Students rally, march in D.C.

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
American News Editor

Approximately 210 students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in a national Right-to-Life March and rally that marked the 26th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

For one student, attending the march was the start of more expressive involvement in the pro-life movement.

"Being pro-life my whole life, I always wanted to get involved in something that would show people how much I care," said Jen McNeece, a Notre Dame sophomore. "I think one person can do something. This march marks the beginning of my official pro-life involvement."

The NSMHC Right to Life Club organized the trip from South Bend, which included a total of five busloads of students. The first bus left Wednesday evening, allowing the students to participate in Thursday's Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Catholic University of America. The remaining four buses left St. John Center Thursday night and arrived in D.C. Friday morning for the rally.

Students who participated in the event went for a variety of reasons, but most agreed it was a powerful experience.

"I decided to go on this trip because I thought it would be an excellent way to go to the nation's capital to raise awareness about abortion, and perhaps for those thinking about having an abortion to examine those actions," said Jim Wronsek, a Notre Dame sophomore. "It was an excellent demonstration. I felt we were doing something good for the nation.

"The exchange of ideas is great too. You are able to see people, and this is a problem at my school," White said. "People from other schools are able to give you suggestions on how they dealt with that problem at their school.

Conference organizers also found that the theme generated complicated discussions.

"The issue of citizenship is a complex discussion," said White. "We were able to look at what our rights and responsibilities are as citizens of the world and on our campuses."

Amy Block, a student at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., a co-ed college, found the discussions thought-provoking.

"The presentations and discussions showed how you can take something so universal, like citizenship, and apply it to daily life to help those around you," said Block.

Another student from St. Joseph's College, Andrea Batista, agreed.

"I thought it was an interesting topic," said Batista. "It was pretty complicated subject matter but you were able to get ideas out of discussion of things you can do on a local level to help out globally."

White pointed to a comment made by a student at Play of the Mind that summed up the discussions that took place.

"This student said, 'We're not citizens of the world, we're citizens of the world in training,'" said White.

Inviting women from co-educational colleges to participate at the traditionally all women's colleges conference enhanced Play of the Mind, according to White and Georgianne Rosenbush, co-chair of the conference and director of Student Activities at Saint Mary's.

"Having new schools that hadn't participated before brought more energy to Play of the Mind," said Rosenbush.

White saw the addition of co-ed colleges as a shift in a new direction for the conference.

"Although we weren't celebrating women's colleges as much, we were celebrating differences more than anything and that is something we hadn't planned on," said White. "The representatives from co-ed colleges were very glad to be in this environment and realized there is something special about women's colleges."

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Inside Column

On Abortion

In this life, you have to be careful who you agree with.

This weekend, almost 210 Notre Dame and Holy Cross students went to the "March for Life" in Washington, D.C.

And two weeks ago, in Portland, Ore., the observance of Catholic Abortion Web site went on trial.

You still haven't heard about the site, called "The Sturning File," an absolute reference to the World Web site on the legal abortion war.

The web site lists more than 200 doctors who perform abortions, frequently or infrequenly at Catholic hospitals in the United States. People who name names are in the list.

Students and faculty from universities around Florida will trek to the Florida Education Building in Tallahassee Monday to protest the BOR's decision.

R.J. Thompson, co-president of USF's Lesbian Biexual Transgender Coalition, said he hopes to change the regents' minds. His organization plans to unfurl a large scroll listing more than 300 colleges and universities around the country that protect against this type of discrimination and lay it on the front steps of the office.

"We're holding it to help the chancellor and the BOR understand why we can't walk away, now. Though they say that it is just a legislative matter," Thompson, "I loved having a face to go with each name on my class roster."}

Yale University

Bizarre photos delay hearing

NEW HAVEN, Conn. A New Haven judge delayed the hearing of Tonica Jenkins, the woman accused of cheating her way into the Yale University School of Drama. An attorney for a court date lawyer attorney asked for the extra time to investigate photographs of Jenkins bound and gagged and an accompanying letter seemingly written by a production's defense attorney, Norman Pattis, said he received the photos by late Wednesday night, along with an anonymous letter purportedly from someone at Yale.

Pattis said he would not comment on the note but said it appeared to be written on Yale letterhead. "We're investigating," Pattis said. "I don't know what it means." Yale officials said they have not seen the letter but denied the university's involvement in any inapropriate activity. "Any allegation that her application to Yale was truthful or that Yale did anything inappropriate is another fabrication.

University of Pennsylvania

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PHILADELPHIA, Penn. In the wake of concern following the assault of a female student in the basement of Steinberg-Dierich Hall two and a half weeks ago, Chairperson of Public Safety will now require students to wear their PennCards in many campus buildings late at night. The policy begins Monday and will be in effect nightly from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. until further notice. Procedures included in the policy are the Blauhaus, Meyerian Hall, Steinberg-Dierich, the School of Veterinary Medicine, the McNell Building, the Moore Building, the Traverse Building and Logan Hall. The new policy is in line with an Undergraduate Assembly resolution passed after the assault, which called for increased late-night safety measures across campus.

Villanova University

New website raises privacy concerns

When the summer term begins, students will be able to log on to the Internet and view your classmates via the Internet! The buzz spread quickly and before the day was over, most students and faculty members believe the website to be a positive addition to the new academic year.

Murray State University

Electrical fire kills graduate student

MURRAY, Ky. The cause of the Friday morning fire that took the life of a Murray State graduate student and injured a University employee has been ruled electrical. Murray Fire Chief Pat Scott said, Scott said the fire, which killed Ricardo Garcia-Vidal, 23, of Villarreal, Spain, and injured Randy Oeding, 47, of Ferdinand, Ind., was ruled to have been caused by plugs running off an extension cord in the living room by state deputy fire marshals Eddie Flowers late Friday afternoon.

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Could it be? Does a new web site really exist that displays not only the names but the faces of fellow classmate? On Jan. 10, students returned for the spring semester and discovered the latest rumor: you can preview your classmates via the Internet! The buzz spread quickly and before the day was over, most students and teachers had already utilized this innovation and had much to say about their discoveries. Most students believed the web site to be a positive addition to the new and improved University network, Senior Aly Ward said, "I love the new site. I wish they always had this kind of technology in the past because I loved finding out who's in my classes beforehand." The website is a supplement to the math department also benefitted from the site. She claimed, "I loved having a face to go with each name on my class roster."
Research team reports possible unknown planet

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

Two members of the Notre Dame physics department reported the possible discovery of the 18th planet orbiting a star other than the sun, according to a Jan. 11 press release from Notre Dame Public Relations.

Assistant professor of physics David Bennett and his wife, research assistant professor Sun Hong Rhie, announced the findings at the annual American Astronomical Society meeting Jan. 9.

"There are 17 extra-solar planets (that have been) discovered to be orbiting around nearby sun-like stars. 'Nearly' means the backyard of our solar system," said Rhie, who quantified this distance as including a radius of several hundred light-years.

The team, whose members are part of a collaboration called Microlensing Planet Search (MPS), uses a technique called gravitational microlensing to detect these "extra-solar" planets.

"Gravitational microlensing events occur when a faint or dark object passes very close to the line of sight to a more distant, brighter star," explained a physics department press release.

"The light rays from the bright star are bent by the gravitational field of the closer, fainter star resulting in an observable magnification of the more distant, brighter star," Bennett said. Bennett noted that otherwise previously employed techniques were only capable of detecting very large planets.

"The radial velocity technique that has discovered the most extra-solar planets to date cannot yet detect a planet with a mass as low as that of Jupiter in a Jupiter-like orbit, although they are sensitive to lower-mass planets that orbit very close to their star," he said. "Our gravitational microlensing technique is sensitive to lower mass planets.

"Gravitational lensing is the only ground-based method that can find Earth-mass planets around ordinary stars," Rhie said, describing yet another of the technique's advantages.

One limitation is that the method only detects planets relatively close to the stars they orbit. "The gravitational microlensing planet search technique differs from other planet search techniques in that it is most sensitive to planets that are a separation of one to five astronomical units (AU is equal to the distance from the sun to the Earth) from their star," explained the physics department statement.

Despite initial data, the group cannot be sure that the observed object is indeed a planet. "They have made use of the chance alignment of two stars in the inner disk of our galaxy to probe the vicinity of the closer 'less' star for planets," according to the physics department release. But because such an event is so rare (approximately 50 microlensing events occur each year), the discovered light-years away, can be confirmed within hours or another opportunity may not arise.

"Confirmation must come during the few hours until the event is occurring," said Bennett. "Basically, we have to make our own decision, the PLANET collaboration, when we see something so that they can try to confirm it immediately."

The data could have been verified if observations had previously been performed. The data had not been made from South Africa instead of Australia and, according to the press release, was released "immediately." Bennett.

Bennett and Rhie are also interested in bringing under-graduate physics majors on board to help with observations during the summer of 1999.

Bennett also hopes that technological advances will aid the efforts to discover new planets. "MPS is attempting to expand from a single 1.5-meter telescope in Australia to a network of three or more 1.5- to 2-meter telescopes in South America, South Africa and Australia," he said. "We are funded to fix up an old 1.5-meter telescope in South Africa, and we are trying to arrange to use some telescopes in Chile as well."

"We are also working in collaboration with some other groups with complementary interests to develop a new set of cameras that can efficiently image in multiple colors and correct for some of the image distortions caused by the atmosphere and telescope vibrations," Bennett continued. "When the expanded system is up and running, it is expected that many of the observers will be Notre Dame undergraduates."

The event has been named MAC-J09-98-111, which refers to the fact that it is the 35th microlensing event discovered by the MACO group in the area of the Galactic Bulge in 1998, according to Notre Dame Public Relations. MPS receives funding from the National Science Foundation, NASA's Origins Program, and a Research Innovation Award from The Research Collaboration, according to the Physics Department.

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Notre Dame senior John Musewicz attended the march not only because he supports the pro-life movement but because he wanted the experience of the march.

"I heard it was a great experience. It took some sacrifice. You meet great people and it was a great experience to see it happen," said Musewicz. "In some ways it was kind of overwhelming. It was powerful to see how many people were there, how dedicated they are.

He added, "I also saw how pained people are about the issue, to a degree I didn't expect. I think going into it I hadn't sorted the issue completely out in my head. This helped that."

Being with other Christians was a moving experience for Meghan Gergol, a Notre Dame sophomore.

"I just wanted to go based on principle," she said. "As a college students we have responsibility and it's important to take some steps to show that. I've sensed a real community on the trip. The first thing that struck me was a sense of Christian unity. It didn't matter that the people next to me were Episcopalian. I pray that the way things are going.

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Truax had mixed emotions about the addition of co-ed schools.

"I appreciated the fact that two of the schools attending, Hope and Olivet Colleges, were from our MIAA (Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association) conference. The co-ed colleges added a different perspective," she said. "Sometimes I wished there were just representative from all women's colleges there to discuss issues like increasing school spirit. Students at women's colleges just have a different perspective on some topics that those at co-ed schools who may not have to deal with the same issues."

Block, who was representative functioning as a co-ed institution, was not sure how she would be received upon arrival at the conference.

"At first I wasn't sure how we would be accepted because we were from a co-ed college but I felt very accepted," she said.

Stacey Lazenby, director of Student Activities at St. Joseph's College, was pleased to have had the opportunity to participate in the conference.

"I think more co-ed colleges should take advantage of this opportunity in years to come," said Lazenby.

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This report is the only direct contact that students have with the Board of Trustees. In the report, students make recommendations to the Trustees for further action. Previous reports have ranged in topic from social space to multi-cultural, academic, and financial issues. Last semester's report, "Building Bridges: The First Year of Studies and Beyond," opened a constructive dialogue between the students and the Trustees.

It's time now to continue to foster and open dialogue between you and the Trustees. If you have either ideas or the drive to assist in the upcoming Spring 1999 Board of Trustees Report, please attend the informational/planning meeting TONIGHT (MONDAY) at 9:00 pm in the Student Government Office. For more information, please contact Mark Massoud at 243-5567.
**Thousand mourn assassinated leader**

SHIR KOT, Pakistan

Thousands of mourners wailed and cried today during a burial of a prominent Shia Muslim leader, who was shot dead a day earlier in the latest spike of violence in Pakistan's eastern Punjab province. Pir Sabheh Sultan and four of his supporters were killed by gunfire on motorcycles outside his house in Shir Kot, 83 miles southeast of the Punjab capital of Lahore. The mourners, beating their chests and faces, shouted for an immediate arrest of Sultan's killers. Dozens of heavily armed police guarded the funeral procession of 6,000 people as it passed through the narrow dukyshanes of Shir Kot. Hundreds more people watched from the rooftops. The bodies of Sultan's four supporters were sent to their hometowns in other parts of the province.

**Scientists link gene with smoking addictions**

Scientists have identified another gene that might affect how vulnerable a person is to cigarette addiction. The finding may help researchers develop new ways to stop smoking. Having a certain form of the gene makes it easier to kick the habit, or perhaps to avoid getting hooked in the first place, two studies suggest. But that apparent influence is modest. "This is just one small piece of the puzzle" of what influences smoking behavior, said psychologist Caryl Lerman, an author of one of the studies. Lerman is director of cancer genetics at the Lombardi Cancer Center of Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington.

**Jet test kills mechanic**

MIAMI

Three weeks before his retirement, a 71-year-old mechanic died when he was crushed by the wing slat of a Boeing 727. Juan Gonzalez, a worker with an airplane maintenance company, was repairing the jet's wing Saturday at Miami International Airport when a crew began conducting tests on the same plane. Police said the other crewmen removed the airplane owned by delivery company DHL so they could do the test. They said the他是 mechanical. An investigation, with help from the National Transportation Safety Board, was not yet complete. Preliminary findings indicated the death was accidental, said police Detective Brett Nichols.

**Papal visit draws a million to racetrack**

MEXICO CITY

A million faithful packed a dusty Mexico City racetrack on Sunday to hear a call to arms from Pope John Paul II—a summons to take to the streets and confront the challenge of Protestant evangelism.

The papal Mass was a powerful display of the aging pontiff's skill over this predominantly Roman Catholic nation. "Mexico, always faithful!" chanted the crowd, intent on showing the pope that their affection hasn't diminished since his first trip here in 1979.

Organizers estimated the crowd at one million, and thousands more listened from outside the packed racetrack grounds. Parishioners waved dangling tree branches, stood on friends' shoulders or clambered onto loopholes stands to view the spectacle.

Thousands of makeshift cardboard periscopes poked above the crowd so that those toward the back of the track, nearly a mile from the altar, could catch a glimpse of the pope.

John Paul urged his audience to ignore the seductions of what he called "laxarian and novel ideologies" and to spread the word of the church—a central theme of his visit, in which he has called upon his followers to aggressively combat significant inroads made by Protestantism.

"Don't fail to respond to the Master who calls. Follow him to become, like the apostles, fishers of men instead of fishers of profit," declared.

Pope John Paul II embraces a young Mexican girl after giving her communion during a mass at the Hermanos Rodriguez motor racing track in Mexico City on Sunday. (AP Photo)

**House prosecutors question Lewinsky**

WASHINGTON

At a critical juncture in President Clinton's impeachment trial, House prosecutors interviewed Monica Lewinsky for almost two hours on Sunday and asserted her testimony would help the Senate "determine the truth." The House team focused on issues at the heart of the destruction of Justice Department documents against Clinton and to a source familiar with the interview said Lewinsky urged investigators to search for Ms. Lewinsky and retrieval of presidential gifts for the former intern.

The session triggered partisan con­vulsions even before it was held and by late Tuesday morning, Republican senators said they wanted a swift end to the case. Two of them expressed hope for a conclusion this week.

When the interview ended, Ms. Lewinsky's lawyer, Plato Cacheris, said she "added nothing to the record that is already sitting before the Senate right now."

Yet all three House managers who participated in the interview called the session productive. "I believe she would be a witness that would help them determine the truth, and that's what we are all endeavoring to do during this process," said Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said Ms. Lewinsky "might be a very helpful witness to the Senate if called." Rep. Ed Bryant, R-Tenn., characterized the former White House intern as "impressionable.

Cacheris said his client "was candid, forthright and extremely truthful" but he insisted that anything she would tell the Senate would cover familiar ground. He urged the managers to tell their colleagues that it is unnecessary to call Ms. Lewinsky as a witness, so that her "long nightmare" could end.

The three congressmen were especially interested in presidential friend Vernon Jordan's effort to find a job for Ms. Lewinsky and in Oval Office secretary Betty Currie's retrieval of Clinton's gifts to Ms. Lewinsky, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Prosecutors contend the job search and the gift retrieval were undertaken to thwart lawyers for Paula Jones, who wanted Ms. Lewinsky to testify in the Jones civil lawsuit and also subpoenaed the presidential gifts. The White House denies any connection between the Jones case, on the one hand, and the job hunt and the gift transfer on the other.
Acadia returns to focus of beauty in literature

By MIKE ROMANCHEK

New Writer

Some humanities professors are moving away from the popular trend of cultural analysis in literary studies and have begun devoting their time to exploring beauty in literature.

Exploring aesthetics in literary studies is not a new concept. But for nearly half a century, cultural analysis has been the dominant trend of cultural analysis in literary studies is simply that it can be too reductive. It assumes that there is no metaphysical beauty, that everything reduces itself to a series of reasons. Academia returns to focus of beauty in literature

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Lectures explore encyclicals

Throughout the semester, various lectures will explore papal encyclicals dating back to Leo XIII, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and also the role of Catholic universities in America. Lectures are drawn from professors at Notre Dame as well as Bishop John D'Arey of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese. According to Grand Knight Benjamin Evans, "We want to provide a forum for discussing these faith issues here at Notre Dame. They are all presented in a casual setting and all students and faculty are encouraged to attend."

According to Knights of Columbus Lecturer Gerry Olinger, "These are evenings for those interested in exploring their faith, in a relaxed and reflective atmosphere." Refreshments will be served after all the lectures.

Juniors Tom Weiler, Nick Burns and Pat Nolan gathered outside Knott Hall Sunday afternoon for a game of cricket. In cricket; one player bowls the ball toward the wicket, which is in the center of the photo, while another player uses the bat in an attempt to stop the ball from hitting the wicket.

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Clinton Trial of Extreme Importance to U.S. Public

The Senate Impeachment trial of president Clinton could well come to an end this week. Beginning this afternoon, lawmakers in our Congress will begin to set the terms for the national discussion of the trial against Clinton. Just as the president and the Republican-controlled Congress believed that the trial process lends legitimacy to their action and sets precedent more than its outcome, the American public does not respect this conduct. For whatever the outcome of this trial, the public face of the United States has become a Congress engaging in an impeachment, and a press judgmentally trying to evince its harshest possible outcomes. Yet despite the uproar, America, for the most part, does not care. While the mass media is selecting the events of the day, the American public is giving minimal thought to the matter. Just as the president and the House (though, it might be argued, not the Senate) have gone about crossing all manner of political and historical lines with a rather cavalier attitude, we too as a populace have gone about assessing these events even more casually. In doing so, we set precedent more alarming than those we have elected. For the very Constitution whose articles we enunciate in this hallowed chamber have been written in response to the political life of the nation with us.

The latest CNN/Time poll backs up the assertion that America is simply disinterested in the impeachment. It provides us with numbers that show that the public does not support further proceeding with the Senate trial. Moreover, it indicates that the majority of the public believes that the trial does not impeach Clinton from performing his job, but that most American's do not respect him. Such numbers are not new in the past 12 months and have been traditionally interpreted as telling us a familiar story: the public cares about results, not character in a commander in chief. This is a misinterpretation. The CNN poll indicates favorable numbers for most of Clinton's proposals last week, and that America trusts him more than his Republican counterparts in Congress in taking on such issues as Big Tobacco and Education. But these remain just proposals, nothing concrete. Issues that he will clearly have a hard time pushing through a belligerent Republican-controlled Congress. The point is this. Little if any substance backs up the current polls regarding the president, the Congress and the impeachment. A combination of Democratic media mastery, Republican ineptitude, along with a good economy has left most Americans content, if questioned, to come out in opposition to a change of leadership, and therefore to oppose Clinton's impeachment. Lost in all of the public disinterest and political gerrymandering in Washington are a collection of very serious issues pertaining to our government. In terms of public relations, Clinton and the Democrats obviously haven't lost the advantage they've held for the past six years. The State of the Union address was Clinton at his essence, masterfully assuming control of the televised media and delivering a speech that, regardless of content, caused even his opponents to concede that he stole the show. The nation responded in its favorable poll showings immediately after the speech. By contrast, the Republicans, particularly those in the Senate, have come off as seeming vindictive, partisan and contravening popular will. Clinton retains a youthful vigor publicly and appears to gain more strength with every apparent setback. House manager Henry Hyde and his collection of prosecutors, on the other hand, do little to dissemble the common popular public concern that the Republican's desire to impeach Clinton is a misinterpretation and not making your opponent known to the current proceedings, you might without realizing, be acceding to a tremendous weakening of the office in both its autonomy and its stature. It is likely that the day will come when both parties can produce media dollars that master the charisma and sound bite game at a time when the economic and global picture is not as bright as it is today. Should such a time come when such lethargy begins to occupy the spotlight, our national dialogue needs to entail more than Range Rovers and trash television. As stated above, we live under a governmental system where ultimate responsibility falls to the public. If the precedents set today without our concern should precipitate or magnify crises for a future administration, we will all bear the guilt of negligence. Scott Cullen is a senior in the College of Arts and Letters. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
America Has too Many Hangovers, and It’s the Puritans’ Fault

(UT-HF) CHAMPAIGN, Ill.

I first explain, I've just returned from Britain. In London, I found that drinking is a way of life. As I sat in a pub and soaked up the culture, so to speak. I studied at the University of Wales at Swansea, a small liberal university in wester Britain. The first week of every semester, the government enacts a law that no one over 16 year of age can purchase alcohol. The law is not without its problems. For example, college students are sometimes able to purchase alcohol on the black market and may ship it to their dorm rooms. The police often are not able to enforce the law, and many college students are able to purchase alcohol illegally.

In America, we are more likely to associate alcohol consumption with our cultural and familial traditions. In Britain, alcohol is not as much a part of our culture and family traditions. The police are more likely to enforce the law, and college students are less likely to purchase alcohol illegally.

Britain has a much more significant problem with alcohol consumption. The British government has implemented many laws to reduce alcohol consumption, but the laws are not as effective as they could be. In America, we have a more relaxed attitude towards alcohol consumption, and the laws are not as effective as they could be.

I'm not denying that alcohol is a killer. Every year, alcohol-related deaths occur in both Britain and America. But we have a different attitude towards alcohol consumption, and the laws are not as effective in America as they are in Britain.

Professor Stanton Peele, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Illinois, has written a book titled "The Newspaper, I VeHEMINTY OBJECT TO HIS PREJUDICIAL AND OFFENSIVE STATEMENTS ABOUT BOTH MODERN AND ANCIENT ISRAEL."

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On Jan. 18, The Observer published a letter to the editor by Joseph E. Vallely, M.D., assistant professor of psychology at the University of Illinois, in which he criticized the Israeli government for its policies toward the Palestinians.

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Throughout the history of the Middle East, there have been conflicts between Israel and its neighbors. These conflicts have been fueled by a combination of factors, including historical grievances, political tensions, and economic disparities.

Israel has absorbed over 500,000 Russian Jews into a country approximately the size of Rhode Island. Israel, as a modern state, certainly has its problems. While Mr. Vallely has every right to express his opinion about U.S. military policy in the Viewpoint section of the newspaper, I vehemently object to his prejudicial and offensive statements about both Modern and Ancient Israel.

Mr. Vallely could tell Mr. Vallely about the nights he spent during the Gulf War in a sealed room clutching his gas-mask. Believe me, Mr. Vallely is more than an "emotional" threat to the Israeli people. Furthermore, I wonder what type of statement Mr. Vallely is making about 19th-century American society with the words the "God-ordered punishment of captivity" of the ancient Israelites in Egypt.

The State of Israel, however, does not have a long history in the Middle East. Mr. Vallely refers to the "deep Christian commitment to the pursuit of truth," which is connected to the search for the living God.
Shakespearean tradition wins in '90s

"Shakespeare In Love"

Director: John Madden
Starring: Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow, Judi Dench, Ben Affleck and Geoffrey Rush

By JOE LARSON
Sanne Marie Coste

Being the academically inclined student body we are here at Notre Dame, you would think that everyone would be giddy with excitement about anything having to do with William Shakespeare, even if it is a fictional movie with Gwyneth Paltrow and Ben Affleck. I know most of you out there would rather watch a documentary or a biography of the world's most famous writer, but I guess you will just have to settle for Shakespearean movies and feel like we couldn't completely understand the language of actually reading Shakespeare, it is the Shakespearean tradition wins in '90s.

Over the past two years there have been many different Shakespearean movies and I've seen it all. If you ever read "Romeo and Juliet," which I'm guessing you have, you know that it is an incredibly powerful love story with a painfully tragic ending. After reading it, you have to wonder what would inspire such an incredible play. That's what "Shakespeare In Love" tries to explain.

It was fascinating to watch the occurrences in Shakespeare's life which correlated to "Romeo and Juliet." If you've ever tried to write something creative, you may have taken ideas from your own life, you know you need something you care about if you're going to write anything good. In "Shakespeare In Love," the inspiration is Viola De Lesseps, played by Gwyneth Paltrow, an aristocratic lady who was promised to another man, but who has a few auditions for a part in Shakespeare's new play, and gets it.

Well, our playwright figures out Viola's secret and falls in love with her. From his affair with Viola he gets the inspiration to turn his tempest of ideas into "Romeo and Juliet." Paltrow is absolutely spellbinding in a part that had to be perfect. She had to be the type of woman that could inspire something as powerful as "Romeo and Juliet." She was the perfect mix of beauty, intelligence and humor. After watching this movie, it's not hard to understand how a woman like her character could inspire a love story so powerful. If you don't believe an 18-year old guy that Gwyneth Paltrow is lesser employee who you should consider that she is highly thought of and is not Leonardo DiCaprio with a gun and a Hawaiian shirt. "Shakespeare In Love" is the first Shakespearean movie I've seen where I have, you know that it is the Shakespearean tradition wins in '90s.

nominations this year. Director John Madden was nominated last year for "Mrs. Brown" and will probably receive another nomination here. Tom Stoppard and Marc Norman also should get a nomination for their thought-provoking and original screenplay. "Shakespeare In Love" is also a show-in for nominations in my direction and costume categories.

Another potential nomination for Best Supporting Actress could go to Dame Judi Dench for her scene-stealing portrayal of Queen Elizabeth. She looks like she belongs next to William Shakespeare with the ridiculous makeup and outfits she wears, but she delivers in every scene where she appears.

Gwyneth Paltrow has an outside shot at a nomination in the best actress category. She should consider that she is highly thought of and is one of the greatest works of literature.

Other supporting actors include Ben Affleck as an egotistical actor and friend of Shakespeare. Also, Geoffrey Rush ("Shine") plays a nervous theatre company owner whose theatre has just stumbled upon a masterpiece that will be remembered for all time. Even if you know nothing about Shakespeare, you will be able to appreciate the story of two star-crossed lovers and their quest to find happiness and make a place for each other in their lives. Does this mean that "Romeo and Juliet" and "Shakespeare In Love" will follow the same plottine? I can't tell you that. You'll just have to see for yourself. I promise you will not be disappointed.

In fact, you may even find yourself heading over to the library and checking out Shakespearean plays to read, for fun.

Film Festival had highs and lows...

10th Annual Student Film Festival featuring films by students of the Department of Film, Television and Theater}

By VAN GILES
Sanne Marie Coste

This past Friday and Saturday the Department of Film, Television and Theatre held the 10th annual Notre Dame Student Film Festival at the Snite Museum. There were two screenings each night, with a sell-out at each screening. The production is a compilation of 16 short films ranging from two to 14 minutes. The show had a total running time of 98 minutes.

Before the screenings, the audience was treated to a verbal introduction to the shorts by the head instructor of the department, Jill Goodwin, a brief but highly enjoyable segment about the history of the N.D. Student Film Festival and the festival. The crowd was in hysterics over this portion as it represented the best student films of the past years.

The opening film, "We Walk Out of Our House," was a seven-minute short piece that followed an ordinary businessman from his house to his job. The piece showed the many ways that could be the way things are. "Fish Story" was a clever film about human nature. Shot in black and white, we see a well-dressed man (played by Aaron Osland) fishing off of a bridge. Before long he is caught on a line, as a fish would be on his line, and the audience is given a clever message to perceive. "Moment" is a truly imaginative movie directed by Ryan Lutterbach and Shakti Chopra and shot in Super 8. Made up of photograph stills, the audience is able to read the thoughts of the expressive faces in the pictures. Every character has a thought and it leads to a truly humorous experience about all the opinions people have, if only for a moment.

"Incomplete Film about Abuse" was just that — completely incomplete. It recorded the point of view of a pre-pubescent boy and his outlook on his two abusive parents. "Ramona's Roses" was a delightful clever short film about a couple of small car grippers and their inability. Shot in Super 8 and directed by Tom Hartmann, this film was a big crowd favorite. The student film-makers captivated the audience of its every laugh with its every line. "The Seeds" had an opening that left you promising your unfortunate faded off into an ending that could not be grasped.

"Tallado," directed by Pete Byrne and Jamie Berzai, was another hit as it showed the simplistic care of the childhood and child behavior of two middle-aged gentlemen involved in a most serious guise of life. "We Apologize" was the "90s takeoff of an ancient Greek play that left something to be desired. Ben Savage's "Minimum Wage Wrangler" was a hilarious look at a minimum wage job. He loves his work so much that he will dramatically do anything to not lose his job. The shopping carts he is sworn to protect. "Big White Sox" is an amusing piece about the seriousness of shopping sports, especially ragatattoo at the Knute Rockne Gym.

"National Punish" was another black and white short that I laughed at in 16 minutes. A boy, showing the inner child of an older gentleman whose dies on the baseball field of dreams could only be recalled through his memories and imagination.

The Toll and longest film, "Ryan Vietnam," was a powerful interview with a student filmmaker. The interview was with Dennis Harley, a Viet Nam veteran. Dennis Harley, we see the actor/director's comi­ cal outlook on women, cameratwork, love and remarriage. The film was a great night out, and a chance to see the work and dedication of N.D.'s film students.

The encore and final showing is tonight at 7:40 p.m. The 11th annual Student Film Festival will take place, of course, next year. Make your plans now!
Last year’s best-selling football video game is back!

By C.R. TEOORO

For those enthusiastic fans who are into NFL football from the seats of their own rooms, you can now experience the NFL all year long. Last year’s best selling sports game has come back with a new version for 1999, and the results are not disappointing.

Red Zone Interactive Inc. and 989 Studios have developed NFL GameDay 99, a football game for the PlayStation and PC that rivals other football games such as Madden NFL 99, NFL Xtreme and NFL Blitz. Though it may not have the flair as arcade games Xtreme and Blitz, it does make up for it in realism and superior gameplay.

Even if you are not a sports video fan, you can still find the game worth your money to play in your dorm room with all your buds. With Multi Tap adaptability, up to eight players can play at the same time. Even though this could definitely mean very chaotic gameplay, your friends do not have to wait for your game to be over to play.

All the teams, updated stadiums and over 500 plays are included in this game, adding an individual realism to the game no matter where or what you play. Offensive and defensive schemes designed and used by real NFL players are at your control to use and abuse your opponent. Even in the season mode, records for both teams and individuals are kept and maintained throughout the whole season. Options for the weather can be chosen to affect gameplay. The injuries option during play can also put an additional sense of risk.

The graphics of GameDay 99 were realistically made from the motion capture of All-Pro athletes. Lifelike detail was attended to in the making of this game. The motions of the players are very fluid and details can be seen clearly such as names and numbers on uniforms. Even the helmets are well done. Subtle details around the playing field just add to the feel of an actual NFL stadium.

Audio effects are well done in the game, from the crowd’s tackle to the cheering of the crowds. Even the color commentary from the recorded voices of Dick Enberg and Phil Simms add to the television style presentation. Of course, the commentators do get a bit annoying after a while, but that is easily remedied by simply hitting the volume button of your stereo system.

GameDay 99 arguably can boast of its superior game control over other football games. Depending on your skill level, you can use the simulation option or go for total control. Spins, stiff-arms, shoulder charges, hurdles, diving tackles and jumping deflections are just some of the things you are capable of doing. Passing is no problem in this game, even maybe a little too easy. A strong passing game makes an extremely difficult challenge to the defender, since the receivers seem to catch almost anything and do not drop the ball often.

Rushing has been toned down from the previous game, but with practice and use of special moves like sidestepping you can go all the way running the ball. Defense is also good and maps to learn by simply picking up the controller. Again, practice and time help develop the mastery of all the techniques available.

There are a few problems evident in this video game, but these are mostly from a technical view than from a gameplay view. Players can sometimes occupy the same space, allowing you to run through one of your own teammates. Overall, you could play this game for hours on end. This is definitely a sports game to get for the PlayStation in your section’s quad where everyone one can get a piece of the action. Superior gameplay, excellence graphics, NFL realism and even the cheerleader reward at the end of the game make NFL GameDay 99 a contender this year against all other football video games.

* Video Game Pick of the Week

**NFL Gameday 99**

Systems: PlayStation, PC

Creators: 989 Studios

Red Zone Interactive

Photo courtesy of 989 Studios

GameDay 99 looks to dominate the video game market in 1999 as it did in 1998.

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Come Despite suffering an injury in the first half, sophomore Kelly Siemon contributed three points and three rebounds in Notre Dame’s win over St. John’s, 99-60.

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their season high, set previously in an 82-68 win against Toledo. McMillen led the barrage from downtown, going 6-for-15 in the game. McMillen was the only Irish player to play more than 30 minutes and, along with Green, earned a game-leading 20 points.

"Anytime a team plays zone, its great for shooters," said McMillen on her chances for threes. "I got a lot of great looks tonight, even though I missed a lot of open shots."

The best look of the game was the one the Irish got from its two freshmen, who finished in the double-digits and had career games. Haney got the call off the bench early on in the game after starting forward Kelley Siemon suffered an ankle injury that limited her to just six minutes in the second half. Haney answered with a career-high 16 points and a game-leading nine boards.

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Abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment demean the lives of countless individuals in our society. Gather with us in Eucharistic Adoration to pray for an end to the culture of death.

Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist to give us answers—answers that will lead us to truth, happiness and peace. In this culture of death, it is easy for people to become weary and indifferent to God and His gift of life. People often fall short of their obligation to care for and nurture the spiritual and physical lives of themselves and others. Eucharistic Adoration gives a person the opportunity to nurture his own spiritual life, as well as the spiritual lives of others (through prayer for them.) Prayer also protects the physical lives of those endangered by abortion, euthanasia and other forms of violence. It is only through the grace which comes from prayer that others' hearts can be changed from seeking death to loving life. Christ gives us the strength to press on in our battle for life. In order to be Christ-like in our service to preserve life, we must be filled with His life through prayer. We ask you to join us in prayer for life at Eucharistic Adoration.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?
God is present to us in many ways in our world, but He is especially present to us in the Eucharist. As Roman Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago, is truly present in the Eucharist. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Host is placed in a monstrance, in order for us to be able to come and pray. Jesus is always hidden in the tabernacle, but in adoration He is exposed so that we can come and kneel before Him, face to face, and speak with God. When Jesus is exposed like this, He can never be left alone. Thus, people sign up to be responsible to come and pray with Him for a certain amount of time (usually 1 1/2 hour) every week.

Why should I go?
If Jesus were to come to the JACC, wouldn't you come and stand in line for hours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren't Christian, wouldn't you be at least interested in this God so many people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly present here on campus—in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH GOD FACE TO FACE. You can confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, He will inspire you with answers.

What do I do when I am there?
When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees, instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel.) You can stand, sit, or kneel—whatever helps you pray. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus—like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

What does the Church think?
"Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a pyx or a monstrance, is a recognition of the wondrous Presence of Christ in the sacrament and stimulates us to unite ourselves to Him in a spiritual communion. It is, accordingly, eminently in harmony with the worship which we owe Him in spirit and truth...


**Eucharistic Adoration on Campus:**

**FRIDAY:** Blessed Mary Chapel in the Basilica: 12:00pm (following 11:30am Mass) – 5:00pm
with a Rosary beginning at 4:15pm. (Ends with Benediction at 4:45pm)

**MONDAY** beginning at 11:30pm (following 11:00pm Mass) through **TUESDAY** at 10:00pm
(Ending with Benediction at 9:45-10:00pm) In Fisher Hall Chapel.

"I make a holy hour each day in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All my sisters of the Missionaries of Charity make a daily holy hour as well, because we find that through our daily holy hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate..."

—Mother Teresa
Hockey
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slot. The pass went straight to the oncoming Ryan Dolder, who had at least three scoring opportunities. Junior defenseman Tyler Palmer joined the rush the other way. As the play went to the net, teammate Tobi Kozub passed the Streaking Palmer with a pass, which Palmer converted into his first goal of the season. The third period began with the Irish down 3-1 following a late second-period goal from forward Ben Keup. In the third period Notre Dame squandered two more power-play chances in the third. The unit, although they had moved the puck well and created quality scoring chances all night, failed to score in five opportunities.

Despite the long road trip, the team made no excuses for its losses. Molina stated that fatigue was not a factor. "You can't be tired this late in the year. We've been skating for five months and training for six. It doesn't come down to being tired. It comes down to mental toughness."
Freshmen key in Irish win

Hills and Haney form dynamic duo for Notre Dame

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

On a ninth-ranked team, it is rare to find two freshmen logging the second- and third-most minutes on the court. But in Saturday’s 99-60 blowout victory, Notre Dame fans saw just that, as freshmen Ericka Haney and Sheri Hills had a chance to showcase their talents.

"Both of our freshmen coming in with double-figures, that’s a big key for us," head coach Muffet McGraw said.

"We need to have that kind of production off the bench. Sheriha and Ericka did an excellent job." Haney had a career night, coming just one rebound short of her first career double-double.

"Ericka had a great game on the boards and she scored," McGraw said. "She played well on both ends of the floor."

Haney, who averaging 5.2 points per game, had 16 points on 7-of-10 shooting and pulled down nine rebounds while playing 28 minutes. "This game I kind of raised my level of confidence and listened to the coach," said Haney, who had three assists and four steals while committing just one turnover. "I wanted to slow things down and have the game come to me. I didn’t want to force things and take bad shots.

"I started off really slow, but I tried to stay positive and everything," Hills said. "When I came out in the second half, I said I was going to do the little things and play defense and that led to offense. I caught fire in the second half." All three of her field goals came from three-point range. The freshman was also 4-of-5 from the free-throw line and had four rebounds and four steals.

"I just came in and tried to play hard," Hills said. "I go out every day and work as hard as I can to get better." McGraw’s two freshmen recruits will continue to get better and could be the difference in how Notre Dame finishes out the year.

Boston College’s upset victory over Big East leader UConn mixed things up in the conference and the Irish may have a chance to at least tie for the conference championship as the regular season winds down in less than a month.

Haney and Hills hope to be big-time contributors down the stretch and during their next three years under the Dome.

Ericka Haney (11) and Ericka Haney (3) log their third and third most playing team for Notre Dame in its trouncing of St. John’s, 99-60.
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Men’s hoops hopeful despite Saturday’s heartbreaker

By JOEY CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Rutgers’ Geoff Billet pumped his fists in the air as he fell to the floor, celebrating a last-second jumper that gave his team a 72-70 win over Notre Dame at the Joyce Center Saturday afternoon.

Irish sophomore Martin Ingelsby’s head turned towards the floor. In a split second, Billet ruined a tremendous Notre Dame comeback — the team tied the game by overwhelming a 12-point deficit in just seven minutes. Notre Dame’s effort deserved more than that.

Ingelsby, who scored 19 points in the last 12 minutes, turned in the best half of basketball he’s played since donning the Blue and Gold. He took the big shots without hesitation; he shot the long-range jumper; he drove the ball to the basket; he hit his free throws.

With Troy Murphy still recovering from a sprained ankle, Ingelsby and his teammates responded.

Whether it was a steal and lay-up by David Graves, a three-pointer by Ingelsby or a running jumper by Antoni Wyczore surrounded by Scarlet Knights, the Irish came through even though the results did not.

“It’s real frustrating,” said Phil Hickory, who still was shaking his head at a missed wide-open dunk with seven minutes left in the game. “The first 10 minutes of the second half, it didn’t look like we should even be in the Big East and we had such a great effort to come back. It was difficult to see the positives through the emotions of a heart-wrenching loss, but they exist. If coach John MacLeod can get this kind of effort from his team, the good results will come.

A week ago the Irish suffered a devastating blow when Murphy injured his ankle. At Villanova they suffered a humiliating loss to the Wildcats — the second blow-out loss in a row.

But after Tuesday night’s win over Syracuse and Saturday’s near win against Rutgers, MacLeod’s troops are going somewhere.

“They’ve really bounced back nicely,” MacLeod said after the Rutgers game. “In a 30-game season you’re going to have some jewels and you’re going to have some hummers.”

Though Saturday’s game certainly falls into the ‘hummer’ category, it may be able to lead to more wins.

“You can’t get too negative because they are kids and they have given us a great effort,” MacLeod said. “Good kids will keep on battling and we’re making progress here.”

There is no doubt about the squad making progress. Two months ago Alaska-Anchorage, a Division II school, got the best of the Irish in overtime. Last week the Irish nearly went 2-0 without point player Troy Murphy injured his ankle. At Villanova they suffered a humiliating loss to the Wildcats — the second blow-out loss in a row.

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With two games against last-place Boston College and three other home games left, the schedule offers plenty of chances to post some ‘W’s.

“We still know we have a chance to make it maybe to the NIT if we keep playing hard and get some wins,” Graves said.

The season is not over for us, we still have a long way to go. I think we’ll be in good shape. We have some winnable games down the road and I think we’ll come out with a good record.”

Said MacLeod, “We’ve got good young kids that are battling and there aren’t many dull moments. We just have good kids that want to win. They want to do it the right way.”

Games like the one the Joyce Center crowd saw last week provide MacLeod all the proof he needs.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Flying Dutch skim past Belles

By MOLLY McVOY
Sports Writer

On Saturday, the Belles showed basketball fans what they can do when they work together, nearly beating Hope College, the second-ranked team in the league.

Saint Mary's held the lead into the beginning of the second half, but Hope pulled it out, winning 75-60.

We just told them to come out and play hard," head coach Dave Roeder said. "We're capable of playing with good teams. Recently, we've shown that, shooting the ball better and making better defensive choices.

This is not the first time the Belles have faced the Flying Dutch of Hope College, and their improvement is obvious from the difference between the two games. The first was dominated by Hope from the start and the Belles ended up losing 81-53.

Saint Mary's turned it around on Saturday and kept Hope nervous throughout the game. The team played with hope for the first half and had the lead 45-45 at the beginning of the second half. But Hope's defense stepped up and stopped Saint Mary's for a long scoreless streak later in the half.

Freshman Kelly Jones had another big game, recording her 100th rebound and proving why she is among the league leaders in both rebounding and blocked shots. She has been one of the many freshmen who stepped up in the absence of a lot of upperclassmen.

"Since Charlotte Albrecht is the only senior playing, with Nicole (Giffin) hurt, a lot of underclassmen are forced to make decisions," said Coach Roeder.

Saint Mary's hopes its improvement can continue as it faces Alma College this Saturday. Alma will throw the league's leading scorer, Ellen Bradbury, at the Belles and Roeder hopes his defense will allow less than her average 19 points a game.

"This week we're working new things on defense," said Roeder. "We hope with this new defense we can stop Ellen Bradbury.

After Alma, the Belles face Olivet, a team Saint Mary's can play very competitively. This has most definitely been a building year for Saint Mary's, but the underclassmen have shown the fans that the talent is there.

"In a year or two, these girls are really going to be all right and very competitive," said Roeder.

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Irish open season with tourney win

By NATHANIEL DeNICOLA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team opened its dual-match season in dramatic fashion this Saturday, earning top honors at the adidas Quad Meet.

The 24th-ranked Irish went into battle against Miami (Ohio) and William and Mary at the Eck Tennis Pavilion, emerging victorious in both matches. The 4-2 victory over Miami advanced Notre Dame to the finals where the team crushed William and Mary 6-1, capturing the title.

"This triumph will serve as a good stepping stone," said senior captain Andy Warford. "Now we have something to build on."

In singles action the Irish gained an early advantage over Miami's Ryan Scheck with an 8-6, 6-4, 6-0 victory of Gareth Quinn 6-0, 6-4, 6-0. At No. 1 singles and Brian Patterson beat B.J. Monroe 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2 singles. No. 5 Andrew Laflin beat a short week of the Redhawks' Brent Leehung, 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, setting up Casey Smith's match-clinching 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 victory at No. 4 singles.

Although the team did win, the difficulty of the match was somewhat unexpected.

"The first match is always tough. They (Miami) have a lot of good freshmen who were apparently not at all nervous," said head coach Bob Bayliss said.

The evening match versus William and Mary, despite its 6-1 score, was equally as competitive, except perhaps at No. 1 singles where William and Mary's Trevor Spracklin — against whom Sachire owned a commanding 3-0 advantage — was forced to retire due to injury. At No. 2 singles, Patterson captured the first set 6-3 then secured the victory with an exciting tie break 7-6.

At No. 3 singles Matt Daly outlasted David Kenas in what proved to be a battle of endurance. The first game — which lasted longer than Patterson's first five games — set the tone for the entire match, eventually culminating in a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 triumph for Daly. After saving five break points, Daly finally closed the match on his fourth match point with a powerful cross-court forehand.

"Kenas had played No. 1 against Michigan the week before, so this was a big victory for Matt," said coach Bayliss.

Warford beat Patrick Brown at No. 4 singles in a see-saw match, 5-7, 6-6, 6-4, while Laflin defeated 6-7, 7-6 (8), 6-4 at No. 5 singles.

Notre Dame lost at No. 5 singles, though it certainly wasn't from a lack of effort by Casey Smith. Smith rebounded from a 4-5, 40-15 disadvantage to save three match points before finally succumbing to Brian Labin 6-3, 7-6 (11).

As if to prove it wasn't a fluke, Sachire earned another 3-0 victory, this time in doubles, as he and Patterson forced Harang/Martin Larson into an injury retirement (perhaps a tribute to Sachire's overpowering serve).

"You hate to think that we would concede the match by playing injured players," commented Bayliss, "but one wonders. Actually, this will help Ryan because he has a tough few weeks ahead."

Matt Horsely and Trent Miller upset nationally ranked Brown/Labin at No. 2 doubles, leading the way as Notre Dame swept the matches to earn the extra point.

On Tuesday the team will encounter its biggest challenge of the season as they take on Wisconsin and fourth-ranked Mark Wolhorn.
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ENRAGE (Aug. 8-20): Do not expect to get help from anyone.

TURBO (Aug. 21-Sept. 2): You can enhance your appearance knowing you must not antagonize.
ND comeback smothered by buzzer-beater

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI

The season in the Big East basketball season is turning into a roller coaster ride for the Notre Dame men's basketball team. Tuesday's win over Seton Hall was followed by a disheartening last-second loss to Rutgers on Saturday, 72-70. Rutgers' senior guard Geoff Billet sank an off-balance fall-away jumper at the buzzer to hand the Irish their 10th loss of the season and fifth in Big East play.

Rutgers senior guard Darrin Bartels said after the game. "Our kids never gave up and made a big surge at the end." That big surge allowed Notre Dame to tie the game. After being down 12 points at the eight-minute mark, Antoni Wyche's lay-up tied the game with eight seconds left. Following a Rutgers time-out, Billet dribbled the length of the court against the blanket defense of Martin Ingelsby and forced an awkward shot through the hoop.

"There was no way I thought he was going to make that shot," Ingelsby said. "I thought I had him tied up pretty well." Notre Dame chose not to double team Billet at the end of the game, even though they knew he was getting the ball. "We figured either Billet or [Earl] Johnson was going to take the shot. Martin was alone because everyone was afraid to leave their man open," MacLeod said.

Whatever the outcome of that last play, the offensive effort Ingelsby gave in the second half kept the Irish in the game. The sophomore guard had only three points at the half, but stepped up his offensive production in the second half to lead the game in scoring with 22 points. Twelve of those points came in the last six minutes — right when Notre Dame needed them the most. "I came out pretty aggressive in the second half," Ingelsby explained. "Coach ran some plays to get me some shots and I was able to convert." The hole out of which Ingelsby dug the Irish came courtesy of the Rutgers bench. Earl Johnson was the biggest Scarlet Knight substitution, tallying 15 points in 26 minutes to lead his team in scoring.

Rutgers ended up with 27 bench points compared to just 8 from the Notre Dame reserves.

Women's Basketball
Irish crush Red Storm in blowout

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

The million-dollar halftime shot contest was more of an interruption than entertainment for the 6,300-plus fans that came to see Notre Dame take its shot at St. John's and win streak to six games. Though the shot was off, fans still got their money's worth as head coach Muffet McGraw's Irish cruised to a 99-60 win. Six double-digit scorers for the Irish led the offense, including two freshmen off the bench, Ericka Haney (16) and Sherisha Hills (13).

Notre Dame's 6-0 run in the Big East this month, coupled with Boston College's 78-66 win yesterday over conference-leader Connecticut, should stir things up in both the conference and the national polls. At 17-2 overall and 7-2 in the Big East, the Irish stand third in the conference behind the Huskies and second-place Rutgers. Nationally, McGraw's team held a No. 9 ranking before this weekend's games.