Women's basketball, class join to fight cancer

By ERIN PIROUTEK

When the Notre Dame women's basketball team takes the floor this evening, it will face not only Butler, but also a more formidable enemy — breast cancer. Tonight's 7 p.m. home opener for the Fighting Irish is a Breast Cancer Awareness Women's Basketball Game coordinated by professor Chuck Lennon's management class.

Through early detection and prompt treatment, suffering and loss due to breast cancer can be greatly reduced.

Before the game, few to students, faculty and staff, booths from Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and Zenera pharmaceutical company will provide information about breast cancer.

"The saying we use is "early detection means survival," said Lennon, noting that a goal of the event is to alert everyone to the importance of mammograms and breast self-exams. Mammography can detect possible cancerous breast changes long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

At halftime, the sounds of the song "I Will Survive" will fill the arena and those who have triumphed over the disease will be honored.

In addition to the informational opportunities, fans will have the opportunity to see the No. 8 Fighting Irish in action, as well as participate in many giveaways and contests.

The first 1,000 fans will receive a free T-shirt and every fan in attendance is guaranteed a gift, such as a poster or magnet. Fans will also have the opportunity to win a free round-trip airline ticket.

The students were responsible for organization and promotion, which included public service announcements featuring Dick Vitale.

"The women's basketball team has been more than helpful," said student Ryan Newell.

"It's been a great experience," said junior guard Imani Dunbar as she handed out pink cards promoting the game to students at South Dining hall. "This is going to be a special game to honor all of the loved ones we've lost to cancer.

In addition to wearing pink ribbons in their shoelaces, the women's basketball team will wear specially designed T-shirts that read "Long Live Courage" with the pink ribbon breast cancer logo during the pre-game warmup. As the players are introduced, the Irish will present the same shirts to the Butler players.

Lennon's class, management 231, is one of several service-learning classes offered by the University. The class allows students to take the principles of management they learn in the classroom and apply them to a real-life situation that benefits the community.

Members of Chuck Lennon's management class organized tonight's Breast Cancer Awareness Women's Basketball Game at 7 p.m. Basketball announcer Dick Vitale provided public service announcements for the event. Pictured from left to right are Lennon, Wally Wideliski (athletic department intern), Ryan Newell, Vitale, Kevin Bochenek, Megan McCauley, Ed Golom (kneeling) and Rachel Tolley.

30 students donate blood to rally for 10-year-old patient

By TIM LOGAN

Virtually no one on this campus knows Patsy Collins, a 10-year old girl living in Seattle, but 30 students took time out of their day Tuesday to donate a pint of blood in her name.

The Arnold Air Society held a blood drive Tuesday as part of a nationwide effort to raise 1,000 pints of blood by Collins' 11th birthday later this month. The young girl is suffering from a rare form of liver cancer and her parents have asked their friends to organize these blood drives in her name, to help combat blood bank shortages in the U.S.

Junior Melissa Bouche, a member of the Arnold Air Society, organized the event, and said it was a success.

"Our goal was to have 25 people come," she said. "We were really pleased with all the participation we had.

Students actually had to be turned away at some points during the drive, which ran from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in LaFortune Student Center, because there were not enough nurses on duty to administer the donations.

"We turned down so many people," Bouche said. "It's too bad, but we didn't have enough facilities. Some students signed up in advance, but word-of-mouth drew others to the
INSIDE COLUMN

Clash of the Titans

Michael Jordan versus Will Chamberlain, Mike Tyson versus Mohammed Ali, Underfed ’74 Miami Dolphins versus the Philadelphia Eagles. Which dream matchup ranks as the greatest of all time? None of the ones I have listed so far. There is only one such match that could possibly live up to its billing—one that involves two of the mightiest behemoths ever to grace their respective domains. One that pits two opposing forces so powerful that if they were ever to actually meet in the heat of battle the results would be so catastrophic that all aspects of life would be drastically altered for decades to come. I give you the ultimate clash of the Smurfs versus the Keebler Elves.

These two competitors offer a matchup so intriguing that one cannot help but to examine both sides carefully and then try to determine an eventual champion.

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For the first time in several bonfire years, no serious injuries resulted. These two competitors offer a matchup so intriguing that one cannot help but to examine both sides carefully and then try to determine an eventual champion.

Another point to consider is the individual abilities of several Smurfs that could lead to eventual Smurf domination. The most obvious of these key players is Papa Smurf and his natural leadership capabilities. Time after time Gargamel has tested Papa Smurf and he手上 every instance he has proven his worth.

Ever victorious, Papa Smurf’s possession of no experience on him an ideal military general. Other Smurfs of note include Jokey Smurf and his detailed knowledge of small explosives, Iffy Smurf and his immense strength, and Handy Smurf and his expertise in the field of general mechanics.

The Keebler Elves- the Keebler Elves principle strength is their ability to make adjustments quickly. For almost three decades, the Keebler Elves have provided much of the free world with every kind of potato chip imaginable.

The Elves examine every market trend in minute detail to determine which way their industry is headed and then make immediate adjustments accordingly. Such quick action requires an efficient training and efficient employee management, qualities that would become most advantageous in the heat of battle.

The Keebler Elves also have terrain advantage. The impermanent flax oak tree that the Keebler Elves call home provides both protection and a structure that could be made into much more than a backdrop for goodékds workshop if a battle would so demand it.

Just like the American factories were converted into military manufacturing plants during World War II, so too, the oak tree could be transformed into a weapons and ammunition factory. This technological advantage could give the Keebler Elves the edge they need to combat the Smurfs in a war of attrition.

Who would win this battle of such epic proportions? Could it be the Keebler Elves with their high technology wipping out all of Smurf-kind? Or would it be the Smurfs outlasting the Keebler Elves in a war of attrition? Whatever the outcome, a battle between combatants such as the Keebler Elves and the Smurfs could only be referred to as a Clash of the Titans.

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

This Week in South Bend

Wednesday
• Star for Santa’s Tree: 6:30 p.m., Planetarium and Space Museum, 55660 Bittersweet Rd., Mishawaka.

Thursday
• Holiday tea: Sandwiches, scones, cookies and music, 2-4 p.m., $9 per adult, 420 W. Washington St. Reservations required. 234-5959.

Friday
• Santa’s Christmas parade: 5:30 p.m., parade with fire engines, carolers and lighting of Christmas tree. Downtown Mishawaka.

Saturday
• International Winter Festival 4-7 p.m., entertainment, refreshments and activities. $3-5 admission. Northern Indiana Center for History, 808 W. Washington St.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Duke questions bonfire following A&M tragedy

The collapse of the 150-foot bonfire structure at Texas A&M University earlier this month that killed 12 people illustrated the tentative balance between universi­ties’ age-old traditions and practical concerns about safety.

“I think the Texas A&M thing has certainly focused us in our planning — safety,” said Sue Wislock, assistant vice president for student affairs. “They focus has and must continue to be on the safety of the event.”

Duke administrators — many of whom paid last year’s victims a visit — met just a few days before the A&M tragedy to discuss bonfires and to attempt to strike that careful balance between safety and tradition at Duke.

Last year, administrators tried to achieve a middle ground, obtaining permits for several potential bonfires on the Main West Campus Quadrangle while calling off the over­whelming police and fire department presence of the year before.

For the first time in several bonfire years, no serious injuries resulted. These things can be quite dangerous. Ours is a somewhat different situation than this one,” executive vice president Tallman Track said of the A&M tragedy. “At Duke, the danger can be avoided if people behave properly.

For the last few years, we have been very successful and I hope people will think about this a little bit and do a bit more carefully.”

At their Nov. 16 meeting, adminis­trators decided to stick with what worked last year, and they are applying for six permits, with one extra for the women’s basketball team and the international championship game.

But the A&M tragedy served as a reminder that one year of safety — or 90 years in Texas — does not mean that a potentially dangerous activity is safe.

“The A&M tragedy was a very sor­rowful reminder that even the happi­nest traditions can have dangerous implications,” president Nan Keohane said.

Local Weather

TUCSON, Ariz.
A University of Arizona doctoral student and a few Saudi Arabian airline passengers are still trying to get over the shock of being detained on an America West airlines flight 11 days ago in what they claim was ethnic discrimination. University of Arizona doctoral student Mohammad Al-Qulaa and Arizona State University doctoral student Hamdan Al-Shalawi have yet to determine if they will take any legal action, and said they have a lawyer but are still deciding what to do. “Our rep­utation is contaminated and for what — for nothing, just because we’re Middle Easterners,” Al-Shalawi said during an interview Tuesday. “We did not know at all, that we are actu­ally the ones that were targeted, we had no idea about what was going on,” Al-Qulaa said during an interview Tuesday. “They just stopped in Columbus and they said they were having a inspec­tion of the plane.”

Virginia mulls funding options

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.
Virginia Gov. James Gilmore III’s (R) Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education is recommending that all state public institutions of higher learning should receive funding based on how well the colleges and universities meet performance standards. So far, some University officials support the recommendation, which potentially could increase state funding and cut budget planning. The Commission’s recommendation is com­posed of three main principles: schools would be judged: affordability, quality and accountability. Schools that meet these qualifications will receive increased state funding or funding bonuses. Failure to reach the qualifications would result in minimal state support. “The University of Virginia has absolutely noth­ing to worry about in terms of funding” because the University already has very high standards, said Larry J. Sabato, government and foreign affairs professor and member of the Blue Ribbon Commission. “A lot of the proposals set out by the commission are not new here.” Many of the measures that were in the recommendation are already in place throughout the school.

NATIONAL WEATHER


Local: Mostly sunny with high temperatures in the 50s.

Winter: Snow showers with high temperatures in the teens.

Spring: Mostly sunny with high temperatures in the 60s.

Summer: Sunny with high temperatures in the 90s.


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Profs collaborate on financial management text

Special to The Observer

Finance professors John Halloran and Howard Lanser have collaborated with a colleague from Purdue University on a new textbook titled "Financial Management: An Introduction to Principles and Practice." Published by South-Western College Publishing, the 822-page text provides students taking a first course in finance with the terminology, theory and analytical techniques of corporate financial management. The authors' unifying theme of shareholder wealth maximization is common to other texts in the field. This book, however, carries it out in a consistent and unified fashion, applying the concept not only to the typical analysis of capital expenditure decisions and cost of capital, but also to working capital management, financial budgeting and planning, and international financing and investing decisions. The book also is innovative in its substantive and systematic treatment of the investing and financing decisions of multinational firms as part of the core managerial process. A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1976, Halloran is an associate professor of finance and business economics, who was appointed to the Notre Dame faculty in 1971. Areas of expertise include executive compensation, capital budgeting, the cost of capital, working capital management, and the valuation of privately held companies. Halloran formerly served on the education consulting staff of the Banking Administration Institute. He earned his bachelor's degree in finance from St. Louis University and his master's and doctoral degrees from Washington University in St. Louis. Lanser also is an associate professor of finance and business economics, who was appointed to the Notre Dame faculty in 1971. Areas of expertise include executive compensation, capital budgeting, the cost of capital, working capital management, and the valuation of privately held companies. Halloran and Lanser collaborated on the book with Wilbur Lewellen, the Herman C. Kraner Distinguished Professor of Management at Krannert's Executive Education School of Management. An expert in corporate finance, Lewellen also is director of Krannert's Executive Education Programs.
Blood
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drive, and many of those turned away were these walk-ins.

Nurses came from the South Bend Medical Foundation Blood Bank to draw the blood, and that organization will receive the donations.

Junior Eric Schearer, a blood donor and member of the Arnold Air Society, said that the experience was a worthwhile one.

"You give blood to help people who are diseased, and the parents of [Collins] wanted people to give blood in her name," he said. "It's a good thing."

Like the donors, the girl's parents are members of the Notre Dame community. Her father Bill graduated from the University in 1975, and her mother Kathy graduated from Saint Mary's in 1976.

Patty Collins was diagnosed with the cancer in September. Since then, she has had seven blood transfusions, Bouche said.

The drive came to Notre Dame through sophomore Peter Sweeney, a member of the Arnold Air Society and friend of the Collins family, according to Bouche. It was organized in the last two weeks.

"You don't have to wait for the blood drive to come to you," she said. "Especially during the holiday season, that's when sooner, someone in America needs blood."

Approximately 40,000 pints of blood are used each day in the U.S. Roughly 60 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to give blood, but only five percent do so.

Students who would like to do so can contact the South Bend Medical Foundation Blood Bank Monday through Saturday downtown at 234-1157, or in Mishawaka at 273-8879.

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"These kids have done everything," said Lennon. "Our saying in class is 'high trust; high performance.'"

"It shows you that school isn't just about classes and tests — there's applications to real life situations," said Margaret Maus, one of Lennon's students.

The project will continue long after the final buzzer sounds. Lennon will teach the management class again next semester. That class will organize a breast cancer awareness baseball game April 30 when Notre Dame faces St John's. Lennon explained that 2,800 female University alumni will get breast cancer. He said the awareness should be expanded to include those women.

The students compiled a booklet with instructions for organizing a breast cancer awareness event. The booklet will be distributed to the 240 Notre Dame alumni clubs.

Facts about Breast Cancer
provided by the American Cancer Society

• Breast Cancer is the most common form of cancer in American women.
• One out of nine women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. In 1960, the risk was one out of 14.
• This year, a woman dies of breast cancer every 12 minutes.
• 70 percent of breast cancers occur in women who have no identifiable risk factors.
• If detected early, breast cancer can often be treated effectively with surgery that preserves the breast.
• Five-year survival after treatment for localized breast cancer is 93 percent.
• Breast cancer is the leading cause of death for women 35-54 years of age.

We do not know what causes breast cancer or how to cure it.

Margaret Maus
Security Council requests aid for Congo

UNITED NATIONS

Anxious to keep Congo's peace process from bogging down, the Security Council asked the U.N. chief on Tuesday to start equipping 500 military observers who could move quickly into Congo to monitor a fragile cease-fire.

Fighting has flared up again between rebels and the troops of President Laurent Kabila.

The two sides signed a peace agreement in August, along with Kabila's allies, Angola and Namibia, and the rebels' backers, Rwanda and Uganda. Under the peace accord, the United Nations is to assist the cease-fire monitors from the Organization of African Unity until the arrival of a larger U.N. peacekeeping mission that will oversee the withdrawal of foreign troops from Congo and the disarmament of militias.

The mayor of a Serbian city desperately in need of oil dealing Tuesday protests the government's blockade of a European Union oil shipment meant for two cities run by opponents of President Slobodan Milosevic.

Tomislav Pajantic, the mayor of Priot - one of two Serbian cities awaiting 550 tons of heating oil staked at the southern border by Serbian customs authorities - threatened to go on hunger strike if the shipment is not released soon, the independent Beta news agency reported.

Pajantic said that by Tuesday afternoon, his city had used up all its heating oil reserves. "We did everything to secure the needed quantities of heating oil, but because of the evil government policies, Priot is without heating," Pajantic told independent RAIJ2 radio.

Some 14 EU oil trucks remained stuck at the Macedonian border.

By LUIS CARRERA
Associated Press

SEATTLE

Promises of nonviolent protest against World Trade Organization talks were shattered - along with storefront windows - as 5,000 demonstrators clashed with police seeking to clear the way for delegates to get into the conference.

Tensions escalated after police used pepper spray Tuesday to disperse crowds that had stalled the meeting's opening ceremonies. In one place, demonstrators turned against each other.

Angry renegades smashed downtown windows at a McDonald's, an Ecko clothing store, a Joan and David shoe store and U.S. Bank. "Barbie Kills" was spray painted on a toy-store window full of Barbie dolls.

Activists upended garbage bins in the streets to serve as blockades and barricades. Some vandalized police vehicles, methodically smashing tires, kicking in doors and spraying graffiti after the morning clash delayed the conference's opening ceremonies at the Paramount Theater.

Demonstrators driven from the site by clouds of red-pepper spray were tended by their own medics, who carried bottles of water to clear swollen eyes and breathing passages.

"They sprayed me right in the face. We were just sitting there chanting to the delegates, and they sprayed us with tear gas," said Tom Wilson, 34, of Viroqua, Wis., who spoke with his eyes closed, grimacing in pain, as he was treated on the street.

Black-gloved young men in ski masks were behind some of the vandalism, while others, who said they were veterans, turned in shouting matches with more peacefully inclined protesters during a midday lull in the action.

At least one person was arrested for assault during the morning clash outside the WTO meeting rooms.

We know there have been more arrests made, we just don't have the numbers," said police command center spokesman Marii McKeo, with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Officers, trying to clear a path for delegates moving between WTO venues, warned crowds blocking intersections that they would be cleared using tear gas.

By BREND A COLEMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Brain scans of soldiers who believe they suffered from Gulf War illness suggest they have brain damage, possibly from chemicals they were exposed to during the conflict, researchers reported Tuesday.

The researchers said veterans who report symptoms of the illness had lower levels of a certain brain chemical than healthy veterans of the 1991 conflict.

"This is the first time ever we have proof of brain damage in sick Gulf War veterans," said the lead researcher, Dr. James Fleckenstein, professor of radiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"They believe they have the illness because they're not depressed, they're not malingering, they're not depressed." There's a hope for treatment and there's hope for being able to monitor the progress of the disease.

A Pentagon spokesman, Rear Adm. Craig Quigley, said he looked forward to examining the research. "I hope he's right" that chemical exposure is the answer, Quigley said. "We need to take a look at it." The researchers reported that magnetic resonance spectroscopy, which measures body chemistry, revealed that veterans who believe they have the illness have lower-than-normal levels of a chemical, N-acetyl-aspartate, in the brain stem and basal ganglia.

That suggests a loss of neurons in those areas, said the researchers, who presented the findings at the 85th annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

The brain stem controls some of the body's reflexes, and the basal ganglia are switching stations for nerve impulses controlling movement, memory and emotion. The basal ganglia, for example, are where the malfunctioning occurs that causes Parkinson's disease.

In the study, brain scans of 22 sick veterans revealed levels of N-acetyl-aspartate 10 percent to 25 percent lower than those in 18 healthy veterans, Fleckenstein said. The finding held up in an additional six sick Gulf War veterans drawn from a different part of the military, he said.

Study: Gulf War illness is brain damage

WTO protestors, police clash

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A year's study in Rome last year did nothing to dim the brightest of many stars on the Irish Water Polo club, Matt McNicholas. Hailing from Lombard, IL, Matt spurned a full scholarship to play for Villanova and entered Notre Dame with a pedigree in the sport - All-State, second-team All-American and three time Junior Olympian. Named team MVP his sophomore year, Matt also played for the National 20 and under team his freshman and sophomore years. An architecture major, Matt later plans to earn an art degree in Florence. Matt's other RecSports activities include refereeing intramural water polo and participating in Late Night Olympics. When Midwest and All-American honors are announced shortly, look for his name to appear on both teams.

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Upcoming Events & Deadlines

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Register in advance at RecSports.
Deadline to register is 12:00pm, Friday, Dec. 3

Open Skate
Thursday, December 9, 7:00-9:00pm
Joyce Center Ice Rink
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Offer expires Friday, December 10.
A valid student ID is required.

Looking for this award to appear in the Observer every other Wednesday. Students selected receive Champion merchandise courtesy of Champion and the with two locations in the Joyce Center. The is open Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday 12:00pm to 4:00pm. (Phone: 631-8560).
A Kiss is just a Kiss...

The AIDS virus is not spread by kissing, sharing a drink, kissing someone on the mouth, eating from the same container, or exercising from the same equipment. HIV isn't spread by mosquitoes or by donating organs, blood, or tissue. HIV is spread by sexual activity with individuals who have the AIDS virus, infected semen, infected blood, infected body fluids, or by vertical transmission from mother to baby. The virus can also be transmitted through the use of contaminated needles and other equipment, infected mother to fetus, blood transfusions, receiving infected blood, or transplanted organs.

Behavior associated with alcohol and other drug abuse is the leading cause of new HIV infections. Alcohol abuse contributes to the spread of HIV when individuals engage in risky, unintentional sexual behaviors that they might not engage in when sober. Numerous studies have documented that alcoholics and other drug users are at risk for both drug-related and sexual behaviors, which places their partners at risk. Noninjection drugs (such as "crack" cocaine) also contribute to the spread of the AIDS epidemic by sharing equipment, especially needles and other equipment, infected mother to fetus, breast feeding, receiving infected blood, or transplanted organs. Sharing syringes and other equipment for drug injection also transmits the HIV/AIDS virus.

Injection drug use impact all individuals—not just the drug user. People who engage in sexual behavior with an injection drug user (IDU) also are at risk for infection through the sexual transmission of HIV. In addition, children born to HIV + mothers may become infected. Since the epidemic began, drug use has directly and indirectly accounted for more than one-third (30%) of AIDS cases in the US. This disturbing trend appears to be continuing.

Drug-related AIDS accounts for a larger proportion of cases among men than among women. The incidence of all AIDS cases among women have been attributed to injection drug use or sexual activity with IDU partners.

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Church, female pastor leave Convention

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. When members of University Baptist Church chose the Rev. Annette Hill Briggs as their pastor earlier this year, they thrust the church into the middle of a feud. For the past decade, moderates and conservatives in the Southern Baptist Convention have been debating whether women can serve as senior pastors. The debate hinges on the interpretation of Bible passages.

"Sometimes you have to do what God wants and not what a denomination wants," said church member Mike Campbell, University Baptist member.

"It's rare for Southern Baptist congregations to hire women to do full-time work if they don't. Nonetheless, it's a hot button issue," said Herbert Hollinger, a spokesman for the Southern Baptist Convention. Most Southern Baptist pastors would probably say the Bible does not support hiring female senior pastors, Hollinger said.

"If you have a local church issue," he said.

"This is a case of women as senior pastors in the last battle of women's ordination," said Briggs, a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.
Egyptian officials cooperate with U.S. in crash investigation

**Public reacts angrily to U.S. suspecting co-pilot**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

FBI agents have examined aircraft and personnel records in Egypt and participated in interviews there, FBI Director Louis Freeh said Tuesday as he praised Egyptian cooperation with the investigation of EgyptAir 990's crash.

"The cooperation has been very, very good," Freeh told reporters at FBI headquarters. Although Egyptian government objections halted the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board's plan to turn over control of the investigation to the FBI as a potential criminal case, Freeh raised no complaints with the role Egyptian investigators have played.

"We have done quite a bit of work with them, including some interviews in Egypt just recently completed," Freeh said. "And we got access— together with the safety board—in Cairo to personnel records, aircraft records."

"There's a whole series of things we've requested," he added. "We have furnished the Egyptians with a list of particular investigative leads that we need to have covered. Obviously they need to cover them."

"We have not had any of our requests turned down," Freeh added. He noted some requests are still being evaluated and need to move through the Egyptian police and court system.

The Egyptian public reacted angrily when word leaked that U.S. investigators suspect that a relief co-pilot, Gamel El-Batouty, for unknown reasons, sent the Boeing 767 into the steep dive that carried all 217 aboard to their deaths in the Atlantic Ocean. Freeh declined to respond to the uproar in Egypt: "I'm not going to discuss what any non-police officials have said."

Freeh spoke with Hall again on Tuesday morning. "We're going to start a recovery operation at the crash site in the next couple weeks," Freeh said, adding that recovery would be a joint FBI-safety board operation. So far only the cockpit and flight recorders have been brought from the Atlantic floor, and investigators would very much like to recover the cockpit itself.

Bedes of victims also would be a recovery priority.

The bureau has hundreds of agents assigned to checking out the plane's history and that of any person who had contact with it in the days before the crash. Freeh said there was no timetable for deciding whether to turn the lead over to the FBI.

"I know it's been made an issue as to who is the lead agency," Freeh said. "But the investigation is going to proceed whether the FBI stays in a subordinate role or a lead role."

**WWII 'Code talkers' honored**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Fifty-five years after he and 16 other Comanche Indians played a secret role in protecting U.S. military messages on the European battlefields of World War II, Charles Chibitty received a special award from the Pentagon Tuesday for extraordinary service.

The Comanches' efforts were particularly important during and after the Allied landings in Normandy in June 1944.

In a ceremony at the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes, Chibitty, 78, noted that he is the last surviving member of the elite group known as Comanche "code talkers," who frustrated enemy efforts to decode Army messages.

"I wonder why they had to wait so long to recognize us," he said in accepting the Knowlton Award, established by the Military Intelligence Corps Association and named for Lt. Col. Thomas Knowlton, who served in the Revolutionary War. Kevin Gover, assistant interior secretary for Indian affairs, noted the historic irony of the honor.

"My agency, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, dedicated itself for the first half of this century to destroying the native languages that proved to be so useful to our armed forces during World War II," Gover said. Chibitty and 16 other Comanche Indians were recruited to serve in the Army Signals Corps because of their unique language. Like the larger group of Navajo Indians who performed a similar service as Marines in the Pacific theater during World War II, the Comanches were dubbed "code talkers."

The Comanches coded messages from the battlefields in Europe back to division headquarters, where another of their group decoded the messages, thereby confounding enemy efforts to steal U.S. communications. They used the Comanche phrase "posh-a-Vo," or crazy white man, to refer to Adolf Hitler.

Freeh said the Comanches' secret effort played a key role in the military's code-breaking success during World War II, as well as the Korean and Vietnam wars.

"I don't want to make this sound like a Cold War victory," Freeh said. "But that's how the cold war was won. And the Cold War was won with our armed forces, and the armed forces used code talkers to do that job."
Death penalty opponents protest Fleenor execution

By JR ROSS

Death penalty opponents say D.H. Fleenor isn’t mentally competent enough to understand his pending execution.

But proving that to a court of law won’t be easy.

Fleenor is scheduled to be executed Dec. 9 for the murders of his parents-in-law 17 years ago, and efforts to prove he’s mentally unfit to be put to death will be difficult, said Richard Dieter, director of the Death Penalty Information Center in Washington, D.C.

He said the Supreme Court has ruled that if a defendant is mentally incompetent and can’t comprehend what’s happening, an execution can’t proceed. Still, even a basic childlike understanding of right and wrong can satisfy the court’s standard.

“If you can simply answer the question ‘Do you know why you are about to be executed and what executed means?’ , if you can answer yes to that, that’s usually enough with some sense that it’s an intelligent answer,” Fleenor said.

Still, death penalty opponents on Monday called for a halt to execution proceedings, even though Fleenor refused to attend his own clemency hearing last week and reportedly told one board member to show him no mercy.

“Killing Mr. Fleenor isn’t going to fix a right or wrong, but show the state our society is in,” said Lynne DeMichele, a spokeswoman for the Indiana Methodist Church and member of the Indiana Citizens to Abolish Capital Punishment, which staged a news conference in Indianapolis.

Fleenor had already exhausted all of his appeals at the state and federal level when he reportedly refused to attend a hearing before the clemency board last week.

Board member Raymond Rizzo, who was dispatched to Fleenor’s cell to make a personal plea for him to attend the hearing, said he did everything he could to urge Fleenor to face the board.

“He said: ‘You tell them this’ — and he repeated it twice — he said: ‘Tell them I’m guilty and to show me no mercy.’” Rizzo said.

But Alan Freedman, an attorney with the anti-death penalty Midwest Center for Justice in Chicago who once represented Fleenor, said Fleenor is incompetent to make rational decisions on his own behalf and claimed the statement made to Rizzo was inconsistent with previous conversations he’d had with him.

Freedman said he received Fleenor’s prison records Monday morning after the Indiana Supreme Court granted him permission to review the documents and would use them to determine if he could file a petition contesting Fleenor’s competence.

“We do believe he’s unfit to be executed, and we’re evaluating what we can do to help,” he said.

Freedman and Tom Schonhorst, an emeritus law professor at Indiana University and member of the Indiana Citizens to Abolish Capital Punishment, have already been rebuffed in their efforts to represent Fleenor in clemency hearings.

U.S. District Judge David H. Hamilton ruled Nov. 4 that Fleenor showed no interest in having either attorney represent him and did not want the clemency hearings to go forward.

“The court sees no reason to force such proceedings upon him, let alone force upon him lawyers he does not want,” Hamilton wrote.

Fleenor is scheduled to become the seventh person executed in Indiana since the state reauthorized the death penalty in 1977.

He was sentenced to die in Johnson County after he was convicted in the murders of Bill and Nyla Harlow, his parents-in-law.

According to testimony and court records, Fleenor attended an evening church service with his wife, Sandra Sedam, and his parents, the Harlows, on Dec. 12, 1982.

He stayed briefly before leaving. When Sedam and her parents returned to their home, Fleenor appeared in the hallway and Bill Harlow with a handgun.

He ordered Sedam, Mrs. Harlow and his three children to sit on a couch. He allowed Mrs. Harlow and her children to go to her husband, then shot her in the head.

Bill Harlow survived for a while, but Fleenor said, ’I can’t let him suffer,’ and shot him again before fleeing to Tennessee with his wife and three children.
Native American roots are our lifeblood

“The earth does not belong to man, man belongs to the earth. All things are connected to each other. All things are alive and connected to each other. Man did not weave the web of life, he is but a strand in it; whatever he does to the web, it will affect it all. We are bound to the earth...”

Mel Tardy

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Freedom is an indivisible word. If we want to enjoy it, and fight for it, we must be prepared to extend it to everyone"

Wendell Lewis Wilkie
   **author**
Four wisemen get dream trip through Maji

According to tradition there were three wisemen, an inference drawn because Matthew mentions three gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. As for me, however, I know the names of four wise men, and of a fifth equally wise woman. My friend Margaret is the official travel agent for Maji. Actually, her job is to plan travel experiences for developmentally-disabled adults. But honestly, I doubt that many of us travel with a sense of excitement and anticipation that more closely approximates Matthew’s Magi than do Margaret’s clients. These persons, whatever their “dis”-ability have an almost limitless “cap”-ability to go places enroute by wonder. Once a year, both as a way to keep a “hands on” connection to her work — and just because she enjoys it — Margaret becomes one of those sojourning Magi herself, serving as travel leader/company on one of her own planned excursions.

This past summer Margaret accompanied Edie, John, Paul and Kenny — four men ranging in age from their late 30’s to their early 70’s on a trip to Alaska. There they traveled for an entire week, quite literally “wise men from the East,” in Margaret’s gracious company. They enjoyed a boat-side encounter with a glacier, a breath-taking view of Mt. McKinley, and an afternoon of picking — and eating — wild blueberries on an Alaskan hillside. They engaged in a whimsical debate over Santa’s whereabouts during their visit to North Pole, Alaska, and they shared a raucous restaurant meal that must have rivaled any feast that Mary, Joseph, and those first wise men shared that original Christmas in Bethlehem. In my view, these five undertook a journey no less amazing than that first trek to find the holy babe. Daily they opened up their own gifts: deep and frequent laughter, abundant and simple wonder, cheerful and genuine care for one another, and the sheer joy of traveling together.

Four men, thus, four gifts. And Margaret, she has a gift entirely her own. She knows, with uncanny insight, and with contagious compassion, what it is to follow stars to unknown places and to encounter unexpected wonder after wonder. Best, of all, it is her particular gift to find joy in making such journeys available to others. It’s just a hunch, but I bet that wherever her trips go, Jesus is always found somewhere along the way, happy to receive the gifts of her travelers even if they’re not so exotic as gold, frankincense and myrrh. Then, again, perhaps they are.

David R. Weiss
Luther College
November 29, 1999

Wild Women encounter restaurant racism

Last Friday night, two Walsh women went to Chili’s for supper with five of their African-American Notre Dame friends. It turned out not to be a fun evening.

During their two and a half hour wait for a table, it was obvious the group was being ignored as other parties, larger and smaller, were being seated ahead of them. According to the facts, the servers gave the group the idea that they would be seated together and that a table was being prepared for this, when in fact, they were collaborating with the people at the table to make the group wait longer.

When the people at the table finally did get up to leave, words were exchanged between the two groups and the girls threatened our “wild women” (not acting at all wild at this point) with comments about lynching and getting shotguns to take care of the kitchen.

The manager refused to call the police, forced our group to leave and threatened us with trespassing charges. Police finally did arrive because someone in our group made a cell phone call. Yet the reactions of the police who finally arrived were to once again threaten our group with trespassing, make light of the whole situation, allow one of the guys to flee from the scene before he was questioned and would not escort our group back to campus.

In a gesture of solidarity, support or whatever you want to call it, I am putting out a request that we, as the students of Notre Dame, take at least one small step and refuse to go to Chili’s anymore, with friends, at times when our families are in town, etc. I love Chili’s food and have always received good service, but this situation is simply not just.

Cristobal Saldana
Senior
Dillon Hall
November 10, 1999

‘Shirt’ off manager’s back is a great guest gift

Hi, my name is Peter Fratoni, my girlfriend Vickie Mooty and I went to the Navy game this year and of course had a great time visiting as many places on and off campus as possible.

We drove up from Mocksville, N.C., on the Wednesday before the game, rested at a nearby motel then ventured over to the bookstore for our souvenirs. We then had some time and off to meet the players after practice for pictures and autographs. Trying to get as many as we could, we found ourselves at the stadium waiting for the rest of the players to come out after they changed for more autographs and pictures.

All the while we were conversing with the student managers. I noticed that one manager was wearing "The Shirt." I asked him where he got the shirt, he responded, "At the bookstore." I told him I have all of the previous years’ shirts, but the employees at the bookstore told me that they were all out of them and did not expect to get any more in. I was very disappointed because my collection was in jeopardy.

As time went by that Thursday evening and the players were filtering out and off to their destinations, Vickie and I continued talking with Mr. Dan Cooley, then, without hesitation, literally gave me a student manager's "The Shirt." Vickie and I continued talking with Mr. Dan Cooley, former Notre Dame football student.

Mr. Cooley was preparing to lock up the facility, and as he did so he walked with us part way around the stadium. He asked if we would be coming back this year. I replied, not this year, but we will be back next year.

Mr. Cooley then, without hesitation, literally gave me "The Shirt" off his back so I can continue my collection.

The spirit at Notre Dame lives on, now and forever. Yes, folks, it’s not just a University, it’s the University of Notre Dame.

Peter Fratoni
Mocksville, N.C.
November 16, 1999

Alum supports Observer’s decision

I am a member of GALA NDSMC and was on campus this past weekend with my daughter for the BC game. She is a sophomore in high school and I hope she will follow in her father’s footsteps of being a Donner. I saw the add in The Observer, and was quite pleased to see that OU/TreachND was making a positive step forward in communicating to our fellow students who may be at risk due to conditions outside of their control.

I enjoy coming back to campus with a number of fond memories. I wish that a group such as yours was available when I was a student. It would have made things a lot easier to deal with.

I encourage OU/TreachND to up the good work, and The Observer for your courage to run the add! Maybe one day the administration will become enlightened and support everyone’s right to celebrate life the way we were intended to.

Jack Bergen
Class of ’77
November 24, 1999
Post-Clooney ‘ER’ gets back to normal

By MICHAEL VANEGAS
Scene Editor

It’s Thursday night. Do you know where your doctor is? If you need serious medical attention, maybe the answer to this question is rather important.

If not, then you have to do a switch to NBC and watch the good doctors and nurses from “ER” strut their stuff and tend to their heart-reviving stunts in the emergency room and beyond.

Yes, that’s right. “ER” is back, and it’s as good as it’s ever been.

The NBC touchstone hit the lowest of lows last season, as the buildup to George Clooney’s exit weighed the show down with too much with Clooney’s patented eye twirl and head bow.

Clooney’s Dr. Ross, who was wholly underdeveloped and uninteresting since the show’s inception, received a goodbye only fit for a king. And a king is the furthest thing one can call Dr. Ross.

Despite the star factor — Clooney was probably the biggest starlet among the large “ER” cast — the actor never allowed viewers to understand the importance of the pediatrician with the Creazy Eyes. A step under Ross was an enigma would be a bit too flattering concerning Clooney’s acting ability. The correct description would be instead of a heavy duty chain, the actor should never really fit around the quality of his “supporting” actors — Anthony Edwards, Dr. Green, Julianna Margulies’ nurse Hathaway, Eriq La Salle’s Dr. Benton and the various other docs and nurses.

The point remains: The 1998-99 season of “ER” was ruined by the highly profile departure of Clooney.

Once gone, though, “ER” became very much worth watching.

It began with an entire episode devoted to Dr. Benton’s vacation deep in the South, where racism is still intense and African-American doctors from Chicago aren’t exactly accepted. But La Salle pulled off the solo as he used his tough demeanor and heavily guarded heart to do the right thing and help those southerners out.

More than anything, the episode provided a strange closure to the Dr. Ross debacle.

But hey, how could the “ER” writers completely eliminate Dr. Ross from their dreams?

To continue the reign of Dr. Ross, they wrote his seed into the script, impregnating nurse Hathaway not once, but twice.

Which brings the show to the present; Nurse Hathaway gave birth to twin girls on the show’s Thanksgiving episode. Though these babies are the personal drama with which the episode was written and performed demonstrated how “ER” is only getting stronger post-Clooney.

Unfortunately for viewers, the new season has already seen the farewell of one of the more talented and special actors — Gloria Rueben. Rueben’s Jeanie Boulet, a physician’s assistant in the ER, provided the most gutwrenching scenes, from her own struggles with being HIV-positive to her emotional support of dying patients (particularly Dr. Anspaugh’s new patient, a single mother who will go on to be a backup singer for Tina Turner, certainly deserves the royal departure given to Clooney. Instead, she had about five minutes to say her goodbye, toward the end of one of the season’s early episodes.

Simply put, it was an injustice to all that is good in TV land.

To help the depilated cast of doctors, several new characters were introduced in “ER’s” season premiere.

Though they have not been allotted their share of storylines, as is usual to new characters, there is certainly potential for Michael Michele’s Dr. Cleo Finch, Goran Visnjic’s Dr. Luka Kovak, Erik Palladino’s Dr. Dave and even Kellie Martin’s Lucy Knight (in her sophomore season).

For the elder statespeople in the ER — Dr. Green, Dr. Weaver (Laura Innes), nurse Hathaway, Dr. Carter and Dr. Benton — they’ve all been given a chance or two to flex their muscles this season with new or deeper stories to weave through.

Dr. Green is having sex with assistant chief of staff Dr. ElizabethCORDAY (Alex Kingston). Dr. Weaver is the newly appointed and regularly arrogant chief of the ER. Dr. Carter had an affair with a breast cancer victim and old friend (Rebecca De Mornay, in another case comeback). And perhaps the most moving storyline of the season thus far, Dr. Benton dealt with the possibility of losing his son, biologically and geographical.

Most importantly, the emergency room is once again having fun. Except for the fact that the producers of the show have manifested their love for the viewers by explicitly shots of human insides for extended periods of time, visiting “ER”.

Thursday evenings is no longer like visiting a real emergency room.

In other TV news

◆ “The X-files”, Mulder and Scully are about a month ahead of the rest of the world, with their millennium episode airing this past Sunday. In the episode, Lance Henriksen reprised his role from Chris Carter’s other sci-fi show “Millennium,” which was canned this season, to help M and S with a millenium monstercrdown.

The world didn’t end though, thank goodness, but a major showdown did happen. Mulder and Scully’s lips collided in a New Year’s kiss for the millennium. In its final season, it probably isn’t long before the special agents are gettin’ it on when the monsters are asleep (it is the “X-files”).

◆ “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire”. Friend of Notre Dame Regis Philbin leads ABC to a November sweeps victory. With the help of some really easy questions fed to one John Carpenter, the game show finally allowed someone to become a millionaire. With a sacrificial style made only in America, Carpenter fooled viewers across America by using a lifetime on the last question to tell his father he was going to be a millionaire.

Now national heros, Philbin and Carpenter returned American greed to the forefront of American pop culture.

The show will return to ABC in January.

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Source: Associated Press
ACC jumps out to 3-1 lead over Big Ten in Challenge

ACC Staff Report

BALTIMORE

Terence Morris went for 8-for-8 and scored 20 points, and Juan Dixon had 18 points as No. 24 Maryland opened Big Ten play by defeating Iowa, 83-65 Tuesday night in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

Playing their first regular-season game against a Big Ten opponent since the 1985-86 season, Maryland scored the first 10 points and never trailed. For Terrapins (5-1) led by 11 at half-time and used a 10-0 run early in the second half to pull away.

Kyle Galloway scored a career-high 18 points for the Hawkeyes (2-3), who have lost three of four since opening the season by beating defending NCAA champion Connecticut.

Maryland had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Terrapins, who were coming off a three-point finish in the Preseason NIT. The only shot Morris missed was an all-the-way, where he went for 4-for-5.

Iowa, limited to 35 percent shooting in the first half, scored the opening basket of the second half. Morris then made three straight baskets, including a dunk, before handing the Terps a 53-37 lead.

Maryland hit seven of its first nine shots in the half to open up a 20-point lead. But the Terrapins, who blow most of an 18-point lead against Notre Dame in the NIT consolation game, let Iowa back in the game.

Wake Forest 67, Wisconsin 48

Rachel Sennott had 16 points and six rebounds and Wake Forest combined overpowered defense and rebounding for a victory over Wisconsin.

The Demon Deacons (4-0) held Wisconsin to 36 percent shooting and had a 40-24 rebounding edge.

Wake Forest's Craig Dawson added 12 points, and the Demon Deacons also got 11 from Robert O'Kelley and eight points, seven rebounds and two steals from Niki Ariti.

Mark Verzaw had 14 points for the Badgers (3-2) in their first-ever game on an ACC venue. It turned out to be a forgettable experience for Wisconsin, which fell behind by as many as 22 in the second half.

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Hey Jess. You go.

Rent is due today. Opps.

Hey ND boys. Did you miss your first chance to fine-tune your guarding skills with three-cutting.I expect great. No fear. Airdrop openings are still available. Hurry and call Kate or Kratin at 4-2003.

Some are red.

Violets are blue.

'Nough said. And so on.

--- The Sender
NCAA FOOTBALL
$1.2 million lures Saban to LSU

Associated Press

Baton Rouge, La. Nick Saban left bowl-bound Michigan State on Wednesday for LSU, a job that nearly doubled his salary and made him one of the country’s top-paid coaches.

He signed a five-year contract for about $1.2 million annually, joining a select group of millionaire coaches that includes Bobby Bowden of Florida State, Steve Spurrier of Florida and Phillip Fulmer of Tennessee.

Saban succeeds Gerry DiNardo at a football-mad school that just completed a 3-8 season for its second straight losing year. DiNardo was fired with a game left.

"I liked the challenge of this football program," Saban said. "I think there is great tradition. I think the Southeastern Conference is a very competitive, outstanding football conference. There’s a challenge to being part of that conference that kind of intrigued me."

Saban, a former NFL assistant, guided No. 10 Michigan State to second place in the Big Ten. The Spartans are headed to the Florida Citrus Bowl, their first Jan. 1 game since the 1989 Gator Bowl.

Saban said the Michigan State administration will decide who coaches the team for the bowl game.

Saban earned $697,330 a year at Michigan State. His contract at LSU calls for a base salary of $250,000, with the balance coming in radio, TV and Internet appearances, plus other pay.

"Security is always something that’s important to you and to your family," Saban said.

"But it’s not the reason I came here."

Michigan State spokesman Terry Denbow said there was "absolutely no bidding war" to keep Saban.

Michigan Gov. John Engler, a Michigan State alumnus, said he had hoped that Saban was going to become "part of the MSU family for a very, very long time."

Saban, with tears in his eyes and his voice shaking, recalled speaking to his Michigan State players earlier in the day.

"I like college football because when I talked to my team today, the effect that you have on some of the players, their lives, means something," he said.

Saban said he had two previous offers to leave Michigan State — from the New York Giants and the Indianapolis Colts. But he did not consider leaving until LSU called.

The school is redesigning its stadium in which its capacity will be raised to 91,700, making it the fourth-largest on-campus stadium in the nation.

At LSU, Saban will run the state’s top college football program. At Michigan, he was always in the shadow of Michigan.

"It was always UM this or that," he said. "If I’d gone to Ohio, it would have been Ohio State; Indiana it’s Purdue; Chicago it’s every other school in the Big Ten. In the East it’s Penn State. Wherever you go you’re looking at someone else who you’re recruiting, trying to catch up, trying to convince someone you’re up there."

Saban was at Michigan State for 10 years, first as the defensive coordinator and for the past five years as head coach.

He has a 43-26-1 record as a college coach and a 34-24-1 record at Michigan State.
NCAA Football

Orange Bowl selects Michigan

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan accepted a bid Tuesday to play in the Orange Bowl in Miami on New Year's Day.

The ninth-ranked Wolverines (9-2) will appear in the game as an at-large member of the Bowl Championship Series and will most likely face the winner of the Southeastern Conference title game between Florida and Alabama.

The final matchup for the Orange Bowl and the Fiesta Bowl will be determined Sunday.

"This is a great opportunity to play in one of the four BCS bowl games and to meet one of the top contenders in the country," Michigan athletic director Tom Goss said. "Our team, coaches and fans are looking forward to spending time in sunny, warm south Florida over the holidays and playing an outstanding opponent on Jan. 1."

The BCS standings, which determines the teams for the national title game, are based on a formula that considers The Associated Press media poll and the USA Today-ESPN coaches' poll, eight computer rankings, strength of schedule and losses.

This will be the 25th consecutive bowl appearance for Michigan.

The Wolverines, whose opponent has not yet been determined, last played in the Orange Bowl in 1976, losing to Oklahoma 14-6.

Michigan quarterback Tom Brady led the Wolverines to a 9-2 record and a bid in the Orange Bowl Championship Series berth is the first for Michigan since 1997.

Major League Baseball

St. Louis hires Leyland as scout

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Jim Leyland wasn't out of work for long, signing a contract Tuesday to be a major league scout with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Leyland resigned as manager of Colorado Rockies at the end of the season, with two years to go on a three-year, $6 million contract, because he wanted to spend more time with his family.

Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said Leyland will scout mainly out of his home area in Pittsburgh, and will also track the American League from Cleveland and be available for special assignments.

"With his relationship with Tony and myself, I think this will be a great addition to our staff," Jocketty said. "It's another great resource for us as we try to put together a championship organization."

Leyland, 54, was on managing staff of Tony La Russa's staff with the Chicago White Sox in the early 1980s and the two have remained close. La Russa said he spoke to Leyland three times in the last four days about the job.

"This guy is so perceptive," La Russa said. "If you add Jim Leyland to your organization, some day, some way he's going to help you a great deal."

The Rockies were 72-90 last season under Leyland, 54, who was a manager for 14 seasons and three times won the manager of the year.

He managed the Florida Marlins to a World Championship in 1997 and led the Pittsburgh Pirates to three NL East titles from 1990-92.

The Cardinals also announced that the coaching staff, minus Rene Lachemann, will return from last season. Lachemann took a coaching job with the Chicago Cubs in order to spend more time with his family in Arizona during spring training.

Marty Mason, 42, the pitching coach for Triple-A Memphis last year, was promoted to bench coach with the Cardinals.

Mason has been in the organization for 14 seasons.

"Mason has paid a lot of dues and he's really worked well with our pitchers coming up," La Russa said. "He deserves this chance."

La Russa said it was undecided whether Jose Oquendo, the bench coach last year, or first base coach Dave McKay would take over for Lachemann at third base.

"Who gets first, who gets second, we've got a little time to decide that," La Russa said. "Either way, it'll be good for us."

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**TENNIS**

Healthy Sampras defeats Agassi

Associated Press

HANNOVER, Germany

 Pete Sampras has no argu ment with Andre Agassi being No. 1 in the world. Looking up at Agassi in the rankings just gives Sampras another reason to beat him.

In a year curtailed by back problems, Sampras had little chance of extending his record six-year run of finishing the season as No. 1. But he is healthy again, as Agassi found out Sunday when Sampras won 6-1, 7-6, 6-4 to capture the ATP Tour's World Championship, the season-end ing tournament that features the top eight players in the world.

"The ranking isn't quite as significant. It's nice, but beating Andre, who's had a phenomenal year, is what I am most pleased about," Sampras said.

Sampras completed only eight tournaments this year, but won five of them. "That's a pretty good percentage," he said.

In round-robin play earlier in the tournament, Agassi beat Sampras 6-2, 6-2.

But Sampras, coming off a three-month layoff because of hip and back injuries, was at his best Sunday and showed no signs of rustiness. "I was humiliated a few days ago and I wanted to prove that I still have it. I was very pumped up, ready to go," he said.

"Today was a big match and I've always believed in myself, and I can rise to the occasion," Sampras said. "I really saved the best for last." Agassi did not hide his disappointment.

"It was a bad day to be flat," Agassi said. "I was really unhappy with the way I played.

Sampras said he was thrilled to finish the year at No. 1 for the first time.

"If he had an incredible year and deserves to be No. 1," Sampras said of his biggest rival.

Sampras has no desire to complete its season play. "I've always believed in myself, and I'm prepared to follow up if and when he chooses to talk," Brown said.

University investigators concluded some Gophers basketball players were academically ineligible during each of the past five seasons. "I'm still not sure it's happening today. I was really unhappy with the way I played."
Notre Dame falls to New Hampshire, defeats Vermont

By BILL HART
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame hockey team took advantage of Thanksgiving break to enter the Conference Classic in Durham, N.H.

The two games resulted in a split for the blue and gold with a 2-1 loss to New Hampshire overshadowed by a 5-1 win over Vermont.

The eighth-ranked Wildcats preyed on the two main weaknesses for the Irish: first-period scoring and difficulty on the road. New Hampshire drew first blood four minutes, 23 seconds into the game when UNH freshman right wing Josh Prudden lifted a shot over Irish freshman goaltender Tony Zasowski for his first career goal.

Sixty-seven seconds later, Sean Seyferth said about the goal. "Andy was able to get the puck to me and I was able to get a shot off."

A few minutes later, he added an assist to his total with a pass to Simon which set up an Irish goal. Freshman Shawn Conshafter took over the Catamount net after the first-period slaughter, but was unable to stop a 5-3 Irish power play midway through the second period. Junior right wing Ryan Dolder slid the puck to senior Tim Dunlop at the top of the left circle. Dunlop picked up Molina's rebound and tipped the puck just out of Conshafter's reach to increase the Irish lead back to four.

Five different players scored for Notre Dame, while 10 had at either a goal or an assist in the win. Up until Sunday, the Irish had managed only four first period goals in 13 games this season.

The victory against the Catamounts also saw a return for sophomore goaltender Jeremiah Kimento. In his first start in over a month, Kimento recorded over 24 saves, only blemished by a Catamount power play goal midway through the first period to cut the lead to 3-1.

"He just played a great game," Seyferth said about Kimento's play. "He stopped a couple of breakaways and came up with a bunch of big saves."

With the weekend complete, the Irish move to 5-7-2 on the season and set their sights on possibly the most important series for the month of December — a two-game series against CCHA leader Michigan State.

"Last weekend was really important for us," Seyferth said. "It got us prepared, and Michigan State's going to be a tough team. We've just got to win a couple league games and move up in the standings."

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Bulldogs visit JACC for Irish home opener

By KERRY SMITH
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's basketball team faces a rebuilding job after losing three starters from last year.

The Irish look to improve their 1-1 record against a 3-1 Bulldog team that has not lost since its season opener.

The Irish are already showing hints of a potent attack spread throughout the court. Offensively, the Irish are well balanced.

Junior forward Ruth Riley looks to dominate at the post position this season. The preseason first-team All-American selection had some trouble in the opening games of the season, but still managed to prove that she can be a force on the court.

Despite sitting out most of the game because of foul trouble, Riley was the leading scorer in Notre Dame's loss to No. 15 Illinois with 16 points in just 16 minutes. Riley was held scoreless in the season opener win over Toledo as she spent most of the game in foul trouble.

Although they are aware of the importance of staying in the game and not committing costly fouls, Riley and junior forward Kelley Simmon agreed that referees have a tendency to call tighter games against Illinois.

"Sometimes the refs do call more fouls early on in the season," Riley said. "But that is no excuse — it's something we need to be aware of.

In the back court, the Irish possess a strong set of guards that will keep their opponents scrambling.

The experience of seniors Niele Ivey and Danielle Green will be key because some talented freshmen will see a lot of action early on this season.

Freshman guard Alicia Ratay was the leading scorer against Toledo and came up with nine points against Illinois.

"The freshmen have been doing a great job so far," Riley said. "They come in and play hard — and that's what we need — everyone to play hard and improve throughout the season. Alicia and Monique Hernandez especially have really done well.

The Irish defense has not performed as well as its offense. While the Irish were able to hold off a tough Toledo team, mental mistakes cost the Irish too many points against Illinois.

"We definitely played better against Toledo," Riley said. "Our defense overall was not good against Illinois. We made too many mistakes.

The Irish defense allowed Fighting Illini guard Amanda Curtain to score 28 points, leading her team to a 10-point victory. The Irish need to work on their transition defense in particular if they plan on beating the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs are riding a three-game winning streak, although the No. 7 Irish will be their first true test of the season.

Led by sophomore forward Kelly Kuhn, the Bulldogs will rely on their inside game to upset the Irish. Kuhn led the Bulldogs to a championship title at the University of Missouri Kansas City Thanksgiving Classic last weekend.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Duke jumps into poll

Associated Press

Duke faced a rebuilding job after losing three starters from its 1999 women's Final Four team.

With hustle and desire, the Blue Devils are doing what they can to make that task easier for coach Gail Goestenkors.

"This team plays with more heart and intensity than any team I've had," said Goestenkors, whose team returned to The Associated Press women's basketball poll Monday at No. 22. "They're willing to run through a brick wall to win a game.

Duke (4-1) was the lone newcomer in the poll, which still has Connecticut on top. The Huskies, who have been No. 1 from the start, got a boost from two straight 100-point games and received a season-high 40 first-place votes from the national media panel.

Losses by 10 ranked teams — all to other members of the Top 25 — triggered a realignment in the poll, with only Connecticut and No. 25 Wisconsin remaining in the same spot they held last week.

The poll had 26 teams because Virginia Tech tied Wisconsin for the final spot. No one dropped out.

Duke, out of the poll for one week, has come back strong after losing to Boston College in the second round of the preseason NIT. The Blue Devils beat Vanderbilt 68-59, then defeated Florida A&M and then-No. 9 Penn State in the semifinals.

Penn State, one of the two returning starters, led the way with 18 points in the 63-49 victory over Penn State.

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Indiana had taken a 77-62 lead before Murphy got Notre Dame’s only points of overtime with 1:12 remaining. Murphy had his fifth double-double of the season with 22 points and 16 rebounds.

The Irish dug themselves a deep hole by turning the ball over 12 times in the early going and shooting 30 percent to the Hoosiers’ 64 percent in the first half.

With the loss, the Irish dropped to three and three on the season.

Game notes:

- This is the first time Notre Dame has ever played four ranked teams in November.
- The team beat Ohio State 59-57, lost to Arizona 76-60 and fell to Maryland 72-67 prior to its game against Indiana.
- The Irish had 28 turnovers to the Hoosiers’ 10.
- Indiana had four players in double figures, while Notre Dame only had two — Murphy and Marcure with 13.
- The Irish host Vanderbilt Saturday at 2 p.m.

Indiana had only scored two for Notre Dame, put in a try to close the score to within two.

The Irish shot the Hoosiers down on defense the next time down the court, allowing Dillon to break to the basket to tie the game at 62 with two seconds on the clock.

Indiana couldn’t get off a good shot, and the game went to overtime.

The Hoosiers, minus the fouled-out Haston, ruled the extra period led by senior guard A.J. Guyton. They had a 15-0 run to start the overtime period.

Guyton scored eight of his 20 points during overtime. He hit four free throws, had back-to-back steals and added two baskets in the bonus five minutes. Lynn Washington and Larry Richardson each put in four overtime points for the Hoosiers.

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VOLLEYBALL

Irish beat Cougars, earn NCAA bid

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

After falling short in their attempt to capture the Big East championship last weekend, the Notre Dame women's volleyball team locked up a bid in the NCAA volleyball tournament with a convincing win over Washington State.

The three-game win over the Cougars earned the Irish a first round matchup with the Ohio State Buckeyes as an at-large selection in the NCAA tournament.

By losing the Big East championship — and an automatic berth to the national tournament — the Irish faced a must win situation against the Cougars over the Thanksgiving holiday in the Community Bankers Classic at the University of Pacific. A win would help the Irish make the national tournament for the first time.

Kristy Kreher and Marcie Bombeck each contributed nine kills, helping the Irish hit .356 as a team. The Notre Dame defense was also impressive, holding Washington State to a mere .055 hitting average. Leffers added 10 digs and Denise Boylan finished with four blocks.

After falling behind in the first game, the Irish were able to score six straight points, and then never looked back. Notre Dame held a 9-7 lead on Washington State, before scoring four more points, eventually putting away the Cougars 15-10. Game 2 was similar to the first as the Irish took a fast lead, but this time the Notre Dame defense shut down its opponent, limiting Washington State to only four points in the game to win 15-4.

The final game of the match saw the two teams tied at 5 early on. The Irish once again pulled away and then held the Cougars down. Washington State was unable to come back to stay within range of the Irish, whose .356 hitting percentage was too much for the Cougars to overcome. The final score was 15-7.

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The Observer
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In the same way, each one of his teammates used their own individual talents for the best of the team. Whether stepping up in the absence of an injured teammate, stepping down because someone was playing better at the time or changing from defense to offense because that's what was needed, these guys did it all.

Many, including Bob Davie, saw that this team was just as talented as many of the top teams in the country, capable of beating any one of them at any given time.

This was Jackson's team, and he represented his team-mates with hard work, skill and drive that characterized them all. It was this way not because he was the only captain. He was the only captain because this was the way.

I watched the game Saturday night because I knew it was the last chance I would get to see Jarious and the rest of the seniors in the Notre Dame blue and gold.

I'm sentimental by nature, but this game really got to me.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Many mistakes due to your procrastination will be unproductive. Don't make unreasonable promises. Disagreements with your boss are sure to erupt if you need their mood.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be able to contribute a lot to the groups you work with. Your abilities to organize and delegate will be a real asset. Be sure to include the parts in the events you attend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take your time doing things, because they will use up too much energy in your life. You need to be careful not to push yourself.

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Deserving more than 7 losses

He deserved better than that. Jarious Jackson—after three years of waiting, two years of scoring season records and total offense records—deserves better than ending his collegiate career at Stanford in a game that meant nothing for either team. He was the leader of this 1999 football team. It was his team, and he was a representative for every single guy that went to war each Saturday. What he deserved, they all deserved.

And they all deserved better than going out to Stanford with a 5-6 record to, in the words of an ABC promo, “tune up Stanford for the Rose Bowl.” Jackons was a symbol for the rest of his team.

The wide array of talents he brings to the field is amazing. As a quarterback, if you can complete a good percentage of your passes and run well when called upon, you’ll be considered versatile.

But Jackson’s talents don’t stop there. As a passer, you can throw the short quick strikes to Jabari Holloway or Joey Getherall over the middle. Or, managing a swirling wind and gripping a drenched ball against USC, he can look at his receivers in the huddle and tell them to just worry about catching it because the ball would be there.

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He’ll scramble and elude tacklers from all angles when under pressure. He isn’t content to end a run with a slide either. After a scramble, he’ll lower his shoulder and drive right through you.

Or, on a busted option against Navy, he’ll fake like he’s going to blow through a defensive back on the left hash, make a Barry Sanders-type cut, run all the way across the field to the other sideline and outrun a different defensive back for a 57-yard touchdown run.

Away from the action, he was seen FOX / page 22

Men’s Basketball

Irish come back, fall flat in overtime

By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN Assistant Sports Editor

Tuesday’s battle between the No. 23 Hoosiers and the Irish was a game of streaks and droughts that ended in a 81-64 Hoosiers overtime victory.

The men’s basketball team, following the recent trend in Irish athletics, went without scoring in the first 15 minutes of the game, spotting the Indiana Hoosiers a 17-0 lead.

The Irish climbed back into the contest with a second-half surge in which they outscored the Hoosiers 17-2. Senior point guard Jimmy Dillon put up the final five points in regulation for the Irish to force the game into overtime, but Notre Dame collapsed in the extra period, allowing Indiana to score 15 unanswered points.

Down 47-29 early in the second stanza, the Irish came out more aggressive on both ends of the floor.

Sophomore Troy Murphy keyed an Irish comeback with 10 of the next 24 Notre Dame points. The Irish took their only lead of the game with 6:30 remaining on a bucket by freshman Jere Macura.

On the next possession of the game, Hoosier Kirk Haston was fouled and sent to the free throw line to shoot the one-and-one. He missed his first shot, but Macura made the mistake of stepping into the lane a breath too soon, handing Haston a bonus opportunity to score. He made good on the second chance, a point that could have given the Irish the victory.

Free throw shooting was key in the final few minutes of play.

Haston made one for two from the foul line again seconds later, and neither team scored again until Macura made a free throw with 4:33 remaining. Haston added two more free throws on a foul by Notre Dame freshman guard Matt Carroll.

Indiana’s Luke Jimenez put his team up 59-53 with a shot from behind the arc. It was then back to the free throw line for both teams. Carroll hit two free throws for the Irish. Michael Lewis was three of four for the Hurricanes, and Macura added two following Haston’s fifth foul.

This left the Irish down 62-57 with just more than a minute see B-BALL / page 21

Women’s Basketball

Hope College flies over Saint Mary’s

By KAREN SCHAFF Sports Writer

After a 70-45 loss to Hope College in their home opener, coach Dave Roeder and his young Saint Mary’s basketball team have their work cut out for them.

The Belles, who are made up mostly of sophomores, came out fast scoring the first basket of the game. After the Belles opening score, the Flying Dutch of Hope College picked up the tempo to take a commanding 13-point lead.

The Belles answered back with a strong man-to-man, help-side defense and powerful offense to outscore the Flying Dutch 21-10 and trail just two at halftime, 32-30.

In the second half, Saint Mary’s lost its up-beat tempo while Hope came out looking more together. The Flying Dutch had better passing and the outside shooting.

The Belles gave up 10 unanswered points before putting on the press. The Belles defense frequently trapped the Flying Dutch but quick passing by Hope broke the Saint Mary’s press.

Along with the strong defense, the Belles offense picked up its intensity. Scrambled for every loose ball, the Belles worked hard for every shot but could not get them to fall.

The defense of the Belles picked up later in the second half. Mary Campion, a sophomore guard, came up with

Sophomore forward Elizabeth Linkous directs the Belles offense in Saint Mary’s 70-45 loss to conference rival Hope College.