College Football Hall of Fame: Blessing or curse?
Community stands divided on issue
By DAVID FREDDO
News Writer

They have been fighting about it for over four years. It is a red brick building in quiet downtown South Bend. It is 58,000 square foot monument to the greatest men in college football history.

Some believe that it stands for the revitalization of South Bend's downtown, which has been largely dormant since its few skyscrapers were built in the middle of this century. Others believe that it is already on its way to becoming an abandoned downtown monument of bureaucratic inefficiency.

Hall history older than present saga
By DAVID FREDDO
News Writer

The story of the College Football Hall of Fame certainly does not begin with the present situation in South Bend. In fact, the organization behind the project, the National Football Foundation (NFF), began its mis-

Class of 1999 selects change in election

Yesterday, it was a race between change and two years' experience in leadership with the class of 1999. And change won.

Charise Desmarteau, Julie Steciuk, Kate Moot, and Ann Marie Roche will assume the roles of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer for the Saint Mary's class of 1999, respectively, after defeating incumbents Katie Wehby, Tyus Jackson, Nicole Kraimer and Becky Deitle.

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Taking a four-pronged approach to their platform, the Desmarteau/Steciuk ticket promised their class administration would focus on "building unity, helping the community, celebrating good times and communicating with classmates."

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**Electronic flirting**

Electronic mail. It's a wonderful thing. When we enter Notre Dame, we're given a dorm assignment, a roommate and an email account. We think it's the greatest thing since we were accepted to the letter. And we don't have to use captials or correct punctuation either! Dan Cichalski, Assistant Accent Editor.

But more and more, we gradually begin realizing that our friends here at Notre Dame.

It's funny how so many people tend to email their Domeer friends; some even sit down at a computer only minutes after getting off the phone or coming back from a friend's room. And then there's emailing...setting up a date...chatting...electronic flirting...or e-flirting. How many relationships have advanced because of several weeks of e-flirting? It's a wonderful innovation for shy guys and gals who wouldn't even have the nerve to look someone in the eye.

So why are we surprised when we don't understand what this e-flirting phenomenon is all about or how best to use it? Here's a little filament of exchange between two people with some e-flirting included. The flirtatious passages have been omitted.

**Gov. Weld toasts bad rhymes**

Gov. William Weld, Harvard man, speaker of four languages, once dazzled the state with his expansive vocabulary. He'd say "iakse" and everyone else would scramble for a dictionary to find a definable adjective or declaration. Lately, though, Weld has dipped in a different vein of communication only slightly above Pig Latin: bad rhymes and even worse puns. Two weeks ago, speaking a speech in which he was encouraged to lead the state, he spent a line of rhymes to deliver peace. When the Beatles told the story of a boy who didn't have the nerve to look someone in the eye, Weld said, "In this classroom, there's no seat for anyone who packs heat." On Tuesday, while announcing a plan to keep truants from getting their driver's license, his excellence explained: "We think it makes sense that before you get your keys, you have to get your eyes!"

But the Republican may have scaled the peaks of puns Monday, when he announced a plan for deregulating the state's electric industry.

**South Bend Weather**

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**Song dominates unpredictable Grammy year**

It was a song — not a performer — that captured the 39th annual Grammy Awards.

"Change the World," made famous in a pairing between Eric Clapton and producer Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds but also recorded by country star Wynonna, was recognized by the Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences with a pair of GRAMMY awards.

The song was named song of the year and record of the year, and its performance won Clapton an award for best male pop vocal. Babyface also won producer of the year partly from his work on this song.

From the Beatles to Beck, 10 different artists won multiple Grammy awards on Wednesday night. Even a "tune deal!" first lady took home her first Grammy.

Performing on acoustic guitars, Clapton and Babyface sang "Change the World" publicly together for the first time on the 39th annual GRAMMY telecast.

**Boston Police sort out Cohen shooting**

The man who was shot and wounded in the home of Defense Secretary William Cohen's younger brother has been charged with crimes twice in the past few months, a prosecutor said. Authorities said they were still trying to determine if Robert Cohen, 51, was justified when he shot Mitchell Cohen to the chest after an argument over a semiautomatic handgun at Cohen's home Tuesday night. Cohen was in good condition today at Eastern Maine Medical Center in neighboring Bangor. Authorities said Chase had addresses in Bangor and Lewiston. William Cohen said his brother was not shot after the incident and was told it was intruder into the home while armed with a knife and he defended himself. Authorities would not confirm whether Chase had a knife. But Christopher Amy, the prosecutor for Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, said Chase faces charges stemming from a Nov. 15 high-speed chase in Brewer and also is charged with burglary to a motor vehicle and theft dating from a January incident in Bangor.

**MasterCard sells postage stamps**

As banks race to embrace ever-faster communications technology, MasterCard International is making it a little more convenient to send a conventional letter. MasterCard on Wednesday disclosed plans to sell postage stamps through Cirrus, its network of automatic teller machines at almost 315,000 locations around the world. Beginning this spring, Cirrus cardholders will be able to use their MasterCard debit cards to pay for cash at an ATM, with the money deducted from the customer's account as stamps are dispensed from the machine. It's part of a larger strategy to expand the types of services available at Cirrus machines. Also planned is a partnership with StarTel, a maker of phone calling cards, theater tickets and travelers checks. "This is a long-term strategy to change the face of what the traditional ATM has been," G. Henry Mundel III, executive vice president for global deposit access at MasterCard, said in a phone interview. "In 12 to 18 months, you'll see a whole range of products and services that will begin to appear at Cirrus ATMs." Bank customers already sell stamps through their private ATM systems.
Panel mirrors today's images of AIDS patients

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

The face of AIDS has changed. That was the message at a forum on AIDS awareness last night.

In 1984, when AIDS first came to the public consciousness, it was a disease limited to gay men and hemophiliacs.

In 1992, a friend informed her that her boyfriend of five years was HIV positive and had been cheating on her. After that, Pezon was tested.

"I was going to be independent," she said. "I lost that."

Pezon said that she was very angry when she found out she was infected and built up her defenses to keep anyone from getting close to her. She eventually began a relationship with a male friend of hers she met through work.

When she told him she was HIV positive, he stayed and the two were married on June 10, 1995.

Pezon is taking a "drug cocktail" and is part of a medical study in Chicago.

Her HIV is currently undetectable but she stresses that she is not cured and is still HIV positive.

Sanchez was diagnosed with HIV in 1992 and has since been very active in AIDS awareness and advocacy.

Sanchez was raised in a very traditional Hispanic Catholic family who, he said, is still in denial about his virus. He moved to South Bend in part to distance himself from his family.

"I thought, 'I'm invincible — it couldn't happen to me,'" he said.

Sanchez said that he was very sexually active as a young man and by 1990 his life was out of control.

"I was zombified when I got the (HIIV test) results," Sanchez said. "I thought, 'I'm dead.'"

After two years of grieving, he said he realized, "I need to start living."

"It's a hassle but I haven't stopped living," he said. "Just barriers, all the time."

Larry Udell grew up in Niles, Ill. "AIDS doesn't come to Niles," said the 48-year-old father of three. "That's what I thought."

Udell focused on the shame he felt, from contracting the disease itself to being on government welfare.

"You don't know what it's like until you've been there," Udell said.

Wendy Harris, an HIV prevention worker, discussed the some of the medical angles of the disease.

"Whatever is in your mind that will not allow you to protect yourself, it isn't worth it," Harris said.

"As long as we are ignoring the problem, we're putting ourselves at risk," Sanchez agreed.

Harris stressed that people are largely ignorant of how HIV is passed and either unnecessarily fear those who have HIV or fail to protect themselves adequately.

"Knowledge is power," said Sanchez. "This epidemic is not over."

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sion to enshrine the great moments of college football history nearly 80 years ago. Unfortunately, it has not been all that successful in fulfilling that mission.

In 1949, several New York businessmen founded the National Football Foundation and began a fund raising drive to build a monument at Rutgers University honoring the first intercollegiate football game, played between Rutgers and Princeton on Nov. 6, 1869.

The organization raised over $3 million over the next 22 years, including $320,000 from Rutgers. Almost all of this money was never spent on further fund raising efforts, and although there was a shrine was never built.

In 1966, the Shrine was finally built in Cincinnati near the King's Island amusement park, where it remained for 14 years.

The price tag, picked up by the Taft Broadcasting Co., was a relatively low $3.5 million, and the NFF was required to put down only $250,000. Throughout that period, annual attendance figures were less than one-third of what had been predicted. Fewer than 50,000 people visited the shrine in 1990, and it was closed, apparently because of the low attendance.

The search then began for a new location. The first deal was made with a firm in Memphis, Tenn. The company agreed to build a $6 million hall of fame with a $2 million contribution from the NFF, but the deal fell through.

Much of the money disappeared, having been made with a firm in Memphis, Tenn. The company agreed to build a $6 million hall of fame with a $2 million contribution from the NFF. But this deal led to bankruptcy, and the deal fell through.

Unfortunately, very few private sponsors emerged at first, the only sizable contribution being a $250,000 gift from an individual donor. Eventually, the city of South Bend turned to a $15.5 million bond issue, along with a hotel tax to back it up, to fund the project.

At this point, the deal may not sound ideal for the city of South Bend. But Dave Torromeo, the NFF's vice president of operations, insisted that the hall is a collaborative effort, and that it would be incorrect to construe that there is any conflict between the NFF and the city of South Bend.

"There are no sides," he said. "It's a team. The College Football Hall of Fame is a support facility. It's not a case of us versus them."

Jim Cierzniak, a South Bend resident and an outspoken critic of the Hall of Fame project, does not see the agreement in the same light. Although he admits that he is not particularly trustful of the NFF, he believes that it would be wrong to place blame on the organization for accepting such a sweet deal.

"I don't think that the NFF hypothized anyone, or hoodwinked anyone," Cierzniak said. "We did it to ourselves."

The city, he said, had not only offered them a hall twice as expensive as any other which the NFF has contributed a $1 million bond issue, along with a hotel tax to back it up, to fund the project.

"If the Hall of Fame was just a bunch of guys who have latched onto a cash cow," he said. But Torromeo contradicted this assertion, insisting on the integrity of his outfit.

"The National Football Foundation is a non-profit organization," he said. "We're not trying to make millions so that we can all retire in the Bahamas."

Fire forces homeless from shelter

By BRAD PRENDERGAST

New Jersey

SOUTH BEND

A bedroom fire yesterday evening at the South Bend Center for the Homeless forced the eviction of dozens of residents to another facility for the night.

Mumbers and children were transferred to the Hope Rescue Mission for all overnight stay after a fire broke out at 9:08 p.m. in a second-floor bedroom of the building, located at 113 S. Main St. Firefighters said they were not sure when the evacuated residents would be allowed to return to the facility.

Damage to the building — confined to the first and second floors — was estimated at $200,000, and personal property damage was estimated at $5,000, according to fire department reports.

Fire Department authorities said they were not sure when the evacuated residents would be allowed to return to the facility.

Three fire engines and two aerial units responded to the fire. Seven South Bend Police Department patrol units helped direct traffic on the south central side of the city while firefighters extinguished the blaze.

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Reserved Seating for Juniors

service week
By MICHAEL LEWIS
New Writer

The Entrepreneur Club at Notre Dame will host two speakers this weekend, one who started one of the nation’s fastest growing companies at the age of 19 and one who went from being a high school dropout to a business owner and the CEO of the Coleman Foundation.

At 3 p.m. Saturday in Room 162 of the College of Business Administration, Christina Jones and John Hughes will address interested students as well as members of the Entrepreneur Club.

Although they followed different paths to success, their stories are similar in that they did not rise to the top through traditional means.

Christina Jones co-founded Trilogy Software during the summer after her sophomore year at Stanford University. Trilogy was her first success, and at 24, she co-founded pOrder, a company that sells computer systems and products over the Internet. She said Trilogy changes the way companies use their software, and pOrder uses Trilogy's technology to create a new network for computer sales.

Christina Jones

"We are looking for great people for a fast growing company," she said. This weekend, she will be recruiting for pOrder.

The average age in her company is 25, and technical majors and business majors are in demand. The pOrder system is growing by 25 percent a month, she said, and it won two of the most prestigious awards for Internet technology.

John Hughes has also led a successful life that has not been bound by the norm.

After World War II, he graduated high school by GED and earned his CPA certificate from the University of Illinois in 1957. In 1959, he became associated with Archibald Candy Corporation and Fannie May Candy Shops, Inc., where he rose to part owner, board member, chief executive officer, and chairman of the finance committee.


This company has given out $42 million in grants to educational, medical research, care and treatment, religious, social and welfare programs and has received multiple awards.

He has established endowed chairs, professorships, and fellowships at 17 universities and institutions. He has also spoken at many different colleges across the country.

Non-traditional entrepreneurs to share advice
South Africa

AIDS researchers violate procedures

The Associated Press

PRETORIA

South African researchers who claimed to have developed a drug that reversed the effects of AIDS have been accused of violating accepted scientific practices in seeking government funding.

A report by the panel criticized the three researchers for conducting unauthorized human experiments, in particular using a toxic substance without proof, and sidestepping peer review in seeking government funding.

The report issued Wednesday could kill the University of Pretoria researchers' chances of getting funding they sought from President Nelson Mandela's government to continue testing the drug, called Virodene.

In a highly unusual move, the researchers presented their results directly to Mandela's Cabinet last month in hopes of gaining $800,000 in funding.

Medical experts immediately questioned claims that the drug cured AIDS patients of a toxic industrial solvent contained in Virodene without having sufficient evidence that the solvent would inhibit the HIV virus that leads to acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The report said preclinical experiments of Virodene on HIV-infected, tissue-cultured cells were inconclusive. But the researchers claimed they had documented evidence that the toxic solvent worked, according to the report.

Apartheid

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about apartheid?" Meinties asked. "It is not only a question of whether or not something was done, but whether or not the act was right or wrong."

Meinties continued by questioning if a heinous crime committed under the power of the government was worse than a personally committed crime.

"What are the limits if the crime was deemed to be politically motivated? The committee didn't admit that there were limits no matter what the circumstances," Meinties said.

Jasmin Nordien, a graduate student from South Africa, continued the conversation by reiterating how the healing process begins with the understanding of atrocity and the unearthing of truth and history.

"What does forgiveness mean? We cannot forget the past but must learn how to use it," Nordien stated. "We can choose to use the past in one of two ways: as a weapon to bash other parties, or as a tool to build a better tomorrow."

Nordien emphasized that everyone in South Africa had some sort of blame in the crimes of apartheid, but stressed that a reconciliation for the present without dismissing the atrocities of the past was the only way South Africans could hope to deal effectively with the future.

James McAdams of the government department discussed the similarities and differences of the South African committee and a similar truth commission formed in Germany.

He stressed the same misgivings as Meinties, but agreed with Behr in that this might be the only viable option.

"Do you get to truth by avoiding justice?" McAdams asked. "We have the problem of restoring the balance between the perpetrators and the victims. If you don't pursue the truth you don't give a balance to the victims."

The panel discussion, "Truth and Reconciliation: Victims and Perpetrators in Post-Apartheid South Africa and Eastern Europe," was held in the Hesburgh Center auditorium at 4 p.m. yesterday.
Sullivan: Everyone will see sexual harassment

By GERMEIN LINARES
News Writer

"Everybody will come in contact with sexual harassment; for the women, I guarantee it."

Sullivan proceeded to define sexual harassment as "any unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and verbal or physical conduct of sexual behavior."

She stated that many of the sexual harassment cases are due to miscommunication between the parties involved. This is brought forth the topic of impact vs. intent. One may not mean to harass or offend someone by their comments, but their impact may.

Sullivan said that in many cases of sexual harassment the offender does not know that he/she was causing such an impact on the other person. Furthermore, she said that these offenders are sometimes more severely affected by their unknowing actions than the accusers.

The behavior that is characterized as sexual harassment here in the United States is not the same as in other countries, commented Sullivan. Terms such as "girl" or "honey" are more accepted in Europe. Greeting someone with a kiss is also not viewed as a sham in many other countries.

So how does one deal with these differences? Sullivan advised again that one should consider the other person's intent and to question if their actions are causing a negative impact on you.

So how should one deal with behavior that one interprets as harassment? Sullivan advised that confrontation is key. Usually, miscommunication is the source of the problem.

If this does not work and the behavior continues, then go to management and inform them of the problem, she urged.

She added that jokes and comments of sexual behavior that are inappropriate should also be dealt with firmly.

So how do you know if your behavior is characteristic of harassment? The Notre Dame grad advised to ask yourself the following questions: "Would I be comfortable with my behavior being printed in the newspaper or presented on the news?" "Would I be comfortable with someone doing the same to any member of my family or with my girl/boy friend?"

She concluded the discussion by saying, "Treat people as they would like to be treated, not as you think they would like to be treated."

The questions that were asked after the presentation clearly showed that many did not know what the fine line between sexual harassment and a normal complement is. Sullivan again said that one should make one's intentions clear when dealing with others in order to avoid any problems. This was one of many upcoming talks sponsored by student government dealing with gender relationships, which will also coincide with the twenty-fifth anniversary of co-ed education at Notre Dame.

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The Complainant

Jim Cierzniak, a local retired history teacher and a high profile critic of the Hall of Fame, attacked the idea of the hall publicly in the South Bend Tribune (Sept. 15, 1992) before the hall had been built:

"I am involved in this crusade (against the Hall of Fame) because I do not want to drive the garish, stadium-like downtown hall in five years or so and say to myself, "This thing really is a bust, but what did you do to prevent the financial fiascos"?

Cierzniak's steadfast opposition to the hall was based on his perception of an absurd deal made by the city of South Bend in order to draw the Hall of Fame to town.

The deal, he believes, is highly favorable toward the National Football Foundation (NFF), and extremely disadvantageous to the city. When he read the License Agreement between the NFF and the city, he saw that the NFF was not required by the agreement to produce a single cent for the construction of the Hall although the foundation stood to collect 90 percent of first $3 million in profit, and 75 percent of everything after that.

He also saw that the agreement left the NFF with total control, and a stubborn adherence to the city.

When it was decided in 1994 that the College Football Hall of Fame was to be built, the argument reached its boiling point. Now the jury is out as to whether it will become a lasting and popular tourist attraction or a very expensive empty building.

Downtown South Bend

Former Mayor Joseph Kernan has been quoted numerous times as saying that the presence of the hall in downtown South Bend will help local businesses, boost tourism, and generally revitalize the downtown area.

"We think it's the right project for the right place," Kernan has said.

The rebirth of downtown South Bend was always a top priority for Kernan when he was mayor, and the College Football Hall of Fame is only one of the many projects he undertook to administer that change.

"My feeling is that it has had a minimal impact as far as revitalizing downtown," Cierzniak said. "I don't know that there has been any positive change.

But according to Bernie Kish, the director of the College Football Hall of Fame, such a judgment is rather premature.

"You can't judge something like this in such a short time," he said. "We've only been open for 19 months."

Kish did note that there had been some improvement downtown with the opening of several new shops, but he added, "I don't think we could point to the hall as the cause of that."

Attendance

Some worry about the rocky start of the College Football Hall of Fame and the NFF. Similar halls of fame have failed in cities much larger and more suited to such a museum than South Bend.

The key to survival, of course, is strong attendance and a steady flow of visitors at the hall. The greatest fear for the city is that low attendance rates could cause the NFF to pull up its roots once again and head for St. Louis, Ann Arbor, or even Los Angeles.

Currently, the numbers are not all that bad. But the annual attendance is already far below what South Bend and NFF officials had expected. The hall had planned to host 150,000 visitors per year.

But the first twelve months of operation saw only 121,000 guests, while 1996 saw only 85,000.

Kish commented, though, that this is probably more the result of a lack of experience in estimating attendance than it is in a lack of popular enthusiasm for the hall.

He also mentioned that for halls of fame, success usually does not come overnight.

"The Professional Football Hall of Fame in Canton took eight years before they had 100,000 people go through the door in one year," Kish said, "and now they get over 200,000."

Nonetheless, the numbers do not need to be all that bad for the disaster to happen. The agreement between the NFF and the city of South Bend allows the NFF to leave town with its Hall of Fame, if the annual attendance drops below 65,000 by the 10th year of its operation.

This leaves some residents of South Bend worried that the Hall of Fame may suffer the same fate as the previous one in Cincinnati, which was closed after 10 years of low attendance.

Fan Appeal

Dave Torromeo, vice president of operations for the NFF, tried to alleviate these fears.

"The place fills itself," he said of the hall. "We think that it is the best hall of fame there is. The only problem is getting the word out, not only in the Indiana area, but all over the country."

When asked about the closure of the Cincinnati Hall of Fame, Torromeo expressed confidence in the South Bend Hall, and stated that the hall in Cincinnati was inferior to the new one in South Bend.

"It wasn't something that did justice to the game," he said. "We had a few displays, but nothing like the interactive things at South Bend."

Kish also related the enthusiasm of many visitors toward the hall.

"We've been told by people who come here that it's the best hall of fame they've seen anywhere," Torromeo said.

In fact, even Cierzniak thought that the hall was a good attraction despite his worries over the financial situation.

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Identifying text illustrations as the Medieval reader's key to active memory, Lina Bozoni focused yesterday on "Images of the Printed Book and Images of the Art of Memory."

In her lecture, Bozoni focused on the "vast, unexplored territory where acts of memory interact," explaining that images evoked in the mind by illustrations enabled a reader to better remember the text, not simply aesthetic enjoyment.

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EDITORIAL

In the latest issue of GLND/SMC, Father Richard McBrien advances about six arguments for official University recognition of GLND/SMC in a reprint of a gender studies round table discussion. He points out that Notre Dame can do as it pleases, that everybody else is doing it, that other University clubs are differently treated, that the Church does not require non-recognition, that non-recognition is unjust discrimination and, once again, everybody else has done it so why can't we?

Of the first six arguments, only the statement that the discrimination practiced by the University is unjust (five) has been contested. Father McBrien has also articulated a far-fetched personal statement, however, we would never proceed. Does anyone really believe that it is a general indictment of the University of Notre Dame can do or what its peers have done?

The argument concludes with a "personal statement." With the considerable respect due Fr. McBrien, I submit that it is a self-serving personal attack. The last argument is a general indictment of the University, the University community and the Church as "homophobic." This is followed up with the notoriety that homophobia stems from homosexual feelings in every homosexual's heart and that, for homophobes, addiction is comparable to guilt felt by old-time priests over alcoholism.

The argumentative ground is well covered and will not be treated here. McBrien's personal statement, however, reveals something disconcerting about the way he feels about the debate to which his personal statement was added. He feels for people with whom he disagrees rather than their ideas. It is troubling when reasonable, educated people living in community question the integrity, the charity and the compassion those who oppose them. It would be more appropriate to treat the ideas themselves (however repetitiously) and presume that one's colleagues are of good character.

Once the ad homines line is crossed, an appropriate discussion is no longer possible. If you are disagreeing with someone filled with irrational fear and willing to stop about it, rational discussion cannot proceed. Does anyone really believe that is what we face? Are those opposed to GLND/SMC recognition people filled with fear and loathing who deceive the community into believing that they are chari-
table people and principled professionals, acting in good faith and in accordance with the best they know? If McBrien would say yes, then surely there is more proof than was offered.

Consider this: If you stood in the place of a University administrator, what would be your closest wish concerning this debate? It could only be that it would disappear. To achieve that wish, the administration would only have to recognize GLND/SMC. Deprived of their controversial status, GLND/SMC would fade as every single student organization does. It would be of interest only to the people involved and rightly so.

When was the last time you heard of the College Republicans doing anything? Actually right. Now, if the University removed the club, or subjected it to particular scrutiny, however, we would never hear about it. No sense the GLND/SMC debate. In the end, there is no practical advantage to denying GLND/SMC recognition. So why has this been done?

The notion, therefore, that a homopho-
bic administration and complicitous homophobes in the community are sub-
jecting themselves to the tremendous inconvenience (and boredom) of this debate, because of the fear and loathing of gay people and that they simultaneously define the campus as to their sinister objectives is, to say the least, far-fetched.

Allow me a brief personal statement: If it was for me to decide, I would recognize GLND/SMC in a heartbeat. I would do it that I might be done with them. I would do it confidently, knowing that I could forget the issue. And what a failure that would be. What a failure it would be to treat people obviously in need of special care and ministry in such a way as to marginalize them. A clear case of hate the sin and never mind the sinner.

Fortunately, those who were actually charged with this decision have acted with more principle than I might have. Debate the details until dawn, they have treated unequally unequally and acted kindly and pastorally. They have done this when they had easier ways out. They deserve better treatment than they have received. It is the business of smaller questions than they to shrink from the challenge posed by this debate.

Notes and Aside:

• Common Sense printed an article favorable to abortion in the same issue with a few "war on the poor" articles. Does the former present us with an ulti-
mate solution to the latter? Or is the for-
mer just an example of the latter? Just what in Common Sense trying to imply?

• Despite the robbery of David Carlone Burco, Mr. Stanford again highlighted the year. As for the winner's answer to the question: We are all much dumber for having heard it. I award him no points and may God have mercy on his soul.

• People need to start asking Pat Garrity to stay for his senior year.

• The most recent Notre Dame team to carry the Flame of Irish undergrads was the third-string Mock Trial team. They overcame inexperience, adversity and their own expectations to upset pretty much everyone at the Mid-East regional and earn a spot at the national champi-
onships. As for the first string, well, they didn't do badly for a few has-beens and a couple of never-will-bes. At least no one came home on the bag. If you see Anna Schmitt, Diane Sabol, Jason Levieille (pro-
nounced LEV-ell), Melissa Miskich, Cheryl Asci, Allison Sinonkis, Beatriz Korbel or Colleen Feeen, make sure you ask them about it.

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FROM THE MANAGER

The Observer's Managing Editor Patrick Carey writes:

In the last edition of Common Sense there is another jejune recital of well-worn arguments about GLND/SMC. Reading over this latest salvo made one opposite perspective. It is striking in retrospect that no one recognized how terribly inconsequential it all was. After all, how does any one else burn? One last I remember was directly associated with the Johnson fiasco. Flag burning is now of interest only to flag burners of which there are, at most, about one hundred in the country. It is perhaps the least exercised of all our constitutionally guaranteed freedoms.

The principles behind the Johnson ruling were that experience is the common sense of the ruling was not disputable. The nation was mercifully delivered from a mindless fight over nothing. Most Americans have forgotten how they felt about flag burning in 1989 and rightly so. The flag-burners, who were fringe lunatics to begin with, now get exactly the amount of press due a fringe lunatic. We are all much better off not thinking about it. What happened to the flag-burners? Who cares?

In the latest issue of Common Sense there is another jejune recital of well-worn arguments about GLND/SMC. Reading over this latest salvo made one thing clear: The deteriorating quality of the discussion on this matter is as much an ethical problem for Notre Dame as the...
Franz Schwagernezer was dressed as a Filipino warrior with a suit of armor made from wood. He is said to have been known as "Coconut the Barbarian." You can see this fantasy acted out during the main event of the Day of the Philippine Renaissance, on Saturday night at the LaFortune Student Center. Some made-up, it is claimed, the entire equation is the celebration of Filipino-ness at Notre Dame. Why is it necessary to impose a multiplicity of colors? Filipinos is more necessary than one would think.

In the race equation of the nineties, Filipinos are practically non-existent. While their Spanish predecessors have been, Filipinos tend to get lost in the mix. "Filipino? Aren't you Chinese?" is a common rejoinder to this.

This might be so because federal courts, including the Supreme Court, have no jurisdiction to make law on the issue, the states are therefore allowed to make law on their own. This means that when states pass laws that are not consistent with federal law, the state law will prevail. It is therefore the responsibility of the federal government to ensure that state laws are consistent with federal law.

In the case of assisted suicide, some states have passed laws that allow for the withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment in cases where a patient is deemed incompetent or is actively seeking death. These laws are often referred to as "right to die" laws. However, the Supreme Court has ruled that such laws are unconstitutional, and that any laws that grant a right to die are therefore invalid.

Recently, a patient named James Janacek has been denied the right to die by the state of Wisconsin. The state has argued that it has the power to decide whether or not a patient should be allowed to die, and that the patient's wishes are not relevant. The patient's family has filed a lawsuit against the state, arguing that the patient's rights to die are being violated.

In conclusion, the issue of assisted suicide is a complex one, and the Supreme Court has made it clear that it does not have the authority to make law on the issue. However, the federal government has a duty to ensure that state laws are consistent with federal law, and to protect the rights of all patients.

FRANCIS RICE
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Where are you going for spring break?

**Massachusetts.**

Stefania Raschilla
Sophomore, Off-campus

**Key West.**

Rich Murphy
Senior, Off-Campus

**To my boyfriend's house in Wisconsin.**

Sarah Lattimore
Freshman, Breen-Phillips

**Acapulco.**

Mike O'Connor
Senior, Off-Campus

**Seminary.**

Ted Mahan
Senior, Off-Campus

By ELENA MILLNER
Accent Writer

With the temperature here in South Bend approaching a sizzling 40 degrees, we here at ND and Saint Mary's are looking for warmer weather and sunnier skies. Though smiles are beginning to be able to be seen on faces as we reduce our layers from seven to three, we would be committed if we thought we were going to double that 40 degrees reading come March. So, for those that need sun NOW, or perhaps just a road trip to somewhere besides UP Mall, spring break is fast approaching.

To access a spring break destination, many students utilize the services offered at Anthony Travel, which is located here on campus in the basement of LaFortune Student Center. The travel agency consults customers on a walk-in basis or over the phone and has been very busy all semester arranging travel plans.

Anthony Travel agents remarked that students began booking as early as November and December. Package deals such as Jamaica and Cancun, which include a non-stop charter from South Bend to the respective destinations, offered discounts to students who put down a deposit before Dec. 15. Because of this, almost 200 students snatched up this deal before the deadline. Jamaica and Cancun have continued to be chosen in the last couple of months, making them two of the favorites this year, according to Anthony Travel. Also, any location within Florida and Mexico are winners with students. One look at the brochures and weather forecasts and one can figure out why.

The recent ticket fare wars generated when American Airlines pilots threatened to strike has not had a big effect on spring break plans, Anthony Travel said. Most students booked their flights before most of the rates dropped. Many airlines have dropped their advance purchase fees in the last week or so, which has attracted some students looking to find a last-minute flight. Currently, though, there are no flights out of South Bend — and only a few out of Chicago — open for the weekend of March 8.

As the end of the year approaches, dwindling savings are best able to be stretched to places like Florida and Mexico where flights are reasonable, food is cheap and, if necessary — or just for fun — one can find a spot on the beach to curl up at night. However, Anthony Travel did remark that it had some spring breakers looking to make a quick trip abroad to visit other ND and Saint Mary's students to gamble the last of their funds away in Vegas, or to dominate the slopes (well, at least the bunny hill in Colorado).

Also, some students opt to make travel plans on their own, as two Alumni residents did. They are jetting off to the exotic location of Mazatlan, Mexico. Well, at least that's the plan. They haven't received their tickets yet, so maybe it would be best to book package deals through Anthony Travel.

So, what if you want to do something a little more original than the typical spring break locations, but don't have enough money to do much more than play shuffleboard after booking airfare and hotel? Three senior ND women, inspired by the kind of creative thinking that demonstrates how useful a liberal arts education can be, pulled together resources and are embarking next Friday on their brainchild, the "Southern Cities Tour." Catherine Mullaly, Heather Dominique and Monica Seidel are venturing to make stops in five cities officially, and many others unofficially.

Their first official stop is Nashville. Heather remarked that while they plan to hit the country music scene, the major bonus in this destination is that she has a friend who resides there, which translates into "free place to stay."

After a day in Nashville, the three amigas are heading to Atlanta. With the lure of the sites of the 1996 Olympics comes the dazzling draw of another free night of lodging. They plan to stay with a former roommate who graduated and now resides in this southern city. Are these women resourceful or what?

Spring break always calls for a little sun-n-surf so Gulf Shores, Ala. is destination number three. Motel 6 and the beach will be home for two or three nights, as these three invade this city for a little fun. Since Mardi Gras missed these ladies earlier this month, Catherine, Monica and Heather cannot resist a stop in New Orleans. On the way back to South Bend — if they decide to come back — a stop in Memphis will round out the "Southern Cities Tour." A trip to the land of Elvis will definitely make this innovative tour complete.

But wait, that's not all. The Tour will not simply be a blinding zigzag across the Southeast region of the United States. Barnes and Noble has supplied the Tour with a guidebook to the wackiest roadside sights. These include such wonders as "The World's Largest Cement Egg" and a genuine voodoo museum.

"We're going to go where the road takes us," Heather said. "We're not going to let an itinerary detract from the spontaneity of the trip."

If you think these three sound serious, you are not mistaken. Heather has started packing and is thinking of making up t-shirts that bear their official tour name. That last part was a joke. Maybe.
There is no one word to describe the spirit of Bengal Bouts. There is no one way to explain the dedication of the boxers. There is no one poster that successfully captures the tradition. However, there is one person who can. His name is John Christoforetti.

"Christoforetti, the president of this year's club, came into the program freshman year with intentions of making a difference, and when he steps into the ring for the last time at Saturday's finals, he can bring with him the satisfaction that he has accomplished exactly that."

The senior, pre-professional major from McMurry, Pa., entered the Bengal Bouts program a mere boxer and will leave as one of the most influential people the 67-year history has seen.

"John cares about these fights more than anyone," four-year roommate and fellow officer John Kmetz said. "This is his thing. He came in to Notre Dame, and he wanted to be a doctor and wanted to lead Bengal Bouts."

Whether it comes from someone who knows him better than anyone else, or someone who has just recently met him, the sentiment remains the same.

"That guy in one year has revolutionized this program," freshman J.B. Mosto commented. "There's no doubt that we're going to make our (financial) goal this year. We've doubled our ads... He's just incredible."

"In the ring and out of the ring, he's just a great leader." No doubt exists. Christoforetti is the go-to-guy for just about anything the Bengal Bouts could possibly need.

He first discovered the program on a University tour as a senior in high school and admits that it was an influence in his decision to come to Notre Dame. When he arrived and started training, he soon realized how unique Bengal Bouts was.

By BETSY BAKER

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Seerveld surprised No. 1 seed Matt Peacock with an incredible reach and consistent jab. He will need a similar effort on Saturday if he is going to walk away with the title.

To be effective, Seerveld must stay out of reach and avoid trading punches. His forte is his intelligence and conditioning, not his power.

Owens looked terrific in his quarterfinal match with Brian Dillon, showing surprising power for a man of his stature. He is at his best when he goes to the body, and he possesses the endurance to maintain his dominance.

To duplicate his semifinal performance, he cannot afford to let Seerveld unleash his longer reach.

This one should go down to the wire with Seerveld’s reach countering Owens’ inside power. The best conditioned fighter should be the man smiling when all is said and done.

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Junior Doug Polina has looked flawless thus far, as no one can equal his quarterfinal or his semifinal match have gone the distance. However, he has not seen the likes of J.R. Mellin who has lived up to his billing as the top newcomer, as shown by being the only remaining freshman in the tournament.

Polina’s first two matches were somewhat mismatched, while Mellin defeated senior Mike Eberly and handled Stefan Schroeder’s wild-arm, kamikaze style gracefully.

Polina is a defending champion which should give him an edge on the rookie Mellin. However, it doesn’t look for Mellin to go down quietly. Look for Polina to overpower Mellin with his left and right hooks, but also watch out for Mellin’s quick jab, especially when he decides to throw two or three in a row.

Both fighters are well-conditioned and don’t wear down easily. This one should go three rounds with little sign of fatigue.

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Tom Will & Lucas Molina

Will is the defending champion of the 130-pound class and has yet to be challenged in the first two rounds. He defeated John Froman in the first round and Sean Sharpe in the semifinals by unanimous decision.

Will is fundamentally sound, and no one will outlast him when it comes to endurance. Any opponent should expect a dogfight.

Molina, who competed in the 155-pound division last year, has slimmed down considerably and has been downright dominant through the first two rounds. He is willing to trade punches, counting on his incredible power to overcome any challenger.

Molina slipped by newcomer Mike Maguire in the semifinals, but Maguire was able to tie Molina up effectively.

In a bout featuring Will’s endurance and fundamentals versus Molina’s punching power, fans should expect a true barn-burner.

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Damon Affinito vs. Pete Titterton

The 155-pound championship looks to be a battle of desire as both Damon Affinito and Pete are seniors with their last chance at a title. Top-seeded Affinito used the word “elated” to describe how he felt about getting into the finals for the first time, but don’t expect him to be complacent.

Titterton won on a unanimous decision in the quarterfinals and a split decision in the semifinals over Feisty Matt Berilla, where Affinito has pulled off two close split decisions.

Look for Titterton to maintain his aggressiveness, going straight at his opponent forcing them to defend their face, but expect Affinito to answer with a powerful uppercut.

Titterton’s got a bit of a size advantage, but Affinito has speed and the potential to wear Titterton down.

This match should go three rounds, but the different styles of fighting will probably lead to a lop-sided decision.

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Fred Kelly vs. Ted Pegano

Kelly has coasted to the finals, recording a second round TKO last Sunday and a second round TKO Matt Ramarge in Wednesday’s semifinals.

Pegano’s true warrior, depending on his conditioning and ability to wear down his opponents in the end.

Pegano has shown a knack of pulling out a victory despite falling behind early.

He will need another clutch performance if he is to overcome the hard-hitting Kelly.

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Chris Sikora vs. John Kmetz

The 157-pound championship will be one of the most evenly-matched of the finals as senior Chris Sikora and John Kmetz will go head-to-head.

Both are seasoned fighters who have experience in the finals, the one difference being that Sikora has a title under his belt.

Expect that to be a BIG difference.

Kmetz is a two-time finalist and is hungry for a title and knows that this is the last opportunity. After a mediocre showing in the quarterfinals, he looked like he was possessed in the semifinals, clearly overpowering Tom Irwin, leading to the match being stopped 1:26 into round two.

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Rich Molloy vs. Chip Farrell

The 160-pound final will match up time finalist Chip Farrell against this year fighter Rich Molloy.

In his first fight, up-seeded Molloy prised a few people with a strong showing in the semifinals. Farrell has been the finals twice and has yet to walk away. He is still a junior, so there is not much to find if he were a senior. But don’t let his three years and ready.

Molloy has the potential to overtake the edge in the desire department, mental in-and-out style to handle Molloy can help, Farrell the bye and Farrell the umm.

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John Christofofore vs. Ryan Rans

This matchup, featuring two of the seven captains, could prove to be one of the best fights in this year’s tournament.

Both Christofofore and Rans have been anticipating this matchup from the beginning.

Christofofore has a definite advantage, having won two years in a row whom have dominated their opponents.

Look for Rans to rely on his jab, speed, and carry him to the title. Of anything that Rans could throw be weapons, which he could use against.

In the end, can adapt to make the mix leaving him for rounds, and steady struggles.
Patrick Maciariello vs. Norm Bezoska

Simply put, Maciariello is hungry for a second title as shown in his semifinal bout. Bezoska is the underdog hungry for an upset.

Bezoska is a brawler, who occasionally has a few tricks up a sleeve. Bezoska is a technical fighter who has a few tricks of his own. Both like to take the fight inside, and whoever gains control there will control the fight.

Bezoska has a size advantage, and might reach a range to work on the body. While Bezoska's style is a bit different from Maciariello, his style is more aggressive. Maciariello is a strong jab, while Bezoska likes to throw a lot of power punches. Maciariello has shown two different factor. Lefere has a strong jab, while Hebert likes to throw a lot of power punches.

This is Lefere's first and last chance to earn a coveted jacket, so this might propel him even more. Lefere has had tremendous success against his competitors, but Bezoska might have the edge in this battle. Overall, it should be a fast paced fight. Look for this out to go three intense, action-packed rounds. This battle will include both physical and mental warfare. With both striving for their first championships, either fighter could come out victorious.

- Kathleen Lopez

Ted Lefere vs. Andrew Hebert

This is another No. 1 versus No. 2 battle. It will be the first finals appearance since both of them. In what was initially thought to be a wide open weight class, no other true contenders have arisen. This is Lefere's first and last chance to earn a coveted jacket, so this might propel him even more. This battle should be hard fought, but Lefere has shown two different styles of fighting, fast and furious, and slow and controlled. Either way the fight should be hard core.

Both are in top physical condition, so stamina might also be a factor. Lefere has a strong jab, while Hebert likes to throw a lot of straight punches. The question is whether Lefere can fend off Hebert's quick releasing punches.

With both striving for their first championship, sheer motivation will be a huge factor.

- Kathleen Lopez

Mike Mantey vs. Todd Carcelli

The 190-pound final between Mike Mantey and Todd Carcelli will be a battle of strength. Mantey has only 1:14 in the ring this year, but carries with him two titles and an unofficial intensity. Carcelli's semifinal match against Mike Velten was stopped due to a damaging blow Carcelli dealt to Velten's nose, and he walked through his quarterfinal match. Carcelli is a good, powerful boxer, but has not seen competition on the same level as Mantey. When Mantey steps into the ring, he plans on ending the match himself instead of letting the bell do it. It is highly unlikely that Mantey will be willing to let go of his title in his last time out either.

Carcelli has some major factors working against him, but if he can hang in there past round one against Mantey, he has the potential to pull off the biggest upset of the year.

- Betsy Baker

Troy Phillips vs. Dave Butz

The storyline of this contest could be "the teacher" versus "the student." Starring two-time champion Troy Phillips as "the teacher" and impressive low comer Dave Butz as "the student." Early in the tournament, Butz, a sophomore, acknowledged Phillips' help in learning the sport of boxing. Right now, Phillips is probably hoping he wasn't such a good teacher. Phillips brings an impressive combination of experience, strength, and sound boxing technique into the ring. He packs the power to knock you down with one punch, yet prefers to box his way to victory.

- Tim Sherman

Dave Monohan vs. Michael Romero

For a heavyweight, Monohan is long on endurance and is a well-conditioned athlete. He welcomes the challenge of going "all-out" for three rounds. After narrowly defeating Justin Harlin in the semfinals, he will need a stronger effort to get by Romero. Monohan is not a great puncher but more than makes up for it with endurance and aggressiveness. Romero struggled in the semifinals, working hard to earn a split decision victory over Steven Smith. Romero relies more on his strength and power than anything else. He is definitely not afraid to take a punch if he can throw one in return. Romero will be looking to brawl, and if the two start trading punches, the outcome could be gamethe game out for Monohan. However, Monohan's training will enable him to stand toe-to-toe for three rounds and not be phased. He may need to if he is going to beat a true puncher like Romero.

- Mike Day
Simply the Best

"Boxing is boxing, but this is different," Christoforetti said of the program. "It works for such a good cause, and I really like the idea that we train as a team."

As a boxer, he brought into the program an experience that is unique to most Bengal Bouts. While most of the boxers cannot boast previous experience before entering the program, Christoforetti brought with him fighting experience. Although he had never actually boxed, he had had experience with kick-boxing early as he made his first year in high school and also had experience with kick-boxing.

"When I came in as freshman, I was used to fighting in a lot of different ways, so I thought it might be a little unfair that I kind of had that advantage," Christoforetti explained. "But boxing really was something new."

The competitive side of Christoforetti manifested himself early as he made his first goal to dethrone Jeff Goddard, a fighter much like himself. Goddard was a three-time champion who was touted by many as Mr. Bengal Bouts. Christoforetti went in as a freshman and pushed the favorite to three rounds, eventually losing by a split decision, but making a statement of his seriousness about the Bouts and his role in them. To this day, that match remains the only loss in his time at Notre Dame.

"That was the best and most memorable fight of my career by far," he answered. "What kind of sums up Bengal Bouts for me is that my parents drove me at that point in and hit you again. Then he'll stop to help you out, but then he'll get back."

It goes to assume that spending so much time helping everyone else hinders his own personal training. Christoforetti grants the assumption but won't even admit it as a negative thing.

"There really isn't a bad thing about being president," he said. "It does affect your training because you spend so much time sparring with people who aren't of your weight class or who might not have as much experience, but I'm glad I can help them."

"It (Bengal Bouts) does so much for so many people, and I want to keep it that way."

There is no question that Christoforetti will leave the Bengal Bouts better off when he steps out of the ring on Saturday. The only question remains is where does he go from here. Of the current seven or so Bengal Bouts coaches and managers, three are veterans of the program themselves.

Tom Suddes and Terry Johnson, who head the program, are 1971 and 74 graduates respectively and have been with the Bengal Bouts since graduation. Pat Farrell, a '66 graduate, has also returned to coach and says that as long as he's in South Bend, he will continue to do so.

When asked if coming back to the Bengal Bouts is something that interests him, Christoforetti came up with one small problem.

"Well, I'm going to be a doctor, so I don't know how much time I'll have," he answered.

"But hopefully, if my career will let me, I'll be able to come back."

"I know I'll at least come back for the Bouts every year."

Still, he's left his mark on the program, one that won't fade for a long, long time.

"He's just one of the reasons Terry and I keep coming back," Suddes said of Christoforetti.

Maybe there's a young Christoforetti out there who will do the same for the real thing some day.

'Strong bodies fight, that weak bodies may be nourished.'

Domenico J. "Nappy" Napoliino, Director 1931-81

Two-time Bengal Bouts winner John Christoforetti (above right) raises his arms after defeating freshman David Remick in the semifinals. Christoforetti will meet junior Ryan Flans in the finals.

A boxer (left) quietly awaits his moment under the lights.

Defending champion Brian Gaffney (below) raised in a split decision against freshman Mike Romanek. On Saturday, Gaffney will take on Mike DeBiasi in a rematch of last year's finals.

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Not everybody can fly, drive, or sail off to warmer climates one week from today. While some Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students leave the books and papers behind for the sands of Florida, Texas or Mexico, others will head home or simply remain in rain-soaked and mud-laden South Bend. For those students laying low in the dorms or heading home to their Midwestern dwellings, here is a random list of fairly close attractions and historical sites. Most trips can be completed in a day and those that might require an overnight stay would only necessitate one in a Motel 6 or Days Inn. This feature is the result of painstaking research, meaning a casual flipping through AAA Tourbooks. All it takes to visit these places and see a bit of the Midwest is a desire to expand the mind...and a car and some gas money. Some are of national significance, others are rarer and more unique and some are just plain weird. And if you are planting yourself on the couch or the beach for the break, you can read about those places and laugh at some of the things America feels the need to commemorate.

Indiana

Nearby Elkhart is home to the Midwest Museum of American Art and the S. Ray Miller Foundation Inc. Antique Car Museum. The art museum (219-862-2714) contains a permanent collection of American paintings, prints, drawings, watercolors, sculpture and photographs spanning 150 years. Works by Alexander Calder, Grandma Moses and Norman Rockwell hang from the walls and ceilings. The S. Ray Miller Foundation Inc. Antique Car Museum (219-522-0539) is the perfect stop to be referred to by this name always, or you will not be allowed in! It contains 40 restored autos, such as a 1930 Duesenberg "J" Murphy Convertible owned by Al Capone's lawyer, Jake "The Barber" Factor. Also in the museum is a collection of radiator auto emblems and artifacts from the early days of the auto industry.

Fairmount, Ind. sits roughly three-fourths of the way from South Bend to Indianapolis, just west of I-69. The Fairmount Historical Museum (317-948-4550) contains exhibits on the lives of actor James Dean, "Garfield" creator Jim Davis and the history of Grant County. The James Dean Gallery (317-948-3326) has a large collection of Dean memorabilia including clothes, photos, screenplays and posters. A theater presents screen clips and tests. Dean was born in nearby Marion.

The Bean of Bluffton is a rare hybrid tree in that it is a natural cross between the white and chinquapin oak. Many don't believe that it actually exists, but it does! Situated at the center of a small tract of state-owned land, the tree is a memorial to C.C. Dean, a noted botanist, author and research forester. The tree is the only one of its kind that anyone knows about, and, as a result, its seeds have been distributed to many gardens across the U.S.

The Lincoln Museum (219-455-3864) in Ft. Wayne holds a collection of paintings, original photographs, letters and documents of the life and times of Abraham Lincoln, his family and descendants. The museum and period exhibits highlight several aspects of Lincoln's life, from boyhood to the presidency. Reconstructions in the museum include a log cabin, Lincoln's Springfield law office and a War Department telegraph room.

Though it's one of the longer drives in this article, Indianapolis provides most of what a state capital and large city should have. The 23rd President Benjamin Harrison, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Indianapolis Zoo, the Indiana State Museum and the James Ivy Holscomb Observatory and Planetarium can all be found down in Indy. The Indianapolis Motor Speedway provides bus tours of the track when it is not in use and the Hall of Fame Museum displays the history of Formula-1 racing. There are, of course, several shopping centers including Union Station, a renovated late-19th Century train station now housing restaurants, nightclubs and specialty shops.

Ohio

Canton is home to the Pro Football Hall of Fame (216-456-8207), which contains all the things you'd expect a Hall of Fame to have. Just to the north lies Cleveland on the shore of Lake Erie. The home of Cleveland's Indians land their fans let you know it! Also houses the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Lakeview Cemetery (with the graves of President James Garfield and John D. Rockefeller among 100 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers), the CSS Cod B-19 (World War II fleet submarine) and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes (216-461-8232) lies 10 miles east of Cleveland. U.S. 20 and U.S. 6 lead out to the grotto set into a cliffside on Chardon Road. Like Notre Dame's Grotto, it resembles the one in France. A chapel and the Way of the Cross — which goes through hillside woods and shrines — are also on the grounds.

The Hayes Presidential Center (419-332-2081) lies just off the Ohio Turnpike in Fremont. The house site known as Spiegel Grove encompasses the Victorian mansion and wooded estate of President Rutherford B. Hayes. Family members, a library and museum, and private papers and books of Hayes are kept in a memorial building. The iron gates at the area's six entrances were at the White House during the Hayes administration.

The Titanic Memorial Museum (513-492-7762) is located just off I-75 in Sidney, Ohio. Why there is a Titanic memorial in Sidney, Ohio is a mystery in itself. Several models of the luxury liner, more than 300 pieces of memorabilia (including survivors' clothes and photographs and newspapers) can be viewed.

Toldeo is the closest Ohio city to South Bend. The city features the Toledo Museum of Art, the Toledo Zoo and the Wildwood Manor Playhouse, the former home of Champion Spark Plug Co. founder Robert A. Stranahan.

Michigan

The Amway Corporation Tour (616-787-6701) can be seen in Ada, situated somewhere between Battle Creek and Lansing. A one-hour guided tour is offered, allowing visitors to see the research and development area, some of Michigan's largest private printing shops. Battle Creek is the home of the Kellogg brothers, who, while experimenting in the kitchens of the Battle Creek Sanitarium (yes, you're right, it was the kitchen of the sanitarium) in 1894, developed a flaked cereal. As a result, Battle Creek is the home of Post, which tours the Kellogg Co., Post Division of Kraft-General Foods Corp. and theRalston Purina Co.

Getting to Detroit will require about a five-hour drive but will easily provide a day's worth of entertainment. There's the old island in Detroit, like the Detroit River with lots of stuff on it; the Detroit Historical Museum; the Detroit Institute of Arts; and the Motown Historical Museum. There's also tons of fun outside Detroit, like the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn and the Lionel Trains Inc. Visitors Center in Chesterfield.

Wisconsin

There's Milwaukee. To get there, just hop on I-94 (heading north) and get off when you see the exit sign for "Lavender and Shirley."

The Brooks Stevens Automotive Museum houses 72 vintage, sport and classic automobiles and race cars in mint condition for your viewing pleasure. Milwaukee also has an art museum and a zoo, like many of the other cities mentioned in this article. The Milwaukee Public Museum contains more than 4.5 million specimens depicting natural history and geologic processes.

The 37-room Pabst Mansion (414-931-0888) was built in 1893 for Captain Frederick Pabst, the beer baron. The home features carved wood, stained-glass windows and ornamental ironwork. Industrial tours of Miller Brewing Co. (414-931-9888) and the Pabst Brewery (414-223-5709) both offer samplings of the factories' products.

Illinois

The McDonald's Museum in Des Plaines is a red and white exhibit of McDonald's that has been rebuilt at its original site from 1955. The history of the fast-food restaurant chain is highlighted with original equipment, menus, photographs, documents and a short movie. Four 1950 autos are in the parking lot.

The town of Dixon features Ronald Reagan's boyhood home (815-288-3404). Reagan was born in nearby Tampico and grew up in Dixon. This house was the family's residence from 1920-23 and has been restored so it appears as it did during their stay.

If you can make it all the way down to southern Illinois (which is improbable, but this attraction is worth mentioning anyway), get yourself to Metropolis. This town of 6,700 actually has a 15-foot-tall bronze statue of Superman in Superman Square in the center of town. The Planet newspaper office issues copies of the fictional periodical and in June the town stages the Superman celebration during which the Man of Steel battles crooks outside.

Also consider Chicago (who wouldn't?) and Springfield, which is located near Lincoln sites, including his grave. Oak Ridge Cemetery, Lincoln Home and Studio and the Ernest Hemingway Museum.

If nothing else, there is always the College Football Hall of Fame and the Coalminers' Museum right here in South Bend.

Of course, the easiest choice is to flop down on the couch with the remote for the week and catch up on some sleep.
Bonds cleared after accident

A former Notre Dame assistant football coach filed a federal lawsuit Monday against the university and the two men he alleges were his primary harassers, including his former boss the spring.

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Bulls corralled by Cavaliers

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) - The "Running of the Bulls" looked like it was stuck in cement against the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The Bulls, seeking to equal last year's historic 72-9 record, lost 73-70 to the Cavaliers Thursday night.

Chicago, which won 50 of its first 56 games last season, dropped to 49-7 and will now have to go 23-3 to equal last year's record.

A win on Friday against Sacramento will put Chicago in a tie with the 1982-83 Philadelphia 76ers for the second-best record with 50 victories in NBA history. Last year's Bulls remain first.

Still, Dennis Rodman wasn't all that concerned about Chicago's first loss since Feb. 5.

"So we lost one, so?" Rodman said. "Now we have to try to get back on track. I think we have the ability to do that, don't you?"

The Bulls, who started the season with 12 straight wins, were on a seven-game winning streak.

Cleveland's third sellout crowd of the season stood and cheered as Michael Jordan, who has caused so much heartburn for this city, threatened to send the game into overtime.

But Jordan's 3-pointer from the left side rimmed out. It was Chicago's 13th miss in 14 tries from beyond the arc, one of several season lows induced by the swarming, ball-control Cavs.

"It was a busted play and I tried to get a good feel for the ball but couldn't," said Jordan, whose career high of 69 came against the Cavaliers in 1990. "It just was an off-night for us. There really is no other explanation for it."

Bulls coach Phil Jackson had one.

"It was a dismal performance for our ballclub," he said.

Cleveland, the league's top-rated defensive team, held the Bulls to season lows in points and field-goal shooting.

The Bulls made 25 of 76 shots from the field (.337), eclipsing their previous season low of .337 against Indiana in December.

The Cavs won without their top rebounder, Tyrone Hill, who was out with a sprained ankle.

"We talked about the number of times this year against good teams that ... we don't hang on," said Cleveland coach Mike Fratello, who has guided the Cavs to the seventh playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

"You could feel in the huddle how much they wanted to hang on," said Cavaliers' small forward Lorenzen Wright.

Terryf Brandon had 23 points for the Cavs, who snapped a six-game losing streak against Chicago.

Bobby Phills scored 13 and forced overtime with a 14-foot jumper with just over 7 seconds remaining.

Rodman picked up his fifth foul with 1:35 left, giving the Bulls a chance to win.

"He was the X-factor tonight," Jackson said.

Jordan led the Bulls with 23 points. Rodman tied a season-high with 16 points and had 16 rebounds. Scottie Pippen had 14 points and 14 rebounds.

Potapenko gave the Cavs a 64-52 lead with a spinning hook shot to start the fourth quarter.

But the Bulls scored nine straight with Jordan watching from the bench. Ron Harper started it with a jumper, and Pippen sank a foul shot to cut it to 64-61 with 7:37 to play.

Potapenko scored six of the Cavs' next eight points. After Chicago missed its first 12 3-pointers, Steve Kerr finally made one to cut it to 72-68 with 2:33 remaining. The Bulls, who scored 80 points against the Miami Heat in December, were 11-10-38 in the first half.

Jordan was 2-for-12, missing a driving finger-roll and several open jumpers.

The Cavs, who held high-scoring Seattle to a season-low 72 on Tuesday, held Chicago to a season-low in the first half and led 41-32.

It was clear the Bulls were in trouble when Rodman became their leading scorer with 10 points on a basket that cut the Cavaliers' lead to 50-38 with 7:39 left in the third.

Notes: The Bulls' previous season low for 3-point shooting was 1-for-13 against Boston in November. Chicago's previous low for a half this season was 34 against the Knicks in January. They scored 24 points in the second half.

Jordan scored 12 points in the fourth quarter.

"It was a good night," said Jordan. "I think we have the ability to do that for us."

The Bulls were on a seven-game winning streak.
Fencers head to unfamiliar ground, the Joyce Center

By DAVID FRICK

The fencing squad will find itself among unusual surroundings this weekend as it competes at home for the first time since November. How the team handles this new experience will determine the outcome of Saturday and Sunday's Midwest Team Championships.

"It is great to have your home spectators to cheer you on. It puts a lot of pressure on us, but it is the kind of pressure we can respond to," said junior epee captain Anne Hoos.

The team does have some concern that the excitement may cause a loss of concentration.

"Sometimes playing at home can be too much of a distraction," said head coach Yves Auriol.

One person who is ready to prove that wrong is junior epeeist C.J. Jackson. Jackson and the rest of the epee squad are more than ready to avenge last weekend's opening loss to Lawrence University, in which Jackson suffered two defeats.

"I'm going to be ready to whip anybody that gets in front of me," said Jackson. Jackson's confidence reflects in his faith that the rest of the squad will be there to support him.

"We have yet to face Ohio State since they've added a new fencers the Irish have yet to face. This meet will give us a good scouting report of what we can expect at the qualifying.

"If that happens, look out," said Jackson.

This weekend represents the final preparation before the team enters next weekend's post-season Midwest Regional Qualifiers. The benefit of facing 11 Midwest opponents this weekend is that many of them will also be present at the qualifying.

"This weekend will give us one last look before we head into the most important part of the season," said Hoos.

In particular, the Ohio State women's squad will have two new fencers the Irish have yet to face. This meet will give a good scouting report of what can be expected at the qualifying.

"The Irish fencing squad is looking forward to competing in front of the home crowd again. Swedish epeeist. It will be interesting to see how much they improve their team," said Auriol.

"The team recognizes this challenge, and feels prepared to fend off the competition on its home turf."
Current Big East Scoring And Rebounding Leaders

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Come join the tradition. Applications are now being accepted for manager positions at the Alumni-Senior Club for the 1997-98 academic school year. You may pick up applications at the Office of Student Activities, 315 LaFortune.

Men come home with win after clash with Spartans
By JIM ZALETA
Sports Writer

The 29th ranked Notre Dame Men's Tennis team improved to 9-3 Wednesday night with a win against the Michigan State Spartans.

The Irish came out strong to win the doubles point and held on to defeat the Spartan 2-0. The match came down to the Nos. 5 and 6 singles matches which both went to the full three sets. The 60th ranked Spartans lost their fourth in a row to give them a record of 4-5 on the season.

"This is the best prepared team we've played all year," Irish Head Coach Bobby Bayliss said after the match against Michigan State.

The Irish won 2 of the 3 doubles matches on Wednesday. Junior Jakub Sachire and Sophomore Brian Patterson easily won the No. 1 doubles match against Francisco Trinidad and Ken Kicongo 8-4. The No. 3 doubles team of freshmen Ryan Sachire and Trent Miller continued their excellent season with a win over Luke Linder and Ben Hetzler, also by an 8-4 mark. Miller and Sachire improved to 7-2 this season. If the two freshmen stay paired up in the future, they will be a pair to watch as they continue with their next three years of eligibility.

At the No. 2 doubles spot the Irish duo of senior Ryan Simme and junior Danny Rothschild fell to Trey Eubanks and Chris Struck 8-6. All three Irish doubles pairs travel to California to participate in a doubles tournament over the weekend.

In a tight match between two ranked players at No. 1 singles, 77th ranked Trey Eubanks and No. 63 Pietrowski battled it out in two sets. Eubanks won the first set 6-4. Pietrowski battled back, but lost the tie breaker to fall to his underdog opponent.

Sachire improved his perfect No. 2 singles mark to 5-0. Sachire, ranked 38 in the country, beat Hetzler easily in two sets, 6-3, 6-2. Sachire's rotation between Nos. 1 and 2 singles spots with Pietrowski have created better match-ups for the two players, who usually match up well with the playing styles of their opponents. Patterson fell in No. 3 singles to Aaron Murray 7-6, 6-2. Patterson falls to 15-8 overall on the season.

Simme had a tough time defeating Mark Jacobson in his first set at No. 4 singles winning 7-5, but put him away with an impressive 6-1 win the second set.

"We're going to go in there and try to turn things around after the loss to North Carolina Sunday," Simme said before the match. Simme improves his overall record to 16-8.

The match came down to the Nos. 5 and 6 singles matches. Both matches went to three sets. The Irish as their Spartan opponents came from behind to tie by winning the second set.

No. 6 player Eric Enloe came through again for the Irish to secure the victory for the Irish. Enloe defeated Francisco Trinidad 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. At No. 5, Rothschild beat Bojan Ivica Primorac 6-4, 2-6, 7-6. The two freshman from Michigan State played hard against their upperclassman opponents, but couldn't hold on in the final set.

Six Irish players are traveling to La Jolla, California to compete in the Pacific Coast Doubles Championship this weekend. The Irish team resumes play Friday, March 7 against Iowa at the Eck Tennis Pavilion at 3:30.

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...chance to improve those stand-

Regardless of the Big East tournament we should get a pretty good seed," McMillen

said. "But, the tournament can improve us chances of getting a better seed by how we play

and getting to the championshi game and hopefully upsetting UConn."

Before the Irish set their sights on the 27-0 Huskies, they have their work cut out for them as all the squads know that the present game could be their last.

McGraw has seen her squad dominate most Big East foes this year, as when teams have focused their attention on All-American candidate Morgan and Gaither, other players have stepped up.

"We have learned to come out and beat everybody," Mollie Peirick said. "We have wanted to not just win but dominate, and I think we will bring that attitude into the tournament."

Rosanne Bohman averages just under 10 points a contest and five boards a game. Jeanine Augustine has the best assist to turnover ratio on the team and is a menace on defense. But, with just eight players in uniform, everyone has had to bring their game to a new level as they will be forced to play three games in three days.

"I don't see it as a concern," Peirick said. "The main difference is that we will be playing more guards." "I think that everyone has had to raise their level of play," McMillen said. "Simply because there are just eight players and everyone has had to do more things."

The Big East Tournament provides the Irish a chance to fine tune their game and get into a post-season mind set.

"It can get us use to the tournament atmosphere where nobody can beat anybody on any given night," McMillen said. "That will prepare us for the NCAA Tournament."

McGraw's squad has already accomplished the most successful season ever. They will take their first step on their post-season journey this Sunday in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

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In fact, a trip to the "Little Dance" may be more than a possibility. It's a probability. "We really haven't talked about it," said MacLeod. "We're just taking it one game at a time. If it's meant to be, it will be there at the end."

Boston College, who was ranked in the top 25 for the first half of the season, likely has its goal of NCAA berth already wrapped up. "They're in already," said MacLeod of the 17-8 (11-6 in the Big East) Eagles. "They have a lot of different weapons. Abrams is number one on that list of weaponry. Though his numbers have declined a bit, the pre-season Big East Player of the Year has't disappointed during his fourth year at the Heights. He is averaging over 15 points and eight rebounds per contest. "He is just a tough player," said MacLeod. "He is a concern." MacLeod will be looking at his centers to take care of the concern. "We'll have Matt (Gotsch) on him," said MacLeod. "Marcus (Young) and Phil (Hickey) will help out."

That means Notre Dame's Big East Player of the Year candidate, Pat Garrity, will cover Eagle center Mickey Curley. Curley, younger brother of ex-Eagle star Billy, is limited offensively but does the little things. Along with Abrams, it is the back-court triumvirate of James "Scoone" Penn, Duane Woodward, and Antonio Granger that does the big things. The diminutive Penn, who stands just 5-foot-10, is the floor leader of the Eagles, while Woodward and Granger are both versatile off-guards. In fact, Granger is one of the league's most accurate three-point shooter, connecting at a clip of over 41 percent.

"Their overall experience and shooting concerns me," revealed MacLeod. It was that outside shooting that did in the Irish during the two schools' first meeting. In the 73-61 Eagle victory, it was the deep ball that hurt the Irish. "I just hope they don't shoot the ball like they did the first time," said MacLeod. "But we're not going to change too much." Probably the biggest difference between Saturday's game and the Jan. 11 meeting is the confidence level of Notre Dame. "It's way up," MacLeod said of his squad confidence. "We had a great work-out Thursday. It was really snappy. They feel pretty good about themselves." They would feel even better if they leave Conte Forum with a 9-9 league mark. "They all know that they can be .500," said MacLeod. "They just want to earn a second road win." Not if Danya Abrams has anything to say about it.
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"I remember that first game vividly: putting on the sweater, going out and seeing the crowd and the fans."

"It was a big transition from playing high school hockey in Minnesota."

Head coach Dave Poulin concludes his second year at the helm, and although his team failed to make the playoffs, it is impossible not to recognize the upward trend in Notre Dame hockey. The Irish are reunited with a talented crop of young players. Seven of the top eight scorers return, and of these seven five are either sophomores or freshmen.

Furthermore, Poulin already signed three highly-talented forwards to national letters of intent in the fall signing period.

"We want to end the season on a high note," stated Seyferth.

With a solid coach and a host of talented players, one thinks the future holds a surfeit of high notes.

Special to The Observer

Women's Tennis

No. 11 Irish win in clash of top-twenty teams

Women netters pick up big victory

The University of Notre Dame women's tennis team, ranked No. 11 in the country, won an important Midwest region match on Thursday afternoon as they defeated No. 10 ranked Wisconsin by a 5-4 score.

Notre Dame won four of six singles matches; seniors Marissa Velasco at No. 2 and senior Tiffany Gates at No. 3, but the Badgers tied the match at 4-4 by winning the top two doubles matches.

The Irish tandem of Courtney Haskell and Kelley Olson came through for the Irish at No. 3 doubles to post an 8-6 victory and give the Irish the win. Other singles winners for Notre Dame were Kelly Zalinski at No. 4 and Olson at No. 5.

Notre Dame improves to 7-3 overall while the Badgers fall to 6-4.

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Bookstore Basketball — Sign-ups will start Mar. 3-6 from 11-2 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in LaFortune. It will cost $10 per team. On Mar. 17-20 from 11-2 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in LaFortune, it will cost $12 per team. On Mar. 21-23 at the same times, it will cost $15 per team.

On Mar. 20 from 10-12 p.m. in Senior Bar, it will cost $15 per team.

Tickets available at Joyce Center Box Office (Cash only on Jan. 30)
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Notre Dame’s track squad gears up for post-season

**Season winds down with NCAA meet looming**

By WILLY BAUER

The season is drawing to a close and Notre Dame’s indoor track team still has a few meets to prepare for, the NCAA indoor championships March 6 and 7. The Irish will send a split-squad to the Silverton Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich., and the USA Track meet in Atlanta, Ga., this weekend.

"Things are starting to wind down," said track coach Joe Piane about the upcoming meets. Two of Notre Dame’s bigger guns, hurdlers Dominque Calloway and Errol Williams, will be traveling to Atlanta to participate in the USA meet. Calloway and Williams both have established times in their respective events to qualify for the NCAA indoor meet and will use the USA meet as a preparation for the NCAAs.

Calloway has posted solid results all season in the 200-meter hurdles and the 200-meter dash. She won the Michigan Invitational 200-meter dash and finished in third place at the Big East championships. She also won the 55-meter hurdles at Michigan and took second at the Big East. Williams has been ahead of the pack most of the time the 55 and 60-meter hurdles. He set his season high at the Cannon IV Classic with a time of 7.93 seconds, and finished fifth at the Big East.

"We are sending a couple to Atlanta, and no more than 15 to Michigan," said Piane. Among the 15 going to Michigan is the men’s distance medley. The team has been trying to qualify for the NCAAs since the Meyo Invitational where it came within a hair of qualifying. The 4x400 team finished in fourth place at the Central Collegiate Championships but the 4x480 team finished eighth. The 4x400 team bounced back with a third place finish at the Big East championships, Feb. 15 and 16, but again failed to qualify.

Senior Jeff Hojnacki and freshman Jennifer Engelhardt are among the other qualifiers for the NCAAs. Described as a “talented kid” by women’s coach Tim Connelly, Engelhardt improved her national ranking for the meet last week at the Alex Wilson Invitational.

Hojnacki also improved his ranking, posting the third highest time in the nation in the 800-meters. The Big East champion in the 1000-meters ran in the 800 at the NCAA championships last year.

As the season winds down, all eyes are looking forward to the NCAA championships. There are just a few preparatory runs before the runners are participating in Indianapolis.

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**Tournament Time for Irish**

By JOE CAVATO

Sports Writer

The regular season is over. The Irish record-breaking mark of 25-5 is wiped clean come the post-season. Muffet McGraw's squad has enjoyed the most successful year in the program's history. But, now they begin their post-season journey which begins this weekend in the Big East Tournament. Their 17-1 Big East record has landed the Notre Dame a first round bye and the third seed behind Big East 6 regular season champions and undefeated Connecticut and Big East 7 champions Georgetown. This Sunday at 8 p.m. the Irish will open tournament play which will have a different feel about it than the regular season.

"It is definitely different because it's in the tournament and we really need to raise our level of play," sophomore guard Shandi McMullen said. McGraw's squad will head to Connecticut with the No. 14 ranking in the country which will likely give them a favorable seed in the Big Dance. But they will have a

**Hockey**

By CHARLEY GATES

Sports Writer

When the Boys of Winter lace up their skates and strap on their pads for this evening's game against Michigan State, it will be for the last time this season.

Win, lose or draw, the hockey team is mathematically eliminated from post-season action. "So far it's been pretty tough to maintain intensity," stated senior captain Terry Lorenz, who will be playing his final home game and final game in an Irish sweater.

"It is hard to be intense, since we know that we're out," added freshman forward Joe Dushabeck, whose stellar season has been one of the highpoints for the beleaguered squad. And so the Notre Dame hockey team will be playing for a loftier goal: pride. "It's definitely a pride thing," observed Lorenz.

"We've never beaten Michigan State since I've been here, and I'd like to do that before I leave." The week of practice has included a renewed emphasis on the fundamentals: lots of stickhandling, skating, and hard work.

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**Hoopsters have sights set on trash talking Eagles, NIT**

By TIM SHERMAN

Sports Editor

He may not exactly be Joe Namath, but when it comes to making bold statements that are bound to inspire the opponent, Boston College star forward Danya Abrams is no slouch. Following Saturday's loss to Pittsburgh, Abrams, like Namath did before Super Bowl III, went on record and guaranteed a victory over Notre Dame.

"That's on the bulletin board in the locker room," Irish coach John MacLeod admitted. "All the guys know about it. They also know that a trip to the NIT is now a distinct possibility. So the squad has raised their Big East mark to 8-9 after winning five of their last seven outings.

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