Irish beat No. 1 Santa Clara, fall to UNC in final game

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Power outage prompts closure of SMC campus

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Santa Mary's Editor

Power was restored to Saint Mary's College at 10 a.m. Friday following an outage that left the college without electricity for nine hours. Campus was closed Friday until 1 p.m. for faculty, staff and students following the outage.

Two wires leading to an oil switch in the main building north of Lo Mans shorted at approximately 1:15 a.m. Friday, causing a 4,160 volt outage, said John Delee, director of Facilities.

Campus systems sustained no damages during the outage, although voice mail systems remained unavailable for students during the weekend. Campus officials hope to have services restored today.

Emergency situations on campus prevented immediate investigation into the cause of the power outage. Two campus residents trapped in separate residence hall elevators prompted immediate response from security officials. A McCandless Hall resident was freed shortly after 1:30 a.m. after being trapped on the first floor. A Jesuit Cross Hall resident remained trapped between the second and third floor of the residence hall for more than two hours before it was determined it was too dangerous to remove her. Resident assistants remained with the victim throughout the evening while security officials and Montgomery Elevator Services worked to free the woman. The woman was freed shortly before 4 a.m. Friday.

Security officials contacted Koontz Wagner Electric shortly after the outage, and the company worked throughout the evening to restore power to campus.

Regina Hall and Moreau Center for the Arts were the only buildings not affected by the outage, which left Saint Mary's residents without heat, voice mail services and computer network access. Network access was restored to

Lecture examines survivors

- Jewish women had children soon after Holocaust

By SARAH HYKOWSKI
News Writer

While healthy German women were avoiding pregnancy immediately after World War II, Jewish women wanted to have children, said Margaret Feinstein, a Germany History professor at Indiana University, in lecture last Thursday.

Feinstein's lecture, entitled "Hannah's Prayer: Jewish Women Holocaust Survivors in Germany After World War II," was part of the Saint Mary's history department's celebration of History Week, which concluded Friday.

The title and topic of the lecture was based on a quote from the prayer of Hannah, mother of the prophet Samuel, who was barren before the birth of her son.

"Those who have plenty sell themselves for a crust, while the mother of many is left to languish," said Feinstein, quoting 1 Samuel 2:5.

The quote related to Jews after the Holocaust because living conditions were harsh for many of them, especially those living in displaced persons (DP) camps for refugees in Germany. "[Jewish women] wanted to have children, but were concerned that they would not be able to bear children," Feinstein said.

Feinstein quoted 1 Samuel 1:2: "[Hannah] and her husband prayed, saying, 'Give me a son and I will give you a grace for the child.' "

Feinstein said, "They had no money. They didn’t know where to go or what to do."

The diet in the camps was very poor, consisting of coffee. Women resorted to trade on the black market to get milk and fresh produce for their babies.

"Anxiety was a part of their existence," said Feinstein, who has interviewed many women who lived in the camps.

"Holocaust survivors were drawn to each other ... this need to belong to someone led men and women to courtship," Feinstein said.

"Marriages were being performed every day. The children born represented new branches of the family tree and a sense of continuity."

There were 1000 births per month in the DP camps in 1946, said Feinstein.

"Their persecution led them to seek to recreate the family life of which they had been deprived," Feinstein said.

Margaret Feinstein German History professor

The Irish watch from their bench as Meredith Florance, North Carolina's game-winning goal scorer, beams after the Tar Heel championship ceremony. The Irish defeated Santa Clara to advance to the finals against North Carolina, where the Irish lost 2-0.
Do you know what? 
A personal e-mail. An emotional conversation.
A private moment shared between you, your significant other, and the person from the Office of Information Technology. In the words of the movie "Seasame Street" song, one of these things does not belong.
It has come to my horrified attention that the University is reading and screening personal e-mails and abridging access to them. One student has been recently expelled for possession of porn, but the only way the person learned it was through its monitoring of the student's personal e-mail. Apparently the OIT people can do and read both incoming and outgoing e-mails from all accounts on the University's server.
I don't know about you, but I find this highly disturbing.

The University would claim that because it does not read or pay for the transmission of e-mail, it should be entitled to such a blatant invasion of privacy. I say, we pay a hefty tuition but the only way the student's privacy is protected. The University knew about it through its OIT.

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Firefighters responded to an alarm last Thursday and found a bomb threat posted in a hallway next to a fire alarm location. The Fire Department closed the building and police arrived on the scene along with the area clear while the building was searched. WSU police found no hint of a bomb and reopened the building. (AP Photo/Young Kwak) 1151811277

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Outside the Dome

Georgetown bookstore sues VarsityBooks.com

WASHINGTO

The Georgetown University Bookstore, as a member of the National Association of College Stores has filed suit in Federal District Court against VarsityBooks.com, alleging that the company's discounts are "false and without factual basis." The suit states that VarsityBooks.com, an online textbook retailer, falsely claims on its Web site that it offers textbooks at a 40 percent discount while, in fact, it is selling only a fraction of their books at the advertised discount. Furthermore, the suit alleges that the firm's advertisements falsely imply that college bookstores overcharge students.

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"Our members are deeply concerned that students are being duped into believing they're saving 40 percent on textbooks when such claims are completely false," said Brian Carlier, National Association of College Stores.

Local Viewpoint

 Editorial

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Projects reflect personal triumphs, tragedies

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

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ON THE CATWALK

Notre Dame's Asian-American Association took to the catwalk Saturday night during Asian Allure '99. A yearly event, the evening featured cultural entertainment as well as a fashion show.

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RAMALLAH, West Bank

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Bradley preaches racial progress

Associated Press

WATERLOO, Iowa

Promising an administration that "will make the air" promoting racial unity, Democrat Bill Bradley preached a message of racial progress Sunday during services at a Baptist church in eastern Iowa.

Bradley, who is challenging President Al Gore for the Democratic nomination, recently growing up in Missouri during the 1950s, when the town of Hughes Natchez baseball teammates were barred from restaurants because they were black.

"Today it's not a matter of hotels or restaurants that block your entry, but something else."

Bill Bradley

presidential candidate

Church offers 'drive-thru' holiday

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

In a nation of fast-food restaurants, cash machines and even drive-through liquor stores, the city's First Church of the Nazarene is finding people like their religion quick and convenient as well.

This week, the church is closing its parking lot to set up a drive-through Nativity scene for those who want to experience the "true meaning of Christmas." They don't want to leave their cars.

"I suppose some people will feel it is tacky, and I suppose intellectually it is," said Carla Johnson, professor of communications at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. "But from the standpoint of they have a message that they want to get to as many people as they can ... it's a really good idea."

The church expects about 10,000 people to take the 15-minute drive, said Jane Kruitz, a member of the church's board of directors.

"It's a tradition 12 years ago, and the five children now have grown to about 140 costumed characters and a stable-full of animals, from donkeys to hens."

"The idea was to make the air the tone in the administration," Bradley said. "If I'm president and I want to please the boss, you're going to show that in your life, in your job ... you'll promote racial unity, Democrat Bill Bradley."

Bradley took questions from church members who asked him to make improvements in education and after-school programs.

Bradley's speech was part of three-day campaign swing through Iowa, where he plans to spread his message on health care and labor issues.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Bradley said his ideal was "driving the campaign and responding with voters, prompting criti-  cism from Gore."

"He's in attack-mode but his attacks aren't getting a counter-reaction from those who want a politics of positive and don't want to have politics as usual, where you end up with an election where instead of voting for someone, you're voting against someone," Bradley said.

"I think they're demonstrating a deep lack of confidence in some of their policies and positions," he said.

GOP candidates prepare for debate

WASHINGTON

GOP presidential candidate Steve Forbes said Sunday he has been clear in letting voters know what he stands for, unlike front-runner George W. Bush, and hopes for "a real inter- change" among the six candidates in Monday's debate so people can judge for themselves.

Scheduled to join Forbes and Bush in Phoenix are Gary Bauer, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah and Alan Keyes. The state's senior senator, John McCain, will participate via satellite from New Hampshire, where he is campaigning.

McCain led Bush 39 percent to 31 percent in Arizona in a late October poll by The Media Research Program at Arizona State University, but 18 percent of the voters were undecided.

Bush, in his debate debut, downplayed Thursday's 61 percent lead over his rivals during a candidate forum in New Hampshire on Social Security, abortion and tax cuts. Forbes hopes to keep up the pressure.

"I want to do a campaign of issues and ideas and I think I've got some very exciting ideas out there and I hope that we have a chance in these future forums and debates," he said on ABC's "This Week."

"I hope we have more flexibility so we can have a real interchange so the people can see what we stand for. I've put out there ... what I stand for and I wish that George Bush on some of these issues would do the same, and I hope that will come out in these future debates."

Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said later that Bush "looks forward to healthy debate and lots of interaction with the other candidates."

"He's going to keep his remarks hopeful and positive and discuss his plans on taxes, education and Social Security," said Fleischer.

Keyes, appearing on "Fox News Sunday," said he took heart from the candidates' performances Thursday.

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Lack of help angers online shoppers

NEW YORK

E-com-merce is turning to live on-line chats and other interactive customer services for the holiday shoppers abandon the mall for the Web. But it's hardly the warm-and-fuzzy experi- ence some people crave. Online shoppers got up with e-mails that go unanswered and 800 numbers that eerily ring long are demanding instant assistance at the click of a button.

"People get frustrated with the level of customer service available," said Seema Zutani, an e-commerce analyst for Jupiter Research in Cambridge, Mass. "They're in a hurry."

The thrill of all cyber- shopping carts are abandoned before transactions are com- plete, she said, so Web opera- tors are increasingly concerned with getting sites up and running quickly as a two-weekend shopping period approaches.

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**SOUTH AFRICA**

Dalai Lama calls for mediation

Associated Press

CAPE TOWN (The Dalai Lama on Sunday called for two fellow Nobel laureates — former South African President Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu — to mediate talks between Tibetan leaders and China to resolve a 40-year dispute.

"They can make a contribution, of course, no doubt," he said in an interview on SABC television. "I personally would appreciate" such an offer.

The Dalai Lama is in South Africa to attend the Parliament of World Religions, which began Wednesday.

Later in the day, Mandela spoke to 3,000 religious leaders and experts at the conference. He said religion will play a "crucial role" in the next century to meet the challenges of poverty, conflict, abuse of women and children, AIDS and environmental destruction.

Mandela received an award from Ela Gandhi, granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi, the assassinated leader who led India to independence in 1948. He did not mention the situation in Tibet.

Chinese troops occupied Tibet in 1950, sending the Dalai Lama and others fleeing into exile in India. China claims that Tibet is within its borders, but Tibetan exiles are seeking autonomy for their country.

The Dalai Lama said in the interview that he was not seeking independence for Tibet. In the past, he has advocated autonomy that would preserve Tibetan culture, religion and language.

Controversy has surrounded a request by supporters of the Dalai Lama for a private meeting with South African President Thabo Mbeki. They charged last week that Mbeki's insistence on only meeting him as part of a group of religious leaders resulted from pressure from the Chinese government.

"I don't want to create any embarrassment, any inconvenience to anybody," Dalai Lama

**ISRAEL**

Peres: Officials made Contra deal agreement

Associated Press

JERUSALEM (Former Israeli Prime Minister, Shimon Peres, revealed rare details about the Iran-Contra affair Sunday, saying that he and two other former Israeli prime ministers unanimously agreed on participating in the deal.

Appearing on a talk show on Israel TV, Peres also expressed shock that then-President Reagan withheld information from top U.S. officials about the controversial deal to sell arms to Iran in the mid-1980s.

The weapons, including anti-tank missiles, were sent to Iran in exchange for Iran's agreement to work for the release of U.S. hostages held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim extremists. At the time, both Israel and the United States publicly condemned arms sales to Iran.

The affair resurfaced last week, when police found documents and tapes on the deal from the office of Yaakov Nittany, one of three Israeli arms traders who brokered the deal in which U.S. weapons were sent to Iran via Israel. Part of the profits were funneled to anti-Sandinista insurgents in Nicaragua known as Contras.

He defended Israel's participation in the affair, saying it was the joint decision of then-Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, then-Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and himself.

"There were three people, the most experienced the most responsible, and we did it unanimously," he said.

Peres, who is now Regional Cooperation Minister, said that while the request to broker the deal came from U.S. security agents, he discussed the deal with Reagan and had no idea that then-Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and then-Secretary of State George Shultz were not fully informed about the operation.

"I didn't know there was a dispute among them," said Peres, who was Foreign Minister at the time. "It was the surprise of my life when I later found out that Shultz and Weinberger didn't know." Both those officials claimed they were ignorant about most of the deal.

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Isaiah 61:1-2
Doctor: Sledders need helmets

Associated Press

WASHINGTON When the sleds come out, the bikes go away. But a physician who checked figures on head injuries resulting from sledding thinks part of the bike equipment should stay.

It's the helmet.

If America's kids wear helmets when they slyd, thousands of head injuries each year could be avoided, said Dr. John H. Tongue of Temple. One.

"Head injuries from sledding are certainly preventable," said Tongue, who studied sled injuries for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Data compiled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission show that about 7,000 sledders ages 16 and below are taken to hospital emergency rooms each year to be treated for head injuries. "Forty-three percent of all brain injuries and a third are serious, so you are talking about a serious problem," Tongue said.

Other types of helmets also would prevent injury, but bike helmets are cheap, commonly available and capable of doing the job. Tongue said. "Bicycle crashes occur at higher speeds than sledding injuries," he said.

The risk probably is greater among younger kids, whose necks are weak and heads have to be protected with rest of their bodies, Tongue said. Besides, the younger kids are newer to sledding and probably are not paying as much attention as they should to such dangers as the sleds behind them, he said.

Although bike helmets weren't created for sledding protection, there are similarities in the types of accidents. Kids are striking something going forward and tumbling off. Tongue feels sure the helmets would be protective.

Parents would have to make some adjustments in the bike helmets to make them fight right and keep their kids' heads warm, however.

A cloth cap — possibly a tight fleece — could be worn under the helmet to keep body heat from escaping through the helmet's vents, Tongue said.

And the straps might have to be readjusted to be sure the helmet fits properly with a cap inside. If the helmet is too tight, it may be time to buy a new one — but because helmets commonly can be found for $30 or less, that's no big deal, Tongue said.

Utah authorities look for runaways

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah Police on Sunday searched the rocky southern Utah desert on Sunday for seven teenagers who allegedly beat a counsellor unconscious while they were on a camping trip for troubled youth.

The seven had stolen radios to monitor policeman communications, wool coats and blankets, and one-day ration packs of food, authorities said.

They fled on Saturday near Cedar City, about 220 miles south of Salt Lake City.

"We have approximately 3,500 square miles of an unforgiving, hostile territory," said from County Sheriff David "Dude" Benson. "If they get wet, they're in real trouble. But they're all from the East Coast so I don't know if they recognize how hostile this environment is.

The boys are from as far away as Texas, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New York, Benson said.

Saturday, their first night of freedom, temperatures fell to 6 degrees. And a storm was expected to roll in Sunday night.

The boys, between the ages of 14 and 16, were on a camping trip sponsored by Red Cliffs Ascent Inc., one of several southern Utah outfitters that teach troubled youths survival skills.

Company officials refused to comment.

Eight boys allegedly surprised two counsellors who were camping with about 20 miles northwest of Cedar City.

The boys beat 23-year-old Kirk Strock with sticks and tried to break his legs, Benson said. They allegedly struck Strock in the head and knocked him unconscious and later bound him with duct tape.

Next, the group allegedly

No word from Mars probe for third day

Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. NASA antennas listened in vain Sunday for a signal from the Mars Polar Lander and mission officials acknowledged that, after three days of silence, time was running out in the effort to contact the craft.

"Clearly the team is getting more frustrated, certainly, and more tense about all of this," said operations manager Richard Cook.

The $165 million lander was supposed to have signaled immediately after Friday afternoon's touchdown about 500 miles from the Martian south pole.

Failure of the Mars Polar Lander would be a double blow to NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, still smarting from the September loss of its sibling spacecraft, the Mars Climate Orbiter.

Mission managers worked on eliminating simple failure scenarios. But the decision could be made that the lander has been involved in more complex failure scenarios.

"We're not starting to stack — if this thing has to fall and then this thing happens and then this thing happens, it may be time to start looking for more complex failure scenarios," Cook said.

The craft was designed to communicate with Earth through a directional dish antenna.

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Debunking the y2k 2K

Mike Marchand

Questionable Freedoms

Every week on my radio show on WWFI, I do what I call a "Millennium Update," during which I talk about some weird, strange or otherwise idiotic thing that has to do with the year 2000. For the half-dozen or so of you who’ve actually heard my show, you know. For the rest of you, here’s a brief primer.

Calling this impending New Year’s “the dawn of the new millennium” is wrong on two counts. The millennium begins in 2001. I won’t get too purist on this, since we find 2000 more special because of the fact that it will be the first time in 1000 years that the year won’t start with a 1, and plus, we love round numbers. It’s a moot point, anyway, because we know we have scientific evidence that whoever first dated Christ’s birth at the year 0 was off. Jesus was actually born in 4 or 5 B.Chris, which means we’re getting all stuck to ring in the year 2004 or 2005. Kind of takes some of the sting out of it, doesn’t it? This is also why it’s a priori bad for you to think that 2000 will be the year God destroys the earth. If it were, we wouldn’t have lived past 1996. But enough of that. Let’s get on to the dumber stuff. The year 2000 has been, more than anything else, a huge marketing ploy. M&M’s have been declared “the official candy of the new millennium” for almost two years now.

Cheerios is making a millennium spinoff in which they have 2’s in the word’s “Our,” wait, did I say “Cheerios”? I mean Spaghetti-O’s. No, I mean both.

There’s Millennium Twinkies, Millennium Fruit Loops, the Mill-lou­sy­um at Subway and Act II Microwave Popcorn, “the microwave popcorn of the new millennium.” What is, the pop­corn­Y2K-compliant? If it were, you wouldn’t need a microwave, would you?

Ah, yea, Y2K. Did you see "Y2K, The Movie" on NBC a couple of weeks ago? That’s okay, no one else did, either, except me. It won’t be as bad as that irreproachable film says that it will. I have reasons why I believe that Y2K is a lot of Y2K-2K.

First, I bought a computer in 1992. It has Windows 3.x. It sucks. About three or four years ago, I got curious as to whether or not it would accept dates after the year 2000, unlike my VCR. (Don’t worry, that VCR has made its trip to the great Radio Shack in the sky.) I reset the date to 11:58 p.m., Dec. 31, 1999, and in a couple of minutes, it read 12:01 a.m., Jan. 1, 2000. Now, if my computer, which probably would get whipped by an Apple iie, is Y2K-compliant, I imagine most of the computers in the world are.

Second, Bill Gates is estimated to be worth $70 billion. Problem is, most of it is tied up in Microsoft stocks. If, on Jan. 1, 2000, almost every Microsoft compu­ter in the world does nothing but state "Alert, Alert, Fall!" Gates’ fortune will be vaporized. I have a feeling he’ll spend a little quid if that’s what he needs to do to get the job done.

Third, there’s a short list of all the things that are Y2K-compliant: most of the U.S. government, including the J2 Pentagon and the State Department, the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service idamn it, if there was just one thing that Y2K could wipe out the New York Stock Exchange, and Meijer, where I am so privileged to be employed. Therefore, we will all have a wage filled with basic human necessities. Now, do I have a worry or two that we might have a dip in stocks because computers in other nations may not be as Y2K-compliant. But I don’t think that the global financial market will suffer a meltdown because the Pakistani market has a blip.

However, there are still some people who are pushing the panic button. Some jerk has been incessantly span­ning my e-mail address for almost three months, saying that Y2K is the end of the world. Apparently, he’s the only one who’s seen some verse of Revelations that says that the world will end. He also believes that he’s the only one who truly understands the uni­verse, therefore he should be made the head of NASA. If I had my way, I would put him in a straitjacket in a rubber room and watch him go insane on New Year’s, but that’s just me.

There are just some of my pet provs. I don’t write this to try to be a buzzkill. By all means, go nuts on New Year’s Eve. Party like it’s 1999. We’ve earned it for putting up with all of this stuff.

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

“the first problem for all of us, men and women, is not to learn but to unlearn.” — Gloria Steinem

co-founder of Ms Magazine
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Martinez's 'arrows' miss the mark

I hope that most students who read Gabriel Martinez’s recent column, “Be Aware of the Signs You Send to Men” (12/22), are intelligent enough to recognize how offensive and ignorant this column is. This article is not only an affront to women, to whom Mr. Martinez addresses it, but to men as well.

First, it may surprise Mr. Martinez to know that not all women choose their clothes with men in mind. My hope is that most men on this campus, whether they wear “beautiful clothes that don’t reveal anything” or “tight, revealing clothes” or sweat pants, for that matter, do so because these clothes are comfortable, functional, or just fun. That is, I hope women wear clothes because they like them, not because they anticipate a certain reaction from men. Further, regardless of how women dress or why they dress in certain ways, Mr. Martinez and other men remain responsible for any assumptions they might make and feelings they might have about the “signals” these women are sending.

Second, just as I hope that women on this campus will recognize that the “good girl/guy option” is no less insulting.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to add that as a fellow graduate student, I am horrified by the thought that Mr. Martinez may be in a position to grade the papers of, or even to teach, female students. I come instead, to the views of women which he presents in this article do not affect the way in which he assesses the performance of female students in class. Images of women that are stereotyped as those presented by Mr. Martinez (the age-old virgin/whore dichotomy to be precise) continue to make it difficult for women to be treated fairly and equally in the classroom and in their professional lives. If Mr. Martinez does have any grading or teaching responsibilities, his views, expressed in such a public forum, should be a serious concern to his department and a caution to any future employers.

Maria Markiewicz
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Geology

There are more kinds of men than ‘pig’ and ‘good guy’

In one fell swoop, Gabriel Martinez could send gender relations at the University of Notre Dame to the Dark Ages. His column did nothing but perpetuate every gender stereotype I have ever heard in high school. I hope that Mr. Martinez would stick with his clear-cut economic analyses rather than ignorantly dabble in an evaluation of gender relations.

Here is why. As a man, I am offended by Mr. Martinez’s classification system. In his column, men can be identified only as partying pigs or church-going, self-seeking “good guys.” I know a lot of guys who go to parties and talk with girls dressed to the nines without engaging in sexual activity. They may be walking around, hunting for a girl who is sure to take home. These are the same guys who have no problem hanging out with the same girls the next day when they are in happy sweats and makeup. Guys can go to dorm parties, drink if they choose, flirt with and compliment girls and still go to church the next morning with a relatively clear conscience. Not all party animals are pigs, and not every good guy wants to put a ring on the finger of the first good girl he meets. College, in an important time to meet people and establish friendships, relationships that can grow into meaningful relationships. It is not just a hunt for the future husband or wife.

My other problem exists with Mr. Martinez’s classification of women. One would think that Mr. Martinez would have better been raised with sisters. The mere use of words like “slutish” and “damaged goods” to describe a woman, any woman, is insidious. Additionally, his analysis of the party scene is remiss once again. Why shouldn’t a girl get out in what she feels comfortable in? Why does he make the assumption that guys see all girls who are dressed up and having a drink or two as “slutish.” What is even more disturbing is his classification of experiences as “damaged goods.” Not every man or woman is capable of controlling their own sexual drives. Are men really so weak that they succumb to every temptation—even those that relate to unworthy, immoral, slutty women? Instead of unduly placing all responsibility on women to remain “worthwhile” and holy, why not focus some attention on correcting male “pig” immorality? Mr. Martinez, please do not aim to reform all pigs into your “good guys.”

Katie Koch
Sophomore, Connell Hall

Excerpts from more letters

We live with these guys for four years. We eat with them, attend classes with them, study with them, go to parties with them and form relationships with them. Roughly 65 percent of us typical­ly marry these men after we graduate. How are we to know which of them support sexist and misogynist ideas when many of us remain unaware of the undertow of sexism and misogyny that has traditionally plagued our campus? Gabriel Martinez’s column greatly concerns me in this respect because of its insistence upon only seeing and labeling women either as saints or as whores. This kind of thinking contributes to the culture of rape, sexism, and misogyny which has traditionally been espoused by peoples all over the world.

Blaming women for “the pig’s” sexism and misogyny simply represents a way of skipping the real issue at hand here—that people set limits and restrictions on women’s sexuality in response to our culture’s traditional espousal of sexism and misogyny.

Stephanie Andre
Junior, Farley Hall

Mr. Martinez has latched onto the misperceived notion that these “easy” women are responsible not only for their actions but somehow responsible for the actions of any man who may gaze upon them. The issue here is one of blame. To classify a woman because of the way she acts and dresses is ignorant. To lay blame of this classification upon the shoulders of women surpasses the realm of ignorance to that of stupidity. The problem lies not with “easy” women, but with men, like Mr. Martinez, and their arrogant belief that they can classify women based on “signs.”

Christopher Reyes
Senior, Off Campus

This is the most offensive column I have ever read in The Observer.

Roshin Sen
Graduate student, Department of Sociology

Mr. Martinez’s idea that women need to respect the way he acts and dress is extremely damaging. It is precisely this attitude that has justified rape on the basis that a woman dressed provocatively. Urging women to dress and act “properly” does not protect them—it criminalizes them, and most cruelly it excuses the “pig-like” behavior that Mr. Martinez describes. Women of Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross: don’t accept Mr. Martinez’s invitation to imitate his sisters. Instead, continue to be the independent, intelligent and highly motivated women that you are. The right to basic human respect is already yours, no mat­ter what you are wearing.

Katie Koch
Sophomore, Connell Hall

Believe it or not, women are not solely preoccupied with finding a mate for marriage. Furthermore, Martinez shortchanges the male gender by portraying them as incapable of control­ling their own sexual drives. Are men really so weak that they succumb to every temptation—even those that relate to unworthy, immoral, slutty women? Instead of unduly placing all responsi­bility on women to remain “worthwhile” and holy, why not focus some attention on correcting male “pig” immorality? Mr. Martinez, please do not aim to reform all pigs into your “good guys.”

The Residents of 819 East Washington Street
Senior, Off Campus

Mr. Martinez, get real. Grow up. Talk to some educated, mature women and realize that a woman dressing or acting in a certain manner is not justification for men acting like “pigs.” I think it’s more “piggish” to try to make excuses for them at all! A man is always responsible for the way he perceives someone no matter what, just as a woman is. Don’t put these ideas into other immature males’ minds in the future and add more ignorance to the world.

Melanie Peldo
Graduate student, Department of Chemistry

Perhaps Mr. Martinez would prefer a return to the fashions of 100 years ago with women completely covered from the neck down. Or perhaps he prefers the burkhas that the women of Afghanistan are required to wear? I suspect Martinez is a pig of another kind—a sexist pig.

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ND Class of ’95

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Griswolds stay home for vacation

By JOEY LENISKI
Scene Movie Critic

Every Christmas Break for 8 years, as soon as I got off the school bus at the beginning of vacation, before I even called my friends to start planning our winter-type activities, I curled up in front of the television with a pillow and popped "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" into the VCR. It became a ritual in my life, a signifier for the beginning of two and a half weeks of snow, sledding and Santa Claus. It let me know that I would not have to crack a book, lift a pencil or study a single note until a new year soon as Clark W. Griswold, Jr. and his family greeting me every year on that very important December day, "A Christmas Story" making it a much cleaner and, in many ways, funnier family experience.

"Christmas Vacation" is a retreat from the previous two National Lampoon films chronicling the wacky travel travails of the Griswold clan. Whereas the first two movies found the family traveling across the U.S. and Europe, "Christmas Vacation" presents them with the most difficult family outing of all: staying at home. The change of scenery in this third film in the series also signifies a change in spirit. The sex, nudity and language associated with the preceding movies are toned down here, making it a much cleaner and, in many ways, funnier family experience.

"Christmas Vacation" is just one of those movies. You grew up with it. You don't necessarily remember when you first saw it, but you remember seeing it again and again. It's part of our generation's pop culture, our lives a part of the common lexicon. But beyond its particular importance to our age group, watching it again as a young adult illuminates the universality of this movie and its enduring appeal to everyone for its wonderful ability to capture what the life of a child is really like, especially around Christmas time.

You know the plot. Ralphie, who lives in a small town in northern Indiana, wants a Red Rider Air Rifle for Christmas. He struggles to convince his parents, his teacher and Santa to give him what he wants, no matter what. Everyone has gone through life, oblivious to what was going on, worried only about how to convince their parents and Santa to give them what they wanted for Christmas.

As far as the film-making goes, the narration by the adult Ralph that makes the movie a real joy to watch. The truly creative touch was to have the adult Ralph (the writer of the film, Jean Shepherd, lends his voice to this role) describe everything with the same zeal and exaggeration that a kid would, albeit with much bigger words. His voiceovers are filled with a wonderfully poetic language and style. The images created by his use of language are priceless — he refers to his dad's pen as an "American dad in every sense of the word." Nothing will stop him in his quest for his family's perfect Christmas celebration. He will endure trimming a 20-foot Christmas tree, stripping 20,000 lights to the outside of his house and accommodating a score of rude, mean and just plain unfriendly family members who have settled in for a long winter's nap. There is Ellen, his ever-loving, patient and understanding wife. Every time Clark falls from the roof, the attic, the ladder, smashes windows,0, drives into dumpsters, attacks squirrels or pins his family underneath a two-ton semi truck at 60 miles an hour, she is there to pick up the pieces and drop an "I love you, Sparky" just when he needs it the most.

There is Eddie, his hopelessly dumb cousin-in-law and houseguest, who drinks beer and lives in a mobile home with his family and a dog named "Snot." But I challenge anyone to produce a more dedicated cinematic character who "heart is bigger than his brain." Who else would drive a pile of junk into the rich suburbs, abduct a man in his pajamas, tie him up in a red ribbon and bring him in front of Clark like he asked so rhetorically in a fit of rage ten minutes before.

These characterizations understand that, like the humor they unknowingly display, the family Christmas can be absurdly hilarious. When you go home for Christmas break, pop in that copy of "Christmas Vacation" that has been collecting dust for a few seasons and watch it. When it is over, get up around and look at the chaotic humbling of the family behind you and ask yourself, "Am I a Griswold too?"

Retreat to youth with Ralphie

By JASON HAMMONTREE
Scene Movie Critic

"A Christmas Story" is a classic for any kid, or anyone who wants to visit the nostalgia of Christmas as seen through the eyes of a child. That is what makes "A Christmas Story" the classic that it is. Anyone who watches the film was just like Ralph and company at some time. Everyone has gone through life, oblivious to what was going on, worried only about how to convince their parents and Santa to give them what they wanted for Christmas.

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"At that point you can take one of two approaches... you can go a little longer to see if you get it back or try something different," Waldrum said. "We hadn't really put anything together against Santa Clara offensively and hadn't all day [Sunday], it doesn't matter at that point if you lose by one or by two. That's just the mentality you take... Do you want to try and win the thing or sit back and lose 1-0 and make sure you keep it close? I don't think any of these kids wanted to play that way.

Waldrum moved Jenny Stromfors from the midfield to the forward line and replaced her with Jen Grubb immediately following the Tar Heel goal. He continued to shift his lineup, attempting to find the right combination for a goal. Unfortunately, nothing seemed to work.

Irish head coach Randy Waldrum pointed to the squad's loss than full-strength roster, magnified by the loss of midfielders Anne Makinen, as a reason, for Notre Dame's inability to match the Tar Heels.

"If there's one thing I'm disappointed in, it's the fact that I don't really think anyone here got to see our team at full strength and see what we can do offensively - that's just not the way the year has gone for us," said Waldrum. "I don't know that we ever fully recovered from the four overtimes against Nebraska (in the quarterfinals)," he continued, "and it was just a difficult week and I don't think we were very fresh and very sharp in either of the games, and I don't think it's an indication of what we can do."

The Irish struggled all weekend to put together a consistent offense, getting outshot 17-3 against both the Broncos and the Tar Heels.

In the championship game, the Tar Heels controlled the ball from the opening minutes of play. The Irish defense, led by right defender Kara Brown and goalkeeper Lekaysia Beene, came up big in the first half, stifling several Tar Heel attempts at a score.

Despite pummeling the goal with eight shots to Notre Dame's one before the half, North Carolina went into the locker room at halftime locked in a scoreless tie.

"If you look at the balance of when we make our run, this team makes its run in the second half," said Tar Heel head coach Anson Dorrance. "It takes us a while to get untracked, and it takes us a while to basically wear our opponent down."

"By the time the second half rolls around, that's usually when we make our move," he continued. "Going into the half, I wasn't particularly frustrated... but I had a feeling that given the amount of energy it took Notre Dame to weather the Santa Clara storm, I felt we were going to have fresher legs in the second half."

Throughout the season, the Tar Heels established a pattern of tough play in the first half with a more productive, goal-oriented offense in the second half. According to Dorrance, the Tar Heels outscored their opponents 37-19 in the first half and 54-2 in the second half this year.

And Sunday's game was no exception.

Tar Heel forward Meredith Florance scored the game-winning goal 10 minutes into the second half, knocking a shot from the top of the box past Beene. Forward Susan Bush set up the Tar Heel goal when she booted the ball from the midfield to forward Kim Patrick at the left corner of the box. Patrick head-dove the ball to Florance, who kicked it in for the 1-0 lead.

"I knew that chances weren't going to come that often and that we would have to finish the ones we got," said Florance. "After I missed my first shot at the goal I just had to refocus and remember that on the next chance I got I would have to stick it."

Florance has been a thorn in the side of the Irish defense. The junior's only other game-winning goal this season came against Notre Dame in the Tar Heels 3-2 overtime win in the regular season.

The Irish tried to gain an offensive edge by making key position changes on the field to even the score, but no altered plan of attack was successful against a stingy Tar Heel defense led by All-American defender Lori McNeil.

"At that point you can take one of two approaches... you can go a little longer to see if you get it back or try something different," Waldrum said. "We hadn't really put anything together against Santa Clara offensively and hadn't all day [Sunday], it doesn't matter at that point if you lose by one or by two. That's just the mentality you take... Do you want to try and win the thing or sit back and lose 1-0 and make sure you keep it close? I don't think any of these kids wanted to play that way.

Waldrum moved Jenny Stromfors from the midfield to the forward line and replaced her with Jen Grubb immediately following the Tar Heel goal. He continued to shift his lineup, attempting to find the right combination for a goal. Unfortunately, nothing seemed to work.
adding up the numbers

North Carolina women's soccer
national title — 15 more than any other school

16 times Santa Clara was shut out this season

14,410 shots yielded by the Irish in each game, while recording only three of their own

career wins by Notre Dame seniors

89 All-Tournament Team

Christi Welsh, Penn State
Nikki Serlinga, Santa Clara
Danielle Stetson, Santa Clara
LaKeaysia Beene, Notre Dame
Jen Grubb, Notre Dame
Jenny Streiffer, Notre Dame
Lorie Fair, Notre Dame
Susan Bush, North Carolina
Kim Patricks, North Carolina
Anne Reilly, Santa Clara
LaKeaysia Beene, Notre Dame
Jen Grubb, Notre Dame
Shannon Ryan, Notre Dame

Defeat

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“You know what they’re going to do. They’re extremely difficult to get in behind, especially with [goalkeeper] Jeni Branam coming off the line,” Waldum said. “We thought that we might compound her a little bit and get a turnover, but she was pretty solid.” Branam earned her 16th shutout of the season with two saves on Sunday. With 11 minutes remaining in the game, Tar Heel senior midfielder Beth Sheppard put a shot past Branam for the game’s only goal on Sunday. North Carolina continues its domination of the ACC, extending its unbeaten streak to 20 games.

IRISH INSIGHT

Curtain falls on Irish seniors

SAN JOSE, Calif.

Jen Grubb clasped her hands behind her straggly ponytail and walked towards North Carolina’s midfield huddle of celebration.

behind her, the Tar Heel team dashed toward their senior star Meredith Florance, dancing, bellowing and falling on the ground. She wandered toward the scoreboard as if to read Tar Heels 2, Fighting Irish 0.

Grubb stared at the turf. "Walking off myself, " said All-American defender Grubb, "I just thought a few minutes to let it sink in that my career is over, we had lost. I wanted to get myself together.

To think about time she doesn’t have with the Irish anymore. When she joined the huddle of inspiring green jerseys, the rock of solid support allowed herself to crumble into her teammates, letting her tears fall freely.

"I look at how brave [we were], especially toward the end of the season," she said after the game. "That’s what we’re all about.

They’re drawn on the same courage they learned when they battled North Carolina for the NCAA title as freshmen. Back when losing didn’t hurt so much because there would be more shots at the Tar Heels.

Since then, they’ve taught East and West Coast programs that a school where there are few field options instead of coastlines can grow into a soccer power, too. Together, the Class of 2000 continued the dominance they inherited from the 1995 national champion Irish.

They learned about levied woes and Laurels. Sunday, they learned about last chances.

Entering Notre Dame the year after the Irish celebrated their ’95 title, the seniors spent four seasons chasing the standard. Often, that meant nipping at North Carolina’s tarbets. The Irish went 1-3-1 against the Tar Heels the last four years, including an overtime win in their initial meeting, a tie in a lightning-stirring storm, a loss in the ’96 championship game and a 5-1 drubbing in front of the largest regular-season crowd recorded by the NCAA.

With rivalry, they discovered, comes respect.

"A loss is a loss," said senior forward and All-American Jenny Streiffer, who had one of just three Irish goals Sunday against the Tar Heels. "I like some of the players on their team and I’m really glad they could go out with a win. If I had to be [another team], I guess I’m glad it’s them.

After the Irish, the fifth seed in the tournament, were considered a surprise by advancing to the championship game after beating undefeated and No. 1-ranked Santa Clara Friday night. No eyebrows raised, however, on the no-nonsense Notre Dame side of the field.

What else, they figured, would a team so thick with Irish seniors with his smooth initiation into the system.

"But the underclassmen wanted this game for the seniors. "I feel really bad that we couldn’t pull through for them," said junior Kelli Lindsay, her eyes red from spilling tears. "Every position, they’ve given us the leadership that we needed. I swear they’re the best senior class in the nation this year. They worked so hard to get us here and we just couldn’t do it for them.

Beene is ready to let the young ones lead.

"My freshman year, the thing they tell you you’ll get in your career, you learned," said senior LaKeaysia Beene. "The other thing you learned is it’s hard of workers not to get by. And that was easy for me. It was obviously no; I have no regrets. It is our last game, so it’s kind of sad. But at the same time you’re kind of excited for the freshmen and you know they have a few years to get it accomplished.

The six Irish seniors might take a few days to cool, but they won’t need much more.

"They’ll take a day or two to let it all sink in," said first-year Irish coach Waldum, who credits the seniors with his smooth initiation into the system.

"But hopefully in a day or two, they’ll all realize how important they are — what they mean to this team."
Irish offense stalls after Makinen’s injury

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — After a four-overtime marathon victory over Nebraska in the quarterfinals, head coach Randy Waldrum brought in a tired, physically beaten team to San Jose.

Waldrum knew forward Monica Gonzalez slowed by a turn meniscus in her knee, junior midfielder Anne Makinen limited by a knee injury and senior forward Jenny Loefk weak from a bout with the flu, the Irish faced incredible odds against the undefeated Santa Clara Broncos.

"I think we got through...this weekend on a lot of heart," Waldrum said. "We were a little banged up and throwing things together to try and make it work. I am just really proud of this group."

Thanks to 74 minutes from Makinen and a lot of hustle by an exhausted Irish squad, the Irish earned the right to face the perennial powerhouse North Carolina Tar Heels in the finals with a 1-0 victory.

After managing a couple shots against the Broncos, the Irish knew they would need to launch an offensive attack against the Tar Heels.

The Irish appeared to have a good scoring chance in the 30th minute as Makinen broke past her defender to the left of the Tar Heel goals and prepared to cross the ball to an awaiting teammate. But just before the Finnish national team player could send the shot, she fell to the ground and grabbed the back of her leg. The Irish offense would never be the same.

"I am not quite sure what happened," Makinen said about the injury. "I don't think there was any contact. But after that, I was done."

With Makinen on the bench, the entire pace of the game changed, according to junior captain and center defensive back Kelly Lindsey.

"At the time she went down, no one really realized it but you could tell the minute she went out that our possession fell a little bit and we didn't have a spark up top," Lindsey said. "She wasn't there to collect balls for us and distribute them for us. We really missed her in the second half."

With Makinen out of the game, the Irish shifted the lineup and played with two freshmen — Nancy Mikacenic and Ashley Dryer — and a sophomore — Mila Sarkesian — in midfield. Tired but inexperienced players, they lack Makinen's ability to find open players and to exploit defensive weaknesses from the offensive midfield.

"Definitely changed things just because when she is in there we are not as dangerous," senior Jenny Streiffer said about Makinen's injury. "She is just an incredible player. We did the best we could without her, and I am disappointed for her that she couldn't play."

Makinen's injury became even more devastating when the Irish fell behind 1-0 in the 56th minute. Unable to hang back on defense and wait for an opening to score, Notre Dame had to attack more and juggled the lineup to get the best offensive punch.

"We could have said we can just keep it close and lose 1-0," Waldrum said about the more aggressive style of play after the Irish fell behind. "But I don't think any of our kids wanted to play that way."

The Irish shifted Streiffer back to midfield and brought in freshman Ali Lovelace at forward. Sophomore Lindsey Jones, a more offense-minded defensive player replaced Vanessa Pruzinsky.

When this alignment failed to score, Waldrum moved Streiffer back to her midfield and brought in freshman Ali Lovelace at forward. Sophomore Lindsey Jones, a more offense-minded defensive player replaced Vanessa Pruzinsky.

While the offense never found the back of the net against the Tar Heels, Waldrum was pleased with his team's effort in a difficult situation.

"We've been very potent all year and I don't think anyone saw what we can really do," Waldrum said. "We won Friday on courage and we played today just on courage. That's something you can't coach."

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Notre Dame, wearing green jerseys for the first time since its 1995 championship, celebrates its 1-0 victory over No. 1 Santa Clara.

PEAKS AND VALLEYS IN SAN JOSE

After its win over No. 1 Santa Clara Friday night, Notre Dame's hopes for national championship were dashed in a 2-0 loss to No. 2 North Carolina. The Irish failed to become the only team other than the Tar Heels to win more than one national title.

The Irish collide with the Tar Heels in Sunday’s national championship game. Notre Dame's all-time record stands at 2-7-2 against North Carolina.

North Carolina forward Raven McDonald knees the ball away from a Notre Dame midfielder, helping lead the Tar Heels to a 2-0 championship victory.

Ali Lovelace, the game-winning scorer over Santa Clara, winces as a North Carolina defender clears her zone.
It’s a wonderful movie

HOLIDAY HIGHS AND HEARTS

By MIKE VANEGAS

Scene Ideas

It’s a modern Christmas classic. And though it really
gets attention for its slapstick comedic violence
performers bythag burgers Joe Pesci and
and Daniel Stern, "Home Alone" has a heart deeply
affected by the Christmas spirit.

Taking child star Macaulay Culkin on a single
guy romp through Christmas vacation, the film
is built on a fantasy premise of a lonely child being
left alone to run amuk. But one must wholly
embrace the unlikeliness of such a scenario to
fully enjoy the jolliness and emotional whirlwind
"Home Alone" ultimately succeeds to present.

The opening sequence of the film takes viewers
into the home of pretty much any upper-middle
class American family during the Christmas sea
son. Kids run around dreaming about Santa Claus.
Parents sweat out the mayhem of having the
kids home for two or three weeks. But in the
McAllister home, everyone makes an effort to
trick on young Kevin (Culkin). The conflict forces
Kevin to sleep in the attic, where everyone will
forehead of him come morning.

Culkin, however precocious he may seem, ﬂeshes
out the immature role he takes by giving a confi
dent intelligence to 8-year-old Kevin McAllister. His
initial pleasure upon realizing he was home alone
translates into a free-wheeling sequence of sliding
down the staircase, picking out on sugary goodies
and scaring the crap out of a pizza delivery man.

But then enter Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern, who play two
robbers who visit homes while the owners are out
town. With the McAllister home as their main
target, they soon encounter little Kevin, who makes
their night a living hell. Feet step on nails. Scalding
deserts pour. Paint cans can ﬂy from the second ﬂoor to knock
out anyone on the ﬁrst floor.

That’s what Christmas is
all about, right?

Well, a subplot develops
out of necessity, where Kevin’s moth
er, played by neurotic Catherine O’Hara, tries at
all costs to get home to Chicago from her family’s

By JILLIAN DEPUL

Scene Movie Critic

Frank Capra's 1946 classic, "It's a Wonderful Life," has become about as much of a Christmas tradition as egg nog and mistletoe. Imagining a Christmas without "It's a Wonderful Life" is a bit like imagining Bedford Falls without George Bailey, and just look what happened in that case.

The test of a true classic is the effect that time has on the piece, whether or not the resonance of the film persists throughout the years. "It’s a Wonderful Life," which was not successful as the time of its original release, has developed into an American trademark because of its timeless story and message. The resonance of this film has not only persisted, but has grown over time, seeming more appropriate now than ever, since modern Christmas is little more than an excuse for mass consumerism.

"It's a Wonderful Life" tells the story of George Bailey, an Everyman-in-small town America whose heart of gold is buried so deeply that his aspirations to travel the world and to "build things and design build­ings," and instead, has anchored him in Bedford Falls, obligated to run his late father's labor of love. The Bailey Building and Loan.

This Christmas, circumstance frowns on George. In desperation, he contemplates suicide, and further, he wishes that he had never been born. Fledgling angel Clarence, who is faced with the task of saving George in an attempt to gain his wings, decides to show him what the world would be like if he had not been born.

What ensues is a Twilight Zone-esque depiction of the impact that one humble man has on his surroundings. George encounters a bizarre universe in which he is a stranger to his family and his home­town of Bedford Falls is now Potteryville, named after the miserly millionaire, played by Linney Barrymore.

James Stewart's performance in "It’s a Wonderful Life" is the gem of a truly inspired career, as well as a key aspect of one of America's favorite per­sonas. Stewart's unassuming hero, George Bailey, radiates the screen with disarming emotion, and Donn Reed stars in her ﬁrst film as Mary Hatch, George's love interest and eventually his wife.

Until a few years ago, when NBC bought the exclusive rights to "It’s a Wonderful Life," the amount of showings throughout the Christmas sea­son was borderline overkill. As a result, this film is very familiar to our culture, which is both a bless­ing and a curse. It's one of those movies that you see parts of over and over, and you never really bother to sit and watch the film in its entirety. Therefore, we take it for granted as a holiday feel­good movie, missing the tragedy of the innermost story about a man whose dreams did not come true, and ultimately, what makes that OK.

So do yourself a favor. This holiday season, sit down with the family and enjoy "It's a Wonderful Life," and see if you don't get choked up upon seeing the ﬁnal scene and then crack up when you hear the all-too-familiar sound-byte about angels getting their wings.

You won't be disappointed. It’s a wonderful movie.

The Christmas journey in France. The urgency she throws into her performance makes her a great Christmas mom.

It’s this intense drive to get to Kevin that obviates "Home Alone" as a must-see holi­day film. Returning to loved ones is a hall­mark of the Christmas season, and though the reunion between mother and son lasts only a moment, the loving relief both actors exude upon seeing each other gives "Home Alone" a value beyond the $300 million it made at the 1990-91 box office.

The sequel to "Home Alone," "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York," follows an identical story line, only Kevin finds him­self in New York City, having boarded the wrong plane at Chicago's massive O'Hare Airport (his family flies to Florida).

Despite the repetitive nature of the sequel, the reunion sequence at Rockefeller Center is just as heart­warming as in the original. And because "Home Alone 2" invokes more of the spiritual motivation of the holiday season.

Both movies are family-favorites. The light-hearted, schtick style humor keeps children enthralled. You have to admit, at some time you wished you were as lucky as Kevin, running the house alone while subsisting on a diet comprised solely of sugar. For a more mature audiences, the separation of parent and child is sure to tug at even the most taught heart strings. The reunion scenes are guaranteed tear jerkers. With action, minimal violence, humor, and some sen­timentality, the "Home Alone" movies have secured their place among Christmas movie clas­sics.

Ahhhhhhhhh!!!! Macaulay Culkin has become a mainstay for Christmas entertainment. Children across the country await their chance to be left "Home Alone" to defend their home in true bad guy fashion. However, this movie also provides a few moments for those with a sentimental side. The mother and child reunion reminds us all of how lucky we really are to spend the holidays with our loved ones.
NBA

Coleman leads Hornets to win over hapless Sonics

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Derrick Coleman scored 26 points, as the Charlotte Hornets
took the Seattle SuperSonics their second straight lopsided
homecourt loss, 103-81.

Eddie Robinson had a season-high 18 points off the bench for
the Hornets, who improved to 3-6 on the road this season and
concluded their four-game trip with a 2-2 record.

Gary Payton led the Sonics
with 17 points. The Hornets
double-teamed him aggressively
throughout and held him to
six rebounds and played the
second period on 3-of-6 shooting.

The Hornets held the
Sonics to a season-low 35 percent
shooting and without a basket
for the first 3:50 of the fourth
quarter. Seattle went on a 10-1
run to take a 83-66 lead.

Baskets by Anthony Mason,
David Wesley and Todd Fuller
gave the Hornets a 75-58 lead
late in the third quarter. The
Sonics closed within 75-65 after three
quarters.

McCoy kept the Sonics in the
game during the first half with
10 straight points during the
second period on 5-of-5 shooting.
He also picked four personal
fouls.

Raptors 98, Spurs 92

Vince Carter scored a career-high 39 points in the Raptors’
win over the Spurs.

Carter, last year’s rookie of
the year, was 15-for-25 from the
field. He also had seven
rebounds, and made all eight of
his free throws.

After Dee Brown got a steal
with just under two minutes
remaining, he fed Carter, who
hit a mid-range jumper in traf-
fic.

Avery Johnson, who had 20
points, responded with a jumper
to pull San Antonio within one,
but Tracy McGrady nailed a
jumper with 44.9 seconds left to
give the Raptors a 95-93 lead.

Tim Duncan, who was double
leamed down the stretch,
missed an 18-footer with 30
seconds left.

The Spurs then fouled Doug
Christie, who hit both of his free
throws.

After Terry Porter made a
desperation 3-pointer to bring
the Spurs within two, Carter
was fouled. He made both free
throws to give Toronto a 96-92
lead. Christie was fouled again.
He then made both free throws
to complete the scoring.

Toronto jumped out to a 12-
point lead in the third quarter
on a 9-0 run, where Carter
scored six points, including a
step-24 dunk that had the
crowd in awe.

Carter did a crossover, hosted
Chucky Brown’s ankles, then
dunked over David Robinson.

The Spurs began the fourth
quarter on a 13-2 run as
Duncan, who had 27 points and
13 rebounds, scored 10 points
during the stretch.

Robinson was held to seven
points. He was just 2-for-9.

Carter had 18 points as the
Raptors led 45-44 at the half.
Johnson had 14 for the Spurs.

Bucks 103, Mavericks 97

Sam Cassell dominated the

game with 16 points and a
career-high 18 assists as the
Milwaukee Bucks held off the
scrappy Dallas Mavericks.

Cassell, who had 23 points
and 15 assists at Chicago on
Saturday, emphatically put his
early season offensive troubles
behind him with a marvelous
weekend of play.

Michael Finley was almost as
impressive for the Mavericks.
He had 29 points, including 12
during a last-minute rally that
cut Milwaukee’s 21-point
fourth-quarter lead to 97-91
with 40 seconds to play.

But Glenn Robinson, who
fin-
ished with 17 points, hit a short
jumper and Finley turned the
ball over. Damon Jones hit a
three-pointer with 12 seconds,
but Cassell hit two free throws
to seal the win.

Ray Allen had 20 points for
Milwaukee, and Tim Thomas
added 13. Jones and Hubert
Davis had 18 points apiece for the
Mavs.

Milwaukee, which never
trailed and led by 20 points
early in the second quarter,
beat the Mavs for the sixth
straight time as Dallas saw its
two-game winning streak
snapped. Dallas finished a five-
game road trip with a 2-3
record.

The Bucks blew a 17-point
lead at Chicago on Saturday
night before hanging on to beat
the Bulls 92-91. At times,
Milwaukee appeared ready to
lose another big lead Sunday
by committing an uncharacteristic
24 turnovers, including six by
Cassell. The Bucks lead the
league in turnover margin.

Dallas closed to within 69-61
in the final minute of the third
quarter, but the Bucks made a
13-2 run in the next four
minutes that appeared to put
the game away.

Consecutive thunderous
dunks by Thomas on passes
from Cassell put Milwaukee up
by 18 with seven minutes left.
One minute later, Thomas
dunked on 7-foot-6 Shawn
Bradley.
No mystery, no intrigue, just this simple fact: No. 1 Florida State will play No. 2 Virginia Tech for the national championship on Sunday, Dec. 26. The BCS standings released Sunday, matching their finish in the AP and coaches' polls. This is a good group, a well-coached team, and I'm as excited as ever to play in a game of this magnitude.

As expected, the Seminoles (11-0) and Hokies (11-0) finished first and second in the final BCS standings released Sunday, matching their finish in the AP and coaches' polls. The USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll also had the teams ranked 1-2, as did seven of the eight computers used by the BCS.

"These have been there so many times and we've kind of the new kid on the block," Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer said. "Hopefully, you'll get to like us. This is a good group, a hard-working group. We've met every challenge this year but we've not had a challenge like Florida State."

Florida State, national champions in 1993, will be playing in its third national title game in the past four years. Coach Bobby Bowden said he's just happy his team in the title game, but "I'd just as soon be No. 2 going in. There's a little more incentive. But the idea is to get there and whoever wins the game is going to be No. 1." Even No. 3 Nebraska (11-1), which dominated Texas 22-6 on Saturday to win the Big 12 title, conceded the Florida State-Virginia Tech matchup was the right one. The Cornhuskers, who lost their title chance two weeks ago with a shaky overtime win over Colorado, will play No. 6 Tennessee (9-2) in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 2.

"We'll live with the system," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said after his team avenged its only loss of the season. "There's probably four or five other teams out there that believe they could line up in the national title game. But Florida State and Virginia Tech are great teams, too, and deserving."

In the other BCS games, it's Southeastern Conference champions No. 5 Alabama (10-2) vs. No. 8 Michigan (9-3) in the Orange Bowl and Big Ten winners No. 4 Wisconsin (9-2) vs. Pittsburgh No. 22 Stanford (8-3) in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1.

The Crimson Tide (10-2) beat No. 10 Florida 34-7 Saturday night to earn their place in the Orange Bowl. The Gators (9-3), meanwhile, will play No. 9 Michigan State (9-3) in the Florida Citrus Bowl, and No. 14 Texas (9-4) was matched against No. 24 Arkansas (7-4) in the Cotton Bowl.

Also, No. 23 Miami's 55-0 win over Temple on Saturday sent the Hurricanes (8-4) to the Gator Bowl against No. 17 Georgia Tech (8-3) on New Year's Day. The Gators dominated the Hurricanes 41-14, and the Gators will play in the more lucrative Holiday Bowl, against Washington.

Bowl, who joined the 300-win club earlier this season, also is looking for something that has eluded him his entire career — a perfect season. The Seminoles are led by National Coach of the Year Dan Saban, who directed the Hurricanes to the national title in 1996. The Seminoles have won four national championships, including the 1999 title game against Michigan State.

"I'd be happy to be one of the lucky guys," Weinke said. "I'm just grateful I have another opportunity. I'm as excited as ever to play in a game of this magnitude."

Warrick, suspended for two games because of his involvement in a shopping mall scam, caught 71 passes for 934 yards and totaled 12 touchdowns. Weinke,Tech in Beamer's 13th year as coach, completed its first perfect regular season in 81 years and are led by redshirt freshman Michael Vick, the nation's top-rated passer.

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Comeback by Marino falls short against Colts

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Standing alone on the sideline, Dan Marino watched the game from the couch, his $10,000 watch, the ring on his finger, the $10,000 ring.

"That's the highest I've ever marked," said Marino after Miami's 23-21 loss to Indianapolis. "That's the highest I've ever handled a ball." And he didn't handle that ball at all.

The Dolphins' defense had shut out its last three opponents in the second half, but Carolina scored 14 points to make it 1-0-3 before Byr's 55-yard interception return put St. Louis up 10-0 at 9:48 left.

Carolina (5-7) hurt itself all day with penalties, breakdowns in the secondary and missed tackles. The Panthers, who intercepted Warner twice but were unable to convert either one into points, missed a chance to reach the 300 mark for the first time in two years.

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minutes by keeping the pressure on the Irish, but the defense held strong, as it had all night, allowing few scoring opportunities. The closest that the Irish came was in the first period and- never looked back, adding a goal in each of the next two periods. Blackburr's 24 saves in the game now give him 92 saves in his career against Notre Dame.

The Irish, who failed to convert on all eight of their power plays, quickly responded to MSU's third goal of the night, on a František triple-rebound sequence at the 11:55 mark of the second period. Senior Ben Simon started the series with a shot from the point that Blackburr knocked into the crowded slot area. Senior right wing Jay Kopischke was the first to put the puck back on the net, but Blackburr skated out for the save. Dunaback then sent the second rebound on net and the leg of the charging Blackburr but defending Brad Hodges was backing up and nudged the puck back into the Irish just in front of the net. Jay Kopischke was crashing the net and smacked the puck past Hodges for his third career scoring and first since scoring in a 7-2 loss to Michigan on Jan. 9.
Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. - Dee Robinson hit one of two free throws with 2.3 seconds left as No. 7 Auburn overcame a scare to beat Florida State 55-54 on Sunday.

The Tigers (4-1) won their 20th straight home game, despite shooting just 31 percent from the floor. Auburn forced 29 turnovers and had 19 offensive rebounds against the Seminoles (3-3).

Tiger forward Chris Porter gave Auburn a 34-31 lead on a steal and coast-to-coast layup, but missed the free throw with 1:10 left.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Foul line shooting allows Bluejays to coast over Belles

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

"If only, if only ..." were the words echoing through the minds of Saint Mary's basketball players on Saturday afternoon after a heartbreaking loss to Elmhurst College, 70-66.

The Belles repeatedly rallied to keep themselves in the game, but in the end, it was 17 missed free throw shots that gave the game to the Bluejays.

"If we make the free throws, we win today," head coach Dave Roeder said.

Saint Mary's was behind by more than eight points 10 different times throughout the course of game. Elmhurst led by as much as 14 points at one time.

But the Belles brought it within three near the end of the game. Saint Mary's would have won the game if it had made its foul shots in the final moments. The Belles missed eight points on the line with less than three minutes left.

The Belles played with heart, but were out-rebounded and out-shot by Elmhurst.

Saint Mary's shot only 36 percent from the floor and 35 percent from the free throw line.

"We'll get better," Roeder said after the game. "We want to start shooting a better percentage from the floor."

"We changed our line-up, and got great play from everyone," Roeder said. "Kelly Jones did a great job."

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Riley, Ratay lead Irish to victory in Wachovia Invite

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

Winning is becoming habitual for the 11th-ranked Notre Dame women's basketball team. The Irish enjoyed an extremely successful weekend, upsetting ninth-ranked North Carolina by a score of 99-86, and Liberty 85-68 en route to being crowned champions of the Wachovia Women's Invitational Tournament.

Once again, the Irish women were sparked by the spectacular play of freshman sensation Alicia Ratay, and tournament MVP Ruth Riley. With the outcome of both contests still very much in doubt at the halfway point, the inside-outside duet of Riley and Ratay stepped to the forefront and took charge of the game's outcome.

It was Ratay who led the upset charge over the Tar Heels, netting a career-high 32 points, while shooting a scorching 80 percent from the floor. With her team up by a score of 42-39 at the half, Ratay turned a close game into a rout by scoring 13 points in a 23-4 run to open the second half. Ratay's big day saw her drain six three pointers and grab six rebounds.

With Riley being double teamed on the inside, Ratay was given several good looks at the basket, and failing to disappoint, she made good on six of her eight attempts from behind the arc.

Ericks Hanley added 18 points and 14 rebounds in the win, while her backcourt mate, Nicole Ivey, added a double-double of her own, tallying 17 points in addition to handing out 13 assists.

Motivated by their upset win over the Tar Heels, the Irish came out looking to bring home a tournament title as they met Liberty in the final. This time, with Liberty justifiably leery of Ratay's outside shooting touch, Riley saw the middle open up for her. For much of the game the Irish star had her way on the inside, taking over the game as the second half opened.

Riley poured in nine of her game high 32 points to spark the Irish on a 13-6 run as the second half got underway. Single-handedly turning a close game in her team's favor, Riley's strong play gave the Irish a 52-42 lead they would never relinquish.

Draining 12 of 14 shots from the floor, Riley made life miserable for the Lady Flames of Liberty, who saw their record fall to 2-3. The Irish, meanwhile improved to 4-1 with their victories over the weekend, and return to the court against interstate rival and No. 20 Purdue Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Irish gaining experience on the court

With a roster dominated by underclassmen, the men’s basketball team knows this season is just getting under way. Its players are improving and adapting to the grind of college athletics. Above all, they set foot on the court.

As the season winds along, the younger athletes learn the 100 percent effort it takes from start to finish to win a collegiate game, come to play as a team rather than as individuals and stop making the mistakes common to rookies.

"I've have to be the emotional leader of this team right now until we grow up a little bit and mature," first-year head coach Matt Doherty said. "I think this is the year to be on the line. Guys were all over the place, diving on loose balls. I have to grade the effort, not so much the results."

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**HOCKEY**

Irish split two games with fifth-ranked Spartans

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

Notre Dame’s weekend series against Michigan State marked a crucial point in the Irish schedule. Two games against the league leader would determine whether the Irish would climb up in the standings or fall further. It was a home-and-home series between a Spartan team that was 11-4-0 (10-3-0 CCHA), ranked fifth in the country, but losers in three of their last four games, and a Notre Dame team that improved its record to 5-7-2 (5-5-2 CCHA) after a slow start, but had not defeated Michigan State at home in their last 10 meetings.

The Irish came out of the weekend with two points, winning the first game at home on Saturday night, before traveling to East Lansing for Sunday night’s game. The Irish dropped the second game to the Spartans 4-1. The win on Saturday was the team’s second strong showing versus a nationally-ranked opponent in the last eight days, after a hard-fought battle in a 2-1 loss at current No. 4 New Hampshire on Nov. 27.

Saturday night the Irish defeated Michigan State 1-0, on a third-period goal by junior right wing Ryan Dolder. The goal came at the 14 minutes, 56 seconds into the period, when Notre Dame defenseman Ryan Clark’s fired a shot that was deflected toward the front of the net. Dolder then beat Spartan goaltender Ryan Miller for his third goal of the season, crediting with the assist on the game-winner. Michigan State made it close in the last five minutes, with a power play goal at 19:25, but had to fight battle in a 2-1 loss at current No. 4 New Hampshire on Nov. 27.

**Irish left wing Jay Kopischke(right) earned his third career goal in Notre Dame’s 4-1 loss to Michigan State on Sunday.**

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**

Vanderbilt pulls away from Notre Dame in overtime

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

With 22.8 seconds left in overtime, sophomore Troy Murphy stood at half court with his hands on his head in disbelief. He scored on a put back that apparently gave the Irish an 84-83 lead. The announcer thought so, the fans thought so and so did Murphy. The game was over.

The refs didn’t think so. After the crowd erupted and the Irish celebrated the basket, the referees called Murphy for a charge and Vanderbilt took over.

“I thought it was and one [additional foul shot],” Murphy said following Notre Dame’s 87-85 loss to Vanderbilt. "You can tell as a player when a call is close or something, when it can go either way, so you check the refs. But I didn’t feel it was a close call. I thought it was and one and I was getting ready to shoot a free throw.

"It was unbelievable," Murphy continued. "It should have been a no call, if anything." Murphy got the no call on the play before. He pump faked in the lane, got his defender in the air, leaned in and missed the shot. The ref didn’t blow his whistle, but when Murphy got his own rebound and scored, the whistle blew.

"I was fouled on the first shot," Murphy said. "That's what I initially tried to do. I tried to pump fake and lean in and get the foul. That obviously didn’t go. And then I got the rebound and I was under the basket and he thought it was a charge. It was an interesting call.”

Following the call, the Commodores’ Dan Langhi was fouled and made two free throws to give Vandy an 85-82 lead. Murphy had a chance to tie it, but his three point attempt missed and Vanderbilt went on to win. It was Notre Dame’s second straight overtime game and for the second straight time, the Irish faced defeat.

“Our kids did lay it on the line, but we came up short,” head coach Matt Doherty said. “The best thing is our kids hurt. They hurt. There’s tears in here and that’s great. I’m more excited about this team right now than I have been since our game at Ohio State.”

The Irish struggled early and