The Olympic torch was very big challenge for Tyrone Willingham.

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In four weeks, and two castings after Bob Davie’s curtail call, University officials agreed that Tyrone Willingham was best suited for the part.

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Willingham, the head coach at Stanford University the past seven seasons, signed a six-year contract. The 48-year-old North Carolina native became Notre Dame’s first black head coach of any sport.

It is about you, great football excellence, but also about the mind and spiritual development of young people.”

Willingham said during the news conference with his wife, Kim, and their three children in attendance: “I think that fits very well with Tyrone Willingham. “This is an exciting moment,” he continued. “It is a moment that you often go back in your life and you try to figure out what has brought you to this moment.”

What brought Willingham, a 25-year veteran with collegiate and professional coaching experience, to the Jan. 1 introduction as head coach was a series of landmark events dating back to last month.

It began with the Dec. 20 passing of Bob Davie, the first Irish head football coach to be fired. On Dec. 9, the University named former Georgia Tech head coach George O’Leary as Davie’s replacement. But just five days later, O’Leary announced his resignation following revelations that he embellished his background.

Officials flew Willingham to South Bend Dec. 31 for a meeting with the advisory committee that helped with the coaching selection. Willingham and administrators completed terms of the contract that night. White said.

White would not comment on specific terms of the contract, but said he had “virtually no negotiation with Tyrone” and that Willingham would receive the same compensation that O’Leary would have been paid under his six-year deal.

Speculation that the search for a coach cost more than $10 million was off-base, University spokesman Dennis Moore said. Willingham received the job after two meetings with University officials, once before O’Leary’s appointment and once following it. Notre Dame delayed the second meeting until after Stanford’s now-ironic appearance against Georgia Tech in the Seattle Bowl.

“We were very careful not to ask for permission of Stanford AD Ted Leandri to re-approach Tyrone until the day after his bowl game,” White said, “and that’s exactly what we did.”

With students away for winter vacation, Willingham’s Jan. 1 meeting with reporters lacked the flair that greeted O’Leary just three weeks earlier. Officials introduced O’Leary as head coach before nearly 2,000 supporters in the Joyce Center.

If his appearance Jan. 1 was an indication, in Willingham the Irish have found a witty and frank personality to direct the football program.

Asked what offensive strategy Willingham plans to use in his first year as head coach, Willingham mentioned the importance of running the triple option.

“Tyrone has been an outstanding offensive coordinator in the SEC and the Pac 10 for a long time and knows a lot about the triple option.”

Willingham said he would meet with Notre Dame’s three offensive assistants to develop a plan.

He described his team’s style of play as “very versatile.”

“Tyrone has been very imaginative. He’s been able to get a lot out of the triple option,” White said.

The former assistant coach at Stanford, Willingham said he would run a “very versatile” offense that could vary from the triple option to the wishbone.

“I’m not going to be the guy that says, ‘We’re going to run the triple option and we’re going to run the triple option.’”

By JASON McFARLEY

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INSIDE COLUMN

Layover at the gas station

Since Monday I've heard a lot of horror stories of delayed flights and lost luggage that plagued holiday travel, but I have yet to hear one that compares to my clash with brutal Mother Nature in a near-death experience. Well, not quite near-death, but let's just say I would rather have a bird crap in my hair on my wedding day than experience this again.

I suppose I should feel lucky that my travels from South Bend to neighboring Fort Wayne did not involve removing my shoes and exposing my rotten soles to security guards. Nor was I forced to sit next to a smelly man in desperate need of a shower.

On Dec. 19, we set out at 1:30 on an innocent two-hour drive back to Fort Wayne. My mom was to meet me at a gas station in Columbia City at 3:15 p.m., a town 45 minutes from my home. I waved goodbye to my mom as she pulled away at 3:15 p.m., and sat in the car hopelessly as my mom was never to be seen again.

So there I sat at this shady BP on top of my overflowing bag of dirty laundry like a homeless person, with more and more layers of clothes from the bag until I eventually smelled bad too.

And thus I decided to actually hold out his hand to give me some change until he saw me whip out my cell phone and call my cell phone, five minutes I called home and every five minutes I got the answering machine.

Between swear words, I tried to remind myself to go easy on my mom for this little mishap of for-getting her oldest daughter at a gas station in the frigid cold. After all, she was the one who I pick-ed up repeatedly as a small child. But the thought of puking on my mom only brought a smile to my face at that point.

Within minutes, the wind picked up and stinging rain was coming down in big cold drops so I decided to swallow my pride and carry my two bags over to a nearby Arby's.

As I sat down and hung it up for about an hour, the handles came ripping completely off my metal paper bag handle, spilling my clothes and undergarments in piles on the curb. And thus I decided to separate them for cleaning later.

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I never yelled at her so viciously in my life.

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INSIDE COLUMN

This week on campus

Wednesday

• Winterfest: Salsa dance with Son de Aquí, LaFortune Ballroom, lessons from 7 - 8 p.m., dance from 8 - 10 p.m.

Thursday

• Lecture: "The New Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Shirley Williams, Baroness Williams of Crosby, Hesburgh Center Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Friday

• Winterfest: Comedian Mike Barbiglia, LaFortune Ballroom, 9 - 11 p.m.

BEYOND CAMPUS

Utah student union to serve alcohol during Olympics

The University of Utah

Salt Lake City

Among the many Olympic changes — parking disruptions, giant cauldrons and building size banners — one more isn't a very big deal.

Alcohol will be served in the student union for "the first and last time," said Suzyner Landward, dean of students.

"I believe the attorney general said that under this special circumstance alcohol can be served, even though this is an alcohol-free campus," Landward said.

Because of this ruling, only certain entities can serve alcohol in the union. "Aarons will be cordoned off or parties will be held in private rooms," said Whit Hollis, union director.

"Parties serving alcohol will be Olympic related and separated from the Olympic community. This isn't a blanket policy. If students want to host a party with alcohol, that's not going to happen."

The point of serving alcohol is basically for the sake of international relations.

"We're trying to be good neighbors... good Olympic hosts," Hollis said.

Landward feels serving alcohol will make international guests feel more comfortable.

"It's under the heading of being a gracious host to countries where alcohol is a traditional part of a meal," he said.

Corporations and entities involved with the Olympics are limited to serving only beer and wine, but only in specific areas.

Entities have requested the Panorama Waterfront and the Salalair Room, but the requests must go through an application process.

Hollis receives written requests which are sent to the Salt Lake Organizing Committee and to Barbara Snyder, vice president for student affairs, and they eventually reach Utah President Bernie Machen, Landward said.

"So let's consider all the parties being held in the union as part of their contract," Hollis said. "But they haven't turned anyone down yet and, I don't think they're going to."

UCLA

Horowitz speaks at rally

Salt Lake City

Conservative media magnet David Horowitz often finds himself in the middle of controversy. His accomplished past, career in journalism and activism nature has made the 15-time Emmy winner a familiar face among college campuses.

During a rally at Westwood Plaza Monday, he reiterated his main concerns with what he called the extreme leftist university system that "deprives every student at UCLA of a balanced education." He went on to ridicule "leftist" policies of the last 10 years, which he said contributed to the inability to prevent the Sept. 11. Incidents.

As part of his speech, Horowitz purchased space in the advertising section of 20 college newspapers that listed the "Ten Reasons Why Separations for Blacks and for Whites are a Bad Idea for Blacks and for Racists Too." While many newspapers rejected the advertisement, the art sparked a national debate and resulted in some college newspapers printing apologies for running the ad.

George Town

Turkey study program put on hold

Washingt on

Post-Sept. 11 fears have led to the suspension of Georgetown's study abroad program in Alanya, Turkey this semester and have kept all but a handful of Georgetown students from studying this spring in the Middle East. The Alanya program is one of Georgetown's two owned-and-operated study abroad programs and held the maximum number of students last year. It has been suspended two other times in its 12-year history: during the Gulf War and the period following a 1999 earthquake. Deborah Brown, associate director for Overseas Studies, cited parental concerns as the main reason students did not enroll for spring study in Turkey and the Middle East.

"It's all about Sept. 11," she said. "Students' parents were more reluctant to send students abroad. They weren't interested in taking chances."

No Georgetown students are studying in the Middle East now unless they signed up before Sept. 11, she said.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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Willingham first-ever black Notre Dame head coach

By NOAH AMSTADER
Sports Editor

Tyrene Willingham didn’t say much about the social significance of his new job. He didn’t have to; his presence said it all.

When Willingham stepped to the Memorial Room podium on Tuesday, the 48-year-old North Carolina native became the first African-American head coach of any sport in Notre Dame history.

"It's a great day," Willingham said of his hire. "I think my presence means something to the people who look like me. Not because I'm going to be a superstar or anything, but it's good to see people like me in places like this."

Willingham later denied that being an African-American coach at Notre Dame was a "major issue." But while Willingham and Notre Dame administrators stressed that Willingham was hired not because of his race but because of his coaching credentials, the fact that an African-American now occupies one of the most high-profile coaching positions in American football has not gone unnoticed.

"Fifty-four years after Jackie Robinson did it, we're breaking another barrier," Jesse Jackson told the South Bend Tribune.

"It's a victory for colleges everywhere. If Notre Dame could do it, it will set a standard for the nation.

"The barrier Jackson refers to is the lack of African-American head coaches in NCAA Division I-A football. According to data compiled by the Rainbow/Peach Bowl, a group that looks to improve minority advancement in the sports industry, of the 156 Division I football head coaching jobs that have opened up since 1992, only 12 were filled with African-Americans.

As of Tuesday only four Division I coaches — Willingham, Michigan State's Bobby Williams; Franz Hill at San Jose State and New Mexico State's Tony Samuel — were African-American. Charles Farrell, the director of Rainbow Sports, told ESPN.com on Monday that he thinks Willingham's hiring will open up doors.

"Notre Dame was obviously not going to pick a coach — black or white — who didn't have previous success," Farrell said. "But we think that there are other successful black coaches in Division I-A and Division I-AA that will now be looked at. They will be able to get interviews more easily and if they can get interviews, they can get jobs."

Notre Dame received permission from Stanford to talk to Willingham before choosing to hire George O'Leary. White chose to go with O'Leary because of the Georgia Tech coach's natural fit for the program. Jackson thinks that Willingham was always the more qualified candidate and that Notre Dame got its due reward when the Georgia Tech coach resigned after revelations that he falsified his athletic and academic accomplishments.

"Notre Dame chose less than the best and they got embarrassed," Jackson said.

Last fall, the Black Coaches Association sent out a list of 52 qualified African-American head coaching candidates to all college football programs — a list including Willingham, Williams and many high-profile assistant coaches.

"This is a classic example of taking the initiative and showing leadership by making this appointment," Beth Minix, Florida State's associate athletic director and the president of the Black Coaches Association, said in a release.

"Hopefully it sets a tone that a lot of outstanding minority coaches are out there," Willingham said. "Tyrene Willingham is just one of many. Perhaps it will set the tone for other universities to give consideration to other worthy minority candidates."

But despite Willingham's hire, the efforts of the BCA, some high-profile black assistant coaches don't expect a rapid influx of African-American head coaches. "I think it would open some more opportunities," Nebraska quarterbacks coach Turner Gill told the Chicago Tribune Monday. "I don't think it's going to be a floodgate of African-American coaches. Hopefully, presidents and athletic directors take a little deeper look at minorities at a lot of universities — head coaches and coordinators."

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Baroness Shirley Williams, the Catholic intellectual who helped to reshape the landscape of British politics, leader and foreign-policy spokesperson for the Liberal Democrats in the House of Lords

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All lectures are held on consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies and begin at 4 p.m.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS
Palestinians detain faction leader: Palestinian police on Tuesday detained the leader of a faction that claimed responsibility for the assassination of an Israeli cabinet minister—a move that appeared to be aimed at defusing spiraling tensions. The move came just hours after gunmen shot and killed two Israelis in the West Bank: a 77-year-old Israeli-American man shopping for building supplies and a 45-year-old woman driving to a wedding.

Argentines burn ATMs: Argentines angry over a banking freeze ransacked banks and torched ATMs on Tuesday as President Argentina vowed to eventually relax curbs that have brought the financial system to a standstill. Rage over the 6-week-old restrictions shuttering off Argentines access to their savings boiled over around the country mixed with the rising anger of unemployed workers.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS
Man acquitted of gun charge: A federal jury deliberated for just 15 minutes Tuesday before acquitting a Colorado businessman of trying to board an airplane with a handgun packed in his briefcase. Douglas Miller, 65, of Highlands Ranch, Colo., said he packed the .38-caliber revolver months before and had forgotten about it when he went to board a flight at Omaha's Eppley Airfield on Nov. 10. Miller was arrested after security workers found the gun buried beneath paper work. He said he started carrying the gun last year after he was harassed while trying to change a flat tire.


INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS
Man falls asleep, rear-ends police: A car rear-ended an Indiana State Police cruis er that a trooper had parked along Interstate 69 while he ticketed the driver of a sport utility vehicle. As he saw the car about to hit his cruis er, the trooper jumped onto the SUV's hood. The impact showed the police car into the Chevrolet Blazer that was parked, and the trooper avoided injury by falling asleep at the wheel of his 1987 Nissan.

Police target militant groups

KASHMIR

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan
Police shut the offices of another militant group Tuesday ahead of a visit by Secretary of State Colin Powell aimed at defusing the threat of war between Pakistan and India. But a defiant President Pervez Musharraf said he still backs Kashmir's struggle against "Indian occupation."

Musharraf told the newly formed National Kashmir Committee that he hoped for a peaceful end to the standoff with India — but repeated Pakistan's "resolve and will to defend itself."

Pakistanii police kept up their sweep of suspected Islamic extremists, closing three offices of the Harkat-ul-Mujahedeen, or Movement of Holy Warriors, a group India accuses of staging attacks in Kashmir.

More than 70 suspected militants were detained Tuesday, the fourth day of a crackdown ordered by Musharraf, bringing total arrests to more than 1,600 and offices closed to nearly 500, authorities said.

India, however, has said Pakistan must do more to prevent terror attacks against it. Powell was to arrive in Pakistan on Wednesday before continuing onto Kabul, Afghanistan, the next day. He was to travel to New Delhi, India, as well, for more talks on the Indian-Pakistani confrontation that last month led the two nuclear-armed neighbors to mass hundreds of thousands of troops on their joint border.

 Ahead of his departure, Powell expressed confidence that Musharraf would make good on promises to crack down.

"We need India and Pakistan to pull back," Powell said Tuesday on CNN. "We need to reduce the possibility that some thing could spark a conflict between the two sides."

So far, Musharraf has banned the three radical Islamic organizations and two Muslim militant groups India blames for a deadly attack on India's Parliament. On Tuesday, the government ordered Pakistani banks to freeze the accounts of the five organizations outlawed Saturday, a move apparently timed to Powell's arrival.

Powell told Fox News that Musharraf should be commended for saying "extremism and terrorism have no place in Pakistani society."

But India says it wants tougher action. Before leaving for Washington on Tuesday, Indian Defense Minister George Fernandes said his country would keep its troops mobilized along the frontier with Pakistan until Muslims curb ter rorist attacks on Indian-controlled Kashmir.

Baggage law could create delays

According to a recent study by the American Transportation Research Institute, the new baggage screening systems currently being installed at U.S. airports are not being used to their full potential.

The study found that the new systems are being used to screen passengers as well as luggage, which is causing significant delays. The report recommends that airports begin using the new systems to screen passengers first, before turning to luggage screening.

Across the country, more airline passengers could find themselves standing in line or sitting on planes delayed at the gate when a federal law requiring the screening of all checked baggage for bombs takes effect Friday.

The law requires airlines to use any of four methods: hand searches, bomb detection machines, bomb-sniffing dogs or the matching of every piece of luggage to a passenger on board a plane.

Currently, less than 10 percent of the 1.4 billion bags flown in domest ic airliners' holds are screened for explosives by such methods.

For security reasons, airline officials declined to comment on how they plan to comply on Friday. But airport officials around the country said most airlines apparently will use bag-matching.

The technique is designed to prevent someone from checking a bag with a bomb and never boarding the aircraft. The approach already is used on international flights.

The precaution means that if a passenger fails to board a plane, or gets off just before takeoff, airline workers will have to climb into the hold to remove his or her luggage.

That could create delays in pulling away from the gate.

The measure would also fail to stop a suicide bomber. In addition, plans call for requiring the bag match to be done when a passen ger first boards a plane, and not done a second time for a connect ing flight, said a government source, speaking on condition of anonymity.
Center for Social Concerns

Happenings

Start the Year Off Right!!
Join us at the Social Concerns Festival! Thursday, January 24th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the CSC!
Learn more about the many ways to get involved in service activities through community organizations and campus clubs.

Social Concern Seminar/SSIPs/ISLIPs
Summer Service Project Internships: The final information session for the 2002 Summer Service Project Internships will be Tuesday, January 22nd 6:30 PM at the Center for Social Concerns. Come and hear from others who have had this eight-week experience, find out the requirements - It is a Course! - Theo 360 $1900.00 Scholarship

Urban Plunge!
Debriefing for all Urban Plunge Participants!
Will be held this Sunday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Mendoza College of Business Auditorium!

Vehicle Training Information
Important CSC Vehicle Driver Update
CSC Driver Authorization Certification cards issued prior to January 2002 will no longer be accepted! All drivers must attend a new information session. Only the actual driver of a vehicle may submit a request for use due to policy and procedural changes for CSC vehicle drivers.

ALL STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO DRIVE CSC VEHICLES (beginning January 21, 2002) MUST ATTEND A NEW INFO SESSION THIS SEMESTER!
The following hour-long sessions are the ONLY sessions that will be offered at the CSC this semester:
- January 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- January 22, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- January 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- January 31, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- February 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- March 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

There is no need to register.
Bring pen and driver's license to session.
Questions? e-mail: cscvans@nd.edu

Current Volunteer Needs
Tutor for Eleven-year-old
Julie Dawson 329-9756 (cell) 232-0895 (home)
Hoping to find a tutor, preferably female, to work with her daughter Brianne, who attends St. Joe grade school, especially needs help in reading comprehension and math. A location on campus can be arranged.

Tutor for High School Junior
Yolanda Carson 234-1949
She’s looking for a tutor for her daughter who is a Junior in H.S. She is being recruited for college basketball, but needs some help with Algebra and English to keep her grades up, she can meet with the tutor on campus.

Mentor for 13 yr old at Madison Center
Barbara Burkett or Jerri Dunn 651-1255
Looking for a male mentor to spend some quality time with a 13 yr old boy who needs a positive role model in his life. Time commitment involves meeting with him weekly or biweekly.

Spanish Speaking Volunteer for Preschooler
Marissa Runkle (219) 289-4831 marissar@logancenter.org
A four year old Hispanic little boy needs someone who speaks Spanish to play with him his preschool which is a short driving distance from campus.

Volunteer for Preschooler
Marissa Runkle (219) 289-4831 marissar@logancenter.org
A three year old little boy needs a student volunteer to be with him as he plays at Edison preschool close to campus. The student will direct him in meaningful play. Please be available from 9-10a.m. on Tuesdays.

Logan Dance
Marissa Runkle (219) 289-4831 marissar@logancenter.org
Dance the night away on January 25th from 7-10p.m.with Logan Center adults who have developmental disabilities. Pick up: 6:30 p.m. LeMans, 6:45 p.m. Fun Run Circle (outside), & 6:50 p.m. O’Neil (outside curb)
***If you have any questions about these volunteer projects feel free to email cscvols@nd.edu.***

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Craig Kilborn to salute ND

By KIFLIN TURNER
Assistant News Editor

The Late Show with Craig Kilborn will showcase Notre Dame tonight as a part of its weekly salute to America’s colleges and universities.

The college theme show will profile the Notre Dame men’s home basketball game against Kentucky on Saturday Jan. 19.

Tonight’s show will showcase the finest Thai restaurant in town. It is a place that higher education improves one’s ability to watch and understand late night television.

"I strongly believe that higher education improves one’s ability to watch and understand late night television."

Craig Kilborn talk show host, comedian

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ND trustee, revered athlete dies at 66

Special to the Observer

Word has been received of the death of Aubrey C. Lewis, a trustee of Notre Dame and chairman of the board of the University of New Jersey Inc. He was 66.

Lewis died at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York Dec. 10, about six weeks after he entered the facility in need of a heart transplant.

Lewis was a record-setting prep athlete who went on to become one of the first African-American FBI agents.

He first won recognition for his football exploits at Montclair (N.J.) High School. His accomplishments were recognized in 2000 when the Star Ledger, New Jersey’s largest newspaper, selected him as the outstanding high school offensive player of the century.

A 1958 graduate of Notre Dame, he earned three monograms in football and captained the track team, setting a world record in the 440-yard hurdles.

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For the past two years he served on the board of commissioners of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, also serving as vice chairman of the New Jersey Highway Authority.

Lewis was a charter commissioner of the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority (Meadowlands Sports Complex).

He returned as a board member and commissioner in 1999 and headed the authority’s construction committee.

Lewis received the coveted NCAA Silver Anniversary Award and numerous USA Presidential Awards for his work with youth.

He is survived by his wife, Annie; sons, Aubrey C. Jr., John Edgar and Gary Robert; daughters Lauren Leslie Stewart and Lisa Ann Owens; and 11 grandchildren.

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On Thursday, January 17, at 7 PM in the Student Government Office
# Afghanistan asks for aid

**Leaders seek support in rebuilding war-torn nation**

Associated Press

NEW DELHI Avoiding neighboring Pakistan, a stream of leaders from Afghanistan's new interim administration have come to India to advise on rebuilding their war-ravaged nation. Leaders of the northern alliance, who dominate Afghanistan, Prime Minister Hamid Karzai's administration, view India as a loyal friend.

Within days after the Taliban militia Bef the Afghan capital, India announced it would reopen its embassy in Kabul, send a million tons of wheat in emergency aid and extend a credit line of $100 million for reconstruction.

Pakistan, which shared the same amount for Afghan reconstruction and has recognized the Taliban in Kabul. But Pakistan also recognized the Afghan President Hamid Karzai, his government in Kabul.

"People in Afghanistan have long memories," said Pervez Musharraf, Pakistan's president. "We do not forget who was a friend and who was an enemy," he added.

India's alignment with Pakistan was evident: Pakistan, which had 50,000 troops in Afghanistan, was quick to reject a meeting with Pakistan's Prime Minister Pervez Musharraf.

"The Taliban regime fell, not by an Indian military manhunt, but by the absence of direct air or road assistance," said Indian Foreign Minister Jaswant Singh.

But Kabul's estrangement from its Dec. 22 inaugural ceremony of the new government. "People in Afghanistan want to lay down their Kalashnikovs and aspirations. Instead of tanks, we want to see tractors in the fields of Afghanistan."

"India's help in creating a modern police force, setting up courts and prisons and creating an integrated army," said Khalili.

"Islamic links between Afghans and Pakistanis will continue, however, and the presence of tribal clans that straddle the border further cements the ties," said Karzai, the Afghan prime minister, in Pakistan-Asia's largest ethnic group and a major ethnic group in north-western Pakistan.

"India's expertise in information technology is invaluable. Indian companies have enormous experience in building bridges and roads in difficult terrain. These companies must make the most of the multilateral assistance being offered for Afghanistan's reconstruction," a special envoy to Afghanistan, Satinder Lambah, told a crowded meeting of Indian entrepreneurs on Tuesday. Afghanistan is also looking to India for help in building a democracy.

"India has a billion plus people, with so many ethnic groups, languages, religions -- all enjoying democracy and finding their place under the sun," said Khalili, the ambassador to India.

"India's unique experience and their war-ruined nation. Registration takes place throughout the semester.

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**REGISTRATION**

Begins Thursday, January 17, 7:30am in the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center. Classes begin to open all ND students, staff, faculty, retirees and their spouses. Registration takes place throughout the semester.

**Office of Student Affairs**

316 Main Building

**Thursday, Friday, January 18, 2002**

**Demonstration kills 15 officials**

Associated Press

Jolo A shooting erupted between Muslim demonstrators and police after a rally in the southern Philippines Tuesday leaving 15 soldiers and police dead, officials said. Three more soldiers died hours later in renewed violence.

Oficials said nine marines and two police officers were among those who died Tuesday in a shootout following the demonstration in Jolo, about 500 miles south of Manila.

Col. Roland Betvala of the military's Southern Command said Muslim residents were holding a rally in support of former governor Nur Misuari when some accosted a marine in civilian clothes and took a grenade he was carrying.

As demonstrators began mauiling the soldier, other marines armed with rifles arrived, and shooting erupted, Betvala said. It was not clear who started the gunfire.

The police involved in the shooting were believed to be former rebels from Misuari's Moro National Liberation Front, a Muslim separatist group, who were integrated into the national police force after Misuari signed a peace accord with the Philippine government in 1996.

Army spokesman Col. Jose Mahila said a military and police in the predominantly Muslim province were preparing to leave Jolo after the shootout in prevent further violence. Armed personnel car guards the streets as most residents remained indoors.

But early Wednesday, at least three soldiers died when they were attacked by policemen in Jolo's open air market, officials said.

Gen. Roy Cimara, chief of military forces in the southern Philippines, said about 10 soldiers were shopping when police opened fire, killing three. The violence is the latest in a series of bloody events linked to Misuari, who was replaced as governor of an autonomous Muslim region in the southern Philippines in November.

A week before the Nov. 26 regional elections, about 600 Misuari followers attacked an army base in Jolo, setting off clashes that killed more than 100 people. Authorities charged Misuari with rebellion afterward, claiming the attack was meant to derail the elections for his successor.

Malaysian authorities arrested seven and seized support­ers on Nov. 24 as they appar­ently were trying to flee a Philippine military manhunt, officials said.

Later that night, outskirts of Zamboanga city, another group of Misuari followers refused to leave military camps, triggering an epidemic of violence in the Philippines, officials said.
Adults have obesity syndrome

**Condition affects 47 million**

Associated Press

CHICAGO

At least 47 million American adults — or more than one in five — have metabolic syndrome, a disorder that often includes a beer belly, high blood pressure, poor cholesterol readings and high blood sugar, according to a disturbing new study.

Metabolic syndrome has been recognized since at least the 1990s, although it has been called different things over the years. It is not a single disease but a cluster of health problems, and despite its name, does not necessarily mean a person's metabolism is defective.

Though experts say the syndrome may be caused by a combination of genes and lifestyle factors, lifestyle — including overeating and a lack of exercise — are probably the most important factors, said Dr. Earl Ford of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, who led the study. Experts suspected the syndrome was common but were uncertain about its prevalence.

This study puts a number on the scope of the problem. "When you consider that 50 to 60 million Americans have hypertension, about 60 percent of adults qualify as overweight or obese, and there are 16 million Americans with diabetes, I know the number would be fairly large," Ford said. Metabolic syndrome greatly increases the risk of diabetes, heart attacks and stroke.

The findings were published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association. The disorder often features a disproportionate amount of abdominal fat — the so-called beer belly — as well as elevated blood pressure, blood sugar and triglycerides and low levels of HDL, the good kind of cholesterol.

The CDC reached its estimate by using the first-ever specific definition of the syndrome developed by the National Institutes of Health. The definition could help doctors identify and treat patients by giving them blood pressure or cholesterol drugs or getting them to lose weight, eat better and get more exercise. According to the NIH definition, metabolic disorder is present if a patient has any three or more symptoms: a waist measuring at least 40 inches for men and 35 inches for women; levels of triglycerides — fats that circulate in the blood — of at least 150 milligrams per deciliter; HDL, levels of less than 40 mgs in men and less than 50 mgs in women; blood pressure of at least 135/80; and blood sugar of at least 110 mgs.

The CDC team used the definition to analyze data from a nationally representative sample of 8,814 men and women who participated in a 1988-94 health survey. While about 22 percent of U.S. adults were calculated to have the syndrome, rates range from 6.7 percent among those in their 20s to 43.5 percent in adults in their 60s.

The rates among men and women were 24 percent and 23.4 percent, respectively. Dr. Margo Denke, a professor of medicine at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, said the report may prompt doctors to more aggressively investigate what would previously have been dismissed as isolated symptoms.

The numbers suggest "you're not going to have to look that hard to find patients" who have the multiple symptoms, she said. "This is one syndrome that is disproportionately lifestyle-sensitive — it's an area where we can get people to pay attention and if they do pay attention, there's big rewards," she said.

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UN: Afghans need economic assistance

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Rebuilding Afghanistan will cost $15 billion over the next 10 years, and World Bank President James Wolfensohn says it is crucial to get money flowing quickly so the interim government can hire civil servants and start functioning. He said $5 billion a year is needed in the first 2 1/2 years for reconstruction needs in the shattered nation after more than two decades of civil war, Soviet invasion and Taliban repression.

"The first thing that needs to be done is to get the government some cash flow," Wolfensohn said. "That's the critical issue right now. We need to give them the capacity to govern." He spoke to reporters after the bank, the U.N. Development Program (UNDP) and the Asia Development Bank issued the $15 billion estimate of Afghanistan's needs in advance of next week's donors conference in Tokyo.

The meeting is aimed at securing money to provide a new start for the country following the rout of the Taliban. U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, Secretary of State Colin Powell, Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill and representatives from Japan, the European Union, Saudi Arabia and a host of other countries are expected to attend the gathering. Besides agreeing on aid for Prime Minister Hamid Karzai's interim government, which took power in December, Wolfensohn said the conference had to produce a reconstruction program that is "pragmatic, realistic and effective."

"It's not an issue of charity but an issue of self-interest," he said. "I cannot imagine that we have not seen the cost on a war to allow it to recur two or three years down the track."

Among the needs that have to be addressed, he said, are education and health programs, particularly for women and children. He said removing mines would be essential to reviving agriculture. Incentives have to be provided to farmers so they do not revert to growing poppies used to produce drugs, Wolfensohn said.

He said donor countries and international organizations would have to overcome the bureaucratic hurdles that developed when aid had to be delivered to Bosnia and East Timor. "It's like starting a car with a dead battery. You have to jump it and jump it until it starts," Wolfensohn said. "That's exactly the position we are in now."

In New York, UNDP administrator Mark Malloch-Brown, who is coordinating U.N. reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan, said at a press conference the cost estimates are "very much in the range what all of the comparable big reconstruction operations have ended up."
In announcing Notre Dame’s plan to spend $500 million on new building projects, Vice President Timothy M. Scully, said, “We really feel a deep responsibility to build the world’s leading Catholic university.” A worthy objective. But the Catholic Church alone has authority to define the “Catholic university.” John Paul II did so in 1990 in Ex Corde Ecclesiae, the apostolic constitution on Catholic higher education. Notre Dame’s focus on money and a veritable building binge might obscure an important question: If Notre Dame is to become a really Catholic university, what attitude must our leaders have toward Ex Corde?

Fortunately, Avery Cardinal Dulles, the eminent Jesuit scholar, offered some guidance on that point in his recent address on John Henry Cardinal Newman, the great 19th century Catholic educator. To put Cardinal Dulles’s advice in context, we sought to look at some basics.

In Nov. 1, 1999, the bishops approved an Application of Ex Corde to the United States. The Application’s emphasis on dialogue rather than formal enforcement makes it likely that the implementation of Ex Corde, that is, whether a university will be truly Catholic or Catholic-lite, will be up to the choice of the university itself.

The Application specifies some obligations of a Catholic university: “The university should ... appoint Catholic theologians, at least one each in every discipline important for the formation of students.” While making certain obligations, the bishops, “have no intention of demanding that a university’s full body of professors be Catholic. The obligation is limited to the teaching of theology, sacred scripture, and religious philosophy.”

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The bishops go on to offer some guidelines for implementing the mandate, saying that: “A university is not simply a place for the study of religion. It is a place for the study of the human person, the study of man’s character and the development of his gifts. The human person is the focal point of Catholic education.”

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Getting past suffocating "tunnel vision"

Recently a group of 15 students set out on a week-long experience. The focus was "Issues of Diversity in an Urban Setting." I was serving as the student coordinator for this group — a part of the Cultural Diversity Seminar and our intention was to expose students to different conditions and perspectives than those they were used to within Notre Dame and thus give them a better insight about the world around us.

Our journey brought us to Chicago, considered one of the most diverse cities in the nation. As the activities began, I was slightly nervous and uncertain as to how the participants would take it since this was the first time many of us were experiencing urban life from such close quarters. As the week progressed, however, my doubts were laid aside as I saw how enthusiastically everyone was participating in the plethora of activities planned. These included conversations with community activists, touring communities and feasting upon a variety of ethnic dishes. By the end of the seminar, I am sure, each one of us was able to gain a feel for urban life first hand and do away with any preconceived notions and judgements. The lessons we learned are priceless and continue to help us in our day-to-day life.

It is perhaps less common to observe students at Notre Dame reaching beyond the "bub­ble" and expanding their perspectives of the world and in particular other cultures. Even while being a part of numerous organizations and community opportunities and committing time and effort, we may sometimes feel suffocated from what I call the "tunnel vision syndrome." Tunnel vision is a condition in which one perceives life through a myopic scope and fails to extend his or her vision beyond the immediate.

We are often surrounded in an environment that is not necessarily representative of society. This can prove detrimental for an individual's growth process if one does not attempt to question existing social norms. One can hear sentiments of elitism and social intolerance even when walking on the quad or eating at the dining hall. History seems to be repeating itself as progress is occurring in materialistic matters but not in intellectual elevation.

As the nation is experiencing a state of uncertainty, it is time for every individual to make a difference. The first step is to step out of our natural comfort zones and educate ourselves about the world. Making an attempt to recognize and understand different ethnicities and cultures is necessary. If we do not open our minds to new ideas or changes, our society will stagnate and not progress in the right direction.

"What's Your Shade" is the Multicultural Students Programs and Services column. It appears every other Wednesday. Contact MPS atshade@nd.edu.

The views expressed in this article represent those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

A plea for parietais at Georgetown

The moral life of (Georgetown's) campus is in crisis. The Catholic identity of our great university is threatened. John Carroll shudders as he looks down upon what has come of his once great college. Ever since the end of the '60s, when females were first admitted to all fields of study this once holy campus, our hilltop has become a den of iniquity and fornication.

All the while, the administration insists on teaching students "moral responsibility." Hogwash. It's time to reclaim the Georgetown that once reared our Jesuit identity. It's time for parietais.

While it may be too late to kick women off campus, it's still possible to kick them out of dorm rooms when it gets too late. Parietais will limit the hours students could spend in the on-campus room of a member of the opposite gender. For example, from Sunday to Thursday, male students could not be in a female student's room after midnight. On Saturday and Sunday, students would have to leave at 2 a.m., presenting the otherwise promiscuous youths from shaming themselves and Georgetown.

I know that you're thinking — "This utopia of collegiate virtue could never exist." But you're wrong. It already does. You'll find such a haven for chastity and Georgetowners at Notre Dame. America's highest-ranked Catholic university. Apparently, U.S. News & World Report thinks parietais are a good idea too.

At that virtuous academy, the administration has wisely decided to side with prudence and orthodoxy, unlike the loose and liberal DeGioia-Gonzalez team we've been cursed with. Intent on destroying the Catholic identity of Georgetown, this dubious duo has repeatedly failed to respond to student demands for parietais.

But back to Notre Dame. If you ask any student there about the effect of parietais on hooking up, you won't get an answer. You see, in innocent South Bend, they don't even know what "hooking up" is.

The parietais policy has so effectively molded the moral beliefs of Notre Dame students that they can't even comprehend the vocabulary of our illitic culture. And Notre Dame isn't the only Catholic school that holds true to the faith. Providence College in Rhode Island is another school that has parietais. No fornication there, either.

Put down those transfer applications. I'm not trying to make you envious of our peers at real Catholic schools. I'm just attempting to show that parietais can happen at Georgetown. This isn't just an impos­sible dream — if students hand together and fight, we too can replace our personal responsibility with administrative rules.

Parietais would do more than just radically diminish the level of undergraduate sexual indiscipline on campus, they could address other issues Georgetown faculty feel we need to worry about the unavailability of condoms on campus with the unavailability of the opposite sex created by parietais? STDs on campus? No longer a problem. Instead of fighting about whether to teach safe sex, there will be no sex. Elaborate Catholic teachings on sexuality? Why bother when coer­cion is an option? Student pregnancy? Highly unlikely with parietais in effect. Study habits? Dramatically improved without the tempting distractions of the Sesh. And last of all, drinking? If you know you can't be in someone else's room after 12 a.m. or two a.m. you've got to make some hard choices between vices. Either way, the level of immorality on campus will plummet. All because of parietais.

Still unsure about whether or not you support parietais? Consider their effect on your moral development: no more "discerning" what's right, no more relying on your "will" to do what you think is good, no more hard thinking about complicated and diffi­cult issues. Just follow the rules. It's so much simpler. Who said being moral had to be hard work?

Let's hope and pray that our liberal administration finally decides to return to the flock by instituting parietais like they have at real Catholic schools. No more of this nonsensical reliance on educating the individual to make informed and responsible choices — let's have some institutional rules, then we'll be Catholic.

This column first appeared Jan. 11, in the Georgetown university newspaper, The Hoya. It appears here courtesy of U-Wire.
Sometimes the best way to look at a culture is to see the way in which they look at themselves. "Mask and Figures, Form and Style: The Christensen Family Collects African Art," a reinstatement of a portion of the Snite Museum of Art's African art collection, gives patrons a glimpse of how traditional African cultures understood their world; a world so different from, but at the same time relevant to, our own. The Christensen family collection of African art consists of 26 pieces that they have acquired over the last 30 years. The exhibition represents about a quarter of their current holdings. The family was struck by the sculptural quality of African Art and contacted art dealers in Chicago and New York that were able to help the family acquire a high quality collection of West African art.

"Mask and Figures, Form and Style: The Christensen Family Collects African Art" represents some of the collection's strengths. Most of the pieces are from the late 19th and early 20th centuries and many are artistically important to a form of expression that is disappearing and in some cases lost in the modern world. Masks and figures serve a utilitarian function in their respective African cultures.

"Most masks are used for social control; they are objects which are worn by humans but ... motivated by spirits of the bush that are called upon to help human restore social order," said Douglas Bradley, curator of the Arts of the America, Africa and Oceania at the Snite Museum of Art. For example, one of the pieces, an Egungun mask, was traditionally used to punish witches. Other masks are used to iconize cultural heroes and to breed reverence. Figures, on the other hand, often are used to supplicate, invoke or communicate with spirits, gods or ancestors. One of the statues from the Songye people in the exhibit is used to prevent smallpox.

Douglas Bradley curator

"It's a wide world out there and we ought to expand our horizons."

Douglas Bradley, curator

"We are all trapped in our post-modern, early 21st century worldview ... but it's very important to see that in the last 150 years people from all over the world, in this case Africa, are trained to solve the same problems that we deal with every day," Bradley said. "While we may not feel that it is as efficacious as they obviously thought it is, we might as well go take a look... It's a wide world out there and we ought to expand our horizons."

The pieces in the exhibit draw primarily from two of Africa's ecological zones, the Sudanic grasslands and the Guinea coast. Both areas are known for their beautiful traditional artwork.
Christensen family's collection of African art

The Observer
Monday, January 16, 2001

Christensen family’s collection of African art

Whether you look at [these pieces] with a Songye ascetic view, or a 21st century Notre Dame student ascetic view, they will smack you right between the eyes. It is important to look though the eyes of other peoples: it's the whole reason students are here at the University," Bradley said.

The exhibit is especially relevant to Notre Dame not only because the Christensen family are local art collectors but because it serves as a follow up to another exhibition of African art the Snite Museum of Art presented in 1998, the Beatrice Riese Collection.

"Exaggerated features are common in African Art. The large head and eyes in this piece probably represent intelligence and farsightedness.

"We have always thought that the exhibition and display of African art is an important part of our mission [as a museum]."

Douglas Bradley
curator

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Hotels, FREE parties, BEST SPRING jumper as time expired. Dining

NOTICES

Charlotte 94, Chicago 86

Marcus Fizer made things interesting in the last minute, hitting back-to-back 3s to pull Chicago to 90-86 with 17 seconds left. But Wesley, who had 11 points in the fourth quarter, made four free throws to ice the victory. George Lynch, making his season debut after missing the first 16 games with a broken foot, was scoreless in five minutes.

Ron Artest led the Bulls with 22, and Fizer added 16 points off the bench. Eddie Robinson, activated earlier in the day after missing all but three games with a sore left toe, scored five points in 11 minutes.

The Bulls were playing short-handed, with center Brad Miller and forward Charles Oakley serving suspensions for their role in Wednesday night's brawl with Shaquille O'Neal. Miller is out for one game, while Oakley will also miss Thursday night's game in Atlanta.

But sloppy play, not a thin roster, did the Bulls in. In Chicago, they turned the ball over 19 times, and even four guards on the floor at times.

After Houston scored five straight to get within 105-104 in overtime, Iverson hit a 3-pointer to give himself 56 points and the Sixers a 108-104 lead.

A goading call on Grifin on a shot attempt left Houston down 110-104 with 27 seconds left, and Iverson iced it with a pair of free throws.

Meek, with Eric Snow all over him, had a chance to win it in regulation, but missed a jumper as time expired.

Griffin's turnaround jumper and free throw completed a three-point play, giving the Rockets a 99-97 lead with 48.5 seconds left.

But Iverson was matched up against Elden Campbell's 6-10, 240-buck frame. The defender switched him to the perimeter, and Iverson answered with a three-pointer from the wing to start a 9-0 run and give Philadelphia a 108-104 lead.

Hubert Davis answered with a 3-pointer with 9.2 seconds left to pull the Wizards to 93-91. Antonio Daniels, fouled in the backcourt by Doron Lamb, hit the second of two free throws, and Washington led 95-93 with 6.6 seconds remaining.

Jordan passed the ball after the basket, and Ollie and one from Fizer in the remaining 3.1 seconds. Jordan made a free throw with 1.3 seconds left to give the Wizards a 2-backup, 114-112 victory.

Hubert Davis with 26 points and Baron Davis with 20 points, the most of his career, for the Wizards. Davis had a tremendous triumph for minority coaches. Including Washington, only four out of 115 Division I-A football programs have minority head coaches. "That's just unacceptable." But how many more minority coaches need to be hired before that number reaches an acceptable level? For that matter, what is the acceptable number? 10? 20? 50?

American society has come a long way from the days when white offensive lineman refused to block for a black quarterback. Now, Carlyle and Bob Davie have a very real chance to land a black head coach, and when Willingham is brought in to fill the role that I will try to go for that's the role he was hired for and that's the role he was brought in to fill. Can we follow Rockey, Lehey, Parishelton and Holitz if we win? If so, then I'll follow Faust and Davie if he doesn't.

A year from now, alumni won't care what color Willingham's skin is. They'll only care if he wins. And when will he win? It's not like we're playing a football game on Jan. 1, 2 or 3. As a simple statement, call it an event of historical importance. As a question you want.

Just don't forget that at the end of the day, no matter what his skin color won't matter.

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Irish in 14th place of Sears Cup standings

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame stands 14th in the final set of fall sports standings released in the 2001-02 Sears Directors' Cup all-sports competition.

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 171 points based on their sixth-place finish in men's cross country (68), their 19th-place finish in women's cross country (33 points), their advancement to the second round of the NCAA's in women's soccer (30 points) and their first-round NCAA participation in both volleyball and men's soccer (20 points each).

Notre Dame and Stanford were the only schools to score in NCAA competition for men's and women's cross country. Second is North Carolina (701 NCAA men's soccer champion and women's soccer runner-up), followed by UCLA, Colorado (701 men's cross country champion) and BYU (701 NCAA women's cross country champion).

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Stanford (521 points) leads the competition thanks to its NCAA championships in men's water polo and women's volleyball and its second-place finish in men's cross country. Second is North Carolina (701 NCAA men's soccer champion and women's soccer runner-up), followed by UCLA, Colorado (701 men's cross country champion) and BYU (701 NCAA women's cross country champion).

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Offensive woes plague 12-4 Irish over break

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

After going 2-3 since Christmas, the 12-4 men’s basketball team is evaluating where it stands heading into the thick of the Big East season.

“We’re happy, but we’re not satisfied,” said freshman point guard Chris Thomas. “I feel like we could have gotten all three of the games we lost. In all three of them we didn’t play our best game ... Four games you lose by a total of 11 points. You just can’t accept that as a player and a competitor.”

Despite three losses in five games, the Irish have seen improvements since the opening weekend.

“We’ve improved and gotten better. The competition has gotten better,” starting forward David Graves said. “A lot of people didn’t think we’d be in this position ... We’re hanging in there. We’re right at the line, we just need to jump over it and once we get over that hurdle it’ll be downhill and smooth sailing for the rest of the season.”

But the last three weeks have been anything but smooth sailing for head coach Mike Brey’s squad. Struggling offensively, the Irish dropped games to teams No. 21 Alabama, Villanova and No. 12 Syracuse.

“We need to put the ball in the hole,” Graves said. “I think our defense is really starting to come together. We need to convert our shots and if we can do that and get back in the groove that we were in earlier then we’ll be a tough team to beat.”

Never was that more apparent than in Monday’s 56-51 loss to the Orangemen at the Carrier Dome. Forward Ryan Humphrey scored more than half the team’s points tallying 28 on the night, while the remainder of the Irish squad came up dry. The rest of the Irish combined for just 23 points, shooting 9-42 from the field and 5-24 from behind the arc. Even Humphrey, the game’s leading scorer, went 1-7 before turning up the heat against a stingy Syracuse zone defense.

“We weren’t able to get into a groove offensively,” Thomas said. “We didn’t have our fair share of easy buckets.”

The Irish have struggled with slow starts, poor shooting and an inability to finish close games in recent outings. The task for the team now is to prove that the last few weeks will not be the norm for the rest of the season.

“We want to be 16-0, but the games we lost we had chances to win. That’s all you can ask for,” Graves said. “We just want a chance to win the game ... We’ve had our struggles, but the mark of a good team is when you bounce back from those struggles.”

The Irish plan to start that bounce back to the winning column Saturday when they play host to Kentucky at the Joyce Center.

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Notre Dame victory against Seton Hall on Jan. 9. In 40 minutes of play the Irish managed to hold the Pirates to 40 points while scoring 79 themselves. The Irish jumped out to an early double-digit lead and never let go as they took home their third Big East victory of the season.

The victory, which McGraw labeled the best game Notre Dame has played this season, highlighted the improved play by the teams six freshmen.

“I think that the freshmen are just feeling a lot more comfortable,” McGraw said. “They look really relaxed on the court and I think everybody’s starting to understand where they fit in.”

During the four conference games, freshmen Alison Butzamante, Kelsey Wicks and Borton added some serious help to the Irish effort. Borton ended the four game stand shooting 8-of-46 from the field.

“Teresa, Kelsey, they’re all getting their career highs,” Batteast said of her classmates. “Everybody’s just feeling more comfortable and that’s good.”

The early lead mirrored a similar lead Notre Dame took against Providence four days earlier.

“Post play and they got what they wanted in the second half,” Batteast said.

The Irish opened Big East play on Jan. 2 against the Miami Hurricanes. The 69-65 victory marked the first time Notre Dame took a win on the road. Ratay sparked the Irish effort, scoring seven three-pointers on nine attempts while Batteast grabbed her seventh double-double of the season.

The low point of the Notre Dame run came during a 72-61 loss to Rice on Dec. 28. The Owls led the whole game.

The loss snapped a three game winning streak after consecutive Irish victories against Marquette (60-33), Western Michigan (71-48) and USC (62-49).

Notes:

• Junior Monique Hernandez left the team of her own volition citing personal reasons. She will continue to pursue her degree at Notre Dame. McGraw declined to comment beyond stating Hernandez was leaving for personal reasons.

• Batteast was named Big East Rookie of the Week following the Notre Dame victory against Providence. That marks the fourth time the freshman has earned the award.

“These were the expectations that were set when I came here and I would feel bad if I wasn’t making them,” she said.

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Irish bounce back into contention

By MATT ORENCHUK
Spoke Writer

Hold on to your hats everybody, because the Notre Dame hockey team might be onto something big.

After the Irish stumbled out of the gates in October with a 0-4-2 record, things seemed bleak. But in January, the Irish gained a different perspective on things. In the last six weeks, Notre Dame has been at 6-3-1. In that recent run, the Irish collected wins against perennial hockey power Princeton and nationally-ranked Michigan.

On Dec. 21 Notre Dame defeated the USA Under-18 team 3-2 in an exhibition. On the weekend of Dec. 28 and 29, the Irish traveled to New Jersey where they swept Princeton. Finally, for the past two weekends Notre Dame has been at home to host nationally-ranked Michigan and nationally-ranked Northern Michigan. The Irish defeated Northern Michigan 3-2 in an exhibition.

In the last six weeks, the Irish have an opportunity to meet the visionaries, find peace through the parish’s evening program of prayer.

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How to get a job

Kevin Berchou
Sports Columnist

I'll have to admit that I used to be a little worried about my employment prospects following my hopeful graduation from college. After all, the economy is in a slump that has lasted longer than your average Notre Dame head coaching tenure, and besides, I have few marketable skills and as for experience, well I'm hoping to get me some of that.

Now, however, my fears are at ease. Instead of lining up internships for next summer or pursuing the latest business journals, I'm just "touching up" the old résumé because that appears to be my ticket to the big time.

You see George O'Leary has shown me the light. I now know that my future employment will best be gained not by perspiration but by lots of misinformation. If George boy can tell a few whoppers to land the job of his dreams then I figure so can I.

Not wanting to get too carried away, I began the reconstruction of my life's résumé by making a few minor alterations. The line that details my 2 and 1 victory in high school, secured by draining a six-foot putt on the 17th green, over my high school friend who can barely advance the ball off the tee was amended. Now I trump my tri- umph in the 1998 Masters Tournament highlighted by a final round in which I shot a course record.

My election to student council looks a heck of a lot better now too.

According to my résumé I actually served as our great nation's 39th President. Of course that would make me well older than 60 years of age, but come on — I mean its not like anyone is actually going to check any of this stuff out.

Realizing my résumé included only the aforementioned entries I was once again panic-stricken. Sure I can lead the free world while wearing its most prestigious golf tournament but I needed to smooth some other talents to catch the eyes of would be employers. I tried to recall simple events from my everyday existence that I could tweek into a solid résumé entry. After much introspection I remem- bered that on an application form a call for my work experience I included while I was a student at Notre Dame.

I did.

"What have I would have preferred to have O'Leary fly back to Notre Dame and discuss the issue face-to-face, rather than accepting his resignation over the Internet."

Kevin: "Kevin and I are a team."
Malloy: "We've been a team from day one. I believe he's the No. 1 athletic director in the country. He's done great things here."

In fact, White has received supports from hundreds of people. He said he's been called by more than half of the Division I athletic director's since O'Leary's resigna- tion and even got some words of support from comedian Bill Cosby.

"I couldn't get off the phone with him," White said. "That's how far-reaching the people were who called me. I got calls from athletic directors across the country and then Bill Cosby. I thought he was going to offer candidates and prospects, but he was just really disappointed about what transpired and how it transpired. And he has great, great love for Notre Dame."

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FOOTBALL

Mattison, 7 Stanford assistants form new staff

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

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Mattison, 7 Stanford assistants form new staff

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

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Mattison took over the Irish defensive line coach in 1999. Before that he had been Willingham's linebackers coach following stints as defensive coordinator at Arizona State, California, Idaho and Utah State, his alma mater.

While Baur tries to keep Irish opponents out of the end zone, former Stanford offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick comes to Notre Dame to get the Irish on the scoreboard. Diedrick brings in an entirely different perspective than his predecessor, Kevin Rogers. He intends to scrap the option and run a version of the West Coast offense. "I guess you have to label it as the West Coast offense, but there are so many different families in it," Diedrick told the Tribune. "You have to develop your system to fit your personnel. There are some basics of the offense. The first is speed. Then there's consistency of execution and the development of a solid running game."

Also expected make the move from Palo Alto to South Bend are former Stanford running backs coach Buzz Preston, tight ends coach Mike Denbrock, centers and guards coach John McDonell and defensive ends coach Phil Zarbarias.

Rounding out the staff is Charlie Baggett, Willingham's roommate and fellow quarterback during their days at Michigan State. Baggett was recently hired along with head coach Dennis Green in Minnesota. According to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, he would work with the receivers at Notre Dame.

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SMC BASKETBALL

4 Belles out for season after games in Hawaii

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

Despite having an array of injuries, the Saint Mary's basketball team played its best basketball of the season on a recent trip to Hawaii and came home with a two-game split.

The Belles blew out St. Joseph College 69-29 on Dec. 17 before losing to undefeated George Fox College 62-48.

"It was probably our best basketball that we've played all year," said head coach Suzanne Smith. "We just really clicked and came out focused and I thought we played really well. We came out and killed St. Joe's and had everything going and a lot of people came in and contributed. Then we played George Fox who was undefeated and we were only down three at half and that was a definitely a boost for our confidence."

Some of the excitement from the success in Hawaii was lost when the Belle's lost Kristen Matha, Kate Christensen and Meghan Fitzgerald for the season with injuries. Senior Mary Campione also quit the team as well leaving the Belles with the problem of filling those slots in the line-up.

"Mary decided it was better off for her to not be a part of the team any more," said Smith. "Kristen Matha has been battling concussions for a while and it just wasn't getting better and we just found out she's done for the season. Kate Christensen was in the same situation before break and it looks like now that we won't be having her for the rest of the season as well."

Senior co-captain Anne Blair feels that despite the loss of players, the Belles have become closer as a team.

"We love everyone that's gone but we've just had step up, especially the younger players and it's made us closer as a team," said Blair.

The Belles now look to continue their solid play against Olivet tonight. Blair believes that they need to shut down Olivet's 3-point shooting to be successful.

"First of all, our defense needs to stop their outside shooting," said Blair. "We need to work the ball inside as well.

Coach Smith thinks that the girls will be able to overcome the injuries to their upperclassmen.

"We had a lot of depth on our team to begin with and now we just have to have a couple people play a few extra minutes and have everyone step up a little," said Smith. "I just think we need to come out ready to go from the tip and shut their big scorers down. Offensively we're looking for things to click right now. We've done all right offensively but I don't think we've hit that point where we're comfortable with who we're playing with. But we are starting to find some combinations that work well together."

Senior Shaun Russell dribbles around a Marion defender during a game earlier this season. The Belles finished 1-1 during a Christmas break tournament in Hawaii.

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**FOOTBALL**

*What happened to O'Leary?*

Athletic Director Kevin White is besieged by reporters seconds after the conclusion of Tyrone Willingham's press conference on New Year's Day. It was the first time White answered questions about what happened with George O'Leary.

**O'Leary told ESPN he never offered to resign; White, Malloy said he resigned several times**

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Notre Dame Athletic Director Kevin White and University President Father Edward Malloy stepped to the podium Tuesday to usher in the Tyrone Willingham era at Notre Dame. But when the off-camera interview session came around, both had questions to answer about the previous administration — George O'Leary's five-day reign.

This much is for sure: O'Leary resigned five days after accepting the Notre Dame coaching position after it was revealed that his biography contained inaccurate information regarding his athletic and academic achievements. A month later, he took a job as assistant head coach with the Minnesota Vikings. Where the stories diverge is in how that resignation actually came about.

O'Leary has spoken publicly just once since his resignation — an ESPN Sunday Conversation with Mike Tirico that aired Dec. 23. In that interview, O'Leary indicated that he was asked to resign. According to O'Leary, in the first conversation between the coach and White, the athletic director spoke of the damage done to O'Leary's credibility.

"At that time I said Kevin, 'Look, the first thing I don't want to do is embarrass Notre Dame, the credibility of Notre Dame, and the job that he has done in trying to secure a coach and that if this is something that can't be done, I will tender my resignation,'" O'Leary said. "He said 'I'll get back to you in 10 minutes.' When he didn't call in 10 minutes, I had a pretty good idea there was a problem."

"I think it was a crazy situation. I think the biggest difference is we're making a lot more shots," McGraw said. "I think we're getting the same looks, but instead of shooting 38 or 40 percent, we're shooting 50 percent. Things are really clicking for us."

Junior guard Alicia Ratay has also stepped into her role with more aggressive play. In four games since an Irish victory against the Hurricanes, Ratay upped her average points per game from 12 to 14 and topped 20 points in a game twice.

"I think she's finally just really taking to the role of 'I've got to do it,'" McGraw said. "I think that we've been encouraging her to shoot more and take more of an aggressive role and looking for the shot."

Despite more solid offensive and defensive efforts, Villanova found the nerve Notre Dame is still leaving exposed — 40 minutes of focus. The Irish jumped out to several early leads during their nine-game run, however the final results still caused a few problems, like the 66-59 loss to the Wildcats.

"The freshmen are getting more used to the college game and everything," forward Jackie Eaton said. "But we're still having a little trouble focusing the whole game."

"We played really well for 35 minutes (against Villanova)," McGraw said. "Then at the end we got a little nervous... instead of doing what we're going to win this game."

The loss came after a solid

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

*Young Irish show improvement over break*  

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish have a different look. They've tried some new line-ups. The young players look more at home on the court. But most importantly, they're winning games.

The Irish (9-6, 3-1 in the Big East) showed marked improvement, defeating Marquette, DePaul, Miami, Providence and Seton Hall during a seven-game stretch. A loss to Villanova on Saturday ended a four-game win streak and left the Irish with the knowledge that they can hold their own in the Big East.

"I think we should be unde-

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**SPORTS**

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**Race shouldn't be an issue**

On New Year's Day, Tyrone Willingham was hired as the first black head coach at Notre Dame. Significant? You bet. Historical? Sure.

But to think that Willingham was hired because he was black is preposterous.

When Kevin White traveled around the country looking for a replacement for Davie, he wasn't trying to find someone whose skin complexion happened to be different from his own. He was looking for a football man who would quickly guide Notre Dame to the Rose Bowl.

Willingham's rare had nothing to do with his success on the football field. He would have been hired if he had blond hair, blue eyes or skin covered with pink and purple polka dots. White was able to keep race and success as separate as George O'Leary and honesty.

Consider the following: Two-time Pac-10 Coach of the Year. Four bowl appearances, including a 1998 Rose Bowl berth. A conference championship. Three victories in five tries against the Irish. And all the same school with academic requirements at least as tough as those he will face at Notre Dame.

"All the football pundits, professionally or collegiately, say this guy

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