Another piece of my heart
Saint Mary's presents a dramatic tribute to
teenagers in the Vietnam War. See what Scene
has to say about the performance.
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Leonid Kuchma appeared victorious over
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Campus leaders hesitant to decide on Ex Corde

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

The ideals set forth by the current
draft of guidelines for U.S. Catholic
colleges and universities are praiseworthy, say administration leaders
at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, but they add, the devil lies in
the details and in the rush to a decision.

Wednesday, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) will likely begin debate on
the latest proposal for implementing Ex Corde Ecclesiae, Pope John Paul II's 1990 statement on Catholic higher
education. Administrators and theologians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have urged the bishops to postpone that vote and discuss a less
legislocally applicable approach that truly embodies
the ideals of the apostolic constitution.

Thus far, dialogue has been benefi­
ciary, many say, and they express hope that further talks will build a better
implementation.

"We ask them that there be a
delay on any vote until this dialogue proceeds even further along," said Father Richard Warner, counselor to Notre Dame's president. This
dialogue, not the judicial enforcement of Canon law that the current pro­
sposal suggests, would better balance the Church's role in universities that call themselves Catholic with the open academic environment that successful universities in the U.S. enjoy, he said.

"There’s no need to rush," Warner said.

Other leaders echo these senti­
ments.

University president Father Edward Malloy has been a leading cr­
ite of the proposal since it was released in 1998. He called it “posi­

Himes: Library expands teaching

By ERIN PIROUTEK
News Writer

Education is a way of form­ing human beings, said Father Michael Himes, Boston College’s theology professor.

In his keynote address for the "Excellence in Teaching Conference," Himes explained that the great problem in our society is that we are teaching people to do things with extra­
ordinary skill, such as doctors, lawyers and scientists, but we are not teaching them to be anything.

Faculty, the student body and the library are the three key ingredients to a great uni­
versity, he said.

"Everything else is icing on the cake, even — believe it or not — a great football team," said Himes, who formerly taught at Notre Dame.

"I know exactly how he feels," said Himes, who is a teacher at Catholic University.

Himes explained that for a moment the student and Augustine were contem­
poraries. A teacher can help introduce students to these con­
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temporaries with some of the greatest minds of the present and the past.

Himes compared the role of a teacher to that of a host at a cocktail party. When a new­
come enters a big crowded

Raffles, drawings aid
United Way campaign

By MIKE ROMANCHEK
News Writer

In hopes of raising $275,000 for the United Way of St. Joseph County and getting 100 percent participation from Notre Dame faculty and staff, the 1999 Notre Dame United Way Campaign is holding a new form of fund­
raising and giving away prizes to individuals who pledge an annual gift of at least $26.

In their campaign's titled "Raising for the Stars," campaign aims to continue sup­port for the 33 agencies and 84 programs throughout the St. Joseph County community that United Way funds. Many of the agencies, such as Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Catholic Charities West Region

Office, Logan Center and La Casa de Amistad, have close ties with Notre Dame. Last year 616 faculty and staff received services from the United Way.

The campaign’s goal of 100 percent campaign participation is a large increase from last year when approximately one-third of the faculty and staff gave donations. Currently, 1,058 out of the approximately 3,300 Notre Dame employees have pledged money. The average pledge is $194 but a handful of employees have given donations in excess of $2,000.

This is the first year that the campaign held drawings for prizes donated by various cam­
paign organizations.

Some of the remaining prizes

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Remembering our dead

Exactly two weeks ago, on All Saints Day, I wrote an Inside Column about Cardinal Arinze, his birthday, and that day. I mentioned that it was also the Day of the Dead, as Nov. 2 is All Souls Day. For Christians, the whole month of November is the time of remembering those who have died.

Today, Nov. 15, is also someone’s birthday. Salomé George Holly was born 19 years ago. She was a music major and a student at Mount St High School in St. Petersburg, Fla. She was kind, beautiful, funny, and more than just a close friend. That reason alone I didn’t take her to my senior prom was because it came on Easter Vigil that year. She was the first person I would go to see when my 21st birthday.

She was murdered, along with her mother and one of her two little sisters, on the morning of March 6 this year. Her other little sister was held hostage for five hours before managing to escape and get help. I remember distinctly getting the phone call from my mother. I had just driven 17 hours to Orlando for spring break with three friends and was prepared for my first real vacation in years. I went home and gave her eulogy. I spent my 21st birthday thinking about the way she died and starting to remember the way she lived.

It took several months, but I began to realize that the order in which my mourning of her and remembering the goodness of her life, is remembering. I am constantly remembering all of what I failed to say to Salomé George Holly. To all of what we can never do together, I began to see the value of doing anything that you want to say you want to say and doing everything that you want to do with your living friends while you still have the chance.

So many people seem to think that we will have all the time in the world, and let their lives be filled with tedious work or don’t take opportunities of friendship or doing because they want to wait until a better time or are holding out for something better. So few realize that the value of life is in the moment. So many seem frightened by the intensity of those who do.

I named this column “Remembering our dead,” but maybe it should have been “Remembering our living.” Be mindful not only of the time you wish you’d had with the deceased you remember this month, but also of the time you have with those whose names are still among the living.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Local Weather

5 Day Sound Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Monday, Nov. 15.

National Weather

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This Week on Campus

Monday

- Performance: Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra, O’Laughlin Auditorium, 8 p.m.

- Film: “Pleasantville,” Annenberg Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

- Coffeehouses: Sophomore Literary Festival, LaFortune.

- Seminar: “Bring Your Culture to the Corporation,” Roberto Job, LaFortune, 7 p.m.

Wednesday


- Film: “Muriel’s Wedding,” Montgomery Theater, 8 p.m.

- Concert: Cowboy Mouth, Stepan Center, 8 p.m.

Thursday

- Acoustic Cafes: LaFortune, 9 p.m.

- Booksigning: Salleyann Murphy, Hammes Bookstore, 7 p.m.

- Lectures: Charles Bay, Annenberg Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Outside the Dome

Vermont bans commercial note-taking services

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Hussain Malik

president of House of Tutors

But Philip Ambrose, a UVM classics professor, said it is not feasible and possibly not legal — to enforce this rule.

"I would not have voted to put the restrictions on," he said. At UT-Austin, note-takers regularly sit in classes, said Robert Pears, president of Paradigm Books, Ltd., which takes notes for about 30 UT classes.

Pears said he is pleased to hear about Vermont’s resolution and believes the university would follow suit.

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Saint Mary’s ‘Peacemakers’ to rally, march against SOA

By COURTNEY BOYLE
New Writer

Representatives from the Saint Mary’s human rights group, Peacemakers, is taking a stand against the School of the Americas (SOA) by participating in a protest march later this week.

The group from Saint Mary’s will hold a sign endorsed by Board of Graduate Representatives to the SOA. This sign will be presented while speakers and bands sit in front of Fort Benning.

“Fort Benning is a military fort — citizens are not allowed on the property without prior permission. The group will hopefully be entering the fort through its front gates,” said Capillo.

“It will represent the support of the Saint Mary’s student body in the closing of the SOA,” said Capillo.

Students will have an opportunity to sign this banner and a petition this week. On Nov. 18, there will be a prayer service held to remember the victims killed by SOA graduates and for those making the trip to the annual protest. There will also be a bulletin board in Le Mans Hall.

“Peacemakers” representative Maureen Capillo

By permission.

“The representatives from Saint Mary’s include students and faculty. Maureen Capillo, Katie Sand, Nicole Hurstrell, Brook Warner, Kelly Onanaiski, Sister Linda Kors and Jan Philbric will represent the SOA.”

The protest lasts from Nov. 19 to Nov. 22.

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November 30

**Turkey**

Mourning, fear follow in quake’s aftermath

Associated Press

Duzce

Turks were still trying to rebuild their cities from an earlier earthquake, mourn their dead and overcome the fear that their homes could become deathtraps. Then it all happened again.

The earth shook, the buildings collapsed. Now, the Turks are resuming a grim routine — counting the dead and trying to find warm tents for the homeless.

“Is helpless, endless. We’ve seen this so many times,” said Necila Suren as she watched Turkish and German rescue teams dig through the debris of a collapsed building where one person was believed to be alive.

It was a scene repeated throughout central Duzce on Sunday, a town of 70,000 people that was at the epicenter of Friday’s 7.2-magnitude temblor.

More than 374 people were believed dead, and the toll was expected to rise.

Friday’s quake worsened the already strong fear gripping Turks since Aug. 17, when a 7.4-magnitude quake devastated a much wider area around northwestern Turkey, leaving more than 17,000 people dead.

“I still didn’t go back into my home,” said Suren. “Now I don’t think we’ll go back for years.”

Duzce (Duz/duz), also was hit in the August quake, but this time the damage here was far worse. Of the more than 250 people killed in Bolu province, 187 so far were confirmed dead in Duzce.

“It just gets worse and worse. It’s the fear of death,” said Sukriye Ayildiz as she waited for her daughter, who went to try to get a tent from aid workers.

Ayildiz moved back to her home 20 days ago after her husband died of injuries suffered in the August quake. On Friday, she was hosting guests.

They all ran out when the quake hit and her house took on new damage. Now she’s terrified to return home.

Turkey is still struggling to try and find shelter for all of the more than 100,000 people left homeless by the Aug. 17 quake.

Thousands of homeless residents have been living in tent shelters and prefabricated homes since the earlier quake. Last week, those with little damage to their buildings were told to return home.

On Sunday, authorities were back in Duzce setting up tent cities once again, this time for the thousands of people who, whether because of new damage to their homes or fear of more earthquakes, refused to walk into any building in the town.

Husi Uner leaned on a chair outside a collapsed restaurant in the nearby village of Kaynazi. She waited for the body of her brother to be pulled out of a restaurant half-burned by a fire sparked by Friday’s quake.

“My little brother,” she wailed. “And it will continue, it will!”

The inhabitants of the town walked through the streets gazing at the crumbled or flattened buildings that surrounded them.

This time around, though, the survivors appeared organized, having learned lessons from the earlier quake in August. Rescue authorities also seemed more prepared.

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**Ex Corde**

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"Respect for Church authority and teaching is the first step toward a Catholic identity," conservative Catholic leader Patrick Reilly told the Associated Press. Reilly is executive director of the Cardinal Newman Society, which was founded in 1993 to lobby for strict application of Ex Corde.

But this respect and the current state of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are not incompati­

ble, said Saint Mary's president Marliese Eldred. She lik­

eed the document itself, but has called on for an extension of debate on the implementation, so that some of the difficulties surrounding it can be resolved.

El­

dred expressed concern about the requirement that Catholic theologians must receive a mandate from their local bishop, saying there is no system for enforcing the norms.

"It's not clear from the man­

date how any of this would be implemented," she said.

The mandate was endorsed by professor John Cavaddini, chair­

man of Notre Dame's theology department, who said he was focusing on the mandate and rushing to a decision will not

further the admirable goals set by Ex Corde itself.

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NEWPORT, R.I.

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centives such as days off work to those employees who donate to the campaign.

If everyone did a little bit we would get us to the problem reach­

ing our goal," said Brookshire.

As the largest employer in St. Joseph County, Notre Dame has the opportunity to help people through the sur­

rounding community, Brookshire said. "When you see all the agen­

cies and all the programs it's encouraging to try and raise the money — the amount of people that income, that's a lot of people and the money teaches is unbelievable," Brookshire said. "Literally thousands of people have benefited from it.

The Notre Dame United Way Campaign has presently raised over $200,000. In order to assist employees the Notre Dame United Way Campaign has a Web site located at www.nd.edu/~uway.

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World News Briefs

Basketball buddies back Bradley

NEW YORK
The lights went up and the fans roared as Bill Bradley took center court Sunday night on the hardwood floor of Madison Square Garden with his old Knick teammates, Earl Monroe, Willis Reed, Dick Barnett and Walt Frazier. But this was no 1970s Flashback or ordinary reunion. The more than 15,000 fans who had gathered to help Bradley go from Madison Square Garden to the Rose Garden, from being called "Doc" to being called "Mr. President" in the Oval Office. The event — attended by 5,000 people — included tributes, praise and reminiscences from ex-teammates and former rivals. "You are what America needs," former Colts great Bill Russell told Bradley after ribbing him for his playing style. "As slow as he has ever had to have discipline." The event offered the showy setting of many legendary athletes speak so eloquently, and with one voice, about politics and the issues. "I've been intentionallyapolitical my whole life, so this is scary for me," admitted former Los Angeles Lakers Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Experts to analyze EgyptAir voice recorder

NEWPORT, R.I.
Investigators began working on the cockpit voice recorder from EgyptAir Flight 990 Sunday, hoping the second so-called black box retrieved from the ocean floor will help explain the airliner's mysterious plunge from the sky. After a two-week search, the recorder was found Saturday night by a remote-operated robot, and on Sunday it was delivered to National Transportation Safety Board headquarters in Washington. NTSB Chairman James Hall said scientists would begin analyzing the recorder immediately to see if its tape was damaged by the destruction of the plane or by its lengthy submersion at a depth of 250 feet. "I think within the next 24 hours we will be able to characterize the contents on the tape," Hall said.

Study: Gene flaw may promote cancer

NEW YORK
Scientists have identified an inherited genetic mutation that may make people more vulnerable to colon cancer, possibly playing a role in up to 9 percent of cases diagnosed each year in the United States. If confirmed, the work might someday help doctors identify patients who should be tracked especially closely by the early signs of the disease. The mutation apparently promotes cancer by hindering a process that keeps cells in the body in line with their expected roles, and not allowing them to divide out of control.

Ukraine

Poll: President to beat Communist

KIEV
President Leonid Kruchma was heading for a second term Sunday with convincing victory over a Communist who frightened many voters with his calls to turn back to the Soviet era, according to early results.

With about 26 percent of the voice counted, Kruchma had won 56.5 percent and Communist Party chief Petro Symonenko had 37.7 percent, the Central Elections Commission reported. Voter turnout was an impressive 73.8 percent, it said.

Earlier, a nationwide exit poll showed Kruchma with 59.3 percent of the vote against 36.4 percent for Symonenko. The poll by the Kiev International Institute of Sociology and two polling companies had a margin of error of 1.3 percent.

Victory had been expected for Kruchma, despite widespread unhappiness with his failure to rescue the economy or crack down on rampant corruption. The 61-year-old former missile plant director focused his campaign warnings that Symonenko would revive the institutions of the old Soviet era.

Kruchma has pledged to continue market reforms and a pro-Western foreign policy, which centers on close ties with western Europe, the United States and NATO. Russia, which has failed to revive the economy or crack down on rampant corruption during his five years in office, will inevitably lose its role as a major player on the international stage.

The approach to economic development must change," said a leading Symonenko ally, parliament's hard-line speaker Oleksandr Tkachenko. Symonenko, who tried at the last minute to convince voters that they had nothing to fear, admitted Sunday that voter fears were too great. "I did not fully succeed," Symonenko said after casting his ballot.

Kruchma, who is pledged to maintain rights to private property, support private business and restore churches despite the communists' atheist policies. But the communist program also included calls for a state-planned economy with heavy subsidies for major industries, price controls, halting privatization of state assets, a ban on land sales and a likely government monopoly on foreign trade.

Jackson rallies for expelled students

A woman casts her vote in her yard in a Ukrainian village on Sunday. The election was a run-off between incumbent President Leonid Kruchma and Communist leader Petro Symonenko in the Ukrainian presidential elections.

Jackson, a return to Soviet-style life, seemed even more frightening to some Ukrainians. Even impoverished Ukrainians were voting for Kruchma on Sunday, seeking to avoid a communist comeback and preserve whatever stability they might have.

A seventh withdrew from the Decatur Civic Center to the Decatur High School, singing "We Shall Overcome."

Jackson invited onlookers to join in the march, but his latest effort to draw attention to the expulsions, which he considers unfair, has not succeeded so far.

The six students were expelled for two school years after allegedly taking part in a brawl in the stands at a football game Sept. 17. A seventh withdrew from school during expulsion hearings. The students were black, but Jackson said he was not a question of racism but whether the students were treated fairly.

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In the meantime, Gov. George Ryan stopped in to negotiate an agreement. At his prodding — and under a national spotlight — the local school board voted to trim the expulsions to one school year and let the students attend alternative education programs.

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Caribbean governments offer citizenship--for a price

Associated Press

ROSEAU

In a rapidly globalizing world, some Caribbean islands are discovering a new business: selling "economic citizenships." For about $50,000, a legal passport--under a new name, perhaps--can be had in as little as three weeks.

The government of Dominica advertises its "economic citizenship program" as a "passport to paradise"--a not inaccurate description of the lush, mountainous island dotted with waterfalls, hot springs and black volcanic beaches.

But critics, led by Washington, say it is a racket that attracts criminals, who can corrupt officials from the former Soviet Union or tax evaders from the United States.

"Offshore financial centers and 'economic citizenships' granted by some Caribbean nations are being exploited by international criminals to conceal their identities and their illicit financial gains," said Emilia Puma, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Embassy in Barbados, which is responsible for relations with states in the eastern Caribbean. "These nations become safe havens for fugitives."

The Caribbean argue the citizenship programs bring in capital at a time when their fragile economies are being battered by globalization, especially a successful U.S. challenge to Europe's preferential terms for Caribbeans.

Dominica's biggest source of foreign income in a report in March, the U.S. State Department for the first time cited economic citizenship as an impediment to fighting international crime. It said Dominica had reportedly sold citizenships to up to 300 Russians, increasing suspicions of Russian money-laundering on the island.

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Faculty Opportunities

On behalf of the Center, I am pleased to take this occasion to thank faculty who have been involved in Center work over the years and to invite those who have not had the opportunity before, to do so this year. Since we opened our doors in 1983, the Center has provided opportunities for faculty involvement in addition to facilitating academic offerings. Working with Liaisons in each of the Colleges, complemented by the recently-established Faculty Fellows program (see box on this page), the Center cooperates with faculty to incorporate social concerns into their teaching, research and advising. Workshops and one-on-one consultations on the pedagogy of experiential learning and community-based learning (often called service-learning) provide a major vehicle for this work.

In addition, because of the generosity of donors, the Center has begun an annual faculty competition for the design of new courses or major re-design of existing courses that link the course with community opportunities in social concerns. The 1999-2000 award winners are James M. Ashley, Dept. of Theology; Bonnie Fremgen, Dept. of Management; Stuart Greene and Sean O’Brien, University Writing Program; Terence T. Ow, Dept. of Management; Barbara S. Szwedza, School of Law; and Christine M. Venter, University Writing Program. Information about the 2000-2001 year competition will be available in early spring semester.

A special partnership between the Center and the South Bend Heritage Foundation, a community development corporation on the west side, allows for faculty involvement through course-based projects for students as well as for research possibilities.

The Center also invites faculty to serve as resources for the Center in a variety of ways. Some serve as facilitators for "The Church and Social Action" (Urban Plunge), opening their homes for a one-evening gathering to provide students with an occasion to further their reflection and analysis of their city experience. Some faculty offer their expertise as guest lecturers for preparatory sessions of the experiential learning courses the Center facilitates. Others serve as advisors to the service and social action groups and some offer directed readings on related social concerns topics.

There are many ways to get involved and I hope you will choose one or more. I look forward to working with you.

Kathleen Maas Weigert
Associate Director, Academic Affairs and Research
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The Center for Social Concerns provides educational experiences in social concerns inspired by Gospel values and Catholic social teachings. Central to this process is enhancing the spiritual and intellectual awareness of students, faculty, staff, and alumni about today's complex social realities, calling us all to service and action for a more just and humane world.

"Joining the Center for Social Concerns as a Faculty Fellow has been a valuable experience. It has given me the opportunity to see how the students and faculty in the College of Business are contributing to the social service mission of the University. More important, it has allowed me to see first-hand the array of needs that exist in the community and the enormous potential in the College to make a difference. The continuing challenge is to identify additional ways social service can be creatively and productively incorporated into our professional lives."

Michael Etzel
Professor of Management

The 1999-2000 course development grant recipients:
Bottom row, Barbara Szwedza, Christine Venter, Terence Ow, and Stuart Greene. Top row, Matt Ashley with Kathleen Maas Weigert. (missing: Bonnie Fremgen and Sean O’Brien)
Philippines

Rebels occupy village, block road

Associated Press

COTABATO

About 100 Muslim rebels occupied a village and blocked a major road Sunday in the southern Philippine island of Mindanao, but later withdrew after a firefight with government troops that killed at least two people, officials said.

Military and local officials said the Moro Islamic Liberation Front rebels held about 80 villagers hostage in a church but freed them unharmed before withdrawing from the village of Tibao, 580 miles south of Manila.

The guerrillas herded the villagers, including women and children, into a Catholic church and asked some male residents to dig foxholes along the barricaded road, said Capt. Orning Alon, an army spokesman.

A firefight ensued when government troops arrived, leaving a rebel and a militiaman dead and three people wounded, including a policeman, officials said.

The rebels denied holding the villagers hostage, saying they fled into the church to avoid getting caught in the crossfire.

The fighting Sunday is the latest in sporadic clashes between the rebels, who want to establish an independent Islamic state in Mindanao, and government soldiers.
Hong Kong media move may affect independent press

Associated Press

HONG KONG

Some in Hong Kong’s vibrant news media worry the communist regime in Beijing is taking the first steps toward reimposing the only free press in China’s vast expansion.

The territory’s government recently jolted its broadcasting service by announcing the reassignment of its outspoken executive director, Cheung Man-ye, to become Hong Kong’s trade representative in Tokyo.

The move of a broadcast executive long criticized by pro-Beijing forces here added to journalists’ unease because it comes as the government is collecting public comment on a proposal to set up a government-appointed press watchdog.

The press council, proposed by an independent committee studying ways to protect citizens’ privacy, could hand out heavy fines for practices it found unethical.

Many local media figures fear it could put a chill on news reporting.

“It’s dangerous to have a powerful organization like that, with powers to investigate, adjudicate and punish,” said Fung Wai-kong, a journalist for 11 years who currently writes editorials for the sensationalist Chinese-language Apple Daily.

“What kind of political leaning it has, it’s going to have a very direct impact on the press — what people can know, and what they can’t know,” Fung said.

Chris Yeung, political editor of the English-language South China Morning Post, said more stories may “have to go to the lawyers before they’re published, or even before they’re being written.”

The new U.S. consul general, Michael Klosek, has also criticized the idea of a press council.

“If Hong Kong wants to be woefully misunderstood in the rest of the world, there is no better way to do so than to put in place a government-appointed statutory body wielding penalties to ‘improve’ the press,” he said.

The Hong Kong press prides itself as one of Asia’s freest, even after China regained its sovereignty two years ago with guarantees that Hong Kong could keep its freewheeling capitalist lifestyle for at least 50 years.

While China tolerates zero dissent at home, Hong Kong’s newspapers and magazines continue to carry embarrassing criticisms of Hong Kong and mainland officials, as well as occasional exposes of government wrongdoing.

Hong Kong officials have never blatantly clamped down on media freedom despite apparent pressure from Beijing, but the tribunal idea and Cheung’s transfer have the media nervous.

Reacting to Cheung’s departure, the Apple Daily published a cartoon showing a smiling Hong Kong Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa and a local Beijing adviser celebrating next to a crushed tank with a crooked logo of the government broadcaster.

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Fun Wai-kong

Hong Kong journalist

get in a holiday mood...

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Playing the political name game

Mike Marchand

Questionable Freedoms

Despite the current crop of 2000 presidential candidates doing the shaking-hands-and-kissing-babies act in New Hampshire, where the primary election is four months away, the biggest political news of the fortnight was not a policy debate nor a stance on issues. George W. Bush didn't know who Atal Bihari Vajpayee is. WHAT? You mean YOU don't know either? Why, he's the recently reelected prime minister of India. EVERYONE knows that. When taken to task by Andy Hiller of WBDH in Boston two weeks ago, Bush also failed to recall the names of the leader of Chechnya (Aslan Maskhadov) or the general who seized control of Pakistan last month (Pervez Musharraf), and the best he could do when asked to name the president of Taiwan (Lee Teng-hui) was, "Lee." Many Democrats are hoping and Republicans are fearing that Bush's bombing of the impromptu foreign leader quiz will start to make him morph into Dan Quayle misspelling "potato." Quayle's chances of regaining any nationwide political relevance after that monumental brain fart are about as slim as his odds of being able to correctly spell "Atal Bihari Vajpayee." Democrats are thrilled and Republicans scared of the prospect that George W. Bush, the frontrunner in both the Republican and overall races, might suffer the same fate.

First, how many of you would have known those guys' names? Be honest. Truthfully, I remembered Lee's whole name, which means I outdid Bush by one Teng-hu. I most likely would have thought Maskhadov plays for the Detroit Red Wings, and that Vajpayee or Musharraf were math-ematicians who just discovered the trillionth digit of pi. Second, how many of you have, at any time, confused George W. Bush with his father, ex-President George Bush? I remember a poll done of prospective voters not too long ago, when asked why someone would want to vote for George W. Bush, one of the more popular answers polled was, "His leadership in the Gulf War." It speaks volumes of either voters' intelligence or the fact that George W. should start tacking on a "Jr." to his last name. Junior's flunking the quiz is especially surprising considering his dad's encyclopedia knowledge of foreign leaders. Then again, the only time Senior Bush fixed his foreign policy muscles was against Saddam Hussein. A real tough job that was, what with Iraqi soldiers surrendering to news crews.

Then the economy bit the dust, voters said goodbye, and now he has a memoir out.

Ronald Reagan would sometimes forget the names of his own Cabinet members. But every voter and every world leader knew exactly where he stood on foreign policy issues. One minute after he was inaugurated, Iran was in the headlines. But people were holding because they knew Reagan's stance. Additionally, his leadership is why America won the Cold War. The fact that he might not know the name of Russia's minister of defense was inconsequential.

And then there's Bill Clinton. As a candidate, Clinton promised all over himself about how great his foreign policy would be. Way to wrap up that whole Bosnia/Serbia/Kosovo thing, Mr. President. Glad you got it fixed. We should have fixed East Timor the same way. (And if Andy Hiller asked me to recall the names of women he's dropped the First Bronx in front of, his answers would be more inept than George W. Bush's. But I digress.) Does George W. Bush not remembering who Atal Bihari Vajpayee is disqualify him to be the president? Using the previous presidents as examples, obviously not. Bush, Sr. would have passed easily; he's only the fifth con-term president. Reagan would have flunked embarrassingly, but he passed the real test with flying colors. Clinton would have bragged about how well he would have passed, judging by the fact that he needed cruise missiles to achieve at best a temporary peace in the former Yugoslavia, he has failed. However, Bush, Jr. has yet to outline a clear, unabashed, Reagan-esque foreign policy. Until or unless he does, the only thing that people will think of when they think of his foreign policy are his almost comically inapt responses like, "Wait, wait, is this 50 questions?"

Do the names of these people even matter that much? Apparently not, considering Nakasha Ahmad mentioned Pervez Musharraf's coup in her Viewpoint piece on Thursday only by saying, "A general is now in charge of the country." Both of her parents are Pakistani, so she almost certainly knows his name; however, she didn't even feel it was important enough to mention him.

So, does this mean that George W. Bush will bumble his way into Quayle-vian political obscurity? It's unlikely. After all, everyone knows how to spell "potato." "Potato" takes only one in a thousand people to who would know who Atal Bihari Vajpayee is. And you can bet your Teng-hu on that.

Mike Marchand is an off-campus junior English major who knows how to spell "potato" but is so bored out of his last week of classes that he's not sure who wrote this column. Whoever it is, it appears every other Monday. Mike's e-mail address is Marchand3@ndu.edu.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Keep academic freedom

The irony, were it not so disturbing, might be amusing. The West, it seems, might be better served by some of The Observer's contained articles which described, respectively, the "Countdown to Ex Conclere" and President Emeritus Father Hesburgh's nomination for a Congressional Medal of Honor. The irony is this: Just as our nation prepares to beak on Father Hesburgh one of its greatest civilian honors in recognition of his lifetime contributions to higher education and civil rights, our Church seems determined to betray one of the ideals for which Father Hesburgh has repeatedly fought — academic freedom for the University. Rain.

When Father Sorin wandered onto this campus in 1952 Father Hesburgh re-dedicated Notre Dame to achieving Sorin's dream — the creation of a great, Catholic University — and pursued this dream vigorously until his retirement in 1967. That Notre Dame today stands on the threshold of becoming a great university is sincerely only because of the love and undying support enjoyed by Father Hesburgh.

In one fell swoop, however, Hesburgh's hard work and that of so many others might soon be jeopardized. Notre Dame's national Conference of Catholic Bishops will likely vote on the implementation of "Ex Conclere," Pope John Paul II's statement on Catholic Universities. The most disturbing part of this implementation plan is a stipulation that all theological faculty members must have a mandate from the local bishop in order to teach. The implications for Notre Dame's academic freedom, and for its status as a cornerstone of our country, is too much to contemplate. As Hesburgh writes in God, Country, and Notre Dame, "The University would lose all the credibility in the United States if an official in Rome could invade our academic freedom with a snap of his fingers."
The same can surely be said of an official who represents Rome, such as the bishop.

While president of Notre Dame and of the International Federation of Catholic Universities, Father Hesburgh tried to pre-empt such an attack on the academic freedom of Catholic Universities and thus preserve their essential function as centers for uninhibited thought within the Church. In Hesburgh's words, "It is very important that we continue to have an independent Catholic universities. They are the very places that do the most to transmit thoughtful and influence in this country."

In the face of the Catholic University presidents and administrators in releasing the "Land O' Lakes" statement, the Vatican declared, "The Catholic university must have a true autonomy and academic freedom in the face of authority of whatever kind, lay or clerical, external to the academic community itself."

In the face of Ex Conclere's impending implementation, Hesburgh's cries for academic freedom have been taken up by current university president Father Edward Malloy. Malloy and Father Donald Monan, chancellor of Boston College, have declared the bishops' implementation plan "profundely detrimental to Catholic higher education."

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As the bishops prepare to vote on the plan, they may have to go one step further by declaring Notre Dame's unflinching allegiance to academic freedom for the University. In the Land O' Lakes statement, the bishops vow to pass the proposed implementation plan of Ex Conclere. Notre Dame could then justify its non-association without having to openly oppose the Vatican. It could simply state that the Vatican has adopted a policy (i.e. adherence to the Land O' Lakes statement) renders it unable to follow the instructions of Ex Conclere. All involved — Malloy, the bishops, and the Catholic University of Notre Dame would remain on track to become the world's only truly great Catholic University.

Michael Callidin
Notre Dame Student, Philosophy 
Notre Dame, November 11, 1999

Monk's prudence is weak support

The president of Notre Dame (Father Edward Malloy) correctly points out that The Observer editorial staff enjoys much autonomy with regard to editorial and news content as editors of many newspapers. He is absent might be due to many reasons, including the publisher and the advertising director is different than the publisher's relations to the newspaper.

But what follows from that? Does it follow that the Officers of a Catholic University should make the prudential decision to ban all advertising, sight unseen, from a group whose "perceptive" and interests in "influence" they consider counter to their sense of Catholicism? Does it follow that the president of the University should be completely unwilling to discuss the deliberative processes leading to this prudential decision?

The president of Notre Dame has the executive authority to make his decisions stick and stand. But he has no power to legitimate his decisions simply by calling them "prudent." If a Catholic university is not a place where the concept and practice of prudence is a topic for open and free debate, whenever and whenever, when justified, to modification of administrative policies, then a Catholic university is surely a contradiction in terms. Is that what the president of Notre Dame intends?

Ed Manier
Professor, Philosophy
Notre Dame, November 11, 1999

The food we waste is a feast for most

We should ask ourselves to live by the principle: No food should go to waste when there people are hungry. This week I had the pleasure of discussing "American eating" habits when she went overseas to live in a small village without electricity or running water. When she returned to us a semester later, she quizzed her with endless questions about life in a third-world country. To the naive question, "What was the food like?" she gave a memorable and poignant response: "Oh, it was often terrible. But you are everything that you were given. For my host family, a good meal was the nicest gift that they could give me, and they insisted that I had the most and the best of everything. In a developing country, you just can't be picky or ungrateful about what you eat. You are fortunate to even have food before you."

This gesture may seem small, but it has shown that the small acts, such as refusing to give up a seat on a bus, have been enough to inspire greater social justice. If you think that these reasons not to waste are slightly intrusive, you may be right, in the end, giving up wasteful eating will come down to a personal choice.

Notre Dame dining halls, in our dorms, at restaurants or at home, will remember that food is a blessing. Before that food appeared before us, it was bought, and before it was bought, it was grown or raised from the earth, through a miraculous process requiring time and labor that most of us know nothing about.

One out of 10 children in American households are hungry or at risk for hunger. I had three meals today. Although I don't think should feel guilty for my three meals, neither should I waste the food that I was given. If every single day, we make sure to eat all that we need or more, then every single day, we' ll become more conscious of those who don't have food.

This week will be a good time to start changing our habits since it has been declared the week of the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness. A group named Students for Clean Plates will be at the dining halls inviting you to sign a petition that asks our government to make a commitment to ending hunger.

Hopefully, this will also remind us that despite the extravagance of our surroundings, we can prudently change by promoting our "American eating" habits.

Rene M. Mulligan
Junior, Student for Clean Plates 
Notre Dame, November 12, 1999
THEATRE REVIEW

‘Piece of My Heart’ gives jolt to the system

By BRIAN SEAMAN
Scene Theater Critic

For college students of the 1990’s, it is hard to believe that teenage boys could have fought in a war, a war from which many of those teenagers never returned. Fathers of those now understood this all too well, and for many, the generation was shaped within the confines of the Vietnam War and the fears of their draft number being called.

Yet since 30 years ago when Vietnam began, it is only now that attention is being paid to the sacrifice young women made during this era, sacrifices of time, labor and emotion. This was the focus of Saint Mary’s production of Shirley Lauro’s play, “A Piece of My Heart.”

From the opening image of the production, with the six women whose stories will be told standing in silhouette with backs to the audience, it is apparent that the tales that comprise the play are personal ones — one that was not spoken by the woman who experienced Vietnam first hand.

The characters come from a range of backgrounds: from an upper-class college girl to a hippie rocker and the war machines, thereby making it unnecessary for any video game fanatic.

Yet, despite those minor details, the cast of “A Piece of My Heart” was able to apply the horror of war and how teenagers can be moved across the world. This production was able to portray the six women — that was lacking in the overall production. The women experienced Vietnam first hand.

One minor detail also apparently lacking was a stress on the formal civilities of the military, most notably the marching and saluting. It is logical that new recruits would be not be precision marchers, yet it seems very unlikely that a high level military figure would salute in a way akin to children playing war.

For an audience member, it was difficult to comprehend.

The humor of the game is mostly a laughable game of musical chairs and boot stomping, a staging concept more suited to musical comedy.

This shocking fast change in mood and staging may be indicative of the string of emotions expressed by those in Vietnam. But for an audience member, it was difficult to comprehend.

The cast of “Piece of My Heart” portrays women of a similar age group involved in the Vietnam War. Actresses slipped into other roles throughout the play to create the overall effect of the characters’ situations. Shown here (from left to right): Afrika Green, Lindsay Landvogt, Melissa McClure, Annie Lutholtz and Megan Bodary.

‘Tiny Tank’ packs a big futuristic bang

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The story starts out in the future, when the U.S. Department of Defense has become a semi-private institution. In order to continue its funding, the DOD develops a campaign of “bringing peace to the one war at a time.” Artificial intelligence is developed to control all war machines, thereby making it uneccsary for humans to enter conflict. When no humans going into the wars, the idea of robot war machines seems like a good one, and Tiny Tank is the mascot for this campaign. A cute war machine is sure to grab the hearts of Americans.

Yet, something goes wrong, and the machines decide to establish dominance under the banner of MuTank, a renegade war machine bent on destroying the human race. Tiny Tank now must go on a one-tank mission to take out the MuTank army running rampant. The humor of the game is mostly tongue in cheek and is not something that little kids would understand. In the opening cinema, Tiny Tank has an attitude and spouts explicatives that are bleeped out. The whole atmosphere is one of the urgency that is expected on a battle zone, but Tiny occasionally makes wisecrack remarks during gameplay, a “Apocalypse.”

The graphics aren’t extraordinary, particularly when compared to other games and the release of the Sega Dreamcast. Still, the animation is smooth enough to see everything going on, and the details of the polygons aren’t lost. Game controls run together smoothly as the game runs through different terrains. The laser blasts and launched rockets are recognizable, but sometimes get lost amid the amount of action onscreen.

Sound is also done well, but there is nothing spectacular when compared to other games of the same genre. This is not to say that it’s bad — in fact, the game is not bad. Voice-overs and the cinema scenes give attitude to the game that would be lacking had they not been.

Game control is also simple but effec­tive. In action games, complicated contr­ols and unsophisticated response can change a potentially good game into a mediocre one. For the most part, you just drive and shoot. The game allows Tiny to drive almost anywhere in any direction, so movement is rarely a prob­lem. Gun turrets also have a way of automatically aiming at nearby enemies.
Panthers tear down stadium, Irish

By BRIAN KESSLER

Notre Dame senior wide receiver Bobby Brown is wrapped up by Panther defensive backs Demetrious Rich and Hank Poteat in Saturday's 37-27 Pittsburgh win in the last game ever played in Pitt Stadium.

"The fifth-year senior caught 12 passes for 208 yards and a touchdown in the best game of his Irish career.

player of the game
Bobby Brown

quote of the game
"I'm embarrassed for our football team." Bob Davie

Irish head coach

stat of the game
72 yards rushing

Notre Dame's rushing attack was held in check by a feisty Pittsburgh defense. The option was especially ineffective.

Pittsburgh runs over Notre Dame for final victory in Pitt Stadium

By BRIAN KESSLER

OAKLAND, Penn.

The Pitt Panthers tore down stadium, Irish

"It's third-and-6 and we're playing a run defense and they run the ball down our throat.

Facing a 10-point deficit with 1 minute, 41 seconds remaining, Notre Dame tried to stage another comeback, but Jermaine Johnson's fourth-down pass to Bobby Brown fell incomplete and Pitt Stadium came down on the Irish, literally.

With nine seconds left, Pittsburgh fans poured onto the field, despite the public address announcers repeated plea, "Stay off the field. The game is not over.

It was, however, over.

"I told our team to call it what it is. We got whipped," Davie said. "I'm just embarrassed that we didn't play better.

I give Pittsburgh credit. They played hard and they deserved to win. It shouldn't have happened, but it did." It happened for several reasons.

We can't win headed in the direction we're headed," Davie said. "We can't win turning the ball over, making penalties and giving up big plays.

Pitt receivers Antonio Bryant and Lateef Griffin torched the Irish secondary for 215 yards and two touchdowns.

"They made plays and we didn't," safety Deke Cooper said. "It's as simple as that."

"Their receivers controlled the game," Davie said. "The bottom line is there were more opportunities there that they probably didn't take advantage of. We were probably fortunate it wasn't worse.

Davie tried to search for answers following the game.

"I think it's two things," he said. "First, it's the inability to cover. I think we've been exposed a little bit. The second thing is how much pressure do we put on them.

I think people are pretty comfortable throwing the football on us.

Pitt backup quarterback John Turman seemed pretty comfortable.

After losing his job earlier this season, Turman filled in for David Priesty with a 10-for-27 performance for 231 yards and two touchdowns.

"You can't play good enough defense to win when you give up big plays," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "It's the same thing that happened last week. There were times in there where we played well enough to win, but they made big plays against us.

When you get in close games and you give up big plays, you're not going to win," Mattison continued. "We've got to get that corrected. We allowed them to get into the end zone too easily.

Panther tailback Keenan Barlow rushed for 71 yards on 19 carries and two scores.

Nick Goings finished with 66 yards on 15 rushes. Kicker Nick Lotz connected on three field goals.

Senior split end Brown had a career game for the Irish with 12 catches for 208. He also had a touchdown catch on an option pass from fellow receiver David Givens.

"They gave us some opportunities to make plays and I made them, but obviously not enough to win the game," Brown said.

Jackson finished with 317 yards on 22-for-37 passing, but the Irish running attack was anemic, gaining just 72 yards on 32 carries.

"They outplayed us," Jackson said. "I don't know if it comes down to talent or attitude. I don't know what it comes down to. They simply outplayed us."
IRISH INSIGHT

Panthers deserve better from fans

The Pittsburgh Panthers deserved to win on Saturday. They out-hit, out-rushed and generally out-played an Irish team that seemed dazed and confused at times. No one should doubt Pitt's worthiness — too bad their fans didn't realize what a great victory the team achieved on Saturday.

While defeating Notre Dame is no longer at the top of the line, the Panthers wanted to stay competitive against the team that seemed to have everything working in its favor. They sent a message to their fans that they can compete with the best and that they should be respected.

Despite the win, the Panthers have plenty of work to do. Their defense was漏洞百出, with several big plays allowed. The offense was more effective, but they still need to improve their running game.

The Panthers have a tough schedule ahead, with several big games against top teams. They need to stay focused and continue to improve if they hope to make a run in the Big East Conference.

Coach Walt Harris is disappointed with the loss and is working to improve the team for the upcoming games. He wants his players to learn from their mistakes and continue to work hard.

The Panthers are not satisfied with the results so far and are working hard to make improvements. They hope to continue to improve and have a successful season.
Fullback Tom Lopieniski cannot find a hole in the Pitt defense during Saturday’s 37-27 loss. The sophomore from Hudson, Ohio, rushed for 13 yards on five carries.

Irish running game’s the Pitts

By BRIAN KESSLER

OAKLAND, Penn.

The four horsemen were in Pitt Stadium Saturday, but unfortunately for the Irish they weren’t in the Notre Dame backfield.

They were policemen on horseback, awaiting the inevitable onslaught by Pittsburgh fans following their 37-27 victory over Notre Dame.

The Irish, however, could have used Miller, Layden, Crowe and Stahlfisler in their depleted backfield. It sure would have taken the combination of Julius Jones, Tony Fisher, Tom Lopieniski and John Dixon to make a difference.

"You need to be able to run the football to win in a game like this," Davis said. "And you need to be able to protect the quarterback.

"The Irish didn’t do either.

"We need just 72 yards on 32 carries for a dismal 2.3 yards per carry and had three turnovers.

"I don’t know what happened. It’s all on me," said Jones, who had just 10 yards on five carries. "Coming into the game, I thought we’d do a pretty good job, but we struggled today.

The Irish rushing attack didn’t struggle the last time the two teams met. Notre Dame rushed for 317 yards on route in a 42-21 victory over the Panthers in ’97. Autry Anderson gained 128 yards, and Clement Stokos pitched in to key the Irish win.

The ground game, however, was the key factor in the Irish loss this year.

"They were kind of stuffin’ us up as far running the ball and they Goddamn soaked us," said coach Jackie Jackson.

"We got into a rhythm late. I don’t know how you can’t throw the ball all day. You have to establish a running game sooner or later. They stopped us when it counts."

Tennessee’s defense held the Notre Dame ground game at 111 yards, allowing just 121 yards on 43 carries.

Two Panthers, however, have some of the best athletes in the country and one of the best defenses to boot. Pittsburgh’s defense boasts a defensive line averaging a measly 248 pounds and a line backer corps weighing in a whopping 215 pounds per person.

Still, the Irish were unable to run the football.

"They rank up there in the top of the Big East in rush defense," head coach Bob Davie said. "They put a lot of people up there at the line of scrimmage, but how committed were we to running the ball early? We need to look at what we’re doing. Let’s call it what it is. We do some good things, but at some points you have to line up and say we’re running the ball right now."

"The Irish weren’t committed to running early in the game and resorted to passing the ball when Pitt went ahead 27-17 in the third quarter.

"It was hard early on," said Fisher, who led the Irish with 45 yards rushing on 12 carries. "I guess we were going to come out and establish more of a passing game, but in the second half Coach Davis said we were going to come out and play Notre Dame football and rush the ball. We were running the ball, but then we got behind and had to start passing so it was kind of tough for us.

When the Irish did rush the ball in the second half, they turned it over twice.

On their first offensive series, Fisher picked up 24 yards on three carries, only to see Jones fumble on the next play.

"They pretty much tried to strip it every time we got the ball," Jones said. "It relaxed for a play and they took it from me. I didn’t have the ball as tight as I could have and they pulled it out. It’s carelessness on my part."

Two series later, Fisher coughed it up on the second play of the drive. Both Irish fumbles led to Panther touchdowns.

"In the second half, (tearing the ball out) is what they kept doing to me and Julius," Fisher said. "I shouldn’t have happened. I guess we should have held on the ball tighter. At the moment we had two hands on the ball, but we were getting ganged up and they took it out of our hands and we turned it over."

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TUMBLING INTO MEDIOCRITY

Six years ago, the Irish defeated the No. 1-ranked Seminoles of Florida State on Nov. 13, 1993, in the greatest Notre Dame victory of the '90s. This week's loss to unranked Pittsburgh on Nov. 13, 1999, may go down as the worst Notre Dame loss of this decade. 1993 saw the Irish vaulted to No. 1 in both the AP and coaches polls. This year's Irish find themselves without a single vote in either poll.
VIDEO GAME REVIEW

Leave it to Lammy

By C.R. TEDFORD

New Wire

For those fateful PSXers that have played since the early days when the PSX console came out, the name "Lammy" just might ring a bell. But for the rest of the world, "Lammy" should not be unfamiliar. This charming game was simplistic in operation, but provided entertainment for any age level. It was an original game unlike any other.

Until now... "Um Jammer Lammy" is the sequel to the popular "Parappa the Rapper" game. "Lammy" is rooted in the same genre, but has additional features that were not present in the original "Parappa." Still, the material is fresh and promising.

Another aspect of this game is that players play a girl, a concept that is alien to most video games unless the girl is killing stuff and has a supermodel's body. The girl is Lammy, the lead guitarist for the up-and-coming band MilkCan. It is up to players to help Lammy play her guitar and hopefully woo some cool rockgirls. Lammy first comes off as a shy and nervous girl, but once she's hold of her guitar, she lets it all hang out and rocks the world.

Clearly at first glance, the game seems to mirror the comedy of "South Park." Even though that doesn't sound impressive, the programmers actually did an excellent job of creating a 3-D space using mostly 2-D textures. In fact, the polygons that make up the different characters are essentially one sheet of paper. This minimal use of polygons and textures really proves that sometimes less is more.

Even a design point of view, the game screen is active and playful with its use of color and placement of elements. This is a compact world in which you would actually believe you could move around.

Even with an impressive display and use of graphics, the sound is what steals the spotlight. As in "Parappa," where players must rap in rhythm to the music, one can take control of Lammy and play her guitar in beat with the music that is playing. Half of the game consists of silly cinematics that display the dialogue in cleardrawings. The other half you actually play along to the music. Most of the music on this disc is reminiscent of past popular tunes that add a sense of style for every level. For a game where sound is paramount, Lammy takes control and doesn't leave the player unsatisfied.

The game controls are easy to learn, yet can still be a challenge to even the most experienced gamer. One only has to use six buttons, and the directional pad is discarded in game play. The level starts out with a teacher that sings in the rhythm of the music, with a rhythm bar to help visuals. Then immediately afterward, one is expected to play out the rhythm by pushing the right buttons in sync with the music.

At first, it can be frustrating, as one may think that one is hitting the buttons correctly. But the key to scoring is not so much hitting the right notes, but in the right order and keeping a consistent rhythm in doing so. It is also good to remember to follow the rhythm straight through but to rely more on the music, since this is essentially a game about music.

Comparing it to its predecessor, "Lammy" has some additional features that "Parappa" doesn't. One of those things is a two-player mode. Unlike "Parappa," which was only a one-player game, "Lammy" can have two players either coop in playing together or go head-to-head in battle mode, where you can see who can play better.

This game probably isn't for everyone. If you just like to kill things or have something with a ball, look elsewhere. But if you still are a child at heart, take a look at this game. It's a game where you can still have fun with-out killing mutant aliens or zombies.

Sony's "Um Jammer Lammy" gives a new twist to the video game world with its impressive music and graphics.

For all video gamers allowing you to concentrate on maneuvering while not compromising on comprehensiveness.

Overall, "Tiny Tank" is an enjoyable game. It's not just a stereotypically "Girl" shooter type game, as it adds some refreshing without being too hardcore.

Customization options also allow for a better tank that experienced players may appreciate, but it still has the fast, big bang for most novice. "Tiny Tank" may not be cutting the edge with the release of the frontrace and news of the PNX, but it's certainly not a game to be overlooked.

AP ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Winona Ryder has nerves about new film

NEW YORK

Winona Ryder says she's feeling a little nervous about her new movie, "Girl Interrupted." Ryder, 28, said in Sunday's New York Times that she invested more of herself in this role than in any other because of a personal connection.

The film is based on Susanna Kaysen's memoir of a two-year stay as a teen-ager in a psychiatric clinic. Ryder briefly checked herself into a hospital at age 20 for treatment of depression, something she never discussed publicly before.

"I was overworked and over-tired — too tired to sleep," she said.

"The worst part of it was not being able to describe it — the overwhelming horror of the anxiety attacks — even to my own family, to the people closest to me."

Ryder's father gave her Kaysen's book a year later, and she said she immediately identified with the experience.

"I was just coming out of my very serious depression, and I didn't know what to label it, just as Susanna didn't know what to label hers," she said.

The movie opens Dec. 21.

Ricci: Kissing Depp is 'weird'

NEW YORK

In Christina Ricci's first scene with Johnny Depp in their new movie "Sleepy Hollow," the two romantic leads passionately kiss.

"It was weird," Ricci said in Sunday's New York Daily News. Weird because Ricci met Depp on the set of her first movie, "Mermaids," when she was just 9 and he was in his 20s.

In "Sleepy Hollow," director Tim Burton's adaptation of Washington Irving's classic, Ricci plays Katrina Van Tassel, an 18th century damsel with long blond tresses, elegant dresses and an upper-crust accent.

The 19-year-old says she has grown up since her role as aFSM. Ryder, who last starred in 1997's "Alien: Resurrection," will star as a mental patient in "Girl, Interrupted."

Twain's name continues trademark life

HARTFORD, Conn.

In an attempt to restore some of the city's fallen grandeur, Mark Twain's name is being invoked as the likely title of a shiny waterfront development in Hartford.

Cashing in on Twain's legacy is big business — business that the literary lion with the silver mamee would have understood but may not have endorsed.

"I don't think he would want to see any tacky commercial use of his name," said Michael Frank, an editor with the Mark Twain Project at University of California, Berkeley.

Hartford already has a Mark Twain branch of the public library, a restaurant with a Mark Twain room and an apartment complex named "Glemmns Place," all on the same street as The Mark Twain House, his residence for 20 years.

The latest commercial plan to be considered for the Twain name is a development along the Connecticut River with shops, hotel, a convention center and a sports arena.

Others say Samuel Clemens was not adverse to using his pen name for commercial purposes. He trademarked "Mark Twain" and used it to sell everything from cigars to scrapbooks.

"I certainly hope I'm not still answering child star questions by the time I reach menopause," she said.
Lewis wins over Holyfield

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

For Lennox Lewis, it doesn’t get any better than being the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.

He earned that distinction Saturday night with a unanimous decision over Evander Holyfield, eight months after he had beaten him in a controversial draw.

Lewis, however, left the ring with the IBF, WBA and WBO championship belts. The IBF won’t recognize Lewis as champion because of a sanctioning fee dispute.

Whatever the outcome, Holyfield put things in perspective.

“If it’s not so much what I think, it’s what reality is,” he said. “And what reality is, is he’s the heavyweight champion of the world.”

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Associated Press

The AFC East not only is the NFL’s best division, it’s the most top-heavy.

The Buffalo Bills made certain of that Sunday. Buffalo beat Miami for the second time this season, winning 23-3 as Doug Flutie threw a touchdown pass and Jonathan Linton scored on a 4-yard run.

Steve Christie kicked field goals of 31, 48 and 47 yards into the wind and the Bills allowed the Dolphins only 101 yards-Buffalo’s third-best defensive performance in history, and Miami’s second-worst offensive production ever.

Antowain Smith rushed for a season-high 126 yards, the first back to rush for more than 100 yards against the Dolphins this season.

"It was nice from beginning to end," Flutie said.

Colts 27, Giants 19

Indianapolis won behind its potent passing duo of Peyton Manning and Marvin Harrison. Manning hit Harrison on touchdown passes of 19 and 57 yards and Terrence Wilkins scored on a 39-yard punt return as the Colts won their fifth straight. That matches their longest since moving from Baltimore in 1984.

The Colts also forced four turnovers in getting off to their best start since opening 1977 with a 9-1 record. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for the host Giants (5-4).

Browns 16, Steelers 15

Tim Couch threw two touchdown passes and Phil Dawson hit a 39-yard field goal as time expired. The upset was perhaps the biggest in the 49-year history of the rivalry.

Pittsburgh (5-4) led 15-7 with 10:10 left after Kris Brown’s third field goal. But the Browns missed the 2-point conversion before the winning drive.

Eagles 35, Redskins 28

The Eagles (3-7) took advantage of six Washington turnovers. Redskins quarterback Brad Johnson lost two fumbles and was intercepted three times. Eric Bienemy scored the decisive touchdown on an 11-yard run with 3:17 left. Duce Staley rushed for 122 yards and a touchdown, and Allen Rossum had an 89-yard TD on a punt return and an 86-yard kickoff return.

Stephen Davis rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns for the visiting Redskins (5-4).

Bucs 17, Chiefs 10

Embattled Trent Dilfer delivered his second solid performance since a one-week benching, throwing for 270 yards and two touchdowns. Dilfer regained the job last week because Eric Zeiler is injured, and he has made most of the opportunity in successive victories for Tampa Bay (5-4).

Visiting Kansas City (5-4) pulled within a touchdown on Elvis Grbac’s 50-yard pass to Joe Horn, but couldn’t take further advantage of six Tampa Bay turnovers. Safety Reggie Tongue forced three fumbles and recovered one.

Titans 24, Bengals 14

Tennessee, which yielded 35 points to Cincinnati in the season opener, recovered four fumbles and had seven sacks. Eddie George rushed for 123 yards and a pair of touchdowns for the visiting Titans (7-2).

Cincinnati (1-9) managed only 99 net yards on offense through the first three quarters. But Tremain Mack returned the second-half kickoff 99 yards.

Rams 35, Panthers 10

Kurt Warner threw two touchdown passes, increasing his NFL-leading total to 26, and the Rams got defensive touchdowns from Todd Little and Mike Jones. Host St. Louis (7-2) has a four-game lead in the NFC West.

Carolina (3-6) yielded six sacks.

Saints 24, 49ers 6

The Saints (2-7) broke a seven-game slide with their most impressive victory ever against the 49ers (3-6), who have lost five straight for the first time in 19 years.

The victory snapped the longest losing streak of coach Mike Ditka’s career. It ended a decade of futility for the Saints against San Francisco, which had won the last seven games between the teams, 11 of 12 and 14 of 16.

Billy Joe Tolliver rushed for two touchdowns and passed for a third at New Orleans.

Flutie’s passing leads Bills past Johnson’s Dolphins

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**Auto Racing**

Jarrett takes checked flag

Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Dale Jarrett wrapped up his first Winston Cup championship on a day when rookie Tony Stewart won his second straight race.

"Fantastic!" Jarrett yelled after emerging from his No. 88 Ford. "I've just got to thank God for the talent on this race team and putting me here with such great people."

Jarrett came into the inaugural Pennzoil 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Sunday needing to finish only eighth or better to close out runner-up Rusty Rudd's blown engine. LaBonte wouldn't let his teammate get away, passing him for the lead on lap 200 in the battle of Pontiacs. But Stewart regained the top spot with a pass on lap 229.

The race then came down to the last pit stops, with LaBonte making his stop for a splash of gas and two tires on lap 244 and Stewart doing the same four laps later. As Stewart raced off pit lane and back onto the 1 1/2-mile oval near the exit of turn two, he came out alongside LaBonte. The two ran side-by-side for a few agonizing moments. Then Stewart's car slid up the track and bumped his teammate, who had to get out of the gas for a moment and slipped behind.

"I apologized to Bobby Labonte," Stewart said. "I made a rookie mistake and drove into him. I just should have slowed down and couldn't hold my line. But I was trying to win the race." LaBonte, who saw any possible hopes of catching Jarrett in the points disappear with that pass, accepted the apology.

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**European Soccer**

Slovenia advances in Euro 2000

Associated Press

Best known for producing Alpine skiers, Slovenia is on the verge of making European soccer history.

A goal with seven minutes left — a high-arching shot from Yugoslavia in 1991.

"Everything happened in a split second," Acimovic said. "I scored. The crowd roared, and we flew in. I've never scored from a distance of more than 40 yards."

If the Slovenes survive the second leg Wednesday in Kiev, they'll advance to their first major soccer championship since gaining independence from Yugoslavia in 1991.

In the first playoff to determine the last four places for Euro 2000, European Championship, '92 champion Denmark all but guaranteed itself the 16-team tournament,.colobring Israel 5-0 with Wednesday's home leg a mere formality.

"As long as I've been coaching Israel, my players have never played so badly." Shlomo Scharf Israeli coach

England looks set to advance after a 2-0 victory at Scotland in the opening game in world soccer. A total of 165 fans were arrested for fighting and disorderly conduct amid massive security.

Paul Scholes scored on a late penalty kick for a 1-1 tie in Ireland with the away-goal advantage in Wednesday's second leg in Bursa.

Unlike Slovenia, Denmark and England were highly favored to make the final 16. The big question is why the traditional powers have been forced to a playoff to determine who finishes second in a 4-3 season in the 1-1 draw at Macedonia that forced the Irish into the playoff. A victory would have qualified Ireland automatically.

**NCAA Women's Basketball**

N.C. State upsets Rutgers at Classic

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tyneisha Lewis scored 17 points, leading No. 20 North Carolina State to a 66-65 victory over No. 4 Rutgers in the Women's Tip-Off Classic Sunday.

Freshmen Terah James added 15 points and Kaayla Chaton had 10 as the Wolfpack took the lead in the second minute of the game and never trailed.

The cold-shooting Scarlet Knights, paced by Shawnetta Stewart with 16 points and Tasha Pointer's 13, shot 35 percent from the field to North Carolina State's 50 percent.

Rutgers experienced early dry spells in the first half but managed to narrow North Carolina State's lead to 30-24 by halftime.

But the Wolfpack came out hot in the second half, scoring nine straight points and pushing the lead to the largest of the game, 39-24, with 16:56 to play on two free throws by James. Rutgers cut the deficit to 49-41 on a free throw by Pointer with 5:35 left, but got no closer.

A full-court press by Rutgers in the closing minutes didn't slow down North Carolina State, and provided breakaways baskets for Lewis, James and Monica Bates.

No. 6 Louisiana Tech 69

No. 2 Tennessee 64

Tamicha Jackson scored 21 points and Betty Lennox had 20 to lead No. 6 Louisiana Tech over second-ranked Tennessee.

For the Lady Volunteers, it was their first home court loss since 1996-97.

For Ireland Tech, whose record against the Lady Vols is now 17-15, including a loss in the 1998 NCAA title game, it was the Lady Techsters' first victory over Tennessee since 1996-97.

The Lady Techsters hung on after Tennessee rallied from 18 points down in the second half to tie it at 58 with 5:13 to play on a put-back by Michelle Snow.

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Pak wins Tour Championship on first playoff hole

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Katie Webb professional golfer

LPGA
Monday, November 15, 1999

In a dramatic finish to the season, Se Ri Pak shot a 20-foot birdie on the first sudden-death playoff hole Sunday to win the LPGA Tour Championship over Karrie Webb and Laura Davies.

Pak won for the fourth time this year and now has eight victories in just two seasons on the LPGA Tour, the best start since Nancy Lopez 20 years ago. Pak earned $215,000.

Webb was trying to become the first player since Beth Daniel in 1990 to win seven times in a season. She birdied two of the last four holes to get into the playoff, including an approach to 4 feet on the 18th in regulation, but missed her 20-footter in the playoff.

Still, Webb clinched player of the year with her 22nd top-10 finish in 25 events this year, and she shattered the LPGA Tour season scoring average with 69.43, more than a half-point better than the previous mark set by Annika Sorenstam last year.

"It's definitely been a year to remember," Webb said. "You don't know how many of these years are going to come by."

Juli Inkster, needing to win for a chance at player of the year, was one stroke off the lead at the turn but failed to keep up the pace and wound up five strokes out of the playoff.

Davies, a big winner in the casinos, came up a loser in a playoff once again. Her career. "It's definitely been a year to remember. You don't know how many of these years are going to come by."

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playoff record fell to 1-8, but not until her 25-foot chip straight down the slope stopped one revolution from dropping.

"I chipped very well this week, and I thought I had one more in me," Davies said before rushing away from the Desert Inn Golf Club to catch a flight to Portugal. "I don't want to finish second any more. I'm fed up with that."

Pak is now 2-0 in playoffs. The other victory came in a 20-hole playoff for the U.S. Open last year, the centerpiece of a sensational year in which the 21-year-old South Korean won two majors and set two scoring records.

Shackled by the pressure from sudden stardom, Pak spent the first half of the year finding her freedom and adjusting to an American lifestyle. She surfaced happier than ever, and proved this week that her game is as strong as ever.

A great finish to the year also revealed what could be a great rivalry for years to come between Pak and Webb, who have emerged as the most talented players of their generation.

Pak, tied for the lead with Laura Kan, finished with a 70. Webb and Davies each had a 68 to finish at 12-under 276.

Akiko Fukushina birdied the last two holes for a 69 that left her alone in fourth, three strokes out of the playoff. Lorie Kane had a 74 and was at 280.

Davies surged ahead with three straight birdies starting on the 11th to get to 12-under, but she missed several good chances down the stretch. Pak got to 12-under with a two-putt birdie from 20 feet on the 15th and solid pars the rest of the way.

The danger came from Webb. She nearly repeated her remarkable feat from the Desert Classic, where she birdied three of the last four holes to beat Davies and win her first major championship.

Webb also had a two-putt birdie from 20 feet on the 15th and gave herself chances on the final three holes. Her approach from a fairway bunker on the 17th stopped five feet above the hole, but the putt hung on the right lip.

The 24-year-old Australian, needing birdie on the 18th to get into the playoff, split the fairway with her drive, hit an aggressive approach into four feet and made the putt.

The one piece of drama that never unfolded was the battle between Webb and Inkster, the two dominant players on tour this year with 11 tournaments and three majors between them. Inkster needed a victory to have any chance of capturing the points-based player of the year award, and she gave it her best shot.

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Seniors Kara Brown (left) and juniors Meotis Erickson (center) and Monica Gonzalez celebrate Brown's goal in the second half that put the Irish up 3-4 over the Flyers.

First-half complacency leaves Irish vulnerable

By Mike Connolly
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish are sinking into a dangerous routine. After playing down to their opponents' level in the first half and going into halftime tied or with just a one goal lead, the Irish explode in the second half to pull away with an apparently easy victory.

While the Irish got away with this on Saturday against Dayton, they knew that this kind of effort won't be enough against stronger teams like Stanford, who visit Alumni Field Saturday for the third round of the NCAA tournament.

"I was a little bit pissed off at halftime," head coach Randy Waldrum said about his team's first half effort. "It's been that way all season in the games that we should go out and win and win decisively, we let those teams hang around."

Sunday was not the first time that Waldrum got after his team at half time for poor first half efforts in playoff games. In the quarterfinals of the Big East championships, Waldrum also delivered a fiery half-time speech when his team led just 1-0 at halftime.

Despite Waldrum's half-time speeches, the team continues to play poorly in the first half—a situation that the players cannot explain.

"I wish I could answer that," Irish captain Jen Grubb said about a solution to the first half struggles. "I think it would help us out a whole lot if we could figure out why we come out slow and tired in the first half."

In Sunday's first half, the Irish outshot the Flyers 11-2 and controlled the ball in Dayton's end for most of the half. Although they controlled the action, the Irish only scored once while the Flyers also got a goal.

"I don't know why we do that to ourselves," senior Jenny Strieser said about the poor first half. "We didn't think we were in the game and it wasn't a comfortable environment to play in.

As bad as the Irish tend to play in the first half, they always seemed to turn it around in the second half. Sunday, after scoring just one goal, Heft scored the game winner in the 57th minute, the Irish offense came to life. Senior defender Kara Brown scored less than a minute later followed by goals from juniors Monica Gonzalez and Anne Makinen to put the Irish up 5-1.

Dayton head coach Mike Tucker believed that Notre Dame was able to take over the game in the second half because it was more talented than Dayton.

"We knew had to play it close to the vest and hope that we can find a way to get a second goal and shut them down," Tucker said. "Unfortunately they are bigger, stronger and faster and they were down mentally and physically."

Despite the increase in scoring in the second half, Waldrum was not completely satisfied with the team's play in the second half.

"I got into them a bit at halftime but really it wasn't that much better in the second half," Waldrum said. "I didn't think we were sharp. I didn't think we were focused and we can't play that way against Stanford next week if we expect to win."

One of the reasons for Notre Dame's better play in the second half could have been the wind. In the first half the Irish played into the swirling wind and watched it play havoc with their long passers and clearances. In the second half, however, the Irish were able to use the wind to their advantage.

"It's hard to play against the wind," Grubb said. "It made services go out of bounds. It was a difference when we got the wind.

In the first half, Dayton used long balls to counter-attack and score its only goal. Going into the wind in the second half, however, the Flyers attack was grounded.

"The wind definitely made a difference," said Danielle Gillespie, who scored the Flyer goal. "Our counter was completely taken away."

With the pressure mounting as they advance further into the tournament, the Irish know they can't use wind or weather as excuses for poor first half efforts.

The bottom line for the Irish is that they have to improve on their first half efforts.

"We knew we were playing awful," Heft said. "We knew we had to step it up. This could have been our last game of the season so we had to pick it up. In the first half, we were playing slow. We weren't finishing our shots. There is a definitely a change in the mindset in the second half. We picked it up. We played faster and got a few goals."
Eagles climb slope to bowl eligibility

Associated Press

Boston College used big plays to take a big step toward its first bowl berth in five years as Cedric Washington rushed for 181 yards in a 34-17 victory over West Virginia on Saturday.

The Eagles scored third-quarter touchdowns on Pedro Cirino's 63-yard fumble return and Tim Hasselbeck's 60-yard pass to Fredrick Dewalt to break open a game they led 17-10 at halftime.

BC (7-2, 2-0 Big East) had four other plays covering more than 20 yards as it came back from a bye week to dominate the Mountaineers (3-7, 1-5) who nearly beat Virginia Tech a week earlier.

The Hokies won that game 22-20 on a last-play field goal and moved up one spot to the No. 2 national ranking while insuring a losing season for West Virginia.

The Mountaineers lost starting quarterback Marc Bulger in that game with a bone chip in his right thumb, and Brad Lewis replaced him against BC.

With road games remaining at Notre Dame and Virginia Tech, the worst the Eagles can finish in the regular season is 7-4. Their 24-23 win at Syracuse two weeks ago broke a string of four straight losing seasons since they beat Kansas State in the 1994 Aloha Bowl. On Saturday, they beat the Mountaineers for the second time in the last nine meetings.

A 31-yard pass to Eugene Wilson set up Irvin Washington's 6-yard touchdown run for BC. Herman Washington ran for 152 yards and a touchdown.

In the first quarter, BC's defense limited WVU to 67 yards and one first down while forcing four turnovers.

But the Mountaineers outgained BC 376-113 in the half, gaining 248 yards in the second quarter. They scored on a 17-yard pass from Chris Rump to Timmy Davis and an 8-yard run by Steven Hare.

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Tiger Woods ended his four-tournament winning streak on Sunday, finishing sixth at the Johnnie Walker Classic. And he didn't feel like talking about it.

A winner in eight of his last 11 tournaments, Woods putted poorly all week and his game deserted him entirely on the front nine Sunday. But the way Michael Campbell of New Zealand played, there was no chance of Woods making another comeback.

Campbell, who contended in British Open at St. Andrews in 1995 but hasn't won since that year, closed with a 2-under 70 for a one-stroke victory over Geoff Ogilvy of Australia.

"Tiger, he's a freak of nature," Campbell said. "I mean Tiger is so phenomenal it's frightening. The only way we can defeat Tiger is for him to make mistakes."

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Hockey

Irish earn first sweep of season, move up in CCHA

By BILL HART
Associated Press Editor

After a difficult road trip west last weekend, Notre Dame's hockey team looked for some relief.

What happened instead was a two-game home series against Alaska Fairbanks. Notre Dame's equal in the CCHA standings.

As it turned out, however, returning home proved to be just the remedy, as the Irish bounced back into the upper half of the conference with 1-0 and 3-2 victories against the Nanooks.

"Four points coming out of a weekend is huge," head coach Dave Poulin said. "We've had two one-goal games and when we've had to hang on until the end and our goalie played terrific.

The Irish set the tone early on, scoring a power-play goal against the Nanooks to start the game. Andy Jurkowski scored the first goal of the game, six minutes, and 19 seconds into the contest.

Jurkowski was set up by freshman Brett Henning, who slid the puck to him from the right boards. After attempting a return pass, Jurkowski took a rebound and redirected a shot past the left post.

"It was a shot advantage in the first period, but we couldn't get it past. That's the kind of game we usually play," Poulin said. "We just kept driving at them.

The biggest surprise on the night was the Irish penalty killing unit, which was ranked 11th in the conference heading into this weekend. On Friday, however, the home team stopped all seven UAF power-play opportunities.

Jurkowski, a major spark on the squad over the past several weeks, continued to lift the Irish on offense. With the second goal, he had six points in his last seven games.

"Jurkowski really stood out tonight," Poulin remarked. "Not just because of the goal but the whole line of Jurkowski, Henning and (Ryan) Dolder was good all night. But then they have been good all year."

In the second game, the Nanooks ended a scoreless stretch that lasted more than 136 minutes when junior right wing Ryan Reinheller slid a rebound shot past Zasowski 7:25 into the game. While the Irish were able to regain some of their momentum from the previous game early on, three penalties in the first period put the home team on the defensive.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

University of Notre Dame basketball coach Matt Doherty has announced that three players have signed national letters of intent and plan on enrolling at Notre Dame in the fall and playing for Doherty's squad.

The three are: Torrian Jones, a 6-foot-4, 185-pound guard from Pennsbury High School in Fairless Hills, Pa.; Tom Timmermans, a 6-foot-11, 235-pound center from Blue Ridge School in Dyke, Va.; and Chris Markwood, a 6-foot-5, 185-pound guard from South Portland High School in South Portland, Maine.

Jones averaged 17 points per game last year at Pennsbury for head coach Frank Sicolla as the team won 26 games — the most in school history.

Markwood earned first-team all-state honors last season at South Portland, averaging 21.5 points, 6.3 assists, 4.9 rebounds and four assists for head coach Tony DiBiase Timmermans averaged 12.5 points per game last year at Blue Ridge for head coach Bill Ramsey along with 10 rebounds.

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Irish lineup.

"One through seven, all those guys competed very well," said Piano. "They ran well, but again, in a man, I'll tell you they can run better."

The Irish placed sixth at the Pre-Nationals meet, at which many of the top teams in the nation competed.

This marked the eighth time in the past 10 years that the Irish have advanced to the NCAA Championships, all under the coaching of Piano, who is in his 25th season at Notre Dame.

The women's team placed fourth overall behind No. 5 Wisconsin, No. 19 Michigan State and No. 15 Michigan, who placed first, second and third, respectively.

The Irish also placed fourth in their region in 1998.

"I thought we ran really poorly," Irish women's head coach Tim Connelly said. "Different people, different reasons. It was a do-or-die situation. They put a whole lot of pressure on themselves.

The exception to the poor performances was Klemmer, who placed sixth in the meet.

She just put herself where she wanted to be, and stayed there," Connelly said.

"It was what I was hoping to do," Klemmer said. "I really didn't know how good some of the other girls in the race were."

Senior Nicole LaSelle, injured for most of the season, finished second for the Irish in 51st place in 18:19.60, followed by classmate Patty Rice, who was 53rd overall in a time of 18:21.60. Freshman Jennifer Handley, one of Notre Dame's top runners throughout the year, took 58th, having missed out on training due to an injury.

"I don't want to make excuses," Handley said. "But I don't know how ready I was for the race. As a team, we really didn't perform very well."

The fifth through seventh runners on the 5K course for the Irish were seniors Chriisy Kuenster and Erin Olson, and senior Erin Luby, respectively.

"I know everyone went out there and ran as hard as they possibly could," Klemmer said. "There just wasn't enough left over."

The Irish missed top competitors Joanna Doster, who has not raced since early October.

Connelly was doubtful that the Irish would receive an at-large bid for nationals. "They have to get to us first," Connelly said. "We've beaten these teams that are automatically qualified outside of our districts, but the problem is that Michigan really hasn't."

Thirty-one teams take part in the national meet Nov. 22, in Bloomington, Ind. Eighteen of the teams receive automatic berths for finishing in the top two at regionals, while the other 13 are selected at-large based on what ranked teams they have beaten during the course of the season.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Second-half surge propels Irish to third round

By KEVIN BER CHOU
Sports Writer

The Irish women's soccer team took a major step toward its ultimate goal of reaching the NCAA championships in San Jose, Calif., knocking off the Dayton Flyers 5-1 in second round tournament action on a cold, blustery day at Alumni Field.

The Irish certainly weren't as sharp as they would have liked, but a second-half surge which saw them tally four goals in a matter of six minutes was enough to ground the Flyers. Playing into the wind for the entire first half, Notre Dame struggled to mount a consistent attack. Jenny Streifer buried a cross from Anne Makinen just 13 minutes in, but that was the only chance of the first half the Irish were able to convert.

"I just saw her hitting the seam, and I was able to get her the ball," said Makinen of the goal.

Streifer's goal, the 69th of her Notre Dame career, leaves her just one tally away from her just one tally away from joining Mia Hamm as the only players to record an assist from freshman Danny Gillespie broke away from the pack, taking a beautiful pass from freshman Missy Gregg before sending a shot past a

Irish forward Meotis Erickson is tripped up by a Flyer defender in Notre Dame's 4-1 win over Dayton Sunday.

The eighth-ranked men's cross country team placed second at the Great Lakes regional meet this weekend.

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
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The eighth-ranked Irish men's cross country team earned a spot in the NCAA Championships, placing second to Wisconsin at the Great Lakes Regional cross country meet with strong performances across the board.

After finishing fourth behind the lead of Allison Klemmer, the women will find out today if they receive an at-large team bid.

"Our next goal is going to be in the top 10 at Nationals," head coach Joe Piane said. "It'll be a challenge to be in the top 10 in the country."

Junior Ryan Shay took second in the men's competition, crossing the finish line in a 10-K time of 30:08.10. His time broke the previous course record of 30:20, but was overshadowed by the fact that Wisconsin senior John Schempfel won the race in a time of 30:07.00 to ink his name in the record books.

"I was looking for a victory," Shay said. "But I didn't want this to be my best race of the season. I wanted to save something for Nationals."

Sixth-ranked Wisconsin beat Notre Dame in team competition by scoring 51 points to Notre Dame's 68.

"They're definitely beatable," Shay said. "All that it takes for us to beat them is for us to run solid — at or above the level we have been running, and for them to have someone in their top five not run as well as normal."

Notre Dame did beat No. 7 Michigan, a team which beat Notre Dame earlier in the season at the adidas/Notre Dame Invitational. Michigan scored 79 points en route to a third-place finish.

Five runners earned All-Great Lakes honors for the Irish by placing in the top 25. In addition to Shay, sophomore Luke Watson was 12th; followed by the pack of seniors Ryan Maxwell and Sean McManus and sophomore Marc Snirowski, who were within 13 seconds of one another.

"We ran well as a whole," Watson said. "I thought the key to our performance was our third through fifth runners. They really stepped it up. They just really came through for us when we needed them to." Seniors John Dudley and Mike Grieble rounded out the