center

Voted Time Magazine's Man of the Year 1996, Dr. Ho is paving the way in the treatment and research of AIDS. He and his team of researchers have created a "triple cocktail" of drugs that can transform the deadly disease into a treatable chronic condition. Their findings suggest that, given this three-ring therapy, the lives of patients can be substantially extended and improved—perhaps indefinitely.

Gary Locke
Governor, Washington State

On November 5, 1996, Gary Locke was elected governor of Washington, a state where only 4% of the population is Asian. A second-generation Chinese American, he grew up in housing projects to later become a pioneer in politics. He serves as a model for all aspiring Asian-American politicians and is a living testament that the American dream is possible.

Jerry Yang
Entrepreneur, CEO Yahoo! Inc.

This 28-year-old entrepreneur, along with his partner David Filo, has managed to carve a niche in today's hottest industry with the creation of the Internet search directory Yahoo! Their invention has made them the poster boys of the Internet revolution and overnight millionaires.

Amy Tan
Novelist

For her first book, "The Joy Luck Club," novelist Amy Tan won the National Book Award and the L.A. Times' Book Award in 1989. Her work has been translated into 22 languages and has been adapted to the big screen. Her writing illustrates the major cultural conflicts facing Chinese-American women.

Michael Chang
Top-ranked tennis player

In 1989, at age 17, Michael Chang became the youngest player ever to win the French Open and Grand Slam Championship, and the first American to win since 1955. He is admired for his speed and tenacity and is currently ranked #2 in the world.

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Hussein’s heir risks paralysis

By JAMAL HALABY
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All we ask is a little salt and sand

While the snow is falling and temperatures are plummeting below zero, the ground crews of Notre Dame are hard at work clearing the streets and sidewalks of the campus, or at least the ones around the Dome and administrative offices. This year, as in other years, the sidewalks leading to and from the classroom buildings are treacherous—no salt or sand in sight to provide traction or, God forbid, melt the ice. So far this year, one student broke her fall with her shoulder after slipping on the icy steps of LaFortune, usually one of the more treacherous areas for students to navigate. The students have fallen on slippery sidewalks walking to classes or the dorms. It’s a wonder no one has been seriously injured so far, although an incident of that nature would not typically make the process.

Snowmelt is very little attention to the parking lots surrounding the school, especially, it seems, the student lots. Almost every security belt has an accident in one of the D2 lots. The snow plows barely remove the top layer of snow and leave the rest to be packed into ice—and why is there no salt or sand in these lots?

In the interest of time and convenience, the University uses different contraptions to clear the sidewalks. One piece of mounted machinery, designed to make the sidewalks “safer,” looks like a steel wool roller brush. Common reference to the “safer” is a misnomer. By the students’ estimation, it is designed to scour the sidewalks, removing any remaining snow, so that only ice remains.

Notre Dame is a pedestrian campus and will remain so for quite some time (at least until Saint Bend acquires a raging nightlife), but the University must acknowledge the increasing need for students to move off campus. Not just seniors, but more and more undergraduate students are leaving the safety and security of the dorms to try their hand at living on their own.

The University, of course, prefers to have the students on campus. At the same time, they punish professors with having to drive to campus to teach their classes although the rest of the University has the day off as well as the rest of Saint Bend.

The University staff works hard to clear the streets and sidewalks in below freezing temperatures, and their efforts are appreciated. The University must make a greater effort, though, to clear the parking lots and to move salt or sand beneath the “traction remover.” If the University expects its students to attend classes although the entire city of Saint Bend is shut down, they must at least make it safe for them to do so.

GARRY TRUDEAU

Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they are open.
—Sir James Dewar
I’d like to address a brief note to Notre Dame Security. Not the officers at the gates or even the ones patrolling the campus, but the oddballs like me, who write all my parking tickets. This one is for the People In Campus. This is not even for the guys who write all my parking tickets. This is for my parking ticket. This one is for the People In Campus. This is not even for the guys who write all my parking tickets. This is not even for the officers at the gates. This one is for the People In Campus. This one is for the People In Campus.

...so that weak bodies may be nourished

Why should Notre Dame students buy a ticket to the Bengal Bouts? On Friday March 1st, more than 100 students will stand in a line at the gates of Rolick Hall (Nappy Dorm) from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The proceeds from the Bouts have assisted the Bengal Missions, in honor of Fr. Goedert and Edmund Goedert, who died last Nov. 3. The missions from 1945 to 1983 during his lifetime included working in Bengal, the country which is now Bangladesh. The 1996 Bengal Bouts were conducted on amateur boxing. Stockholm’s Karolinska Institute, which awards the Nobel Prize in medicine, reported in 1988 on the most extensive neurological study ever done on boxers. A ten-year study found that amateur boxing caused no more brain damage than a soccer ball. Notre Dame’s program is far more protective than the box­ing program in Sweden, so much so that there has never been a serious injury in the 67-year history of the Bengal Bouts. The objective is not to injure but to score points by technique. The precautions with safety pervades the program; parameters are present at every point involving contact. University physician, James Moriarity, M.D., oversees every aspect of the pro­gram relating to safety. In the compet­i­tion, a fight will be stopped for med­i­cal inspection of the participants if any brain appears and the physicians at ringside have full authority to stop any contest.

The Boxing Club, incidentally, main­tains a living link to Nappy and Knute Rocke­r, the band. According to Fr. Goedert, the band is a club of which I am privileged to be the faculty advisor, conducts the Bengal Bouts. Through the efforts of the Club officers, John Christoforetti, President, Mike DeBiasi, Vice President, John Christoforetti, Secretary, and Molly and Kari Schmidt and Molly and Kari Schmidt, who are the Bengal Bouts. Through the efforts of the Club officers, John Christoforetti, President, Mike DeBiasi, Vice President, John Christoforetti, Secretary, and Molly and Kari Schmidt, who are the Bengal Bouts, we are working hard toward the goal of sending $20,000 to Bangladesh, which we can accomplish only with the support of the student body. Then he added, facetiously of the Bengal Bouts, “I wish I could conduct you and the whole student body on a complete tour of the world.” I think that’s what the enthusiasm for the Bouts and for the Bengal Missions, in honor of Fr. Goedert and Edmund Goedert, who died last Nov. 3, is all about. We know a blessed closeness and intensity never before felt.

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What was your favorite 'Star Wars' moment?

"Everything with Jabba the Hutt."

Dan Nisbit
Sophomore, Carroll

"I prefer 'Empire Strikes Back' because the bad guys win."

Hoa Vu
Junior, Off Campus

"The fat guy blowing up the X-wing Fighter on the Death Star."

Justin Young
Sophomore, Carroll

"The battle scene with Luke and Darth Vader at Cloud City."

L.D. Blakley
Sophomore, Morrissey

"When the tree trunks smash the AT-AT Walker."

Erin Rose Murphy
Sophomore, Farley

Creating a Myth

By MIKE MCMORROW
Accent Film Critic

It would be a clichéd to begin a short biography of George Lucas by saying something like, "George Lucas is an important filmmaker who was one of the originators of 'special effects extravaganza.'" But it is an appropriate statement because it is for effects that he is probably best known. Aside from the whole "Star Wars" thing tied to taking anything away from "Star Wars," there are many interesting points to be made about a successful, but also uneven career.

Lucas has actually only directed three films—the first of which, "THX 1138," won him a prize at the National Student Film Festival. Later, Francis Ford Coppola funded the wide release of an updated and extended version of his first film, but it failed to do business at the box office. Still, it has its qualities. Film critic Dave Thompson has said that "its imagery is more distinctive than anything in the later films."

Lucas went on to make "American Graffiti" for a mere $750,000. Had it not been for his friendship with Coppola, the film probably would have been a terrible flop. Not having notable stars at the time and with the lack of special effects or adventure, "American Graffiti" looked worthless from Universal Studio's point of view. But Coppola stepped in and the film eventually grossed over $100 million at the box office, making it the biggest hit of 1973. This "showing up" of Universal gave Lucas a tremendous deal of power in the business. So Lucas took on what would be his final directing effort—no prizes for the person who can guess what this might be.

The massive box-office success of "Star Wars" set Lucas' reputation at the time as one of the premier forces in Hollywood. Even today, $300 million in domestic gross is almost unheard of, and this was 1977. "Star Wars" changed the history of movies, establishing the appropriately shameless epic feel of action pictures to come in the next 20 years. Like "Psycho" and "Bonnie and Clyde," it is a landmark film in almost every respect. But the "Star Wars" experience taught Lucas something about himself. Directing was not his cup of tea. His producing credits over the last 20 years have been vast, but he has not directed since "Star Wars." But to get it just right, Lucas' greatest obsession is the script. "I think it's the part of movie-making that George enjoys more than anything," Jeffrey Boam, screenwriter for "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," has said. "I think he sees production as just a huge chore."

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Lucas tried out television in 1991 with "Young Indiana Jones," possibly the most ambitious TV series ever produced. But the series ultimately proved to be less than stellar, and they went down from there. Thus, the show was canceled. Nevertheless, Lucas was awarded the Thalberg Award at the 1991 Academy Awards, representing his impact on American cinema in both a visceral aspect and a thematic one. Who else could have pulled off such a feat?
The evening of May 19, 1977. Where were you? Playing in your playpen? Rugging your older siblings? Some of us weren't even born yet. I know that that night, I was visiting my mother in the hospital, where earlier that morning she had given birth to a daughter in distress. It was obvious I was missing the premiere of "Star Wars."

So I watched it, actually, went to see it on its first run. That is, of course, the central marketing ploy of the film. With that kind of hype, we saw 'Star Wars,' I don't think we said, "Oh, sure, 1977 already turned down for the part, and Brian DePalma had been turned down after the part, and Brian DePalma had been turned down..."

It was chapter IV); the first is due out in theaters in 1999. Lucas is probably already tearing his hair out over the technical headaches, and new casting talks will undoubtedly crop up. It's rumored that Kenneth Branagh could play the young Obi-Wan.

When that kind of star cachet, will personality be the hallmark of the new "Star Wars" films? Don't worry, the stars of the screen will still be the screaming TIE fighters and the mind-boggling life-forms that only George Lucas could dream up. And even if he thinks they rate "only a 60 out of 100," I know better.

As a kid I lived in a "Star Wars" world. I played with "Star Wars" toys. I had them all. My parents should have taken out stock in Kenner. I had so many. I slept in "Star Wars" sheets and woke up in a "Star Wars" breakfast. I went to school in "Star Wars" clothes and carried a "Star Wars" lunch box. I wrote in "Star Wars" notebooks with "Star Wars" pens and pencils which I carried in you, guessed it, a "Star Wars" pencil case.

My friends and I played "Star Wars" at recess while we munched on "Star Wars" snacks. When I got home from school I would watch the "Star Wars" trilogy over and over again while sitting in a "Star Wars" chair. Eventually I would go back to bed in my "Star Wars" pajamas to my "Star Wars" sheets and return to my "Star Wars" slumber. Then the whole vicious "Star Wars" cycle would start all over again. I was so obsessed with the "Star Wars" phenomenon that I even had a Yoda hat with the recognizable Yoda ears. I admit it was a pretty pathetic existence, but the "Star Wars" movies captivated my mind as well as the minds of other children.

1983 flew by at an amazing rate and it represented the final installment of the "Star Wars" saga...at least for a little while anyway. Years flew by and no "Star Wars" movies. I thought my interest would wane, but the obsession continued and evolved. I suddenly found new interest in the scenes dealing with Jabba's palace in "Return of the Jedi." All I have to say is: Princess Leia in metal underwear. Madonna thought she was gorgeous, but she was nothing compared to Carrie Fisher. My room continued to be covered with posters, and then came the "Star Wars" video games. I even went as far as to write an entrance essay about how the films influenced my life.

"Star Wars" is an experience unlike any other. Hundreds of movies have attempted to represent perfection and masterpieces. For them the capture what George Lucas did, but they all failed miserably, more often than not looking tacky and corny. It was not until years later that I realized the root of the fascination. George Lucas created films of such purity and integrity that the audience will carry them with them the rest of their lives. They hope that one day they can see their dreams come alive on such a grand scale as Lucas experienced.

There have been many rumors circulating around the original trilogy and the projects for years. Recently Lucas announced the re-release of the originals and, more exciting, he announced that he was in the pre-production stages of a new prequel trilogy. The speculation surrounding the films, I guess, we will just have to wait and see.

Today, the cycle begins again. Millions of people can rejoin the adventure with Luke, Han, Leia, Chewbacca and the droids with some new friends and foes. For many this will be the first time they can see the films on the big screen. For others like myself, it may have sup- posedly taken me to see the original just a few moths after my birth it will be a throwback to happy memories. So let the nostalgia and sentimentality begin and let visions of "Star Wars" dance in your head.
The first movie of the trilogy had the smallest budget and thus was presumably the least polished. Now it contains the most additions, presumably for the same reason.

The majority of the special effects changes in "Star Wars" occurred on Luke Skywalker’s home planet of Tatooine. The Stormtroopers sent to retrieve R2-D2 and C-3PO have been re-worked in 3-D and the previously inanimate desert creatures called dewbacks that used to just sit in the background are now animated and ridden by Stormtroopers. Along with the same creature lines, the shot and the beast named Bonto is introduced as the beast of burden of those wandering robed midgets, the shot and Obi-Wan (Ben) Kenobi first ran out of time. The previous sedate Jawa is completely transformed into the criminal Jabba the Hutt. In Tatooine, Cloud City, and the Imperial headquarters on Endor was shown, now eclipsed by the battlefront in "Jurassic Park" and created the killer terrors of "The Empire Strikes Back."

The second major change is in Luke’s encounter with Jabba the Hutt’s bounties. Don’t miss it for anything in this galaxy.

The third major area of change brought to the trilogy in the Special Editions is also the most radical, and possibly the most controversial. Lucas has introduced whole new special effects elements to the franchise in "Star Wars"—the new scene was added from 20-year-old outtakes. These additions were created by ILM computer-graphic artists. The same graphics that brought dinosaurs to life in "Jurassic Park" and created the killer terrors of "The Empire Strikes Back."

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Both "Empire" and "Return of the Jedi" have substantial fewer changes. There are still two major ones in the second installment of the trilogy, however. The first concerns the ice planet of Hoth and the second Lando Calrissian’s home city.

On Hoth, the ILM team added scenes making the Wampa snow-creature that captures Luke in the film’s opening minutes more violent and disgusting. This was done primarily to increase the suspense in Luke’s battle with the waving bobble. CG was used on a larger scale to blend the different elements of the awesome land battle on Hoth’s icy planes into a more cohesive and spectacular whole.

Cloud City is made more realistic-looking through the use of three-dimensional CG that replace the matte paintings of the original. The City is also fleshed out in greater detail through use of the computer-graphic artists. Interior shots are altered as well, as windows are digitally created to allow an airier, expansive feel more befitting a true cloud city.

"Return of the Jedi"

The final episode of the trilogy is the least changed. The film was re-edited to include a scene originally shot 20 years ago that depicts a meet- ing of Luke Solo and Jabba that takes place in Mos Eisley. This scene required no new dialogue or shoot- ing, but it did entail creating Jabba entirely from CG.

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"Star Wars" Trilogy: Special Editions were created to correct digital effect failures of "Star Wars" will also be corrected using digital technology. Luke’s Landspeeder, which previously moved along on an obviously fake cushion of air, will now be made to look as if it is actually flying.

Two major changes are sure to provoke debate among "Star Wars" purists. The first is a change in the scene in the Cantina in Mos Eisley where the bounty-hunter Greedo confronts Han about the price put on his head by the galactic criminal Jabba the Hutt. In the original, Han shoots Greedo when it appears that Greedo is going to choose the former in the saying "bring him back dead or alive." In Special Edition, Greedo is shown to shoot at Han first and Han fires back in response, thus killing him in self-defense and not in cold blood. The original version makes it seem as though Han struck first in response to Greedo’s veiled threat, whereas in the new version he actually waits for Greedo to make a move. Audiences will have to decide on which version offers a more characteristic of Han’s character.

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Another unexpected alteration is the scope of the celebration of the Empire’s final defeat at the very end of "Return." Where previously only the Ewok celebration on Endor was shown, new celebrations on Tatooine, Cloud City, and the Imperial headquarters city of Coruscant will be seen. This change provides the galactic scope of the reaction to the Alliance victo- ry that the original was missing.

How the changes of "Star Wars Trilogy: Special Editions” go over with fans remains to be seen. One thing is certain: George Lucas pulled no punches with this re-release. Love or hate the minor revisions, there can be no denying that this "Star Wars Trilogy" will be the loudest, sharpest, most colorful, clear and spectacular "Star Wars" of all time.

Don’t miss it for anything in this galaxy. Or even one far, far away...
Bittersweet start for Irish
Squad opens with big victory, loses captain
By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

The elevend ranked Notre Dame women’s tennis team got the season off on the right foot in the Big East opener, but not in other areas as the team suffered a knee injury.

Thus, the team had a bit of a bittersweet opener as they defeated Illinois by a mark of 6-3. But in the first set of the No. 4 singles match senior captain Erin Gowen went down with a knee injury and is still being evaluated. This is the second time Gowen has been injured in her career as she was injured in her freshman, also with a knee injury.

"We played a solid win for us but it was tough for Erin," sophomore Marisa Velasco commented. "She was such an asset to the team but everybody will have to kick it up a notch." 

The host Irish picked up the doubles points as the No. 1, 2 and 3 teams got the best of the Illini. The top tandem of Scarpace and Hall defeated the best Illinois team of 8-6. The Domers’ second doubles team of Velasco and Tiffany Gates won in dramatic fashion as they fought off five match points to win in a tie-breaker 9-6.

“Our doubles match was a bit strke, Velasco remarked. “But I think it was good for me and Tiffany to get a win under our belts.”

That win was crucial to the team’s success yesterday as they clinched the doubles points as the Illinois team of Lindsay Bruce and Laura Phelan took the match in the third doubles slot over Notre Dame’s Kellyson Olson and Kelly Zalinski by a mark of 8-5.

In singles play, the Irish won all the matches they finished as sophomores Jennifer Hall and Velasco capped off their careers with a win against the number one and three singles slots.

In the number two slot Velasco was challenged but proved she was able to come away with a straight set, 6-2, 6-4 over Susanse Lord.

“I played pretty well in my singles match but my opponent was a top-notch player so I had to step it up,” Velasco observed.

In the third singles position Gates, a senior made her Irish debut in fine fashion as she surrendered only three games to victories in Illinois” Kara Loffelmacher in a 6-1, 6-2 victory.

Jessica Klapper was the benefactor of Gowen’s injury as Gowen was forced to retire with Klapper trailing 2-1. Head coach Jay Lauderback received solid play from the lower part of his lineup as Kelly Connell and junior Kelley Olson both cruised to straight set victories.

Lauderback’s squad will next head to Oklahoma City where they will battle the Sooners and a top twenty foe, Brigham Young. In addition, they will likely have to battle without the services of Gowen. To compensate for the loss of their captain, the Irish will look to take advantage of the services of Gowen.

“I think we’re a tough team and will be able to bounce back,” Velasco predicted. “I think our development as a team will be a determining factor for us this weekend.”

So the squad that finished sixth in the nation last year has been presented with an early challenge, but it appears that they will be prepared to meet that challenge and look to pick up where they left off last season.
Fencing squad heads to Cleveland State meet

By DAVID FRICK

After being defeated last week by the toughest teams in the nation, the fencing squad looks to regain the confidence of a champion by competing well at the Cleveland State Meet this weekend. The setback dealt by Penn State last weekend is far from being a deathblow to the resilient squad.

"This weekend does not really affect the big picture. The most important thing in the regular season is to get the necessary ten fencers to qualify for the NCAA championships," said head coach Yves Auriol.

The ten fencers Auriol discusses are necessary in order to have the best chance at the title. The qualification format is stipulated by 40% of the regular season wins/loss record and 60% of how the individual performs at Midwest Regional qualifications. The NCAA format of two fencers per event could prove crucial for the Irish.

"I don't consider last weekend as a setback because they have a little more depth than we do. The NCAA format will be different, and I think that favors us," sophomore sabreist Luke LaValle said.

"We have reliability in our top fencers, but the key people will be the number two fencers, whether they can step up and reach the NCAAs," said Auriol.

With the overall record being a significant part of qualifying, this weekend will be an important segment of the season. Though the competition is not of the same rank as Penn State, the concentration level must be high if the team has hopes of competing well in the post-season.

"This weekend will allow us to build up our confidence. Last weekend was a setback, but in no way does it eliminate us from the hunt," said foil captain Rose Saari.

"The key focus of the team is to win enough bouts so that they can qualify," said Saari.

One individual who has little worry of qualifying for the NCAA championships is senior sabre captain Bill Lester. Though Lester fell short last weekend of assistant coach Mike Sullivan's 19-year-old win record, he is certain to break it this weekend.

"After the difficulty last weekend, I came to appreciate each bout that I won. Wins don't come easily," Lester said.

One individual who recognizes the difficulty of attaining a record of such stature is fellow top sabreist LaValle.

"The record is something which can be held pretty high because it has gone so long without being broken," LaValle commented.

The two represent the strongest fencers in the Midwest. LaValle finished fourth in the NCAAs, with Lester coming right behind him at sixth. With such talent on one team, a competition between two is obvious, but good-natured.

"We like to keep it competitive between the two of us. We have reliability in our top fencers, and each event has great importance between the two of us to see who ranks one and two. I see Luke as my toughest opponent in the Midwest," Lester observed.

"We like to have a friendly competition between the two of us, but Bill has been the heart of the sabre squad for four years," LaValle remarked.

An additional point on this weekend's qualification is a must if the Irish are to rebound. "The setback dealt by Penn State is going to be as great as at Penn State, each event has great importance in their own right. To make a good run in the NCAAs, a strong showing this weekend is a must."

The rest of the season will not be like last weekend. "We'll have to be more focused when we get to the NCAAs. It'll be a tough battle, but we can do it," Lows predicted.
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The Lakers are in the midst of the defense of their 1996 CCHA title and currently are tied for second place with Michigan State. The Irish succumbed to them 4-3 on November 26, in the teams' only meeting this season. In a tumultuous off-season, the Lakers lost their coach and several key players from that championship team but did return 19 letter-winners, including 5 who scored 20 or more points last season. Though not a particularly potent offensive team, the Lakers are known for their tenacious defense.

"They like to get the lead early and then hang on to it by playing tough, defensive hockey," Borega stated.

The Boys of Winter didn't have too much time to prepare for the Lakers. In an aberration from their orthodox schedule, the Irish had a weekday game on Tuesday evening against the Michigan State Spartans (a 3-0 loss), which consequently cut their time in half.

"We basically had a short week of practice because of Tuesday's game," explained Lorenz. "Last week was a work week."

"Last week we concentrated on discipline and worked on certain areas of the game, like the power play," added Borega. "But this week we just had game-day practices, which just get the legs moving."

The Irish would like at least one win this weekend. They need it not only to fend off the pesky teams chasing them but also to move up in the standings.

"We are feeling pressure from behind us," stated Lorenz. "But there is definitely time to make a jump."

The keys to Irish success this weekend are relatively simply. First, they need strong goaltending from junior Matt Eisler, who has been playing extremely well and is on the verge of turning in one of the finest seasons by an Irish goalie in 25 years.

Second, they need to play consistently at a high level. This is easy to say but hard to do, and it has plagued the Irish much of the season. The llers did make progress last weekend however, turning in two solid back-to-back efforts against St. Cloud State.

Third, they need to convert their chances. In four games this season the Irish have outshot their opponents but lost the game.

On Tuesday night, the Irish had many quality chances to score but just couldn't convert.

The presence of freshman center Ben Simon, who did not play on Tuesday, in the lineup tonight should help accomplish this goal.

What is the ambiance of the Blue and Gold as they head into a critical weekend?

"We're more upbeat, we've got more jump in us than before," observed Borega. "We're playing better as a team and we're clicking."

Lorenz agreed. "We're going to keep it on and stay positive," and then added, "because game from here in is going to be a fight for the playoffs."

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Thus when the Irish committed to two prior commit­
ers, it was Kevin Dansby, the brother of defensive lineman Melvin Dansby. Dave Cronin in the family advantage. Kevin was consid­ered an early lock for the Irish. Because of a five year differ­ence between the two brothers, they never got the chance to play together on the same team, and Melvin would later promise to come back for a 5th year to get that chance.

The month of December passed by and Kevin never an­nounced a commitment to the Irish. He would later set up a visit to Florida in January.

And so it was Kevin Dansby, the brother of defensive lineman Melvin Dansby.

Joey Getherall: There is only one choice. He is the man for Notre Dame's linebackers coach Kurt Doll and then Michigan defensive coordinator Mattison had doomed the 2002 season before he arrived. The majority of the battles were won on the field. For recruiting fanatics it was a solid commitment to Notre Dame from a football player that could play either tackle or end.

Israel's commitment, he called his other visits and made his commitment to Notre Dame firm.
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awesomest shooting strokes in the college game.

"I think growing up and through college I've taken a lot of pride in it," remarked the Hoosier. "I've just really worked hard on my own and I try to imitate the form of people that I think have been great shooters."

Morgan's perimeter play provides head coach Muffet McGraw with an inside-outside game that opposing coaches fear.

Morgan and 6-3 center Katryna Gaither feed off each other's games to dominate opponents as they can not afford to double one as the other would wreak havoc.

"She is in a position where she can see a double team and take a three or take advantage of another open player in the post," Gaither remarked. "She keys the offense and can get things going on the perimeter and she can also drive, so she brings a lot to the team. She's also intelligent enough to know what's going on in the paint to make the correct decisions."

That intelligence is an essential aspect of Morgan's game as she has developed into one of the floor leaders. "She knows the game really well and what to do in certain situations," guard Mollie Peckertz added. "When we come together in huddle she is the one who says what we need to be doing and she just takes charge, and that is what being a leader is all about."

"After my freshman and sophomore years I was known more for my scoring and I just wanted to develop into a complete player," Morgan said. "I've worked hard on my defense and rebounding and I've also developed more into a leadership role being a captain so I take that as one of my main responsibilities."

Another one of Morgan's responsibilities comes in crunch time. The All-American candidate has developed a knack for last minute heroics, and at times, carrying the scoring load for the team. Some of the team's most recent games epitomize that knack to win.

Against Rutgers Morgan put the team on her back scoring 20 in the first half, and when the Irish were in danger of losing to Georgetown, she came through again scoring 13 points in the last seven minutes to put another mark in the win column.

"She's definitely a clutch player and she's proven that in the past that she can make the big shot," Peckertz said.

"She can take that pressure in the clutch situations," Gaither concurred. "She is the key option and she knows what to do with the ball with time running down which makes her a very valuable player. She is definitely a go-to player, she's aggressive and a person who really wants to take charge."

Next year, Morgan hopes that she is still taking charge on the court as two professional women's basketball leagues have been formed.

"I'd definitely like to play next year. I think it's a great opportunity and that's something I'm definitely looking to do next year, and after the season is over, I'll investigate what my options are."

Also when this season is over, Morgan's name will be found written all over Notre Dame's record books but that has not seemed to really enter the mind of the superstar.

"From a personal standpoint, it certainly has always been my strength and I just came here and I feel like I've earned my job. That's what I can contribute to the team so I guess I haven't thought too much about being the all-time leading scorer and scoring 2,000 points."

"I'm sure down the road it will mean a lot more, but at this point, I feel like day in and day out I just go out and do what's best for the team."

What's best for the team now is that the Irish can continue on their eight game win streak and improve on their season mark of 18-4 and 10-0 in the conference.

In order accomplish that they will have to weather the Red Storm at St. John's which the Irish breezed through last season as they swept the Storm in their two contests.
Irish look to maintain pace after terrific start

By WILLY BAUER  
Sports Writer

The gun has sounded and Notre Dame's track team has blasted out of the blocks with two strong performances in its first two indoor meets. This weekend the Irish will host the Meyo Invitational, one of the biggest track meets of the season to be held at Loftus. Five teams are competing this weekend along with the host Irish; Purdue, Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama and Missouri. Michigan and Ohio State seem to pose the toughest competition for the Irish. Michigan barely beat Indiana University, who was swept by both men and women's track teams last weekend and Indiana State. Alabama and Missouri.

The Irish, however, does not have any common opponents with its visitors from the south. "I am very excited about this weekend's meet," exclaimed coach Joe Piane. "We have a pretty nice track team and we are progressing quite well."

The team has thus far used a blend of established veterans and dynamic freshmen to serve in the role as freshmen running this weekend's meet. Leading the charge for the veterans has been junior Errol Hojnacki. Williams and senior Jeff Williams. Williams won the 60-meter hurdles last weekend, and finished in second place in the 55-meter hurdles, tying a career best time, the week before at Michigan. Hojnacki had excelled in the longer distance events. He won the 600-meters at the Michigan Invitational and against Indiana, and the 800-meter against the Hoosiers.

"Jeff did exactly what I asked him to against Indiana," said Piane. "He won the 800 almost effortlessly and then turned around and won the 600." The headline grabber on the women's side has been freshman Dominique Callaway. Her time in the 60-meter hurdles, 8.28 seconds, has already qualified her for the NCAA championships. She has dominated most of the short distance events she has raced in. Fellow freshmen Joanna Deeter and Marshawn West have also grabbed some light for themselves. Deeter won two of the long-distance events she has raced in against the Hoosiers including the 3,000 meters. West has given the men's team something to talk about in the long jump. He won both long jump events of the season and hopes to continue his winning ways at the Joyce Center.

"The freshmen are doing really well," raved Piane. "Dominique is running exceptionally well. Joanna is also doing well along with Marshawn. Also, Phil Mishka placed last weekend and Tom Dietrich did well. Chris Cochran has also done a great job."

So far this season, the Irish have posted strong performances. This weekend's meet should only be an avenue to extend the successes of the team.

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**OF INTEREST**

**Residence Hall Contracts** for the 1997-1998 academic year have been sent to the residence halls. In order to be eligible for housing in the fall, students must return the contract to the Office of Student Residences prior to 5 p.m., Feb. 17.

**Summer residence hall staff** applications are now available in the Office of Student Residences, 311 Main Building, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon. through Fri. Applications reviewed prior to Feb. 28 will receive priority.

**Auditions for William Inge's play, "Picnic,"** directed by assistant professor of theatre Mike Morris, will be held at Saint Mary's College on Mon., Feb. 3 and Tues., Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Regina Hall Rehearsal Studio, room 916. Four male roles are available. No audition appointments are necessary. For more information, call 284-1640.

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Beth Morgan eclipses 2,000 point plateau
By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

In the midst of one of the best seasons ever for the Notre Dame women's basketball program, one of the best players in the school's history reached an unprecedented plateau.

Wednesday night in Miami, Fla., senior Beth Morgan's 21 points in a win over Central Collegiate Hockey Association games against Lake Superior State.

Notre Dame (5-12-1) has also improved the status of the program. Senior captain Terry Lorenz has been an impact player since she first stepped on the court of the Joyce Center.

In her rookie year, she was named the Western Collegiate Conference newcomer of the year as she became only the third freshman to lead the Blue and Gold in scoring with just under 18 per contest. In her sophomore campaign she turned in another stellar year, scoring 18 a game while becoming the first Irish performer to score 1,000 points in two seasons. She is coming off her best season yet as last year she led the team in scoring again, averaging over 20 points a game and scored a school record 626 points for a single season.

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Icers watching backs as they surge forward
By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

With their season winding down and playoff aspirations hanging delicately in the balance, the Notre Dame hockey team travels to Michigan for a solid team in a solid conference. Four years and 2,016 points later, she finds herself and her team in the national spotlight.

The six foot forward has been an integral part of the progression of the basketball program.

I came here with the goal of improving the program to help get it to the national level and as one of the top teams in the nation. And, I think we've done that." Morgan said.

During her time under the Dome, the Bloomingtom, Ind. native has seen the program make strides in becoming a perennial power. Along with last year's National Champions, Connecticut, the Irish dominate a very competitive Big East conference and have accumulated a 13-8 record on the season to earn a top 20 ranking.

As Morgan reached her milestones, the program has also reached milestones. Last year Notre Dame won its first NCAA Tournament contest, and earlier this year, they cracked the top 10 for the first time in school's history.

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