Donahue calls for clause change at rally

"We have a Catholic responsibility to get rid of [homophobia]."
— Phil Donahue

By BILL UNIOWSKI
Assistant News Editor

The movement to add sexual orientation to the University’s non-discrimination clause was extra support Monday from a nationally well-known source — talk-show pioneer Phil Donahue, Notre Dame Class of ’57.

Donahue was the keynote speaker and emcee at a rally in Stepan Center. Sponsored by Notre Dame’s Progressive Student Alliance (PSA), the rally fell on the eve of the Academic Council’s pivotal vote on whether or not to recommend the issue to the Board of Trustees for further consideration.

Several professors, students and representatives from campus gay/lesbian groups joined Donahue at the microphone.

The University faces “an historic moment to put its powerful and respected signature on a document that essentially says ‘we are all God’s children,’” Donahue said.

Many of the speakers echoed sentiments concerning the Christian teaching of love and acceptance.

“It’s not only consistent with Catholicism,” it’s required,” said Jim Sturber, professor of philosophy.

Donahue spoke about the slow development of his views during the 1950s and how his television career first exposed him to homosexuality.

“It was in the pursuit of ratings that I discovered the gay world — hardly a noble motive,” Donahue said. “The gay community was as varied and different as the so-called straight community.”

The issue of academic equality was raised repeatedly. Speakers cited multiple instances where the University’s unfriendly policies toward homosexuals resulted in the discouragement of award-winning professors from applying to the University.

Glen Hendler, assistant English professor, spoke of his research findings about Charles Warner Stoddard, a writer and openly gay professor at the University in the late 1800’s who left after less than two years as a faculty member.

“There is an ongoing history of losing potential and actual faculty members,” Hendler said.

Ironically, after leaving Notre Dame, Stoddard began teaching at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

The absence of sexual orientation in Notre Dame’s legal non-discrimination clause places the University in a minority among top Catholic universities in the country. Speakers cited schools such as St. Louis University, DePaul and Fordham as Catholic schools who include sexual orientation.

“Let’s hear it for the Billikens, and let’s imitate them,” said philosophy professor Edward Manier after reading St. Louis University’s non-discrimination statement. "Georgetown and Fordham do not officially recognize gay students, but they give them a place to meet,” Donahue said, referring to Notre Dame’s refusal to allow umbrella gay/lesbian groups to meet in rooms on campus.

Although the University has approved groups with homosexuals, they do not see DONAHUE / page 4

Elizabeth Dole will speak at Commencement ceremony

Elizabeth Dole, president of the Red Cross and one of the world’s 10 most admired women, will be the principle speaker at Notre Dame’s 154th Commencement on May 16.

“She is quite a distinguished person,” said Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations, who explained that Dole was chosen by a vote of University officers.

President of the Red Cross since 1991, Dole is credited with initiating a sweeping transformation of the organization’s biomedical services, including an improvement in its work as the nation’s largest blood, plasma and tissue product supplier.

She has also led fundraising efforts that have generated more than $562 million to assist victims of natural disasters.

Dole has served five U.S. presidents, most recently as George Bush’s secretary of labor, appointed in 1989. In this capacity, she worked to increase safety and health in the workplace, advocated upgrading the skills of American workers and acted to improve labor-management relations, most notably in helping to resolve the Piltton coal strike in Virginia.

She previously had been a member of President Reagan’s Cabinet from 1983—
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Other fans were jockeying for position so they could be first to the goal posts once the game ended. Many fans couldn't even wait that long. KSU linebacker Jeff Kelly returned a fumble 23 yards for a touchdown giving the Wildcats a 40-30 lead with three seconds to go, but that didn't stop a throng of thousands from storming the field.

After a minute of pure pandemonium, the fans retraced, only to return to the field after a failed two-point conversion.

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By LOUREL CRUZ
New Writer

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Academic Council after the Faculty Senate passed a resolution in May calling for the change. That Senate action came about in the wake of Father David Garrick's resignation. Garrick, formerly a professor in the Non-Communications and Information Systems and numerous recent campus demonstrations.

In May 1996, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution asking the officers of the University to add sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause.

After lengthy consideration, the officers rejected the proposal, instead opting to adopt the Spirit of Inclusion statement, a non-binding clause which welcomes "all people, regardless of color, gender, religion ... sexual orientation ... precisely because of Christ's calling to treat others as we desire to be treated." This time, the Faculty Senate's resolution asked the Academic Council to provide a more legally binding form of protection.

The Academic Council is comprised of administrators, a wide range of faculty members and alumni. The council meets the students' needs, according to senior Karen Uhlmeyher. They are mostly counseling groups that treat homosexuality as a "disease or a sin," and something to be "hidden or denied," she said. The clause is not only a provocative issue for students and faculty — alumni are highly sensitive as well. The Gay and Lesbian Alumni (GALA) group is comprised of about 700 Notre Dame alumni, according to Donahue. They are out and proud and carrying the flag and leading the way," he said.

Despite the legacy of not adding sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause, Donahue remained optimistic that progress has been made and predicted successful passage of the clause.

"There have been some wonderful moments ... the Spirit of Inclusion is here," he said. "I think the University of Notre Dame gets it. They have to get it — it's right there."

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NATO to merge arms

ROME

NATO's European allies agreed Monday to create a new arms agency that would end duplication in their weapons manufactur-
ing. At an EU foreign and defense mini-
ters' meeting, Brussels officials who met with Foreign Minister Robin Cook formally said Britain no longer objected to the proposal. It has been making just as many inflammatory peace proposals. The escalating tensions on the program, the agreement, the United States. And while less than half a dozen U.S. companies make helicopters and military planes, Europe has 10.

Netanyahu suspends West Bank troop pullback

JERUSALEM

In yet another blow to the Middle East
peace process, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu suspended a West Bank troop pullback Monday and demanded that Yasir Arafat retract threats to use force to bring about a Palestinian state. Palestinian officials countered that Israel was making just as many inflammatory remarks. The agreement's commitments to stop cross-border incursions came on the day Israel had been sched-
uled to begin pulling its troops out of West Bank areas and crippled U.S. envoy Dennis Ross' efforts to get the Mideast peace accord off the ground.

Clinton wants new Iraqi government

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration pledged Monday to intensify its work with Iraqi opposition groups and also to explore other options to accomplish President Clinton's goal of a new government in Baghdad. "We're not going to lose any sleep if Saddam Hussein suddenly isn't their leader, from whatever reason," said State Department spokesman James Rubin. "No tears will be shed.

U.N. workers set to return to Iraq

Associated Press

BAGHDAD

U.N. weapons inspectors are to return to Baghdad on Tuesday in the first test of Iraq's pledge to cooperate fully in eliminating its weapons of mass destruc-
tion.

The return of U.N. per-
sionals to Iraq began Monday, as 30 relief wor-
kers who had pulled out in fear of a U.S. military strike arrived at a military air base outside the cap-
itol. Baghdad, aboard a special U.N. plane from Jordan. Another 120 workers were due overnight on a bus convoy through the Jordanian desert.

Prakash Shah, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan's envoy to Baghdad, said in an interview that Iraq was being watched closely to mea-
ure its cooperation with U.N. inspectors searching for forbidden weapons. "Many members of the Security Council want the question of Iraq's coopera-
tion with the inspectors to be tested and proved on the ground," Shah said.

At the United Nations, chief weapons inspector Richard Butler under-
scored the warning, calling the latest crisis with Iraq the most serious since the 1991 Persian Gulf war. Butler said Iraq had one more chance to tell the truth about its weapons programs.

"The material we need exists. It is in the posse-
sion of the government of Iraq. They can choose to give it to us or not. It's their call—and it's the crucial call," he said. "I hope they're listening because the consequences are very severe." The threat of military action was averted Sunday when President Clinton announced the United States had accepted the Iraqi government's pledge to lift its three-month ban on U.N. weapons inspections.

The U.N. Security Council has said economic sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait will not be lifted until U.N. arms inspectors and the Vienna-headquartered International Atomic Energy Agency certify that Iraq has eliminated its own nuclear.

Deja vù, Glenn parades through N.Y.

NEW YORK

In a swirl of confetti and shredded paper, John Glenn made his second trip through New York's Canyon of Heroes in a parade Monday saluting his return to space 36 years after he became America's first man in orbit. Dressed in a blue flight suit and perched in an open convertible beside his wife, Annie, the 77-year-old astronaut was applauded by a crowd of thousands who lined the 14-block route along the office towers of lower Broadway.

"It truly rates the word awesome," Glenn said at a ceremony after the parade at City Hall, where he and other crew members of the shuttle Discovery were presented with keys to the city by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Glenn's first ticker-tape parade on March 1, 1962 after his Mercury flight was considered the largest ever in New York. An estimated 3,474 tons of confetti and ticker-tape rained down along a seven-mile route.

"There was more than twice as much," Giuliani said of Glenn's parade was due to the elderly-to reach for the stars.

Glenn told the crowd, which included many schoolchildren, that he hoped the Discovery flight would inspire another generation as well as the elderly—to reach for the stars. "Myths were unraveled, and even boosted by noontime crowds from Wall Street, the turnout Monday was sparse by New York standards and spectators along a route less than a mile long were sur-
prisingly restrained.

Police said Glenn's parade was attended by 500,000—a figure that appeared generously inflated. The 1962 celebration "was more enthusiastic—a lot more people," said Myrtemena Lasalle, 58, who as a young newlywed attended Glenn's first parade and came from her Brooklyn home for his repeat trip.

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prisingly restrained. "It was so everyday, so ordi-
nary, nobody cares," she said.

At City Hall, where artwork by Peter Max adorned the portico and red, white and blue bunting fluttered from the windows, former CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite said of Glenn, "He was a hero to us then and he's a hero to us now."
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1987 as secretary of transportation — the first woman to hold that position. During her four-and-a-half year tenure, she led the government in the initiation of random drug testing, spearheaded the national effort to raise the drinking age to 21 and directed the overhaul of the aviation safety inspection system. She also managed the sale of the government-owned freight railroad, CONRAIL, an action that returned $2 billion to the U.S. Treasury.

Earlier, Dole served six years as a member of the Federal Trade Commission and two years as President Reagan’s assistant for public liaison. Her White House service began when she was appointed deputy assistant to President Nixon for consumer affairs in 1971.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., Dole was graduated with distinction from Duke University in 1958 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She subsequently earned both master’s and law degrees from Harvard.

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Koestner: Rape is a life-changing experience

By SARA HILLTZ

Notre Dame News Service

Like many young adults, Katie Koestner changed her mind several times before choosing a profession, considering everything from ballet to chemistry. But before her freshman year of college, she had no way of knowing what she would actually end up doing.

Then, she was raped.

"It's pretty clear that something changed my life, and you all know what that is," Koestner said to a lecture audience last night.

Lately, Koestner has been traveling to various colleges and high schools, telling the story of her rape and suggesting ways in which students around the nation can prevent rape and support its victims. She has also given her testimony on The Oprah Winfrey Show, NBC's Dateline and numerous other forums of discussion.

Koestner's assaults, followed quickly by the William Kennedy Smith and Mike Tyson trials, helped to bring debate over the issue into the national spotlight.

"I only speak for one reason," explained Koestner in the Hesburgh Auditorium. "There are a million other things I could be doing with my life. I want a day with no more rape."

Koestner revealed the many different, and often ill-informed, approaches to rape taken by different people she has encountered in her travels. Male students have cited biological destiny, hormones, and even Darwinism as excuses for rape. Even the then-dean of the College of William and Mary, where Koestner and her attacker were students, encouraged the two to reconcile their differences, calling them "a cute couple," even though he had just found "Peter" guilty of rape.

An astonishing 84 percent of rapes are "date rapes," meaning they are committed by somebody familiar to the victim. Koestner said. Her own attacker was a fellow freshman who had taken her out to dinner that night.

She added that many women feel safer with a man they already know, although that is when they are more likely to be raped.

Those misconceptions impelled Koestner to tell her story, hopefully educating college students and faculty about what rape really is and what can be done to prevent it and support its victims.

Another aspect of rape education that affected Koestner personally was the abuse she suffered at the hands of other students and even her family. She was called names, objects were thrown at her dorm room window and 1,500 William and Mary students signed a petition arguing that she was a liar.

Many of these people thought that the rape was her fault, or that she did not do enough to prevent it.

"These are questions that cut like knives," Koestner said.

She told a reporter once that she did not scream because she had hit a tooth through her cheek that eventually scarred, and she did not kick because she was bracing her muscles in self-defense, she said.

Koestner emphasized the feeling of powerlessness that she suffered, a common feeling among victims of rape.

"This is a feeling most men never encounter," Koestner said adding that even in the case of team wrestling the opponents are in the same weight class. Koestner estimated that her attacker was approximately 70 pounds heavier than she.

Koestner also addressed the fact that the overwhelming majority of her audience was women.

"The men who needed to be here tonight, they couldn't fit it into their schedule. They hardly ever do," said Koestner. "They think, 'That's not my issue. I am not a rapist. She probably just hates men.'"

Koestner countered this by saying that she is motivated when men are willing to proclaim, "Rape is wrong," and she called it a miracle when, after one of her talks at a college, all of the men in the audience got up on stage and repeated the phrase.

Koestner believes the rape education message would be much stronger if it was promoted by more men.

"I hate to admit defeat," she said. "But sometimes I think (men's) voices go farther than mine."

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The Academic Senate of Saint Mary's College has passed a resolution reaffirming the University's non-discrimination policies to prohibit amendment of all of the University's policies of the administration of either institution.

The administration's stonewalling is an effect of the current crisis. Rising above the heartburn that denominational issues often precipitate, this university is to be celebrated for what it is: a kinder, gentler version of Freud's claim to a loving concern of those upon whom one's desires converge. (My kinder gentle version of Freud's claim that to mature is to move from the pleasure principle to the reality principle.) I do so in an essential moment in becoming the individual that one is. To respect this process as lived by others is part of what it means to respect human dignity.

While heterosexuality or celibacy are possibilities for some persons, they are not possible for everyone. Those who are not possibilities may be found in the lives of those who are.

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History Professor Declines Offer Due to Gay Discrimination

Recently, Professor Gregory Dowd invited me to be the prime vacated professorship in American history at Notre Dame. Apparently, my name came up as an award-winning scholar interested in the history of academia. Applying to join the eminent history faculty of an internationally renowned university like Notre Dame would have been a great opportunity, and I believe I would have been a strong candidate.

But I had to inform Professor Dowd that however much I might want Notre Dame, Notre Dame would not want me because I am openly gay.

From the educational greats to the lesser known of grapevine, I was well aware of recent incidents and policies aimed at lesbians, gays and other sexual minorities at Notre Dame. The conversion of GLNDSMC into the administratively restricted group, NLGANS — forbidden by the university, to disavow its own officers or invite spokespeople to campus — served as a barrier to the educational mission: to foster freedom of expression among articulate and well-trained young people.

Last spring, a university department in the College of Business Administration removed a top job candidate from its short list, simply because he informed the search chair that he was gay. This suggests that the concepts of meritoriness and academic freedom are unknown or unprotected at Notre Dame. Such widely-known incidents mar the reputation of a distinguished university and can only harm Notre Dame’s efforts to recruit new faculty, as it has in my case.

As a historian and educator, I believe that unity and openness are the only way left to apply our best efforts to understanding the future, not the past. I do not envision a pay future for America or for Notre Dame, but simply one with a uniform standard of excellence. I have been in a committed relationship with another man for 15 years, since I was 20 years old. I could no more hide him, at university functions or in any other area of my life, than could any other faculty member with a long-term partner.

I decided to write this letter to urge everyone at Notre Dame — students, staff, faculty and administrators — to support the current proposal to add sexual orientation to the university’s nondiscrimination clause. As I understand it, the Fighting Irish have always been the embodiment of the other man for 15 Good guys don’t discriminate: they fight for truth and justice — for everyone.

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Isolation and Mutation Rampant on Mod Quad

Has anyone been to mod quad lately? Other than those of us who are lucky enough to be in residence with a view of Juniper and the lovely Lake Pasquerilla, the volleyball court that floods when it rains is useless all of three weeks a year! If anyone has walked between Pasquerilla and Siegfried on their way to Knott or P.E. they might be familiar with the creature. It is an argument between me and my roommate and I have been living for months, but wait to find out what it is.

It is no more than six inches long and has grey fur. It’s tail is about three inches long. It is a poodle. It is a poodle. It resembles a poodle. It has no paws, which is something funny about it’s ears. Neither of us can decide which creature they came from. We have come to two different conclusions. I say it is a mutant, dwarf squirrel. She says it is a chipmunk that suffered from some mutation that caused it to grow wrong.

We have not deated what caused this mutation, though there are a few theories. It might be similar to the Galapagos Island effect where you take something put it on the island (Mod Quad) and give it a few years to evolve into something new. My roommate, however, claims to have seen a similar creature when she was running around the lakes. This would lead me to believe that it was not isolation but environment that caused this creature to mutate. It is feeding out of the lovely North Dining Hall dispenser that we joined the ranks of those that get a stiff neck every time they wash their hair because of the machines were built for the vertically challenged. I know, we have air conditioning, and for the first week of school that made me happy but now I want more. I don’t know what it is, but something, I want to walk out the door of my dorm and run into some one walking by that doesn’t live here. I think Lewis residents can sympathize with this. I want to be able to sit through a whole day of studying in my room without hearing fire engines and police cars drive by a dozen times.

I know I shouldn’t complain as it is my specialty. I transferred here this semester and was lucky to get a room in the first place. I was even luckier to have a roommate that is a transfer student. I am thankful to be at Notre Dame and am enjoying my stay. I just wish my hair were to centrally located. Even if it did mean giving up air-conditioning.

Emilie Elizabeth Fleming
Sophomore from Villa East
November 16, 1998
Drifting at sea, her way in ‘Getting Wrecked’

‘Getting Wrecked’ presents the story of a plane crash in the Atlantic and a woman who must examine her past for the first time

By JULIA GILLESPIE
Scene Copy Editor

Siiri Scott, director of "Getting Wrecked," cites realism and relevance to the Notre Dame community as two strengths that will help make "Getting Wrecked" a success.

"Getting Wrecked" is an amazing performance because of the fact that it is so colloquial, vernacular and realistic," explained Scott.

"The play deals with issues many members of the Notre Dame community have confronted in instances where they do not take the time to evaluate the meaning of their life until someone provokes them to learn about themselves," he added.

"Getting Wrecked" debuts for the first time on stage on Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Performances will continue through Nov. 22.

Cristina Gorman, the writer of "Getting Wrecked," graduated from Saint Mary's College. The play is a product of the Notre Dame experience that Scott and Gorman shared as undergraduates working together in the theater department.

Gorman is enthusiastic about their work together and the production.

"We know each so well that we share the same understanding and appreciation of the play," she said.

This is the first contemporary play Scott has directed at Notre Dame. The present-day setting of the play makes it easier for students to relate to.

"Getting Wrecked" is also unique because the playwright has worked closely with the cast.

"I allow the cast to add or change elements of the script based on feedback from the students," said Gorman.

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Director of 'Getting Wrecked'

Louise Edwards, the leading actress, is grateful to the cast and for the opportunity to work with the playwright.

"The play has been an incredible opportunity, especially because of the experience working with the playwright, which many undergraduates do not have," said Edwards.

"The perspective of the person who completely created the play is amazing," she explained.

Edwards plays the role of Alex Hansen. Hansen, a successful and highly driven working woman, sacrifices her sense of self and the people she loves for the sake of her career until a plane crash changes everything by forcing her to struggle for her life amid the Atlantic Ocean.

Hansen cannot exercise any control over this situation, which is unusual for her. Her memories haunt her as she journeys into the truths of her unconscious and she confronts many different challenges.

"(She) absurdly breaks in and out of the reality of her own mind of what is true and what is imaginary," explained Scott.

The fragments of the character's mind function as a puzzle of her life. The audience must piece this puzzle together.

Kevin Dreyer, the scene designer, created a set for Edwards that looks like a plane seat suspended over waves. This set attempts to create a mood for the audience and make them feel as if they overlook the ocean. The platform rocks like waves.

As Edwards travels into different scenes from her character's past, other cast members support her, entering stage during various points of her emotional recollections.

Gorman's play is not a costume drama. In "Getting Wrecked," all of the characters are products of the imagination of Alex Hansen. The costumes, selected by Jane Paunicka, do not provide information about the characters themselves, but reveal how Hansen feels about the characters.

"[The costumes] demonstrate what Alex [Hansen] demands of the other characters and how they perceive themselves," said Scott.

Scott cast a range of students from sophomores to juniors with a broad range of experience. Other cast members include Jeff Cloninger, Kathy Koch, Erin Lutterbach and Mick Swney.

"The diversity of the cast brings a lot to the stage so everyone learns something new," explained Scott.

Edwards admits she has learned a great deal from the collaborative efforts of this performance. Scott has also been impressed by the level of energy exhibited by her hard working cast.

"They all pushed themselves to their limit," she said.
one woman finds

Getting Wrecked'

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Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. Ademola Okulaja scored 15 points and grabbed a career-high seven rebounds as No. 10 North Carolina overcame a late second-half deficit to beat Florida International 65-44 Monday in the first round of the Preseason NIT.

The Golden Panthers (1-2) were playing their third game in four days and were down against the deep Tar Heels (2-0) after getting beat by Georgia on Wednesday night in the tournament’s second round.

Brendan Haywood added 12 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots for the Heels. Okulaja’s previous rebound high was 12, which occurred twice during 1997.

North Carolina has won 52 of its last 57 games spanning three seasons and 51 straight against non-conference teams.

The Golden Panthers didn’t fare any better in the final 20 minutes, shooting just 32 percent from the field.

Raja Bell, who scored 23 points in season-opening wins over the Michigan State Spartans and Northern Arizona, had an off night and was limited to six points on 3-for-15 shooting as the Golden Panthers never recovered from a 15-point deficit as the Carlos Arroyo-led Florida International rushed to a double-digit lead.

Meanwhile, North Carolina turned the ball over on five of its first six possessions of the first half as the Golden Panthers, who trailed by nine at halftime, closed to 36-34.

But freshman Jason Capel Jr. scored and主義nine points over five of 1-2 minute span as North Carolina regrouped and went up 47-37 with 8:03 remaining.

Haywood, who didn’t start because he was late to a team meeting, scored 11 of North Carolina’s final 12 points of the first half as the Tar Heels led 34-25.

No. 23 UMass 84, Niagra 73

Monty McCorkle scored 24 points, including three 3-pointers, as No. 23 Massachusetts beat Niagra 87-73 Monday night in opening round of the NIT.

Iari Ketner added 16 points and nine rebounds for UMass (1-0), which will play St. John’s in the second round Wednesday. Radoje Charlton Clarke hit a 3-pointer to trigger a 9-0 run that helped the Minutemen take command early in the second half.

Ketner and Makk sack jumpers and Clarke added a pair of free throws lead the put Massachusetts ahead 42-30 with 18:11 left to play.

The Denver Broncos are making their quest for an unbeaten season seem easy — with wins in their last 15 games spanning three seasons and 51 straight against non-conference teams.

The Broncos defeated the Panthers, who led 34-25 late in the first half, but Ketner hit two jumpers to give Mitchell’s old team a 33-30 halftime lead.

No. 13 Oklahoma State 90, Northeastern State 65

No. 13 Oklahoma State had its balance on display Monday night, overcoming challenges in each half to beat Northeastern State.

Northwestern’s Tar Heels advance in Preseason NIT with 65-44 win

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Associated Press

North Florida International 65-44

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The next score was even quicker — a 75-yard drive that took only three plays and 1:05 and was capped by the burst by the Broncos, who finished with 111 yards on 18 carries. He was tripped up 10 yards downfield, regained his balance, and continued on into the end zone.

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Campus Ministry This Week

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Clemens wins fifth Cy Young

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Roger Clemens won his fifth Cy Young Award on Monday, continuing a trend that indicates he's on his way to baseball immortality.

"This," he said, "brings me a step closer to the big house in New York — the Hall of Fame."

Clemens won the award for a record fifth time Monday, getting it for the second straight year. And he did it unanimously for the second time.

"It's overwhelming," he said from his home in Houston. "For it to be unanimous kind of makes it bookends to the one I won in 1986."


Clemens, who gets a $20,000,000 bonus, is one of only three pitchers to win the AL award unanimously, joining Denny McLain (1968) and Ron Guidry (1978). He had been tied at four with Steve Youngs with Steve (1987 and 1991), and Greg Maddux, who has an out- ers, it's a record fourth time Monday, the kids were all celebrating, running around the house in Houston. I guess there was no interest there also.,

There still seems to be anger toward Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette and chief executive officer John Harrington, both under renewed criticism in Boston after breaking off contract talks with Mo Vaughn.

They know who they want there and I think it's obvious," Clemens said. "I just hope they don't try to make Mo look bad, like they tried to do to me."

But while others wanted to look ahead, Clemens was happy just to celebrate. When he won last year, he joked that each of his children could have a Cy Young — Koby, Kory, Kazy and Kody (all named with the letter K in honor of his strikeouts). On Monday, the kids were all celebrating, running around the house in Houston.

"My boys' reactions," Clemens related, "were, 'Now dad, you've got one for you.'"

Yet Clemens remains angry. "I don't hear anything from the offices that we're going to catch up with the Yankees, Baltimore, Cleveland," he said. "I don't hear that yet."

The Yankees have been mentioned as a trade possibility along with Boston, the team that drafted him in 1983 and let him become a free agent after the 1996 season. There's also been talk of Clemens going to the Astros, who play near his home, or to the Texas Rangers.

"I've heard the rumors like everybody else," he said. "Two years ago, when I was a free agent, there was no interest in Houston and Texas. Fifteen years ago, when I came out of the University of Texas, Houston picked before Boston. I guess there was no interest there also."

Toronto's Roger Clemens was unbeaten in his last 22 starts and finished the season with a 20-6 record and a 2.65 ERA.

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were the most for the stumbling Irish squad.

On Saturday, the Irish went to the brink of defeat before clawing their way to a victory over the Pittsburgh Panthers. The match went the full five games, with the Irish winning 15-10, 15-11, 4-15, 9-15, and 15-13. It was a more favorable outcome for the Irish than several previous five-game matches, as Notre Dame was defeated by two points in game five of matches against Fairfield, Connecticut and Oral Roberts earlier in the season.

"We were just tired of losing," senior middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell said. "We didn't play well, but when it came down to it, we just fought and scrapped and dug until we won." Treadwell had a season-high 19 digs against the Panthers, and added five blocks to lead the Irish defense. Emily Schiebout keyed the Irish offense with 16 kills. Boman added 14 and sophomore Christi Girton recorded 13 to aid in the attack. Sophomore setter Michelle Graham tallied 42 assists and 10 digs for Notre Dame as she played her sixth-straight match for the injured Denise Boylan.

We just played with a lot of heart," Brown said, lauding the team's perseverance in game five of that match. "Even though we hadn't been playing great, we came through in the clutch.

For the Panthers, 17 kills and 16 digs from Melissa Alpers, 16 kills from Paula Zemrowksi and Marcie Thiesen's contribution of 12 kills, 14 digs and six blocks kept the team competitive. Despite the loss, Pittsburgh's play helped earn the team a spot in this weekend's Big East tournament by giving it wins in two conference games. The Panthers tied Providence and St. John's with a 5-6 conference record, but secured the No. 6 seed and a rematch against the Irish by holding the advantage in the percent-age of wins in conference games this season.

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Bulls’ Rodman weds Electra in Las Vegas

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

Basketball bad boy Dennis Rodman heard wedding bells during the weekend, but his agent on Monday questioned whether the marriage was legal.

The Chicago Bulls star tied the knot Saturday with “Baywatch” actress Carmen Electra, whose real name is Tara Patrick.

Security guards searched A Little Chapel of the Flowers for hidden video cameras before the two exchanged vows at the Strip chapel. Workers were sworn to secrecy.

But Rodman’s agent, Dwight Manley, said Monday that Rodman was intoxicated at the time and taken advantage of by Electra and people he called “leeches.”

“From what I can determine, it’s not legal. It sounds like he was deeply intoxicated,” Manley of Newport Beach, Calif., said. “Obviously anyone that would marry somebody that was intoxicated to the point that they couldn’t speak or stand had ulterior motives of some sort.”

Manley said several people who attended the wedding ceremony called him Monday to tell him Rodman was intoxicated Saturday night.

“We don’t issue a license if they’re intoxicated no matter who they are,” said Cheryl Vernon, supervisor of the Clark County Marriage License Bureau.

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that include all-American honors from Street and Smith and player of the year for his coun-
try.
The 6-foot-9 left-handed forward already has an honor at the Division I level. Basketball News tabbed Murphy as the Big East newcomer of the year.

Murphy has not only stepped into a starring role for the Irish, he will be looked to provide consistent scoring — a tall order for a freshman.

"We think he's going to be a very good player for us," MacLeod said. "We have high hopes for him. We want him to score and he doesn't seem to mind it."

In fact, Murphy is loving it. "That's one of the reasons I came here," Murphy said. "I've been preparing myself for awhile to play in college and I've always wanted that type of role. Notre Dame needed some scorers. I think between David (Graves), Phil (Hickey), and Antony (Wyche), I think we can provide a lot of scoring."

"They're not reluctant to shoot at all," MacLeod said of his freshman starters, Murphy and Graves. "Both Troy and David have a lot of confidence. If you want to be a scorer and you miss three in a row you have to have the confidence to keep shooting it. They have the confidence to keep shoot-
ing."

During his freshman campaign there will be times when it'll seem like there's a lid on the basket or the referees aren't giving him any calls, but Murphy will try to adjust and learn from those experi-
ences.

"One of my goals this year was to start," Murphy said. "It's something that I guess is unusual. We'll probably struggle this year just growing into the different game and learn-
ing how to play different defenses but it will help us in the long run because we'll be more accustomed to playing when we're upperclassmen."

Coach MacLeod hopes the learning process will go quick-
ly for Murphy and his fellow freshman.

Tango Bar
Tuesday, November 17
7:00 pm
Heschberg Center Auditorium

This film combines a contemporary love story and an anthology of tango, with dashes of politics and melodrama. Tango Bar is a spectacular musical. Flashbacks reveal both the political situation in Argentina coming under dictatorship and the history of tango, from its origins to its most modern expressions. Incorporating clips of tango as seen in the history of cinema and featuring the best choreographers, dancers, and musicians of tango. The film is packed with sizzling music and beautifully executed production numbers. In Spanish with English subtitles.

Murphy's best friend dies in car accident

Associated Press
LEXINGTON, Ky.

The excitement of a game Saturday against No. 1 Tennessee and a pending bowl invitation faded to gray Monday at Kentucky as the team mourned a truck crash that killed one player and injured another.

Also killed was the best friend of Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch, who opted not to join the others on an ill-fated hunting trip Sunday. "Being a football player, you think you've been through a lot of tough things, losing games in the last seconds, taking big hits," said Couch, who broke down in tears as he talked about the death of lifelong friend Scott Brock. "You think you're a tough person until you have to deal with going in and seeing your best friend's parents after he's just passed away."

Brock, a student at Eastern Kentucky University, was killed alongside Kentucky defensive lineman Arthur "Artie" Steinmetz when starting center Jason Watts' pickup truck went out of control and flipped over on U.S. 27 near Somerset, Ky.

Driver Watts was thrown from the vehicle with the other two. He severely cut his right arm. The three were headed to a farm in Somerset to go deer hunting when the accident happened just before 7 a.m. Sunday.

None was wearing a seat-
belt.

The cause of the crash is being investigated, but Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron has said speed might have been a factor. Routine blood samples taken from Watts at the hospital are being tested for alcohol by the state police.

Watts was in fair condition Monday at Lexington's University of Kentucky Medical Center, where he underwent a preliminary operation to clean the wound, which stretched from his armpit to his wrist. The hospital said Dr. James

Lovedt, a plastic surgeon, removed glass, rocks, dirt and debris from his hand before the operation, repaired some tendons and closed the wound.

The preliminary crash occurred hours after Kentucky (7-3) celebrated Senior Day at Commonwealth Stadium with a 55-17 victory over Vanderbilt. Watts was among those honored in a pregame ceremony.

Coach said he had visited Watts.

"I just told him I'm not blam-
ing him," Couch said. "I think he listened to me."

Coach Hal Mumme canceled practice Monday. He and Mike Breaux, a minister at Southland Christian Church, one of Lexington's largest congregations, met with players in what they described as an emotional meeting.

"It was a precious time for the team," said punter Jimmy Carter. "Some of the guys were crying. We all got down as a team and prayed."

Before the meeting, Mumme said he planned to tell the players "that God has a plan for everybody's life, and some plans are shorter than others."

"I think it only serves to point out for all of us that we're only one brief heartbeat away from eternity ourselves, and nobody really can say when that time is," Mumme said.

Safety Jeff Zurcher said players sat in total silence, waiting for the meeting to start.

"I've never been in there with 100 other guys, especially football players, and had it be that quiet," he said.

Brock's funeral was sched-
uled for Wednesday. Services for Steinmetz will be Thursday.

Mumme said some players would attend services for Brock, while plans were being made for the entire team to attend those for Steinmetz, a defensive lineman who transferred from Michigan State in August and was practicing with the scout team while he sat out the season.

Steinmetz had been expected replace senior defensive tackle Mark Jacobs next season.

Artie was a guy who was just a delight," Mumme said. "He never failed to have a humorous comment to me when I passed him in the hall."

Brock grew up with Couch in Hyden, and was a running back and receiver at Leslie County High School when his friend set national high school passing records there.

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Hockey

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be difficult. The high school game often rewards one-dimensional players simply because they possess offensive skills so far superior to their opponents' skills that it allows them to dominate the game by themselves, even without a two-way game.

In high school, obviously the players weren't as good, so my game was mostly offensive and speed," Carlson said. "I think my defense hasn't improved the most.

But according to Poulin, Carlson was never strictly one-dimensional.

"When he got here, he didn't have a glaring deficiency in his game," Poulin said. "He had to adapt to the new level of play, but he was solid in all aspects of the game."

Carlson's on- and off-ice work ethic opened the door for the seemingly undersized dimensional players simply be difficult. The high school stands as the team's second offense. and

Carlson's one of the best-conditioned athletes on the ice every night. As previously mentioned, he has the durability to play in every game.

But more important to mention is how much ice time he actually gets. He plays on a line with freshman center David Inman and junior right wing Joe Dushak, which stands as the team's second scoring line.

He also sees time on both the penalty kill and the power play, where he plays the point next to senior defenseman Benoit Cotnoir.

His coach has referred to him as "an absolute horse," which means that he maintains the energy level game in and game out to keep up such a grueling chunk of ice time.

His work ethic off the ice is probably the most astounding aspect of his Notre Dame career thus far. He is commonly known by his teammates and coaches as the hardest-working player on the team.

"I've never seen a guy before who works as hard as Dan," said teammate Sam Cornelius, who also was a teammate of Carlson's on Edina's state championship team.

In the team's full-conditioning program in 1997, before his first season had even begun, the 5-foot-10, 190 lb. freshman bench-pressed 305 pounds, which was the team high. He also managed 400 pounds on the squat rack as a freshman.

So far this season, Carlson has continued to lead, posting nine points (3 goals, 6 assists) and a plus-5 rating in 11 games.

Last Friday night against Bowling Green, Carlson finished off a two-on-one break with linemate David Inman for one of the season's most picturesque goals to date.

The following night against Michigan, his tireless forecheck consistently forced Michigan's experienced defensemen into turnovers, one of which produced the first Irish goal.

Dan Carlson, like the rest of his teammates, seems to be enjoying the team's early success this season since he has played a significant role in that success. Entering last weekend's play, the Irish held the No. 6 ranking in the nation. Such a prestigious distinction makes playing hockey much more interesting, says Carlson.

"It adds some pressure, but it's a lot more fun playing, too," he stated. "In the past, we would just go out and play, but there was nothing on the line. Now, everybody's gunning for us since we're first in the league."

With the skills he possesses, along with his superb work ethic, there is a future in this game for Dan Carlson beyond the NCAA. The NHL game, says Poulin, is currently undergoing major changes, changes which can certainly benefit a player like Carlson.

"The NHL game is reverting back where height isn't as much of a factor because of the way they are starting to call the game, the interference penalties in particular," Poulin said. "Obviously, that will help a player like Danny who skates so well."

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1998

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:

Demi Moore, Martin Scorsese, Lucille Ball, John Lennon

Happy Birthday: Uncertainty might cloud your vision this year but if you take a few steps back and view the big picture, everything will become quite clear. You can make your move as long as you plan carefully. You'll have to exercise a great deal of caution as there is a change in the weather forecast. It is important not to do anything impetuously. This is a year to mirror hospitalized, so don't fall into the "me-first" syndrome that will lead you nowhere. Your numbers: 5, 14, 22, 21, 49.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romance is likely to flourish. Partnerships will make you happy, provided that you don't overlook the importance of your personal life. You should avoid getting involved in things that do not concern you. You need to put your personal interests foremost. Don't jump to conclusions or be too quick to react. Enter the end of these times. You GERMIST (May 21-June 21): You won't be financially affected, but personal decisions will be of prime importance. You need to be more careful with your money. You will be looking forward. You can bring a new and fresh face to your work. DONALD (June 22-July 22): You will have more people on your active scene. Individual initiatives should be your secret. No other changes. Consider playing games of mental skill with your friends.

LION (July 23-Aug. 22): Communication and business will be good. You will have to pay attention to your new friends. You need to use your knowledge through awareness courses will be of considerable help to new people. OD

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28 "Tidbits" for Dustin

29 Saul — Marie

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33 Gork

34 Is affected by

35 Freshen

36 Desert Storm

40 To be, in

42 I.C.E.

44 Bring (out)

45 Like heat

47 Pragmatist

51 To be (in)

52 I.C.E.

54 Miss

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58 "Wind Sickle"

60 "Shiny" song

62 Give (to)

66 Mickey Mouse

67 Common

68 Sleeping speed

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Irish finish third in Big East

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Irish volleyball team missed its opportunity to win its fourth-straight regular season Big East title, finishing third in the conference after a loss to West Virginia on Sunday.

"It really wasn't a competitive match," Notre Dame head coach Debbie Brown said. "They just came out and played every facet of the game."

Heading into last weekend's final series of regular season conference matches, Notre Dame was tied for first place in the conference with Georgetown and Connecticut. The Hoyas and Huskies, however, won out over the weekend, finishing their conference schedules tied at 10-1. The Irish dropped to a 9-2 conference finish and 13-11 overall with the loss to the Mountaineers.

Georgetown and Connecticut will receive byes in the first round of this weekend's Big East tournament as the top two seeds. Notre Dame, meanwhile, will face a rematch against Pittsburgh, a team which the Irish narrowly defeated on Saturday.

The Irish were never close in the match against West Virginia. They lost in three straight games 15-3, 15-5, 15-7.

"It was a combination of two things," Brown said. "They played very well, probably their best match of the season. On the other hand, we played our weakest match. We really didn't perform any skill well."

Notre Dame was also short on firepower, hitting .335 to the Mountaineers' .333. West Virginia had 41 digs in the match, compared to Notre Dame's 25.

Sophomore Dan Carlson prepares a shot in Friday night's showdown with arch-rival Michigan.

Charlie key in Irish success

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's hockey team is among the nation's top 10 this season because of the depth of its roster, one that boasts versatility and talented players.

Players like sophomore left wing Dan Carlson.

Carlson's freshman season with Notre Dame was a ragged success. He was one of only three freshmen to play in all 41 games in 1997-98, and one of just eight players overall.

By season's end, Carlson ranked fourth on the team with 11 goals, tied for fourth with 17 assists, and sixth in points with 28.

Carlson also joined veteran teammates Dennis Carolan and Ben Simon as the three Irish players who tallied three shorthanded goals on the season -- this in addition to Carlson's three power play goals.

The mere fact that Carlson notched six special teams goals indicates that, even as a freshman, he earned his coach's confidence and saw plenty of playing time on the power play and the penalty kill.

According to head coach Dave Poulin, Carlson is one of the team's three best or four penalty killers, mostly thanks to his vision.

"Dan's strength becomes obvious in penalty killing, he's a hockey sense, his ability to see the ice," Poulin said.

Glitches like fearlessness and relentlessness can be used to describe Carlson's overall game. But it is better said that he is a force on the ice because of his aggressiveness, especially on the forecheck.

Carlson's 5-foot 10 frame might not suggest to most that he play a blue-collar game in the corners and on the boards, given that many CCHA defensemen are at least four to five inches taller than he. But, that's what makes his game valuable to his team -- he creates offensive chances on the forecheck by forcing turnovers in the offensive zone.

"I like to go into the corners, even though most of the defensemen are bigger than I am, I like to go in and force the play," Carlson said.

To say Carlson's playing career prior to Notre Dame was quite distinguished would be an understatement. Dan was a three-time letter-winner at Edina High School in Minnesota, where he currently holds the school record with 191 career points.

In his senior season, he was a finalist for the Mr. Hockey award, and he led his team to a 3-0 victory in the state final against Duluth East by scoring the game's only goal.

"I watched him totally dominate Minnesota high school hockey," said Poulin. "His leadership was evident from the way he played, he's a complete player."

For some players, the adjustment from high school hockey to college hockey can be a trying one.