Students prepare to "Power Lunch"
CNBC will feature club on live programming

By JASON MCFARLEY
News Editor

Never mind the business lessons they picked up in finance class.

Common sense told members of Notre Dame's Student Investment Fund not to turn down lunch with a major television network. And they didn't.

The group will appear today in a live broadcast of the CNBC show, "Power Lunch," a daily program that probes financial news and trends. The show airs from noon to 2 p.m. EST, and the students will appear about 1:40 p.m. in the foyer of the Mendoza College of Business.

The filming is open to the public.

"Everyone's pretty enthused," said sophomore Keith Rowling, SIF senior fund manager. "It's national television, and it's going to give our club a lot of recognition."

Rowling and sophomores Kevin Ryan and Anthony Yanez are scheduled to speak at the club and the stock market during the 10- to 15-minute on-camera appearance. They may also answer viewer questions and e-mails fielded by host Bill Griffeth via satellite.

"My feeling is that they'll bring up Bob Dole," Rowling joked.

The students have known for about a month that they would appear on the show, which this year has spotlighted investment clubs at colleges around the country. Producers chose the Notre Dame group after SIF leaders this fall sent documentation of the group's efforts. The SIF is different from most other investment clubs that appear on "Power Lunch" because it is run by undergraduates, according to Ryan.

"At a lot of other schools, you find that the clubs are made up of MBA students and faculty," said Ryan, who heads the SIF's financial holdings sector. Paul Conway, see LUNCH/page 6.

DOE completes inspection

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

When Sarah Alter tried to report her rape to Saint Mary's campus police in 1999, she never thought her information would be lost among Saint Mary's crime statistics.

However, Alter and the campus watchdog organization Security on Campus claim it was.

Based on that claim, Alter and SOC filed a complaint with the Department of Education alleging that Saint Mary's was not in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act.

The Act states that Saint Mary's should be updating crime statistics annually, giving students timely warning about crimes that have occurred on campus and educating the campus on sexual assault — all things Alter felt were lacking at Saint Mary's.

The DOE sent a representative to investigate the claim this week, after letters exchanged between the department and Saint Mary's did not answer all the questions the DOE had about Saint Mary's statistical reporting procedures. The results from the investigation will not be released for at least 30 days.

But even though Alter is pleased the department conducted an on-site review of Saint Mary's, she feels it might be all too easy for the College to violate the Act since it is out of the department's watchful eye.

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Recession may affect families' ability to pay tuition

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

The current economic recession has the potential to limit growth at Notre Dame and affect the ability of some to pay Notre Dame and Saint Mary's tuition, but both schools will not face budget cuts like those reported at public universities.

"We're in the middle of the budget process and the knowledge that we're in an economic recession is being taken into account ... there's no question that the economy puts serious constraints in terms of growth," said University spokesman Dennis Moore.

Within the next months, the University will finish the budget for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2002. Before that budget is completed, officials are unsure of what planned growth will be contained.

Both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's reported a loss in their endowments, similar to all institutions that invest. During his annual address to the Faculty Senate last month, University President Father Edward Malloy said that there was a 60 percent return on the $3-billion endowment during the last fiscal year and about 17 percent of that return was lost during this year's recession. While this may mean less money for departments at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's policy prohibits the amount of money spent from the endowment to decrease from year to year.

"There's a provision in our spending policy that keeps funds from the endowment at the same level from year to year ... while that money will not go down, it certainly will not go up," said Keith Dennis, the College's vice president of Finance and Administration.

Both schools are concerned that a continuing recession could impact the capacity of parents to pay tuition.

According to Jim Malloy, assistant director of Financial Aid at Notre Dame, his office has not seen an increase in the number of financial aid appeals from this time last year. There have, however, been appeals from parents whose families have suffered hardships from the economic recession or the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Saint Mary's reported a similar trend. It's a regular part of our business, when changing circumstances are communicated to us, to review financial aid packages. If someone contacts us with a problem, we don't say 'Sorry, apply next year.' We are attuned to changes in circumstances and economic changes. We have opened up as much as ever," said Malloy.

Notre Dame currently meets the demonstrated financial need of all students.
INSIDE COLUMN

Looking for a good fit

As I was walking to class the other day, an extremely well-dressed reporter stopped me. Somewhat in a hurry, I tried to dodge her, but this attempt was quickly foiled. She threw her self in front of me and asked "Would you mind being interviewed for business anonymous channel here?"

Now, I am not one who is what people like to call "camera-friendly." In fact, ever since I can remember, I have avoided the camera — pictures, video cameras, you name it. I said to the woman. "Actually, I'm on my way to class," doing my best to look as hurried and hurried as possible.

This woman did not take the hint. "Oh, come on. You are all dressed up; it will only take two minutes.

I did not want her to form the wrong impression of Notre Dame students, so I agreed. It was 5 p.m. and no one else was around to help her.

The second I agreed, she thrust the microphone in my face and said, "We've been talking with school administrators and they say they're looking for someone who would be a good institutional fit for Notre Dame.

"What does that mean to you?"

"Good institutional fit means possible. Through hard work and dedication, this institutional fit will push his players up to for anyone. I beg to differ."

People strive to do this every day. Notre Dame, obviously, is a member of the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, allow mistakes, please contact us at 631-4341 so we can correct our error.

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Police search for missing students

MANHATTAN, Kan.

A search for two of three missing Kansas State University students at Tuttle Creek Lake is still being conducted by the Riley County Police Department. One body has been found, and the two others remain missing.

The friends went sailing Tuesday afternoon in a Snipe sailboat. The police found the overturned sailboat near Carnahan Cove. Officials found the body of Timothy Michael Shipley, 19, freshman in environmental design, at about 9:15 a.m. Thursday. Bennett was spotted by rescuers on the shore about one or two miles north of the dock where the students departed.

Police speculated that Bennett died of hypothermia. Water temperatures have been around 49 degrees since Tuesday.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Union negotiations at standstill

Although progress has been made in recent negotiations between New York University and the graduate student union, major disagreements on a number of issues are still ongoing, the completion of a contract, representatives of both sides said. In a memo to the University community following a negotiation session Nov. 29, Vice President of Academic and Health Affairs Robert Horne said administrators made improved economic proposals and agreed to union proposals regarding a grievance system and union security. However, the memo also stated negotiations are at "a discouraging juncture" in that no resolution is in sight on two issues. First, no agreement has been reached on the "no strike, no lockout" clause, which would prevent the union from striking during the contract period. There is also no agreement on the "management rights" clause, which would give the University sole authority in structuring its programs.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The weekly college football game forecast for the opening weekend of the season:

Saturday:
- Memphis vs. Ole Miss: Sunny, 78 degrees.
- Arkansas vs. Iowa State: Mostly sunny, 82 degrees.
- Oklahoma State vs. Tulsa: Mostly sunny, 77 degrees.
- East Carolina vs. Virginia: Mostly sunny, 80 degrees.
- Arizona vs. Northern Arizona: Mostly sunny, 83 degrees.

Sunday:
- Mississippi State vs. Southern Miss: Mostly sunny, 75 degrees.
- Miami vs. South Florida: Mostlly sunny, 85 degrees.
- California vs. Arizona State: Mostly sunny, 84 degrees.
- Kansas vs. Massachusetts: Mostly sunny, 79 degrees.

Monday: None

Tuesday: None

Wednesday: None
GSU releases new logo

By ANDREW THAGARD  
News Writer

The Graduate Student Union is getting a makeover. The Publicity and Promotions Committee selected a graphic designed by Notre Dame senior Tiffany Roman as winner of the GSU corporate logo design contest. "It was very professional," said Ingrid Villa-Real, publicity and promotions chairman. "It was what we're looking for. We wanted something that said this is a serious, professional organization led by dynamic people." Roman's design features the "GSU" abbreviation and the organization's full name below. The logo is in "ICI Fenice" typeface and is available in color and black and white forms.

"GSU is a forum in which graduate students can share their concerns and bring awareness to their needs," Roman said in the report included with her submission. "To represent this concept, I chose the image of a circle to symbolize a roundtable discussion where graduate students from the Arts & Letters, Engineering and Science College come together to meet and exchange ideas."

Roman was one of nine participants in the contest. The event was open to all undergraduate and graduate students in the state of Indiana and applicants were permitted to submit multiple designs. One of the participants is a student at Purdue University and the remainder of the submissions came from Notre Dame students. Entries for the contest were judged by Villa-Real. GSU president Gabrielia Burgos, Indiana University assistant professor of graphics Robert Sedlack and University of Illinois associate professor of industrial design John Caruso.

The judges had some difficulty choosing the winner because of the competitive designs submitted but selected Roman's logo in the end because of the unifying theme it presented, according to Villa-Real. The judges liked the idea of an "inclusive" circle and the emphasis on the "U," representing the individual graduate student. Roman was awarded $150 for her winning design.

The logo will be used in official GSU publications and appear on the organization's letterhead. GSU also wants to put the logo on promotional items like key chains and T-shirts.

The GSY hopes that the graphic will make their organization more visible, according to Burgos. "The winning logo is very professional," she said. "That is the image that we want to reflect. It will allow the community to identify us."

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Indonesia, Pakistan, Saud Arabia, Syria and the United Arab Emirates. Men from age 16 to 45 can expect delays in processing their visas of up to 20 days.

The University's Office of Foreign Student Visas anticipates this problem and issued students letters to present to immigration officials in their country, proving that they are students at Notre Dame. According to Grubert, some students will have to visit their Embassy during break to renew their visas.

Freshman Swati Malik is one of the students in India this winter break and does not expect problems with increased security, but problems related to a reduced number of flights. "Because there are fewer flights, I have an 11-hour stopover in London instead of four hours," she said.

The American Embassy in India assured Malik that she should not have any problems returning to the Notre Dame. Maureen Fitzgerald, Director of International Student Services and Activities, said she recommends that international students contact the Office of Foreign Student Visas for any paperwork or advice they may need.

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Glee Club to present Christmas concert

Special to the Observer

The Glee Club will present its annual Christmas concert Saturday at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Stepan Center on campus. The concert corresponds with the release of "Ia Dulci Jubilo," a new album of Christmas selections recorded by the Glee Club in the Moreau Seminary Chapel.

Admission for the concert is $3 and tickets can be purchased in advance at the Lafourche Student Center box office or by calling 631-8128. All proceeds from the ticket sales and a donation taken after each concert will benefit Unicef.

Under the direction of Daniel Stowe, the Glee Club will perform many different styles and traditions of Christmas music including European carols and African-American spirituals.

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Renovated Regina parking lot opens

By ANNE MAHONEY

The $215,000 renovated Regina parking lot re-opened last week in an effort to relieve congestion, 50 new spaces and a new road entrance were added. The lot was renovated to prepare for the new Student Activities Center that will take away a section of the LeMass parking lot when ground is broken in April or May. However, even with the improvements some students believe the new Regina parking lot is still inadequate.

The major complaint is that there are not enough spots in the Regina lot for all residents. “I'm always having to park in other lots and walk over to Regina,” said freshman Desirée Ferrell.

Jill Conway, a sophomore resident, finds herself still scrounging for parking because of what she calls a misuse of space. “The lot looked really nice and big while it was being built, but they used the space so inefficiently. There are huge wide rows and then tiny spaces where it is hard to even fit your car,” said Conway.

Beyond the Regina lot, parking spaces in Regina give the Angela lot users a break. I can definitely tell a difference now that more people are parking in Regina. I don’t have to park in the way back of the Angela lot anymore,” said freshman McCandless resident Olivia Marzillo.

Saint Mary’s is aware that the parking problem cannot be fixed by renovating Regina alone. Keith Dennis, vice president for Finance and Administration, said a new parking lot north of the facilities building is planned but did not give a specific time for the project.

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"I would hope they make changes on suggestion alone," Alter said. "But if I prefer they (DOE) keep monitoring Saint Mary’s to make sure they are making the changes that need to be made."

A missing case?

In the fall of 2000, Alter went to the Saint Mary’s Security Web site to look up the crime statistics. In the slot labeled forcible rape under the year 1999, there was a zero.

Alter, knowing that she reported her 1999 assault, was shocked to see that Saint Mary’s had not reported or added her assault to the statistics.

The missing data led Alter to contact the watchdog organization Security on Campus in December 2000.

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"In April I thought enough was enough and agreed to file a complaint. I had lost trust that Saint Mary’s would make the changes," said Alter.

With the backing of SOC, Alter filed a complaint against Saint Mary’s with the Department of Education concerning her Jan. 30, 1999 reported rape. That complaint, filed on May 13, alleged that Saint Mary’s was not in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act.

To be filed, the January 30, 1999 reported rape in 1999 and 2000 published reports, the DOE wrote in a letter to Saint Mary’s detailing the Security on Campus complaint. After the complaint was filed, Saint Mary’s and the Department of Education exchanged at least four letters discussing the complaint and specific issues of Saint Mary’s compliance. During this exchange of letters, Saint Mary’s claimed it had corrected the problems brought to the attention of the DOE by updating the student handbook and revamping the security brochure.

The DOE, however, was not satisfied with this response and further questioned Saint Mary’s in an Aug. 14 letter. It questioned why the listings for "Forcible Rapes" changed for the same year in two different reports.

Exhibit G of the Security on Campus complaint (Saint Mary’s College campus Web site crime statistics as of April 6, 2001) includes one 'Forcible Rape' listed under 1999 and one listed under 1998. The 'Draft 2001 Statistical Report, (your exhibit G) indicates one 'Forcible Rape' under calendar year 1999, please explain what happened to the 1999 'Forcible Rape' entry included on the Web site. If there was a second incident, please provide us with details relating to that incident," the DOE wrote to Saint Mary’s in Aug. 14 interim correspondence.

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Continuing to Campus

The letter exchange did not convince the DOE that Saint Mary’s was in compliance with the Act, and Richard Reinhardt, an investigator for the department, conducted an on-campus review of the College’s reporting procedures this week. Reinhardt interviewed College administrators, as well as reviewing internal security files.

Before the DOE came to Saint Mary’s for the review, Alter got a chance to give her side of Saint Mary’s reporting process in an interview with Richard Reinhardt of the DOE.

"I told him about when I reported to Security. I told him about the counselor I went to see, but I also talked to him about how students are responding to the DOE coming. I told him they were happy because they knew Saint Mary’s needs to change," said Alter.

"I also told him that ‘Yes, Saint Mary’s has made changes since the complaint, but they had 10 years to make these changes and that is what they (DOE) should look at.”

Although Reinhardt will not comment on his investigation now, Keith Dennis, acting as College spokesman for the investigation, said this week Reinhardt individually interviewed vice president of Student Affairs Linda Timm, director of Counseling and Career Development Mary DePauw, director of Security Richard Chlebek and director of Financial Aid Mary Nuccitare. If Saint Mary’s is found not to be in compliance with the Clery Act, the College could face up to a $25,000 fine and a loss of federal financial aid.

Dennis, however, is confident that the DOE review will not be negative and Saint Mary’s will not be punished.

"There may be some suggestions on how to handle things in the future, but it does not look like there will be any citations,” said Dennis.

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World News Briefs

Russian police foil uranium sale: Russian police have arrested seven people accused of trying to sell more than two pounds of highly-enriched weapons-grade uranium, Russian television said Thursday. The men were trying to sell a capsule containing uranium-235 for $30,000, NTV television said. The suspects were charged with illegal handling of nuclear materials, it said.

Tide barriers to protect Venice: Italy approved a plan Thursday to save Venice from sinking by building mobile barriers to protect the fabled city from high tides. The project, approved at a Cabinet meeting, will take about eight years and $2.6 billion to complete. It is called Moses after the Biblical figure who led his people safely through the Red Sea.

National News Briefs

Texan confesses to killing 26: A man convicted in six murders more than two decades ago confessed to 26 other slayings after he was arrested on drug charges. Juan Martin Cantu, who had served time in Texas and Mexican prisons, told investigators he killed people from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Michigan. Cantu made the confession in a taped interview after his arrest Wednesday for felony marijuana possession.

Bush to skip Pearl Harbor events: President Bush's decision to skip ceremonies for the 60th anniversary of Pearl Harbor is viewed by some as a setback to those seeking to restore full honor to the late Adm. Husband Kimmel, who had served time in Texas and Mexican prisons, told investigators he killed people from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Michigan. Cantu made the confession in a taped interview after his arrest Wednesday for felony marijuana possession.

Indiana News Briefs

Doll in trash mistaken for body. Attorney Mike McDaniel spotted the legs a caller had seen sticking out of a trash bag on the ground. "My first impression was, 'There's a dummy in my pants legs during his morning walk,'" McDaniel said.

Afghanistan

Anti-Taliban fighters continue to advance on strategic positions outside the city of Toru Bora. The fate of Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar has become the central issue in regards to any potential surrender.

Worker goes on shooting spree at factory

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need of every student who applies for financial aid and will continue to do so in the upcoming year. Saint Mary’s uses a more complicated formula based on need and merit for determining financial aid, which causes some applicants to receive more money than demonstrated need and some applicants to receive less. Dennis said he expects the College will meet the same percentage of need in future years as it is meeting now.

Although both schools are just beginning to work on financial aid packages for next year and do not have any data at this point, they expect some families to show more need than they have in the past.

“Common sense says that since things had been going very well for the past 10 years and we are now in a recession, and this is not scientific data, but we know financial resources aren’t what they used to be and we know the income of many more families are leveling off,” said Malloy.

Jim Malloy
associate director of Financial Aid

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Kevin Ryan
sophomore business student

“I don’t think [tuition increases] will happen in the immediate future,” said Richard Doty, a media-relations specialist at Indiana.

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finance professor, advises the SIF.
The SIF is part of the University’s undergraduate Investment Club. It was established nearly 30 years ago with a $10,000 gift from a member of the College of Business Advisory Council. The group each spring determines long-and short-term objectives for a stock portfolio and tracks its progress. The portfolio is now valued at more than $300,000.

“It’s a great learning experience,” Ryan said about participating in the SIF. “When I came in here last year, I didn’t even know the difference between a stock and a bond. But having the school entrust us with $300,000 has been an outstanding opportunity to learn.”

The SIF meets weekly to track investments. The group welcomes new members, especially those with little investment knowledge, Rowling said. “It’s basically run like a business,” Rowling said. “It’s a very unique club.”

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Anthrax found at Federal Reserve

Associated Press

A batch of mail being processed at a mail-handling facility set up in a courtyard of the Federal Reserve's headquarters has tested positive for exposure to anthrax, officials said late Thursday.

Officials said that the positive reading was obtained for a batch of mail containing about 100 to 150 letters and it had not been determined yet whether any of the letters actually contained anthrax spores or whether some of the mail had been contaminated by other letters.

Fed spokeswoman Michelle Smith stressed that none of the mail had been inside the Fed's imposing headquarters building on Constitution Avenue or had been handled before the processing by any Fed board member.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and other members of the Fed board were briefed on the development late Thursday. Officials said they a public board meeting that had been scheduled for Friday had been canceled but otherwise the central bank would be open for business.

Ever since the first anthrax letter sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle was discovered, Fed officials said the central bank has heightened the security procedures used for handling mail.

The batch of mail that tested positive for anthrax was being processed by three Fed employees and three contract employees all wearing protective suits and breathing through respirators, Fed officials said.

The mail processing is now being done in a temporary facility set up in a courtyard of the Fed's main building on Constitution Avenue.

Smith said that the FBI had been consulted after the positive reading for anthrax was obtained with scanning devices the Fed has been using to screen all of its mail since the anthrax letters began appearing.

She said Fed employees will conduct further tests on Friday in an effort to isolate the letter or letters that tested positive for anthrax and these will be sent to a military facility for further analysis.

"Since the first public reports of anthrax-contaminated mail surfaced, the board has process all mail through the secure mail-handling facility and it is not distributed inside the Federal Reserve buildings until it has been cleared," Smith said.

The central bank's Federal Open Market Committee, composed of Fed board members in Washington and the Fed's 12 regional bank presidents, is scheduled to meet next Tuesday for its eighth and final interest rate meeting of the year.

Smith said there were no current plans to cancel that meeting.

Private economists widely believe the central bank will decide to cut interest rates for an 11th time at that meeting in a continued effort to boost the economy out of its first recession in a decade.

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**Americans enjoy balmy weather**

Associated Press

They’re golfing in Nebraska, Christmas shopping in shorts in Kentucky and dining at sidewalk cafes in New York. Americans are taking advantage of what is shaping up so far to be a balmy December, with several cities breaking temperature records as the mercury soars into the 60s and 70s.

More than 80 golfers showed up to play rounds at Miracle Hills Golf and Tennis Center in Omaha on Tuesday and Wednesday. Highs in the mid-60s were recorded there, breaking the Dec. 5 record of 64 set in 1939 and 1975.

Even though the higher temperatures mean longer-than-usual hours in the fall for employee Ryan Bloomberg, the extra business is helping make up for last spring’s slump.

"Come October we’re supposed to slow down," Bloomberg said. "That’s my vacation time and I haven’t had that yet."

New York City basked in a record high of 70 on Wednesday and a sidewalk cafe remained open across the street from the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree.

Much of the same region around enjoyed unusually warm November, with temperatures routinely exceeding normal highs from Georgia to chilly New England.

"It’s gorgeous," said Lew Weinstein, a telecommunications manager in Philadelphia. "I’m going outside in short-sleeved shirts and I haven’t had to pay a hefty foot bill."

High temperature records have fallen by the wayside this December, with several cities breaking temperature records as the mercury soars into the 60s and 70s.

**Teachers trade class for jail**

New Jersey arrests 228 striking educators

Associated Press

FREEHOLD, N.J., — History teacher Barbara Guenther hasn’t missed a day of class in 37 years. Now, she is spending her days in a 4-bay-9 jail cell, locked up along with scores of other striking teachers in a bitter lesson in civil disobedience.

Among them is Arlinda Corbett, 57, a veteran teacher who jokingly says she is so law-abiding she still has the "do not remove under penalty of law" tags on her old mattresses.

Then there is physical education teacher Steve Antonucci, who was the toast of the town last weekend after coaching the Millisston Township High School South Tigers to a state football championship.

Two days later, he was in jail, eating bologna sandwiches and standing for twice-a-day head counts with alleged killers, carjackers and petty crooks.

"This is the reward I got," the 30-year-old coach told a judge before being led away in handcuffs like all the others.

"It’s a Peggy’s war," Schools Superintendent Jack DeTalvo said.

The teachers have been called before judges in alphabetical order — how else? — starting with the As on Monday, the Bs on Tuesday and moving into the Os, Ps, Qs and Rs by Thursday.

Many have made impassioned, Patrick Henry-like speeches about willingness to suffer for the cause of their students or their school board leaders. "I try to teach my students this country is fair and just," Guenther, 57, told Superior Court Judge Ira Krestinian this week, her voice breaking. "In this process, the law is not fair and just. Sometimes, good people have to stand up to fight an unjust law, and that’s what I’m doing."

Judge Clarkson Fisher Jr., who imposed the back-to-work order, said he decided on the one-week jail terms because he was concerned fines would not get teachers back to work.

"You are holding the keys to the jail," Fisher told one group of strikers. "Any time you want to come out, let me know and you are out."

Eight of those who were jailed were released on Thursday after pledging hardship and agreeing to return to work.

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Understanding the horrors of war

More than three generations ago, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared December 7, 1941, "a day that will live in infamy." Today, exactly 60 years later, this generation struggles with an undeclared war against terror.

How well we cope with the enormity of horror emanating from war may depend upon our understanding of history. My father was 22 years old when he and his "Greatest Generation" fought against Adolf Hitler's Nazis. While growing up, I rarely heard him speak of his war experiences. It was not until his mid-40s that he attended army reunions and spoke more of World War II. When he approached retirement, the yearly Anzio Beachhead landing reunions of the Fifth Army Second Corps Reserve Notre Dame football Saturday tailgaters were new to me.

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"Patrick Duffy," "Wow. Why did I know that, too?"
No comment on the man’s acting ability, but why in the hell do I, a college senior at the University of Notre Dame who has never seen an episode of Dallas and will not admit to actually watching that show on comcast (he was in step by step by the way), know who that guy is.

After thinking about it and watching said actor in some TV detective movie for another half-hour before finally changing the channel, I have realized what I’ve always known, I’m an idiot. Yes, but there’s more.

Immersed in the world of college academia as we all are, I often find myself struggling to remember the minute details of my classes which would catalyze me into the upper regions of intellectual bliss. These details which often no comment on his acting ability — is it’s the Doobie Brothers and not Overdrive and the Doobie Brothers? It was shocking. Other than the fact that both musical institutions were prevalent in the 1970s, the two bands have nearly nothing in common. This is apples and oranges, people. This is a mistake I’m simply not willing to accept.

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Two painters, one house and a

The van Gogh and Gauguin exhibit is now at the Art Institute of Chicago. Here is Van Gogh admired Gauguin's 1887 "Martineque" and noticed a complexity in the work that he felt he lacked in his own paintings. He responded with his own 1888 "Pear Tree in Blossom," a painting modeled after the 1850's Japanese prints of Hiroshige. Like Gauguin, van Gogh felt compelled to turn to the exotic.

Just weeks before Gauguin's arrival in Arles, van Gogh painted "The Starry Night over the Rhone," an expression of his conflicting emotions of exhilaration and anxiety.

It was this ardent admiration for Gauguin that led to a frenzied welcome upon his arrival on Oct. 23, 1888. Their first point of contention came when van Gogh prepared to set out to paint the day following Gauguin's arrival; Gauguin was not accustomed to such a hurried pace.

On their initial outing, their diverging styles manifest in two opposing works of a common subject, "Les Alyscamps," a medieval burial ground on the plains of the Crua. Van Gogh painted two lovers on the site, perhaps a symbol of the idealized companionship for which he was hoping. The man is a Zouave, a soldier not native to the region, only stationed there en route to other locations. Van Gogh's canvas includes a second symbol of modernity in the smoke stacks of a neighboring factory. Gauguin's canvas, however, eliminated all signs of the present day in a thoughtful composition of the serene landscape. While van Gogh's hues are vibrant and hopefully optimistic, Gauguin's colors are more subdued. Considering the work of the two great artists, one is left to wonder at the wide range of emotions of this multi-faceted era of art.

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Scene Writer

Van Gogh and Gauguin: The Studio of the South, the acclaimed exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, chronicles the brief but revolutionary 1888 collaboration between Vincent van Gogh and Paul Gauguin in Arles, France.

The exhibit is co-organized by the Art Institute and the Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam. It contains 150 works displayed in conjunction with their private correspondences and conversations that account for the personal and professional histories of both artists.

Their time spent together in the "Yellow House" in Arles was fraught with disagreement, but it was also a period of great change and productivity for the two artists, who, when they arrived, located in the studio of the new tenant, laid the foundation for a friendship and working environment that would endure for five years.

In one of his many letters to his brother Theo, van Gogh wrote, "I would be of some comfort, however, if one could think that a generation of more fortunate artists was to come," van Gogh wrote to Theo. "The Studio of the South was all about hope," Druck said. Van Gogh symbolized this hope in the painting "Gauguin's Chair" in November, 1888. On the chair is a lit candle and two books, symbols of inspiration and knowledge.

Their style of painting in some ways mirrored their personalities. Van Gogh preferred working "de tete," from the imagination. He worked quickly, completely immersed in his work; van Gogh said of his art, "I want to paint men and women with a touch of the eternal whose symbol was once the halo, which I try to convey by the very radiance and vibrancy of color."

Both men were imbued with wanderlust from an early age. Van Gogh moved from the Hague to London and then to Paris while working as a clerk in a commercial art firm. Spurred by deep religious fervor, he became a minister to miners in Belgium in 1879. By 1880 he had become "homesick for the land of pictures" and the importance of religion began to recede from his life, leaving a void that was to be filled by art.

Gauguin had a similarly rootless youth. Son of a radi­cal newspaper editor, who died when the artist was four, Gauguin had a similarly rootless youth. Son of a radical newspaper editor, he was briefly apprenticed to a Parisian photographer before leaving for Paris in 1871. His career was marked by continuous movement, including extended periods spent in Martinique and Tahiti.

Van Gogh dreamt of creating a studio in Arles that would serve as a self-sustaining community of artists and a refuge for present and future painters. Van Gogh wanted Gauguin to be the head and chief mentor of this kindling of creativity.

Three weeks before Gauguin's arrival in Arles, van Gogh wrote to him, "hope is vaguely beckoning on the horizon ... I would so much like to imbue you with a large share of my faith that we shall succeed in starting something that will endure."

In one of his many letters to his brother Theo, a prominent art dealer, van Gogh confided that the disappointments and setbacks that he and many of his fellow artists experienced often left him depressed. The idea of a studio in Arles to nurture future talent filled him with a sense of optimism.

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Gauguin, on the other hand, painted in a more deliberate style. He would immerse himself in his surroundings, trying to get a feel for the rhythm and essence of his subject. He worked more slowly than van Gogh, executing several preliminary studies of a work before moving onto a final product. Unlike van Gogh, who sought to capture a piece of the soul of his subject, Gauguin said, "When I look at a portrait I scarcely see the facial features whereas I deeply sense the moral and emotional qualities in a picture which I am to call a symbol of the idealized companionship for which he was hoping. The man is a Zouave, a soldier not native to the region, only stationed there en route to other locations. Van Gogh's canvas includes a second symbol of modernity in the smoke stacks of a neighboring factory. Gauguin's canvas, however, eliminated all signs of the present day in a thoughtful composition of the serene landscape. While van Gogh's hues are vibrant and hopefully optimistic, Gauguin's colors are more subdued. Considering the work of the two great artists, one is left to wonder at the wide range of emotions of this multi-faceted era of art.

The exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago is not confined to the work created during their 1888 fall retreat; it serves as an anachronistic lens through which to view the evolution of their art. Van Gogh's eagerness with regard to his blossoming relationship with Gauguin is evident in his noted "Two Sunflowers." A gift to Gauguin, it is a symbol of the dependence upon loved ones, with the flowers turned receptively toward the sun.

Van Gogh's 1888 painting entitled "The Yellow House" depicts a painting together, forging a friendship that would end with the two men parting.
shadowed and peaceful.

"The coming of November brought an onset of rain, driving the two artists inside the Yellow House. Such close contact deepened the growing chasm in the relationship.

Gauguin's Nov. 11 "Human Miseries" perhaps is an expression of the prevailing mood.

The mysteriousness of the relationship between the depicted figures is intensified by their estranged positioning on the canvas. The artist succeeds in this portrayal of sorrow through a mood of desperation and ambiguity. His "Blue Trees" of late November expounds on this mood; Gauguin paints two looming figures separated by a lone tree. Despite the deterioration of the relationship in their Yellow House, Gauguin incorporated van Gogh's influence with his thick brush strokes and heavy application of paint.

As inclement weather continued, their arguments began to escalate. Gauguin confided in his friend and fellow artist Emile Bernard that "in general, van Gogh and I do not see eye to eye as regards to arguments are terribly electric, we come out of them with the emotions and tension that resulted from their relationship and the artists' mutual inspiration."

"Our arguments are terribly electric, we come out of them sometimes with our heads as exhausted as an electric battery after it has run down."

Gauguin wrote to Theo that he and van Gogh could not go on living together and would move to Aries. Its "Human Miseries" is an evident manifestation of their estranged partnership.

The Studio of the South

"The Starry Night," painted by van Gogh in 1889 represents the artist's hope to work again with Gauguin, a rare optimism shown after van Gogh's notorious self-mutilation. A vase of withering sunflowers rests on a chair, in a nearby window, the face of a pensive Tahitian woman is visible. This thoughtful union of Gauguin's past friendship and present situation serves as a moving memorial that demonstrates the artists' abiding personal and artistic relationship. "There is an evident nostalgia and it is a reference to their time together, a tenderness and greater sympathy," Drick said.

A statement made by Gauguin in 1903 showed great foresight regarding the incalculable influence of this alliance: "Unbeknownst to the public, two men accomplished in that period a colossal amount of work, useful to both of them. Perhaps to others as well. Some things bear fruit."

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HOUSTON

Michael Jordan needed a little time to get warmed up after missing a game because of a sore knee.

Jordan scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Washington Wizards to an 85-82 victory over Houston, the Rockets' eighth consecutive defeat.

"I haven't touched a ball in about five days," Jordan said. "I've been working on my form to try and find a rhythm. But I'm just glad I was able to help the team in the fourth quarter.

Jordan missed the game Tuesday night in San Antonio with a right knee injury, the first game he missed because of injury since March 5, 1993. He received a big ovation when he introduced with the Wizards' starting lineup.

Jordan was at his best in the fourth quarter, hitting five baskets down the stretch, including a 3-point reverse layup that gave Washington a 66-62 lead with 9:07 to play. Moments later, he hit a 12-foot turnaround jumper to make it 68-62.

"I felt good. I wasn't trying to overextend myself," Jordan said. "My mind was a question, but Doug (Collins) was very adamant about keeping my minutes down.

Collins held Jordan to 33 minutes, saying, "I wanted him to play between 30 and 33 minutes." Collins added, "We were pleased that we could keep the game in a good situation so when Michael came in in the fourth quarter he could do the things he can do. He didn't struggle with his shot the first three quarters, but when it counted, he was in a good rhythm.

Richard Hamilton led the Wizards with 23 points. Popeye Jones had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Cutting Mobley led Houston with 25 points, one point short of his season high. He added 12 points and 10 rebounds.体系

Mobley led Rockets 40-38 at the half. Hamilton scored 10 points in the third quarter and added a pair of free throws with 17 seconds left in the period to give the Wizards a 60-58 lead.

Mobley had 11 points in the first quarter and finished the half with 17. Mobley snapped a 3-all tie with a pair of free throws with 59 seconds left in the second quarter.

Jordan worked out with the Wizards in Houston on Wednesday, but still wasn't sure he'd be able to play in the game Thursday night.

On Monday, Jordan had fluid drained from his knee for the second time this season. An MRI exam showed no serious damage. He was cleared to play during preseason and it has been consistently sore and肿.

"He's still a great player. I don't know why he's still playing, though," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He's a good go-to, a good sandlot baseball player, so I don't know what the heck he's doing messing with us.

"He's probably the only one who could do what he's doing."

Timberwolves 105, Grizzlies 80

A return to the court meant immediate results for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Terrill Brandon had 22 points and 10 assists, and Kevin Garnett added 20 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Timberwolves to a victory over the Memphis Grizzlies.

Minnesota built a 21-point lead at the half and went on to snap a four-game road losing streak.

"We came out and we got back to doing some of the things we were doing before," Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "We played basic basketball, defended well, and rebounded extremely well."

Rasheed Wallace and Wally Szczerbiak each added 14 points for the Timberwolves.

Paul Gasol led Memphis with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Jason Williams scored 11 points on 5-for-15 shooting as the Grizzlies absorbed their second loss in three nights.

"We wanted him to play in the second quarter. It was very, very important," Thomas said. "We wanted him to get out, we wanted him to keep the game in the NBA."

Minnesota owned 45-35 on the boards, led by Garnett's season-high 12 rebounds.

Garnett added 23 as the Milwaukee Bucks snapped a five-game losing streak with a 93-82 win.

"We made a lot of good things tonight," Garnett said. "We have a star in Garnett, and they have a star in Brandon. They also have an emerging star in Szczerbiak."

Garnett capitalized on the absence of Memphis center Lorenzen Wright. The Grizzlies' leading rebounder was placed on the injured list Thursday with a non-displaced fracture just below the left knee.

"We prepared with Wright and without Wright," Garnett said. "It didn't matter much. The thing we wanted to do was be aggressive and try to take some things away from them. We focus on us. We're not really focused on the opposition."

Garnett, Brandon and Nesterovic each scored 13 points in the first half, and Kansas added a 54-37 half-time lead and was never threatened.

Washington Wizards' guard Michael Jordan dribbles upcourt Thursday night. Jordan scored 18 points to lead the Wizards to an 85-82 win.

The Timberwolves outscored the Wizards 28-14 and had 10 second-chance points in the first half, compared to only one for the Wizards, which shot 38 percent in the first half.

The Timberwolves maintained their 20-point lead through much of the third quarter before the Wizards scored the fourth leading 87-65.

Bucks 95, Raptors 89

Ray Allen scored 30 points and Sam Cassell added 23 as the Milwaukee Bucks snapped a five-game losing streak with a 93-82 win.

Allen and Cassell, who shut a combined 5-for-18 in a loss to New York on Tuesday night, improved against Toronto. Allen shot 12-for-22 and Cassell went 11-for-16.

Glen Robinson and Tim Thomas each scored 13 for the Bucks, who were without coach George Karl.

Karl missed the game because of the death of his father. Joseph Karl died in Marysville, Wash., Thursday morning. He was 95.

"It is the first time Karl has missed a game with the Bucks in his more than three years as coach. A timetable for his return has not been set," assistant coach Terry Stotts said. The Bucks in Karl's absence.

Vince Carter scored 26 points, Ken Clark 18 and Alvin Williams 16 for the Raptors.

The Bucks scored the first seven points of the third quarter to push their lead to 53-39.
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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Thursday night's contest at Mackey Arena was billed as the rematch of last April's NCAA Championship game. Well, the uniforms were the same, just not much else.

If anything, this chapter of the Purdue-Notre Dame women's roundball rivalry was a contest General Sherman and Bob Vila would love — a lesson in how to rebuild. And the No. 7-ranked Boilermakers earned the top grade in that category with much more than their 70-57 victory.

Everyone knows this 2-4 Irish team is far from the squad that lost only two contests all year on route to the national title last season. With Kelly Siemon, Ruth Riley and Niele Ivey gone, the Irish have three new starters and have to replace two All-Americans.

But the Boilermakers lost 6-foot-4 center Camille Cooper — an honorable mention All-American who more than once outplayed Riley — and two-time first team All-American Katie Douglas. Also gone is Shalicia Hurms, who scored 17 points in the NCAA final as a freshman last year, then transferred after the season.

But while Notre Dame is still struggling to find continuity on the court and has only defeated two All-Americans, Purdue is thriving at 5-0.

"I think what you see with this team and our staff is we've worked to maintain and we are maintaining," Purdue coach Kristen Curry said after the game Thursday night. "The minute I took the job I knew it would be tough to maintain year-in and year-out, to maintain an extremely high level, win the Big Ten title and have a chance to get to the Final Four." 

"How do the Boilermakers do it? Their roster consists of two seniors, two juniors, five sophomores and a freshman. The starting lineup has two seniors, a junior and two sophomores, with freshman Emily Heikes rotating in at center."

While young, Purdue has experienced leaders on the court at all times. Heikes and Mary Jo Noon combined for 31 points Thursday, a career night for Cooper, while Kelly Komara and Wright more than made up for Douglas' loss with 32 points combined.

"Our upperclassmen are keeping up right where the graduated All-Americans left off," Purdue coach Lynne Taylor said. "It's been incredible. She stayed calm and composed."

But Notre Dame still has Ericka Haney and Alecia Ratay, both of whom averaged double-digit points last year. Ratay led the nation in three-point shooting.

"Her leadership was absolutely the best leadership of any senior I've had at Purdue tonight on the court," Curry said of her shooting guard. "She was incredible. She stayed calm and composed."

For the Irish on Thursday, senior Haney showed signs of breaking out of a season-long slump, scoring eight points, but the starter played only 13 minutes as the Irish went with a smaller lineup featuring Jerenka Joyce. Ratay led the Irish with 12 points, but couldn't break past Komara's smothering defense and took only 10 shots.

Sophomore point guard Le'Tamra Bevlander had five points and eight assists, while Joyce added nine. None of these statistics stick out as overly offensive, but when the other two players on the court are freshmen, it passes on a freight-sized load to a pair of 38-year-olds. Noon put it best, speaking about playing against freshmen defenders Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Burton.

"They're two great post players, very physical and they did a great job," Noon said. "But it's experience. They've played for six or seven games now and I've been here for four years. It just comes down to experience there."

McGraw looks at each game this year as a learning experience, a chance for the offense to gel, for players to learn their strengths and weaknesses. And the Irish should never have been expected to win tonight, not even with a team with Komara and Wright returning, along with sophomore point guard Ericka Valik.

"We are playing for March and we are just trying to prepare our team to get better every game," McGraw said.

Maybe so, but looking across the court at a team with three new starters and two sophomores in the starting lineup, one has to wonder what Purdue is doing that Notre Dame isn't.

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Although Noon had seven defensive boards during her 24 minutes of play, she didn't win the game alone. Starting guards Kelly Komara and Shereka Wright did their part to break double-team coverage offensively and contain Notre Dame's leading scorer Alicia Ratay, who scored five less than her 17 point average.

"I thought the biggest key tonight...is her teammates stepping in to position to get the setup," Curry said. "(They) read the double team...I thought our kids did a good job.

In addition to getting help from her teammates, Noon also got help from Notre Dame fouls. Noon stepped to the free-throw line nine times during the course of a game in which the Irish had 23 total team fouls. The Boilermakers scored 19 points on 29 attempts from the foul line, including nine points by Wright. "They beat us on the free-throw line," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said. "I don't know how many they made in terms of their field goals, if we could quit fouling we'd be a very good defensive team,"

Despite the 13-point loss, the Irish still struggled offensively. Notre Dame bested Michigan's shooting percentage, 42.6 percent as compared to 37. and played a consistent 2-3 defense, rather than the three defenses they tried in the first half alone against Michigan.

"We're making great strides," McGraw said. "...One of our goals was just to come out and play hard...was just to come out and play hard..." McGraw said.

Although he scored 23 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, Humphrey said he could tell that the injury was affecting him. Not only was it harder for him to jump, he said, but he felt winded because he hadn't been practicing.

"(There were) a couple times where I felt I didn't have my jumping ability," he said. "There were a couple times where I laid it up. Usually I would dunk it. I was playing on emotion and will."

Saturday is the third game this season Humphrey will sit out. He did not play against New Hampshire and Cornell in order to serve an NCAA suspension. With Humphrey out for at least the next two games — Miami of Ohio on Saturday and Canisius on Dec. 22 — the Irish will probably start Jere Macura. Jordan Cornette will also see significant minutes off the bench. Both players have played early in the season, but Macura only logged five minutes of playing time against the Hoosiers and Cornette never played.

"It's not complete foreign territory because we've done this before early in the season," said Brey. "...Even though they didn't get long minutes against Indiana, they have played long minutes..."

Brey is anxious to see how the Irish bounce back from their first loss of the season, especially against the Red Hawks. The 7-1 Irish are playing the last of a four-game series against Miami of Ohio on Saturday. In the past three years, the Irish lost all three games, with the closest loss being a nine-point game last season.

"Here's a program that has just dominated us for the last three years," Brey said. "They're very confident against us no matter what their record is. It's a great test for our character again, going into a tough place and trying to win without our guy. No one is playing better than Ryan Humphrey right now."

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WOMEN’S HOCKEY

Club team takes ice for first time

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Senior Stacie Green has been ready to take a women’s hockey team to the Joyce Center since her freshman year. Saturday, she’ll finally get her chance, as the Notre Dame women’s hockey team hits the ice for the first time Saturday at 7:30 p.m. against the Bowling Green Falcons.

After six weeks of 7:30 a.m. practices and paying for their ice time and other expenses, Green expects the Irish to be competitive.

“I think we’re unbelievable for a first year team,” said Green. “I think we’ll be able to compete on the highest level.”

The Falcons are also a club team, and belong to the Central Women’s Collegiate Hockey Association. Also on the schedule for the Irish in their inaugural season will be other women’s club teams from Western Michigan, Ohio State, Maryland, Lake Superior State, and Michigan State. BGUS beat Ohio State’s club team, but lost to Michigan State’s club team.

Early next semester, Notre Dame will take on the Valparaiso men’s hockey team, who they ended up scheduling by accident, but decided to keep on the schedule.

“They called the ice rink to ask for ice time, the manager of ice rink told them it was women’s team,” said Green.

Leading the Irish will be Green, as well as law student Rebecca McCurdy and goalie Ellen Block.

Sophomore Emmy Venechuk will be key on the defense, while Colleen Bell, who normally plays defense, will be important on offense against the Falcons.

“The team is so excited about it,” said Bell. “A lot of us thought there wasn’t much of an opportunity for girls to play together in this kind of a team atmosphere.”

Coincidentally, five of the 17 members of the team live in Farley. All 17 have had less than experience playing in high school, either with women’s or men’s teams.

“My dad played, and my mom is from upstate New York, so hockey was kind of a way of life for them,” said Bell. “I was one of those kids who was in skates before I was in shoes. I started playing in 5th grade.”

Green and McCurdy were the driving force behind creating a women’s hockey team at Notre Dame, navigating the often frustrating process of getting through the red tape to get approvals from RecSports and Student Activities. McCurdy had played with a women’s club team in town last year, and played for Michigan State’s women’s team as an undergraduate.

“We generated a lot of interest, though a lot of that went away with the 7:30 practices,” said Green. “But we ended up with a group of 17 very committed people who are up at 7 in the JAC practicing, and I think that’s great.”

The Irish are coached by two Notre Dame students who have also been making the trek to the Joyce Center at sunrise, Tim Ryan and Matt Landaal.

“They’ve done a great job in getting us prepared for the game,” said Green. “I honestly think we can give most teams a good run right now ... I think it’s gonna be a really good game.”

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Alabama cuts 15 scholarships

◆ NCAA could accept self-punishments or impose more

Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. - Alabama will cut 15 football scholarships over the next three years in response to NCAA charges of rule violations.

The university also said it had severed ties with three athletic boosters accused of paying players and recruiting under DuBose and Gene Stallings, neither of whom was charged with wrongdoing.

The NCAA also did not impose new Crimson Tide coach Dennis Franchione and his staff.

The university removed key names from the documents before making them public. But some of the situations described in the papers matches public media reports on the allegations, making it possible in some cases to identify players and other people involved.

The player acknowledged by the university as receiving cash to sign at Alabama apparently was Kenny Smith of Stevenson. One of the three men barred from the program, dealer Wendell Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., has publicly admitted giving Smith $20,000 in the mid-1990s. Wendell Smith has denied being an Alabama booster.

The university argued it should not be punished for those violations because they occurred outside the NCAA’s four-year statute of limitations.

Alabama said Auburn officials gave the NCAA information about the violations in 1996, but the NCAA did not notify the university of the charges before sending the preliminary letter of inquiry.

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-The Guys
MEN'S HOCKEY

Irish hope to move up in CCHA against Falcons

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team will look to continue its winning ways this weekend when the Irish travel to Ohio to take on the Bowling Green Falcons. Last weekend the Irish completed their first sweep of the 2001-02 season with two victories against the Lake Superior State Lakers. The 7-0 victory last Saturday was the first shutout for Notre Dame since a 1-0 win against Michigan State on Dec. 4, 1999. The shutout was also the first in a Notre Dame uniform for freshman goalie Morgan Cey. After going 0-4-2 in their first six games of the 2001-02 campaign, the Irish have turned around their season. Since then Notre Dame has gone 4-2-3 and the Irish are in sixth place in the CCHA.

The Irish success of late has come from solid all-around play. Offensively the emergence of Michael Chin has really opened up the offense. When the season began, Irish coach Dave Poulin had one reliable line that consisted of Aaron Gill, Connor Dunlop and Dave Inman. However, Chin has really found his touch as of late, and has a seven-game points streak coming into this weekend.

With Chin scoring more, Poulin was able to be more flexible in making his lines. This past weekend Poulin had Inman, Chin and sophomore Rob Globe on one line with Dunlop, Gill and freshman Alex Lalonde on the other. The move worked incredibly well, as Notre Dame ended up scoring 12 goals on the weekend.

"Early in the season I was playing [Chin] on a limited role," said Poulin. "Then I came to him during Thanksgiving and asked him if he thought he could produce on a regular basis. He said he was ready." Defense and special teams have also contributed to Notre Dame's winning ways. This past weekend the Irish defense held Lake Superior State scoreless for the first 102 minutes and 22 seconds of the series. In the first period of this past Sunday's game the Irish held the Lakers to just two shots on goal.

Special teams have also been stellar. The Irish took 15 penalties against Lake Superior State, and killed them all. All of this has culminated with Notre Dame captain Evan Nielsen being named CCHA defensive player of the week.

This weekend Notre Dame will look to continue their winning against 10th place Bowling Green. But that statistic can be misleading, since the Falcons are just three points behind the Irish.

Notre Dame is used to close battles with the Falcons. Last year Bowling Green's win on the last day of the regular season, coupled with Notre Dame's loss knocked the Irish out of the last CCHA playoff spot.

The Irish must be wary of Bowling Green senior Greg Day. He is the Falcons' top scorer and is currently tied with Notre Dame's David Inman for second in power play goals in the CCHA. Goalie Tyler Masters leads the Falcons defense, and sports a .904 save percentage in 13 games this year for Bowling Green.

The Irish look to continue their winning streak and move up in the CCHA standings. The puck drops tonight at 7:05 p.m.

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SMC BASKETBALL

Belles face top teams at Wheaton Invite

By JOE HETTLER
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After a lackluster performance that resulted in a 73-54 loss to Goshen College on Wednesday, the Saint Mary's basketball team travels to Wheaton College this weekend to play in the Wheaton Invitational Tournament and face some of the top teams in the nation.

In their opening game on Friday, the Belles match up against the host team, Wheaton College who is ranked 30th in the country. If the Belles win that game, they will likely face the No. 1 team in Division III, Washington University in St. Louis on Saturday for the championship. Washington has won the Division III national championship in each of the past four seasons.

But if the Belles expect to win any games this weekend they must play better as a team, according to head coach Suzanne Smith.

"If we play anything like the way we did last night, we'll get beat by 50 points," said Smith. "We better be ready to roll this weekend.

Smith also said that the Belles have not played well as a team and until that happens, they will continue to struggle against tough competition.

"Right now it hasn't even been Xs and Os much, our attitude and our team chemistry has been pretty awful," said Smith. "So we're just really stressing coming in with a good attitude."

Senior guard Elizabeth Linkous thinks this weekend will show the Belles how far they have come and how much more they need to improve.

"I think [this weekend] is a really great opportunity for us," said Linkous. "Just to show where we're at this season and kind of like a reality check." Linkous also believes that team cohesion is important for the Belles to be successful this weekend.

"We really need to play together as a team," said Linkous. "We need to focus on our goals. We have a set of about 20 goals and we [want] to meet those goals and if we meet those goals, we should win."

After their poor play on Wednesday, Smith wants her team to forget their loss and focus on having a solid tournament.

"We just need to come in tomorrow and play together and be ready to go," said Smith.

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Freshman Emily Creachbaum shoots during a game earlier this season against Dominican. The Belles take on No. 30 Wheaton this weekend.

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Senior defensive end Anthony Weaver rushed USC quarterback Carson Palmer. Weaver was named a second team All-American by ABC Sports Online.

Notre Dame senior Anthony Weaver earned second-team All-America honors today from ABC Sports Online.

Weaver and six of his teammates were named to the 2001 collegefootballnews.com all-independent team. Senior linebackers Tyress Harrison and Rocky Boiman, senior offensive linemen Jordan Black and Kurt Vollers, junior center Jeff Paine and junior kick returner Julius Jones were named to the team.

Weaver was the leader of the Irish defense all season. A '01 captain, the defensive end from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., finished third on the Irish in tackles with 59, including 21 for loss and seven sacks.

Weaver, who collegefootballnews.com ranked as the third-best independent player in the country, also had an interception, three pass deflections and three forced fumbles on the year, leading an Irish defense that ranked 13th in total defense and 22nd nationally in scoring defense. A Lombardi Award candidate at the beginning of '01, Weaver earned honorable mention All-American by Football News.

Harrison, from Sulphur Springs, Texas, was a force in the middle for the Irish in 2001. The linebacker led the Irish with 97 tackles in '01, including a team-leading and career-high 15 versus Stanford (including 10 solos).

Harrison, who collegefootballnews.com ranked as the fifth-best independent player in the country, recorded double-digit tackles in four games this season and was the leading Irish tackler in eight games. Harrison's 97 tackles were the most for an Irish defensive player since A'Jani Sanders had 91 at the conclusion of the 1999 season. Harrison was named an honorable mention All-American by Football News.

Black, from Rowlett, Texas, started all 11 games at either left tackle or right guard for the Irish in 2001. Black was third on the Irish in minutes played at 277:57, and was named a preseason honorable mention All-independent team member by Football News.

Black was ranked eighth among independent players for the 2001 season by collegefootballnews.com and was an all-independent team selection by Football News.

Boiman, who fought a foot injury most of the season, played all 11 games for the Irish in 2001. The Cincinnati, Ohio, native and co-captain ranked sixth on the Irish with 41 tackles, including 10 for loss, three sacks and two fumble recoveries. Boiman was also a member of the Football News all-independent team.

Vollers, from Whittier, Calif., started all 11 games for the Irish in '01. Ranked as the 25th-best independent player by collegefootballnews.com, Vollers played 246:36 minutes in '01.

Paine, a center from Sanford, Fla., was Notre Dame's leader in the trenches in 2001, protecting young quarterbacks Carlyle Holiday and Matt LoVecchio. Ranked the third-best center nationally by Lindy's before the start of the 2001 season, Paine led the Irish in minutes played with 314:17 and started all 11 games.

Paine, who ranked as the ninth best independent player in 2001 according to collegefootballnews.com, was also the lead blocker for the Irish rushing attack, which ranked 30th in the nation this season. Paine was an honorable mention All-America selection by Football News.

Jones, a tailback from Big Stone Gap, Ga., averaged 22.5 yards per kick return this season, ranking 55th in the country. He also averaged 10.7 yards per punt return, good for 37th nationally and ranked 32nd nationally in all-purpose yards at 124.73 a game.

Hampered by injuries all season, Jones still finished as Notre Dame's leading rusher with 718 yards and seven touchdowns in '01. Jones ranked 13th among all independent players in the footballnews.com list of the top 30 independent players. Other Irish players who made the list include Holiday (16th), senior split end Javon Hunter (29th) and senior offensive guard Matt LoVecchio (30th).
Swimming

Irish teams jump out to early lead at Invite

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In a meet considered to be the "final exam" for the men's and women's swimming and diving teams, both appear to be passing on day one of the Notre Dame Invitational. Notre Dame's squads easily claimed first place standings in the meet at the conclusion of Thursday night finals. The Irish men lead the meet with 729 points, and the women with 794.

The men will keep their eyes on Oakland for the remainder of the meet, which sits in second with 597.50 points. "Oakland's a really solid team, and it's always been really tight with them," said senior co-captain Jonathan Pierce. "But I think we'll be able to take control of the meet in the next four sessions."

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Gruden pulls name from consideration

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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Oakland Raiders head coach Jon Gruden pulled his name out of the running for the Notre Dame head coaching vacancy Thursday morning.

"In fairness to our players and coaches, out the way we want to finish up this season, I don't want any more speculation," Gruden told ESPN. "No matter what anybody thinks, I want to finish my job here and see what happens in the future."

Gruden was the fan favorite to replace former head football coach Bob Davie, who was fired Sunday. His connections to South Bend, success in the NFL and his charismatic personality made him a popular choice among students.

According to a report on CNN.com, Gruden's agent, Bob LaMonte, said Gruden had spoken with Notre Dame but ultimately decided to remain with the Raiders because he felt it would be unfair to leave Oakland in the middle of a playoff race.

"Jon Gruden, after a great deal of soul searching, has asked that his name be removed," LaMonte told USA Today. "At this time, he must honor the commitment he has made to his players and the Oakland Raiders."

Stanford head coach Tyrone Willingham has been contacted by Notre Dame, but Stanford's media relations department would not say whether or not Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White had interviewed Willingham.

"The only thing I can confirm at this time is that permission has been granted for Coach Willingham to speak to Notre Dame if he wishes," Stanford assistant athletic director Gary Migdal said.

Migdal added that because Willingham's name has come up for so many jobs in recent years, "we don't get into any other speculation, rumors, innuendo regarding job searches."

Even as names are dropped and added by the media to the list of possible coaching replacements, White said Sunday he already has a pre-determined list of candidates. And he has said that he will not release information to the media until he is ready.

"You always have a short list," he said Sunday afternoon. "I think [athletic directors] who have done this over time and have had any success, that tends to be how they operate. So you know, there are always people that you are kind of paying attention to and so forth."

An assistant athletic director told quarterback recruit Chris Olsen on Monday that a new head coach would be hired within 10 days. Today is the sixth day since Davie's firing.

White had not said when he expects to name Davie's successor, only that it was important to do so as soon as possible while making sure a quality candidate was hired.

"We are not going to move at a pace that would deprive us of hopefully securing the very best coach possible for this position," White said. "So we are going to move quickly, but hopefully not too quickly. We are going to do a thorough national search and take a look at all the options and that we think make a whole lot of sense for Notre Dame."

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Women's Basketball

Noon's finest hour

By KATIE McVOY
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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. During last year's national championship game, Purdue's Mary Jo Noon wasn't in the spotlight. She played only three minutes and missed the only shot she took, spending most of her time on the bench due to an ACL injury.

But on Thursday night, in front of nearly 9,000 fans, she stole the show. During Purdue's 70-57 victory against Notre Dame, Noon scored a career-high 21 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in her best performance of the season.

"I thought she played hard, hard, hard tonight," said Purdue head coach Kristy Curry. "I thought she took it to a whole new level tonight."

The Irish couldn't contain the 6-3 Seminarian who outized Notre Dame centers Amanda Barksdale and Terrieca Burton and her presence alone caused a problem. Her size alone set her apart.

"I've never played against someone who was as tall, if not as wide as she is," said freshman forward Jackie Buttsoot. "So it was difficult to get around."

Noon scored off the opening tip-off and grabbed six of the Boilermaker's first eight points as they took an early 8-2 lead. In the course of the game, she grabbed six defensive rebounds and five points from the foul line.

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Notre Dame center Amanda Barksdale's path to the basket is blocked by a pair of Purdue defenders. The Boilermakers beat the Irish 70-57 on Wednesday night.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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If the Irish hope to bounce back from their first loss of the season, they'll have to do it without Ryan Humphrey.

The senior forward will miss Saturday's game against Miami of Ohio with a leg injury and is not expected to play until after Christmas. Notre Dame head coach Mike Brey said.

"It's showing the signs of a stress fracture," Brey said. "It's not technically a stress fracture, but that's a dangerous area. Our attitude is we need to shut him down after Christmas and look at him again in three weeks. He just needs to stay off that thing."

Tests revealed Humphrey has a stress reaction in his left leg. A stress reaction is not as serious as a stress fracture. However, if untreated, stress reactions often lead to stress fractures.

Humphrey said he first felt the injury during the team's Thanksgiving trip in Hawaii, but he dismissed it as normal wear-and-tear of the season. While Humphrey played significant minutes in Notre Dame's games against DePaul and Indiana, he hadn't practiced since Thanksgiving.

"I was in pain," he said. "It's been hurting, it hurts when I walk, and I thought I could play through it."

"He's playing hurt, and it's a