New weights at Rockne bring old gym into new century

By MEG DADAY
News Writer

It is a long, cold walk to the Rees Sports Center from the dorms on South Quad. Until recently, students living in these dorms had few options when it came to exercising—face the weather and the lines for machines, but use state-of-the-art equipment, or go to the Rockne Memorial and use ancient machinery.

Inconvenience and out-of-date machinery are no longer excuses. The Rockne Memorial now has the latest weight lifting equipment in the upstairs weight room and the downstairs exercise room.

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"I will live and lead by these principles: to advance my convictions with civility, to pursue the public interest with courage; to speak for greater justice and compassion; to call for responsibility, and try to live it as well," Bush said.

He promised a "new commitment to live out our nation’s promise through civility, courage, compassion and character."

Bush, the first president in more than a century to take office without also winning the popular vote, opened by observing that a "peaceful transfer of authority is rare in history, yet common in our country."

"With a simple oath, we affirm old traditions, and make new beginnings," he said.

He thanked outgoing Vice President Dick Cheney and his wife, Lynne, for their "political courage and personal sacrifice.

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Many say that I should be sad and scared. A couple of years ago I would agree with them. Now I would tell them that I'm glad and that I'm ready to go. I can imagine some friends in the other night in a trendy night spot that shall remain nameless. I had not seen them in a while. We have been friends since the start and we have often considered them family. Both told me that they did not want this year to end. They wanted this to last forever.

You see this is our last semester as undergrads. After May we go our separate ways and begin our lives. One is going to med school. Congratulations, close to home. Another is going to work in Chicago. I'm the big loser of the group. I don't have a job, let alone an idea of what I want to do in the future. But even then, I'm ready to go on.

Now I would tell them that I'm glad and that 1998 by attorney Deborah McElvaneY concluded that "women who made official complaints that the General Counsel Dennis Duffy created a "hostile and abusive" work environment for female employees in the office. A study conducted in early

Despite that report and multiple findings from the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the only official action taken against Duffy was a suggestion that he undergo sensitivity training. In a ruling on the September lawsuit, federal District Judge Vanessa Gilmore ordered that Septimus and the University participate in "non-binding mediation . . . where the parties will attempt to resolve their differences."

Gilmore appointed San Antonio attorney Phil Pfeiffer of the firm Fisch & Loewens to be the mediator. The mediation is to be conducted within 90 days of the ruling, and the results will be reported within 10 days of its conclusion.

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Friday, Jan. 25, 2001

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Missouri's women's golf team posted a team score of 302 today, a seven-stroke improvement from yesterday, to lead the national championship.

University of Virginina

Nursing group witnesses quake

The earthquake that rocked El Salvador on Saturday created aftershocks felt as far as Charlottesville. Eleven members of the University of Virginia community finally arrived home safely on Tuesday, after being trapped in the South American nation while awaiting a flight to the United States. The group, which included seven nursing students, a medical student, an undergraduate history student, a sociology graduate student and a faculty member, was in El Salvador representing the University in Nursing Students Without Borders, a program dedicated to improving health care in impoverished nations. The group arrived at the airport near San Salvador, El Salvador's capital, on Jan. 1 and traveled to their base of operations in San Sebastian, a small village two hours drive from the capital. While in San Sebastian, the group educated local teachers on issues including reproductive health and personal hygiene, according to fourth-year nursing student Esther Miller.

University of Michigan

Trial continues, diversity stressed

In what he later called a "rare" appearance on the University of Michigan President Lee Bollinger stressed the educational value of diversity for the student body as he testified Thursday to defend the University in its legal battle with the University of Virginia. Bollinger, who served as dean of the University's Law School from 1994 to 1997, was the University's first witness in its defense against a lawsuit filed by Barbara Grutter, a white applicant who was rejected from the Law School in 1997 after applying as a member of a minority group under the University's "race-conscious" admittance policy.
WNDU wins Gabriel award for community involvement

By KRISTEN FITZPATRICK
News Writer

The National Association of Catholic Communicators recently awarded local TV station WNDU-TV, the NBC affiliate for the Michiana area, the prestigious Gabriel Award, and honored the station as "Television Station of the Year.

The Gabriel Award recognizes one television or radio station in the United States or Canada for its outstanding achievement in both total programming and its commitment to community service. The award is known as the "Toys for Tots" award, which is recognized for the ability to uplift and nourish the human spirit, the single most important criterion of a Gabriel Award. The judges seek those programs that affirm human dignity and impress the importance of the community.

Lou Pierce, director of audience development and programming for WNDU-TV, cited the station’s standing out among all the rest. "It actually took the participation of every single member of our staff to make it happen." Pierce said. "That’s saying a lot about this remarkable company. We are all very proud."

WNDU-TV was recognized for three community efforts. The first is a "Toys for Tots" drive the station holds every year. The drive helps to gather toys for Michiana’s less fortunate youngsters and the drive is broadcast live from the station’s parking lot. WNDU-TV also took on a project entitled "Our House." The year-long project took on the task of remodeling a house in a dilapidated inner city South Bend neighborhood. The project recognized the importance of neighborhoods in a community and pooled together the resources of the staff and management of the station, as well as The Near Northwest Neighborhood Association, South Bend Heritage Foundation, the City of South Bend and many other companies, organizations and volunteers.

Finally, the station helped to raise over a quarter of a million dollars for South Bend’s Life Treatment Centers through an event entitled "Toastin’ Fr. Ted," which honored Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president emeritus. Life Treatment Centers is a non-profit organization in South Bend which assists individuals who suffer from drug and alcohol addictions and do not have the funds to find treatment at other facilities. Jim Behling, president and general manager of WNDU-TV received the award on behalf of the station in a ceremony on Sept. 30, 2000 in Orlando, Fla. Individual awards were also presented to CBS’s "Touched by an Angel," ABC’s "20/20" and "Dateline NBC."

The runner-up for "Television Station of the Year" was WCVB-TV, an ABC affiliate in Boston, Mass.

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SMC names new special events head

Special to The Observer

Saint Mary’s recently named Richard Baxter, the former executive director at Colorado’s Creede Repertory Theatre, to the position of special events director.

"The more I investigated, the more excited I became," Baxter said. "The campus itself was a big attraction. It is so peaceful here."

Baxter looks forward to his involvement with Saint Mary’s. "This is an exciting time to come to Saint Mary’s," he said. "The College is growing and changing, and everyone here is enthusiastic about the momentum." Baxter served as executive director at Colorado’s Creede Repertory Theatre from 1983 to 2000. During this time he produced more than 100 plays and directed more than 50 plays.

Baxter is a graduate of the University of Utah and the leadership development program at the Center for Creative Leadership in Colorado Springs.
number of years, a major impetus for action was a vote by the Student Senate last spring to upgrade the facility.

The changes did not come until last semester. Overfall break, new cardiovascular machines, weight lifting equipment, and television sets were put into the lower weight room. Since the improvements were made, use of this room has increased 25 percent.

During the Christmas break, the upper weight room received new equipment and new lighting, the racquetball courts were renovated, and the gym floor was sanded. According to Hurcik, a few machines are due to arrive this week; however, the upper weight room is open. Hurcik estimates that most of the old equipment was purchased in the 1970s and 80s.

"It's an earlier generation of Nautilus that was sturdy and able to be kept up," he said. "We never had any problems."

Because the equipment is still usable and in good condition despite its age, it was dispersed to various dorms. "It was a great experience to bring the old equipment to other places and bring the new equipment in," Jennifer Phillips, assistant fitness director, said. According to Phillips, the biggest difference between the older strength machines and the newer ones is the fact that the older versions were not designed to accommodate people of different sizes.

With the new, state-of-the-art equipment, however, she said, "Anyone from 4'11" to 7 can get a proper workout on most of the equipment."

The Rock also features more specialized pieces than it previously did. These include a deadlift platform, a total chest machine and a total shoulder machine. It is possible to complete a full circuit using the machines in the upper weight room and on the balcony: this means that if someone uses every machine, the person will get a complete workout.

Although they like the new equipment, two Carroll freshmen said they also miss the old weight room.

"I miss the dungeon aspect of the old weight room," Tim Butz said. "It made me feel hardcore."

"It had kind of a Rocky feel," Dustin Beauchamp added.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Drug trafficker beheaded: An Afghan man convicted of drug trafficking was beheaded in Saudi Arabia Sunday, the Saudi government said. Hajji Zarif Shihwari was beheaded in the western city of Jiddah for smuggling an unspecified quantity of heroin into the kingdom, the Interior Ministry said in a written statement.

Bomb attacks injure two: The Haitian government on Saturday blamed the opposition for orchestrating four bomb attacks that left two seriously injured just weeks ahead of Jean Bertrand Aristide's inauguration.

Reagan released from hospital: Former President Reagan returned home Saturday, a week after hip surgery and will continue physical therapy sessions in the comfort of his Bel-Air home, his chief of staff said. Reagan, 89, was released from Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica at 2:30 p.m. and was taken for the 10-minute trip home by private ambulance with his daughter, Nancy Reagan at his side, Joanne Drake said Saturday.

Crews work to plug gas leak: Crews toiling in freezing temperatures Saturday were unable to plug a leak in an underground gas storage facility that has created towering gas geysers and explosions in the central Kansas town of Hutchinson. Inspectors found on Saturday a pocket of underground gas from the leak that posed more problems, and Kansas Gas Service officials ordered the evacuation of Cargill Salt Company.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Car chase ends in escape: Fowler Police believe two suspects from a high-speed car chase Thursday are involved in an Illinois car theft ring. The pursuit began around 11:30 p.m. Thursday, when Fowler police officer Jamie Garcia tried to stop a black Ferrari before losing control and sliding into a ditch at the intersection of U.S. 52 and County Road 200 South. Fowler Police Chief Eric Greenberg said the driver, a white male, fled on foot and escaped.

CONGO

Kinshasa honors slain president

Associated Press

Kinshasa: Congo's crumbling capital on Sunday received the body of its slain president, Laurent Kabila, four years after his rebel army was welcomed for ousting the late dictator Mobutu Sese Seko.

Newly installed leader Joseph Kabila, surrounded by soldiers from Congo and military ally Angola, wept as his father's casket was taken off the presidential plane and marched across the tarmac to a waiting open-top trailer. Joseph, who forsook his normal military uniform in favor of dark civilian clothes, walked behind the casket as it was carried past two rows of sobbing officials. Six military brass strained to heave the casket onto a trailer as another officer led the procession with a large portrait of the slain president.

The casket arrived in Kinshasa around midday after being flown from Kabila's southeastern home city of Lubumbashi, 1,000 miles southeast of the capital. The plane made a special low sweep over Kinshasa before landing. Thousands of supporters gathered in the streets for their fallen leader, crying and waving palm fronds as a motorcade bearing Kabila's casket wound through the city.

"We are living in misery now. It is like we are crying away our lives," said Nzomba Nzimba Lion, a civil servant.

The procession was broadcast live on state television. "All of Kinshasa is crying for Laurent Desire Kabila," an announcer said.

After taking power in a rebel march across this sweeping Central African nation in May 1997, Kabila was initially hailed by Kinshasa residents as a hero. But those feelings were soon replaced by resentment as his corrupt grip on power began to resemble that of Mobutu, the 30-year dictator whom he toppled.

There were signs that Congolese authorities were taking no chances that Kabila's unpopularity would mar Sunday's memorial ceremony. A heavy military presence was staked out at the open-air Palace of the People, where the service was to be held. At intersections and marketplaces, soldiers violently confiscate necklaces and earrings from a number of women, arguing that jewelry was disrespectful during a 30-day mourning period, witnesses said.

BULGARIA

Five indicted on assassination charges

Associated Press

SOFIA

Two Ukrainians and three Bulgarians have been charged with killing Bulgaria's former Prime Minister Andrei Lukyanov, the state BTV news agency reported Sunday.

Lukyanov, who served as government head for the Socialist Party of former communists from 1989 to 1990, was shot dead in front of his Sofia home Oct. 2, 1996. Judicial authorities released few details about their investigation, but stories published in Bulgarian newspapers in recent years suggested that Lukyanov, once a member of the Moscow-trained Bulgarian communist elite, was the victim of business rivals.

Ukrainians Alexander Rusov and Alexey Kichatov, Bulgarian businessman Angel Vasilev, his nephew Georgi Markovski, and another man Angel Vasilev, a construction entrepreneur who apparently was at odds with Kichatov on Bulgaria's request last year to extradite them to the kingdom, were soon replaced by Russian security services said.

Rusov and Kichatov are under arrest, and the Bulgarians are out on bail, the report said. The lawyer, Markovski, declined to offer information about the specific charges against each of the defendants.

Local media have speculated that Vasilev, a construction entrepreneur who apparently was at odds with Lukyanov, hired Rusov and Kichatov to kill him. Ukraine extradited Rusov and Kichatov on Bulgaria's request last year. Rusov's lawyer denied his client's involvement.
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President Clinton "for service to our nation" and former rival Al Gore "for a contest conducted with spirit and ended with grace." As the most inaugu r al addresses, Bush's speech was thematic and short on specific proposals. But he did issue what amounted to a summary of what were long-term campaign promises, beginning with educational reform. Together, we will reclaim America's schools, before ignorance and apathy change more young people. Bush asserted.

Bush planned to make his educational package the first legislation he sends to Congress. He would require more student testing, punish and reward states depending on pupil performance, expand public charter schools, spend $5 billion to boost literacy over five years and $8 billion over 10 years for more college scholarships and grants.

"We will reform Social Security and Medicare, sparing our children from struggles we have the power to prevent," Bush said. He has proposed allowing younger workers to put a portion of their Social Security taxes into the stock market in search of higher returns, and allowing private companies to compete to provide prescription drug and other medical benefits under Medicare.

And he got in a plug for his 10-year, $1.6 trillion tax-cut plan. "We will reduce taxes, to recover the momentum of our economy and reward the effort and enterprise of working Americans," Bush said.

He pledged to "build our defenses beyond challenge" with a strong military and to "confront weapons of mass destruction, so that a new century is spared new horrors."

The United States is engaged in the world "by history and by choice," Bush said, promising to continue to keep the nation in International affairs and world commerce and not to permit a retreat within its borders.

And he issued a warning to would-be adversaries: "We will defend our allies and our interests. We will show purpose without arrogance. We will meet aggression and bad faith with resolve and strength. And to all nations, we will speak for the values that gave our nation birth."

"America, at its best, is compassionate," he added.

Bush, a deeply religious man, made several references to divinity and religion in his address. He said he knew his goals were within his reach "because we are guided by a power larger than ourselves, who creates us in his image," he said.

"Church and charity, synagogue and mosque, lend our communities their humanity, and they will have an honored place in our plans and laws," he said at another point. And in a Biblical reference, Bush said, "I can pledge our nation to a goal. When we see that wounded traveler on the road to Jericho, we will not pass to the other side."

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when Bush submits his budget next month.

Miller's press secretary, Joan Kirchner, said Miller had campaigned on being "a tax-cutting senator like he was a tax-cutting governor. This was a great opportunity to do both."

Other Democrats, meanwhile, repeated their contention that the plan is overly ambitious and that Congress' first duty is to prepare a budget that ensures fiscal discipline and reduction of the national debt.

"The one that President Bush is proposing is much too large and may spend money that we really don't have," Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., said on ABC's "This Week."

White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card, on CNN's "Late Edition," said Bush would work with McCain for campaign finance legislation that is "far across the board," and contains "paycheck protection" that gives union members the right to withhold dues going to political donations.

But Bush's priorities are education, tax cuts and military readiness, he said.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said on ABC that paycheck protection, strongly opposed by organized labor, was "callous and incredibly impractical" and would face a fight.

McCain, on NBC's "Meet the Press," said he was starting a grass-roots campaign in states of legislators who oppose his legislation, and he insisted that his bill must get a vote by the end of March. "I believe we can work together on this, but we know that delay is death."

The Senate on Saturday quickly confirmed seven members of Bush's Cabinet, but hopes of pushing through legislative initiatives quickly could be stymied by a floor battle over the nomination of former Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., to be attorney general. Daschle said Sunday he did not support a filibuster over the Ashcroft nomination, but Democrats will want floor time to explain why they think Ashcroft is too conservative for the job.

Ashcroft is expected to be confirmed eventually, with all 50 Republicans and some Democrats in support.

Bush also plans to move quickly to lay out his educational package, including more school testing, helping schools more accountable for performance, boosting literacy and, most controversial, expanding school voucher programs.

Card said vouchers "won't be the top priority" of the administration but will be a tool used to help children trapped in failing schools.

**VATICAN CITY**

**Pope selects 37 for College of Cardinals**

Associated Press

**Pope John Paul II elevated archbishops of New York and Washington and 35 other church leaders to the College of Cardinals on Sunday, stamping his conservative mark ever more heavily on the group that will choose his successor.**

With the appointments, read out in a strong, steady voice from a sunbathed window over St. Peter's Square, John Paul has now picked all but 10 of the roughly 120 men who will gather one day in the Sistine Chapel to choose the Roman Catholic Church's next leader—traditionally, from among themselves.

"Their ranks clearly reflect the universality of the church, with the multiplicity of its ministries," John Paul said of the 37 new appointees from five continents.

The nominations bring the College of Cardinals back up to— and beyond— minimum voting strength, three years after the last appointments.

The wait had been seen by some as dangerously risky in view of the 80-year-old pontiff's own fragile health. John Paul, who assumed the papacy in 1978, already has outlived some of the cardinals once mentioned as possible successors.

At 80, cardinals themselves become ineligible to vote for pope. Death and old age had cut the number of vote-eligible cardinals to 97—23 shy of the traditional maximum 120 voters.

John Paul broke that limit in 1998. He readily acknowledged that on Feb. 21, the feast of the Epiphany, he will hold a consistory in which, breaking yet again the numerical limit set by Pope Paul VI ... I will nominate 37 new cardinals," John Paul said, making the heavily anticipated announcement in his weekly Sunday Mass for pilgrims.

The day's appointments mean that when the Vatican hands out the traditional red cardinal caps on Feb. 21, the number of voting members of the College of Cardinals should stand at 128. However, birthdays and overall age mean the number of College of Cardinal members is constantly in flux.

Three of Sunday's appointees are from the United States: Monsignor Theodore E. McCarrick, archbishop of Washington, D.C., Monsignor Edward Egan, eight months into the job as New York's archbishop, and a strong opponent of birth control and abortion; and the Rev. Avery Dulles, a theology professor at New York's Fordham University.

Dulles, a staunch supporter of John Paul's conservative teachings on morality, is the son of John Foster Dulles, U.S. secretary of state during the Cold War, and nephew of Allen Welsh Dulles, CIA director during the 1950s.

Other prominent appointees include a Vietnamese, Monsignor Francisco Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan, a career Vatican churchman. Communists sent him to jail and then internment camps after taking over his country in 1975.

Heavily Catholic Latin America supplied many of the new cardinals, including Sao Paulo Archbishop Claudio Hummes of Brazil, head of one of the world's largest dioceses; Buenos Aires Archbishop Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina; Lima Archbishop Juan Luis Cipriani Thorne of Peru; and Francisco Javier Errazuriz Ossa, archbishop of Santiago, Chile.

The Peru archbishop is a member of Opus Dei, a secretive, conservative order favored by the pope.

One appointment, Stephano II Ghattas, is patriarch of Alexandria and leader of Egypt's 200,000 Catholic Copts.

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There are many reasons why students should question the presence of the large ROTC program on our campus. ROTC explicitly discriminates against gays and lesbians. It trains students to violate Catholic Just War Theory’s values conflict with those of academia. But instead I will focus on the military’s purpose and practices.

It should be clear that the role of the United States military is not, despite its name, defense. A military that is only one fourth as strong would be more than sufficient for defense. So what is its purpose? According to the United Nations Development Program, the average American earns 100 times more incomes, lives 26 times more, uses 40 times more electricity and oil than someone living in a least developed country. This income gap has doubled in the past 40 years.

How do Americans manage to sustain so much of the world’s resources? I propose that the function of the U.S. military is to ensure American dominance of the globe, thus safeguarding that this disparity continues. Economic inequality is the inevitable product of capitalism. This benefits the several percent of people who are rich, while hurting the overwhelming majority — the exploited poor. Fortunately for Americans, thanks to a powerful military, we are that several percent. U.S. foreign policy and the military are intrinsically intertwined. American diplomacy, military, and economic policy as well as CIA covert operations are all attempts to influence a situation, without resorting to direct military force. Much of their power comes from the fact that they are backed up by the world’s strongest military. Thus when questioning ROTC’s presence, one should examine not just military interventions (like Kosovo) but also the goals and actual practices of U.S. foreign policy.

The role of U.S. foreign policy is to extend capitalism to cover the entire globe so that states are dependent upon the industrialized nations, especially the U.S. The beauty of this system is that it provides the U.S. with cheap resources and markets for our manufactured goods and high-tech services. Poor nations are locked into producing primary goods (like agricultural products or minerals) that do not require processing or dead-end assembly work — while rich nations monopolize all of the highly profitable growth industries. Not surprisingly, states often try to refuse to be permanently dependent in this economic system. This is where the U.S. military comes in handy. The U.S. will use all of its might to stop any country from trying any alternative approach to economic development other than unadulterated capitalism. For any state were to succeed, it would cause others to imitate it. Almost every U.S. intervention can be traced to this cause.

In 1954, Guatemala’s democratically elected president Arbenz started a modest program of land reform. However as this program threatened to take uncontrolled land from the United Fruit Company, the CIA organized a coup and set the scene for 40 years of civil war, military dictatorships, death squads, torture and disappearances affecting 200,000 people.

Juan Bosch’s presidency did not last long in the Dominican Republic. Elected in 1963, he dared to propose land reform and nationalization. So he was overthrown in a military coup. Two years later, when civil war had broken out and Bosch’s supporters were threatening to win, the Marines intervened and Bosch was not to return. In 1975, leftist Sandinistas overthrew U.S.-supported Nicaraguan dictator Somoza. Within a couple years, the United States was funding the Contra guerrillas, wrecking havoc on Nicaragua’s attempts to develop along alternative socialist economic lines. The U.S. solved the Sandinista “problem” in 1990, when the U.S.-funded opposition party won the elections and Nicaragua returned to the capitalist path.

More recently in 1995 the U.S. restored Arlsbide, the democratically elected president of Haiti, to power under the condition that he renounce his previous opposition to unregulated free market policies.

Unlike the Cold War, it is no longer publicly acceptable for the United States to support anti-communist military dictatorships. Instead we urge states to move towards “democracy.” However if you look closer at these countries, it is more critical that they follow unhindered capitalism (the dictates of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank) — than be democratic.

Israel is an excellent example. A so-called democracy, receiving billions of U.S. military and economic aid, the country’s policies of disempowering Palestinians are closer to South African apartheid.

Colombia, now the third largest recipient of U.S. military aid, is another good one. It holds regular elections, but the last time leftists formed a political party the government-sponsored death squads made short work of them. Colombia has the most human rights violations of any Latin American country and the victims are primarily peasants whose crime is that they are poor.

If you believe in economic justice, human rights and real democracy then you should oppose the existence of our military and ROTC. As a first step, let us follow The Observer’s Sept. 15 editorial suggesting that “all ROTC students should be required to take a class in just war theory.”

Aaron Kreider is a third year sociology graduate student. His column appears every other Monday.

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Aaron Kreider
quote of the day
“a military operation involves deception. even though you are competent, appear to be incompetent. though effective, appear to be ineffective.”

sun-tzu
military strategist
Excuse the repetitive nature of this message, but the issue is that so many student-athletes are not serious about their education. The regulations and definitions of a "student-athlete" have blurred and become nonexistent. The current football season is a case in point.

I propose strict requirements for this new league. Those interested must have a maximum SAT of 750 or ACT of 15. No exceptions. They must have demonstrated a complete lack of academic ambition and respect for authority in high school. "Learning" has become an afterthought. Many of the high school athletes in this area who are Division-I prospects are constantly asked, "What will you be doing this summer?" The answer is "Football/Weights/Rehab." No books, no college. The only real priority now is winning football games. The regulations and definitions of a "student-athlete" have blurred and become nonexistent. It is a crime to use your God-given talent for the good of others while being paid to do it.

I propose that all high school football teams in this country be forced to play a home-and-home schedule with a Division-I program. The win-loss record would not count for the high school, but it would count for the University. The local team would have to pay for the stadium rental, travel, meals, and any hotel stays. This would be a fair and equal deal. In return, the University would be guaranteed $1 million a year. The University would also have to provide housing for the players who cannot afford it. This would double the cost for the University, but it would be worth it in the end. In addition, the University would have to pay for the players' families to come to the game. This would be a great opportunity for the families to see their children play football. The families would also have to pay for the tickets, but it would be worth it in the end.

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Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This week, the University honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with several exciting events that will underscore the mission behind these powerful community activities. Sponsoring a student art design contest and bringing members of the community together to celebrate the committee’s three sponsored events showcase the many faces of our "village" and the bright future which we are building together.

The committee itself consists of a rich representation of Notre Dame faculty, students and administrators. Commissioned with the planning of three events, this year has broken ranks with an exciting new program of events. Led by student leaders for the first time, the committee has come together with new perspectives and new diversity to facilitate the planning of this year’s celebration.

The committee pooled together the talents and energy of its new and past members to inspire new conversations and bright ideas. But the committee was not alone in its efforts. Empowered with the support of various organizations both on and off campus, the Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration Committee has reached out to thousands of people in the planning and facilitation of these events. With valuable support, the committee achieved new goals and exceeded expectations in planning this year’s celebration, thereby further enhancing the idea of community effort and teamwork.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s important messages and meaningful insights have been a tradition at Notre Dame for many years. This year's events will be especially powerful, and the committee welcomes all and everyone to take part in the celebration of community and human dignity.
a true King

activities, reminding students that "it takes a village to plant the future."

differences that bring unique individuals to our schools.

"The Church has an opportunity and duty to lift up its voice like a trumpet and declare unto the people the immortality of segregation. It must affirm that every human life is a reflection of divinity, and that every act of injustice mars and defaces the image of God in man."

Thursday evening, the Stanford-Keenan chapel will host a prayer service, entitled "Mustard Seed Faith." The service, closing the Dr. King commemoration, will be a gathering to celebrate our role as individuals living as a community of faith. University president Fr. Malloy will offer his reflection on our faith and social commitment as a university, and Rene Mulligan, a senior from Pasquerilla West, will share her ideas of Christian witness through community service.

"The prayer service reminds us that God is certainly a part of all of this. This observation is truly an illustration of all that Notre Dame represents: God, family and education," says Kat Walsh, a Student Government representative to the Dr. King celebration.

"I have a dream today."

Thursday's Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration is an invitation to every student to honor the greatest civil rights leader our nation's history. King not only crossed racial barriers, he broke them down. Now, it is our turn. We, as students, have the opportunity to break down our own barriers by helping the community and recognizing the importance of basic human dignity in those around us. It may take a village to plant the future, but it is an individual's responsibility to become a part of that village.

"I really hope that everyone attends these events," says Walsh. "Sometimes, people see posters, and think that this is just another Notre Dame event. However, this is a time to take action. Everyone talks about problems with diversity [on campus] and we are offering an opportunity to really talk about it. The time is now-it's here."

As his son watches, Dr. King removes a burnt cross from his yard.

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**Hockey**

**Notre Dame loses, ties Ohio State in weekend series**

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

The hockey team proved it was going to fight its way out of the CCHA cellar on Saturday night. Most of its players had 5-5 tied and no surcharge when its game with a 2-1 tie against Ohio State.

The Irish had their backs up against the wall after dropping 5-3 on Friday night. They responded on Saturday, battling for every faceoff and scoring on the way to overtime and an eventual 2-2 final.

Friday night's game showed how talented Ohio State's freshman class is. All five goals put on the board by the Buckeyes were scored by freshmen.

Notre Dame got the scoring going on a power play with five minutes left in the first period. The puck bounced off of Ohio State goalie Mike Betz right to the stick of Aaron Gill, who put it away. The lead didn't last long, though. One minute, 27 seconds later, the Buckeyes got it back when Paul Caponigri fired past ND goalie Tony Zasowski.

The teams entered the first intermission knotted at one. In the second period Ohio State's freshman class took over. Buckeye freshmen Dave Steckel and Scott May each put up a goal in a 57-second span that gave Ohio State a 3-1 lead.

The two-goal lead gave Ohio State and the Irish a sense of hockey it likes to play. The Buckeyes clamped down defensively, frustrating the Notre Dame lines and giving them their problems to overcome. In the third period, Ohio State continued to frustrate the Irish. With a little over five minutes left in the game, Notre Dame senior Dan Carlson was able to slip the puck past Betz on the power play for a 4-1 lead. The Irish were still down by that score when the puck crossed the line. The referees decided that the puck crossed first and Ohio State took a 2-1 lead with just nine minutes left in the game.

"Whoever scored that second goal (for Ohio State) must have made a fantastic play," said Koolquist. "I didn't see it at all. I just saw the guy coming at me." Not that "it wasn't pretty, I was just glad to be in the right place at the right time."

The game ended in a tie after a back and forth overtime that saw each team take one shot.

"We thought we played well (on Saturday)," Iman said. "We were disappointed; we would like to have a win." The Buckeyes clamped down in the CCHA basement, but leave them within striking distance of 10th place Lake Superior State. Notre Dame has 19 points and is still just two points out of the last Michigan State in the CCHA playoff hunt.

Coach Poulin feels his team is playing well, staying scrappy and refusing to quit when the puck doesn't bounce its way.

"We don't feel like we have a last place hockey team," Poulin said. "We want to see things bounce our way. I am a firm believer that those bounces all work out in the end." Things don't get any easier for the Irish as they travel to Ann Arbor on Tuesday for a mid-week game against No. 9 Michigan. The Wolverines currently sit in second place in the CCHA, five points behind top-ranked Michigan State.

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Shoutouts to BCP and other, small, well, you know.

Colleen, we rock. That's all I have to say. We must repeat our adventures.

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Monday, January 22, 2001
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Belles lose fifth straight; fall to Bulldogs 59-52

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

It was close, but there were no

11 invisions for the Belles basketball

team Saturday at Angie Gena

Facility. SAINT

MARY’S dropped its

fifth straight

game as the

Belles lost to

the Adrian

Bulldogs 59-52,

dropping their

record to

5-5 in the

MIAA.

With only 40 seconds left in the

game and trailing 52-48, Anne

Blair made a foul shot, one of

her team-high 12 points, bringing

the Belles within three.

However, Katie Christiansen

foiled Adrian’s Allison

Keobaugh and sent her to the

line. Keobaugh made the shot

and put the game back in doubt

possession difference. A turnover

by Sean Russell and another

Bulldog score ended the game.

“We just haven’t clicked,” head

coach Suzanne Smith said. “The

Bulldogs clicked and shot.”

Adrian’s Annie Morton hit a

two-point shot from the line to

begin the game and take the

lead. The Bulldogs never gave up

that lead.

In a foul-ridden game, a strong

attack from the Belles defense

kept Adrian’s three leading scor-

ers, Morton, Keobaugh, and

Sarah Vincke, to a lower than

average total of 29 points. But

the Bulldogs’ offense just couldn’t

get the job done.

Eight minutes into the first

half, Saint Mary’s had only

scored five points and had not

gotten one offensive rebound. The

Belles continued to miss the

offensive boards for the rest of

the half and went into half-time

down 24-18.

“We were focusing on other

things (than rebounds) at that
time,” Christiansen said.

Adrian’s aggressive play kept

Saint Mary’s on the outside,

which contributed to its

rebounding woes and the team’s

inability to get inside shots.

“They were doing a good job

inside,” freshman guard Katie

Miller said. “It was hard for our

posts to get shots, so we passed

to them and they had to pass

out to us.”

In addition to Adrian’s Inside

top control, the Bulldogs scored on

several Saint Mary’s turnovers

under the basket.

“We were thinking too much

outside,” Smith said. “We weren’t

focusing on what needed to get

done then.”

The Belles came back looking to

win in the second half. After

talling behind by 14, Kelly

Roberts, Miller, Julia Norman,

Christiansen and Katie Gantache

joined together for 10 points,

bringing the Belles within five at

40-35.

That’s when the comeback

began.

“We took control; we weren’t

intimidated,” Smith said. “We knew

what we were doing.”

“We pushed the ball more and

attacked their press,” Miller

added.

With seven minutes left the

Belles were down by just five.

But Adrian stepped up its play,

increasing the lead to 10.

With four minutes left, the

Belles threatened again on a

Miller two-pointer that brought

the game within four.

Blair’s foul shot brought the

game within three with 40 sec-

onds left, but the Belles fell

short.

Miller and Norman put up 10

and nine points apiece, respec-

tively. Blair and Roberts led in

rebounds, each with four offen-

sive boards and six defensive

boards, most of which came in

the second half.

For Adrian, Vincke led with 15

points, and Morton led the

Bulldogs in rebounds, racking up

eight defensive boards and four

offensive boards.
It's a good thing All-American power forward Troy Murphy used to travel into the heart of Newark, N.J., to play in the St. Rose's Church League. He needed the lessons learned on the streets — getting elbowed without retaliating, ignoring opponents' trash talk, and playing through uncalled fouls — to keep his cool in Sunday's free-for-all against West Virginia.

"I thought we showed a lot of poise dealing with all the distractions," Murphy said. "Before the ball was even thrown up, they were [trash] talking.

Murphy and the rest of the Irish managed to avoid the major outbursts that helped send the Mountaineers home in defeat. Two technical fouls by Chris Graves, the second of which resulted in Moss raging at the referees, being physically dragged off the court by three West Virginia coaches and splitting an on an Irish cheerleader, didn't help the Mountaineers' cause.

Referees whistled Moss for his first technical foul with 1:11 to play, 31 seconds to play in the first period when he stepped on the face of Irish reserve Jereme Carroll. Irish players Matt Carroll and David Graves quickly got their arms around Macura, restraining their teammate and preventing him from striking back at Moss.

The Irish were no saints, with Iryan Humphrey called for a technical midway through the second period. Humphrey was fouled in the act of shooting, and jumped up and into the face of Mountaineer Michael Ayodele. But it was West Virginia's Moss that carried the play beyond just physicalBig East bruising and into the unacceptable and unheard of.

"I've coached 38 years and that's never happened. It will be corrected," Mountaineer coach Gale Catlett said when informed after the game that Moss had put up a solid effort across the board. Graves took over West Virginia's role of Super-Sub, leading Irish scorers with 17 points. He and Swanagan each pulled down a team-high nine rebounds, as did Humphrey.

After two-and-a-half hours as a starter, suddenly finding himself on the bench, the Irish forward Ryan Humphrey was also award- ed a technical foul in the second half for reacting angrily after getting fouled while taking a shot under the basket. Physical play proved only to hinder, not help, the Mountaineers as the Irish inflated a 37-30 halftime lead into a 22-point margin late in the second half.

The Irish point guard Martin Ingelsby gave his team a boost, scoring 10 of his 14 points in the first half, while Humphrey added 12 on the day.

Despite battling through the Irish double team, Calvin Bowman carried the Mountaineers with 22 points. Teammate Lionel Armstead added 15.

Armstead was pivotal in the Mountaineers' initial push, scoring 10 points in the first half, but the Irish quickly adjusted to shut the guard and the rest of the West Virginia offense down.

"Man to man [defense] bailed us out," Brey said. "We did a great job in it. We're getting better on defense.

Sunday's game was reminiscent of last year's Notre Dame-West Virginia match up that helped send the Mountaineers home in defeat. Two technical fouls by Chris Graves, the second of which resulted in Moss raging at the referees, being physically dragged off the court by three West Virginia coaches and splitting an on an Irish cheerleader, didn't help the Mountaineers' cause.
Irish still hungry despite biggest win in program history

I think many of us had two things in common besides registering for classes during the first week of classes last Monday: we went to the women's basketball game against Connecticut, and we expected the No. 1 Huskies to win.

The 92-76 Irish win surprised everyone but the women wearing the gold uniforms, a fitting color for Muffet McGraw said. "We hadn't done it yet. This is it. We've got them at our disposal."

Despite its win, Notre Dame couldn't have been happier over this. "It was just the air," McGraw said. "It was just in the air."

While Notre Dame still hasn't reached their goal of winning the Big East Conference, they're a lot closer than they were just a week ago. Coach McGraw didn't appear worried that her team might let up after beating UConn. "This team's focused," the coach reflects the attitude of her team, and the team reflects the attitude of its coach.

Still, the students and faculty are taking body's No. 1 to school. Then you just mark it open three in the corner. Everything's No. 1 to school. Then you just mark it up as three more points (the hit the shot) and go play defense. "The one thing that McGraw's master strategy to come away with probably the biggest win in the history of the program? New shoes? Passing out leis to the students? The halftime game between a moody crew of corporate mascots, including everyone's favorite, the deflating chicken? Not quite.

"We didn't really talk about it a lot," McGraw said. "It was just in the air."

Not quite. "Just finding out over that hump and knowing we can beat this team," McGraw described it, was a big deal for the Irish. Many observers probably still think the once defeated UConn Huskies will win the Big East Tournament, in no small part because it will be played in Storrs, Conn. on UConn's home court. When asked what the three toughest places to play in women's college basketball are, McGraw didn't hesitate before saying: "Storrs is definitely one."

On her side, she has a team she describes as confident, focused, and fun to be around. Add in evident talent, and Irish women's basketball has a chance to pick up some great hardware this year.

It got a big win in that journey on Monday. But neither the players nor their coach look like they'll be happy to take their big win and leave.

That just wouldn't be enough.

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regarding Williams's projection in the draft.

"When that came back, it may have been higher than Brock expected," Davie told The Associated Press on Friday. "He went about things the right way. What I have to do now is help him as much as I can and move on."

It is unclear when Williams informed Davie of his final decision. Davie was unavailable for comment on Sunday.

"This is definitely a big loss," Davie told The Associated Press. "He's one of the most important, if not the most important, players we were counting on next season."

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By ANDREW SOUKUP

Sports Writer

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"I felt Natalie and Jill kind of fed off each other," said Winsor. "A little competitive ness is always a good thing."

Volkmer placed in all three events in which she competed.

But she took third in both the high jump and in the triple jump, and placed sixth in the long jump.

Irish freshman Jennifer Kearney won her first collegiate event, the high jump, by clearing 5'3". Kearney and Ball State's Ayesha George actually jumped the same height, but in the tiebreaker, George had more misses than Kearney did.

"She's a freshman, it was her first meet, and I think she really needed that win," Winsor said. "She needed that before she jumps into the flying pan against tons and tons of talent."

Notre Dame's distance runners also made an impressive debut.

In the 800 meter run, freshman Megan Johnson surged ahead of the pack at the 400-meter mark and crossed the line first at 2:16.21.

Senior Leanne Brady followed Johnson across the line to take second place.

"I told the 800 runners that if we wanted to win the meet, we needed to go one-two," said distance coach Tim Connelly.

In the mile, sophomore Jennifer Handley lost to Ball State's Katie Nowak by a mere three-tenths of a second. With one lap to go, Handley led Nowak by about three meters. However, Nowak pulled even with Handley on the back straightaway, and then inched into the lead with approximately 20 meters to go.

"I thought she raced very well," Connelly said of Handley's effort. "That's the best I've ever seen her compete."

Junior Chrissy Kuerner and sophomore Jennifer Fibuch placed second and third in the 3,000-meter run.

Notre Dame's next competition is this Friday against Michigan State in the Loftus Sports Complex.
Gilbert races into spotlight with strong showing

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

Last season as a freshman, Tom Gilbert ran in the shadow of Marshawn West, the defending Big East Outdoor champion in the 200 meters and long jump.

This season with West graduated, there is no more hiding. Behind victories by Gilbert in the long jump and 200 meters — as well as his third-place finish in the 60 meters — the Irish men's track team won its season opening tri-meet Friday night in Loftus. Notre Dame's 111 and 125 points topped Ball West, Michigan's 87. Gilbert proved to be the catalyst. His jump of 23-feet, 2 1/2 inches topped teammate Godwin Mbagwu's leap of 22-5 3/4. Field events coach Scott Winsor thinks his sophomore can jump even further.

"I don't think he jumped as far as he wanted to officially," said Winsor. "But I think he had a couple of jumps where he scratched that were way out there."

Gilbert also excelled on the track. His time of 21.74 seconds in the 200 meters easily topped Caye Bouyer of Western Michigan, who finished second in 22.08. Gilbert's time of 6.99 in the 60 meters was less than a tenth behind teammate Travis Dwyer's winning time of 6.91.

"I'm in pretty good shape," said Gilbert. "I've been training for a long time, so I was pretty confident. I just took it out and I ran faster than I probably would have in the first meet."

Mbagwu, a Freshman from Virginia, also helped the Irish excel in the jumps. Besides his second-place finish in the long jump, Mbagwu took first in the triple jump with a personal best leap of 50-4 3/4.

"I was very pleased. We couldn't have asked for much more than what he started out with," said Winsor. "Those are two pretty good marks for a freshman in his first meet."

In the high jump, the Irish were energized by the return of Andrew Cooper, who sat out last season. Cooper cleared the bar at 6-foot-9 inches to take second in the event.

"That's a pretty good start. Hopefully we can continue to get some more strength on him. All I'm doing right now is harping on him about speed," said Winsor. "You can't be fast enough running to the bar."

Also excelling in the jumps for the Irish was junior Quilli Redwine, who captured second in the triple jump at 49-3 and third in the high jump, clearing 6-7.

Nick Setta, known better for his exploits kicking field goals for the Irish in the fall, was impressive in the 500-meter run. His time of 1:04.92 was good for second place overall. Setta, however, was placed in the slower of the two heats and did not have a chance to race head to head with Western Michigan's Coye Bouyer, who won the event in a time of 1:04.65.

"I wish I would have been able to run with the fast guys," said Setta.

In the 400 meters, the future of the Irish eclipsed the present, and freshman James Bracken beat out veteran senior Terry Wray in the final steps to take second overall.

Bracken's time of 49.61 seconds was just behind the 49.50 by Western Michigan's James Culver and just ahead of Wray's 49.72.

In the 800-meter run, senior Nate Andruskin ran an impressive 1:55.41 to take second overall.

The Irish dominated opportunites in the mile. Junior Pat Conway broke away from the pack in the final lap to win in a time of 4:14.51. Marc Striowski and John Keane took third and fourth, respectively, while Ryan Shay took sixth.

Shay — a defending All-American in the 10,000 meters — led the event in the early laps before being passed up in the final turn.

"He's basically a 10,000 meter man running a mile," said Irish head coach Joe Plane. "He's not accustomed to racing at that tempo."

Also impressive on the track was senior Sean Zanderson, who took second in the 3,000 meters in a time of 8:41.91, followed by freshman Todd Mobley's fifth-place time of 8:54.02.

Two areas of concern for the Irish were the pole vault and the throws.

In the vault, the Irish took second and third, with sophomore Nathan Cahill's 15-foot-6 vault eclipsing junior Josh Heck's vault of 15 feet. Freshman Joe Yanoff failed to clear the opening height. Despite their high finishes, Winsor expected more from his vaulters.

"We're going to need something from those guys at the Big East level in order for us to be in the hunt," said Winsor. "15-6 and 15 feet isn't going to cut it. They're both capable of much more than that."

In the shot put, junior Derek Dyer took sixth place with a throw of 14.2 meters, well off Western Michigan's Dale Cooper's winning throw of 19.56 meters. Winsor did find improvement in the 35-pound weight throw.

Sophomore Brian Thornburg took fifth with a personal-best throw of 52-feet 4 inches.

Senior John Scolaro took sixth with a throw of 51-feet 3 inches, also a personal best.

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Irish overcome early deficit, cruise to win

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Editor

All it took was two foul shots. Struggling to recover from a 13-point deficit midway through the first half, the Irish needed only two calmly launched free throws from forward Troy Murphy to gain the lead, a lead they would hold the rest of the game. Sunday against the Mountaineers of West Virginia.

But the 71-61 Big East win was anything but easy for the 11-5 Irish.

In a heated and physical out­temper, tempers flared on both sides of the court as the two contending teams battled for the win.

"We kept our cool in an unusual game," Irish head coach Mike Brey said. "That's league basketball." West Virginia took the crowd out of the game early, running up a 14-point lead during the opening eight minutes before the Irish got on top of their game and their shots started falling.

"I liked how we started the game," Mountaineer head coach Calle Catlett said. "Our shooting was crisp and we were hitting the right people."

Forward David Graves provided a much needed spark off the bench with a top all-around effort, leading the Irish with 17 points and two offensive and seven defensive rebounds.

"As long as I'm on the floor, I'm going to do what I have to," Graves said. "You just go out and try to wreak havoc on the defensive end."

That team effort slowly let the Irish back into the game, matching the Mountaineers and then taking the lead at 24-23 on Murphy foul shots with less than eight minutes remaining in the first half.

Murphy was right on Graves' heels, adding 16 points in 37 minutes of play.

"They got out to a great start," Murphy said. "We showed a lot of poise dealing with all the distractions. And getting down 17-4 was one of those minor distractions."

As the Irish found their footing on the court and the Mountaineers slowly felt their grip on the game slipping away, frustrations turned into fouls.

West Virginia racked up 13 personals.

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Forward Ryan Humphrey throws down two of his 13 points in Notre Dame's victory over West Virginia Sunday.

Irish go 0-1-1
Notre Dame dropped the first game of a weekend series with Ohio State, but skated to a 2-2 tie in the second game at the Joyce Center.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Haney leads Notre Dame to 72-47 victory

By NOAH AMSTADER
Assistant Sports Editor

Playing without injured for­ward Kelley Siemon — who was sitting out while her injured hand heals — forward Ericka Haney stepped up her play to lead the Irish past Seton Hall 72-47 on Sunday in South Orange, N.J.

The junior forward led the Irish with 17 points and seven rebounds as the Irish (18-0, 7-0 in the Big East) won their first contest since upsetting No. 1 Connecticut on Monday.

With Siemon missing Sunday's game as well as Wednesday's game at West Virginia, Haney absorbed some of the offensive load normally carried by her fellow forward. "Me and [Siemon] kind of have the same role as far as going to the basket," Haney said. "I think I did a pretty good job today picking up some of the moves she has when she's in the post."

Haney started out early, scor­ing the team's first seven points as the Irish built an 11-0 lead to start the game. The Pirates did not score until Charlene Thomas hit two free throws 11:15 remaining in the opening half.

"The first 10 minutes weren't much fun," Seton Hall coach Phyllis Mangina said to the Associated Press following the game. "We felt like the Minnesota Vikings. We just didn't play very well offensive­ly."

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw credits her team's 2-3 zone defense with the early domination.

"Our zone looked good early. It was pretty good the whole game," said McGraw. "I felt we did a nice job of containing the ball and keeping them off the perimeter."

Notre Dame focused on mak­ing Seton Hall attempt three­point shots, a strategy that proved successful.

"We really wanted them to shoot more threes," said McGraw. "They ended up one for 13 so I thought that was good."

All-American center Ruth Riley added 13 points for Notre Dame, and contributed to Haney's successful night by drawing double-teams through­out the game.

"They were double-teaming me every time the ball came into the post, so I knew some­one must be open so I just looked to kick the ball out to an open teammate," Riley told the Associated Press after the game.

Alicia Ratay added 11 points, hitting three shots from behind the 3-point arc. Also contribut­ing for the Irish was guard Monique Hernandez, who scored a season high 10 points while playing 25 minutes off the bench.

"She played a great game. Just played with a lot of poise," McGraw said of her sophomore guard. "She didn't make a lot of mistakes and just really con­tributed offensively.

The game was played in front of 1,273 fans in the Walsh Gymnasium at Seton Hall, which seats only 2,600 fans — a far cry from the packed Joyce Center the Irish played in front of against Connecticut.

You come out of the Connecticut game with the great crowd, the enthusiasm and the excitement," said McGraw. "Now you go to play a team that you know you're supposed to beat. It's a different mental approach to the game now."

The Irish travel to take on the Mountaineers in Morgantown Wednesday night. The team then has a week off before host­ing Providence on Wed., Jan. 31.

FOOTBALL

Williams declares for draft

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

Bruck Williams confirmed on Sunday that he has declared for the National Football League draft.

The senior cornerback, who could have applied for a fifth year of eligibility, would not elaborate on his decision. Although Williams declined to comment to The Observer, he said he might hold a press con­ference sometime this week to offer reasons for his departure.

Williams remains in school and on track to graduate in May with a sociology degree.

Williams apparently had thoughts of leaving Notre Dame before Notre Dame's 43-9 loss in the Fiesta Bowl. After the Jan. 1 game, Williams told The Observer that he was considering the NFL football administrator Nick Carparelli a few weeks ear­lier about the possibility of declaring for the draft. Williams petitioned the NFL, and was told he would likely be selected in the third of fourth round. When a player with eligi­bility remaining petitions the NFL, he is classified in four cate­gories (a probable 1st or 2nd round pick, 3rd or 4th round pick, 5th to 7th round pick, or a free agent), according to an NFL offi­cial.

During the past season, it had been assumed Williams would return for a fifth year. On several­ previous occasions, coach Bob Davie mentioned that Williams was a "likely" to be a key contributor to the 2001 squad.

The speculation that Williams would for­nate the NFL draft began after the Fiesta Bowl. Williams mentioned immediately after the game that he "went from undecided to undecided" in his plan to return next season. He then said, "I want to come back next year and have a good, good season."

Moments later, Williams spoke of his prior discussion with Carparelli.

"The coaches will probably be shocked at what I'm saying but this is the way I feel," Williams said. "I'll let them know."

According to Carparelli, Williams and Davie were con­tacted by the NFL in the weeks between Jan. 6 and Jan. 12

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