Winter weather keeps Security on toes

By MICHELLE KRUPA
News Editor

Over 40 inches of snow and sub-zero temperatures posed the biggest problem for Notre Dame Security/Police during the University's winter vacation.

"The break was pretty uneven," the department’s assistant director Chuck Kirkendoll said. "There was so much cold and snow that most people didn’t even venture out."

Students and students who returned to South Bend on Sunday, snow-covered automobiles and undrivable car batteries have kept officers busy helping campus residents.

"We can jump-start your car. We can provide different numbers to help you if that doesn’t work," Hurley said. "Rarely do we come across a car that can’t be jump-started."

Students can acquire shovels to unearth cars buried in snow from the Security building near the D6 parking lot. Hurley also noted that Security can contact the Grounds department to aid any student having difficulties clearing his or her vehicle.

Most streets just outside campus boundaries have been designated as second priority for snow clearing, according to Stacy Kirkendoll, South Bend Streets and Sanitation dispatcher.

The first priority is the main drags, which we did [Monday night]. We’re working on the secondary streets [Tuesday morning]," Kirkendoll said.

"We’re mostly doing the secondary streets at night."

City plows and salt trucks have encountered difficulties when servicing residential areas where cars are parked on streets, according to Kirkendoll. Any vehicle impeding the plowing of streets or violating signs denoting city snow ordinances will be ticketed.

"The plows will go down the streets even with cars there, and then once the cars are moved, they’ll plow again," he said.

Off-campus students should not expect complimentary help from Notre Dame Security/Police, since their residences fall outside the department’s boundaries. The South Bend Police Department does not offer any services for jump-starting, towing, snow removal in private areas or de-icing of frozen locks.

Turtle Creek Apartments, like most other local apartment complexes, provides parking lot plowing for its residents, but cannot offer other services like towing or lock de-icing for liability reasons. About 10 parking spots have been covered by plowed snow in the Turtle Creek lot, according to manager Beth Hoffman.

"Parking spots are being lost, but we just can’t afford to ship [the snow] off the lot," she said.

Students confront long lines waiting to purchase books this spring may have another option; the student government’s new online bookstore. Available via www.nd.edu/~students, the site can help buyers and sellers circumvent the bookstore.

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Online book sales offer students an alternative

By ANNE MARIE MATTLINGLY
Assistant News Editor

Students may be able to save money and avoid hassle during this semester's book purchasing season by using a new online book sale created by student government.

"You post what you want to sell [on the site]," said student body vice president Andrea Selak. The service was first made available before Christmas and will be heavily publicized this week and next, according to Selak.

Students can reach the site via the student government homepage at www.nd.edu/~students.

"I see it as a great way for students to save money on both ends," said student body president Peter Cesar in a press release. "Those selling books can get more money for the books than the bookstore would offer. At the same time, students buying books online can find them for substantially less than the bookstore would try to sell them."

Sophomore student government webmaster Joe Shepherd was responsible for setting up the site.

"If students could sell to each other, it could save a lot of people a lot of money," he said.

"To me [the bookstore] is the perfect example of monop­oly. We have to buy from them," Shepherd continued. "There’s no other choice for students. They just don’t have any options, and there’s no competition."

Though the program is available this semester, the final product is far from what designers had envisioned. Shepherd and others involved in the project had hoped to allow students to search by subject and professor, but computers capable of running the original, more complicated program designed by senior Jon Kaminski are unavailable.

Instead, the software is currently running from Shepherd’s personal computer, and he reports that the bookstore’s potential functions — including lists of the required texts for each class — don’t work. Students are forced to read the books before ordering them.

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Former prof readies for campaign

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Bill Bradley, a visiting professor of public affairs at Notre Dame last semester, has officially thrown his hat into the ring for the 2000 presidential race.

Just a month after forming a presidential exploratory committee, Bradley, a former New Jersey senator, officially stepped into the race for the White House today by filing a statement of can­didacy with the Federal Election Commission.

The Bill Bradley Presidential Exploratory Committee will transform into the Bill Bradley for President Campaign, and Bradley joins vice president Al Gore in the race for the Democratic nomination.

For now, it’s a two-person field.

Two other prospective candidates do not wish to run.

House minority leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., has not decided whether to run and may choose to remain in the House in hopes of becoming speaker should Democrats take back the majority in 2000.

In forming his exploratory com­mittee, Bradley left little doubt he would run. The former senator vowed to challenge Gore in the Democratic primary.

He labored under the impression that Gore has run before and lost, but his campaign offered little doubt he would run. The former senator vowed to challenge Gore in the Democratic primary.

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And the Next President is ...

Regardless of whether or not Clinton is booted out of the Oval, or, uh, Oval Office it appears that our next president will be someone in a position to pose as one neo-nostradamus, I do have my reservations about this. Let me explain.

Throughout our history the American electorate has tended to choose a president that reflects the mood of the nation. After the Revolutionary War and the Civil War America faced uncertain futures. The people called upon Washington and Grant, their heroes, the ones who led, to lead them once again. The decision to choose a president that reflects the mood of the nation. After the Revolutionary War wanted after WWII was to settle down and have golf during his two terms and the American people which also bodes well for the emerging are far too dynamic.

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Participant testimony praises Urban Plunge

By ALISON HEINZ
News Writer

While many Notre Dame students spend their winter skiing, eating, working, and shopping, 260 students participated in Urban Plunge, a 48-hour experience in which students live and work among the homeless at a variety of agencies, centers, churches, and shelters.

This program has grown in popularity at the University and is now a tradition, with more than 3,000 students having participated to date. Although the original Urban Plunge program began in Chicago 30 years ago, it is now available at 70 sites in 50 cities.

More important to the participants than the one credit they earn by completing an Urban Plunge is the insight they gain through the hands-on experience.

Sophomore Monica Garza spent two days at the San Antonio Catholic Worker House working with two families living there, and was impressed with the diversity of circumstances she encountered. She was shocked to learn that both parents of one family held college degrees. Another resident at the house was a flood victim who was having a hard time getting back on his feet.

Later parts of Garza’s service consisted of waking up at dawn, dressing in donated clothes from the shelter and heading downtown to find a meal from a soup kitchen. After eating lunch under a bridge, Garza and another volunteer from the shelter looked for a place to shower and stay for the night.

Finding food was not a difficulty for her, but very few places would let single women stay, said Garza. The majority of the homeless are middle-aged men and many shelters are for men only and often allow families roaming priority over single women.

"Nobody wants to be homeless. It's hard. These people are normal, some have just had very bad luck," Garza said.

Yet these people come in with frozen beards and red hands, sleeping bags on their backs, but they look you in the eye and wish you a good morning.

They smile and they say 'Please' and 'Thank you.' They have nothing but I didn't hear them complaining."

Before taking the plunge, each student is given a course packet to read about welfare, single mothers, and other issues of homelessness. Upon the completion of the 48 hours, each student writes a 6-page paper and attends a couple of follow-up meetings.

When asked if they would recommend Urban Plunge, the participants answered with a strong affirmative response.

Ford thinks that his experience will have a long-term effect on his life, shaping his decisions in a number of ways; he plans on returning as a volunteer this summer.

Students interested in participating in future Urban Plunge programs can find information at the Center for Social Concerns.

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Books
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and the option of online pur-
chasing — greatly exceed the
student government site's capa-
bilities. To further develop the
program's capabilities, Shepherd says that more help is
needed.
"We have no help. I think we can go somewhere with this later, (but) I don't have the
computer knowledge to set up some-
thing this huge," he said.
"We tried to do a lot more," he continued. (Larry) Rapagnani
(Asst. Provost for InfoTech) told us he'd help us, but it didn't
work through," said Shepherd,
who claimed that Rapagnani
mentioned hiring a professional
web developer to work on the
project.
But Rapagnani faults the stu-
dents for the lack of Office of
Information Technologies (OIT)
support this year, stating that he
had done was lost. If we're going
to put effort into developing pro-
grams, there has to be a com-
mitment to carrying these things
over," he said. "I'm not willing to
spend resources to develop the
same thing again."
"If there's no methodology to
carry this on, what happens to
it? It dies," he continued. "The
whole concept of underground
book-selling is a very valuable
idea. One would hope that stu-
dent government would see this
as a value-added service and con-
tinue to support it."

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New York Knicks basketball
star and three-term senator has already made fund-raising
trips to California and else-
where and has assembled a
campaign staff.
A press release from his
campaign said Bradley plans a
formal public announcement of
his candidacy by early spring.
He had no public schedule
today and was not
immediately available for com-
ment.
Bradley, 55, has carried the
presidential aspirations of his
supporters since his college
days as a star basketball play-
er and student at Princeton
University. He was a two-time
All-American player for the
Tigers and won a gold medal
with the 1968 Olympic basket-
ball team.
Supporters hoped Bradley
would run in 1988 and again
in 1992, but he demurred until
now to make his move for the
America's highest office.

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property anywhere," she said.
"This is just sort of an act of
God, and we'll have to deal
with it.
Off-campus students with car
problems should contact a pri-
ivate service station. Prices for
towing range from $35 to $45,
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Minimum of 12 class registrants. Any questions, call 1-6100.

Ranking Classes (Room 201)

SRSC Activity Room 1
1 12:15-12:45 Step MWF $22
2 12:15-12:45 Cardio Box W $12
3 3:15-4:15 Step I MWF $35
4 4:20-5:20 Step II MWF $35
5 5:30-6:30 Aerostep MWF $35
6 4:25-5:25 Cardio Combo T/Th $22
7 5:30-6:45 Step II n Sculpt T/Th $30
8 12:00-1:00 Step II Sa $12
9 1:10-1:30 All Abs Sa $10
10 3:00-4:00 Cardio Choice Su $12
11 4:15-5:00 Step II Su $12
12 5:10-5:30 All Abs Su $10
SRSC Activity Room 2
1 4:10-5:25 Cardio Sculpt M/W $30
2 5:25-6:40 Lo Impact M/W $22
3 7:20-8:30 Cardio Choice T/Th $15 (Must be)
4 8:00-9:45 Step I T/Th $25
5 4:55-5:15 All Abs T/Th $15
6 5:25-6:10 Flex & Tone T/Th $22
7 5:00-6:15 DBJ Step Sculpt Su $15

Clinical Activity Center (Room 201)

1 6:35-7:00 Step II M/W $35
2 4:30-5:30 Hi Intensity M/W $22
3 12:15-12:45 Flex & Tone T/Th $22
4 5:30-6:30 Step II M/W $35
AQUATIC CLASSES (Rifles Aquatic Center)
1 12:15-12:45 Aqurax M/W/F $22
2 6:45-7:45 Aqurax T/Th $22

Registration begins Thursday, January 14, 7:30am. SRSC Classes
are open to ND students, staff, faculty and their spouses. Registration
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Alcoholic treats scare parents

CairnHill, Australia

An Australian company’s brainwave—selling poppers with a kick of alcohol—has left police getting a frosty reception from parents and government officials who fear that kids will get a taste for the potent drug.

Over the past month, the Melbourne-based Liquor Pops company plans to debut the fruity snacks laced with six-percent alcohol in flavors such as cola, mint, pineapple and orange. The snacks are less strong than Australia’s full-strength beers, which typically have an alcohol content of between four and five percent. Geraldine Burke, a spokeswoman for the Victorian Federation of School Parents, said children will inevitably get hold of the new product. “I think it’s just an absolute play for underage alcohol consumption,” she said. Health Minister Michael Wooldridge urged the company to reconsider the plan. “Enabling young people, especially pre-teens, with a confectionery product which is laced with alcohol is unacceptable,” Wooldridge said.

‘Oprah’ hero shot in robbery

MIAMI

A teenager who was celebrated as a hero on “The Oprah Winfrey Show” three weeks ago was shot to death in what authorities believe was an attempt to rob a drug dealer.

Lafayette Clark, 17, was slain Sunday night, blocking a poppy awning from windy wood. Police are investigating, but Clark’s mother, Lorraine Allen, said, “He didn’t agree with people doing drugs. I think he was going to take their money.” She added, “We lost control.”

When he was 14, Clark saw a boy being kidnaped and chased the car. He wrote down its license plate number, the house it stopped at, described the boy and went to police, thwarting the abduction. Police gave him an award. Winfrey showed up to the hospital to visit him. He wrote a letter and was released the next day.

Since last Friday, Jugovic and seven of his men have been hidden in bars, less than 25 miles north of Pristina, Kosovo’s capital. They are captives of the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army, and the focus of the latest flashpoint in the separatist province.

The KLA is demanding that some of its members held by Yugoslav forces be released in exchange for the soldiers—something the army is reluctant to do. International mediators said Tuesday they have negotiated the soldiers’ release, which could come as early as Wednesday.

All eight captives appeared in good condition to an Associated Press reporter and Associated Press Television News—the only foreign media allowed to visit them. Berendzen and four seemed the biggest immediate enemies—when not smoking, the hostages kneaded their hands, or cracked their knuckles.

But mostly, they waited.

Seated on a raised platform piled with mattresses and blankets that serves as a bed, Jugovic and a soldier from his unit, Nikola Cepijev, said they were being well-treated.

“The gentlemen from the KLA...treat us right,” said Cepijev in broken English, his voice shaking—either from the excitement of seeing people from the outside or because of the menacing presence of armed guards in the room. “Everything is OK.”

Jugovic said the KLA stopped their patrol after they unknowingly strayed into rebel-held territory. The eight were under orders to locate and deliver supplies to a Yugoslav military vehicle that had flipped over.

“We expected to find the vehicle, but didn’t,” said Jugovic. The KLA found them instead.

“The KLA stopped us and disarmed us,” Jugovic continued.

“They brought us here. Since we have been here they have behaved very, very correctly,” he said. “We get food, cigarettes, everything we need.”

Prompted by a KLA commander in the room, who stood guard with six of his own men, Jugovic explained they had been allowed to listen to a report from state-run Yugoslav radio, that said the rebels had ambushed their patrol. “That is not true,” Jugovic said.

“If we had wanted to fire on them, we would have done it,” said the KLA commander, who refused to be identified.

One-cent stamp causes commotion

WASHINGTON

Customers across the country are jamming postal offices cloring for them, sometimes demanding thousands at a time.

And they are only worth a penny.

On Sunday, the postal rate of a basic first-class letter increased from 22 cents to 23 cents, making 1-cent stamps a hot ticket at local post offices.

“The lines are out the door,” said Danny Cashen, station manager at the Oak Lawn Post Office in Dallas on Sunday. “It’s very, very strange.”

Cashen said his office sold 40,000 of the 1-cent stamps on Saturday. On Monday, he picked up another 40,000 from his local distribution center. By Monday afternoon, it needed to replenish again.

“We didn’t realize how quickly they would go out,” Cashen said.

Cashen is surprised at how long people are willing to wait just to pick up some 1-cent stamps. One customer even came in and bought 10,000 of the penny stamps, probably anticipating a shortage, he said.

And many buying on behalf of their businesses have picked up sheets and stacks of the stamps. Demand is so high that the U.S. Postal Service has witnessed spot shortages in some places.

“We want people to buy as many 1-cent stamps as they need,” said Boy Betts, Postal Service spokesmen. “But there’s no need to stockpile 1-cent stamps. They’ll always be there.”

“People are running low, Betts said. “With 2.5 billion 1-cent stamps printed just for the rate increase, there are plenty to go around, he said.

“I think it’s a question of supply,” Betts said. “There’s ample supply. The rate increase, the first in four years, may have caught some people off guard, even though the first 33-cent stamps went on sale last week. The U.S. New Year stamp commemorating the year of the hare. In addition, millions of undelivered "H" rate stamps are available at post offices to cover the 33-cent rate.

But at the Grand Shelby Post Office in Detroit, the buzzy among customers was all about the 1-cent stamp.

“They need to board them,” said George Kugler, manager for customer service. “It’s a very good possibility they think the stamps won’t be there next week.”
Clinton pays Paula Jones

The Associated Press

President Clinton mailed a check for $850,000 to Paula Jones on Tuesday to settle her sexual harassment allegations, effectively ending the sensa
tional legal battle that cast his presidency into crisis.

In the week his Senate impeachment trial was to resume, the president drew about $375,000 from his and Hillary Rodham Clinton's personal funds and got the rest of the settlement, about $475,000, from an insurance policy, a White House official told The Associated Press.

"This ends it. The check is being Fed-Ex'd" to Bill McMillan, one of Jones' lawyers, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The official said the personal funds were drawn from the Clintons' blind trust, which was valued in their financial disclosure statement at between $1 million and about $5 million. None of the money was drawn from his legal defense fund, which raises money from private citizens to defray his legal bills, the official said.

Still unclear is how much money from the check will make it into Jones' bank account. As the settlement was reached in November, Jones still faced an outstanding claim by Joseph Cammarata and Gilbert Davis, the two lawyers who quit her case last year and filed an $800,000 lien against any settlement in order to collect legal fees.

"I don't think it's been decided yet" how much Jones will receive, said her friend and adviser, Susan Carpenter McMillan.
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Two new species of near-human beings were discovered: the Homo Nescius and the Homo Osseo.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Crime is the Problem, Activism is the Answer

It has been reported in the press for the last few years that crime is down by so many points in the United States. Let us take a closer look at this phenomenon that has plagued our society for the last few decades.

If so, why are we building more jails, prisons and detention homes for troubled youth. Why more police — even in school corridors? We are virtual prisoners in our homes and dare not venture far dark because of the risk factor involved. The number of car jackings is on the increase. The increased number of assaults against women and children, both mental and physical in their homes. At 74, I was a victim. No witness. No crime. No statistics.

Or, the hundreds of harassing, obscene or threatening phone calls that are made each day across the United States, and some may never be reported, and are related to a victimless crime? Can there be such a thing?

As an aside, we are instructed by a brochure published by the Bell Telephone Co., which can be obtained upon request, that in the event of any threat, such as harassing calls, obscene or threatening phone calls, threats to one's life or property, bomb threats, threats to inflict harm or injury, threats of kidnapping or any type of threat, we are advised by the brochure to hang up IMMEDIATELY, and note the time and the date and call the police IMMEDIATELY and follow their instructions.

What can we, the ordinary citizen, do in managing crime. Out first must family life in American society must be rejuvenated with new life and meaning. It is so utmost importance that absentee fathers return to their God-given responsabilities in this family structure.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta recently deansored, faced abuse. Members of Charity, observes the modern family, "I think the world is upside down. It is suffering so much because there is so little love in the home and in the family. We have no time for our children. We have no time for each other. There is no love. There are no relationships. Love is a thing?"

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Cake
Prolonging The Magic
Capricorn Records

**** (out of five)

Eleven songs, forty-one minutes. Pre-release word regarding this album spun its release as the biggest thing since The Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. I never cared for 'Sgt. Pepper,' so I hoped that this might be what the other wasn't. The first single, "Somethin' Hot" gave me my first disappointment.

Singer/scribe Greg Dulli's lyrics on this album's opening track establish an insulting tone which is felt throughout the entire album. The primary focus of the album seems to be Dulli's insatiable sexual desires and the might of his prowess. If one thing year is remains to be seen. It certainly fails to form a musical or lyrical connection to my ears. As far as the link to Sgt. Pepper is concerned, I have failed to find anything in this album either revolutionary or more than vaguely interesting. Those looking for a good dose of self loathing will do better to stay with Nick Cave.

Afghan Whigs
1965
SonyMusic
** (out of five)

ATTENTION ND BANDS

Have a gig coming up? A new record? The Music Scene is looking for any information on future shows or releases. If interested, email us at ndmusic@hotmail.com.
General speaking, when one thinks of ska music, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones almost always come to mind. Along with The Toasters and Let's Go Bowling, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones were one of the first American ska bands to make it big following the ska explosion in Britain. The Bosstones, Boston Natives, formed the band some 13 years ago and the rest is history.

After some five albums, three EPs, countless compilation appearances and years of non-stop touring, the Bosstones have become one of the most recognized and popular ska bands around. Their ska-core sounds—traditional horns with a heavy rock 'n roll to punk sound has redefined ska music and influenced many of today's punk and ska greats. Bands like Mustard Plug, H2O, the Voodoo Glow Skulls and Mike & the Molotovs list the Bosstones as a primary musical influence.

With the huge success of their album Let's Face It, many expected the Bosstones' follow-up album to be more of the same. For their eighth album, however, the Bosstones did not record a bunch of new studio tracks. Instead, Live from the Middle East is a collection of 22 live songs recorded by the Bosstones over a five day stay at the Middle East nightclub in Boston last Christmas.

The album itself contains hits from all the Bosstones albums, including "Let's Face It" as well as great songs from the Bosstones older albums like "More Noise," "Other Disturbances" and "Devil's Night Out." Highlights of this album include a cover of the classic Anger Rooms song "Light's Out" as well as other Bosstones classics such as "Hope I Never Lose My Wallet," "Dr. D" and "Devil's Night Out." The album also has newer Bosstones hits like "Someday I Suppose" and "The Impression That I Get."

Despite all the good things about this album, I think that it's only average when compared to the other Bosstones albums—and below average when compared to other live recordings such as NOFX's I Heard They Suck Live. "The Urge's Fat Babies In The Mix and Let's Go Bowling's 18 Lanes." Besides that, the album doesn't capture the live sound of the Bosstones very well and all the songs have been edited to make the CD kiddie friendly. If you want to hear the Bosstones live, then you would be better of going to a Bosstones concert than buying this CD. I'm still a fan of the Bosstones, but think a would-be listener would be better off buying a few of the older Bosstones albums then buying this album.

Brian Kornmann
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Jackets stun Irish comeback

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.

Donning green jerseys and recalling glories of the past, Notre Dame emerged for the game ready to reclaim its place in the top ranks.

Coach George O’Leary and Co. had another idea. O’Leary, 1998 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year, commanded his team to a 5-2 win, hustling a Notre Dame comeback.

“Anytime you win a bowl game, you go into the offseason on a positive note,” O’Leary said.

O’Leary ended his season with a 10-2 record and establishing Georgia Tech as a reputable program. The Yellow Jackets jumped out to an early lead when quarterback Joe Hamilton pitched to tailback Joe Burns who then completed a 5-yard touchdown toss back to the quarterback. The play marked the first completion for Burns and the first reception for Hamilton.

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“I thought it was a game where you waited for good things to happen,” Georgia Tech’s O’Leary said.

O’Leary didn’t have to wait too long for more good to come to his team’s way. In the second quarter, Georgia Tech built a two-touchdown lead off a nine-yard Hamilton pass to open Mike Sheridan. The previous drive was capped by a two-yard Phillip Rodgers run.

“At some point, we had to stop them and we never did,” Irish head coach Bob Davie said.

By half, the Georgia Tech attack amassed 250 yards on 40 carries. Notre Dame gained 129 yards on 28 carries. Overall, Davie evaluated the Irish’s performance as poor. Determined not to go down in front of the Gator Bowl’s largest crowd, Davie rallied his troops and mounted a second half comeback.

Jackson and Denson teamed up to be a dangerous force for the Irish, as they led the team on the next two drives. Denson made deep cuts into the Jacket’s defense as he ran for 54 yards in the sequence and scored the touchdown igniting the comeback.

On the ensuing kickoff, Tony Driver recovered Georgia Tech’s fumble on the Jackets’ 26-yard line. The ground attack appeared more intense for the Irish in the third quarter behind the leadership of Denon and Jackson. Jackson finished the all-rushing sequence with a 2-yard run to another six points. Jim Sanson’s point after attempt was blocked leaving Georgia Tech ahead by one.

This was the closest Notre Dame would come to dismissing Georgia Tech. Yellow Jacket Dez White’s 44-yard touchdown reception killed any Notre Dame momentum left at the end of the third quarter. As he boosted the team to a 25-20 lead.

Notre Dame attempted to rally off the Denson touchdown and two-point conversion early in the fourth quarter which tied the score. As if the first touchdown wasn’t enough, Georgia Tech’s White scampered into the end zone in the fourth quarter on a 55-yard reception, sealing his team’s win with his second big play.

The Irish ended their season with a 9-3 record, which is the best since under the leadership of Holtz in 1993. Notre Dame finished No. 22 in the AP poll.

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By TED BASSANI
SportS Writer

After 1998 ended on a down note with four straight conference losses, the Notre Dame hockey team began the new year looking to get back on track. The only problem was, it had the daunting task of having to right the ship in the worst possible place. The Irish were in North Dakota against the top-ranked Fighting Sioux.

Furthermore, they would have to take on North Dakota minus defensemen Ryan Clark and left wing Dan Carlson. Clark’s season ended prematurely on Dec. 23 when he underwent surgery to repair a dislocated shoulder; Carlson missed the series in North Dakota to play with the United States Junior National team.

In the first game against North Dakota, Notre Dame’s first contact in nearly a month, the team came out flat. As a result, the Fighting Sioux put the game away early with three goals in the game’s first 1:41. Notre Dame outshot 44-16 by the end of the 8-1 thrashing.

Following the first game, the previously ninth-ranked Irish found themselves in the aftermath of their fifth straight loss.

“We were down 3-0 a minute and forty seconds into the game,” head coach Dave Poulin said. “We saw things we hadn’t seen in two years. The question we all asked each other after the game was, ‘Was it an aberration or wasn’t it?’

“He [Coach Poulin] wanted some answers,” senior captain Brian Urick said. “He thought we were intimidated by our number one ranking. They came out flying and we were caught standing around watching them.”

Following the team’s worst loss since January 1996, they had something to prove to themselves and to the nation.

The second game against North Dakota started out much like the first. At the 3:58 mark, the Fighting Sioux jumped out to a 1-0 lead after a power play goal by Jay Panzer, one of two power play goals on the night for North Dakota. As Brian Urick put it, the Irish were able to “weather the storm” as they entered the second period only down by one goal.

The second period started off right, as Urick managed to tie the game. Later in the second period, John Dwyer, David Inman and Chad Chipchase each netted goals within a span of 3:15 to give the Irish a surprising three goal lead.

The Fighting Sioux scored a goal late in the second period and another one late in the third period. They never managed to tie the score, thanks to the brilliant play of the Irish defense and goaltender Forrest Karr, who finished the night with 35 saves on 38 shots.

“Their forwards had great speed going wide and our defensemen played their angles well,” said Urick. “Forrest made some great saves and he covered up the rebounds.

The win in North Dakota stands as the biggest win in the history of the Notre Dame hockey program, as it was the first time the Irish ever defeated a No. 1 team.

Following a short week of practice, the Irish resumed their conference schedule by finishing up a seven-game road swing in Bowling Green last Friday night. Urick and his teammates understood the importance of the four conference points up for grabs last weekend.

“Coming into the weekend, both games were ‘must-win’ games,” said Urick. “We had lost four straight in the league and we needed to get back on a roll. We came in thinking that anything less than four points would not be good enough.

As Carlson returned to the lineup, he made his presence felt early on as he set up sophomore Ryan Dolder’s first period goal to give the Irish the early lead. After Bowling Green tied the game on the power play, senior defenseman Benoit Cetnir scored what turned out to be the game-winner on the power play at the 10:43 mark of the second period.

Cetnir also added an empty-netter to ice the game as the Irish cruised to a 4-1 road victory.

On Saturday night, Notre Dame played the Red Hawks of Miami 10-1. With their 2-0 win, the Irish managed to remain unbeaten at home, with a record of 6-0-1. The Irish clearly dominated the play through the first two periods, but the game went scoreless into the second period despite Notre Dame’s 29-11 shot advantage. Captain Urick’s power play goal at 3:40 of the third period broke the scoreless tie, and junior Ben Simon’s goal with just under four minutes to play iced the win.

The four conference points earned last weekend vaulted Notre Dame back into fourth place in the CCHA. If the Irish finish in the top four by season’s end, they will earn home ice for the best-of-three first round series in the CCHA playoffs.

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MacLeod and Co. endure up and down month

Freshman Murphy earns Big East rookie of the week

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI

It shouldn't come as a surprise that the Notre Dame basketball team has had an up and down month. The John MacLeod era has been filled with such moments in the last few years. The Irish now enter the portion of the schedule that will determine whether they can continue the solid play they have shown at times or begin the familiar chant of "wait till next year."

After the encouraging over­time loss to Indiana on Dec. 1, Notre Dame put together the longest winning streak since MacLeod became head coach. The Irish whipped Central Michigan at home, beat Providence on the road, and easily handled Eastern Kentucky, Stetson, and St. Francis (N.Y.) at the JACC during break. Freshman Troy Murphy established himself as one of the best players in the Big East during the win streak. His 30-point performance in his first Big East road game at Providence tied a conference record set by Ilenion Garcia in 1994. Murphy broke another record by scoring 30 against Pittsburgh, becoming the first freshman in Big East history to score 30 points in two games during a freshman season. The impressive resume doesn't stop there. Murphy has been named Big East rookie of the week five times since the season began.

Unfortunately, Murphy had one of his worst games of the year against Syracuse on Dec. 29 and the Notre Dame win streak came to an end in a hard-fought battle 75-63. The Orangemen held Murphy to just five points, but fellow freshman David Graves picked up some of the scoring punch with 15 points.

The win streak was over but the Irish would continue their solid play for at least one more game. Pittsburgh came to visit Jan. 5 and Notre Dame dominated them 87-64. It was one of the biggest Irish victories since they joined the conference and the immediate future looked bright with beatable Villanova next on the schedule. The match-up seemed to favor Notre Dame, but the let-downs continue the season. Sophomore Antoni Wyche hit two clutch free throws in the final minute and led the Irish in scoring with 18 points. Senior David Graves picked up some of the scoring punch with 15 points.

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Irish enter rest of the season with new resolutions

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

Irish came into 1999 with a new East throughout December, the streak to slide them up to Villanova 63-62 for their only win — into a three-game win standings.

Connecticut and Boston College East with losses to how they respond to a and needed a last-second shot by Danielle Green to down before taking on conference opponent, Sophomore — "The sign of a good team is how they respond to a loss," said McGraw after the 93-61 win at Georgetown on Jan. 2. "I think we responded today." The Irish responded to the 78-65 upset at Boston on Dec. 30 with a bang against the Hoyas, ushering a return to the dominant game they began the season with. Team captain Sheila McMillen started things right for the Irish. A 6-of-6 performance from 3-point range helped her pickup 22 points as the Irish led from start to a 93-61 finish. Green and McMillen combined a game later on Jan. 7 against West Virginia in one of the highest scoring offenses Notre Dame has ever played. Green led with a career-high 28 with McMillen right behind with 26 as the 111 points the team scored was just two points short of setting a school record for points in a game.

A bigger, faster, more dominant Irish squad not only outplayed but also its last two opponents at home, with sophomores Ruth Riley leading the way and earning honors for it. The 6-foot-5 center's performance against West Virginia and Providence, gave her this week's Big East player of the week honors. After starting the new year with just 13 points against Georgetown, the sophomore raised her game in the last two, averaging 29.5 points and 10 rebounds.

Riley's biggest cut of the spotlight came last Sunday against a Providence team playing without their leading scorer, 6-foot-5 Dani Trippany, who has missed most of this season with a stress fracture. Without their leading scorer, the Friars lacked the power to stop Riley, who amassed a career-high 36 points on route to her seventh double-double of the season along with the 13 boards she pulled in.

"With the size advantage," said Riley after her career game. "My teammates were looking for me more and they gave it to me more the whole game." The stretch began on Dec. 12 with the Irish coaching on another player to step up and literally put the game in the basket. Green's shot with just 16.7 seconds on the clock allowed the Irish to slip past the Wildcats in a game that Villanova succeeded in slowing down the quick-paced Irish attack. Despite that, Green finished with 18 points and McMillen added another 12 to the Irish cause.

Coming off of the Connecticut game played just days before in which both teams relied on a fast-paced sprint up and down the court to win, the Wildcats caught Notre Dame off guard with its gameplan. "With Connecticut, we expected a fast-paced game, and against Villanova, we knew they wanted to slow down the game a lot," said McMillen. "It's kind of hard to get our game going because we like the fast-paced game."

McGraw's team succeeded in handling its next two opponents on the road, South Florida (83-63) and Michigan State (75-64) before ending 1998 without a ring at Boston. After the Eagles came out to a 9-2 start, they never looked back, leading by as much as 16 in the second half.

With the week off until their next game, a conference matchup at Pittsburgh this Saturday, the Irish are looking themselves over to continue the new-year momentum. The Irish will concentrate on improving their defense as they begin a stretch of four road games in their next five.

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His Airness expected to announce retirement today

For six months, Michael Jordan teased, tantalized and tantalized a nation awaiting his answer. At last, he appears to have one.

The greatest player in NBA history and the most popular athlete since Muhammad Ali is expected to announce his retirement Wednesday, according to a source with close ties to the NBA.