Leaders give first student report to Board of Trustees

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

An hour and a half before most Notre Dame students walk to their first Thursday morning class, John Holan said he'll board the University's plane and head to Washington, D.C. They will be the first in a student-NFL history to attend the week's Board of Trustees meeting and actually play active roles in the discussions.

"I think it is great we are able to attend the meet­ing," said Osborne, co-chair of the Board of Trustees reports committee. "I have been working on reports for three years ... and we are making great inroads for student relations with the Board."

Representing student opinion

When the trustees agreed to hear student input at the winter meeting, they also suggested a specific topic for the students to speak on - "Students ability to understand and articulate their Catholic faith."

After receiving the topic, Helen Osborn and Donoghue advertised and invited students to come to a focus group where they handed out surveys and had discussions with students to determine what role Catholicism plays at Notre Dame. Osborn said around 30 total students attended the focus group.

"It is impossible to take 8,000 students and form one collective opinion," said Hein, co-chair of the Board of Trustees reports committee. "We view ourselves as representatives and we've been put here on good faith ... We've tried to gather a spectrum of student opin­ion."

Osborn shared the topic with the Senate Wednesday night, and in turn some senators told their dorms and

Conference challenges SMC campus

By KATIE MILLER
News Writer

Students, faculty and administra­tors from colleges across the nation discussed the intellectual life, self­esteem, diversity and ways to take action to improve college campuses at Saint Mary's 10th annual "Play of the Mind" conference this weekend.

Ten teams composed of two stu­dents, a faculty member and an administrator from women's col­leges across the country attended the conference, where Saint Mary's provided host teams to lead discuss­ions and interact with visiting teams.

Under the umbrella of the theme "Women Driving Change," students, faculty and administrators planned to implement change on their campuses.

"We worked not only on individ­ual understanding of our own power, but made detailed plans for change," said Patrick White, founder of the conference and director of the Center for Academic Innovation.

Margaret Roman, an English pro­fessor from the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, New Jersey, has attended the conference every year. Over the past 10 years, Roman feels that the students have become more action oriented at the confer­ence.

"The students have become more specific in how they want to implement positive changes. It is good to see them making a plan of action," said Roman.

Roman also enjoyed interacting with another women's college.

"It's wonderful to associate with other women leaders. Not all women's colleges are the same, it is a great opportunity to learn from each other," said Roman.

Paula Fernandes, a student develop­ment professional from the College of Saint Elizabeth saw women interacting as an important element of the conference.

"Women from other women's col­leges seldom get together, especially in a college setting. This is a great opportunity," said Fernandes.

"It's important to take advantage to interact with women's colleges and liberal arts colleges," said Georgeanna Rosenberg, direc­tor of student activities.

Saint Mary's students left the conference with an increased awareness of women in leadership roles.

"After the conference, I felt an increased need to take action on campus."

Bridget Howe
Junior

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Student attacks security officer

By MIKE CONNOLLY
and JASON McFARLEY
News Writer &
Assistant News Editor

A Notre Dame student was arrested for assault­ing a police officer, resisting arrest and pub­lic intoxication Sunday morning at 12:29 a.m. at Freshman Sophomore Dance held at the Alumni/Senior Club, midnight captain Dave Austin said. The student was taken to St. Joseph's County Jail, police said.

All students at the dance were sent home at 1:30 a.m., 90 minutes before the dance's scheduled end.

Jose Cueille The Observer
Notre Dame forward Troy Murphy shoots over two Georgetown defenders. The Irish defeated the No. 10 Hoyas 78-71.

We be clubbin'
Scene takes a look at some of Notre Dame's lesser known clubs
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Good riddance to bad rubbish
Columnist Mike Marchand claims the Clinton Administration left the country — and a few White House offices — empty-handed.
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As long as he attended New York's Associated press expanded this past week the Associated with his row 28. end zone friends won the tickets. July 29, the quintet drove to old assistant Internet news name: that Matt was from Franklin Lakes, "That Wild man? nothing of him. We didn't know how long his run would hopes soared. The next day, having read Jim's piece, Larry Arms were those of the author and not necessarily for Reasons of venue. 'Drones, or unmanned aerial vehicles, are U.S. Munitions List items, Boyd said. The United States used drones in Desert Storm, he said, to take long-range photog­raphs or videos surveillance. To export these items, one must be reg­istered with the State Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls and receive an export license, according to the Arms Control Export Act. Licensing the export of military equipment is rare, Boyd said, because of U.S. government san­ctions against Pakistan. The sanc­tions were eased after the May 1998 nuclear testing in Pakistan, he said. Adding to the country's mili­tary instability was the 1999 mili­tary coup and ongoing tension with India.

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
President revokes military rifles
The M-16 military rifles purchased by the Kent State Police Department are being returned despite President Carol Cartwright's initial acceptance of the weapons. Cartwright asked the Kent State Police Department to return the weapons after hearing a wave of discontent in both the university and community.

KENT, Ohio

AMES
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The next day, having read Jim's piece, Larry "LARRY," name left and right. We were like 'This sea­son's for Larry,'" said Jim Baumbach. Clicked on a link and found that Matt was from Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, the same hometown as Larry. On Oct. 7, while watching the Notre Dame-Stanford game, Kevin Baumbach figured out the connection: Larry is the eBay seller, was also Larry. Matt's father, "All those names fit. No Vegeto." Shows we had our voices heard. Many students felt the way Latya Dent did. "They need to find genuine concern and support for the students."

Noah Amsradrer
Assistant Sports Editor

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Local Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

AccuWeather Forecast for South Bend, Ind.

- Low pressure will induce conditions and high temperatures

Tuesday: 38° to 34°
Wednesday: 40° to 28°
Thursday: 35° to 25°
Friday: 35° to 25°
Saturday: 40° to 26°

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"If it was obvious the freshmen standing at the door, it was also obvious to the security guard," Romero said. Despite the observed intoxication, however, the security guard did not prevent students from entering the dance, Romero said. The security guard later called for two additional security officers, Romero said. When Notre Dame Security/Police reported to the Freshman/Sophomore Dance and they asked the student for his identification number, he gave a false name, police said. The police again asked for the student's identity, according to police. The student provided false information two more times, police said.

After the student submitted false information for the third time, the student began kicking and punching the officer, police said. Romero believes dances in the future will end by 2 a.m. and there will be a cut-off time for students to arrive.

Notre Dame Security/Police director Rex Rakow was unavailable for comment.

The student who was hit left the dance Monday night. Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of Resident Life, was also unavailable for comment.

Two freshmen and sophomore class officers reached Sunday night declined to comment on the incident. The student was suspended for the remainder of the semester.

Oklahoma State players die in crash

Associated Press

BYERS, Colo.

A twin-engine plane climbed and banked hard to the right before it crashed during a light snowstorm, killing 10 people, including two Oklahoma State basketball players, witnesses said Sunday.

They told investigators the propeller plane's engines revved and cased back several times before the fiery crash in a field Saturday night about 40 miles east of Denver.

"It sounded like he was flying full power. Then I heard a thump and saw a low glow," said Jon Carrick, who lives about two miles southwest of the crash site.

Cesar Quintero, another area resident, said the plane's engines were whining when he heard a loud noise. "I saw the plane turning around, go up again but all of a sudden go straight down," he said.

As light snow fell, a National Transportation Board investigator began looking for clues to the cause of the crash amid twisted wreckage scattered across a quarter mile.

We have some very detailed and painstaking work ahead of us in what are not the best weather conditions," said John Hammerschmidt, head of the NTSB crash investigation team.

Police Sgt. Craig Coleman said the field was littered with body parts, seats, planning books, basketball shoes and playing cards, among other items. "It's a very gruesome and grotesque scene."

The Beechcraft King Air 200 Catpass was one of three planes carrying the Oklahoma State men's basketball team and associates back to Stillwater, Okla., after they lost to the Colorado Buffaloes in a Big 12 Conference game at Boulder.

Business contest gives cash, feedback

By BIRGITH HEINISCH

The Medieval College of Business Giant Center for Entrepreneurial Studies will award $20,000 to the winner of its inaugural Business Plan competition — an entrepreneurial contest open to any Notre Dame students or alumni capable of creating an outline of a proposed business venture.

"Adhering to the center's mission of "creating a sense of the possible," the competition requires participants to describe prospective customers, marketing plans and even location for a potential business. These documents, typically 10 to 40 pages long, will be evaluated by venture capitalists, bankers, lawyers, software engineers and senior executives — all members of the Giant Center Advisory Board.

The business plans will be judged upon nine criteria. The evaluation from the judges will weigh significantly upon the overall opportunity for the business to succeed and upon the team and entrepreneur managing the business. Other considerations will be made upon the business concept itself, competitive advantage, marketing, and financial return or expected success.

"The competition provides a link between entrepreneurs and the investment community," said James Davis, director of the Giant Center. "It's a forum to fund prospective businesses."

In addition to the prize money, the Giant Center will provide a chance for students and alumni to network and gain feedback from successful business persons. Other prestigious colleges and universities have held similar competitions.

MIT's Competition has had more than 400 companies launched in the past 10 years.

The Giant Center is expecting approximately 100 teams and/or individuals as entries by the Feb. 16 deadline for registration. The Giant Center also expects approximately half of the participants to be alumni.

"Being an executive or an entrepreneur might not be an advantageous thing. Students have a different perspective, and they have an on-campus network," said Davis.

Theresa Sedlack, program manager of the Giant Center, said, "I noticed a lot of buzz in the business college concerning the competition."

Students, who need assistance with creating a business plan, can and will receive guidance through numerous avenues. One tool for guidance is "Business Plan Pro," a software package which participants will receive to help them understand the process of charge. This software, developed by a Notre Dame graduate, Tin Berry from Palo Alto Software, simulates a business plan from information entered into the program. Another source is Tom Suddas, the "entrepreneur in residence." He will be available to answer any questions and to offer assistance.

Kevin Sell, a venture capitalist, will hold a presentation discussing business plans today from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium. He is currently a managing partner with NetFuel Ventures and will answer questions concerning the contest.

Other important dates include March 19th when business plans are due by 5 p.m. to the Giant Center, and April 26th when the five finalists will be announced. On April 26th, the judging of the finalists will take place in which they must present their plans in a 10 minute presentation.

The competition will come to a wonderful close on April 27th with the announcement of the finalist in addition to an awards ceremony with a key-note speaker.

Attention First-Year MBA's

Would you like to earn $24,969 for your second-year tuition?

The William G. McGowan Charitable Fund has just awarded the MBA program a grant that covers full tuition for the second year for two MBA students! Applicants must comply with the following criteria:

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- Must exhibit attributes such as scholarship, talent, leadership qualities, character and community involvement.

All First-Year MBA's are eligible, excluding those that are already receiving full tuition fellowship.

Deadline: Applications are due at the MBA Office by Friday, February 16, 2001.

Winners will be announced in the spring.

Contact: Julie E. Rogers, 216 @nd.edu

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The College of Arts and Letters Invites Student Nominations for Kane Teaching Awards

Each year Kane Teaching Awards recognize approximately 25 Arts and Letters faculty for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Tenured faculty as well as professional specialist and adjunct faculty who have taught at least five years are eligible.

Take advantage of this opportunity to have a voice in the selection of these recipients by nominating one of your outstanding teachers for this award. Send a brief letter indicating what is special or significant about this instructor to:

Dian Murray, Associate Dean
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Deadline
Monday, February 5, 2001
There is not the very national Catholicism. There are a number of people staff and fellow students.

There are explaining that Catholic, Osborn said. "We wonder whether the information they're receiving is right," Osborn said. "We hope students can use the Catholic doctrine and social teachings not only in their lives on campus, but also when they graduate. When students leave Notre Dame, they should have intellectual preparation for life, but also have a moral and faith base foundation they can build on."

The Recommendations

After gathering student input, Osborn, Heinz and O'Donoghue decided upon three recommendations they will present to the Board on Thursday.

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"We are noting that there is not such a thing as a Notre Dame Catholic, and in fact there are a number of people on campus who are not Catholic," Heinz said. Osborn said the report also mentions that students do not always learn about Catholicism in the classroom, but often from dorm mass, Campus Ministry retreats, hall staff and fellow students. "We wonder whether the Catholic doctrine and apologetics. "Many students had already had a course on Biblical history or they were uninterested in the topic," Osborn said. Heinz said the course will also teach Catholic opinion on contemporary topics such as abortion, birth control and homosexuality.

The second recommendation will call for more interaction between the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) and Campus Ministry. Osborn said if the two interacted, it would combine the social and spiritual aspects of faith.

"Students should take the practical aspect of faith they learn in the classroom and go out and use that faith for social justice and social outreach," Heinz said.

The third recommendation parallels the second by emphasizing practical faith. Osborn, Heinz, and O'Donoghue said they are recommending more programs be offered with the Center for the Homeless, the Logan Center and the Community Learning Center.

Osborn said in previous years, PFS students conducted literacy programs, accounting students provided help with taxes and some engineering students went to Haiti to build water canals.

"We want students to use these professional skills and realize you can be a success personally, but you can also make a difference."

The Presentation

Osborn, Heinz, and O'Donoghue will leave South Bend on Thursday morning at 8 a.m. and arrive in D.C. around 10:30 a.m. From the airport, they will head to Willard Intercontinental Hotel where they will put final touches on their power point presentation and speeches before going before the Board at 1 p.m.

Heinz said their presentation will follow the talk of John Cavidini, chair of the Theology department. The students will have the floor for 45 minutes, but they are leaving 20-25 of those minutes for questions from the Board.

"This is the first time students will be able to sit in on the full discussion and presentation," O'Donoghue said. "This is a remarkable step for students."

At 4 p.m., the students will board back on the University plane, and less than 12 hours after they left, they will return to Notre Dame around 6:30 p.m. Although the trip will be quick, Osborn, Heinz and O'Donoghue are aware of the impact it could have.

"I'm excited not only because it sets a precedent, but I think the trustees believe we're a credible source and they value student input in forming their own opinions," said Heinz. "I think this is a step to greater involvement with the administration."

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INDIA

A Swiss rescue worker digs through rubble in Ahmedabad, India after a magnitude 7.9 earthquake struck on Friday. The death toll has already totaled more than 6,000.

Survivors deem rescue effort slow

Associated Press

AIMEDABAD

Angry survivors of India’s earthquake are accusing authorities of conducting a sluggish rescue effort that has left thousands trapped under rubble with fading hopes of survival.

The magnitude 7.9 quake struck western India on Friday, and by Sunday more than 6,000 people were confirmed dead. The death toll was expected to rise by thousands more.

At first, survivors said, help from the government was too slow in coming. When the quake hit, state officials were attending a military parade for Republic Day, a commemoration of the adoption of India’s constitution in 1950. “We lost precious hours soon after the earthquake,” said Dr. R. J. Rana, a hospital administrator. “Every state government official we called was away.”

Chief Minister Keshubhai Patel, the top elected official of Gujarat state, where the quake hit, denied charges of a slow response. “I organized the officials at the parade itself and we got down to work. But an earthquake is not a cyclone,” he said. “We were not forewarned.”

It took time to gather earth movers and cranes, but who will listen to us.” Vaidya blamed poor enforcement of construction standards for many deaths.

“So many buildings have come up in recent years clearly wouldn’t meet any of the building standards,” he said. “Uncr cusulous builders get away with it, and it takes a tragedy like this for people to realize they’ve been cheated.”

Heavy gunfire continues in Tanzania

Associated Press

ZANZIBAR

A second day of heavy gunfire broke out on the archipelago of Zanzibar on Sunday in what opposition leaders said were clashes between police and protesters calling for new elections.

As many as 24 people, including a police officer, were killed in running battles Friday and Saturday between police and protesters, said Nassor Seis, a senior official with the opposition Civic United Front. Local news reports said 11 and 16 people were killed.

It was not immediately known if there were any casualties from Sunday’s fighting. In Wete on the northern island of Pemba, where gunfire broke out at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, witnesses claimed police were house-to-house beating residents and looting their valuables. They did not want their names used.

“The sound of gunfire can still be heard around town and people are locked up indoors for fear of their security,” one resident told the Associated Press by telephone.

Police have not confirmed the killings and canceled planned news conferences Saturday and Sunday. Zanzibar President Ali Hassan Mwinyi called on his people to remain calm and urged immediate talks between the government and opposition leaders.

“Our country was thrown into chaos and unnecessary grief by supporters of the opposition party. The tragedy was extraordinary in the history of our nation because some people have lost their lives, including a police officer,” Karume said in a TV broadcast Sunday.
Washington sending $5 million in quake aid

The United States will send $5 million in emergency supplies to earthquake-stricken India, officials said Sunday, and could send more as the situation worsens.

More than 6,000 bodies have been recovered in the quake, and Indian officials expected to climb by several thousand more. Tens of thousands of Indians are homeless.

"This is clearly a terrible earthquake," said Sen. Rogers, acting assistant administrator in the bureau for humanitarian response at the U.S. Agency for International Development. Rogers said the United States would monitor the relief effort and send more aid if it becomes necessary.

"This is a major disaster, and we will respond accordingly," he said.

A seven-person disaster response team will be in India on Monday, USAID said. The United States would send supplies that include plastic sheeting, blankets, water containers, purification and distribution kits and generators.

The agency, through the organization CARE, also began distributing 100 metric tons of food on Saturday. The emergency food will meet half the daily requirements for 4,000 families for 15-20 days, USAID said.

USAID also will provide financial assistance to support the work of relief groups already on the ground in Gujarat, the Indian state hardest hit.

Bhuj, a town in Gujarat, was near the epicenter of Friday's 7.9-magnitude quake and suffered the most casualties and damage.

Opportunity to Study Language This Summer!

In order to encourage Notre Dame students who are studying languages for which the University doesn't have large overseas study programs, there is a competition for summer grants that will allow you to study "your" language abroad or in the U.S. this summer. (In other words, this competition is open to all languages except French, Spanish, Italian, and German.) Last summer 10 students were funded to study Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Arabic, Polish, and Irish.

For details and application forms go to http://www.nd.edu/~sumlang/

Or get applications from the Office of International Studies (200 Security Building) 1-5203

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Dartmouth professors found dead, police search for clues

Students, friends shocked by death of beloved couple

Associated Press

HANOVER, N.H.
The safe, close-knit feel of Dartmouth College was shattered Sunday by the apparent murders of two popular, long-time professors, a couple known for opening their home and hearts to others.

Susanne and Half Zantop had welcomed so many guests into their home "they practically seemed to run a hotel," said colleague Bruce Duncan.

Police initially were close-mouthed and didn't say until a late afternoon news conference, nearly a day after the bodies were found, that the deaths were considered a double homicide.

At the news conference, Attorney General Philip McLaughlin said he didn't know if anyone else was in danger.

"If we have a specific, reliable reason to believe the community is at risk, we would express that because that would be our duty," McLaughlin said.

The couple's latest guest had arrived at their home Saturday evening and found the door unlocked, said neighbor and friend Audrey McCollum.

"She went in and called out; there was no answer," McCollum said in an interview Sunday. "She turned and saw Susanne on the floor with blood around her.

The guest, identified by police as Dartmouth languages instructor Roxanne Verona, rushed to the McCollum home to call police. McCollum said her husband, Robert, a doctor, then went to the Zantop home.

"He saw enough to know for certain they were both dead and had been dead for a number of hours," Audrey McCollum said.

Verona said police told her not to talk to reporters about the discovery, but she was willing to talk briefly about her friends.

"They are wonderful people," the instructor of French and Italian said of the Zantops, then corrected herself. "They were wonderful people. They were special — intellectually, humanly, everything."

Susanne Zantop, 55, was a professor of German and chairman of Dartmouth's German Studies Department. Her 62-year-old husband, Hobert, a doctor, was best known for her voice in e-mail.

Everyone is so shocked because their home was so open to all of us. It just radiated their warmth and for this to happen in their home..."

Many of the college's nearly 5,600 students learned of the deaths in a campus-wide e-mail from the staff of the student newspaper, "The Dartmouth. "I couldn't breathe," Kino Hiroshi Kishikawa, a senior at the college and a research assistant in the German Studies Department, said of his reaction to the e-mail.

During the holidays, Kishikawa had visited a friend in Germany and bumped into the Zantops, both born in Germany, coming out of a theater.

"She was so nice," he said. "She welcomed us to Berlin.

Duncan said Susanne Zantop was best known for her research in German colonialism, and was considered among the top in her field. Half Zantop specialized in economic geology, the study of valuable ore deposits.

He probably was the most popular professor in his department, said fellow faculty member James Aronsen.

"He was the one person in the department who would always come up with a solution that was oriented toward fairness," Aronsen said.

The couple had two adult daughters: Veronika, 29, who lives in San Francisco, and Marianna, 27, of New York City.

Hanover, a picturesque town of just under 10,000, is lively but generally safe.

When two female students from Ethiopia were murdered with an ax in 1991, police said they were the first murders in town in more than 40 years and the first of Dartmouth students that anyone could remember. An Ethiopian man allegedly spurred by one of the victims was convicted and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Rocco's 21st Birthday

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Picture in girlfriend's leather pants:

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Thanks for nothing, Clinton

To those of you who constantly felt that William Jefferson Clinton was the dogged victim of a “vast right-wing conspiracy,” the events of Slick Willy’s final days in office should serve as a wake-up call. They come as no surprise to those of us who already knew he was a moral bottom-feeder.

Outgoing presidential staff often play practical jokes on the new West Wing residents, but Clinton’s crew took the next step. In addition to defacing the VA keys on 40 White House keyboards, phone lines were cut or redirected to other government offices. pornographic images were inserted randomly into copier machines, desks were overturned and filling cabinets were gilded shut.

Even though it was no longer his aircraft, Clinton borrowed Air Force One to take him “home” to New York in style. It returned to Andrews Air Force Base nearly picked clean, with presidential seal-marked porcelain dishes, silverware, salt and pepper shakers, pillows, blankets, candle—everything pilfered from the plane. The seats might have been taken if they weren’t bolted to the floor.

They also shook down Democratic fat donors for more than $200,000 in housingwarm gifts cleverly timed before Hillary took her Senatorial oath of office and therefore came under more restrictions for donations. One of the most generous suppliers of the Clinton’s gift registry was Denise Rich, whose ex-husband, Marc Rich, skipped the country in 1983 after being indicted for tax evasion and making an illegal oil deal with Iran. He, somehow not surprisingly, received one of Clinton’s 17 last-second presidential pardons. (Can we say “quid pro quo”?)

Clinton also sealed outstanding legal cases shut, most notably by cutting a sweetheart deal with Independent Counsel Robert Ray that would be called “a slap on the wrist” except slaps on the wrist are at least temporarily painful.

The Janet Reno Justice Department brokered a similarly favorable arrangement for Indonesian billionaire James Riady, the foreign national who orchestrated the millions of dollars of illegal campaign contributions with which Clinton used to help him win reelection in 1996.

It was a busy man, but he found time along the way to criticize the election process that put the son of the man Clinton vanquished in 1992 into the White House and sent his vice president to Columbia University.

According to Clinton, George W. Bush won Florida because Republicans “stopped the voting.” Not the counting, the voting.

His final self-reflection on his administration: He had fun. And he wishes that the 22nd Amendment was altered so he could have another go-round.

God help us all.

Clinton’s actions on the way out only reinforce the truth that was in office to serve not the American people, but Bill Clinton. Originally, Clinton performed all of his actions to get reelected. Then it was to stay in office. Then it was to build a legacy. Under the Clinton regime, rules of decorum and campaigning—even the Constitution—were bent to his will. A president didn’t leave office, a king abdicated his throne.

The Janet Reno Justice Department

The Observer

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Overwhelmed by technology trends

Well, two Y2Ks are over and done without any disaster. But is the entire new millennium destined to pass by as smoothly? I was really expecting a change of the social order in a couple weeks ago, you know? I was ready. I wanted to find some ranch land, bring in some horses and cattle, be a rancher; no big thing, just start livin' an American dream. An impossible dream, I know now.

I don't know if you remember, but everything was supposed to shut down because seen people with cell phones plastered to their heads while driving cars, watching movies, eating in restaurants, walking to class, even getting groceries and how do you need to talk to when you are getting groceries? Make a list! First, you get a phone plastered to your head. Then, you start becoming more and more "connected." You begin working with computers at home. Finally you never leave home.

And what about the rapid growth of technology and a growing insulated need for a faster everything? Perhaps the real Y2K problem is bigger than a mere second, a mere eye blink. Perhaps it is computers eventually running amuck. Or people turning into computers who eventually run amuck. Crazy, you say?

Well, now, stop a moment. Who has not seen people with cell phones plastered to their heads while driving cars, watching movies, eating in restaurants, walking to class, even getting groceries and how do you need to talk to when you are getting groceries? Make a list! First, you get a phone plastered to your head. Then, you start becoming more and more "connected." You begin working with computers at home. Finally you never leave home.

And what about the dangers of a computer-dominated community from watching "The Wire" and "Sandra Bullock. They will say, "Give us the disk and we'll give you your life back," but they don't really mean it and you don't really have a life anyway anymore. Maybe I'm not sounding so crazy anymore. But who has not been thinking such law was never so democratic, but hardly anyone who thought of a short time of martial law, who thought of us could we all go about our business, gathering crops, tending the beasts, herding the herds. Right. Well, I never said I was the smartest under heaven.

I suppose my theories had some flaws. Like, for instance, some scientists and technologists could have actually fixed the computer problems before a whole breakdown of modern living would develop. And who even wants to live in a time when cellular phones existed, never mind a time before air-conditioning or flushing toilets? Maybe only Shawn Colvin who was well aware of what all the cowboys have gone, over and over again on the radio. Let's stop a minute, though, and ponder the terror. Did Y2K problem really pass by, leaving only a few stories touched? I won't know. You may never know.

It is important to note, however, that that illusory visionary from the 16th century, Nostradamus, predicted a Y2K catastrophe in the form of global warming for this new millennium. Well, okay, he may have actually said that a "great king of terror" would come from the sky in 1999. But many have interpreted this to be a long-term sky-king of terror, i.e. global warming. And we all know that the Earth's temperature is rising as we speak. If you will. I was pondering what might happen in 2020. You see, he already predicted Pope John Paul II, naming him, "from the sun's labor," and guess who was born on a total eclipse? I don't know about you, but I was enough for me.

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**By SCOTT LITTLE  
Scene Writer**

Here you are at school. It is a lot like a play-dough factory. You go, a highly colored blob, and then out you come in a fun shape like stars or spaghetti. The athletic clubs of Notre Dame allow students and professors to reach that next level in their livelihoods by rounding their buttockses and molding their attitudes with the hopes of squeezing out a better-formed person. Here are just a few of the options that you may have overlooked at activities night, but could add the extra dimension to your life that you have been looking for:

**Ballroom Dancing**

The Notre Dame Ballroom Club may come in handy for anyone who likes to impress the ladies (or gentlemen) with smooth moves and grace. And ladies, you can be as ugly as a worm and still get girls if you know where to throw your weight around on the dance floor. The group meets two times a week, on Tuesdays (8:30 to 10:00 p.m.) and Thursdays (8:00 to 9:30 p.m.). The cost is $4 per session or you can pay $30 for the whole semester. It is a great place to get the individual attention that we all crave. A competition is coming to Notre Dame March 31. There will undoubtedly be all your favorite dancing styles including the cha-cha, tango and Latin.

**Women's Boxing**

When you think about boxing, you probably think about men. Well, not at Notre Dame. The Women's Boxing Team is probably the only women's boxing program in the country. Despite popular belief, the average woman boxer is not a toothless, rough-n-tough, knockabout kind of a girl. They are well-mannered, sleek, cute faced delights. If you are a guy, it is possible to help out, though you have to be good at boxing. So if you are a guy that likes to get beat up by girls, you'll have to dress up like one to get hit by one. They train for four weeks, and instructional spar for two. They aren't allowed to box in public, like the men's Bengal Bouts, but we all hope they will be able to in the coming years. In order for this to happen the University has to start thinking of the sport like its Taekbo and not mud wrestling.

**Triathlons**

The Triathlon Club is another gem of the ND/Saint Mary's athletic club tradition. It is currently in its second year. Last semester St. Mary's hosted their own triathlon. It takes a lot of training and dedication, but when you're done you will know three sports — swimming, running and biking. Because there is so much training, a members have to practice on their own from time to time. There are people available to help you set-up a program, though. Only girls belong to this club, but they will accept boys. Contact Jean Tierney if you are interested.

**The Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Equestrian Club**

is one of the many University sponsored organizations offering students a chance to try something new.

I bought a CD in Spain that reminds me with simply its opening chords, how I feel about the country. Now, when I struggle to find the words to answer the oft-repeated question, "So, how was Spain?" I think of the music and, in an instant, I'm hurrying through six time zones and over an expanse of ocean, beyond the invisible language barrier and into the depths of my memories. Overwhelmed by the melodies and the recollections they bring, I return to Toledo, my home for the three and a half months of Fall semester 2000. Without buying a plane ticket or packing my bags, I find myself in the heart of Toledo again, the way I always did, bouncing up the winding cobblestone streets effortless ly, making sharp turns and finding shortcuts to a pleasant plaza, where the crowds fade away and paved roads and tourists are only memories. In this quiet, persistently sunny corner of medieval Toledo is the Fundacion Ortega y Gasset, the school for international students where Notre Dame students spend their semester or academic year. I remember clearly the central courtyard where we danced to the music of a Spanish band under the open night sky, and the daily anticipation of our 2 p.m. lunch, Spanish-style, which always seemed to take too long to arrive.

All of this, these familiar places and comforts, are in my mind, as I open my eyes and find myself at Notre Dame once again; the music in my mind dissolves and I'm faced with a friend awaiting my answer. "How was Spain?" he'll repeat. "It was incredible, it changed my life." I'll always respond, unable to put into words my muddled thoughts. And my friend will nod and smile, confident that those seven words are a fair representation of my experience. I'm only sorry that I can't take everyone I know back there, for no words on paper can capture the color and vitality of the semester abroad, and no photos can do justice to the place I called home while I was away.

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der's lesser known University-sponsored sports clubs

Yard Darts
The Yard Darts Club is new this year. The club president, Anthony Pagliarini, a junior in Dillon hall, is currently accepting new members. He says, "The nice thing about yard darts is that they're awesome." The snow doesn't get in the way because all members have their own set of hoops and darts. They can just pick up and move where ever. They compete with other Midwest schools and hope soon to start hitting the East Coast. The competition is fierce, because the sport is so cutting edge and action packed. The club slogan is, "Where there's a yard, there's a dart."

Sailing
The University of Notre Dame Sailing Club, part of the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association, is often a contender in national competitions. They use St. Joseph Lake for sailing lessons, practices and regattas. Formed in 1950, the club prides itself on being able to balance competition with academic excellence. The sailing club is not in charge of the Fisher Regina, although it involves boats also.

Climbing
The Climbing Club is a culture all unto itself. It is laid back, which is funny, because one false move and you could die. The club usually goes as a group in a van to some cool climbing place for Spring break. It is a great place to start learning about climbing without having to make a huge investment in the necessary equipment and gear. They practice at Reckne in the climbing room. There are also several weekend trips to outdoor climbing sites.

Equestrian
The Notre Dame Saint Mary's Equestrian Club is "horseyful." If you've ever wanted to learn how to ride a horse, the opportunity is here. You can get horse riding lessons for $30 a pop and, if you get good, you can start competing. Oh, and yes, you can bring your own horse, but please ask first. This semester there are three shows on the schedule. Horsemanship is an area that does not come easily, these athletes often go without much recognition although they are highly developed. They also have really cool T-shirts.

Rodeo
The Rodeo Club is a relation of the football and cheer team and works with other sports clubs in events like roping, bull riding and steer wrestling. It might seem a little strange to some of us from non-rodeo areas, but in places like Oklahoma and Wyoming, rodeo teams and clubs are large and prosperous. The team is a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. There are local rodeos in Elkhart every couple of weeks once the snow is gone, so if you are interested, it wouldn't be a bad idea to go check them out.

There are many other athletic clubs out there. Chances are you are not the only one who likes your favorite sport here on campus. All you have to do is go out and find them. And maybe life seems a little dull without them. These alternatives are a great way feel good about the day than by joining a club!

Social Concerns seminars offer exciting alternative

By JOSEPH LAKE
Scene Writer

Florida? Washington, D.C.? Toronto, Canada? Would you like to visit these or any of three other eastern states during spring break? Social Concerns seminars offer exciting alternative to the typical spring break. The seminars are a great way to learn about issues of social prominence while enjoying some time with other students away from the gloomy weather of South Bend.

Concerns seminars offered through the Center for Social Concerns provide a great opportunity to learn about issues of social prominence while enjoying some time with other students away from the gloomy weather of South Bend. Through the study and discussion of a particular issue facing humanity, the credit courses culminate with a student paper that fosters reflection on the seminar experience. These social concerns seminars range in cost from $100 to $200 dollars, so they are perfect for the student on a budget this spring. The following is a brief glimpse of the four initiatives that are offered during the upcoming spring semester break.

Appalachia Seminar
The Appalachia Seminar is one of the longest running and most established seminars offered through the Center for Social Concerns. With sites across West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia, approximately 300 Notre Dame students have their Appalachia experience at one of 10 locations across the region. The course is unique from traditional course offerings because it fosters student participation in the community and direct relationship with the Appalachian people in order to learn about issues economic and social issues facing the region.

L'Arche Communities Seminar
As a small group, participants on the L'Arche Seminar will live and work with people with disabilities in Toronto, Canada. Spending time at the Daybreak facility that was made famous by theologian Henri Nouwen, the course will discuss the issues facing people with disabilities through examining the works of Jean Vanier and Henri Nouwen. Daily reflection and discussion is designed to help participants process and articulate the experience, provoking group learning and understanding.

Migrant Experiences Seminar
The Migrant Seminar is designed to introduce students to the cultural and social issues surrounding migrant farm labor through experiential learning. Taking place in the small town of Immokalee, Florida, students will spend the week living in community with families that make their living as migrant workers. Students learn firsthand the difficulties and injustices by working in the field side by side with migrant workers that face these struggles everyday.

Washington Seminar
Probably the most evolved of the four seminar offerings this spring, this policy-oriented opportunity focuses on a different social concern each year. This year's focus of international humanitarian issues is a timely topic considering the increased focus on sweatshop labor within the past year. Participants will meet with top political leaders and non-profit organizations in the city of Washington, D.C. that work to improve the conditions of those exploited in our World. This seminar is a great glimpse into the trials and tribulations of promoting a world within the fast-paced society in which we live.

Are you interested in one or more of these seminar opportunities? Do you want to get to know a new group of students? Or do you simply enjoy long van rides? If you answer yes to any of the proceeding questions stop by the Center for Social Concerns for more information. Applications for the three seminars listed above will be accepted until 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday Jan 31.
Mid-season grades

**offense**\n\nThe Irish are still scoring. The loaded backcourt of Heslip and Geppert has been supplanted by down-low threats Murphy, Swanagan, and Graves. Irish have no team hole. Even individual slumps are overshadowed, because there's always another weapon on the mark.

**ball-handling**\n\nIngeby has silenced many critics by leading the league in assist-to-turnover ratio, while Carroll has nearly equaled his older teammate in the same category. The point play isn't quick or flashy, but it's steady and consistent.

**defense**\n\nBrey had to drill the idea of an active man-to-man into his squad's head after staying in zone most of last year. Yet it's finally clicked in on the Irish the are holding conference opponents to one of the lowest points and fewest shooting percentages of any Big East team.

**rebounds**\n\nMurphy and Humphrey are among the league's best, and they should be with their athleticism. Swanagan and Graves hold a boost when in. One thermometer for Irish success is whether the rest of the squad keeps up its end of the bargain.

**hustle**\n\nSwanagan was a floor burner, and Carroll's gotten up close and personal with the hardwood at times. Since the new begin, the older has taken the ball in that role, while Swanagan, and Graves has become a star pupil since moving to the role of Super Sub.

**teamwork**\n\nNotre Dame's "starting six" are long on talent. The only problem with having so much skill is finding a way to juggle roles and keep team goals in mind. It's held a boost when in. Working together rewards wins across Sucys and Georgetown, and a lack contributed to early season losses.

**2000**\n\nIt's tough to rate this group, since a face of the game isn't there. However, more was expected from Jones, Macura and Kariel at the season's start.

**coaching**\n\nThe Irish have a different feel than they did under Doherty. Late season play will determine which style has been more successful, but the team is on a roll right now and at the top of its division.

**overall**\n\nNotre Dame's voice squeaked a bit on growing pains and the pressure of high expectations hit, but adolescence seems over as the Irish ride a four-game winning streak. Better to work through problems early than discover them in the midst of March Madness, a phenomenon the Irish are likely to experience for the first time in more than a decade.

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head, seemingly in disbelief as Ingelesby pumped his fist and the Irish bench jumped to its feet.

After all, why would Esherick expect the shot to come from Ingelesby, an assist artist rather than Graves who has no reservations about tossing up the long shot whether he’s on or off, or Carroll who had already come through with a couple clutch threes? He didn’t.

And so went Notre Dame’s unlikely 78-71 upset Saturday over No. 10 Georgetown. It wasn’t the score that was unlikely; it was the way it happened.

“Our defense was very good in the first half,” Esherick said. “But in the second half we left guys that can shoot well open.”

That and Esherick bet heavily that Notre Dame would play its typical basketball game.

He gambled that when Troy Murphy, the bedrock of the Irish offense fouled out with 4:27 remaining, he could eliminate the 1-3 shot play and quiet the fans to swing in favor of Notre Dame.

And he gambled that forwards Ryan Humphrey and Harold Swanagan would put on their typical less-than-stellar performances from the free throw line.

And he gambled that his team could keep up its impressive field goal percentage to close out the game.

But in a high-stakes game with the top spot in the Big East Division on the line, none of the dice rolled in Esherick’s favor.

Great teams know how to risk it all and lay it on the line, according to Murphy, and Humphrey added 5-8, causing Esherick’s strategy to backfire.

“Sawanaga and Humphrey made their free throws,” Esherick said. “It’s a big part of how they closed the game. I don’t know what you can do for free throw defense. I haven’t figured out a way to guard the line yet.”

Even with the poise of the Humphreys andSwanagan, the Hoyas could have pulled out a win with their usually consistent offensive arsenal. But the team that had been averaging a little more than 50 percent from the floor most of the game suddenly went cold. Unable to score on nine straight possessions over five minutes, the Hoyas felt the game slip away as the Irish went on a 17-2 run to surprise the 17-2 Big East power house.

“It wasn’t necessarily making bad decisions and taking poor shots,” Esherick said. “It was more a product of trying to catch up and having to go for it.”

But on an improbable afternoon, it was Notre Dame, not Georgetown, that went for it and got it all.

When officials called Murphy for his fifth foul, the Hoyas thought the scales had tipped in their favor. But they forgot the weight a team hungry for an upset can have when each player carries more than his usual load.

And that extra weight has now upped the stakes for the rest of the season, as the Irish will ascend to the No. 1 division spot.

“It’s good,” Murphy said. “It’s not bad. Nice. Hopefully it will stay that way.”

After Saturday’s improbable outcome, it should be expected.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Belles cartwheel into MIAA cellar

By KATIE McVOY Assistant Sports Editor

In a game that left fans without a smile, a Katie Christiansen cartwheel with a minute and a half left was enough to make the crowd at Angela Athletic Facility go crazy.

But even the antics weren't enough to capture a game for the Belles, as Saint Mary's dropped its seventh consecutive matchup against Albion College Saturday, 56-69.

The Christiansen cartwheel came as an attempt to miss falling on an Albion player late in the second half. With the score at 51-62, it was enough to pep up a disappointed crowd.

Coming into Saturday's game, a must-win game to remain out of last place in the MIAA, the Belles were looking to face off against Alma College (1-16) in Michigan Wednesday night.

"We're having a hard time right now," Smith said. "We need some positive bounce back tonight."

The effort was there for the Belles, but the focus was not. The Britons with 18 points, and the three players totaled over 40 points, respectively.

"I think this team was better than us," head coach Suzanne Smith said. "We had it in our minds that we could just get out there and do anything and win."

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The Irish began the day with a 4-6 win over Casey Smith and Luis Haddock-Morales at No. 2 doubles, and looked to capture the doubles point and erase any thoughts of its 4-3 defeat against Indiana last season. But the Hoosiers swept the Irish in the remaining doubles matches, taking both No. 1 and No. 3 doubles in tiebreakers.

With a 6-4 lead in the tiebreaker of the No. 1 doubles match, Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico seemed to have clinched the doubles point for the Irish. Indiana's Ricardo Jordan and Rahman Smyly had other plans in mind for Notre Dame's 38th-ranked duo, capitalizing on a double fault by Taborga at match point to eventually knot the tiebreaker at 6-6 and seal the win 12-10. After evening the score at 1-1 with an impressive win by Talarico at No. 4 singles, the Irish found themselves in a 3-1 hole with singles losses by 75th-ranked Taborga, who was weakened by an illness, and Haddock-Morales.

Notre Dame did not succumb to defeat easily against the Hoosiers, evening the score once again with wins by 95th-ranked Smith, who rallied for a 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 win over 53rd-ranked Milán Rakvica at No. 1 singles, and Brian Farrel at No. 5 singles, which lead to Notre Dame victory. Scott rounded out the success for Notre Dame by winning at No. 6 singles, giving the Irish the 5-2 dual-match triumph.

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"The hard-fought battle between the Irish and the Hoosiers came down to the No. 5 singles match, putting Notre Dame's Matt Scott against Indiana's Zach Held. Without a lot of drama, Held was able to squeak by Scott, winning in a third set tiebreaker to take the match 7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), and clinch the dual-match win for the Hoosiers. Not letting the stinging defeat settle in their stomachs for long, the Irish regrouped for a 3-2 victory over the Ohio State Buckeyes on the road."

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Women's Swimming

Irish splash past fatigue, win consecutive dual meets

By ANDREW SOUKUP

If the Notre Dame women's swimming team was tired, they didn't show it.

Just 24 hours after edging No. 23 Northwestern 154-146 Thursday night, Notre Dame turned around and upset No. 14 Michigan 157-143 on Friday afternoon to finish the dual meet season 10-1.

"In all the time I've been here, I don't think we've ever had two meets that tough even within a week," said Notre Dame head coach Bailey Weathers. "To have two meets that tough back-to-back and win both is just incredible."

Junior Kelly Hecking led the way for the Irish with a pair of victories against Michigan in the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke. Her times of 56.01 seconds in the 100 backstroke and 2:00.32 in the 200-yard backstroke were among her fastest performances of the year.

"I think she's really, really excited about where she is at this point in the season," said Weathers. "Kelly's started to shift her focus from Big Easts to seeing what she can do at NCAAs."

Against Northwestern, Hecking was equally as dominant. She swam a personal best 56.0 in the 100-yard backstroke and a 2:00.47 in the 200-yard backstroke, dropping nearly three seconds of her previous best.

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Hecking also had a tremendous weekend by taking home five individual victories. She won the 1,000-yard freestyle against both Michigan and Northwestern — her time of 10:03.16 against the Wildcats is her best performance of the season.

Labosky also took first in the 200-yard individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle against Northwestern, and she won the 400-yard individual medley against Michigan.

The freshman also won second place in the 500-yard freestyle against the Wolverines — her NCAA-qualifying time of 4:53.49 was just five hundredths of a second of her personal best.

She also took first in the 100-yard backstroke, while Lisa Muzgrave and Allison Lloyd captured second and third in the 100-yard breaststroke, while Lisa Garcia and Sarah Bowman took second and third in the 100 yard freestyle.

The Irish dominated Michigan in part because they took the top two places in multiple events, allowing them to build an early lead. Van Saun followed Labosky in the 1,000-yard freestyle, while Muzgrave and Lloyd took first and second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Notre Dame went one-two-three as Amy Deger, Lisa D'Olier, and Garcia picked up crucial points for the Irish.

"Amy was probably the biggest shock," said Weathers. "She really struggled on Thursday, and then on Friday, two of her races were lifetime bests."

The Irish put an exclamation point on an outstanding weekend by taking the top three places in the 400-yard individual medley when Labosky, Deger, and Tiffany O'Brien secured the Notre Dame victory.

The Irish have three weeks without any competitions scheduled before they travel to the NCAA Championships. Notre Dame has won the last four conference titles.

"The key for us now is rest," said Weathers. "We really have to individualize workouts now. You end up every day with a different workout for everyone."

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I really have to stop underestimating these Notre Dame basketball teams. When asked to make a prediction for Saturday's game against No. 10 Georgetown, my "expert" analysis, which is only slightly more flawed than my frequently freezing computer, spit out Georgetown 61, Notre Dame 63.

OK, so reverse the winner and the loser, add 10 to both scores, and then subtract one from the higher point total. Or just say Notre Dame 78, Georgetown 71.

Let's get down to what this game really showed. The Irish were on the road. Troy Murphy became the nation's highest scoring cheerleader with a little over four minutes to go in the game. The score was tied at 59, and the Irish hadn't led all day.

Any one of these factors—a conference road game, losing your go-to guy, battling in a close game—could have ended the conference winning streak at three. But they didn't. Harold Swanagan stepped up and filled the potential scoring void at the point in the game where it looked like Georgetown was ready to keep a quality win off the Irish resume.

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And it wasn't just Swanagan. This game for Notre Dame exemplified the contributions from all over the floor that it takes to reach the top of the conference standings, which is where the Irish currently reside.

Five people scored in double digits, with Ryan Humphrey (he also led the team with 10 boards), David Graves took a charge and got to know the paint better than Sherwin Williams. Graves, Matt Carroll, and Martin Ingelsby combined to go 7-11 from threeball range. These 21 points were three times (bad pun, I know) as important for the Irish, as Georgetown focused most of its defensive assault on the guys from all over the floor that it seems to hold true.

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With this string of wins, the Irish are on a roll now. Not a roll that has Dick V. screaming: "Let's cut down the nets and raise the roof at the Joyce Center because this is Basketball City, USA, baby!" but a roll nonetheless.

And you know, it's funny, but it seems like every time I write a column about a big Notre Dame win, I always end up talking about how the journey isn't over. Whether the sentiment or my wording of it is the bigger cliché, I don't know, but it seems to hold true.

When the team got back from the game yesterday, Matt Carroll talked about the upcoming Pittsburgh game and how he felt the loss in Panther country last year might have been one of those "bad" losses the selection committee looked in leaving Notre Dame out of the NCAA tournament.

He and the rest of the team know that people can forget four straight wins pretty quickly if you lose to a team you've already beaten by 16 at home.

But who cares about what people think? A loss next weekend would affect a team trying to get to the Big Dance for the first time in years, after being snubbed last March, a lot more than the people who follow their games.

Notre Dame knows that it needs to keep winning, whether it's Georgetown or No-Town, and it has proven it can do so with a diversified attack.

And, like the beginning of the season, they're once again a team everyone wants to beat.
**Comeback in Georgetown**

*Swanagan, Humphrey lead late-game surge*

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

WASHINGTON

The Irish men's basketball team accomplished a grocery list of firsts Saturday in its 78-71 road win over the No. 10 George-town Hoyas (17-2, 4-2 Big East). It was the first time since 1995-96 the Irish cruised to three games above .500 in league play for a new pinnacle.

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