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By NELLIE WILLIAMS

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ND: Annan perfect fit for 2000 message

By MARIBEL MOREY

When Notre Dame began its search for a commencement speaker for this year, the University wanted an individual who embodies Christianity's millennial theme of peace and the global family. It found these qualities in United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

"He is the best to represent this theme," said Louis Nanni, executive assistant to the University president. Dennis Brown, associate director of public relations agreed. Kofi Annan is a natural fit because he fits the international community," he said.

Selecting a speaker is "an ongoing process because of the difficulty in scheduling people," Brown said. "It begins a year in advance and the invitation letter is sent out in the beginning of the academic year. Annan was the first person Notre Dame contacted to be this year's commencement speaker."

"The names of possible speakers and honors are submitted from any number of sources," Brown said. "It is then the officers of the University who meet, consider the suggestions, and make the final determinations."

"After the letter is issued, we look for..."
A golden ring

We take pride in no symbol of our status as Notre Dame students and alumni but our class rings. No other school in the country has alunoic rings. As the famous saying goes: "abused pride so blatantly as our fellow Domers, and rightly so, for ours is a tradition of unparalleled family, talent and excellence. But, as with all symbols, its meaning is polyvalent.

There are many who feel that my class ring is simply showing off my bachelor of arts. First, it is a sign that, at some point in my life, I had around $600 to shell out on a piece of jewelry. For me, not as a gift or as a donation to someone who needs it, but as a token of my character or clothing, but for a pretty piece of gold to sit on my finger.

It is a sign that I have literally bought into the very disease that I railed against when I first saw it a pestering the ostensibly Catholic character of this institution. It is a major corruption of life known as materialism, the cure for which is harder to find than "for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle."

There are times when I feel the weight of my ring on my right hand and am forced to think of it all up. I wonder if any wears in his visit to Eeneezer Scrooge. It seems I have forged the first link in my own chains of eternal bondage, and I feel the weight there. These, I find no comfort in the idea that comes from a fundamental reading of Matthew 25:29 that reads: "For to one who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away." It is an idea that seems to be incorporated into the mission statement of both financial aid and development offices.

Although I have only had my ring since July, I have already noticed several dings and imperfections. At first I was overwhelmed with what people would think. I now realize that I have only had my ring since July, so every ding and imperfection is a sign of my character and is nothing to be ashamed of.

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**Panel discusses interracial dating**

By KRISTEN FITZGERALD

Thursday, February 3, 2000

By Tim Logan

News Editor

Illinois Governor George Ryan’s decision Monday to suspend executions in his state has anti-death penalty activists at Notre Dame more optimistic for a similar statute to be introduced in Indiana.

With the move, which Ryan made to prevent the execution of innocent prisoners, Illinois became the first state that uses capital punishment to suspend the practice. The state has overturned 13 of its 25 death penalty convictions since it reinstated executions in 1977.

A group of interracial couples, singles who had previous interracial relationships and interested students met Wednesday to talk about the aspects of interracial dating.

Mirella Riley’s parents didn’t want her to date outside of her Mexican race, so, during her freshman year, when she began dating her black boyfriend — now her husband — problems arose.

“My family had problems with the relationship because we are a traditional Mexican family,” said Riley, a 1994 Notre Dame graduate who works in the Alumni office.

“They didn’t like anything that strayed from a traditional Mexican family.”

Panel members at the dinner and discussion on interracial dating hosted by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Wednesday evening expressed similar stories.

A group of almost 40 people, including interracial couples, singles who had previous interracial relationships and interested students joined in the discussion. Interracial couples told about their encounters with their parents, friends and the public and about their own feelings about interracial dating.

They also offered reasons why they are a positive to interracial dating. They said reasons could stem from upbringing or a general feeling of prejudice.

Sophomore Stephanie Nemeth, a freshman, was concerned when her parents did not accept her black boyfriend. She identified with Nemeth.

“Being caught between your boyfriend or girlfriend and your family is a terrible situation to be in,” Riley said.

Many couples stated, however, that coming to terms with their families was easier than they thought it would be.

Most stated that their families were skeptical at first, but that their fears were eased as time went on.

The group spoke about the challenges presented not only because of the racial differences, but also because of cultural differences.

Trying new foods and learning new languages were suggestions the panel offered as a way to help make uncomfortable parents or friends more understanding.

At the conclusion, audience members were asked to fill out a form, which would set up meetings with people of other races for a date. All those who participated are invited to another discussion next month to talk about the date.

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**Correction**

In Wednesday’s Scene feature “At corner of world, Lyons Hall serves all” incorrectly attributed to Bridget Mahoney. It was written by Laura Gaine.

The Observer regrets the error.
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other points of contacts,” said Nanni. “There lies the major role of students, faculty or members of the administration in Notre Dame. These people then try to convey Notre Dame’s theme.

Since Annan receives letters from hundreds of universities and spends only 50 percent of his time at the U.N. headquarter-
ters in New York, each school needs to find “what would distinguish your university from any other one,” said Nanni. Nanni said Notre Dame’s international emphasis distinguishes it from other universi-
ties and attracted Annan because the University parallels the United Nations’ theme and efforts of democratization in South America and other parts of the globe.”

“Kofi Annan is the largest functioning official in this world who brings peace and justice to the world community,” said Nanni.

“If a world crisis would occur, then he would not be able to attend, but the chances of this are very slim,” said Nanni. In that case, he would send a top delegator of his office to speak to the commencement ceremony. Although Annan’s visit will be a great honor, “one thing that we do not want to be is prideful. We hope that what we stand for and our ideals will resonate to great leaders in the world,” said Nanni.

All Faculty & Students Are Invited to participate in an Open Forum on the relationship between academic & student life

What expectations do you have for faculty involvement in student life outside the classroom?

Are academic life and student life well integrated at ND?

What would you like to tell us?

The Ad Hoc Committee on Academic and Student Life will sponsor two open meetings:

Wednesday, February 9, 4:30-5:30 pm
Thursday, February 17, 7:00-8:00 pm

Both meetings will take place in the Notre Dame Room on the 2nd floor of LaFortune.

Please join us!
Bush tries to reassure GOP Congress

WASHINGTON
Gov. George W. Bush's campaign sought to reassure Republican lawmakers Wednesday about the Texas governor's dragging in the New Hampshire primary, saying the state has a "history of giving 'obstructive' political primary behavior." While supporters "may have hoped for more," Bush said in an e-mail from Rep. Boy Blunt to Bush's congressional allies, "the results were reasonably consistent with expectations and the traditions" of New Hampshire. Sen. John McCain won the primary by 49 percent to 30 percent in a five-way race, a far bigger margin than any pre-primary polling had predicted. Blunt, a Missouri lawmaker who is Bush's official House liaison, went on to reinforce the campaign's message that New Hampshire was a "bump in the road" that will eventually wind its way to the White House.

Alleged Peru rebels go on crime spree

LIMA, Peru
Suspected Shining Path rebels killed three police officers and robbed a truck of luxury goods in a remote area of Peru's southeastern Amazon jungle

Suspect pleads guilty in kidnapping

LANCASTER, Ohio
A man who abducted a 3-year-old girl and sealed her in an attic for days pleaded guilty Wednesday to kidnapping, rape and other charges. Jason Wagner, 24, could face up to life in prison for the April 26 abduction, said his attorney. Tullis Rogers. He was to be arraigned on Wednesday on additional charges of murder, kidnapping and rape

Libyan defendants plead innocent

EDINBURGH
The two Libyans accused of blowing Pan Am Flight 103 in 1988 pleaded innocent Wednesday at a pre-trial hearing as both sides agreed to speed up a trial that will cap one of the most extensive international terrorism investigations on record. Defendants Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, in custody in the Netherlands, did not enter the plea in person before the Scottish High Court judge, Lord Raiford Sutherland. Instead, the pleas were relayed by their attorneys. Bill Taylor and Richard Keen, at the close of a one-hour session called to resolve lingering differences over witness protection measures. The move was unusual in a Scottish court of law, where pleas are generally entered several days before the start of a trial with the accused present. Yet its acceptance by the court was an indication that all parties are eager to see the trial begin on May 3 as scheduled. The trial has faced repeated delays since the suspects, alleged Libyan intelligence agents, were surrendered for trial last April. The trial will be held without a jury at Camp Zeid, a former U.S. military base in the Netherlands, under an unprecedented agreement between Libyan Moammar Gadhafi and the U.S. and British governments. Al-Megrahi and Fhimah could face up to life in a Scottish prison if convicted on charges of murder, conspiracy to murder and contravention of the British Aviation Security Act. The airliner exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 21, 1988, killing 259 passengers and crew — including 189 Americans — and 11 people on the ground.

In an overall spirit of concensions, Scottish Crown Solicitor-General Colin Boyd and the defense counsels said they would accept measures to conceal the identities of CIA and European secret agents who refuse to appear as public witnesses.

Earlier Alaska Air problems reported

PORT HUENEME, Calif.
Investigators said Wednesday they are looking into reports that the Alaska Airlines jetliner that plunged into the Pacific Ocean had problems with the aircraft's tail controls in a flight hours earlier.

Authorities also began analyzing recordings of the pilots' conversations with a Seattle maintenance crew made while the pilots tried to control the plane in the terrifying moments before it nose dived into the sea Monday, killing all 88 aboard.

The plane crashed after a pilot reported problems with the horizontal stabilizer, a wing-like structure on the tail that keeps the plane flying level.

Dozens of ships were ordered to abandon the search for survivors and shift their focus to recovering flight recorders and wreckage that could explain why Flight 261 went down about 10 miles off the Southern California coast. The search was officially called off over the protest of some family members who held out hope that some of the plane's passengers and crew might still be alive in the chilly waters of the Santa Barbara Channel.

"We have far exceeded our estimate of survivability," Coast Guard Vice Adm. Thomas Keen said after announcing the decision at a news conference.

On shore, investigators interviewed airline employees about reports that a different crew of pilots complained of problems with the aircraft's horizontal stabilizer as they headed toward Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, on Monday.

The jetliner crashed hours later on the return trip to San Francisco and Seattle.

The Seattle Times reported Wednesday that the crew had reported problems with the stabilizer on the southbound leg of the flight.

"We don't know if it's true, we are investigating that," John Hammerschmidt, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, said of the report.

The pilots who reported the problem will be interviewed, an anonymous source familiar with the investigation told the Times.

Possible problems with the stabilizer forced an American Airlines MD-80 to land in Phoenix 20 minutes after takeoff Wednesday. The plane, which had been headed toward Dallas, is part of the same series of aircraft as the Alaska MD-83 that crashed. Investigators, meanwhile, interviewed pilots who were flying in the area of the crash and may have seen Flight 261 go down.

The audio tapes of the pilots and the Seattle maintenance crew apparently capture an exchange that took place as the pilots tried to troubleshoot what was going wrong. Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said on morning talk shows.
Report to focus on student involvement, academics

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

Board of Trustees report chairman John Osborn and vice chair Mark Donahue presented their proposed topics for the May report at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

"What we could be addressing this year are three main issues," Osborn said. "[The] first issue is that of tuition, fees and student financial assistance."

Osborn said, adding that there is a 5 to 6 percent increase on tuition every year and questions arise on whether students are seeing a corresponding increase in services.

"The next issue is increasing student involvement in University governance," Osborn said. "Who's on these committees? How'd they get there?"

Osborn called for central coordination of student appointments to these committees and also dissemination of committee records and decision for public record.

"I've been told that the Board of Trustees is not the proper body to address this issue with," Osborn said. "However, I would respond to this complaint that it is the only body to possibly address this issue. If the Board of Trustees were to commit itself to this issue, it would be very powerful motivation. It would have a large effect and changes could be made."

This topic included possible addition of a student to the Board of Trustees itself.

"There are wonderful alumni faculty and other members making decision that will effect students," said Michael Palumbo, student body vice president. "Having a student presence on the Board would be nice."

The final proposed topic is curricular reform, modernization and enrichment," Osborn said. "This would include increasing access to high popularity classes and also make consistent requirement numbers and give students more opportunities by increasing the number of minors." Osborn added this would include specialized programs in cultural studies.

After presenting all three proposed topics, the Senate voted with an overwhelming majority to support the second topic addressing student involvement in University governance.

Also presented at the meeting by James Jesse, was the 1999-2000 Student Union spending review.

"We're out of debt and I foresee us going even more out of debt," Jesse said. "The money is there and I feel very comfortable."

However, there was controversy around the Student Business Board which controls N.D Video, Ad-Works, Irish Gardener Flower Shop and Dome Design.

Senators questioned whether the Business Board's debt was affecting other allocated funds.

"The current debt [for the Student Business Board] is around $32,000, but it's an historical debt. For the first time in years, they were profitable," Jesse said.

Jesse explained that over the past six years, the board has lost about $5,000 per year and thus, the debt continued to add up.

"The assumption was 'Hey, it's going to eventually help repair itself' and for the first year it has fixed itself. However, this debt does not effect anything else. It has no bearing on other money allocated."

The actual spending review report will be brought to vote next week by the Senate.

In other Senate news:

• Senators were presented with a letter from Matthew Mamak, chief of staff, explaining the current state of SafeRide. The letter said that a student coordinator is currently being hired for SafeRide and hopefully this new design will rectify the problems.

• Micah Murphy, student body president, addressed the Senate and said that a new plan for distribution of football tickets is in the works and will be presented by March.

• Also, a plan is being made to provide a hockey ticket pass for students. Finally, Murphy said that a student services week will be held Feb. 20 through March 3.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Rose Domingo, Student Task Force Co-Chairperson, 634-3960
Rachel Tomas Morgan, Seminar Director, 631-5293
By ERIN PIROUTEK Associate News Editor

At Notre Dame, religion and popular culture are inextricably linked. This link will be explored in the week-long festival, "Imaging the Divine: A Jesus Film and Lecture Series," which explores varying representations of Christ in films from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s.

The films will be accompanied by lectures from Lloyd Baugh, associate professor of film studies and theology at Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

"The culture has produced these films, some of which we approve of, some of which we may not," said Baugh, noting that he analyzes films from a theological perspective.

The most controversial of the seven films is "The Last Temptation of Christ," directed by Martin Scorsese.

When the film was shown on campus in September 1989 it prompted protests and a flurry of letters to The Observer.

Most people object to the film because it shows dimensions of Jesus' sexuality, said Baugh. But Baugh cautioned that the film's controversial interpretations of Jesus should not cause people to avoid the film.

"We can't just say it's a sin to see it," said Baugh. Viewing the film allows for dialogue to develop about the issues it confronts.

"It's the first film to attempt to represent the humanity of Jesus," Baugh said. However, he noted serious problems in Scorsese's characterization of Jesus.

"I have to say, let's look at it, let's see where it's weak," Baugh said.

Laura Holt, the event's organizer, said that she did not encounter any objections to showing the film.

"I haven't heard a whimper," she said.

The seven films fall into two groups -- literal and metaphorical representations of Jesus.

One film, Denys Arcand's "Jesus of Montreal," encompasses both. The main character is an actor who is playing the role of Jesus. To prepare for his part, the man researches Jesus. He encounters problems, first with the Church, then the police and eventually dies on a cross.

"The metaphorical image ultimately has more value than the literal image," said Baugh of the movie.

The festival will also address the question, "Is faith a prerequisite for making a film about Jesus?"

Baugh explained that several artistic directors have made very good religious films -- including Pier Paolo Pasolini. The festival is part of the department of theology's millennium initiative, "Building the Civilization of Love: Imaging the Third Millennium."

The series is a response to Pope John Paul II's call for a holy year.

The film and lecture series is the focus of a one-credit theology class, in which approximately 130 students have registered. All films and lectures are also free to the public.

Baugh is the author of the book, "Imagining Jesus," which examines the topics of the film festival in more detail.

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Archbishop: U.S. challenge threat to Anglican church

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According Press

NEW YORK

Faxes and e-mail messages have been flying among the world's Anglican churches this week as they cope with a serious challenge to authority from some within Anglicanism's U.S. branch, the Episcopal Church.

The division -- at root, a disagreement over such issues as gay clergy was triggered by the ordination of Murphy, a rector at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Singapore, two conservative American priests were consecrated as bishops to work in the United States without Episcopal Church authorization.

The leader of the 77 million Anglicans, Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey, quickly declared that the consecrations of the Rev. Charles H. Murphy III and the Rev. John H. Rodgers Jr. were "irreconcilable" and said that they "are forbidden by the discipline of our Church, the formal rule of his 77-million-member flock.

The head of the Episcopal Church, Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, said, "I am appalled by this irrevocable action."

"These two men have been ordained outside all formal structures of the Anglican world," he told The Associated Press in an interview.

Anglican rules, based on an ecclesiastical council in A.D. 451, require that clergy be appointed not just to a country -- in this case the United States -- but to a specific locale, said Canon J. Robert Wright, a church historian.

"I don't think there's any precedent," Wright said.

What, then, led to the consecrations of Murphy, a rector in Pawley's Island, S.C., and Rodgers, a retired seminary dean in Amarillo, Texas? To understand the events, it is necessary to understand the six bishops who performed the ceremony.

The "Singapore Six" -- the host archbishop of Southeast Asia, plus Rwanda's archbishop, two retired U.S. bishops from Africa and South America are vexed over the Episcopal Church liberalism, especially the freedom of its bishops to sanction actively homosexual clergy and rituals for same-sex couples.
BOSTON
An Internet site is being launched Thursday is promising to give away $10,000 a day in college scholarships money. No essay required. No nerve-wracking interview. Just the luck of the draw. The folks at FreeScholarships.com know the sweepstakes may sound too good to be true. But it’s the latest of a host of Web sites handing out millions to Web surfers willing to sell marketers about themselves.

The scholarships from the new Cambridge-based company are financed largely by marketers and advertisers who are particularly keen on the teenage and 20-something markets.

And the incentives for coughing up demographic information are great. FreeScholarships plans to award an additional $25,000 every month and $50,000 each quarter, in addition to the daily giveaway of $10,000.

The money is available for college, graduate school, even private school for children.

Cannon, deputy executive director of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, which represents guidance counselors and admissions officers, still hopes he said. “You don’t need to be a sweepstakes winner to afford college.”

To ensure the money goes to school and not a new car or vacation, the company will send the check directly to the college, back or other lending program, said Chuck Digate, the company’s founder.

Site visitors must register to be eligible. Visitors earn more chances by playing games, answering surveys and polls, referring friends and clicking on ads.

Winners, chosen by a computer-generated random drawing, can win more than once. The odds of hitting the jackpot depend on how many log on.

FreeScholarships is billing itself as unique in a Web world of quick money. Others have offered one-time scholarship sweepstakes — Embark.com, for example, just wrapped up a promotion with a grand prize of four years’ tuition up to $80,000.

FreeScholarships is generating mixed reviews in higher education circles.

“Buyer beware, cautioned Timothy McDonough, spokesman for the American Council on Education, a Washington-based higher education trade group. “You’re always concerned about the possibility of some kind of scam activity.”

McDonough said. He also said the Web site’s financial information might not be the most reliable.

Dallas Martin, president of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, said anything that helps students confront college costs should be commended.

“So what if there’s a commercial that says check your account, Digate, the company’s founder, said. Free money on the Web is a booming business. Iwon.com, which offers cash jackpots to Web surfers, is ranked among the 50 most popular sites of the 21,000 sites followed by the Internet survey firm MediaMetrix.

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Half of all U.S. college graduates emerge from school in debt — $12,000 on average at public schools, $14,000 at private schools.

The typical yearly bill at a four-year private school, including room and board, averages $23,651, while state schools cost just under $11,000.

The American Council on Education’s Web site, CollegesPossible.org, is designed to show colleges isn’t as expensive as many fear. More than two-thirds of full-time undergraduates receive financial aid, averaging $6,800.

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Chip used to diagnose cancer

Associated Press

A new technology that uses computers to rapidly monitor the activity of thousands of genes in cancer cells is giving scientists the ability to more precisely diagnose cancer.

That kind of detailed information should one day let doctors classify patients beyond those methods to look at the activity of many tumor genes.

"You could think of it as a new kind of "microscope" that looks at gene activity instead of the visible structure of cells and tissues," said Dr. Patrick Brown, an associate biochemical professor at Stanford University.

In today's issue of the journal Nature, Brown and colleagues from Stanford, the National Cancer Institute and elsewhere report one of the first large-scale experiments with the technology. They used it to check the size of a penny to keep track of how active genes are in their cancer cells.

The researchers focused on diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, a type of cancer diagnosed in about 100,000 Americans each year. They uncovered two distinct forms of that disease, distinguishable by different patterns of gene activation. By tracking these genes, the researchers found that one form was deadlier than the other.

The findings help explain why two-fifths of patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma can be cured with standard chemotherapy while the rest often relapse or die, scientists said.

The new technique works because active genes in a cell give off chemical messages. These messages will bind to specific DNA segments depending on what gene they came from. The glass chips carried more than 10,000 DNA segments, representing each gene the scientists wanted to monitor.

So by tracking which DNA segments attracted the chemical messages, and how many messages bound to each segment, the technology revealed how active each of the studied genes was.

The results need confirmation in larger studies but establish an important principle, said Dr. Todd Golub of the Whitehead Institute and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

"It suggests that we are really at the tip of the iceberg and that our expectation going forward is that there will be similar storylines emerging for all common human cancers," Golub said.

In an accompanying Nature commentary, Antoon Weekers, an associate biochemistry professor at Stanford who also faculties at Harvard and Stanford.

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"We are giving patients back a freedom of choice in how to live their lives, uninterrupted by taking tablets," said Dr. Ian Sanne of the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

"Doctors say that simpler doses should make treatment more effective as fewer patients from a sometimes tedious and exacting schedule of downing pills, often more than 20 a day.

"Now, drugmakers are working on new drugs that require much smaller doses as well as better versions of the oldstandbys that can be taken less frequently.

Experts say that if all goes well, protease inhibitors could be available by 2000. For AIDS patients, that is enough time to live.

"Most drugs are dosed twice or three times a day for a reason. Once a day is not enough. The HIV protease inhibitors could be to take all your medicines once a day with as few pills - often on an empty stomach. We are not so far from that, maybe in the next couple of years," said Dr. Eugene Sun, head of antiretroviral drug development at Abbott Laboratories.

The pill-taking schedule is more than just a nuisance. Those who miss even a few doses risk losing control over their virus. Without enough medicine in the bloodstream, HIV can "boomerang" back, often generating mutant versions of the drugs that are resistant to the drugs.

"About half of all patients who initially respond to treatment eventually find their virus levels rebounding, and the most common reason for this is failure to stick to a pill schedule," said Dr. Sanne.

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"This is an important step toward improving compliance and getting away from the perception of an enormous pill burden," said Dr. Sanne.

A key ingredient of most drug regimens is anti-HIV medicines called protease inhibitors. They are often combined with three or four older kinds of drugs, such as d4T and AZT.

At this week's 7th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections in San Francisco, doctors described results of tests with new varieties of protease inhibitors. Some of these medicines are 10 times more powerful than the ones already available.

"Protease inhibitors are by far the biggest lump in the pill burden," said Dr. Ian Sanne of the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg.

"We are going to have protease inhibitors that doctors hope will need to be taken twice or even once a day. One of these described Wednesday is Bristol-Myers Squibb's Crixivan, a protease code-named BMS-226022.
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Fed raises rate by quarter-point

WASHINGTON

The Federal Reserve raised a key interest rate today by a quarter-point — the fourth increase since June — an effort to slow the red-hot economy and keep inflation from escalating.

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Now that the primary season is beginning, the two candidates of ideas, Bill Bradley and John McCain, have decided to meet later this week to unveil their plan to revolutionize America: The Fat Tax.

These candidates will propose the Fat Tax as a way of solving many vexing problems in American politics. McCain and Bradley figure that now that we have bifurcated tobacco, it is time for the federal government to take tougher measures to improve the health of the American people in general. First, let's look at the proposal.

Then, we'll see the benefits.

After McCain's and Bradley's joint appearance to push campaign finance reform, they were having coffee and the conversation got around to taxes.

"Why not," McCain mused, "drop the L from flat. That will give us fat. You add the word tax, and you get the Fat Tax." "A brilliant idea," Bradley retorted. "People could pay a tax based on the amount of extra fat they carry around with them. They could also get write-offs by meeting national fat requirements." They began chanting: "The tax is the key. The answer is tax. Forget about tobacco. Declare war on fat!

This, they both agreed, was what the American people really wanted.

First, it would expand the government's power to show how much it cares for the health of the American people. It would be no problem extending the government's regulatory control over health now that the people had let the government's power to show how much it cares for the health of the American people.

Secondly, it would make Republicans happy. The party that is against big government, would have a way to show its zeal with deeds. The Fat Tax would let people really put their money where their mouth is. People would pay less taxes if they weighed less. Therefore, Republicans who hate big government, could get rid of big government by getting rid of their big bodies. Others, who need big government, could stay big or get big. You could pay taxes based on how fat you wanted to be. This could do wonders for party re-alignment.

Thirdly, the Fat Tax would make Democrats happy by increasing jobs and dependent on the government. In order to meet national fat regulations, people would have to go to doctors to get a fat test sometime during tax season. We take our cars in for emissions tests, why not take our bodies in for fat tests. In the process of getting a fat test, the American people could get their yearly physical check-up. It would be a way of putting into effect the old adage that prevention is the best medicine.

The purpose of raising revenues to pay for programs and diet programs Americans regularly go on, McCain and Bradley figured that they needed some real enforcement mechanisms to really make these diets work.

Jeffrey Langan is a professor in the government department. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Thank you for coming

As the Director of Notre Dame’s Career Center, I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who attended our Summer Internship Job Fair last Thursday. We could not have determined that more than 1,200 students attended the fair, with 80 companies participating on campus and an additional 53 organizations accepting applications through our new “resume drop” system. This allowed us to combine a strong “showing” from business and industry while also offering internship opportunities for students pursuing careers in publishing, editing/writing, research, television, museums, social services, government, public policy, the environment and more.

The recruiters were extremely pleased with the overwhelming attendance and quality of our students. A number of representatives remarked that it surpassed any fair they had attended in the last 10 years. Several institutions of Notre Dame’s caliber coordinate career events, but very few host internship job fairs exclusively. To enjoy this kind of success is a rare phenomenon in higher education.

Internship programs encourage students to begin planning their future much earlier in their college career. Students are encouraged to start networking with alumni and colleagues to pay off in the future. By participating in the internship process, even if students are unsure about their future goals, they will learn “life-long” skills that can be applied to any career search.

I also want to congratulate the Career Center Internship Team. They did a fantastic job organizing the job fair. I want to thank Robin Sullivan, Paul Reynolds, Rose Kopec and Tricia Ford for their countless hours of hard work.

In addition, the Joyce Center events manager Joe Sassano made significant contributions to the success of the program. Thanks again!

Lee J. Sovic
Director, The Career Center
February 1, 2000

There have been a string of letters to The Observer lately that have left me questioning my place here at Notre Dame. The most obvious has been Elizabeth Bauer’s aptly titled “Do you really belong here?”

While this side is the fault of Ms. Bauer or the Viewpoint editor is irrelevant. What’s really important here is the message that letters like this send out. I can only imagine the flood of letters that The Observer will receive in response to Mike Dillon’s letter, asserting that he, like so many others writing letters to the Editor, doesn’t belong at Notre Dame. I think that Patrick Kelly’s letter shares some of the opinions I hold, but it did not get quite to the very heart of the matter.

What defines us as Notre Dame students? Who really belongs at Notre Dame anyway?

I’ve been a student here for five long years. During that time, I’ve known people who aren’t Catholic; they are Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, agnostic. They don’t believe in God, don’t attend Mass every Sunday, are homosexuals, dress in drag on occasions other than Halloween, dye their hair, weren’t born in this country, don’t speak English as their first language, can’t afford to buy a computer, can’t afford to shop at Abercrombie and Fitch, don’t have an SSN, live in the “gheto,” are athletes on scholarship, don’t drink beer, have never been to a bar, are political liberals or don’t like football.

Many of you reading this letter would feel that at least one of the groups mentioned above does not belong at Notre Dame, while others are perfectly welcome. I’ve gone out of my way to try to name a few things that may be characteristic of people who aren’t the norm on campus. Where should the line be drawn between who is welcome and who is not?

I’m anticipating the response that those who come here should at least respect Catholic beliefs, if not adhere to them. For those people, I ask, how literally and how completely do you follow the Church’s teaching? Those opposing premarital sex may one day take birth control. Those opposing homosexuality often spend $59.95 on a T-shirt from Abercrombie and Fitch instead of donating the money to the poor. Those praying for peace may end up working for a Fortune 500 company that produces weapons. This isn’t a “holier-than-thou,” “out-Catholic-ing” session, although it may appear so. I freely admit that, as far as Church teaching is concerned, I am most likely less Catholic than you. What I am, is at least what I hope to be, more tolerant.

I strongly feel that saying that certain groups don’t belong here removes an element of diversity from a campus that so desperately needs it. I am horrified by slanderous comments I hear in passing everyday. We all applied to Notre Dame, we were all accepted to Notre Dame and we all made the conscious choice to be a part of this environment. If I personally feel that I belong here, what gives you the right to tell me that I don’t. In my opinion, the only people that truly “belong” at Notre Dame are those who contribute to an atmosphere of tolerance.

Sarah Dempsey
Senior, Pangborn Hall
February 2, 2000

Say something, to everyone!

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It is unbelievable that an educated person should be so vehemently opposed to the film, “The Last Temptation of Christ.” Your letter disturbs me. Have you ever seen the film? Your letter never mentions whether you actually viewing it. If you have seen it, then you would remember the intertitle stating that the film is not telling the story of any of the books in the Bible. It is simply a parable written by a Christian, based on (and very closely following) a book written by a Christian.

You call the film sacrilegious. Hollywood liberties are taken in every film. Would you be so opposed to a similar Snite screening of “The Ten Commandments” or “Prince of Egypt”? I seriously doubt it. Such films, if not purely for entertainment, are created as works of art. They should be viewed as such, and if you wish to criticize it, then do it in an intellectual fashion. I completely agree with one thing you said, “Get informed and investigate.” People have read about how this film received so much negative publicity, and when they actually saw it, realized that it was all for nothing. Though I often disagree with Roger Ebert, I believe his review sums up perfectly how I feel about this film: “Here is a film that engaged me on the subject of Christ’s dual nature, that caused me to think about the mystery of a being who could be both God and man. I cannot think of any film on a religious subject that has challenged me more fully. The film has offended those whose ideas about God and man it does not reflect. But then, so did Jesus.”

See the movie, judge for yourself.

Chas Grundy
Freshman, Dillon Hall
February 2, 2000
MOVIE REVIEW

Beauty in ‘Eye’ is only skin deep

By JASON HAMMONTREE
Scene Movie Critic

Beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, but the filmmakers also forget that beauty is just skin deep. They’ve succeeded in making a surreal and sharp looking picture, full of interesting visuals and creative editing; but you forgot the story, stupid. As a result, “Eye of the Beholder” is a fine mess of a movie. From what little the audience is given, what can be determined is that Ewan McGregor plays “The Eye,” a British agent trained in counter-surveillance, who uses a lot of hi-tech stuff to spy on his assignments. On one such job, he watches a sexy young woman, Joanna Eris (Ashley Judd) who is apparently a man. But instead of rushing to take her into custody, he quietly becomes entranced by her beauty and instead begins following her on a quest of sexual obsession.

This begins more as a passive trek, with “The Eye” merely following Joanna around as she continues to kill, but it quickly develops into more, with McGregor seeing himself as her guardian angel, helping her fight off the authorities and even herself. These two loners are not your run-of-the-mill spy and killer. They have mental problems, like normal people. They suffer, too. “The Eye” has to deal with a mysterious voice from his daughter (does she do so by carrying on dialogue with the girl in his head? Joanna, as a child, found out one day that her daddy had left her without a trace. The spy guy and murderous girl, both with some abandonment issues, are just made for each other.

This movie comes from director Stephan Elliott, the maker of “Princess, Queen of the Desert,” a very enjoyable film. But here, he seems so interested in camera angles and making the film look hip and ultra-modern, that he forgot what he was doing in the first place.

This movie was based on the 1980 book by Marc Behn. You would think a book about an intelligent spy and his obsession with a neuritic killer would work well on film, especially in the effects-laden cinematic world in which we live. But again, the critic’s mantra rings true: Read the book.

VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK

It’s a dog-eat-dog world in ‘Glengarry Glen Ross’

By JOHN CRAWFORD
Scene Movie Critic

Blake is a motivational speaker, sort of. His job is to inspire his troops at a Chicago office, but his tactics may be a bit well, rough.

“You call yourself a salesman, you son of a bitch,” he says, before going on to question the manhood of salesmen fighting to keep their jobs, “Glengarry” depicts a dog-eat-dog world of suit and tie, gun-fueled business deals and testosterone so thick you can drown in it.

Money and manhood are kings in this universe. Armed with smooth talk and plenty of four-letter words, the salesmen pursue the business deal. Nothing else matters. “Only one man comes in this life,” Blake preaches. “Get them to sign on the line that is dotted.”

To do that, all is game. Gutlessly bottling potential customers? That’s fine.

Lying to customers? That’s OK, too.

The salesmen even contemplate breaking into their own office to grab good sales leads locked in the company’s safe.

“Is there an absolute morality? Mayby,” muses Al Pacino, while ouzening confidence, cockiness and cool in his Oscar-nominated portrayal of Ricky Roma, the salesman on a hot streak who is aiming for top prize, a Cadillac, in the company’s sales contest. Second prize is a set of steak knives. Third prize is unemployment.

Pacino and Baldwin are part of an excellent ensemble cast that includes Jack Lemmon, Alan Arkin, Ed Harris and Kevin Spacey. The real star of the movie, though, is the fast, machine-gun dialogue of Mamet. Clipped and rhyming, Mamet’s writing, which has graced movies ranging from “The Untouchables” to “Wag the Dog,” bounces and flips between the characters. It is Pong-pong with words, language serving as a punching bag. Talk is how the salesmen wage war. At one point, their phones are stolen, leaving the characters literally defenseless, unable to do business. Conversation is what makes them, what defines them as men.

“I swear it is not a world of men,” Ricky Roma says. “We are members of a dying breed.”

Stand-out performances in “Glengarry” include Pacino, who thankfully doesn’t resort to the yelling and “hoo-haa” that characterize his later work, and Lemmon, who portrays Shelley “The Machine” Levene. As a once great but now aging salesman, Levene flounders to regain his old magic and keep his job. He is desperate and pleading, and while a big deal temporarily restores his confidence, he is ultimately left broken and pathetic. In a world bathed in continual rain and red neon light, he is another whose manhood has been chewed up and spat out.

As Arkin’s quiet salesman George Auronew laments, “I’ll hate this job.”

Pacino delivers a performance worthy of an Oscar nomination as a tough, motivated salesman in “Glengarry Glen Ross.”
"How I Learned to Drive"

- Where: Washington Hall
- When: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m.
- Tickets: $5 at LaFortune or at the door

The St. Ed's players present Paula Vogel's play "How I Learned to Drive" at Washington Hall this weekend. Directed by senior Sean Dwyer and starring students John Area and Beth Hoffman, the play deals with the controversial topic of incest. Tickets are available for $5 at LaFortune or at the door. Shows start at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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**Box Office**

Ashley Judd is Joanna Eris in this weekend's No. 1 movie at the box office, "The Eye of the Beholder." Judd portrays an emotionally troubled sexual killer who is being stalked by an investigator, "The Eye," (played by Ewen McGregor). He develops a sexual obsession for Joanna. Interesting camera angles provide a hip and modern look in this film.
Porter leads No. 10 Auburn to defeat Alabama, 77-63

Associated Press

Chris Porter scored 22 points and No. 10 Auburn used stingy second half defense to beat Alabama 77-63 Wednesday night.

Auburn (18-3, 5-2 Southeastern Conference) beat the Crimson Tide (10-3, 4-1) for the second time this season.

Alabama had a 32-28 lead at halftime, the first team to lead at the break Auburn since 1999.

This season, the Tigers' three losses came when they were outscored at halftime. This time against Alabama, the Tigers used an early 11-7 run to wipe away the lead.

After Auburn took a 45-39 lead with 1:26 left in the first half, Alabama unraveled for Auburn. The Tide used a 15-2 run to take a 54-41 lead and the Tigers never came closer than 10 points the rest of the game.

Auburn used a 6-of-24 performance from 3-point range against Alabama. the Tigers finished 6-of-24 from 3-point range against the other end and used a 14-9 run to put the game away.

Auburn forward Madgeen and Scott Pohlman consecutive jumpers and Mamoudou N'Diaye and Porter made three free throws.

After Schen's Cotton led the turnover at the end, Porter put home a basket and 1:40 left the end of the first quarter.

Cotton turned the ball over again and Daymion Fisheback finished the fast break with a layup and an assist, cutting the end of the spurt with a jumper that brought the score within 6-4 to 60-40 to play. Alabama, at one point had made 3 of 18 second-half shots, ended its streak and found out from Grizzard's jumper with 8:01 to play. The Tide shot just 32 percent for the game, finishing 6-of-24 from 3-point range.

Pohlman finished with 17 points. Doc Robinson scored 11 points and N'Diaye finished with 10 and 11 rebounds.

Auburn bounded Alabama 45-35, only the second SEC team the Tigers have beaten under the boards this season.

Grizzard scored 14 of his team-high 21 points in the first half. He was picked up on the third foul of the game with 4:26 to play in the first half and was limited in the second half.

Cotton, Alabama's leading scorer with a 15-point average, finished with 18 points on 6-of-19 shooting.

Hoosiers 87, Nittany Lions 77

Once Larry Richardson got into the game, he was just too good.

Richardson came off the bench to score a career-high 30 points, including 10 during a 16-2 run that carried No. 11 Indiana past No. 4 Penn State 87-77 Wednesday in Bloomington, Ind.

The victory was Bob Knight's 795th in 35 years as a college coach, tying him with Ed Fordham for fifth among Division I coaches.

Knight finally got Richardson a breather late in the game. Then paid tribute to his senior guard in the closing seconds by joining hands with him along the sideline and raising them over their heads as the Assembly Hall crowd let loose with a roar.

Kirk Haston also had 25 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, and A.I. Iyon added 15 points for the Penn State- 

Indiana led only 21-18 after a basket by Cliff Clend рядом midway through the first half, but Richardson, who missed one, opened the second period, dominating the Nittany Lions for the next 10 minutes.

A steal and layup by Dane Fife and a fast-break slam dunk by Richardson started Indiana's big run, when Penn State's only score was on a rebound basket by Tyler Smith.

Richardson, a 6-foot-8 forward, scored the next six points on a pair of free throws and two baskets to give Indiana its biggest lead at 60-20.

The Hoosiers led 36-26 at halftime and Richardson, whose previous high was 19 points against Illinois last year, stayed in the game at the start of the second period, scoring the Hoosiers' first five points over the next minute.

The second of five 3-pointers by Iyon inspired a brief Penn State comeback, however, missing the lead cut to three points.

Guyton scored seven more in the next four minutes and another basket by Richardson pushed Indiana's lead back to 13.

Richardson finally left the game for just over six minutes to go.

Terrapins 91, Cavaliers 79

Troyer's lead of 40-33 at halftime was 18 points and 11 rebounds, and No. 25 Maryland used a 20-0 run in the second half to win the game.

This was the seventh in a row for the Terrapins (15-4, 5-4 Atlantic Coast Conference). Maryland, which had scored a season-high 32-for-100 points, scored 4-for-5 in the ACC after starting 0-4.

Chris Williams scored 22 points for Virginia (15-5, 6-3), who have lost five of six games since 1982.

Penn added 13 points for the Cavaliers, who went shotting 37 percent from the field, twice as many as Virginia. The game was played in front of 10,000 fans and No. 5 Maryland pulled away just 49 points and 47 before the Cavaliers lost 92-47.

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* Congrats to Anne Abbott for being named SUB December
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Vermeil resigns, Martz to coach Rams

Associated Press

Mike Martz won't go let go of the NFL's No. 1 offense, even if he's now the man in charge of the Super Bowl champions.

The St. Louis Rams, the team he left last year to become a two-year contract.

Vermeil brought him back last year after the Rams had gone 4-12 with the NFL's 27th-rated offense. Just like leaving MVP Kurt Warner, he had no idea what he'd found.

Five years ago, Warner was according to the grocery shelves. Martz's story of success, because his first NFL job was as an unpaid tight ends coach with the Los Angeles Rams. Chuck Knox gave him a shot, but no money in 1992.

The line of succession was established last month when the Rams signed Martz to a two-year contract that handed him the job when Vermeil had finished the last two years of his deal. The promotion came a lot sooner than expected for Martz, who was shocked when Vermeil broke the news Tuesday morning.

Martz's advice: "There's no reason why you can't become a head coach, and that's the most important thing.

Martz has had some time to get used to the idea and it's years with coaching. When the team named him their leader of the future, Martz was uncomfortable at the podium. But on Wednesday he was comfortable and even cracked a joke or two about his playing career, his family, and advice he got from his assistants.

Over and over again, he said he was ready.

"I think I've seen every side of this game," Martz said. "I've been with the best and the very worst, and I'll be ready."

He has been the first of several off-season adjustments for the man who is now the man in charge of the Rams, as well as the first of several decisions for Vermeil, who is now the man in charge of the Rams. Chuck Knox gave him a shot, but no money in 1992.

"I'm a real proud of the effort our coaches have put into this," he said. "We've got some guys that can compete."
What is a Campus Ministry Internship, and why should I do one after graduation?

The Campus Ministry Internship provides an opportunity for recent Notre Dame graduates to grow personally, spiritually, and professionally while learning from and ministering with fellow members of the Campus Ministry team.

Applications are available now, and are due February 15, 2000. Stop by the Hesburgh Hall Office of Campus Ministry to pick up an application, or to speak with John and Sylvia Dillon about the Internship and its benefits.

It seems like its been forever, but it was just one year ago that I was facing graduation and trying to decide what I would do with myself. At the time I was not sure what I would do the following year. I had long been interested in going to graduate school, but I had also always thought I wanted to take a year off from school to find a way to live out my faith by ministering to others.

I never really found any one particular service organization, or not-for-profit, that appealed to me. As graduation neared, I naturally thought more and more about the best experiences I had enjoyed here during my four years as an undergraduate. I thought back to service opportunities I had participated in, and retreats I had attended and helped lead. I remembered the honor of acting as a Confirmation sponsor for a friend, and the times I helped organize my dorm's Sunday liturgy. Most of all, I reflected on my year as a Resident Assistant in Siegfried Hall, and on all of the wonderful opportunities for friendship and ministry that it had afforded me.

The more I thought about these experiences, the more I realized that I never would have been able to have them if it weren't for a dedicated group of people that have given their lives to ministering to Notre Dame students. There were rectors of course, and Holy Cross priests, and lay men and woman who taught, led retreats, organized service trips, and provided music at liturgy. Together they had made my time here at Notre Dame an opportunity for me to grow intellectually and spiritually.

As I reflected more on this, I decided that I wanted to continue to learn from these men and women, and I wanted to help them make for others, what they made Notre Dame for me. My chance to do just that came with my discovery of the Campus Ministry Internship. The internship is designed as an opportunity to learn from those men and women who minister on this campus, by joining them in ministry.

This immersion in ministry has allowed me to reflect on the Gospel call to service of others, and on what it means to be Church here at Notre Dame. Personally, this year has helped me discern a possible future in ministry. But I already see that whatever I might ultimately do with my life, this experience has given me the tools to be constantly involved in the life, teaching, and ministry of the Church.

Like many seniors currently, last year I spent countless hours discerning exactly what it was I wanted to do with my life. My path seemed fairly straightforward, like all the other 150 accounting majors I would go and work for a Big 5 CPA firm. I had already interned with one firm the previous summer and received an offer from them to come back and work next year. I had the opportunity to walk into my senior year with a job so I could just sit back and party and wait for graduation, right? Well that path as nice as it sounds, just didn't seem to jive with who I was and what I wanted for myself. So I took a long look at what it was that really made me thrive and came to the realization that it was working with people that I really found my true calling.

During my four years at Notre Dame, I had worked in the office of Campus Ministry and participated in a variety of their programs from retreats to workshops to sacramental preparation programs. When I looked at the people around me I could see that they really enjoyed what they were doing and did not dread coming into work every day. I thought to myself how great would that be to find something that you liked to do and were also good at. Unfortunately working in ministry really never crossed my mind until later senior year because it is, for all practical purposes, very far removed from the business world. Well, for all you business majors out there or anyone else who enjoys working with people and feels a calling towards ministry the Campus Ministry internship will provide you the chance to explore this opportunity in a challenging and rewarding environment.

This year working as the Campus Ministry Intern I have been able to not only help others learn about their faith but also to grow in my own. The internship has challenged me to articulate exactly what it is I believe while also finding ways to explore these beliefs in a secure setting. I have grown in so many ways both spiritually and professionally through this internship. I believe that we have some of the best campus ministers in the world on this campus and the chance to work side by side and learn from them is a once in a lifetime opportunity that everyone who is interested in this field should take advantage of.

This internship has provided me with a variety of tools that I will carry forth not only into any job that I do but into any relationship that I have. It has also opened my eyes to what it means to not only work for the Church but to be a contributing member of the Church. I think that many stereotypes exist about what type of people work for the Church. Through this internship I have been able to wash away those stereotypes and see that anyone can be a contributing member to the Church body regardless of their background or expertise in the field. Also through this internship I have come into contact with a wide variety of students in various stages of their faith development, each searching for a deeper relationship with God in their own way. The Campus Ministry Internship has provided me the opportunity to find out how you too can be of service to others throughout their faith journey. Now as I am about ready to reenter the business world I realize I have gained the skills that allow me to integrate my faith life into a secular setting.

-Stephen M. Koeth

- Clare Sullivan
Walker’s Wizards take down Timberwolves

Associated Press

In Darrell Walker’s home debut as coach, the Washington Wizards played one of their best games of the season and beat the hottest team in the NBA.

Juanwan Howard, playing his preferred position of power forward, had 14 points, 13 rebounds and seven assists and held his own against Kevin Garnett as the Wizards beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 103-93 Wednesday night.

Walker, hired Monday to replace the fired Gar Heard, punched his fist and leaped off the bench to reflect the fortunes of his team. He lost his first game Tuesday at Cleveland. This time, with Boss Michael Jordan watching intently from the owners’ box, the Wizards played with enthusiasm and kept up the tough defense the whole way through.

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Heat 105, Celtics 103

Alexis Moulting made a hook shot from the lane with 15.7 seconds left to give the Miami Heat a victory over the Boston Celtics.

Moulting and Jamal Mashburn each had 23 points for Miami, which snapped a season-high three-game road losing streak. Antoine Walker scored 35, but he missed a point in the final seconds that would have won the game for Boston.

After Mourning’s basket gave the Heat the lead, the Celtics had two chances to win. Paul Pierce, who had 27 points and 10 rebounds, missed first then Adrian Griffin pushed the rebound out to Walker on the left side.

He dribbled and stepped back behind the 3-point line, then changed the final game shot off the side of the rim.

Miami led 99-92 with 3.06 to play when the Boston Celtics made consecutive baskets to pull Boston within three. Voshon Lenard hit a pot-bellied jumper to make it 101-96, but he fouled Pierce at the other end. Pierce hit both free throws and then added a 3 to tie it with 1:28 to play.

Clarence Weatherspoon’s 10th footer put Miami back in front, but Anderson hit another shorter jumper to tie the game again.

Miami called time out with 32.4 seconds left, and came up with a winning strategy.

Richard Hamilton of the Wizards pump-fake, 3-point jumper at the buzzer to make it 79-67.

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Irish fail to sign 'star' in Gator-powered recruiting war

Associated Press

As Steve Spurrier likes to say, it's great to be a Gator!

Some of the nation's most promising prospects agreed with the Florida coach on Wednesday, becoming baby Gators on the first day high school stars can sign letters of intent.

"We did get most all the guys we went after this year," Spurrier said. "A few weeks ago, I didn't think we were recruiting enough players to sign 21 or 22. But it seemed like they all wanted to come play for the Gators this year.

With an incoming class led by quarterback Brock Berlin, USA Today's offensive player of the year, All-American linebacker Darrell Lee and a flurry of impressive last-minute signees, Florida came out the winner in Recruiting Wars 2000.

"Florida was amazing — lots of big names on signing day," said Bobby Burton of Austin, Texas-based-The National Recruiting Advisor.

Tom Lemming of Schaumburg, Ill.-based Prep Football Report gave the nod to Florida, while Max Emfinger of Covington, La.-based National Football Recruiting said the Gators had a close second.

Alabama, Florida State, Penn State and Texas showed up at least one of the four recruiting gurus' top-5 lists.

Notre Dame and Michigan, usually in the top 10, didn't fare as well. The Wolverines lost out on several players, including All-American wide receiver Charles Rogers from Detroit, who chose Michigan State, and All-American offensive lineman Kwame Harris, who signed with South Carolina.

The Irish didn't have a star player in their incoming class, says Emfinger. They didn't even sign Starks, the son of former Notre Dame star Browner, who chose the Gators instead.

"They were about 15th — the problem is they don't have a difference maker, a 7 in my rating," Emfinger said. "They have some 6s and 5s and they also signed four quarterbacks. What are they going to do with all of them?

Irish coach Bob Davie said he planned it that way. Faurias Jackson is gone and Eric Cappell has been suspended.

"Quarterback, no question that is a priority for us," Davie said. The quarterbacks are Matt Turgeon, Jon Stell Clarck, Carlyle Holiday and Abram Elam, who can also play defensive back.

Quarterback Dan Persa and John Battay, brother of Louisiana Tech's Tim Battay, made early commitments to the Vols and are set to take part in spring practice.

So is the 6-foot-1, 190-pound Berlin, the Gators' prize recruit from Shreveport, La., who threw for 4,219 yards and 36 TDs in his senior year at Evangel Christian. In four years, his team was 60-0 with four state titles.

While Florida made a huge move Wednesday in signing 29 players, it paled by comparison to Florida State's surge. The Seminoles, despite a perfect season and national championship, weren't on many top-10 lists — until wacky Wednesday.

By the time the day ended, Florida State was third on Emfinger's and Wallace's top-10 list, fourth on Lemming's and seventh on Barton's. Burton said the Seminoles began the day rated 24th on his list.

"Coach Bobby Bowden, that coach who recruits who shows up at a prospect's doorstep for one last-minute visit through again. He convinced Parade and USA Today All-American Travis Johnson, a 6-5, 249-pounder from Sherman Oaks, Calif., to choose Florida State.

"When kids get the idea they can come right in and play," Lemming said. "Until Wednesday, Penn State coach Joe Paterno had himself the top class, no one spectator, but a solid all-around group.

"Penn State dictated the process for seven months," Wallace said. "And Florida took over on signing day.

Among the Nittany Lions signees were quarterbacks Zac Wasefarm of Woodlake Village, Calif., and Zack Mills of Ijamsville, Md. Also, Wallace noted six linemen who made his All-America team — Jeremiah Davis of Annandale, Va.; Scott Davis of Parkersburg, W.Va.; Sam Ruhe of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Erik Noll of Gaithersburg, Md.; Dan Acri of Harrisburg, Pa., and Jason Robinson of Swedeboro, N.J.

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Irish Class of 2004

Garron Bible
position: defensive back
hometown: Kingwood, Texas
height: 5-foot-11
weight: 186
accolades: all-district corner back junior year

"He may get a crack at running back, but I think he'll be an even better corner back because that is where the need seems to be now."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Jerome Collins
position: wide receiver
hometown: Wheaton, Ill.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 225
accolades: ranked No. 94 on Tom Lemming's Top 100 prospects

"He's a great athlete and a guy that can probably fill out to 260 pounds. He can have a great future."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Vontez Duff
position: running back
hometown: Wheaton, Ill.
height: 6-foot-2
weight: 180
accolades: ranked No. 61 on Tom Lemming's Top 100 prospects

"A terrific running back, not the biggest but very quick with great cutting ability and vision."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Omar Jenkins
position: wide receiver
hometown: Dallas, Texas
height: 6-foot-2
weight: 180
accolades: ranked No. 94 on Tom Lemming's Top 100 prospects

"He plays fast, probably better suited to be a receiver because he's not real physical."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Ronnie Rodamer
position: wide receiver
hometown: Morgantown, W.V.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 185
accolades: first team All-West Virginia

"More of a possession type receiver. He has good hands and leaping ability."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Kyle Budinscak
position: defensive line
hometown: Bridgewater, N.J.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 250
accolades: registered 68 tackles and 10 sacks as a senior

"Could wind up playing offensive guard but will get first shot at defensive tackle. He could be one of the sleepers in the group."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Lorenzo Crawford
position: wide receiver
hometown: Prospect Park, N.J.
height: 5-foot-11
weight: 185
accolades: caught 37 passes for 858 yards and 17

"One of the most heavily recruited players in the East for his ability to play at wide receiver and corner back."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Abram Elam
position: defensive back
hometown: Riviera Beach, Fla.
height: 6-foot-1
weight: 190
accolades: made 10 tackles and picked off five

"I feel he is one of the top 10 players in Florida. He can come right in and contribute in the secondary."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Matt LoVecchio
position: quarterback
hometown: Franklin Lakes, N.J.
height: 6-foot-3
weight: 200
accolades: threw for 3,267 yards and 48 touchdowns in high school career

"He's quicker than most people think — he's got a good arm, is a smart ballplayer and a leader."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Jason Sapp
position: linebacker
hometown: Bridgeport, Conn.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 230
accolades: collected 52 tackles, eight sacks and three interceptions

"This guy is a terrific ball player — one of the best outside linebackers in the nation."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Jared Clark
position: quarterback
hometown: Sarasota, Fla.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 225
accolades: ranked 62nd out of top 100 prospects by Tom Lemming.

"He has a strong arm and is a lot quicker than he looks — sort of like Ron Poulus with feet."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Derek Curry
position: linebacker
hometown: Sealy, Texas
height: 6-foot-3
weight: 230
accolades: semifinalist for Texas Christian Athlete of the Year

"Real steady, physical ballplayer — one of the top 3 linebackers in Texas."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Preston Jackson
position: defensive back
hometown: Brandon, Fla.
height: 5-foot-10
weight: 172
accolades: made 60 tackles and recorded five interceptions in 1999

"Not real big, but he's got excellent recovery speed, good athleticism and is very active."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Billy Palmer
position: tight end
hometown: Wynroom Heathrow, Fla.
height: 6-foot-3
weight: 250
accolades: caught eight passes in 1999

"Could play offensive guard or tight end in college."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Jovan Witherspoon
position: wide receiver
hometown: Fort Wayne, Ind.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 200
accolades: rated No. 25 on Tom Lemmings Top 100 prospects list

"He's probably going to be their go-to guy in the next couple of years."

Tom Lemming recruiting expert

Top 10 Recruiting Classes
1. Florida
2. Tennessee
3. Penn State
4. Ohio State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Florida State
8. Michigan State
9. Nebraska
10. Arizona State

Source: Rivals100.com

Tom Lemming's Top 12 High School Prospects

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-loses on his fingers from hit-
ing that dial on that phone so
many times," Davey said. "In
my sleep I can hear that oper-
aton come on saying 'No one
answers yet.'"

But they kept pursuing the
6-foot-2, 190 pound Holiday — the 48th ranked player in
recruiting analyst Tom
Lemming's Top 100. They had tar-
geted him in March and were not
about to let him slip away.
Yet the phone calls continued to
be unan-
swered, the uncertainty
mounted and the impending
decision kept being delayed.
And when he had made his
decision to attend Notre
Dame, those gathered at his
high school knew his choice
before the Irish coaching staff.
"His [Carlyle's] mom had
told Kirk that Carlyle had told her
Tuesday. But Carlyle had not told us," Davey said.
"We did not know until he
called us. After he had signed
at the press conference in his
high school. That's difficult.
So the communication process
can be a little frustrating at
times."

In retrospect, the frustration
turned into adulation on
Groundhog Day 2000. The
Irish landed all three quarter-
backs they targeted. They also
signed several other top
recruits, including defensive
All-Americans in linebacker
Mike Goosby (Jollet, Ill.) and
defensive lineman Greg Pauly
(Waukesha,
Wis.
)

"It's open [the quarter-
back spot]. I think
[competition is] what's
best for Arnaz,
and Arnaz understands that."

Bob Davey
Irish head coach

position: defensive line
town: Waukesha, Wisc.
height: 6-foot-6
weight: 275
accolades: first team USA
Today All-American,
Parade prep All-America
pick, one of 34 on the
Rivals/ESPN prep All-
America team, ranked 12th
in the Best of the Midwest
by Detroit Free Press, voted
Wisconsin player of the
year by Associated Press in
1999

"I think he'll have a
chance to play as a
freshman. You know, he's
a big physical guy that I
think will have a chance to
help our
defensive line."

Bob Davey
Irish head coach

position: linebacker
town: San Antonio, Texas
height: 6-foot-2
weight: 225
accolades: rated 48th in
Chicago Sun Times Top
100 prospects, ranked in
top 100 high school
prospects by Dallas Morning
News and Fort
Worth Star-Telegram,
four-sport letterwinner

"He brings to us, you
know, the prototype
quarterback we're look-
ing for in this system and
just about everybody in
this country is looking for
now; a guy that can run
and throw."

Bob Davey
Irish head coach

position: quarterback
town: Joliet, Ill.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 225
accolades: ranked 20th by
Tom Lemming among Top
100 prospects, Parade
prep All-American, second
team USA Today All-
American, ranked 20th out
the top 100 prospects by
the Chicago Sun-Times,
Defensive Preview named
him ninth on the Best of
the Midwest list, two time
All-Illinois

"Goosby gives us a lot of
attitude at that position.
I was in his home the
other night and he's a
unique character."

Bob Davey
Irish head coach

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Davies's top three
prospects

Greg Pauly
Carlyle Holiday
Mike Goosby

2000-01 gains
and losses

Graduating seniors
and their Class of 2004
replacements

- Quarterback

losses

James Jackson
replacements

Janet Creek
Matt LoVecchio
Carlyle Holiday
Jackson's leadership will not be
replaced by three freshmen, but
Clark, LoVecchio and Holiday can
succeed. Considering that the Irish
didn't recruit any quarterbacks last
year, this year's strong class was
especially important.

- Running back

losses

Joe Bloodspeed
replacements

Vortez Duff
Geron Bile
The Irish have a strong stable of
running backs so they didn't have
too big of a need here.

- Wide receiver

losses

Bobby Brown
Rael Nielson
replacements

Mark Barden
Jerome Collins
Lorenzo Crawford
Omar Jenkins
Jones High School

The Irish got a solid crop of big
receivers. With the exception of the
5-foot-11 speedster Crawford, all
are at least 6-foot-2.

- Offensive line

losses

John Marion
replacements

None

The Irish already have eight fresh-
man and sophomore Linemen on
the roster.

- Tight end

losses

None
replacements

Billy Palmer
The brother of Florida quarterback
Jesse Palmer is a capable blocker.

- Defensive line

losses

Anthony Jones
Lamont Bryant
replacements

None

The Irish already have eight fresh-
man and sophomore Linemen on
the roster.

- Linebackers

losses

Ronnie Nixon
Joe Parrar
replacements

Derek Curry
Mike Goolsby
Jason Sapp
Notre Dame stole
Sapp away from
Virginia Tech which has been
known for great defense in the
'90s. Goolsby is one of the top five
linebacker prospects in the
country.

- Defensive backs

losses

Aren Sanders
David Harper
replacements

Deke Cooper
Abram Elam

The Irish have a solid group of
defensive backs and they lose
none.

- Kicker

losses

Jim Farnon
replacements

None

This is a case of addition by sub-
traction.
Graves, Irish enhance team efforts, gain confidence

The Irish proved that their roster runs deeper than Troy Murphy. With a balanced team effort at home Wednesday night, they dismantled West Virginia, 79-64. Four Irish players scored in double digits, led by sophomore David Graves and freshman Matt Carroll with 17 apiece.

"It was nice to see some guys chipping in and stepping up," head coach Matt Doherty said.

In the first stanza, Notre Dame (14-8, 5-3 Big East) trailed West Virginia (12-7, 4-4) by as many as 17 points before going on a 19-5 explosion. Graves and Carroll sprung back from shooting slumps to pace the Irish as high scorers.

"When you're off, it seems like you're never going to get back," Graves said of ending his slouch with 4-for-6 shooting Wednesday night. "It was a big boost for me. I think the timing of the 3s was big. It made my confidence soar.

At halftime, Carroll was 1-for-6 from the field with just two points in the books. "Outside shooters, you just have to keep on shooting," Carroll said. "If you're off, the only way you're going to get back on is to keep on shooting." In the second period, Carroll came out with 15 points for the Irish, including two 3-pointers during a 15-0 Irish run.

"I get more confidence as the game goes on," Carroll said. It was the players who sometimes get overlooked who put the Irish over the top. Although Murphy had 16 points, he did not score during a 13-minute stretch in the second period. In that span, Notre Dame surged from a 51-44 deficit to a 69-61 advantage.

"We all huddled up with about 14 minutes to go," Graves said. "And we just said, this is the time that we need to start chipping back at the lead."

A little extra shooting practice Monday may have been just what the Irish needed. Doherty held an optional shoot-around that every player on the team showed up for.

But Graves, Carroll, junior point guard Martin Ingelsby and freshman Mike Monserez did more than just show up. They stayed for around two hours, playing shooting games and two-on-two. It paid off, as each of the four nailed at least one 3-pointer against the Mountaineers. Carroll hit four treys, while Graves and Ingelsby added two each.

"I'm very proud of Martin Ingelsby," Doherty said. "Martin Ingelsby didn't play in the second half the other night, and he didn't sulk, didn't complain. The team production went beyond just scoring.

A trio of sophomores -- Graves, Murphy and Harold Swanagan -- grabbed nine rebounds apiece.

"I thought David was excellent, and grabbed some tough rebounds," Doherty said. "Harold as well. We were very active on the boards."

Bringing down the boards boosted the Irish past the Mountaineers, as the Irish held a 36-26 rebounding advantage.

Starting senior Jimmy Dillon split time with Ingelsby at the point guard position. Dillon dished off six assists in 27 minutes of play, while Ingelsby added three in 24 minutes on the court. Monserez, who played only four minutes, handed out four assists as well.

"It was a well-balanced team, and it was a great day today," Murphy said. "We extended a lot, and we had a lot more energy."

The Irish kept their turnovers to a minimum Wednesday, with just 12 in the entire game. They also stayed out of foul trouble, only fouling the Mountaineers 11 times total.

Notre Dame continued its advance in the Big East with the victory. At 5-3 in the conference, Notre Dame stands locked in a three-way tie for fourth place with St. John's and Connecticut.

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Mary's win in the women's ability to out-rebound Kalamazoo. The Belles finished the game with 41 rebounds. Malha led the team with 10.
"We had the height advantage with our starting line-up," Rofder said. "With that advantage, we out-rebounded Kalamazoo and that was key to the win." Another key factor to Saint Mary's win on Tuesday was the shooting game. The Belles shot 41 percent from the field, almost 8 percent higher than their average.
"We haven't had the best shooting game," Norman said. "But Tuesday we shot very well and that really made a difference." Norman led the scoring for the Belles finishing the game with five baskets and three foul shots. Roberts and Campione both had four baskets during the game.
Although the Hoosiers defense pressured the Belles, Saint Mary's managed to keep control.
"We controlled the tempo," Rofder said. "We ran our offense, ran time off the clock and kept control the entire game.
Norman was also impressed with Saint Mary's ability to play its game and dictate the pace.
"What really strikes me is how well we executed our offense," Norman said. "We ran down the clock and really made the most of our plays. It made a huge difference in the game." Stoffer, the point guard, helped lead the Belles in the second half against the tough Kalamazoo defense.
"Jamie handled the ball very well during the second half," Norman said. "Kalamazoo has a scrappy defense and Jamie really kept control and that was a big help to the whole team."
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and Graves leading the way with 17 points.
"I haven't been shooting the ball very well, but I've still been playing well," Graves said. "Tonight I felt great and I hit some shots. I think the crowd really helped." Troy Murphy turned in another solid performance with 16 points and center Harold Swanagan added 12.
"We had three keys to the game," Doherty said. "Get back in transition, stop [Marcus] Goree and have all five guys box out.
The Irish were able to accomplish all three. They forced West Virginia to take 35 three pointers, held Goree to just nine points and out-rebounded the Mountaineers 36-26. Murphy, Graves and Swanagan each pulled down nine boards.
The Irish were able to knock down some key shots in the second half and outscored the Mountaineers by 20 points.
"We shot the lights out in the second half," Graves said. "When you have the type of players we have and the type of shooters we have, a double digit lead doesn't mean a whole lot.
"The Irish shot 48 percent in the second half and an astounding 28 percent from beyond the arc. The Mountaineers made just 31 percent of its shots and 25 percent from downtown.
"We were more active in our zone and didn't want to let them shoot the three (in the second half)," Murphy said. "The crowd gave us a lot of energy down on that side of the floor and we were able to bounce around more and stop them.
"Cabin Bowman led the way for West Virginia with 16 points. Josh Yeager and Lionel Armstead each had 12.
"Jimmy Dillon had six assists for Notre Dame and Mike Monzer had four in just four minutes of play.
"Notre Dame hits the road Saturday for a rematch with Pittsburgh before traveling to Villanova on Tuesday. The Irish finished the homestand with a 3-1 record.
"Three out of four is pretty good," Doherty said. "I'd like to have won all four but I real­ly think we played good Miami and this whole league scares the mess out of you."
NCAA athletes' courses reduced

High school athletes will now have an easier time meeting academic standards that allow them to play college sports. A new set of NCAA rules will let high schools determine whether athletes have fulfilled criteria that they now have an easier time meeting.

The change last spring and the denial scholarships in the past illustrate the difficulty in setting the agenda. The NCAA eliminated certain parts of the course requirements, giving high school principals more latitude in determining what they do best, committing crimes. Here are some randon things about the happenings in the world of sports.

Sure, Kurt Warner's shopping-center-to-stardom story was compelling and shocking. Unfortunately, it's just like the mainstream press to let this "real-good" story slurp up all of the attention and ignore the most important storyline of the weekend. Dick Vermeil was restrained from crying for an entire day.

The man that single-handedly turned around Kleenex's business kept his face dry. The odds that Vermeil would cry either in defeat or victory were far greater than the odds that Warner would throw for 300 yards. But Vermeil, as the Rams have done all year, shocked us all and kept his tears dry until nearly 24 hours after the game.

Did anyone else see Jimmy Dillin dunk Saturday afternoon?

Another pro football star has been arrested for murder, and the country is outraged. Mr. Lewis, here's a piece of advice: Hire Bobby Bowden to represent you. His record of getting sure criminals off lightly is legendary. He'll have you acquitted in 128 pages.

Speaking of that bastion of morality known as Bobby Bowden, it looks like yet another Florida State player has had a run-in with the law. This time it's kicker Sebastian Janikowski. You know the one who also broke a curfew and was excused because he was under "international rules." Fortunately, the police officer tried to bribe didn't understand and threw out the "international rules." That brings Florida State's criminal total to a number too high for any of their players to count.

Attention NFL teams with a coaching position: Bob Davie is still available and he's good. You snatched up Colletto. Why don't you try Davie, too?

Too little has been made of how good Troy Murphy is. The performance he put up against St. John's solidified, at least in this writer's mind, that Murphy is the best player in the country. Yes, Kenyon Martin is more athletic and flashier than Murphy. Martin plays on the best team in the country with four other very good players. Thus, opposing teams must cover his teammates as well. Murphy, on the other hand, has four other rule players as teammates. They're very good role-players, but they lack the sheer athletic ability that a Dermarr Johnson or Pete McKeel brings to the court. NCAA teams are able to focus their entire defensive efforts on him. He's putting up numbers that Kenyon can't compare to while being triple-teamed and knocked around like a Bobby Doerr style player.

Tougher defenses, less help, better numbers. Hand him the Wooden Award.

Phone Operation: Coach Dohehty? Hi, this is FedEx, and we've got a package for David Graves. His confidence is being returned.

Can someone tell me why Syracuse isn't ranked in the top two in the country. Sure, they have played a lot of games at home and their schedule is as tough as a Nebraska non-conference football schedule.

They're undefeated and they dismantled Connecticut! Sounds like a team that's underrated at fourth. Jimmy Dillin can dunk?

Joe Montana's election into the Hall of Fame was as necessary as the American League Central division has been recent- ly. Did they even need to vote? The only question was whether or not he should have an entire wing named after him.

Chan Gailey was just named offensive coordinator of the Miami Dolphins last Tuesday, and it doesn't bode well for Dan Marino's chance to stay with the team. Remember, Thanksgiving, when Marino played the worst game of his career, throwing five interceptions. The game was over against -- you guessed it -- Gailey's Cowboys.

Finally, I hope that anyone who missed the men's basketball game in person on Saturday enjoyed watching the students celebrating on the court. It was a feeling that comes so rarely, you don't want to miss it. Too bad for you. Oh and by the way, I think Jimmy Dillin dunked.

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Horoscope

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Stan Tarkenton, Shelley Berman, James Michener, Morgan Fairchild, Kathleen Kinmont, Bylde Davidson.

Happy Birthday! It's time to cut out and keep this page. You need to be more accepting of the changes going on around you. You should consider picking up skills and knowledge that would help you understand a little better the high-tech world that you're living in. The more you acknowledge, the better you'll do in the future. Your numbers are 15, 16, 21, 22, 30.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Travel or educational pursuits will be romantic comedies. You will be in the mood to be out with friends. The mood will be rewarding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Minor health problems will plague you; if you haven't taken the necessary precautions, you may become infected. Don't get involved in joint financial ventures or business deals with friends or relatives. Your numbers are 5, 23, 31.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Travel and love will go hand-in-hand. You will enjoy exotic destinations that will contribute to the romantic mood that will engender you. 0000067711 00000

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Business opportunities may be taken advantage of. You can make professional changes if you wish. Your mental attitude will enhance chances for advancement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romantic opportunities will develop through social activities. You can make financial gains through group ventures. Time spent with children will be rewarding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): New horizons in your love life through friends or relatives at family functions. Completing those desirous plans you've dreamed of can beautify your home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Kindred relationships will unfold through pleasant trips and sports activities. You will be in a passionate mood and quite able to use your charm to get your own way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your original ideas for ways of making money will be good. You will be successful in your own business.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be concluded with regard to your financial situation. Refrain from spending on unnecessary issues. Unnecessary bills may cause your financial situation to become worse.

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Signing day is happy 'Holiday' for Davie, Irish

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Bob Davie hadn't heard from him in a few days.

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eted — CJ Leak — to Wake Forest in the spring. Davie

had his options covered. He

had already signed two quar­
terbacks — Matt LoVecchio

and Jared Clark. So getting

Holiday would be an added

bonus, not a necessity. The

offi­
cial word came down Wednes­
da y, after holding a morn­
ing press conference. Around 8

a.m., Holiday made his deci­sion: Notre Dame over

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MEM’S BASKETBALL

Irish climb to bring down Mountaineers

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

Last night, the Irish looked
more like mountaineers than
West Virginia did.

Notre Dame was at the bottom
of the hill, trailing 33-16
with 6:29 left in the first half
and it was an uphill climb from there.

A 19-5 run by Notre Dame cut
West Virginia’s lead to just three
points, but a Josh Yeager 3-point­er
late in the first and a 10-5 run to open the second half had the
Irish tumbling back down the
mountain.

"Notre Dame, however, responded with a 15-0 run of its
own. Martin Ingelsby drained a
3-pointer with 10:40 to play and
that 8-shots took a 55-51 lead.

West Virginia (12-7, 4-4) was
unable to answer and Notre
Dame (14-8, 5-3) eventually
claimed their first victory.

The Hornets came into the
game with a 7-2 conference
record and a fourth-place rank­
ing in the MAAC. Before last
Saturday, the Belles were wire­
less and on a 18-game losing
streak.

"The confidence from the
Olivet win really helped us,"
freshman starter Kristen Masha
said. "We found the magic.

Belles’ coach Dave Roeder
started the same women as he
did on Saturday when the Belles
were fighting for their first victory.
Matha, along with sophomore
Kelly Jones, sophomore Kelly
Roberts, junior Julie Norman
and sophomore Mary Campione
led the Belles to a big start early
in the game with a 19-7 lead.

"Campione and Roberts start­ed
off the game with some big
3-pointers," Roeder said. "We
never lost the lead."

Matha agreed that this line-up
gave the Belles the edge they
needed to claim the upset.

"This line-up is for us to work­
ing for us," Matha said. "We
started off with that large lead
and kept it up to win."

Roeder owes part of the Saint
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