Welcome to the White House, Mr. President

After weeks of electoral turmoil, the nation prepares for the inauguration of its 43rd President, George W. Bush

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How long does it take to count past a billion?
Organizers of Notre Dame's Generations campaign expect to know soon, but on Thursday they were still tallying contributions to the record-shattering fund-raising project — more than two weeks after the effort wrapped up and four months after it broke the bank, surpassing the $1 billion mark.

As of Thursday, gifts and pledges raised through the campaign had climbed $53 million past that mark, according to Dan Reagan, associate vice president of University relations. Officials, still busy totaling contributions from a December-giving boom, will not make available a final figure for at least 10 days.

Reagan said that the sum likely will not be dramatically different from the current total.

Once Notre Dame accountants close the books on Generations, it will signal the end of one of the most lucrative fund-raising ventures for an American university. Already the biggest draw in Notre Dame and Catholic university history, the campaign makes the school only the 18th university overall, and 12th private, to collect $1 billion.

"We've been very fortunate all the way through. There has been tremendous support for this campaign from beginning to end," said Reagan, who is also the University's executive director of development. By any standard, Generations proved a coup for the University.

Announced in May 1997 with an intended goal of $767 million, the 2 1/2-year campaign exceeded that aim in summer 1999 — 18 months ahead of the organizers' target date.

Soon after, Generations became Notre Dame's most successful fund-raising endeavor, pulling in more money than all previous University campaigns combined.

Then, in September 2000, with more than three months remaining until its Dec. 31 conclusion, Generations hit the $1 billion mark.

Reagan said several matters will receive priority consideration for proceeds from Generations. Specific areas officials plan to focus on include undergraduate financial aid, professorships and endowed chairs, Hesburgh Library collections and renovations and other building initiatives.

Generations began with the objective of increasing student scholarships and faculty endowed chairs, funding needed new academic facilities and improving program support to existing ones.

Thiry months and $1 billion later, Reagan acknowledged that at least some of those objectives remain unfunded. He said the University will continue efforts to increase fellowships for graduate students, law school financial aid and endowed professorships. Improving engineering facilities and expanding those in the law school will also be goals.

Funds from Generations have already been used to assist the University press, renovate the architecture building and improve international programs.

The success of the campaign may be linked to the generosity of the Notre Dame community. Reagan estimated that 74 percent of University alumni made gifts or pledges to Generations. That is in addition to a large response from parents and others tied to the Notre Dame community. Reagan estimated that 74 percent of University alumni made gifts or pledges to Generations. That is in addition to a large response from parents and others tied to the

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Reagan picks ND alumnus as chairman
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A Notre Dame alumnus had been tapped by the Reagan administration to play a key role in coordinating foreign policy. Richard V. Allen was called upon to fill the post of Chairman of the National Security Council. Allen who had previously served as a foreign policy expert on the Reagan transition team, pledged to remain in the background in U.S. foreign policy as National Security Advisor.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

T.V. show exposes Ritalin abuse on campus

Compiled from UWire reports

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WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Suspicious boxes contain bibles

Though it may not have been intended, the fear of God was put in many on the campus of West Virginia University Wednesday morning. The six suspected packaged "bombs" found scattered throughout the Downtown Campus early Wednesday contained religious material meant to be read by those who found them, said Bob Roberts, chief of the WVU Department of Public Safety and Transportation. "The intent was to scare religious material with students on campus," Roberts said. "All packages had the same materials inside them — a ringed notebook, a small bible and other religious material." The suspect responsible for Wednesday morning’s incident was later found by officials, Roberts said. "Two officers drove by and spotted a suspicious vehicle," Roberts said. "One person, a young male, was traveling in a car and the officer had two weeks notice about the investigation before returning to speak with a university spokesperson." Douce, who appeared in the "Dateline" program as an OSU spokesman, said, "I had two weeks to learn everything I could about Ritalin. I learned from our psychological substance abuse specialist and from Student Wellness." Ritalin, also known as "Vitamin R" and "Rescue R," is a drug that is prescribed to people who have Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder. "It takes a pretty significant assessment to make the diagnosis, and Ritalin is only to be used by those who are legitimately diagnosed," Douce said. According to the "Dateline" report, which focused on Ritalin abuse, if taken correctly Ritalin can be absorbed into the bloodstream and stimulate the brain, helping it focus on certain tasks more clearly.

COLOMBS

In an investigation by NBC’s "Dateline" that aired Tuesday, Ohio State University was one of three universities across the nation that showed Ritalin abuse is very common. "Dateline" investigative reporter Chris Wallace asked: "who posed as students seeking Ritalin, found similar results at OSU. Indiana University at Bloomington and The University of Texas at Austin.

"Dateline" approached about four OSU students who were looking to find Ritalin for the undercover reporters. "Dateline" found the students at popular OSU landmarks such as The Oval, the Main Library and outside the university bookstore.

Louise Douce, director of Counseling and Consultation Services at OSU, said the "Dateline" investigation was filmed last summer. She added that "Dateline" gave two weeks notice after the investigation before returning to speak with a university spokesperson.

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My journey back to South Bend faced unusually well considering that Delta pilots may have been on the verge of striking before my departure. I thought that my arrival back would have been a rude awakening to the arctic temperatures of the Bend.

But instead, I was kind of unprepared to the frigid weather since the winter in Atlanta was one of the coldest in the last 20 years. I came back to my dorm in one piece just dreading the days to come that are sure to bring many hours of late night cramming and a drastic change of diet consisting largely of coffee and Mountain Dew.

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Registrar, students cope with cancelled exams

By ALLY JAY
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One would be hard pressed to imagine a more stressful academic period at Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame than the week of final exams. But last December, this period became even more stressful when snow canceled the Tuesday, Dec. 12 exams. The cancela­
tion was the first time the University halted final exams in nine years, accord­
ing to University Registrar Harold Pace.

"It was strictly a safety concern for faculty and off-campus students," said Pace. "It was frustrating because we knew that the undergraduates were ready to take their exams and many were on campus, but we weren’t sure about the safety of faculty and students coming from off campus and we didn’t want to endanger their lives."

According to Pace, the decision to can­
cel exams first became a concern Monday afternoon when South Bend Mayor Steve Luke issued a ruling that all non-emergency vehicles stay off the roads.

While the decision to reschedule exams may have prevented car acci­
dents on the snow covered South Bend streets, it threw a monkey wrench into the studying habits of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students.

"What was also frustrating was that I was mentally prepared to take it that day, and the cancellation threw off my other studying and focus for that exam," said freshman Claire Reisinger.

Pace said that there is a team of Notre Dame administrators and security offi­
cials who keep appraised of weather forecasts for the area and road condi­
tions and then make the decision whether to close the University. At approx­i­imately 5 p.m. Dec. 11, weather forecasts showed that there would be heavy snows all night, and because of this the team decid­
ed to meet at 4 a.m. to make the decision.

"I asked them to include me in the meeting because of the impact cancel­
lation would have on exams," said Pace. The team gathered by phone in the morning and received word from the city that roads were in poor conditions and impassable. Consequently, the team made the decision to close the school.

In a move designed to minimize dis­
ruptions of students with travel plans on Saturday, Pace decided along with other Notre Dame administrators, to extend the time period for exams on Thursday and Friday which resulted in some stu­
dents having exams with unusual time slots of 10 p.m. until midnight and oth­
ers having more than three exams in a
24-hour period.

“We felt really bad about not being able to be able to enforce the rule, but in order to finish exams by Friday so that students would not have to forfeit their Saturday travel plans, it was our only solution," said Pace.

For freshman Lisa Chambelle, whose two Tuesday exams were cancelled, Friday proved a full day because she had to take the two resched­
uled exams and one that was originally scheduled for Friday. "I started testing at 8 a.m. And ended at 9:30 p.m. At the end I was stressed and exhaust­
ed," she said.

The decision to reschedule incited a strong student response over the possibility of the new exam schedule conflicting with traveling plans.

"After I first sent out the list of rescheduled exam times I got over 100 e-mails from students asking what they should do about conflicts," Pace said.

Based on my advice was to ask the pro­
fessor and the faculty were allowed to have a lot of options. It was amazing be­
cause the next day I did not receive any e-mails."

Pace attributed the drop in e-mails to the faculty’s flexibility. "I think the fac­
ulty really made it work and had flexi­
ility so that students could get their exams done and keep their travel plans," said Pace.

Jill Boroniec, a senior pre-professional student whose Anatomy exam was can­
celled, agreed. "My final was resched­
uled for 4:30-6:30 on Friday but about 1/2 the class e-mailed my professor that they had a conflict. He e-mailed us and said that the final was optional and we could take the final and have that count, or our grade could be based on the three exams we had already taken. I thought he was really accommodating," said Boroniec.

Senior Marry Ellen Goodman also had a professor who was flexible about her cancelled Tuesday exam. He e-mailed the students the same exam that they were supposed to take and made it an open notes-open book exam. The profes­
sor also advised them to "Have a cup of hot cocoa while you take the test."

"I thought it was really nice of my pro­
fessor to let me do the exam by e-mail instead of having to take it late at night on the re-scheduled day," said Goodman.

While the sudden weather conditions caught the administration off guard this year, Pace said future measures will be taken to ensure that a specific plan will be present in the event of another simi­lar situation.

"We’re going to work on this for the spring, though hopefully we won’t still have snow, and we’ll have ideas and be better about communicating them in a timely fashion which we could improve on," said Pace.
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protected them from the ele­
ments.

Martin was the headliner for the show, set on a stage
built on the memorial's steps. After Bush spoke, Martin sang
one of his signature songs, "Cup of Life," swiveling his hips to the salsa-style music.

He brought Bush on stage afterward to watch the fire­
works with the other enter­
tainers.

CNN talk show host Larry King was master of cere­
monies for the 1 1/2 hour show.

Later in the evening, Bush and Cheney were appearing at three candlelight dinners for Republican supporters who paid $2,500 per ticket. A table cost $25,000.

Laura Bush was to make her Washington debut Friday at a celebration for America's authors. The former librarian was to be a best-selling writers Stephen Ambrose and Mary Higgins Clark, among others. Shortly thereafter, Cheney was hosting a salute to the nation's veterans. The presi­dent-elect was to attend both.

Several inaugural galas were scheduled for Friday night, including the Texas Black Tie & Boots Ball, where Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman, actors Chuck Norris, Robert Downey and others were celebrating the presi­dential victory of Texas gov­ernor. Bush's Hispanic sup­porters also were holding a special ball in his honor.

The focus of the hoopla, of course, was Bush's swearing in at the Capitol at noon Saturday. About 500,000 peo­ple were expected to attend, including 1,000 dignitaries, among them members of Congress, the Supreme Court and the diplomatic corps. The inaugural parade, with 37 marching bands from high schools and colleges nation­wide, plus six military bands, was to follow. Later that night, celebrating Republicans were attending eight official balls and many other parties.

On Sunday, as president of the United States, Bush was to open the White House doors to public tours.

Thursday's show included a parachute drop by six para­troopers onto the mall and a military flyover. Among those who gave brief remarks was Cheney, who described his boss as "a good man, a man of generous instincts" and "wor­thy of the trust" of the American people.

Secretary of State-designate Colin Powell, who sat in the audience with Commerce Secretary-designate Don Evans, at one point stood up and clapped and sang "Let the Sun Shine In" along with Marilyn McGee and her hus­band, Billy Davis, Jr., founding members of the 1960s group The Fifth Dimension.

Christian singer Sandi Patty performed the national anthem. Other performers appearing country music duo Brooks & Dunn, opera singer Charlotte Church and Radio City Music Hall's Rockettes. Latin singer Jon Secada drew loud applause for a unique Latin-style rendition of "America The Beautiful." Bush, his breath visible in the cold air, clapped his gloved hands for country duo Lorrie Morgan and Sammy Kershaw, who sang "Finally Found Someone." He gave a thumbs up to Newton as he left the stage after singing "Coming to America.

Other politicians at the show were Attorney General-design­nate John Ashcroft, and Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris, who played a critical role in the troubled vote counting that ultimately gave the presidency to Bush. British composer Andrew Lloyd Webber presented a piece performed by the All Girls National Jazz Choir and singer Jessica Simpson. The program finale was 10 min­utes of fireworks launched from five sites around the mall.

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administers and campaign workers for Generations' suc­cess.

"This achievement is the result of a solid vision by the University and a lot of hard
work of staff and volunteers," he said.

At its completion in 1990, the University's Strategic Moments campaign was Notre Dame's most successful fundrais­er. That campaign, which raised $463 million, was also the most prosperous campaign by a Catholic university.
**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

Judges deliberate Lockerber verdict: After 44 days of arduous hearings, Scottish High Court justices on Thursday began deliberating the case against two Libyans accused of blowing up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. The court was considering 10,232 pages of testimony from 235 witnesses regarding the terrorist attack, which killed 270 people, including 189 Americans.

Yemen tribemen free German man: A German oil expert was released a day after being kidnapped by Yemeni tribemen, said a Dresden aid group's right to free speech.

Reports of low wages, forced overtime and physical abuse at a garment factory in Mexico have raised eyebrows of officials at Indiana, Purdue and other universities in the Worker Rights Consortium. The consortium, which monitors factories for sweatshop conditions, is sending a delegation to the Kukdong International-Mexico apparel factory to see what can be substantiated. The Korean-owned factory bears the logos of Indiana, Purdue and other universities. The officials said on condition of anonymity. The abduction was the first of a Westemer this year in Yemen.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

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**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

Ruling allows confederate plates: A federal judge Thursday ordered Virginia to issue specialty tags based on the group's view regarding the terrorist attack... which killed 189 Americans.

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

Deadlock threatens government: Two days of diplomacy failed to crack the deadlock threatening the survival of Northern Ireland's power-sharing government. Blair said Thursday... that Britain might have to suspend the local administration's powers for the second time in a year, to forestall its collapse from a Protestant walkout.

The compromise plan being discussed required the outlawed Irish Republican Army to begin disarming, as it promised to do last year. In return, Britain would launch a new phase of military cutbacks and the government's senior Protestant, Ulster Unionist Party leader David Trimble would resume full cooperation with Cabinet colleagues from the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party.

**JACKSON Reveals Affair, Child**

Jackson reveals affair, child: Associated Press

The Rev. Jesse Jackson withdrew from public view at a potentially critical hour for the civil rights leader Thursday after declaring that he had an extramarital affair that resulted in the birth of a daughter 16 months ago. A steady stream of supporters— including Jackson's son, Rev. Jesse Jackson Jr.— visited with him at his Chicago home, saying they believed that the only word from Jackson was a statement issued in the early morning hours revealing the affair.

"I fully accept responsibility and I am truly sorry for my actions," he said. Spokesman John Scanlon said Jackson issued the statement to get out in front of anticipated tabloid reports. Scanlon said the child was the result of an affair Jackson had with a woman who worked in the Washington office of Jackson's civil rights group, the Rainbow-PUSH Coalition.

In his statement, Jackson said he would temporarily step aside from public life to spend time with his family. The statement came amid the Senate confirmation hearings for John Ashcroft, President-elect Bush's nominee for attorney general — a choice denounced by Jackson and other civil rights leaders. Jackson has demanded that Democratic senators vote against Ashcroft.

Jackson's staff said he has not yet decided whether he will attend a rally Saturday to protest voting irregularities that he says disenfranchised black during the presidential election. Jackson, a Baptist minister and one-time aide to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., said he has provided "emotional and financial support" since the baby's birth. "As her mother does, I love this child very much," he said.

"I was born of these circumstances, and I know the importance of growing up in a nurturing, supportive and protected environment," said Jackson, 59. "So I am determined to give my daughter and her mother the privacy they both deserve."

He said he knows friends and supporters will be disappointed in him and asked for their "forgiveness, understanding and prayer."

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, who was a close colleague of King and co-founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said he hopes Jackson participates in the Florida rally but would not understand if he didn't.

"We can't get bogged down. We can't let this interfere with his continuing public service," said the 77-year-old Lowery, who plans to help lead the rally. "The Bible says let him without sin cast the first stone. So instead of casting stones, he needs our prayers and our support."

Jesse Jackson Jr. issued a statement appealing to the public to "understand and respect our privacy."

"Over the course of nearly four decades of marriage, my father and our family have survived many crises and, with God's help, we hope to endure this one as well," the younger Jackson said.

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley called it "a personal thing with his wife and their family" and would not comment. That sentiment was echoed by many in the city that has become the base of operations for Jackson's work. "It's his business. We're only human," said James Fleet, a 26-year-old Chicagoan who is a driver for Cook County. "Everybody's allowed to make mistakes. At least he fessed up and took responsibility."

In 1998, Jackson, once a Democratic presidential candidate himself, was a steadfast presence at President Clinton's side as the president struggled with the disclosure of his affair with Monica Lewinsky and the impeachment proceedings that followed. He went to the White House to pray with Clinton's family on a grim weekend in August that year, as Clinton admitted the truth to his wife and daughter and, in a televised speech, to the nation.

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After 8 years, Clinton bids farewell to Oval Office

Outgoing president cites improvements in economy, environment among achievements

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton, in a farewell from the Oval Office, told the nation Thursday night that “America has done well” during his presidency, with record-breaking prosperity and a cleaner environment. He said President-elect Bush will inherit a country “in a great position to meet the challenges of the future.”

Offering advice to the incoming administration, Clinton urged that the United States stay on the course of fiscal discipline and continue to pay down the national debt. It seemed to be a pointed alternative to Bush’s proposals for sweeping tax cuts.

Clinton turns over the presidency to George W. Bush at noon Saturday.

In the speech, Clinton said that America continues to lead in foreign affairs “and must not disentangle itself from the world.” He said that at home, the nation “must treat all our people with fairness and dignity, regardless of their race, religion, gender or sexual orientation and regardless of when they arrived in this country.”

It was Clinton’s 15th Oval Office address over the course of his presidency, a turbulent eight years that brought unprecedented economic prosperity along with a humiliating sex scandal and bitter impeachment battle.

While Clinton boasted of economic good times, he made no mention of the Monica Lewinsky sex-and-lies scandal that roiled his presidency or the impeachment battle that followed.

The president, speaking for seven minutes in a prime-time, televised speech, said he leaves office “more idealistic, more full of hope than the day I arrived and more convinced than ever that America’s best days lie ahead.”

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Bill Clinton U.S. president

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Physicists make light stand still in Cambridge lab

Physicists say they have brought light particles to a screeching halt, then revved them up again so that they could continue their journey at a blistering 186,000 miles per second.

The results are the latest in a growing number of experiments that manipulate light, the fastest and most ephemeral form of energy in the universe.

Eventually, researchers hope to harness its speedy properties in the development of more powerful computers and other technologies that store information in light particles rather than electrons.

The experiments were conducted in separate laboratories in Cambridge, Mass., by groups led by Lene Vestergaard Hau of Harvard and the Rowland Institute of Science and Ronald L. Walsworth and Mikhail D. Lukin of the Harvard-Smithsonian Institute for Astrophysics.

The results will be published in upcoming issues of the journals Nature and American Physical Letters.

Physicists who did not participate in the experiments said the two research papers make an important contribution to understanding the properties of light. However, any practical applications are far off, they said.

"It's a real first," said Stanford physicist Stephen Harris, who collaborated on a 1999 experiment with Hau that slowed light to 38 mph. "These experiments are beautiful science."

In the latest experiments, researchers took steps to not only slow light in a virtual crawl, but to stop it completely.

To do so, they created a trap in which atoms of gas were chilled magnetically to within a few-millionths of a degree of absolute zero and a consistency they described as "optical molasses." Hau's group used sodium atoms, while Walsworth's group used rubidium, an alkaline metal.

Normally, the gas atoms would absorb any light directed into the trap. The researchers solved this problem by aiming a "control" laser beam into the gas, which transformed it from opaque to a state known as electromagnetically induced transparency, or EIT.

Then they shielded a second, probe laser that operated at a different frequency. When the wave of light particles hit the gas atoms, the particles slowed dramatically.

To stop the probe light entirely, the researchers waited until it had entered the vessel, encountered the gas atoms and imprinted a pattern into the orientation of the spinning atoms.

Then the scientists gradually reduced the intensity of the control beam.

As a result, the probe light dimmed and then vanished. But information in the light particles still was imprinted on the atoms of sodium and rubidium, effectively freezing or storing it, according to Hau.

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"It's as if you stretched a silk thread across a railroad track and a train vanishes into it," said University of Colorado physicist Eric Cornell, who reviewed the Hau study for Nature.
California struck by more blackouts, hospitals exempt

Bakersfield area of central California to Oregon, 500 miles away. The rolling outages lasted about two hours.

Power managers said they expected to have enough power to avoid more blackouts at nightfall, though more problems were possible Friday.

Hospitals and airports were exempt from the outages. And home-care patients who rely on electrically powered medical equipment because of lung disease or other ailments usually have batteries or backup generators.

Utilities refused to disclose which areas were blacked out, but the effects were obvious: Traffic lights went out for a second day across the San Francisco Bay area, causing fender-benders in Palo Alto. Commercial power went dark, heaters and bank machines were silent and lights went out at schools.

The power outage in Sun City Lincoln Hills, a retirement community near Sacramento, prompted Jim Datzman, 62, and his wife, Sandy, 59, to take their two grandsons to a community playground. The 2-year-old twins, Corbin and Quinn, had been watching Barney on television when the power went out.

"We saw a lot of our neighbors lifting our garages up manually, which of course isn’t too effective for seniors," Datzman said. With no end to the crisis in sight, Californians began stockpiling gas cans and wood.

The Independent System Operator, keeper of the state power grid, said the latest blackouts were caused by a loss of thousands of megawatts from the Northwest, where hydroelectric dams are low on water. One megawatt is enough to power 1,000 homes.

Regulators to study interactive television

WASHINGTON

'Federal regulators said Thursday they would take a closer look at whether rules are needed to shape the emerging market for interactive television, which lets consumers use the Internet from their TV sets.

The process was triggered by the federal review of the AOL Time Warner merger. The combined company is expected to make steep intrusions in offering the new service by drawing on Time Warner’s content and AOL’s wide Internet reach.

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A New Yorker's guide to the Big Apple

For the visual arts, Manhattan can't be beaten. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Guggenheim, The Whitney and The Museum of Modern Art are all world class galleries offering student discounts — Notre Dame and Saint Mary's included.

If Broadway is your game, go to TKTS early in the morning and get tickets at reduced rates. You may not get the show of your choice, but it's cheaper than full price. David Letterman is free, and his show tapes at five every weekday afternoon.

Send a postcard to this show in advance for tickets or talk with your hotel concierge about getting you in.

Off-Broadway plays are usually quite good and less expensive than their counterparts. Here you'll find experimental works, and it's worth it just to go. The Village Voice has comprehensive listings for theaters, clubs, galleries and so forth. Pick one up for free, and write down the things you want to do. You'll be surprised at how much is going on right around the corner from your hotel — and inexpensively.

Shopping is excellent in the city. Many up and coming designers have their own shops in Soho and Greenwich Village. Look around and you might find some of these. There are also a number of vintage clothing stores that have unique items. Flea markets are common on weekends, and you can find anything from an antique refrigerator to a rare Miles Davis recording.

Shop around on the Web for hotels. My favorite is The Soflo Grand, but it's pricey. The best bargain for a full-service hotel is the Hotel Beacon on 76th Street and Broadway. Close to Lincoln Center, Central Park, The Museum of Natural History and a short cab ride from Fifth Avenue, the rooms are actually mini-suites. The best way to see Manhattan is to just explore. Spend time in Soho and Greenwich Village. The best place to people watch is Washington Square Park. Here you'll find Bohemian society at its best.

Finally, a few words of advice to those of you in the world of hot dogs. Just because New Yorkers dress up when they go out, don't bring your best club clothes or the nicest pieces of your wardrobe.

As for pizza, New York is a daunting place. This is gooey, cheesey stuff. If you're not used to it, it will take your breath away. For the two tops are Katz's on the Lower East Side and the Carnegie in Midtown. The prices will surprise you at first, but these sandwiches will fill you up for an entire day.

My favorite are the ones at Bruno's. Thin crust pizza is bad enough that we elevate athletes to the level of godliness that we currently do. It is bad enough that the Notre Dame athletics department have to meet the same stringent admissions requirements that other students must. It is bad enough that there is a significant percentage of the Notre Dame athletes don't even have to pay the more than $20,000 a year tuition.

But why on earth would any of us be willing to entrust our kids to a school that has basically have never been ill outside of a broken bone or the flu? Is it humane to show these children what they can't achieve? Have we as a society given up on the most valuable muscle in the body — the brain? There are plenty of students at Notre Dame who would have been excellent at the arts and role models for these brave children.

However, they were not asked. My wife would have loved to participate had she known about the event. She herself is battling with a rare condition that has already claimed one kidney and is quickly taking over the second. I know of a wonderful man who is studying for his PhD in theology despite being legally blind. I ate lunch with a young man who lives in a wheelchair due to his illness and is hoping to get his bachelor's degree. He is familiar with the Notre Dame campus, you know his life is difficult as ND is one of the most one-wheelchair-friendly campuses I have ever been on.

My point is, there are plenty of students on campus who have life larger than Notre Dame's pride and can actually empathize with children who are or have been suffering physically and emotionally. They just weren't asked.

Monday's column by Charles Rice, "High tuition reflects University's shift in emphasis," raises serious questions on whether Notre Dame is following the Catholic tradition on education and its role. It may be that Notre Dame is veering from that tradition to seek national and international prestige. In this school getting so caught up in its own reputation that it has forgotten themes that were previously associated with a Catholic education.

The fact that our tuition has skyrocketed is easily seen when I look around campus or walk through the parking lots. There has been a huge socio-economic shift at Notre Dame that can be seen in the student body (and the cars they drive). I have been told that Notre Dame was once friendly to the blue-collar (Catholic) worker. Sweatshirts and blue jeans have been replaced with the trendiest clothes from who knows what department stores. Fashion, of course, is not bad in itself, but it helps demonstrate how enrollment criteria (almost exclusively) to those who have money.

There is nothing wrong with money or having money. My primary concern is for the student who cannot come to the University. I myself had to leave in 1997 to pay money I owed the school. The debt I had incurred was not just an amount of money, it was suffocating. My family was always very supportive, but we could only do so much. There are many high school students who see what can happen when they don’t have money, and as a result they pass on an education from Notre Dame. Who can blame them? Why risk not graduating on time?

When we lose that kind of student, we lose an aspect of the school. We lose a different perspective, a different opinion and a different friend. I don't want to lose the kid who didn't chip in quite as much as they should have with the pizza, but nobody cared. Why didn't they care? Because the person who put in a little more was happy to help, and the person who didn't put in enough was proud to have such considerate friends. It is the case of the "have-nots" and the "have-not's" living together in a mutually beneficial relationship.

What will come of us when there are only those left who have? I encourage anyone who reads this to visit the Brigham Young University homepage. Their tuition (while being heavily helped by churches across the country) is only 1/3 of what it costs to come to our school. They value religion and education and foster an "everyone's" welcome attitude. Instead of being a leader for other Catholic universities, we have become the anomaly. Looking like Holy Cross. Incarnate Word or Saint Mary's, we look like Columbia, Harvard and Yale. Is this what we truly want, and better yet — is this what Father Sorin intended? Take a look at BYU and remember what we once were.

G. Tjeina Jr.
South Bend, Indiana
January 18, 2001

Questioning Notre Dame's choice of role models

Having seen last month's WNDU broadcast about the Notre Dame basketball team for kids with cancer or having recovered from cancer, I wanted to take this opportunity to address the hypocrisy that is Notre Dame. My wife is a law student at Notre Dame Law School and during our last two and half years here we have seen many things that have upset us. However, this latest is something that is too much to take quite easily.

I think it's fantastic that Notre Dame decided to host such an event and provide games and distractions for the children's infirmities. My problem is with the choice of role models that assisted with the presentation. The basketball team was the PR coordinator thinking when picking these people.

It is bad enough that we elevate athletes to the level of godliness that we currently do. It is bad enough that the Notre Dame athletics department have to meet the same stringent admissions requirements that other students must. It is bad enough that there is a significant percentage of the Notre Dame athletes don't even have to pay the more than $20,000 a year tuition.

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Tim Crouch
South Bend, Indiana
January 7, 2001
Mid-terms are over ... you'

By AMANDA GRECO
Scene Editor

Editor's note: This week Scene is featuring popular spring break destinations.

Imagine this... the mound of snow covering campus are starting to melt, the days are getting longer. Midterms are over and you've time for a much needed break. Though the birds may be returning north, it's time for you to migrate south to Florida. Warm weather and plenty of activities await you...

Disney World
Perhaps the definitive sight to see for any Orlando visitor, Disney World is far more expansive than the familiar castle and rides you knew as a child. With four theme parks, three water parks, a sports center and Downtown Disney, you're sure to find enough activities to keep you out of your hotel room. The major parks consist of the original Magic Kingdom — Haunted Mansion and all — Epcot center, MGM Studios and Animal Kingdom.

Magic Kingdom
Magic Kingdom boasts seven fantasy lands all straight out of favorite Disney storybooks. There are over 40 attractions, shows and parades to be seen. While the rides at the Magic Kingdom can bring back fond memories, this park is definitely targeted more towards the small child — or your inner child, whichever you choose to bring along. It will take a full day to get through this park.

Should you find yourself getting hungry between the rides, stop in at Cinderella's Royal Castle, a high class restaurant located in Cinderella's castle. The cuisine is excellent and the service fit for royalty. and you are addressed as such when there. Every lady is a princess and every gentleman is a lord. Reservations are suggested.

Epcot Center
At Epcot center, you can enjoy international travel within a matter of minutes. The World Showcase provides a taste of 11 different countries, their culture and cuisine. The Future World features rides, interactive learning centers and a glimpse at the future of technology. The Test Track ride is a thrilling trip on a simulated GM car testing track that sends you breaking through barriers and speeding sideways along an oval track at tummy-turning speeds.

During the evening, don't miss the Tapestry of Nations parade or the Illuminations light show. Perhaps one of the most spectacular displays, this light show features lasers and fireworks from 360 degrees around you. It would be impossible to see all that Epcot has to offer, even if you devote an entire day to this endeavor. But the park is worth a repeat visit, so leave some time for this one.

MGM Studios
MGM Studios is Disney's own version of its neighbor, Universal Studios. Here you can ride a Rock'n'Roller Coaster with Aerosmith, fall down the Twilight Zone Tower of Terror or watch stunt dare-devils right before your eyes.

Animal Kingdom
The newest addition to the rapidly growing corporate logo that Disney has stamped on Florida is the Animal Kingdom theme park. In reality, this park is several parks in one. Aimed more at educating rather than marketing, this park is extremely enjoyable for both kids and adults.

In Dinoland, you can blast back in time to track down rare species of dinos, all while risking your life to a dinosaur attack. At the Boneyard, kids can get hands-on experience as an archaeologist while playing in a prehistoric wonderland. When you board a Kilimanjaro Safari, it's hard to believe you aren't in Africa. With several hundred acres of flora recreating wild jungles and grasslands, the elephants, giraffes, hippos, lions and other African animals have plenty of places to hide from the "poachers" you have to track down while on safari.

Throughout the rest of the African section of this park you can taste authentic cuisine, purchase hand-made trinkets and dance to...
re going to Disney World!

Scene takes a look at what Orlando has to offer the spring break traveler.

at the awe-inspiring Tree of Life located in the center of the park.

Animal Kingdom is another park that will require a bit of time to truly enjoy, though you can feasibly get through it in half a day. All of Disney's theme parks are equipped with a computer system called FastPass. FastPass allows ticket holders quicker access to certain rides and events. When you use your FastPass ticket, you are assigned a certain window of time to enter the attraction. You are guaranteed entrance — no standing in long lines in the hot sun.

PASSES can be purchased for individual parks, several parks or for all parks combined. Park-hopper passes are valid for several days, depending on which package you purchase. They can be tailored to your vacation preferences, allowing access to Disney's water parks and Pleasure Island as well.

The Flights of Wonder show is an entertaining and educational extravaganza. Experienced ornithologists send beautiful, rare and stunt-trained birds swooping over the audience. You'll be wowed by their grace while you learn interesting facts about these majestic creatures. Other areas of the park are, again, more for the youngsters. But youngsters and adults alike can pass a few moments wondering through bamboo, giant bats hanging above and majestic tigers lounging in Asian ruins. The Flights of Wonder show is an entertaining and educational extravaganza. Experienced

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Sophomore sensation leads by example, not with words

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

Connor Dunlop isn’t known for making big speeches before the game. After all, he is only a sophomore and there are many older guys on the team.

But that doesn’t stop Dunlop from making his statements on the ice. In December Dunlop and freshman Rob Gloke were named to the U.S. National Junior National Team. The team consisted of U.S. college players and NHL draft picks.

The Junior Team practiced for a couple of weeks in December and then made the long trip to Moscow to compete in the World Junior Championships. Dunlop was named one of two captains on that team.

“It was a surprise being named captain,” Dunlop said. “It was nice to know the guys look up to you.”

Assuming a leadership role isn’t easy considering this is only his second year on the team. Instead, Dunlop does his talking through his play on the ice.

“Connor might be a little hesitant because he is young,” Notre Dame team captain Ryan Dolder said. “His leadership is on the ice. He makes things happen and sets up other guys.”

Dunlop’s first two games back were this past weekend, where he contributed to an impressive win and tie against No. 5 Western Michigan. His play couldn’t have come at a better time for the struggling Notre Dame hockey team. The Irish have battled all season to win games.

This weekend Notre Dame tries to keep the momentum going with a two-game home series against the Ohio State Buckeyes. The most important factor going into the game might be Notre Dame’s confidence level.

“We tried to keep momentum and especially confidence this week,” Dolder said. “If every guy wants to be there then it is that much easier to play.”

Notre Dame expects an entirely different game from Ohio State than it saw last weekend with Western Michigan. While Western Michigan likes to play a fast, open game, the Buckeyes will be looking to slow down the game. That means Ohio State will try to frustrate Notre Dame’s tight defensive style that is characterized by lots of penalties.

When asked about Ohio State, Irish coach Dave Poulin noted the Buckeyes are young and talented. Freshmen Dave Stockel and RJ Umberger are second and third, respectively, in scoring for the Buckeyes.

“Ohio State has a young team, but with two highly talented freshman,” said Irish head coach Dave Poulin.

Irish defensemen Evan Nielsen takes the puck up the ice during a game against Boston College earlier this season. The Irish have a crucial stretch of CCHA games coming up in the next several weeks that have playoff implications.

Irish are only two points out of the last playoff spot, and there is a lot of hockey left. Including this weekend, Notre Dame has 12 games left against CCHA teams. That means that with a nice run they could still make the CCHA tournament and move up to as high as eighth in the standings.

This is where the leadership of someone like Connor Dunlop could be very useful. His play on the ice could be just what the Irish need to break out of their season long slumber.

“Want to strive to be a leader.” Dunlop said. “It is something I have done on every level of hockey, and I am trying to grow into that role now.”
WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Irish set to unleash talent at season-opening indoor meet

By ANDREW SOURKUP
Spoor Writer

They're young, they're exuberant, they're talented, and Notre Dame's women's track and field team wants everyone to know it.

"We want to establish ourselves as a national powerhouse this year, not just a Midwest one," said junior Liz Grow.

"We've got to get to the point now where if things fall into place and we continue to improve, we can do some good things," said Irish head coach John Millar.

Today's indoor meet against Ball State and Western Michigan is the first opportunity the Irish have to compete against another college this season. The Irish, who have been training as a team since September, are anxious to get out and prove themselves.

"We're real excited," Millar said. "We've got a good group of athletes who are starting to come around and really want to be successful. It's taken us a few years to build the program, but now we're getting close to where we're at."

The Irish are counting on top performances from Grow, who qualified for the NCAA finals in the 400 meters last season, and sophomore All-American Tameisha King, who placed ninth in the pole vault today because Irish

John Millar/The Observer

They've set lofty goals for herself this season. "I expect to improve on my times, and I expect to go to nationals," she said. But she also has high expectations for the team. "We want to get the [Hee-400] relay to nationals for the first time in Notre Dame history," said Grow. "And breaking school records—that's not even a question."

The Irish will also look for King to compete in more events this season. Last season, King primarily competed in the long jump, but showed promise in the hurdles. This season, Millar wants to have King work more on the hurdles.

"We think she can be a national competitor in the hurdles as well as in the long jump," he said. "The talent's there, it's just a matter of her working a little bit more on that."

"We've just been focusing on getting her fit," said Irish assistant coach Scott Winsor.

In addition to King and Grow, the Irish sprinting corps are also expecting contributions from senior Carrie Lenz, who took fourth in the 400 meter hurdles at the 2000 Big East outdoor meet, freshman Ayesha Boyd, sophomore Kimberly Love and junior Tiffany Taskam.

Notre Dame has one of the most versatile field teams in the nation. Tameisha King, who placed ninth in the pole vault today because Irish

Tamiha Burn flies down the straightaway during a meet last season.

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Senior Carrie Lenz, who qualified for the NCAA finals in the 2000 Big East outdoor meet, said Irish assistant coach Scott Winsor.

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Spoor Writer

Junior Dore DeBartolo, who could be the top returning talent for the Irish. She took 12th place in the 3,000 meters at the 2000 Big East finals. Junior Hillary Burn is also expected to contribute in the distance events.

But success in the distance will depend on contributions from freshmen. "The freshmen are going to have to decide if they are going to compete at this level right away," Connolly said. Nevertheless, the Irish coaches believe their young team is up to the test.

"There are things you have to do to be successful in college," Connolly said. "But it comes down to one thing—you just have to line up and race."

The youth of the Irish doesn't concern Millar.

"They're really competitive, and that's what we need," he said. "Mentally, their focus is really there to perform at a high level."

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13), and Villanova (52-50 on Jan. 16).
And Seton Hall has yet to play any of
the teams (Connecticut, Rutgers, Notre
Dame and Boston College) ranked on
top of the conference's preseason poll.

By comparison, Notre Dame's 6-0
conference record includes a 64-33 win
over Villanova. The Irish have also
played games against league stalwarts
Connecticut, Virginia Tech (twice) and
Rutgers. The average margin in those
four contests was 17 points per game.

That's not to say Seton Hall provides
little challenge for the nation's No. 3
team.

Senior forward Arminda Moreno, who
started for four years on Spain's Junior
Nation Team, leads the squad in scoring
(16.2 points per game) and sank two
free throws in the final seconds to seal
the Villanova win. Plus, the tight
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ries have given the Pirates some added
self-confidence.

But they still must contend with the
only undefeated team in the country.

Early in the season, consistent 3-point
shooting helped the Irish become a
more balanced team. Alicia Ratay's,
Jeneka Joyce's and Niele Ivey's
accuracy from the outside have made opposing
squad defending the perimeter, which
leaves more offensive opportunities for
All-American center Ruth Riley.

The senior has sparked Notre Dame's
recent surge. She has averaged nearly
22 points in the past eight games and
has won the Big East Player of the
Week award in two of the past three
weeks. Her performance against
Connecticut (29 points, 12 rebounds, 5
blocks and 4 assists) will most likely
give Riley her third Player of the Week
award.

Following Sunday's game, the Irish
play at West Virginia on Jan. 24 and
have seven days off before hosting
Providence.

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Syracuse 86-80. Both teams beat Rutgers at home, Notre Dame 87-80 and West Virginia 70-68.
West Virginia is a strong rebounding team, led by forward Calvin Bowman, who ranks second in the conference with 10.2 rebounds per game.

Irish head coach Mike Brey may go with a bigger lineup to combat the Mountaineers' rebounding. In Tuesday's win over Pittsburgh, 6-foot-7 forward Harold Swanagan started in place of 6-foot-5 guard/forward David Graves, who had a sprained ankle. Swanagan, a starter a year ago, scored seven points and recorded 10 rebounds in 22 minutes of play. Combining Swanagan with 6-foot-8 forward Ryan Humphrey and 6-foot-10 All-American Troy Murphy in the post, along with Martin Ingelsby at point guard and Carroll at shooting guard, gives Notre Dame a different look - one that worked against the Panthers.

The challenge for Irish will be adjusting to their new roles if Swanagan should remain in the starting lineup in place of Graves or Humphrey.

"These guys now have to adjust, and that's a sign of maturity," Brey said. "We talked about having six starters early in the year. The six starters, they're going to get their minutes."

Humphrey, who played a lesser role Tuesday with just 24 minutes, said he'll make the change if it will help the Irish win.

"That's not a problem [my playing less], as long as we win," Humphrey said. "Harold's been playing great. Night in, night out, people's roles will change."

Brey could also get Swanagan more minutes by having Carroll sit more while shifting Graves to the two-guard position, or give Ingelsby a rest he rarely enjoys while having Carroll take over ballhandling duties.

Humphrey considering football
Specialization has arisen that Humphrey would add a new uniform to his closet next year, one with football pads. Humphrey, an All-American tight end in high school, was quoted Saturday in the Lexington Herald-Leader as having an interest in returning to the gridiron.

After Saturday's loss to Kentucky, Humphrey said, "I don't want to be one of those people that says, 'I wish I would have.'"

That same day, Notre Dame's second-leading scorer and rebounder said he had spoken to football coach Bob Davie about the possibility of joining the football team in the past. The news came as a surprise to basketball coach Mike Brey, who joked, "Does he have to report to spring practice tomorrow?"

Brey said Humphrey came into his office the next day surprised by the uproar he had created. He didn't realize what would happen by mentioning his name and football in the same sentence on a campus still reeling from the Fiesta Bowl fiasco.

Back in Tulsa, Humphrey was one of the most sought-after basketball players in the nation but also received attention from football recruiters - including Notre Dame's Lou Holtz. His dad, Al, played football at Tulsa and then for the Pittsburgh Steelers, while older brother Rod played football for the University of Pittsburgh.

"That's not going to be an option," Brey said of Humphrey playing football. "He's a basketball player, and I think maybe that was taken a little bit out of context.

Yet Thursday night, Humphrey wasn't quite as willing to rule out doing double duty as a varsity athlete.

"I don't know what will happen in the future," Humphrey said. "Right now, the only thing I'm trying to concentrate on is being on this team and winning."
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Men's Tennis

Irish dominate Gophers, look ahead to Badgers

By RACHAEL BIBER
Sports Writer


Anticipated a much tougher battle, "I didn't expect to win by that kind of score," Bayliss said. "Minnesota quite honestly really wasn't ready to play and wasn't in full strength. But our guys were sharp and we jumped on them early.

Irish junior Casey Smith, ranked No. 95 nationally, led the Irish attack at No. 1 singles against Minnesota, followed by No. 75 Javier Taborga, Luis Haddock-Morales, Aaron Talarico, Brian Farrell and Matt Scott. Although the Irish singles was formidable, the same order may not be used for the match-up against the Badgers, Bayliss said.

"The top four [Smith, Taborga, Haddock-Morales, and Talarico] are almost equal," Bayliss noted. "I talked to the four of them and said we may just roll this thing around for awhile and see who looks good, and at the end of a dozen or 10 matches we'll really have a feel for who's playing well. I'm going to make it competitive in practice, and whoever is doing the best job for us in practice will get a little bump up maybe to reward him for that."

"Ultimately, it's how they do in matches that will determine how high they play. Of course, when everyone wins, it's difficult."

Bayliss. "Of course, when everyone wins, it's difficult. Fewer question marks exist in the doubles department for the Irish, where No. 38 Taborga and Talarico stand at No. 1, followed by the pairing of Smith and Haddock-Morales. The duo of James Malhame and Scott are reeling with Andrew Laflin and Farrell for the third doubles position. Malhame and Scott registered a win against Minnesota in the season-opener, but the pairing is hampered by an injury to Malhame's elbow.

If the Irish put on the same game face as the one worn against Minnesota, victory is almost certain, but the team knows each match poses new challenges.

"I think we have a little edge down below [in the lineup] with them, but they are all good enough," Bayliss said. "They play good doubles. But if we play well, I think we are in good shape."

Minnesota with a travel to Madison, Wis. to take on the Badgers.

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Irish face tough, early test against St. John’s

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

For the last six years, the Notre Dame fencing team has entered the season with one certainty — Penn State was the team to beat. This year, however, all that has changed.

This is an entirely different powerhouse out there this year in St. John’s,” sophomore sabre captain Carleen Carranti said. “I think St. John’s has just Penn State.”

Notre Dame travels to New York this Sunday to face the Red Storm in addition to Columbia, NYU and Vassar in its first dual meet of the year.

Last year, Notre Dame and St. John’s tied for second at the NCAA championships with 173 points — four points behind Penn State. St. John’s, however, scored 171 points after qualifying only 11 fencers. Notre Dame and Penn State each had the maximum 12 fencers in the tournament.

St. John’s returns all 11 fencers from last year’s team but also adds sabreman Keith Smart — the 1999 national champion — to its formidable roster.

The Irish, however, have plenty of weapons of their own to counter the Red Storm attack. Returning 11 of their 12 NCAA qualifiers, the Irish are ready to make a run for the national title.

“They are one of the best teams on paper but a lot of things can happen,” sophomore epee captain Kim DeMaio said. “A lot of people fence inconsistently but this weekend it going to be big. It will probably be pretty tough for us. But it will be a good way to see where we stand before March.”

Gabor Szelle, the 2000 sabre national champion, headlines the Irish team and hopes to repeat as national champion. But with Smart returning to the collegiate strips after taking 2000 off to train for the Olympics, Szelle knows his task will be formidable.

“It’s going to be so much tougher this year than it was last year because of some of the guys that didn’t compete last season are going to compete this year,” the junior from Budapest said. “It’s going to be a big challenge to win the title again.”

The last time Szelle faced Smart, the then-junior whipped the Irish freshman 15-4 in the 1999 championship match.

Although Szelle has never defeated Smart, his Irish teammate Andre Crompton has.

Crompton beat Smart at the Penn State Open last fall and is well familiar with both Smart and his St. John’s teammate, 2000 All-American Ivan Lee. Crompton, Smart, Lee and Irish sophomore Matt Fabrianci all train at the same club in New Jersey.

“We’re all from the same club and we’ve been training pretty hard,” Crompton said. “They are definitely a challenge but I think we are prepared for it.”

The men’s team also returns first team All-Americans Ozren Debić and Jan Vrioni — both are sophomores. Debić finished second in foil at the 2000 NCAA’s as a freshman and should challenge for the title again this year.

Vrioni finished third last year at the national championships. He lost to St. John’s epeeist, and eventual national champion, Alex Roytutai in the semifinals but bounced back to beat St. John’s Doren Levitt for third place. Viviani will face both fencers again this weekend.

The men’s team also features 1999 All-American Brian Case in epee and 2000 NCAA qualifier Forrest Walton in foil.

The women’s team’s hope to improve over last year hinges on the performance of three Irish sabrewomen: Denise Miller and Jessie Filkins and foilist Maggie Jordan.

Milo and Filkins will compete with 2000 All-American Natalie Mazur and 2000 NCAA qualifier McCullah for a spot in the NCAA Championships this year.

The women’s sabre team will face tough competition from St. John’s, who returns two All-Americans.

McCullah, however, believes the Irish have a good chance of besting the Red Storm.

“Last year when we fenced them it was also the beginning of the season and we had one recruit and two walk-ons and we managed to pull off a 5-4 victory against essentially the same St. John’s team we will face this year,” she said.

Jordan will have the difficult task of replacing one of the most successful fencers in Irish history, Magda Krol. Krol finished her career with the seventh-most wins in Irish history.

Jordan will be joined on the women’s foil squad by 2000 All-American and team captain Liza Routt. The sophomore from New Jersey finished 12th at last year’s NCAA Championships.

The women’s epee team was expect to be bolstered by the addition of freshman Kerry Walton but the third-ranked junior women’s epeeist is ineligible to compete this season.

“That was definitely a key on our women’s side,” Crompton said. “That’s going to be a big challenge for the rest of the team to be able to step up.”

Team captains declined to elaborate on the reasons for Walton’s ineligibility.

Nevertheless, with 2000 All-Americans Megan Call and Anna Garrick returning for the Irish, DeMaio anticipates a strong showing this weekend.

“We are going to have the same lineup that we had last year so hopefully we can pull together,” she said.

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Then came 1998. Clark proved to be the Dennis Erickson of men’s soccer, guiding the Cardinal all the way to the NCAA Championship Game, where they fell to Indiana.

Before coaching at Stanford, where Clark’s final record was 71-21-12 in five seasons, he coached at Dartmouth of the Ivy League through 1994, where he led the Big Green to an 82-62-13 record and two NCAA quarterfinal appearances.

Clark’s coaching success can be attributed to his high dedication to recruiting. Clark was considering both Notre Dame and Stanford as a senior in high school back in 1996. It was Clark’s personal attention that led him to choose Palo Alto as his next home.

“I did have a lot of contact with him. I actually talked quite a bit with one of his assistants (Apple).” Sylvis said.

“I gave me the feeling that the head coach wasn’t going to do it.”

“I think that was the big difference. Clark made me feel that he actually wanted me on the team and that he was going to do everything he could to get me there,” Sylvis said.

In terms of his coaching style, Clark concentrates on basic fundamentals and being an important person in his athlete’s lives.

“Coach Clark is a big believer in the (UCLA basketball coaching legend) John Wooden style of coaching,” Sylvis said. “He coaches life lessons as well as things you need to do on the soccer field. It’s very fun to be coached by that kind of style.”

Sylvis also described Clark as a more laid-back coach, a contrast to the intense environment that existed under Apple in 2000.

“He never yells, he never gets angry with the players,” Sylvis said. “Everyone knows he has the experience at top level soccer so everyone respects what he has to say. He never has to yell.”

Following the Cardinal’s unex­pected loss to SMU in the national quarterfinals last fall, Clark was nothing but positive.

“At the last game, he couldn’t have been more proud of us, which is very nice to hear,” Sylvis said.

“We felt we had basically given our all in that game.”

Sylvis feels that his coach was attracted to South Bend by more than just the lower cost of living.

“T’m sure he’s always looking for another challenge to turn a team around,” he said.

With the an Irish squad that has one NCAA tournament victory in its history, that challenge is just around the corner.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Belles try to avoid mistakes in MIAA showdown against Bulldogs

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

When the Saint Mary's Belles take the floor at Angela Athletic Facility on Saturday, the enemy won't be wearing the black and gold of the opposing Adrian Bulldogs.

"I think right now we're playing against ourselves," head coach Suzanne Smith said. "It doesn't matter who the opponent is, we really have to focus on ourselves."

After a strong 7-5 start to the season, the Belles have skidded into four consecutive losses, all of them to MIAA teams. With league positioning in the balance, Saint Mary's will take on Adrian as they try to break the tie for sixth place and move away from the bottom of the MIAA pile.

That won't be an easy task, however, unless the Belles can get their team unity back. "We need to be a team again," Smith said. "That's why we won early Bulldogs. With matching records of 1-4 in the MIAA, the Belles (7-8 overall) and the Bulldogs (6-8 overall) will be battling it out on the court.

"It's a battle because with both teams being down at the bottom of the conference, no one wants to be left behind," Smith said.

With less than half the season left and several important MIAA games coming up, the home crowd may give the Belles the extra edge they need to get back into the swing of things this season. "It's good for us to play at home in front of the home crowd," Smith said. "We've had some short fuses and it may help us get the team more cohesive."

Saint Mary's will continue to focus on defense to shut down the Adrian attack, but it will do some work on offense as well. Smith is looking for her team to slow it down on offense and take solid shots. "We need to work the ball around and get a good shot off," she said.

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Shay returns to lead Irish in indoor season opener

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

Ryan Shay is back. The senior distance runner, who missed the fall cross country season following an intense summer of preparing for the U.S Olympic trials, will compete in the mile run tonight as the Irish men’s track team takes on Ball State and Western Michigan in Lufkin.

Shay finished 10th in the 10,000 meters at the Olympic trials, following a 2000 track season that saw Shay take home four Big East titles. He won the 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters at the indoor championships in February, followed by the 5,000 and 10,000 meter outdoor titles in May.

"I think he’s real excited. He’s fit," Irish head coach Joe Plane said of Shay, who took seventh in the 10,000 meters at the NCAA championships last season, finishing in 30:54.65.

"The kid is really fit. He hasn’t done much speed work at all," Plane added. "In three or four weeks he could probably run 4:12 or faster."

Shay’s return strengthens an Irish distance crew that is competing shorthanded with Luke Watson, missing the meet with an IT band injury in his leg. Plane expressed concern that Watson’s injury could keep him out longer than just tonight’s meet.

"He has an IT band prob­lem," Plane said. "They can be very, very problematic. They can hang on for a long time."

Competing with Shay in the mile will be sophomore Marc Strizowski, who is coming off a successful cross country sea­son.

Freshman Colin Quinn, sophomore Doug Geunzelmann and senior Nate Andrulets will run the 800 meters for Notre Dame. The trio has large shoes to fill, as last sea­son’s mid­distance standouts, Phil Mishka and Tim Kober, both graduated in the spring.

Despite the graduation of Big East champions Marshall West and Chris Cochran, the Irish boast a strong group of sprinters.

Senior Terry Wray showed flashes of brilliance last season while running in the shadow of Big East champion Cochran. Wray should challenge a talented group of Ball State sprinters for first place in the 400 tonight.

Senior Travis Davey and sophomore Tom Gilbert will compete in both the 60- and 200-meter dashes. Davey ran a 6.93 in the 60 meters last sea­son, while Gilbert, whose best event is the long jump, ran a 21.68 in the 200 meters.

A surprisingly strong addi­tion to the team this spring is William “Red” Croker, a junior who did not compete last sea­son for academic reasons. Croker will run the 200 and 400 meters tonight.

“Red has been one of the big surprises of the fall," said sprint coach John Millar. "He’s come on and he’s shown that he’s got really good range from the 60 meters all the way to 400. Now I’m trying to figure out what to do with him."

Another addition to the short events is freshman James Bracken, who also will com­pete in the 200 and 400 meters.

“James Bracken has sur­prised me as far as what he was running in the fall com­pared to what he did in high school," said Millar.

In the 500 meters, the Irish will look for football kicker Nick Setta to kick the event into an extra gear. Setta, who starred in the middle-distance and high jump while at Lockport High School in Illinois, will compete along with Nick Saracco and Mike Ansour in the event.

After a season in which Notre Dame did not even bother sending a hurdler to the Big East Indoor Championships, the Irish have two freshmen who look able to contribute immediately. Although Napoleon Suarez won’t com­pete tonight due to a ham­string injury, look for Mark Barber to compete right away.

"He was the Michigan state champ," Millar said. "He’s developed in the hurdles and has made big improvements in the course of the fall."

The Irish also have to replace All-American West in the long jump. However, with the development of his younger jumpers, field events coach Scott Winsor feels the team is stronger this season than it was last.

Gilbert just missed the elu­sive 24-foot mark as a fresh­man, jumping 23-feet 11 3/4 inches to take fifth place at the Big East outdoor meet last sea­son. Sophomore Ed Faustin and freshman Godwin Mbagwu have proven to be more than solid over the fall. Mbagwu has jumped 23 feet already.

"I think overall we’re better in that event than we were last year," said Winsor. "We’ve got Godwin, Tom and Ed. I think Ed is looking a lot better this year. He’s faster than he was last year. Tom has lost weight."

Mbagwu also will compete in the triple jump, as will junior Quill Redwine, who Winsor sees having a breakout season after being injured much of his first two years.

"He had a really good Gold meet in the fall. He’s just look­ ing better and better all year," Winsor said of Redwine. "He’s done better all fall than he’s done in the past freshman and sophomore year. He’s about ready to do some good things."

Redwine and Andrew Cooper will compete in the high jump. Cooper, who took off last sea­son for personal reasons, has already cleared the 6-foot-5 mark in practice.

In the throwing events, look for junior Derek Dyer to place well in the shot put. In the 35-pound weight throw, Winsor has been impressed with the improvement of sophomore Brian Thorberg.

"He gained a lot of strength over the summer," Winsor said. "He’s going to do some pretty good stuff."

In the pole vault, Winsor is impressed with his trio of junior Josh Heck and sopho­mores Nathan Cahill and Joe Yunoff.

"I think he’s looking really good. He’ll vault higher than he did last year," Winsor said. "I’m really happy with the number of pole vaulters I have this year."

The gun goes off at 7 p.m. tonight on the Meyo Track.
**Men's Basketball**

Notre Dame set to take on West Virginia

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

American Sports Editor

Starting out 4-0 in the Big East might have had the Irish men's bask­etball squad sleeping a little sounder, but at 2-2 in the league, they're far from out of contention for a conference championship.

Sunday's game with divisional foe West Virginia (10-4, 1-2 Big East) is the second of a three-game homestand. The Mountaineers will follow Pittsburgh in trying to trip up the Irish as they run towards a goal of going undefeated at home in the Big East.

"This (home stretch) is extremely important. It's a big stretch to put us back in contention," shooting guard Matt Carroll said. "This will separate the top from the bottom. The league is pretty close right now."

The Big East is shaping up as one of the more competitive conferences in the nation, with only Virginia Tech holding a losing record at 7-9.

The Mountaineers may not be the second of a three-game homes­

**Women's Basketball**

Irish face dangerous foe in Big East matchup

By TIM CASEY

Assistant Sports Editor

One team's success has led to national recognition. The other squad's unexpected wins have gone virtually unnoticed.

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Seton Hall, which entered the season predicted to finish 13th out of 14 teams in the conference, has an overall record of 12-3, including a 5-1 Big East mark.

The five wins in six games give the Pirates a slight edge over Connecticut and Rutgers (both 4-1), in the battle for second place in the league. Last year, Seton Hall won just 11 of 27 games and had just five Big East victories.

However, the Pirates' fast start is a bit misleading. Their last three wins have been close, with victories against Pittsburgh (62-60 on Jan. 10), Georgetown (56-53 on Jan. 13). The Irish face dangerous foe in Big East matchup.

**Men's Soccer**

Stanford's Clark to be new coach

By NOAH AMSTADER

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Stanford men's soccer coach Bobby Clark, who specializes in turning men's soccer teams around, will be named the next Irish men's soccer coach today.

The story was first reported in Soccer America.

"My reasons for leaving are not about Stanford Athletics. I have loved my five years here on the Farm," Clark told Soccer America. "I will not miss the Bay Area cost of living. It will be nice to own a real house again, have a gar­

den, and be able to have family visit without having everyone sleeping in the living room," Clark added.

Stanford Sports Information director Matt Hudson confirmed Thursday that Notre Dame has been granted permission to speak to Clark.

"I have a good West Virginia team," Clark, who headed the search for a new coach following the early December deci­

sion not to bring back coach Chris Apple, was unavailable for comment.

Stanford senior midfielder Sean Sylvia confirmed that Clark told him that he is leaving Stanford for Notre Dame. Clark also expressed his desire to live in a less expensive area to his Stanford players.

"He has a place up here but it's kind of small," Sylvia said. "I think he wanted a bigger house. I think a lot of it was his family. It's too expensive to live here."

Clark wasted little time in turn­ing around the Cardinal program after arriving in Palo Alto in 1996. Stanford was coming off consecu­tive 5-12 seasons and hadn't post­

ed a winning record since 1991.

In his first season, the Cardinal finished 10-4-4. In 1997 the team made its first ever trip to the NCAA tournament.

**Off and running**

After four months of hard training, the men's and women's track teams began their indoor season today against West Virginia and Ball State.

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**Track and Field**

vs. Ball State and Western Michigan

Today, 7 p.m.