**ND, SMC gear up for area code change**

**# North central Indiana region adopts 574 area code this June**

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

For the next six months, Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and the entire South Bend region will have two working area codes while the 574 area code is introduced and the 219 area code is phased out. During this period of progressive dialing that began on Tuesday, callers from outside the region may dial either area code until June 14 when the 219 area code will stop working for the region.

Officials from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s began preparations for the new area code last year to ensure that the campus infrastructure would support the change and to make sure all materials, such as stationary and business cards would be printed with the new area code. Officials said no technology related changes would be incurred as a result of the change, and it is unlikely that many materials with the 219 area code will have to be discarded when the 574 area code becomes mandatory.

According to Notre Dame telecommunication manager Steve Ellis, the vendors of various systems — including the voice mail system — have made changes to accommodate the new area code. At Saint Mary’s, the voice mail system did not require changes, but telecommunications coordinator Sandy Handley reprogrammed the switch, a system that routes calls to either the local or long distance service provider.

The online phonebook at Saint Mary’s has already been changed to show the 574 area code. The Office of Information Technologies will change the Notre Dame online phonebook within the next few weeks.

Both schools sent notices to departments last semester informing them of the changing area code and outlined procedures for ordering new supplies.

Although it is likely that some old materials will remain after the 219 area code can no longer be used, officials said they are not aware of departments that have much more than six months of materials in stock.

“Most people tend to order on a yearly basis so the departments don’t think they will be left with many old materials — I assume there will be some additional cost of changing materials, but I don’t know exactly what that will be.” said Nick Farmer, director of Marketing Communications at Saint Mary’s.

**ND community remembers late Minamiki**

By ALLY JAY
News Writer

Renowned scholar of classical and Oriental languages and professor Emeritus Father George Minamiki died Jan. 4 while visiting family in Los Angeles. He was 86.

Minamiki graduated from Loyola University of Los Angeles with a bachelor’s degree in philosophy and held graduate degrees from Gonzaga University and Alma College. He earned his doctorate from Notre Dame in 1977.

“George came to my attention when we were sending students to Tokyo and setting up a program there,” said Father Theodore Hesburgh, Notre Dame president emeritus. “He had joined the Jesuits and done his training in Japan, so he worked with me to set up the program. For years he did a great job teaching Japanese and helped me make friends in Japan, and then I had the good fortune of him as a great priest and teacher.”

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In 1968, Minamiki spent 11 years as a teacher and administrator at Jesuit high schools in Japan. He spent the last six years as headmaster of Hishibima Gakutsu. After arriving at Notre Dame, Minamiki began teaching Japanese to hundreds of Notre Dame students. In recognition of his excellent teaching, Minamiki Japanese won the 1988 Sheedy Award for Excellence in Teaching in the College of Arts and Letters, and in 1991 he was a co-recipient of the Sheedy Award for Outstanding Teaching of Freshmen.

Besides teaching, Minamiki was instrumental in welcoming Japanese families into the Notre Dame family.

“He helped get together families who came over when they set up some Japanese companies near South Bend. A lot of the families came here from Japan to work. They didn’t have a church but Minamiki would invite them here to have mass,” said Hesburgh.

When he retired, Minamiki chose to continue living at Notre Dame.

“When he was 65, he looked pretty young, maybe like he was 16, and we were talking about how his provincial said Minamiki could stay on and teach for a few classes or leave. He told me that ‘This is my time’ and chose to stay on and had an apartment here.”

According to Hesburgh, Minamiki’s presence will be sorely missed, especially by the hundreds of students he touched through his teaching here.

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I was very unpleasantly surprised when my flight landed at South Bend Regional Airport at 7:15 p.m. on Sunday night, Jan. 13, 2002, and I saw nothing but bare ground. Let me reiterate: there was no snow on the ground in South Bend in JANUARY. Does anyone else find this odd? To make matters worse, students seemed lost on enrollment day, when temperatures ‘soared’ to nearly 30 degrees, we wondered when the snow had moved itself to the deep south. I might be a minority in saying this, but I miss snow. A lot.

I miss last year, when we had a day of finals esc DRIVER
due to a nice, fresh, two-foot-deep blanket of snow on the ground. I miss that day in second grade when only half the school showed up because of the heavy snow, and we then proceeded to do nothing the entire day. I miss getting up super early at home each morning of a snowstorm, waiting to see if school was canceled so I could go to sledging down the street all day. I miss just staring out any available window, entranced in watching this already picturesque campus turn into a scene out of a Carver & Ives tin.

I miss sledding snowmen from a dusty dusting of snow, and having a snowball fight on the quad until the early morning hours. I miss the neatly plowed-out paths around campus, and having sight of people’s feet under the deep snow. And, until the very last day of break, I missed curling up on my couch at home, listening to whatever music my parents popped into the stereo, and gazing longingly out the window as snow was piling up. Of course, I’m not crazy, there are some things I don’t miss about snow: I don’t miss driving in the snow — I did that once over break, and succeeded, but quite pre-car-ful.

I don’t miss skidding my car into a snowbank on the way to work, and proceeding to watch my bosses laugh at me as I tried to dig my car out.

I don’t miss being pulled into the snow by my friend during a chilly 3 a.m. walk across campus (but I do miss being called a ‘imple­tive seal’ for being able to escape the attempted shove). But, all in all, snow is a wonderful thing. And with sunshine, it is gone too fast, which was, of course, what Mrs. Frost’s dandruff this school year.

I miss the words after a Buffalo-style blizzard dumps four feet of snow — ‘Tell me about your day,’ ‘What’s Your Shade’ — things I miss about snow, and the way I miss their absence. I miss that day in second grade when only half the school showed up because of the heavy snow. I miss snow. I miss snow so much I miss snow.

I miss those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

The Observer regrets the error.

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**CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS**

Yesterday’s "What’s Your Shade" article erred. "Genius past self-harming "tanned vision" was incorrectly attributed to Sandhya Acharya. The correct author was Josieann Sorell. The Observer regrets the error.

**THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS**

**Thursday**

- **Lecture:** "The New Horsemens of the Apocalypse," Shirley Williams, Auditorium, Hesburgh Center, 4 p.m.
- **Film:** "Crazy Beautiful," Carey Auditorium, Hesburgh Library, 7 p.m.

**Friday**

- **Comedy:** Mike Barbiglia, LaFortune Recreation Center, 9-11 p.m.
- **Winterfest:** Dale K. Hyni,notist, Washington Hall, 10 p.m.-midnight.

**Shakespeare in the Street:** "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Medora Field, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday**

- **Lecture:** "Reinstallation of African Arts Collection," Steve Museum of Art, 2:30 p.m.

**Beyond Campus**

U. Arizona worker convicted of first-degree murder

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A jury found a University of Arizona employee guilty Tuesday afternoon of first-degree murder and arson in the August 2000 death of his wife.

Rolph David McCormick, a senior office specialist for facilities management, will face the possibility of natural life in prison after a Pima County Superior Court jury found him guilty of first-degree murder and arson.

The jury found that McCormick beat his wife, Maria Velasquez-McCormick, to death with a baseball bat in their microwave oven and then left her body in a rental car that was set on fire.

Pima County Prosecutor David Quantz said that on the night of the murder, Maria Velasquez-McCormick arrived home to her husband, who drank 16 beers throughout the day. After making sexual advances at his wife, Ralph McCormick hit her in the face with a baseball bat.

His wife reportedly swallowed four of her own teeth before dying from several other blows from the bat. Velasquez-McCormick’s body was found in a burning car in the desert near the intersection of West Atikam Road and West St. Mary’s Road.

Defense attorney Michael Pecorretta argued that McCormick should have been convicted of a lesser charge because of the influence of alcohol and rage, as well as the presence of his wife.

McCormick spent two months in jail while awaiting trial but was released after his family was able to post $250,000 bond. The bond had originally been set at $1 million, but Judge Leslie Miller reduced it on Nov. 21, 2000.

McCormick returned to work at the University of Arizona on Nov. 29, 2000, and has been employed at UA since then.

Azona Daily Wildcat

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

Professor studies cocaine, quails

Ghana Akins, an associate professor of psychology, is investigating the effects cocaine has on quails behavior. Akins received a $480,000 grant from the National Institute of Drug Abuse to conduct her project, which started in June.

Akins said her project is unique because it focuses solely on visual stimuli in an environment that explains why many human cocaine addicts relapse even after detoxification, Akins said.

The effects of visual stimuli on quails may help to suggest that cocaine addicts respond differently to cocaine-related objects compared to neutral objects.”

Kentucky Kernel

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Professor’s death ruled accidental

The death of Harvard University biochemistry professor Don C. Wiley was accidental, and not a suicide, as police had previously speculated. Authorities ruled that Wiley fell off the Hernandez de Soho Bridge unintentionally — perhaps under the influence of alcohol or as the result of a little-understood seizure disorder — and officially closed the investigation into his death. "The medical examiner’s ruling is always the final ruling, and there will be no further investigation," Memphis Police Inspector J.D. King said. Wiley vanished after attending a conference on Nov. 15. He was last seen around midnight, and his abandoned rental car was reported to police almost four hours later. Wiley’s body was found 320 miles downstream in the Mississippi River on Dec. 20. The medical examiner hypothesized that Wiley pulled his car over on the bridge to inspect damage from two minor driving accidents — at which point gusty winds could have blown him off the bridge.

Harvard Crimson

**LOCAL WEATHER**

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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Athlete’s project nets $4,500 for relief fund

By HELENA PAYNE
Assistant News Editor

In addition to posters and Gatorade bottles among other things, the women’s basketball team can add calendars to the list of items fans want the players to sign.

During the 2001 fall semester when junior guard Karen Swanson was presented with her management professor’s “$20 challenge” to establish an entrepreneurial project, she came up with an idea after some deliberation. The next hurdle was convincing her hesitant teammates to be featured in calendars that would be sold to the public.

“I was trying to find some way to get the team involved and also use my background in photography,” said Swanson who became interested in photography during her senior year of high school.

“They were kind of skeptical at first.”

After much coaxing, Swanson said she was able to convince her teammates to pose for pictures around campus for the calendar. Swanson, like all students enrolled in Professor David Hayes’ Management 320 class, “Introduction to Entrepreneurship,” received a $20 loan to establish her product.

“I wanted to show the women’s basketball team in a light that people aren’t used to seeing us in,” said Swanson. “We wanted people to see us out of our uniforms and out of our sweats.”

Swanson said she began to realize how impressed others were when the ladies of the team donned more formal attire during last year’s banquet at the end of the season.

“Some of the fans were saying how different we looked dressed up,” said Swanson.

The finished product includes pictures by Swanson of campus scenes with each player in dress clothes for the month of January 2002 to January 2003.

Although the calendar focuses on the women’s basketball team, her project has a more philanthropic goal. Swanson plans to donate all of the proceeds to the New York City Children’s Relief Fund which provides aid to children who witnessed the attacks of Sept. 11 or were near Ground Zero. As well as the schools close to the area.

Because of NCAA guidelines, Swanson would not have been able to keep the profit even if she wanted to. For this reason, she had to present her project idea to the NCAA compliance office and Notre Dame athletic department in addition to the Notre Dame licensing department and Student Activities to obtain a vendor’s license.

Lithotone, Inc., a local printing company in Elkhart, Ind., decided to print the calendar free of charge because of the charitable cause as well as Swanson’s creativity.

Many of the patrons who have supported Swanson’s project have been local fans from Notre Dame and the surrounding communities.

“Every amount that the customer pays is returned to us in full,” said Swanson.

Students in the Management 320 fall semester class had to earn $10/0 from their products and services by the end of the semester. So far, with a profit of about $4,500, Swanson is well in excess of the amount, but the calendars will continue to be sold at women’s basketball home games until all remaining calendars of the original 1,100 are gone. Swanson recently reduced the price of the calendars from $10 each to $5 to increase purchases.

Unlike some of her teammates, freshman center Teresa Borton said she was immediately excited about the calendar when Swanson pitched the idea.

“It thought it would be kind of fun to get out of your basketball clothes and dress up,” Borton said.

She and freshman guard Jill Krause went with Swanson to shoot their pictures on the same day.

“It was fun,” said Borton. “We were just goofing off.”

Borton said basketball fans have responded positively to the calendars.

“A lot of people have asked us to sign them,” said Borton. “Anything with women’s basketball they really like.”

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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.

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for Center for Social Concerns VEHICLE DRIVERS

ALL STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO DRIVE CSC VEHICLES (beginning January 21, 2002) MUST ATTEND A NEW INFORMATION SESSION THIS SEMESTER

The following hour-long sessions are the ONLY planned 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.

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 or csc web page at http://centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu and scroll down to CSC driver update.

*If any additional training sessions are deemed necessary, the dates will be listed on the web page.

Women’s basketball player Jill Krause poses in the November section of the calendar. The calendar was designed by Karen Swanson for an entrepreneurial project.
Handley said she is encouraging everyone to tell family and friends to start using the new area code now so that there are no problems when the 219 area code is no longer functional for South Bend.

"I know there will be a lot of people confused, and there will always be someone out there who doesn't know the area code changed, but my goal is get the other 99 percent used to dialing 574 as the transition will be transparent on June 14," said Handley.

Between June 14 and July 29, if a dialer uses the 219 area code to call someone with the old area code and hears recorded message advising him or her to redial, the number using the 574 area code. After July 29, the numbers now assigned to South Bend will start to be reassigned to new customers and a person dialing the old area code could be connected to someone in the Gary area.

Those who own a cell phone in the 219 area code need to have the phone reprogrammed. The area code change for South Bend became necessary because the number of touch-tone numbers available to northern Indiana users were nearly depleted. To remedy the problem, officials from the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission split Northern Indiana into three parts, each with its own area code, the eastern portion includ­ing Fort Wayne, the central region including South Bend and the western region including Gary.

During the summer, a lottery was held to determine which region would keep the 219 area code and which would adopt two new area codes: 260 and 574. The Gary area was randomly selected to keep 219, South Bend was assigned 574 and Fort Wayne was assigned 260. The new area codes are expected to last for about 20 years until it is necessary to reprogram the process of assigning new area codes.

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U.S. expands war on terrorism: American and Philippine military officers in Manila began preparing joint operations today against a Muslim extremist group linked to Al Qaeda in the southern Philippines. An American advance team is on the ground, and officials today created a joint command for the mission.

Powell begins peace push: Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld began his visit to Pakistan yesterday to avoid conflict, while Pakistan said that both South Asian armies facing off on their border even a small incident could spark war. As Powell arrived in Islamabad on the first leg of a South Asia peace shuttle to defuse a standoff between the nuclear rivals, India's navy chief said forces were ready for war.

3 killed at Virginia law school: A struggling law school student who had just been suspended went on a shooting spree at the school yesterday, killing the dean, a professor and a student before he was wrestled to the ground, school officials and witnesses said. Three students also were critically wounded in the hail of gunfire at the Appalachian School of Law.

Racial protests converge in York, PA: Just as the blue-collar city tries to face up to some long-buried racial violence, it is finding itself the chosen venue of white supremacist hate groups and rival anarchist protesters whom civil rights specialists have been tracking across the nation as a kind of traveling circus of publicity hunters. The rally was designed to send a stronger message than the downtown spectacle of leading agitators, bellicose hatreds and occasional punch-outs that the police force managed to contain.

AFGHANISTAN

Kabul bans opium trafficking

Associated Press

One of the world's main sources of opium, Wednesday banned the cultivation of opium poppy and its derivatives, including heroin.

The decree, announced days before Kabul's interim administration meets major aid donors in Tokyo, renewed a ban issued by the Taliban in 2000 which effectively lapsed with the collapse of the Muslim fundamentalist movement last November.

"All countrymen, especially peasants and farmers, are informed that from now on, the cultivation, manufacturing, processing, impermissible use, smuggling and trafficking of opium poppy and all its derivatives is declared illegal," said the statement read to journalists by a U.N. official in Kabul.

"Violators will be dealt with severely," it added. It said Afghanistan would seek help from donors to fund crop substitution programs to wean farmers off growing poppy, a popular cash crop under the Taliban.

The decree said provincial governors and law enforcement agencies would be instructed to enforce the ban.

With its isolated mountain valleys, defiant warlords and impoverished farmers, Afghanistan has all the natural and human ingredients to be a major opium producer.

Production soared during the 1980s Soviet war, and production of raw material used to help finance their jihad against Moscow, and then boomed to new heights under the Taliban, reaching a record 4,500 tons in 1999.

After the Taliban banned opium cultivation and destroyed poppy fields under their control two years ago, the harvest slipped to 3,276 tons in 2000 and a mere 185 tons in 2001.

Congressional investigators questioned a top partner of the accounting firm Arthur Andersen today about the destruction of paper and electronic documents related to the collapse of the Enron Corporation.

David J. Duncan, who had been the partner in charge of auditing Enron, was fired on Tuesday by Andersen, which said it had ordered the destruction of thousands of documents and e-mail messages after learning that the Securities and Exchange Commission had begun an investigation of Enron's accounting.

Mr. Duncan said he had been forced out of the firm that before Enron's collapse.

Fired Enron auditor questioned

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

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Bush tells Argentina to embrace international trade

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Bush warned on Wednesday that Argentina will face a "reckless and stagnant future" unless it embraces international trade and other market reforms, amid a devastating recession. It is estimated that U.S. aid through global lending institutions will come only after Argentina assembles a long-term economic plan.

Bush also said he will propose an increase of almost $50 billion in the American contribution to World Bank programs that help the poorest countries. On hemispheric matters, Bush said he will press for free-trade pacts with Central American countries, which could pave the way for the Free Trade Area of the Americas that Bush seeks.

Argentine President Eduardo Duhalde also has expressed interest in pursuing that hemispheric matter, Bush said.

Bush had sharp words for Duhalde, a fierce critic of Argentina's last decade of free-market reforms that brought growth but often failed to close the gap between the few rich and the legions of poor. Bush answered that "free markets and open trade are the best weapons against poverty, disease and tyranny."

Some analysts say Argentina is drifting toward greater protectionist policies and away from engagement in the global marketplace. Argentina's bankruptcy could force trade barriers to protect domestic industries, they say.

"Those who promote painless protectionism or security through statism assure a bleak and stagnant future for their people," Bush said in a speech at the Organization of American States meeting in the White House.

"Some wonder whether free-market reforms are too painful to continue," Bush's prepared speech said. "Some question the fairness of free and open trade, holding out the false promise of protectionism."

Bush did not specify what "half-measures" concerned him. But he offered a litany of steps he said lead to "success in the global marketplace": free trade, privatizing inefficient state firms, fiscal discipline.

He pledged unspecified help to nations that successfully work through institutions such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Bush administration officials have all but ruled out direct aid like a $20 billion bailout.
2001 marked by low inflation

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Consumer inflation slowed to 1.6 percent in 2001, just half the increase of the previous year, in one of the few benefits from the recession.

It provided shoppers with bargains on everything from gasoline to computers. The modest advance in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, a closely watched inflation gauge, came after consumer prices jumped 3.4 percent in 2000, the largest increase in a decade, the government reported Wednesday.

While a double-digit rise in energy prices led to a spike, a dramatic decline in those prices played a key role in the significantly lower inflation reading for 2001. Prices for other items also fell or didn't go up as much, contributing to the moderation.

"Consumers are getting a break as their inflation isn't picking their pockets," said Stuart Huffman, chief economist at the Financial Services Group.

Low inflation is one of the slowed economy's few silver lin­ings for consumers. Companies, facing sagging demand, have heavily dis­counted merchandise and offered free financing and other incentives to lure customers.

In December, consumer prices edged down 0.2 percent and in November, they were flat.

But the damage of the ailing economy, which slid into recession in March, could be seen in another report.

After increasing 4.5 percent in 2000, industrial production sank 3.9 percent last year, the biggest annual drop since 1982, when the country was in the depths of its worst recession since the Great Depression, the Federal Reserve said.

Manufacturers, hard hit by the economic slump, have tried to cope by cutting produc­tion and letting workers go.

In December, industrial activ­ity dipped only 0.1 percent after a steep 0.4 percent drop the month before. The smaller decline, along with an increase in automobile produc­tion last month, led some economists to believe manufactur­ing could be on the mend.

"For manu­facturing to recover fully, however, businesses will have to crank up investment again and foreign companies and con­sumers must increase their spending on American-made goods, boosting U.S. exports, said Ken Mayland, president of GearView Economics.

To revive the economy, the Fed slashed interest rates 11 times last year. Many analysts believe the rate reduc­tions will fuel a recovery this year.

A nationwide survey of busi­nesses conducted by the Fed on Wednesday found "scattered reports of improve­ment" with production up at auto plants and consumer spending posting gains in late December and early January.

The survey also said business executives were hopeful for a rebound by midyear. The Fed has been able to cut rates so aggressively because inflation has been low. Last year, energy prices overall plunged 13 per­cent, the largest annual decline since 1986, reflecting weak demand amid a worldwide eco­nomic slump.

3 groups file suit against Boeing Corp.

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Three groups of female Boeing employees on Wednesday filed federal law­suits against the aerospace giant alleging gender discrimin­ination, several months after a similar suit in Seattle was granted class-action status.

The lawsuits were filed in federal courts in California, Kansas and Missouri by the Seattle law firm Hagens Berman. They also seek to be classified as class-actions.

In October, a suit filed by another Seattle law firm, McNeil Ebel Nawrot Helgren & Vance, was granted class­action status to represent female employees in the Seattle area.

The lawsuits allege Boeing denied women promotions, equal pay and other employ­ment opportunities because of their gender.

Ken Mercer, a spokesman for Boeing in Chicago, said the company is reviewing the law­suits and had no immediate comment.

But in general, he said, "Boeing is absolutely committed to equal opportunity for all of its employees and does not tolerate discrimination of any kind."

Steve Berman, a lawyer repre­senting the women, said in a statement that the suits allege Boeing has "deep-seated gen­der bias within its organiza­tion" and has done little to change its policies.

The lawsuits ask the court to order a halt to discriminatory actions. They also seek back pay, compensatory damages and other punitive damages for the workers.

The law firm said the suits are on behalf of several current and former employees in each state. The plaintiffs cite various examples of incidents they con­test reflect gender discrimina­tion.

• Cheryl Lee Persinger, a technical specialist in Wichita, Kan., contends she has been passed over for 17 different jobs although she was more qualified.

• Theodore Groz, who was fired in June from her position as an electrical engineer in the company's Long Beach, Calif., plant after working there since 1996, alleges she made consid­erably less money than her male counterparts.

• Todd Newman, who has worked for 13 years at Boeing's St. Louis plant, con­tends she received lower pay raises after taking maternity leave than her male colleagues.

In 1999, Boeing settled two class-action lawsuits that alleged racial discrimination. In the settlement approved by a U.S. District Court judge in Seattle, the company agreed to spend $15 million to compen­sate the approximately 13,000 affected workers but admitted no wrongdoing.

The settlement was applaud­ed by the Rev. Jesse Jackson but some workers complained that the settlement failed to provide enough money and didn't do enough to prevent further bias.

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King signs 4-year CNN contract

Deal pays cable talk-show host $7M annual salary

Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. CNN has agreed to a four-year contract extension with talk-show host Larry King that keeps him as the cable network's highest-paid personality.

The contract pays King nearly $7 million a year in base salary, but stock options and other incentives could make it worth much more, according to an executive close to the negotiations who asked for anonymity. The New York Post said the deal was worth $56 million.

“For the viewers, for Larry, for everybody, it’s a great decision to know that Larry will be there in that position for years to come,” said Jamie Kellner, chairman of CNN parent Turner Broadcasting.

A spokesman for King, Erin Semeus, confirmed the deal was essentially done but had no further comment. King was running with the Olympic torch Tuesday in Los Angeles.

The genial, 68-year-old King is not known as television’s toughest interviewer. But his show, which airs nightly at 9 p.m. ET, is a popular stop for newsmakers.

King and Fox News Channel’s Bill O’Reilly are in close competition to be the highest-rated cable talk show host in prime-time.

King’s agreement to extend a contract that expired later this year comes at a time of heightened competitiveness in cable news. Fox earlier this month poached Greta Van Susteren, who had been host of a CNN program that aired before King, and is giving her a 10 p.m. show.

MSNBC has expanded its prime-time talk lineup by giving former GOP presidential contender Alan Keyes his own show.

Kellner said he “never even thought about” the possibility that King would leave for another network.

“I thought for a long time that Larry belongs on CNN,” he said. “He believes he belongs on CNN. It fits well.”

An NBC spokesman denied a broadcast report that the network had dangled an offer to bring King to MSNBC and CNN. Although King had breakfast with Fox News Channel Chairman Roger Ailes earlier this month, that network also said it didn’t pursue King.

“Larry King’s ratings are on the way down,” said Kevin Maguire, vice president of programming at Fox News Channel. “Bill O’Reilly’s ratings are on the way up. Of these two guys, I’m very happy with the one we’ve got.”

However, a source close to King who requested anonymity said there were clear expressions of interest—even an offer—from other networks.

NBC’s recent signing of “Today” host Katie Couric to a contract believed to be worth around $15 million a year has augmented a new period of inflation for TV news star salaries.

Kellner said Couric’s deal did not affect the King negotiations.

The new deal also continues King’s access to a private plane to shuttle him between Washington, Los Angeles and New York. He’s done his show from each city.

King’s friendship with power brokers caused some problems for him last year. CNN White House corres­ pondent John King sent his bosses an e-mail saying he felt “shame and horror” watching Larry King serve as host to a pre­ inaugural event and bug President Bush.

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While entertainment shows emphasize the glitz factor, the most important thing a news network can promote it is its credibility, he said.

Aggressive promotion has gotten CNN in some trouble recently, when a commercial referring to morning show anchorwoman Paula Zahn as “so sexy” was pulled from the air after being deemed offensive.

Zahn and Aaron Brown, who anchors a 10 p.m. news­ cast, are the most visible new hires in the regimes of Kellner and new CNN Chairman Walter Isaacson, who have both been leading CNN for less than a year.

In the past few weeks, CNN has hired Anderson Cooper, former ABC News correspondent and host of “The Mole” really show, to work on Zahn’s show; much-traveled sports anchor Keith Olbermann to contribute to Zahn’s program; and former MTV personality Serena Altschul as a New York­ based correspondent.

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Ant committed to mental hospital

Associated Press

LONDON
Adam Ant, the flamboyant pop singer who scored hits in the 1980s, has been com­ mitted to a London psychi­ atric hospital after being arrested for firearms offens­ es, police said Wednesday.

The singer, whose real name is Stuart Goddard, was taken to the Royal Free Hospital by police on Monday — just 24 hours after he was accused of pulling out a gun at the Prince of Wales pub in north London.

Under the Mental Health Act, doctors will be able to hold Ant for 28 days while they assess his condition.

Goddard was charged on Saturday over the pub inci­ dent with possession of a 

The Mirror newspaper reported receiving a ram­ bling phone call from Ant from inside the hospital.

“They’ve put me in the ‘Alice in Wonderland’ ward because they think I’m crazy,” the tabloid quoted Ant as saying. “The whole thing’s a conspiracy and we’re going to get me. I’m not mad.”

The singer, famous for his painted face and flamboyant dress sense, scored a string of his including “Stand and Deliver,” “Prince Charming” and “Goody Two Shoes.” He was scheduled to headline a 1980s nostalgia tour this spring.
Guest Column

Screeners deserve congratulations

Last week, Michigan Rep. John Dingell was stopped in the Reagan National Airport because his fake hip kept going off in the metal detectors. OK, nothing that can’t be resolved. The “problem” came when the security personnel (known as screeners) asked Dingell to step aside and remove the knee brace he was wearing, his shoes and then his socks (egad!).

But then the worst (as I am sure the politicians think) happened. Dingell and the screeners went to a separate room where Dingell dropped his pants and was scanned with a handheld metal detector.

Dingell cooperated, but later said to his wife, according to an article in the Washington Post, “Woman, do you realize what they made me do?”

My question is this — or just two weeks ago, that is. I was subject to two random searches, once entering the airport and once boarding the plane at the Sea-Tac International Airport in Seattle. Granted, I didn’t have to strip down, but I felt better about flying because they were checking the passengers so thoroughly.

That’s how people who are upset about the situation should feel secure. But no, they are busy whining about rights and whatnot. Have they forgotten about Sept. 11 already?

Security is called security for one reason — to make things secure. If that means strip-searching Huyda or Dick Cheney (my condolences to the one who has to do so), then I am all for it.

The point is that it shouldn’t matter what race, religion, etc., you are when it comes to airport security, or anything else for that matter, especially after Sept. 11.

I always follow one rule, which seems that the screeners at Reagan follow as well. The rule goes something like this:

— J.D. Piland

Northern Star

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Student family housing is not adequate

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, my wife and I had a baby girl. Unfortunately, as a second year law student, I am unable to spend most of my waking hours researching in the Law School. Why? I live in the University Village — one of Notre Dame’s most desolate student family housing facilities. Without ResortNet, I am forced to do all of my research from University Village. I call attention to this fact because I think something needs to be done.

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Graduate Law Student

University Village

Dec. 5, 2001

Quote of the Day

“When audiences come to hear us authors read, it is largely in the hope that we’ll be funnier to look at than to read.”

— Sinclair Lewis

writer

Poll Question

Was the hiring of Tyrone Willingham the right choice for Notre Dame?

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Mauritania gets running water and the Internet

The major theme of last semester’s columns was my life with lack of running water. Before I even got here, I was trying to site the Mauritanian Peace Corps staff kept telling me that the city of Troude would get running water soon. There were even faucets on the water tanks generally scattered throughout the village. At first I was hopeful. But the longer I lived here the more I became resigned to the prospect that I may never get running water in the last few months of service.

Then a miracle happened. A couple of weeks ago, as I walked to my friends for lunch I saw someone turn on a faucet and water actually came out. I stopped. I watched in awe for a few seconds. My life suddenly seemed luxurious. After living five months without running water I almost forgot how easy it is.

On the second day of water, I sat down in the well a woman called me over and told me I could use her faucet. I thanked her and politely declined. A part of me liked going to the well every morning, washing in line, which was a way of putting the women and listening to the excitement of the day. In another way I would also mix the glory that comes with telling people I do not have running water, for a few seconds.

By my second trip that morning I decided to stop. I set my bucket down, turned the faucet on and watched as the clear liquid came out. I was used to cloudy water on good days and brown water on bad days. Seeing clear water was strange and so easy. After using the faucet for the third day I realized I would never use a well again in my village.

But do not get the wrong idea. Running water in Mauritania is entirely different from running water in the United States. In my two years here it will never come directly into my house or bathroom. Faucet installation and monthly water bills are a luxury of the rich or of people whose relatives work at the water company. I still walk about 100 yards from my bucket twice a day. Before “running water” I walked 300 yards and used a well bucket. I guess it is all relative, but I feel spoiled.

I have only lived here for eight months, yet running water in Troude is just one example of the changes within Mauritania. Technology is coming in such a way that decades of technological development — and in some cases the entire twentieth century — were skipped over. My village of 2,000 has 5 telephones. Running water in Mauritania is considered a luxury. The national cell phone company is in the process of building towers. The cost and ease of using cell phones will make land lines obsolete, but I do not even become widely used. It is a strange phenomenon that my bucket does not need to be replaced for a few months.

I am having a hard time dealing with the rapid change. I cannot even imagine what all of this will do to Troude and, on a wider scale, to Mauritania. Some people here are unaware that people have walked on the moon. I have been asked how long the drive is From America to Africa. They do not understand the concept of photo manipulation so anything they see, even the moon, is believe. This is an interesting time to be here in a country on the verge of running water and Internet.

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Guest Column

Afghan civilian casualties need recognition

In December, Meri W. Herold, an economics profes­
sor at the University of New Hampshire, published a "A Dossier on Civilian Victims of the United States’ Aerial Bombing of Afghanistan: A Comprehensive Accounting." Drawing from multiple news and eyewitness accounts, Herold estimates that at least 4,000 Afghans were killed in the U.S. air campaign against Taliban and Al Qaeda forces in Afghanistan. The frequency of civilian casualties is especially striking considering that most of the 1,500-2,000 American military deaths in Afghanistan were killed in A-10 and F-15 aircraft and special forces ground units.

From the Civilian Perspective

The best course of action would be to treat Afghan civilian casualties with the gravity and respect their tragic loss deserves by including them in coverage of the current campaign. Only with all the evidence out in the open can we hope to learn from these events and work to prevent similar tragedies in the future.

This column originally appeared in the Jan. 16, edi­
tion of the Daily Kent Stater, Kent University’s daily newspaper.

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Scene Report

Hollywood is known for manipulating audiences into crying and laughing at colorful streams of celluloid projected far above their heads. The ultimate Hollywood manipulation, however, is the release of its finest films at the tail end of each year. Whether it's for award consideration or buckets of money, the movie industry always saves the best for last. How else does one account for the sheer superiority of December's releases? Forget Santa Claus. The real gift bearer this Christmas was Hollywood.

Want proof? Take a look at our critics' reactions to 10 holiday releases, starting with the one film that ruled them all.

"Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (out of five shammers)

Go see this movie. Now, later, today, tomorrow, whenever — "The Lord of the Rings" is a worthy film at every turn, and especially thrilling on the big screen. Director Peter Jackson and the combined genius of concept artists, cinematographers and computer graphics render the New Zealand landscapes as fantastic portraits. The film virtually sings of magnificent kingdoms, unearthly creatures and landscapes as fantastic portraits. The stories woven are complex enough to keep you thinking and make you laugh even harder each time you see it.

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"The Royal Tenenbaums" (out of five shammers)

Director and writer Wes Anderson operates in a genre all his own, combining idiosyncratic comedy, tragedy, detached humanity and melodrama into an indefinable category.

The Tenenbaums are a family of fallen child prodigies: Chas (Ben Stiller), Richie (Luke Wilson) and adopted Margot (Gwyneth Paltrow). The children, still protecting the scars of their childhood, all pay visits to their father Royal (flawlessly portrayed by Gene Hackman), who takes them in order give back the endearment of his family and wife, Etheline (Angelica Houston). Anderson and co-writer Owen Wilson have crafted "The Royal Tenenbaums" like a novel. Each segment begins with a chapter title and a snippet of a book. More importantly, the movie flows like a novel. The story itself is based in a timeless Manhattan, where popular culture and fashion never seem to advance. These discrepancies interact with us in a completely original and fictional world we are not accustomed to.

For fans of Anderson's previous films, "Tenenbaums" bursts with the same bitter-sweet emotions of adolescence present in "Rushmore" and "Bottle Rocket," but here he pushes his skills past that of an independent filmmaker and forces his way into Hollywood as an imaginative and hilarious writer-director. "The Royal Tenenbaums" will please any college filmgoer; its idiosyncrasies will keep you thinking and make you laugh even harder each time you see it.

"Ali" (out of five shammers)

With "Ali," director Michael Mann chooses to focus in on only one decade of the boxer's epic life story. The years between 1964 and 1974 were the most turbulent of Ali's career and it is no statement to say that Mann succeeds in creating a film that celebrates Ali's determination and steadfast beliefs, two qualities that made him one of the most revered figures in history.

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from Hollywood
managed to spread some holiday cheer of its own

In the film, Sofia (Sofia Coppola) entices David (Tom Cruise) to forgo his vain, womanizing existence for a chance at true love.

David immediately dissolves his relationship with the volatile Julie (Cameron Diaz), who upon hearing the news of the dissolution suddenly decides she wants to explore the kinetic energy distribution between her car (with David inside) and a brick wall.

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"The Majestv" is the story of Peter Appleton (Jim Carrey), a screenwriter who is blacklisted by the major studios during the 1951 House Un-American Activities Committee's investigation into communist activities. To preserve his vocation, David immediately dissolves his relationship with the volatile Julie (Cameron Diaz), who upon hearing the news of the dissolution suddenly decides she wants to explore the kinetic energy distribution between her car (with David inside) and a brick wall.

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Audrey Tautou plays the lovable lead in the whimsical French film, "Amelie." Amelie Poulain (Audrey Tautou) is a wistful, accident-prone pharmacist's daughter. With the help of her boisterous and perceptive neighbor, she embarks on a journey to make someone's day. It is a charming and delightful film that explores the power of small acts of kindness.

"In the Bedroom"

"In the Bedroom" is an emotionally charged story about a couple confronting the schism that is slowly developing within their relationship. Tom Wilkinson and Sissy Spacek turn in two outstanding performances as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darabont, whose quiet existence are thrown into turmoil when their son Frank (Nick Stahl) returns home after the recently separated Natalie (Marisa Tomei). Mrs. Fowler is wary of Natalie's past, including her dysfunctional and abusive ex, Richard (William H. Macy). Frank is unable to control Richard when he invites himself over to visit Natalie, and their conflict soon escalates beyond the two of them. The Fowler parents invest their love singularly into their own son, and therefore try to facilitate a resolution between their boy and Richard.

However, that investment in loving Frank has long provided a cover for loving each other. When Frank is absent, the parents struggle to reopen the severed lines of communication, often exploding into catastrophic and painful arguments.

Director Todd Field does a remarkable job capturing the emotions of the Fowler couple, oftentimes doing such an authentic job that the movie becomes difficult to watch.

The film succeeds remarkably because of its poignant scenes and well-written characterizations. Despite notions that films like this exist without any purpose, except to make the audience feel empty by their conclusion, "In the Bedroom" challenges its audience to participate in a manner not seen in most Hollywood films these days.

"Ocean's Eleven"

"Ocean's Eleven" blends the structure and flow of a "Mission Impossible" movie with the feel of previous Soderbergh features "Out of Sight" and "The Limey." This time the director forges imaginative cinematography for a slicker look, reinforcing the smooth operation of the heist itself.

The movie pays off all of its tense moments with its brilliant re-imagization of the 1960s plot, adding computer wizardry and a comedic cast to make both the action-packed and well scripted. Ultimately, "Ocean's Eleven" doesn't challenge the intellectual properties of the mind, but it's still a fun way to spend a couple hours.

"Gosford Park"

"Gosford Park" showcases the assured direction of Robert Altman, starring a who's who of talented name actors. Altman, starring a who's who of talented name actors. The confusion adds to the overall excitement of the film, making director Robert Altman's newest film similar to a real-life murder mystery. Both of these premises are worth seeing in their own right.

It is November of 1932, and Sir William McCordle (Michael Gambon) has invited several guests to his country manor for a pheasant shoot. The eleven who accept are accompanied by their own personal valets, making director Robert Altman's newest film similar to a game of Memory. Over 25 characters are introduced in the film's first 20 minutes, challenging the audience to take mental notes on names and status. Then, after several introductions, Altman glibly returns to addresses such as "Lady" and "Sir." The confusion adds to the overall excitement of the film, which takes a twist when the host of the party is murdered twice. A bumbling detective (Stephen Fry) interrogates the houseguests (played by some of Britain's finest actors, including Kristen Scott Thomas, Maggie Smith, Helen Mirren and Jeremy Northam) and manages to coax a keepsake box of discarded photos from one of the victims.

Altman takes special care to make each character dynamic, despite the archaic nature of such a task. Smith and American Ryan Phillippe are outstanding in their respective roles.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Red Sox sale to John Henry approved Wednesday

Associated Press

PHOENIX -- The record $660 million sale of the Boston Red Sox to a group led by Florida Marlins owner John Henry was approved Wednesday by baseball owners. Acting with a speed seldom seen in the sport, owners voted 29-0, with the New York Yankees abstaining, to OK a controversy-filled deal that was agreed to on Dec. 20.

The new owner is likely to take control in late February after the sale closes, which could lead to the ouster of general manager Dan Duquette and other top officials.

While the Red Sox, with tiny Fenway Park, the Green Monster and Pesky's pole, are one of baseball's most storied teams, they have not won a World Series since 1986 and New England's springtime hope has turned to autumn disappointment each year.

"Baseball runs in our veins, just like it runs in yours," Henry said in a message to Red Sox fans.

Because the Red Sox spurred higher offers — $735 million from New York lawyer Mint Prentice and $750 million from Cablevision Systems Corp. chairman Charles Dolan — Boston chief executive officer John Harrington and baseball commission Bud Selig have been accused of steering the deal to Henry's group, filled with connected baseball execs.

Among the new partners are former San Diego owner Tom Werner, former Padres and Baltimore Orioles president Larry Lucchino and former Padres and Sox president Larry Lucchino have to sell their interests in the Red Sox to the new owners.

Harrington, who had argued Henry's group was the most likely to gain quick approval, was not at the meeting. This doesn't seem obvious at the moment, but running this team is one of the greatest jobs in the world," Harrington said in a statement.

The most important aspect of this approval is that new owner Henry and his group get to play the game, will be in place and in control by opening day. Winning games don't happen by happenstance and they don't happen overnight. It's time to let John Henry and his group get moving.

The sale of the Red Sox will mark the first time since 1933 the Yawkey name isn't associated with the team.

The Red Sox, who last won the World Series in 1918, had six owners from 1901-33, most notably Harry Frazee, infamous for selling Ruth to the Yankees for money to finance his Broadway musical, "No, No, Nanette."

Thomas Yawkey bought the team from J.A. Robert Quin in 1933 and when Thomas Yawkey died in 1976, his wife took over.

When Thomas Yawkey died, she willed all her holdings to her trust, giving Harrington, her longtime adviser, broad power to run the team.

Boston was one strike from winning a World Series against the New York Mets before Bud Stanley's wild pitch and Bill Buckner's infamous error on Mookie Wilson's grounder made them the game. The Red Sox also lost that Series in seven games.

Under the agreement with Henry, Harrington will share control of the Yawkey trust with an expanded board that will have total nine trustees.

"We will bring in professional management to manage it," Reilly said. "I'm proud today that this sale can go forward."

Harrington said that by reaching the agreement, he would be "able to maximize the proceeds to the Yawkey Foundation and to conclude the sale process so that the Henry-Werner group can be in place by opening day."

"I look forward to continuing to carry on Mrs. Yawkey's legacy in my role as trustee and executive director of her foundation for many years to come," Harrington said.

Henry said the agreement to establish a New Boston Red Sox Foundation would continue the Red Sox's long history of community involvement.

"We look forward to forging strong ties within the Boston area and throughout the New England community via this foundation for many years to come," Henry said in a statement.

The agreement was announced shortly after Reilly had sent a letter to Selig, saying the bidding should be reopened and urging owners not to vote on the sale. He had said in his letter that the review of his sales process required further investigation.

"I have a responsibility not only to assure that the charities of the Commonwealth receive as much as possible from the sale of the Red Sox, but also to guarantee that the foundation is prepared to meet its obvious enhanced obligations," Reilly wrote to Selig.

At a subsequent news conference, Reilly said he had "run out of patience. It was important to us to get it done."

Prentice and Dolan had no immediate comment.

John Henry (from left), Tom Werner and Larry Lucchino, shown here at a Dec. 21 press conference, are members of the group cleared to buy Boston Red Sox for $700 million. The deal was approved by baseball owners Wednesday.

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Educated by Holy Cross

By Fr. Bill Wack, CSC, Director, Freshman Retreat Program

For those of you who attended a Catholic high school, you may know that your school probably had a certain "charism" or feel to it. Many congregations and orders such as the Jesuits, Marists, Dominicans, Christian Brothers, and others attempt to pass on to the students in their schools specific values and disciplines - both inside and outside the classroom. But what about the Congregation of Holy Cross (the congregation which founded and runs the University of Notre Dame, St. Mary's College, and Holy Cross College as well as dozens of high schools and colleges around the world)? What is it about these places that is distinctively "Holy Cross?"

There are about fifty Holy Cross high schools, colleges, and universities around the world. They are located in India, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Bangladesh, Africa, Canada and the United States. Of all of them, Notre Dame has the most international recognition.

Though it may not always be evident in every place, there are several marks of a "Holy Cross education", as introduced by our founder, Fr. Basil Moreau, CSC. Among these are the following:

1) In Holy Cross schools there is a great deal of emphasis placed on forming and maintaining community. We try to do this in our high schools by focusing on how our decisions and actions affect others. Also, we are challenged to see others not just as students, faculty, and staff, but also as brothers and sisters in the Lord. At our colleges and universities, Holy Cross prides itself on fostering community through residential living, especially in halls on campus. As Bishop Daniel Jenky, CSC, writes in a recent article, "From the very beginning Holy Cross religious were never intended to be confined to the classroom alone. They were challenged by Moreau to share their lives as well as their learning. It is a vision of education unique to Holy Cross and traceable to Fr. Moreau's own understanding that a Holy Cross educator's role is more than providing classroom instruction but to help students to discover their deepest longings in life as disciples of Jesus Christ."

2) Moreau also was a champion of the modern liturgical movement, and believed that liturgy should be at the heart of any Holy Cross school. Accordingly, the Eucharist is celebrated daily in all of our schools, from large "all-school" Masses to small liturgies in our residence hall chapels. We also hope to pass on to our students a love of liturgy and a sense of responsibility to celebrate the sacraments well in their parishes at home.

3) Schools run or sponsored by Holy Cross priests, brothers, and sisters attempt to promote service as a way to respond to the invitation of Christ, who sent his disciples out to preach, heal, and teach. There are many opportunities available to the community, both on campus and off, during one's academic career and long afterwards. Further, our students should be taught to think of themselves as servants of the rest. Fr. Moreau wrote, "I have always been convinced that the first duty of any teacher is to produce Christians; society has a greater need for people of values than it has for scholars."

4) We hope to foster collaboration of religious and laypeople for the common purpose of furthering the mission. Holy Cross was founded to assist parishes and schools in teaching all of God's people the Gospel of Christ. To that end, the priests, brothers, and sisters of Holy Cross work side by side with women and men of good will for the building up the Kingdom.

There are many objectives Holy Cross has in sponsoring high schools, colleges, and universities. Some of these are evident, some are not so obvious. Sometimes we are blessed by a tremendous amount of success; sometimes we fail at achieving these goals. But we press on as educators in the faith", more hopeful than ever that God's will be done in and through us. All of us at Notre Dame, St. Mary's, and Holy Cross College - students, faculty, staff, clergy, lay, and religious - can benefit from Fr. Moreau's vision of what a true Christian education is all about. ©

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Liturgies

Presiders
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Sunday, January 20 Mass
10:00 a.m.
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, c.s.c.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. Gary S. Chamberlain, c.s.c.

Saturday, January 19 Mass
6:00 p.m.
Rev. David J. Scheider, c.s.c.

1st Reading
Is 48: 3, 5-6
2nd Reading
1 Cor 1: 1-3
Gospel
Jn 1: 29-34
The sack has become the most glorified defensive play in the NFL, a major reason why Michael Strahan is The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year.

Strahan, who set an NFL record with 22 1/2 sacks for the New York Giants, earned a seven-vote margin over Chicago defensive end Brian Urlacher by balloting announced Wednesday.

"Only seven," Strahan said with a huge smile that showed off his famous gap-tooth look. "I'm disappointed, but I'll take it.

Nothing was disappointing about the defensive end's performance this season.

Strahan, one of the league's most popular players for his outgoing, entertaining yet humble manner, always has been a fear—some pass rusher. He was a force against the run this season with 3 1/2 sacks against Philadelphia in the next-to-last game. His record-breaking sack came with controversy, when Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre appeared to hand it to Strahan as a long-time friend.

Asked Wednesday if he knew Strahan had won the award, Favre cracked, "I helped him get that.

But Favre denied having helped Strahan get his final sack.

"No sack is a gimme," the NFL said, marking the record in 1984 with the New York Jets.

"Any time you can break an NFL record it's awesome," Strahan said. "He worked hard all year. He deserved it.

Strahan received 27 votes from a nationwide panel of 50 media members who cover the NFL. Last season's choice, Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis, was virtually unstoppable.

The nine-year veteran from Texas Southern punctuated his huge season with 3 1/2 sacks and virtually unstoppable line of defense of their team was negotiating with Jessie Armstead and the rest of New York's defense plugged by inconsistency. Strahan was Mr. Flawless.

So much so that he was a unanimous choice to the AP All-Pro team last week.

"I don't try to make every play perfect, I just try to make sure every play counts," Strahan said, "because you never know which plays are going to count in a game."

"I do something extra every day. I don't think there is a day that I could say I didn't do something extra. That's been the difference for me. That's one thing I learned the last few years. Every day you have to do something that gives you a reason not to doing to make yourself better."

Although the Giants struggled in defense of their NFC crown and Enshited 7-9, Strahan was virtually unapplicable.

So was his counterpart, New York Jets pass rusher Mike Tannenbaum. Tannenbaum was Strahan's hand-picked choice to negotiate a new salary cap when the coach moved from New England to the Jets in 1997. The Bucs fired Tony Dungy as coach Monday night and formally announced Tuesday that the team was negotiating with Parcells, who won two Super Bowl titles with the New York Giants.

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Free agents sign contracts

Associated Press

Pedro Astacio landed with the New York Mets on Wednesday and Eric Young signed with the Milwaukee Brewers as the slow-moving free-agent market pushed forward.

Meanwhile, Jermaine Dye agreed to a $32 million, three-year contract with Oakland, one of several deals among the 90 players who filed for salary arbitration a day earlier.

Minnesota right-hander Joe Mays got a $20 million, four-year contract, and Detroit right-hander Danny Patterson agreed to a $7 million, three-year deal.

Four players agreed to one-year contracts: Anahiem outfielder Darin Erstad ($6.25 million), Kansas City left-hander Jose Rosario ($3.2 million), St. Louis outfielder J.D. Drew ($3.1 million) and Boston catcher Doug Mirabelli ($650,000).

Players who don't settle will exchange figures with their teams Friday for proposed one-year contracts. Hearings will be scheduled for Feb. 4-21.

In smaller free agent deals, catcher Scott Servais agreed to a minor league contract with San Francisco, a deal that calls for him to get a $400,000, one-year contract if he's added to the major league roster.

Right-hander Alan Benes agreed to a minor league contract with the Chicago Cubs.

Astacio's contract becomes guaranteed for at least $6 million in 2003 if he pitches 180 innings.

If healthy, Astacio would give the Mets a much-needed righty for their rotation. He was shut down late last season because of a partial tear in his pitching shoulder.

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Dean Taylor
Brewer's general manager

Astacio was one of the biggest names available at last year's July 31 trading deadline. He was sent from the Arizona Rockies to the Houston Astros for pitcher Scott Elarton and a player to be named.

But Astacio had a partial tear in his right shoulder and, after going 2-1 with a 3.14 ERA for the Astros, did not pitch again.

Astacio, 32, finished the season at 8-14 with a 5.09 ERA in 26 starts for the Rockies and Astros.

The Mets watched Astacio pitch four times in the Dominican Republic winter league. The team brought him to New York for an MRI exam on Wednesday.

"He's loose and pain-free," Phillips said. "He clearly didn't have a sore arm."

Young, a second baseman, batted .279 with six home runs, 42 RBIs and 31 stolen bases last season for the Chicago Cubs.

"Eric is a quality, proven leadoff hitter," general manager Dean Taylor said. "He is a guy who knows how to get on base."

Dye, acquired by Oakland from Kansas City in a July trade, could have become a free agent after next season.

"A lot of our guys who are young are locked up for three, four years," Dye said. "When I came here, everything changed in my mind. It was like I was playing major league baseball for the first time again. It was fun again."

Hurricanes, Panthers swap 5 players in trade

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C.
Six-time All-Star defenseman Sandis Ozolinsh and top minor league prospect Byron Ritchie were traded by the Carolina Hurricanes to the Florida Panthers on Wednesday for three players.

The Hurricanes received defense­man Bret Hedican, center Kevin Adams and minor league prospect Tomas Makel.

Ozolinsh, in his 10th NHL season, was picked as a starter for the World All-Star team for the second straight season with Carolina despite offensive numbers that didn't match his playing days with the Colorado Avalanche.

"We're in the second half of the season now, we're getting into real critical games and we have to be more responsible defensively," Carolina general manager Jim Rutherford said. "He's have to have a little more energy and a little more grit."

In 119 career games with Carolina, Ozolinsh had 16 goals and 53 assists for 67 points. His best season was in 1997-98 with Colorado, with 68 points.

"He felt pressure right from the start to put up a tremendous amount of numbers and to create things offensively," Carolina coach Paul Maurice said. "He wasn't able to do that early and it cost us defensively a bit and his confidence went and he had a hard time getting that back."

Panthers general manager Chuck Fletcher isn't concerned.

"We feel he's a quality offensive defenseman," Fletcher said. "We're one of the lowest scoring teams in the league. We felt in order to improve our offense, we needed to get a better puck moving man to help our attack, to help our transition and help our power play."

Certainly over his career, he's shown to be one of the better offensive defensman in the league."

Ozolinsh was traded to Carolina on the first day of the 2000 draft for Nolan Pratt and three draft picks.

General manager Jim Rutherford signed Ozolinsh to a five-year, $25 million contract.

But he became a defensive liability, going from worst-minus-23 last year and scored just 23 points in 46 games this year.

Rutherford tried to deal Ozolinsh last season, but there were no takers because of his high salary.

Fletcher said the Panthers tried to trade for Ozolinsh a few years ago when he was with Colorado. The Panthers also inquired about a trade last year at the time it didn't make sense for Florida.

This year our ownership stepped up," Fletcher said. "They obviously were willing to take on more payroll and take on more pay. We were able to add on a quality player."

The 5-foot-9 Ritchie had 16 goals and 28 assists in 39 games for Lowell of the American Hockey League, but the Hurricanes have questioned Ritchie's size and dura­bility.
Cuban works at Dairy Queen for two hours

**Owner honors promise to ice cream parlor**

Associated Press

COPPELL, Texas

Trying desperately to perfect the curly tip on a soft-serve cone, Mark Cuban licked the remains of another failed effort from his fingers and handed the messy treat to an excited 3-year-old boy.

One lick later, the kid dropped it.

That was about the only thing that went wrong Wednesday when the billionaire owner of the Dallas Mavericks worked two hours behind a Dairy Queen counter, making good on a promise to manage the fast-food restaurant.

The company's offer came in response to Cuban's assertion that he wouldn't hire Ed Rush, the NBA's head of officiating, "to manage a Dairy Queen." The league fined Cuban $500,000 for the comment, a record for an individual. For about $650,000, Cuban could have bought a startup DP franchise.

So, after doing the job himself, does he still think Rush couldn't do it?

"It depends on how he treats the customers. That's the hard part," Cuban said.

"Part of the point I was trying to make with the NBA is that you have to understand your customers and learn to get better as a business."

Cuban, fined more than $1 million by the NBA in the two years since he bought the team, praised his boss for a day, store owner Parrish Chapman, and took another shot at the league.

"I'd love to send Parrish up to the NBA to have him give them a lesson in exactly how to communicate," Cuban said. "When anybody wants to interact with Parrish, he was right there to answer the questions. That's the way you run a business. If Parrish just went up there and just took a look, we'd be a lot better off."

Cuban's presence created a carnival atmosphere at the suburban Dairy Queen and drew more than 1,000 people, many waiting close to an hour to place their order. The crush was so big the restaurant ran out of ice. "It was worth the wait," Tony Newpowder said. "It's not often you see a billionaire serving burgers."

Wearing a navy denim shirt and a manager's nametag, and carrying a pencil in his right shirt pocket, Cuban actually spent more time signing autographs than taking orders.

But he did take his temp job seriously. He arrived at 6 a.m., after flying home from a Mavericks game in Atlanta, and stayed on his feet for about two hours teaching him the finer points of curving soft serves and mixing a frozen dessert.

James Kelly, who waited about two hours to be first in line, ordered a strawberry version of the dessert -- which Clayton made -- and then had Cuban sign a novelty $1 million bill.

Cuban's first cone for a customer looked squished on top. "The patience of a man, I'm new at this," he said with a wink and a smile. "It might not be pretty, but it works."

Lured by a "Mark Cuban Here Today" sign, customers were treated to inflatable jump areas for children, portable basketball hoops for kids and adults, and more than a dozen TV and radio stations broadcasting live.

Another beneficiary was the Children's Miracle Network, a charity that received a lump sum of $5,000, plus hundreds more through donation boxes on the counter.

"JOYOUS ... THOROUGHLY ENGAGING!" The New York Times

"We certainly appreciate the chance to talk to Indianapolis and Carolina." Ray Anderson Tony Dungy's agent

The Indianapolis Colts scheduled interviews with former Tampa Bay coach Tony Dungy and New York Jets defensive coordinator Ted Cottrell, agents for the two coaches told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Joe Linta said his client, Cottrell, was expected to meet with the Colts at an undisclosed location either Wednesday night or Thursday. He was uncertain if the meeting would be in Indianapolis.

"I'm not sure which it is, tonight or tomorrow," Linta said Wednesday, while traveling in North Carolina. "It's supposed to happen sometime between tonight and tomorrow night."

Dungy has scheduled interviews in both Indianapolis and Carolina, although his agent, Ray Anderson, would not say when either meeting would occur.

The Colts need a replacement for Jim Mora, who was fired Jan. 8 after going 32-34, including 0-2 in the playoffs, in four years.

"What I can confirm is that we made contact with Indianapolis and Carolina today and interviews will be forth­ coming," Anderson said. "We certainly appreciate getting the chance to talk to Indianapolis and Carolina."

Dungy was fired as Tampa Bay's coach Monday night after going 54-42 and leading the Buccaneers to four playoff appearances in six years. He also guided Tampa Bay to the 1999 NFC Championship game, where the Bucs were upset by eventual Super Bowl champion St. Louis.

Cottrell's second stint with the Bills was 1994-2000 and he spent his last three seasons in Buffalo as the defensive coordinator. With Cottrell in charge, the Bills ranked No. 1 in 1999 and No. 3 in 2000 before he left for New England.

"He's flattened," Linta said. "Being in control of the show somewhere is something every guy dreams of. That's why you work your rear end off for 20 years."

Last year, Cottrell interviewed for head coaching jobs in Buffalo, where he lost out to Gregg Williams, and with the Jets, who selected Herman Edwards.

But the Indianapolis job, Linta said, may be Cottrell's most attractive option.

"I think Indianapolis is more camera ready," Linta said. "The offense is in pretty good shape and they have some good players on defense, too. They just need someone to get them playing together."

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Deadline to enter a team is Monday, January 21
Boone will stay with Mariners

Associated Press

SEATTLE - Bret Boone is ready to stay put.

The second baseman agreed to a $22 million, three-year contract Wednesday to remain with the Seattle Mariners.

Boone had been eligible for a one-year contract in salary arbitration. He had declined to sign a multiyear deal instead.

He had played with four teams over the last four seasons, including helping Seattle to a record 116 wins in 2001.

"I was sick of renting houses," Boone said. "When you're on a year-to-year you don't know where you'll be. ... From day one, Seattle's been the place I wanted to play."

His deal contains a team option for 2005 that would become guaranteed if he has about 450 plate appearances in the previous year. The contract would be worth $33 million over four seasons.

Boone decided to test the market as a free agent after last season. When there were no blockbuster offers from other teams, he was happy to stay where he had his best season.

In 2001, Boone, 32, finished third in the American League MVP voting last year after setting AL records for second baseman in home runs and RBIs. He hit 331 with 36 homers and 141 RBIs.

He won't guarantee a repeat of those numbers — it's plenty confident he can provide similar production.

"I think last year was a big year for me, not just from a numbers standpoint, but learning," Boone said. "I think some- thing just kind of clicked with me last year. I think I can keep this kind of pace up. I can't explain how or why, it's just a feeling. I feel I can put up these kinds of numbers year in and year out."

Gators beat up Tigers 102-70

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Brett Nelson equaled his career-high with 26 points Wednesday night to help No. 2 Florida beat LSU 102-70 and match a school record with its 11th straight Southeastern Conference victory.

Nelson wasn't the only one setting personal bests for the Gators (15-1, 4-0), Oriolus Greene had 14 points and 11 assists, both career-highs, and Udonis Haslem matched his career-high with 16 rebounds to go with his 20 points.

Florida shot 60 percent from the field and extended its school-record winning streak to 14 games. The Gators' No. 2 ranking is the highest in school history.

The loss was a startling ight for LSU (11-5, 4-0), and Tigers coach John Brady had the right idea: He got ejected with 17:22 remaining after refusing to move from center court when referee John Gauthier hit him with his first technical foul.

Before his ejection, Brady was the only form of entertainment the Tigers could offer. He yelled at players, officials, his own assistants, and at one point, got so angry, he raised his knees to his chest, put both feet on the edge of his chair and screamed in frustration.

Much of his anger was directed at LSU's biggest star, Collins Temple III. Temple had 14 points and 11 rebounds.

It was enough to make Florida fans forget that the Gators were without starting guard Justin Hamilton, who separated his shoulder Sunday against Vanderbilt. Ronald Dupree led the Gators with 19 points and eight rebounds.

Leading scorer this season was invisible - both on court and on the score sheet - until LSU trailed 38-15 with 16:06 left.

Florida had too many high percentage shots to list.

Among them were James Vincent, who scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds, and Louisiana native Pat Nevez, who added 10 points.

Two players from the host Los Angeles Kings, forward Zigmond Palffy and defensemen Jaroslav Modry, also were selected to the World Team.

Other first-time All-Stars for the North American team are Minnesota's Grand Forks native John Clougherty, New Jersey defensemen Brian Rafalski, Ottawa defensemen Wade Redden and New York Islanders forward Matt VandenBerghe.


Kariya, who had 36 goals and 83 points this season, was named the league's leading scorer.

He added. "I didn't pay much attention to it because I had a lot of concerns here with our team to worry about whether I was going to be traded or not."

"If I didn't get invited, I didn't know I had any kind of chance," he added. "But anyone you're selected to the All-Star Game, it's a huge honor."

The roster additions were announced by Mr. Hockey Operations Department, after consultation with League General Managers.

Rounding out the World Team reserves are Toronto defenseman Tomas Kaberle, Chicago forward Alexei Zhamnov, Carolina forward Saku Koivu, Washington goalie Oli Kukkonen, Tampa Bay goalie Nikolai Khabibulin, Edmonton goalie Tommy Salo, Buffalo defensemen Ales Kristl, Niklas Kronwall, Vincent Damphousse, Roy, Lemieux and Sakic each will be making his 10th career All-Star game appearance.

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Clement exits following loss in early rounds

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia Arnaud Clement, last year’s runner-up, joined the list of players making early exits from the Australian Open, spraying shots wide and long in a loss Thursday to Argentina’s Gaston Gaudio. Gaudio, who had lost in the first round in his last six Grand Slam events, advanced to the third round with a 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) victory. Clement, seeded 15th, missed on four of the last five points, netting a forehand in a short-range exchange at the back.

All five of the men’s top seeds are gone, and No. 8 Pete Sampras, the U.S. Open runner-up, is the only player left from among the finalists at last year’s four Grand Slams.

No. 7 Tommy Haas and No. 9 Marat Safin, the 2000 U.S. Open winner, both advanced.

Haas, an Australian Open semifinalist in 1999, made short work of French qualifier Jean-Francois Barbier 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

The ninth-seeded Safin saved four set points in the second-set tiebreaker on his way to beating Belgium’s Christophe Hochus 6-2, 7-6 (6-4).

The 21-year-old Russian is in the fourth round, while runner-up, is in the final four of last year’s French Open – the last year they played in the Open.

Injury had been a problem for Clement in last year’s final, dropped out before this year’s start with a wrist injury.

French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten and runner-up Alex Corretja both lost in the first round. Wimbledon quarterfinalist who lost in the second, and runner-up Patrick Rafter is no longer playing. U.S. Open champ Leyton Hewitt, set back by injury, also lost in the first round.

Roddick and Nicolas Escude.

“We have a tough part of the draw – Roddick, Sampras … it’s difficult,” Safin said. “But I’m ready to make good results here — this is a good chance for me.”

Safin, who dropped to No. 2 in 2000 to No. 11 last year, said he wanted to make amends for a “disastrous” last 12 months, when he, struggled with back problems and picked up two ATP titles.

Despite missing out on the top 10 last year, Safin made the quarterfinals at Wimbledon before losing to eventual champion Goran Ivanisevic. He lost to Sampras in the semifinals at the U.S. Open.

Clement, who had beaten Gaudio in their two previous meetings, had 62 unforced errors. He immediately broke back after losing his opening serve in the fourth set, but played a poor final tiebreaker.

Gaudio received treatment for his upper left leg after the final set’s 10th game but didn’t”

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“Room open, LaFortune Student Center

10:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Club ND, Alumni Senior Club

10:00 p.m. - 12:45 a.m. Winterfest Java and Jazz Ice Skating, Joyce Center Fieldhouse

Friday, January 18

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7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Rolefs Sports Recreational Center

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9:00 p.m. Crafting Carnival: Various Projects from last semester, LaFortune Student Center Sorin Room

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Winterfest Comedian: Mike Barbiglia, LaFortune Student Center Ballroom

10:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Tournament Fridays: Uno, LaFortune Student Center Notre Dame Room

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Nets’ early start leads to 111-67 win over Wizards

Associated Press


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Byron Scott Nets coach

The Nets outscored the Wizards 19-0 on fast break points in the first quarter. The Nets 15-0-0 from the field and give them a 36-10 lead, and it was 43-18 at the end of the quarter as the Nets shot 18-for-21 and got 17 points from Van Horn.

There was no bedwetting in the second quarter as the Nets continued to look to run at every opportunity. They reached 30 points with 3 1/2 left in the quarter, took a 30-point lead when Kidd laid up a layup with 7 1/2 left, then went ahead by an astonishing 41 points, 72-31, on a 3-point shot by Van Horn with 29 seconds left before halftime.

The Nets received a standing ovation over the first 30 seconds of the first half from a crowd that was mostly composed of people who came to see Jordan.

Despite having the best record in the East, the Nets are ranked last in the NBA in attendance averaging only 10,839, and this was their first sellout of the season.

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Irish rack up wins over break

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

Under sunny skies and warmer temperatures, both the men's and women's swim teams added to their win columns during winter training trips.

In a matchup between the women's team and the University of Iowa, the Irish won 12 of 13 events at a meet in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The meet event schedule featured non-official collegiate events, including 3-length races and shorter distance events.

Senior Kelly Hecking was the big winner for the Irish, winning three events.

Nixon claimed freestyle and stroke and butterfly. He won the 75-yard butterfly, followed by Nixon's victory in the 100-yard backstroke. Senior Austin Anderson won the 100-yard freestyle.

Other event winners included Matt Obringer in the 200-yard freestyle, David Moisan in the 200-yard individual medley, Lucas Wymore in the 100-yard butterfly and Jonathan Pierce in the 500-yard freestyle.

Both teams will compete this weekend. The women compete in the ND Dual Meet at Rolfs Aquatic Center Friday and Saturday, and the men will race Oakland Saturday at Rolfs.

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percent from beyond that arc. In other words, the Tigers scored a single three pointer out of 16 attempts. "We expected them to be a three point shooting team. We shut them down. That's what we had to focus on," said freshman forward Emily Creachbaum, who had 13 boards.

At the end of the first half, the Belles led by just a point, 27-26. They got off to a slow start at the beginning of game, but as time went on they opened up, started talking, and started scoring more.

During the second half, Saint Mary's focused on driving the ball to the inside, using the Tigers lack of height to its advantage. The Belles only made four three point attempts in the second period after shooting 4-10 from beyond the arc before halftime.

"We knew they didn't have a big starting lineup and that we had to get in the post more. Anne stepped it up a lot in the second half, she was hitting all her shots which was key," Smith said.

Miller said, "Blair was flawless from the free throw line, shooting 5-5. Overall, Saint Mary's shot 87.5 percent from the line — a great improvement from the beginning of the season. Olivier's foul troubles enabled the Belles to shoot 21-23 from the free throw line in the second half.

"We shoot free throws every day. I think people are stepping up to the line more confidently," Creachbaum said.

Louisa Grill of Olivet had the most points of the game, with 28, but the Belles would not let her teammates score, especially in the second half. The Tigers went 9-15 from the field in the first half, but were limited to 12-35 in the second.

"The hustle was there tonight. We really wanted to win, and we needed to win," Miller said.

Saint Mary's faces Adrian on Saturday.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Marlins expect third owner in five years

Associated Press

PHOENIX

The Florida Marlins seemed set to get their third owner in five seasons after a group led by John Henry was given approval Wednesday to buy the Boston Red Sox.

Before he can close on his record $600 million deal in Boston, Henry must work out an agreement to sell the Marlins, the team he pur­chased in 1999. He has been negotiating a $158 million sale to Jeffrey Loria, the cur­rent owner of the Montreal Expos, but the deal still isn't in writing yet.

"We started with 357 deal points and we're down to eight," Expos executive vice president David Samson said.

Loria, a New York art dealer, would then sell the Expos back to the commissioner's office for $120 million.

Loria is expected to bring much of his top staff to the Marlins, including Samson, interim general manager Larry Beinfest and manager Jeff Torborg. Florida has been without a GM and manager since the end of the sea­son.

Samson, who intends to move to Florida if Loria acquires the Marlins, said it is too early to discuss staff issues.

"Nothing in baseball is easy, and the excitement that Jeffrey feels today is tempo­red only by the work that has to be done and will con­tinue to get done in order to get to a prompt closing," Samson said. "The message today to all the fans in Montreal and south Florida is thank you for your patience and understanding, and we look forward to addressing all the issues as they hap­pen."

The Marlins have struggled since winning the World Series in just their fifth sea­son in 1997 and repeatedly have said they cannot survive without a new ballpark.

Government Financing, howev­er, has not materialized.

H. Wayne Huizenga, who paid a $95 million expansion fee for the franchise but put the team up for sale shortly after it won the World Series at cut the payroll from $52.5 million - the fifth-highest in baseball that year - to $27h at $19.1 million. The Marlins went 54-108, the worst record ever for a defending champion and the poorest record in the National League since 1969.

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Morale boosts Belles to 73-48 win over Olivet

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

After losing four players — including two captains — in just a few weeks, most teams would have trouble coping. But Saint Mary’s was not deterred by the recent loss as the team beat Olivet 73-48 for an MIAA victory Wednesday night at Angela Athletic Facility.

Morale was boosted by the presence of their former teammates at our team. because we’ve had so many hurdles to come over. We out them. but if we stay positive, we can do it. The bench is big,” added Miller.

The Belles were expecting a fight from Olivet, especially because of its three-point shooting, but they only allowed Tigers to shoot 15 percent from beyond the arc in the second half. Olivet shot just 6.3 percent from beyond the arc.

Senior Anne Blair heads to the basket during the Belles’ 73-48 MIAA victory over Olivet Wednesday night.

Irish remain undefeated with Walton’s lead

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The long-delayed debut of sophomore epeeist Kerry Walton highlighted an undefeated weekend by the women’s fencing team at the Northwestern Invitational. Walton, the top recruit in the class of 2004, was ruled academically ineligible last season and did not fence for the Irish. In her first meet with the Irish, she showed why she is the No. 1-ranked junior women’s epeeist in the country, as she won both the singles and epee.

“I was a long wait but it was definitely worth it,” she said.

Walton’s 11 wins led the epee squad, which tallied 29 teams wins against Temple, Fairleigh Dickinson and Johns Hopkins. Junior epee captain Anna Carnick was right behind Walton with 10 wins and one loss, while All-American Meagan Call started the season with a 7-4 record.

The women’s foil and sabre squads also swept Temple, FDU and Johns Hopkins. The foil had the best weekend of any Irish weapon as they won 30 bouts — even without their top two fencers. Freshman foilists Alicja Kryczko and Andrea Ament did not fence in the meet because of a conflict with a senior World Cup event in Hungary. Junior Lisa Boutsikaris and sophomore Maggie Jordan stepped up in the absence of the two top recruits. Boutsikaris appeared on the podium six times, more of a warm-up.

“I didn’t really know how read she was going to be,” Boutsikaris said. “She did just as good as she did last year. I was pleased with that.”

Sophomore Destanie Milo opened the season undefeated at sabre for the Irish with a 10-0 record.

“It felt real well. I was surprised to do as well as I did because I didn’t practice as much as I should have over break.” Milo said. “There was a little rust but there was a lot of things I didn’t forget.”

Although the Irish said they were pleased with the three wins, they know tougher bouts are coming.

“Not as good as she did last year. I was pleased with that.”

Walton said. “It’s more of a warm up.”

The Irish return to action Jan. 27 at New York University against top competition including defending national champion St. John’s. The men’s team will open its 2002 season at the NYU meet as well.

Irish top Purdue Open

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

The men’s and women’s track teams turned in strong opening performances at the Purdue Open Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind.

Although team scores were not kept at the meet, the Irish set the bar high for the rest of the indoor season with a combined six first place finishes.

On the women’s side, the Irish dominated the 400 meters, claiming the first three places. Freshman Tiffany Gunn won the race in 58.32, followed by junior Kymia Love in second (58.40), Sophomore Kristen Dodd finished third in 58.44.

Gunn then finished third both in the preliminaries and in the finals of the 60 meter hurdles. Tameisha King jumped 19-6 1/2 in the long jump, taking first place in the event.

Sophomore Ayahsa Boyd finished second in the 60 meters in 7.70, which was a personal best performance. Boyd then won the 200 meters in 24.18.

Sophomore Kevin Somok led the Irish middle distance runners in the 800 meters, winning the race in 1:57.67. Junior Doug Ganzelman was next in 1:58.52, followed by Colin Quinn in third (1:59.28) and Geoff Rudziewicz in fifth (1:59.61).

The Irish also showed their strength in the distance events, as sophomore Kevin Avenius won the 1600 meters in 4:19.62. Freshman Eric Morrison was third (4:22.95), while senior Tom Lennon took seventh (4:26.39).

In the early indoor competition, some talented freshmen found their place as team scorers in their first collegiate races. Freshman Trevor McClain-Davis placed fourth in the 400. Selim Narudeen had two top-three finishes in the 60-meter hurdles.

In the field events for the men, junior Tom Gilbert won the long jump with a jump of 22’-10”, and senior Quill Redwine took second on the triple jump.

Derek Dyer finished fifth in both the shot put preliminaries and finals.

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