North Carolina tornadoes kill 4

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. - Tornadoes skipped without warning like a "big bouncing ball" across North Carolina's capital city early Monday, smashing homes and churches before heading into rural areas. Four people were killed and at least 151 injured.

"I can remember hearing a big gust of wind like a hurricane and then I could hear the wood tearing," and I thought "Oh God, this is it, I'm gone," I just buried myself under the bed," said Betty Bell of Raleigh.

The storms brought reminders of the 24 twisters that ripped a 250-mile path through the state in 1984, killing 44 people, injuring more than 800 and leaving 2,300 homeless. Monday's twisters destroyed mobile homes, damaged churches, toppled several houses onto their sides and threw power lines onto houses and streets, leaving more than 6,500 homes without electricity for several hours. Trees were snapped several feet from the ground by the storms' path. About 500 people were left homeless in Raleigh, where the storms struck without any advance notice, said Mayor Avery White. The National Weather Service issued no tornado warnings or watches before the tornadoes struck.

Roger Friedenson, a spokesman for the Insurance News Service in Raleigh, said insurance companies anticipated a possible loss of $30 million in North Carolina from the twisters. The 1984 storms caused $65 million in damage.

Joe Dean, secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, said twisters touched down in 17 locations in Wake, Nash, Franklin, Northampton, Halifax, Dare, Hyde, Panaclo and Currituck counties.

In neighboring Virginia, one tornado uprooted high winds downed trees, damaged property and knocked out power in Isle of Wight, Brunswick and Southampton counties early Monday, but no injuries were reported.

The twisters first struck around 1 a.m., flattening a Raleigh K-Mart store and four three-story apartment buildings nearby at the start of a 10-mile path of destruction in northern Wake County.

"We flew over the area and it looked like a big bouncing ball had gone through there," Uphurch said.

Three K-Mart employees in the Raleigh store when the tornado hit were all later rescued. One man was trapped in debris and had to be pulled out.

Next stop Temple

Sophomore Tim O'Shaughnessy shows off his Fighting Irish spirit Friday at the USC pep rally held in the Anaheim Marriott. Hundreds of Notre Dame students spent Thanksgiving in southern California cheering the team on and taking in some sun.

PLO gives U.S. 48 hours to issue Arafat visa for UN.

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS - The United States doesn't reverse itself in 48 hours and grant PLO chief Yasser Arafat a visa so he can address the General Assembly, the body will convene in Geneva to hear him, Arab nations said Monday.

"We have a message of peace that we want to bring to the General Assembly through Chairman Arafat," said Zuhdi Labib Terzi, U.N. observer for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Diplomatic sources said the nations had agreed they would first call on the General Assembly to condemn the U.S. move and appeal to Washington to reconsider. U.S. officials in Washington have said the visa decision is irrevocable.

But prices slipped toward the end of the day after the oil minister of the United Arab Emirates said the output level set in the accord was not his official ceiling.

The accord, which ended the winter meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, set an output ceiling of 18.5 million barrels a day for the 13 OPEC members, well under the 22.5 million that analysts estimate the cartel is currently pumping.

The agreement also resolved a key issue in the talks by giving former combatants Iran and Iraq equal quotas of 2.94 million barrels a day.

After the agreement was announced, futures prices for West Texas Intermediate, a major U.S. brand, jumped as high as $15.80 a barrel, up more than $1.50 from its close last week on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

More white stuff

Cloudy Tuesday with a 40 per-
cent chance of snow in the af-
ternoon. High in the 30s.

300 students greet victorious Irish

By PETE GEGEN

Staff Reporter

Approximately 300 students braved the cold and wind Monday night to greet the Notre Dame football team as it returned from Los Angeles.

Two buses carrying the players arrived at the Main Circle at 11:45 p.m. to loud cheers and chants of: "We are number 1!" from the students. The scene was spurned by the team's victory over Southern Cal Saturday.

"I just wanted to welcome the team and congratulate them on a tremendous ef-
fort," said senior John Delaney. "It's just part of the Notre Dame spirit, to salute the team like this."

The crowd began to build around 11 p.m., the time announced on signs in dorms around campus. Grace Hall moved its Sunday night mass back an hour to 10 p.m. because of the team's arri-
val.

The team did not arrive until 45 minutes later, as the team's plane had arrived at McNichols Regional Airport at 11 p.m. But the crowd con-
tinued to build, though the weather sent many students into the warm bus stop shelter.

When the buses finally ar-
rived, Michael Stonebreaker was the first to emerge.

Many were surprised by the greeting, though they all appreciated it.

"It really means a lot to the players," said safety George Sterett. "It's great that, not only did the stu-
dents go home over break and get to brag to all their friends that "we're number 1," but they came back to the campus and are out here to greet us."

OPEC accord will limit production

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria - OPEC oil
ministers ended nearly two
weeks of tense discussions
Monday with a formal agree-
ment to limit production and
pump prices back toward the
cartel's benchmark of $18 per
barrel.

But before the day was out, one oil minister indicated the new quota was not official, causing prices to back off after a sharp runup.

"The United Nations is impos-
ing some obstacles that would
impede easy access, so we have
to do it somewhere else," he
told reporters.

The Arab nations, outraged by the U.S. decision to deny Arafat a visa, met Monday and decided that a planned session on the Middle East should be moved to Geneva, probably in December.

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Williams speaks on divestment

By FLORENTINE BOEHLKER

Staff Reporter

Student Senate, in continuing their efforts to draw up an of-

ficial state position on divest-
ment in South Africa, hosted a speech by Associate Provost Father Oliver Williams last week, on the University's policy of selective divestment.

According to Williams, the University's selective divest-
ment policy stems from the belief that an immediate and complete divestment would hurt the working blacks, who comprise 86% of South Africa's population.

"The only ones who have suf-
fered in two years of divest-
ment so far is the poor," said Williams.

"If companies are willing to be instruments to dismantle apartheid, they should stay there. If not, if they do not sup-
port blacks, they should leave and we can say that from them," he said.

Williams explained that since the black population is so great, they could show their power by work stoppages and see DIVEST, page 7.
IN BRIEF

Holiday babies have become a habit for Sandy Moore of Indiana, PA. While some people celebrate April Fool's Day by playing pranks, St. Patrick's Day with a toast to the Irish and Thanksgiving with a turkey, Mrs. Moore celebrated all three by having babies. Jason, 3 pounds, 1 ounce, was born on Thanksgiving Day, Amanda, the oldest child of Mrs. Moore and her husband, Martin, arrived on April Fool’s Day in 1982, and their second child, Jacqueline, was born on St. Patrick’s Day in 1984. - Associated Press

Pablo Picasso painting of two circus acrobats sold for 20.9 million pounds ($38.46 million) at auction Monday night, becoming the most expensive 20th-century work of art. The buyer was not immediately identified by Christie's auction house, and the seller was an unidentified buyer. The 1906 painting from Picasso's Rose Period called "Acrabat and Young Harlequin" was sold in three-and-a-half minutes, with the bidding starting at 5 million pounds ($9.2 million). - Associated Press

A $30,000 grant was presented to Purdue University's School of Veterinary Medicine by the Pew Charitable Trusts to help prepare veterinarians for the 21st century. The other 26 U.S. veterinary schools received similar grants which are part of the Pew National Veterinary Education Program at Duke University's Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs. The five-year, $5.5 million education program was formed as part of larger programs to strengthen all health professions and examine changes in the health fields in the United States and Canada. - The Observer

OF INTEREST

Seniors are invited to join fellow classmates today at 6 p.m. at Macri's. - The Observer

Senior Christmas Formal tickets are still available at the Senior Class Office. - The Observer

The JPW mass Committee needs people to design a cover for the mass program, to write a special communion prayer for their parents, and to compose an idea for our tribute song during communion. Please come to the Sorin Room in LaFortune today at 5:30 p.m. for a short information meeting. More information call James Brandt at 383-3365. - The Observer

Annual UNICEF card and gift sale sponsored by the Ladies of Notre Dame & St. Mary's, Monday through Friday, Nov. 28, Dec. 3, and Dec. 5-9, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Hesburgh Memorial Library. - The Observer

A networking workshop will be held today at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge by Dell Lucas, career consultant for Career Services. Lucas will explore proven methods to make contacts and locate professional job opportunities. Students of all majors and classes are invited to attend. This presentation will be repeated tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge. - The Observer

Visiting filmmakers Dan Curry and Kim Loughlin will be present at the screening of their film, "Southwestern Ballet" to discuss the film and answer questions today at 9 p.m. in the Snite Museum. - The Observer

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Steve Megargee
Assistant Sports Editor

I knew, I was receiving a phone call. And you'll never guess who was on the other end of the line. Yup, I was indeed talking to the poor little rich boy himself.

My brothers had me believing that my entire family knew about the existence of Richie Rich. I had my doubts at first, but after all, hadn't I just talked to him on the phone? I could imagine just how much fun life would be hanging around with Richie and all his friends at Rich Estates. I could walk Dollar the dog, have picnics with Little Loleta and Dot Polka and even go on some exotic trips to meet Wendy the Witch and Casper the Friendly Ghost.

Before long, however, I realized that my brothers were really just playing an awful trick on me. I actually had spoken to one of their friends on the phone, and there really was no Richie Rich. Time to cancel that fishing trip with Freckles and Pee Wee.

I should have known better. Living in a fairly small town, you think I at least would have run into Jackie Jokers somewhere if Richie and his friends actually did exist. But I always had been taught to trust members of my family, even if they were my big brothers.

Richie, if you really are out there somewhere, I hope for your sake that you don't have any big brothers.
Moscow protest

Several hundred ethnic Armenians listen as an Armenian activist speaks during a demonstration held in a Moscow cemetery protesting violence in Azerbaijan. The banners reading: "Stop the genocide of Armenians in Azerbaijan" are displayed in the background. (Related story at right)

800 arrested in Armenian protests

Associated Press

MOSCOW—Islamic flags and portraits of Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini were displayed in the streets of the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, and more than 800 people were arrested in ongoing ethnic tension, the official media said Monday.

In Yerevan, the capital of the neighboring republic of Armenia, unofficial sources said Moscow dissident Sergei Grigoryants and another leading Armenian activist were arrested. No new outbreaks of violence were reported in the troubled republics, where ethnic violence last week killed at least seven people. A strict curfew remained in effect in Baku, Yerevan, and other cities. Soldiers and tanks patrolled the streets.

The government newspaper Izvestia printed an interview with 26-year-old Nemat Panakhov, said to have led rallies by thousands of protestors on Baku's Lenin Square.

Izvestia corresponds asked him to explain why "we saw green flags and portraits of Khomeini on the square."

Azerbaijans are predominantly Moslem, and Armenians are predominantly Christian. Both republics border on Iran, and the Soviet Union is concerned about the possibility of Khomeini's fundamentalist Moslem revolution in Iran spreading across the frontier to Soviet Central Asia.

Izvestia quoted Panakhov as saying leaders of the protests rejected such appeals to Moslem fundamentalism.

Official Bakir radio, in a report monitored in London, said 867 people were arrested in the Azerbaijani capital on Sunday night and Monday morning, and that 18 of them were jailed.

Quoting a report from the city's military commandant, it said, "illegal actions, measures and dismissals from work without any basis were allowed to happen against some people."

SMC bazaar to feature arts, crafts

By JOANNA GRILLO

Staff Reporter

The Christmas Bazaar received top billing at Saint Mary's College weekly Programming Board meeting. The bazaar will run daily December 5-9, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the LeMieux Center.

"The Christmas Bazaar is a great success every year. There is always a wide variety of arts and crafts. It is a great opportunity to Christmas shop, especially for those who are unable to go off campus," said Lisa Hill, vice president for student affairs.

According to Hill, dorms, classes, and several clubs have rented booths and will be selling an assortment of items.

Also on the agenda was the Chicago Get Away Raffle, which gives away a weekend shopping trip including transportation by stretch limousine, fifty dollars, and tickets to The Nutcracker. The drawing is December 2 at 4:30, with winners leaving immediately afterward. Tickets are $1 and will be sold throughout the week in the dining hall and Haggard College Center.

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- Suzanne Chang
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- Kent State University
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- Cornell University
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- University of Miami
- Timothy Dunning
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- University of Florida
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Christmas celebrations cancelled in Bethlehem
Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, occupied West Bank - This Palestinian town where Christ was born has canceled its traditional joyous Christmas celebrations in solidarity with the year-long revolt against Israeli occupation.

"We don't see any reason to celebrate Christmas," Deputy Mayor Hanna Nasser said Monday. "We have to show concern for our dead and for our detainees."

More than 300 Palestinians have been killed and 5,000 arrested since the uprising began Dec. 8, 1987, in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in 1967. Eleven Israelis have been slain.

Frosty the snowman
Jim Gannon of Pangburn nails down his books to build a snowman in front of South Dining Hall, Monday. The few inches of snow that fell were enough to cause accidents on South Bend roads, and slippery walking conditions on campus.

Shuttle set to launch Thurs.
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - NASA set an invisible countdown clock in motion Monday for Thursday's launch of space shuttle Atlantis with five military men who reportedly will deploy the $500 million Lacrosse satellite to spy on the Soviet Union.

NASA and the Pentagon say the flight and its cargo are top-secret, but reports have circulated widely about the satellite, and even the Soviet Union has discussed the mission through its news agency, Tass.

The weather could be a problem on launch day. A preliminary forecast for Thursday called for overcast skies, brisk winds and isolated showers - unfavorable conditions that would prevent NASA from giving the go-ahead for liftoff.

The astronauts flew here Monday afternoon from their training base in Houston and their commander, Navy Cmdr. Robert Gibson, told reporters, "We're ready to go. The crew is excited about the mission, and we're anxious to be under way." He said he hoped for good weather on Thursday.
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KENTUCKY NOW chapter names second male president in nation

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky.-Jim Newlin says some men are shocked when they learn he is the president of the Kentucky National Organization for Women, but women tend to take it in stride because they "don't keep score the way men do."

"Most men that I know either don't know how to handle it or, I would say, some are envious and confused... Some will just say: 'Oh, he's president, congratulations,' based strictly on the fact that it's an office. They still don't know what the heck it is."

Newlin, 56, of Henryville, Indiana, was elected president in October. He is the second man to serve as president of a state chapter of NOW, joining lawyer John Katz, who heads what is called the 51st state chapter in Washington, D.C.

Newlin, an administrative assistant for a large Louisville firm, joined NOW in 1985.

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Divest

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boycotts.

In addition, Williams denied allegations made by Professor Peter Walsh in a recent issue of Common Sense that efforts to establish a post-apartheid center on a major university are supported by Shell Oil or Pagan International.

Williams presented a letter addressed to Common Sense and written by James Armstrong, the executive director of the Center for Dialogue and Development. The letter refuted Walsh's claims that Pagan International influenced Armstrong's views on South Africa, and denied connections between a post-apartheid center and Shell or Pagan.

"Walsh's statement: 'Notre Dame is cooperating with a Shell campaign to take pressure off South Africa and to establish an Institute for the Study of Post-Apartheid Problems' is, to put it bluntly, a lie," wrote Armstrong.

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have been accounted for."

Of 132 houses damaged, a third were destroyed, he said. The Salvation Army in Wake County coordinated donations of blankets and clothing for four temporary shelters set up for people left homeless.

Authorities first said six people had been killed. They later said one of the deaths turned out to be unrelated to the storm. The toll was revised downward a second time, to four, after a second check of Wake County hospitals, the State Emergency Response Team said in a news release.
Bush must reassess foreign policy

Over the last forty years, American foreign policy has evolved slowly, often giving the impression that the United States is unable to adapt to changing international beliefs and unsuccessful strategy. As the reins of political power are about to be passed in Washington, the new administration would be wise to place foreign affairs high on the priority list for reassessment and constructive change. I believe that this initiative should be focused on three key areas.

Thomas Beauty

First, it should reach for a new level of cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union. Political developments in Moscow have paved the way for more realistic dialogue in arms reduction, human rights, and open trade. During the past thirty years the adversarial position that both have maintained has sapped precious resources and kept a sword of nuclear death hanging like a spectre over the world. In the US the American should always maintain strong posture in dealing with the Soviets, we must also applaud the political changes of recent years and realize that Perestroika may be the best chance for U.S.-Soviet cooperation since World War II.

Both our nations realize that the greatest threat to our world’s security lies not in our own nuclear capabilities, but in their smaller neighbors, especially in the Middle East, who exist continually on the brink of war. While the United States and the Soviet Union should prudently continue to reduce strategic arms, we should also pool our resources and intelligence to head off nuclear capability for unstable nations. The Middle East is a powder keg to begin with, and its fuse is simply too short to risk leaving nuclear weapons in that region.

Secondly, I believe that the United States must support policy in both Central and South America. The past thirty years have seen the United States deliberately support right-wing governments suspected of leaning away from U.S. influence, and then replace the leadership of these emerging nations with iron-fisted, right-wing tyrants. Leaders like the Shah of Iran, Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines, Somoza of Nicaragua, and Pinochet of Chile have all been armed and backed by the United States, and each had no history of serious human rights violations and misuse of their nation’s resources.

To avoid this in the future, we must commit ourselves to the right kind of social reform for our southern neighbors. If a country should lean away from our ideology, we must not respond with routine military paranoia. Instead, we should provide positive support and let them develop, not imperialistic dominance, convince these emerging nations of the real advantages of our system.

Third, we must realize that we are not an isolated economic power any longer. Rather than exact protectionist legislation, which will almost certainly provoke retaliation in kind, we must welcome economic competition and use it to sharpen ourselves. For example, competition from Japan and Europe has forced American automakers to begin building quality cars, replacing the utter garbage that Detroit has been selling the nation for the past fifteen years. Americans began to demand autos of quality and dependability and the United States, and each had no history of serious human rights violations and misuse of their nation’s resources.

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Thomas Beauty is a senior in the College of Business.

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World Hunger thanks supporters

Dear Editor,

I wish to express a sincere thanks to all those in the Notre Dame community who participated in the World Hunger Coalition’s Thanksgiving Food Basket Program. This includes all who contributed to the dorm masses on Nov. 13. Because of your generosity we were able to provide 43 needy families with South Bend area Habitat for a Thanksgiving meal and some basic staples.

Just as vital were the numerous students who sacrificed their time and energy into organizing the program, buying the food, and helping to distribute the baskets to individual homes. Thanks again for your assistance in making this the largest, most successful program to date.

Ron Burkhardt
President
World Hunger Coalition
Nov. 28, 1988

Campus needs sewer system

Dear Editor:

The New York Times Dictionary defines a sewer as “an underground pipe or drain for water and waste.” As we all know, sewer drains are normally placed in positions where water will collect, like at the bottom of hills or on a sidewalk that is not flat but concave.

I have seen many sewers at Notre Dame. I’m sure, maybe I haven’t looked hard enough, but they just don’t seem to be around. Sewers would be nice at Notre Dame. If you haven’t seen them, you will get that same feeling every time you walk on campus. I mean it’s not like we are going to run our marines to crawl in. That alone is worth the trouble. After these little sprinkles, our campus seems to transform into one giant puddle. After this weekend’s last sun shower, I started wondering why Notre Dame doesn’t have an effective sewer system.

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EVERY CONTINENT.

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OF COURSE. I SUppose IT COULD BE A TARE DELAY.

Garry Trudeau

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How could anyone think books could be rare in a library, especially one as large as the Hesburgh Library, which houses more than 1.8 million volumes? That's easy if you're Laura Fuderer, librarian for the Rare Books Collection in the Hesburgh Library's Department of Special Collections. She specializes in rare and valuable books and sees they get a good home in the University's collection.

The Rare Books Collection, located on the library concourse, is one of the library's largest and contains some of the oldest and most valuable books in the world. Fuderer said, "I think it may be 39,000 books, give or take 10,000. That's just an estimate. It's a little hard to tell." The collection contains things old and new, from Medieval and Renaissance manuscripts to autographed copies of 26th century books.

The items in the rare books collection span more than 2,000 years and range from huge (a leather-bound volume of Dante's Divine Comedy weighs more than 40 pounds) to miniature (a biography of former U.S. President Calvin Coolidge measures just one by one-and-a-half inches). One of the oldest items is a Babylonian cuneiform clay tablet dating back to 605 B.C.

Other books and manuscripts are in the original hand of the authors, Fuderer said. She declined to discuss exact numbers, but said some of the books in the collection are worth thousands of dollars.

"How does one acquire rare books?" "Most of the collections are acquired through time. Some things in the library were added from the beginning," Fuderer said, adding that many books have been in the collection since Father Edward Sorin founded the University in 1842. "I don't know if Father Sorin brought some of them over with him. Some are discovered, and lots of things are left through gifts."

Hundreds of books, autographed by authors such as Carl Sagan and Elie Wiesel, have been donated to the collection by Father Theodore Hesburgh, the University president for whom the massive library was named in 1967. Hesburgh, who masterminded the erection of the library in 1963, gives the books to the department as he receives them, Fuderer said.

However, the books become part of the rare books collection, they're in good hands -- or no hands at all. The department keeps all the collection in a specially controlled environment to preserve books and manuscripts that may date to before the time of Christ. Books survive best in an atmosphere of 65 degrees with about 45 percent humidity and as little exposure to light and dust as possible, Fuderer said. Most of the library's rare books are kept in glass cases or, in some cases, in a special vault in the basement.

Despite the fragility of many rare books in the library, anyone can come in for research or reading, usually under supervision by Rare Books personnel, Fuderer said. Unlike other library books, however, none of the rare books are permitted to circulate, that is, leave the library. The Department of Special Collections rarely gets traffic from Notre Dame students, but faculty and research scholars from around the world often write or phone the department for information, Fuderer said.

Fuderer, a career librarian who has worked at the Hesburgh Library for six years, has been Rare Books librarian since July. "I love it. It's really the frosting on the cake of the library world. It involves the range of library activities, from acquisitions and cataloguing to organizing (the book collection) and promoting its use."

Need any information from way back when? Other collections in the department range from American literature to sports research. Best of all, however, the collections are open to anyone who wants to see them, including the rarest books in the bunch. "It's probably one of the best kept secrets," she added.

"Empty Nest" Is Just That

Joe BucoLo

To Be Continued . . .

Bickers with Barbara (Kristy McNichol), who is a cop as well as self-control as a runaway train. Round out the cast are Charlie (David Leisure), the Westons' annoying neighbor; Laverne (Park Overall), Harry's nurse; and Dreyfus, the family dog. The problem with the show is that, instead of being funny, it is crass and raunchy. Harry tells the mother of a boy who swallowed a ring to relax: "It's not over the other end. In the front door, out the back." The mother expresses that she needs the ring immediately for a dinner party. Harry's response: "Your function will have to wait for his function."

In another scene, Harry thinks Barbara needs "to get some sleep instead of going on a date," but Barbara indicates that she has everything under control when she replies, "I'm combining the two." The fact that the show relies on Dreyfuss' cutey faces makes clear just how lame the dialogue is. The characters on this show have as much personality as an eggshell. No pediatrician could get away with the things Harry does, and Carol's confession that her mother is as sentimental as an episode of "The Three Stooges." Charlie is "Too Close for Comfort's" Monroe all over again.

There is one redeeming quality the show possesses and that is the guest appearances by the Golden Girls. Luckily, the Westons live next door to the girls, which allows for more-than-occasional "drop-ins." NBC should have extended "The Golden Girls" to an hour-long show; it would have been less painful and a lot more entertaining.

With a poor premise and poorer scripts, "Empty Nest" is one of the season's biggest let-downs. The show does have the advantage of an excellent time slot, which accounts for its respectable ratings; however, viewers deserve better. The humor and sparkle of a good sit-com have definitely flown the coop and left this nest empty.

Stay Tuned. The verdict is in and ABC's "Roseanne" is definitely the season's winner. In fact, it is challenging "The Cosby Show" for TV's highest rated series. Aaron Spelling Productions is working on "Angels '89," a revised version of "Charlie's Angels" for the FOX network.

Bill Watterson

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THINGS TO USE

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RIGHT: Tony Rice races 65 yards to score with USC corner-back Tracy Butts trailing.

BELOW: Mark Green dives over for the touchdown to make the score 27-10 in the fourth quarter.

"I will never say that Notre Dame..."
ABOVE: Tony Rice, dropping deep in the Irish end zone, throws deep to Raghib "Rocket" Ismail (left) for a 55 yard pass completion on the first play.

Photography by Michael Moran and Zoltan Ury

LEFT: Frank Stams zeros in for one of three sacks on Rodney Peete.
ABOVE: Jeff Aim chases Rodney Peete out of the pocket in the second quarter.

BELOW: George Streeter running back his interception of a Rodney Peete pass early in the second quarter.

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-Rodney Peete
Associated Press

An NFL official was talking about the kind of matchup that would come as the New York Jets faced Super Bowl an attractive one.

"It'd like to see one of those new-look teams, like the Green Bay Packers, Buffalo," he said. "But I'd like to see someone against them who's been there before-like the Bears."

Sunday's action didn't make the picture any clearer, although it did seem to make a new Super Bowl champion an almost sure thing for the ninth straight year when Cleveland beat Philadelphia 26-13. That dropped the Redskins' record to 7-6 and kept them in the NFC and requiring a highly unlikely set of circumstances to make it easier.

While the Bears joined the Bills as the second team to qualify for one of the 10 playoff spots-Chicago's 16-5 win over Green Bay kept of at least an NFC wildcard spot-it also affected defenses to defensively do. The latest and best quarter back Mike Tomczak that could force it to take just the right path to the playoffs.

And another old face moved back into contention: the New York Giants, who looked like they were out of it when they lost Picn Simms in a loss to Philadelphia, upset new-fare New England 13-12 Sunday night with Jeff Hostetler and Latrell Rutledge at quarterback.

Going into the final three weeks of the regular season, 17 of the 38 teams have at least marginal playoff shots. This is the third playoff picture looks, old faces and new:

"AFC"

Despite its 32-21 loss in Cincinnati, an almost predictable ledown following its victory that clinched the East a week ago, the West still controls the conference with its 11-2 record and can clinch the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs by winning its final two games with the Jets, Raiders and Giants. The finals, however, will be tough.

The Jets, who are 9-6, are contended in a wildcard-by beating New England, New England, and the Jets, 7-6, largely alive, as

them in the playoffs.

The West almost surely won't allow any wildcard cards, and the winner will be decided in a series of games involving Denver, which took a temporary lead at 7-6 by beating the Rams twice in the regular season. It's Monday night's game between Seattle and the Raiders, the Jets and the Colonials. If, of course, they had another look at it.

NFC

Philadelphia, one of the "new" teams that controls the East by virtue of its two wins over the Giants and Sunday's 31-21 over Phoenix. But 8 5 New York's win over the Giants, who have rejuvenated a team that's been looking for a spark, and the Jets, who have won their last three-the Phoenix and Kansas, technically an "away" game, as the closer.

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**Irish face Wildcats in opener**

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

After easily winning its only pre-season contest, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will open its regular season tonight at Northwestern.

The Wildcats and the Irish seemed headed in opposite directions last season. Notre Dame finished 20-9, while Northwestern struggled through the Big Ten and ended with an overall 14-13 ledger.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. at Welsh-Ryan Arena in Evanston.

The Irish are coming off a 10-9 victory over the Mexican National team on Nov. 17, a game in which Notre Dame shot .500 from the field. Notre Dame led the nation in field goal shooting last year with a .532 mark. Northwestern lost its season opener to Bowling Green last Saturday.

Bunek will be in the middle for Notre Dame against the Wildcats, flanked by senior Lisa Kuhns (9.2 ppg last season) and sophomore Kristi Davis (3.5 ppg) at forwards. Sophomores Karen Robinson (7.7 ppg) and Sara Liebischer (5.1 ppg) will run the offense at the guard spots.

While the Irish will not start any freshmen, the starting lineup will be relatively inexperienced. Robinson is playing her first game at point guard, Davis is starting her first game, and Liebischer started few games last season. Add that experience to the fact that the first game is on the road and the Irish could have a slow start.

"I think it will take a little bit of time at the beginning of the game," second-year coach Muffet McGraw said. "We'll try to do well defensively and get the ball to Heidi and Lisa Kuhns on offense. The two captains will take on the leadership role.

Northwestern returns three starters from last year's squad, but point guard Kelly Cole will probably miss the game due to a stress fracture. He was the second leading scorer on the Wildcats in 1987-88, averaging 13.0 points per game.

Senior Carrie Lawless returns at forward after missing one game last season. Lawless pulled down 5.6 rebounds per game and shot 34% from the field.

Other probable starters include center Diane Finnian (1.4 ppg), sophomore guard Jeanine Wasielewski (7.7 ppg) and guard Brooke O'Keefe.

**Seahawks down LA**

Associated Press

SEATTLE - Dave Krieg threw five touchdown passes as the Seattle Seahawks overcame a devastating series of turnovers to beat the Los Angeles Raiders 35-27 Monday and move into a first-place tie with Denver in the AFC west.

Krieg's TD passes went to five different receivers -15 yards to Steve Largent in the first quarter; six yards to Brian Blades and 11 to Paul Skansi in the second, seven to Curt Warner for the go-ahead points with 11:17 left in the game; and 20 yards to Louis Clark with 3:40 left to clinch it.

The performance overcame five turnovers by the Seahawks, three of which were turned into touchdowns by the Raiders and two more that prevented Seattle scores.

It was one of the more memorable games in Monday Night Football history before a raucous Kingdome crowd of 62,641 and one of the longest, lasting 3 hours and 33 minutes.

It was marked by a 96-yard kickoff return by the Raiders' Tim Brown that netted no points; a reversal and reversal by instant replay; several controversial calls and five straight illegal procedure penalties against Los Angeles in the first quarter.

Seattle, meanwhile, decimated a defense that had not yielded an offensive touchdown in its last three games as it moved to 7-4 and the Raiders dropped to 6-7.

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Complete Travel Package will be charged to anyone who returns equipment after the topics tonight on Speaking of Sports from 10 to 11 p.m. Diana.

The finals will be at the varsity men's game against Illinois basketball tournament through today at 5 p.m. The first serve will be during Thanksgiving break.

St. Bonaventure will hold a mandatory meeting tonight at 8:30 at Rolfs Aquatic Center. Any questions should be directed to Jay Blount at x2383. The Observer

NVA will accept late entries for the one-on-one basketball tournament through today at 7 p.m. The first round starts Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Joyce ACU arena. The finals will be at the varsity men's game against Indiana. The Observer

St. Bonaventure's first points came on a pair of Kyle Anglin free throws, because of a ragged minute into the game. By the time Bron Holland scored the first St. Bonaventure field goal, Notre Dame already led 17-2 in a game that was seven minutes old.

"To my kids' credit, in the first five minutes, we had nine turnovers, and in the next 15 minutes, we turned a 20-point deficit into 13," said DeCarli.

St. Bonaventure came back by taking advantage of Notre Dame turnovers and fouls. The Irish turned the ball over 23 times and allowed St. Bonaventure to attempt 37 free throws (while making 18 of them).

"I thought if we had a weakness, it was that we put them at the line," saidFebre. "You can't give up 36 foul shots. We have no one to blame but ourselves.

"We had 23 turnovers tonight, and that is what kept the lead from getting away out of control. We tried to push the ball, and we played an uptempo game. When you play quick, there is a tendency to turn the ball over."

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have put in a lot of hard work and time and they know this is where it counts. This is it." The Irish welcome the chance to play the first-round of the tournament in the friendly confines of their homecourt, as they have a 10-2 record at home so far this year and a 33-6 record over the last three years.

To maintain this impressive play at home, the Irish will need senior Mary Kay Waller to be at her best. She leads the Irish in five categories, block solos and block assists (totaling 198), kills and total attempts (401 out of 955) and service aces (42). Waller's play has placed her among the nation's best in blocking and made her a strong candidate for All-Americans.

Much of her success this year has been due to the setting of freshman Julie Bremner, who recently claimed all-tournament honors in the Whataburger Thanksgiving Invitational.

Bremner leads the team with 308 digs and a recent serving of 12/4 assists and has also tallied 103 kills and 111 total blocks thus far.

Seniors Lanette Bennett and Maureen Shea have also been playing well too, as they have recorded 354 and 269 kills, respectively, this year. But Shea was unable to play in the team's last match against Penn State because of a nagging knee injury and her presence in the lineup is still questionable.

The Irish will also be counting on the performances of sophomores rاصر Shelly and Amy White, who have come into the game and played well under pressure.

But more than a single individual, it will take a team effort to continue the type of play that has earned them victories over 10th-ranked Pacific, 14th-ranked Kentucky and 16th-ranked Arkansas.

"The season begins now," said Lambert. "This is our second season, a season that everyone wants to be in but only 32 are allowed. We've played some great matches this season, but now we have to get ready to play with the best."
Brooks was Notre Dame's leading rusher entering the game with 667 yards on 117 carries, but was pinch-hit by wide receiver Tony Rodriguez to kick a 26-yard field goal. Rodríguez to kick a 26-yard field goal.

Rice's elevation to the starting lineup was due in part to his performance against Southern California in the National Semifinals. Rice gained 86 yards on 13 carries against the Trojans, including a 65-yard touchdown run that set the stage for the final drive.

The game was characterized by a high level of physicality and intensity. Both teams played with great determination, and the outcome was never truly in doubt. The game ended in a 7-3 win for Notre Dame, securing their place in the national championship game.

Notable players included Tony Rodriguez, who kicked the game-winning field goal; Tony Rice, who rushed for 86 yards including a 65-yard touchdown; and Mark Green, who scored the only touchdown of the game.

The game was a testament to the hard work and dedication of both teams, and the victory was a significant milestone in Notre Dame's history.

The Observer - Michael Moran

Battle

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during one stretch-they could not fight through the Irish defense to stay on the scoreboard.

USC moved the ball to the Notre Dame 33-yard line on its opening drive, but Peete threw deep on third down and overthrew Gary Willman. A fourth-down punt pinned the Irish to their own 2-yard line for Notre Dame's opening drive, but quarterback Tony Rice got the Irish out of trouble with a play-action bomb to Raghib Ismail that picked up 53 yards on the first play.

"I've been tinkering with that play all week," Holtz said. "Tony made a good fake." But Notre Dame did not put any points on the board until its next drive, when Rice ran the option to the left side and found only free safety Mark Carrier there to defend both he and Mark Green, the "pitch man" on the play. Carrier kept his eye on Green while Rice cut downfield and dashed 45 yards to put the Irish ahead 7-0.

"I said, 'I'm not going to let this guy fake on me,'" said Rice, who gained 86 yards on 13 carries. "I just beat him to the sideline."

Notre Dame defensive tackle George Williams hit Aaron Emanuel to force the first Trojan fumble minutes later, grabbing Emanuel as he was switching the ball from one hand to another and setting up Stamps' recovery at the Southern Cal 19-yard line.

Green then scored off left tackle from two yards out to give the Irish a 14-0 edge late in the first quarter.

But from there, USC controlled everything but the scoreboard and the turnover ratio. Before the Trojans finally scored on Scott Lockwood's 1-yard run with 2:24 left in the half, Peete was picked off by Irish strong safety George Streeter and USC tailback Ricky Ervins fumbled deep in Notre Dame territory to Williams.

Things got worse for the Trojans after their only touchdown. They again stopped the struggling Irish offense and took possession at their own 40. But just when it looked like USC might cut the Notre Dame lead to 14-10 or even tie the game, flanker John Jackson slipped on a pass route and Peete hit Irish cornerback Stan Smagala right in the numbers. Smagala chugged 64 yards down the right sideline for the touchdown.

"My guy faked inside and slipped," Smagala explained. "Rodney Peete didn't see him. I was in a position to play the man, but after that the ball hit me right in the chest."

Stams leveled Peete on Smagala's return and the quarterback had to be helped off the field. Peete left the Coliseum with his left arm in a sling after the game, and the initial prognosis was a mild shoulder sprain.

"We were so close," Peete said. "To have some come into your stadium when you're so close and take it away from you, it hurts. The seniors on this team never beat Notre Dame and we have to live with that for the rest of our lives."

The second half featured more Trojan terrifics and little to show for them. USC had first-and-goal at the 4-yard line, but the stingy Notre Dame defense and a Trojan illegal motion penalty forced Quinn Rodrigues to kick a 26-yard field goal.

Notre Dame then sealed a shot at the national title with a 70-yard drive that ended on Green's one-yard leap into the end zone early in the fourth quarter to make the score 27-10.

"We just didn't execute at times," said Green, a native of Riverside, Calif. "We weren't able to establish a rhythm at times. But there were times we did—and they were crucial times."

"I've never seen us play that well on defense," Holtz added. "I'm exhausted, and just unbelievably happy for our players, but I've said all along that this game was not for the national championship. The national championship is when you don't have to play anymore. We still have to play."

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Fiesta Bowl tickets will go on sale to Notre Dame seniors today at Gate 10 of the Joyce ACC beginning at 1:30 p.m.

One student will be able to bring four ID's and $35 per ticket to the JACC and fill out ticket applications for four tickets at a time.

At the time of the purchase, however, the students will not be able to pick up the tickets. Students can only pick up the tickets in Phoenix at either the Notre Dame hotel or Sun Devil Stadium and must present their ID in person to receive their ticket. The process will eliminate the purchasing of tickets for non-student use.

Notre Dame juniors will be able to purchase tickets on Wednesday, Nov. 30; Notre Dame sophomores, graduate students and law students may purchase tickets on Thursday, Dec. 1; and tickets for Notre Dame freshmen and all Saint Mary's students will be sold on Friday, Dec. 2.

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ND drops three over break

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

A propensity for getting behind early caught up to the Notre Dame hockey team as it dropped three home games over Thanksgiving break.

The Irish (3-10-2) were swept by ECAC champion and NCAA power Merrimack 3-1 Wednesday and 4-3 in overtime Friday.

Illinois-Chicago rolled to an 8-3 victory over Notre Dame Saturday night. The Irish graduated three goals of the game as it dropped three over break.

The Irish were in position to win both of those games. We outshot them, the effort was there, but that's little consolation when you lose.

Illinois-Chicago, currently tied for second in the CCHA, shocked Notre Dame Saturday night. The Flames exploded for an 8-4 lead 6:38 into the second period on their way to a first-ever road victory over the Irish.

Notre Dame scored the final three goals of the game, but it was a case of two little, too late.

Markovitz and senior co-captain Matt Hanzel posted second-period goals for the Irish, and right wing Tim Kuehl added the final tally in the third.

"It was a real mission to compete against them," Schafer said of Illinois-Chicago. "They were faster, quicker and stronger than we were."

Senior center and co-captain Brian Montgomery went down with a thigh contusion against Merrimack. His status for Friday's game against Michigan-Dearborn is uncertain.

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By SCOTT BRUTOCAO  
Sports Writer

Honors showered upon the Notre Dame cross country team last week as it finished ninth in the NCAA Championship meet, which was named 1987 NCAA Coach of the Year.

The varsity team, in a pool of the top 22 teams in the country, placed ninth, led by seniors Dan Garrett and Don Markoe. Meanwhile, each coach of the 22 teams cast a vote for the NCAA Division I Coach of the Year for 1987, and Joe Plante, whose team finished seventh in the nation last year, was the winner.

"It's a real thrill, a real once in a lifetime-type thing," said Plante. "I'm really happy about it, especially because it comes from my peers."

Coach of the Year honors seem endless at this point in time for Plante, as he has won the District IV Coach of the Year title for the last three years.

"My honors are a real tribute to the kids," said Plante. "These guys were 15th in the district in 1986 and then moved up and back to finish seventh in the country last year."

In the national championship race at Des Moines, Notre Dame finished ninth, its first back-to-back top 10 finish since 1964-1965.

Leading the Irish was fifth-year senior captain Dan Gar-rett, who finished ninth overall with a 29:41 clocking over 10,000 meters (about 6.2 miles). Since there were some individuals who finished higher but did not represent a team, Garrett finished with a seventh-place team score.

Garrett's finish gained him All-American honors, the second in a row as he has achieved such a feat.

Senior Ron Markoe was right behind Garrett, finishing eighth in 29:45, good enough to make him an All American as well.

One runner who came through for the Irish was fifth-year senior Rick Mulvey, who crossed the finish line 58th in 30:52.

"Mulvey may have had the best race of the bunch," said Plante. "He saved his best race for this one."

Sophomore Ryan Cahill finished 89th in 31:25, and junior Tom O'Rourke completed the course in 31:31, good enough for 96th.

"Rounding out the times for the Irish were Mike Drake and Robert Fern, who finished 169th and 183rd, respectively.

"This team has overcome a lot of adversities," said Plante. "To do this is a tribute to the time they put in and their dedication to the sport."

Getting to the national championship meet was not easy, especially since the team lost two of its top five runners to injuries for the season—junior Mike O'Connor and sophomore Pat Kearns.

To get a bid to nationals, Notre Dame finished second only behind Wisconsin, who went on to win the entire NCAA meet.

District IV is probably the most competitive in the country. At the NCAA's, 11 of the 25 All Americans came from District IV.

Only five teams in the country finished in the top 10 last year and this year, Notre Dame included. This meant a lot to the squad this year, because of its out-of-nowhere finish last year.

"It really says something about the program," said junior runner Tom O'Rourke. "We wanted to make sure that everyone knew we weren't a fluke last year. Only 12 teams made it in the tournament two years in a row, and only five made it in the top 10."

Despite finishing ninth, the entire team feels that it could have done better.

"The kids were somewhat disappointed when they heard," said Plante. "They're probably a little happier today but it's wonderful that they're upset with a top 10 in the country finish. Literally hundreds of colleges would give their left arm to finish in the top 10."
CAMPUS

9 a.m.-5 p.m. University libraries book sale, Hesburgh Memorial Library concourse.

7 p.m. Notre Dame Communication and Theatre film: "Pink Floyd The Wall," Annenberg Auditorium

*7:30 p.m. Hesburgh program in public service lecture. Theme: Year of the Child in Family Policy, in the Hesburgh Library

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8 p.m. Father Burtchwell discusses Palestine with emphasis on the history and present conditions surrounding the ongoing Palestinian conflict at the Center for Social Concerns. Co-sponsored by Overseas Development Network.

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Irish blitz Trojans in battle of unbeaten

By MARTY STRASSEN
Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES--The team that was "a year away" is now 60 minutes away from the 1988 national championship.

USC quarterback Rodney Peete's gains from Fiesta Bowl's gains, as top-ranked Notre Dame cashed in on numerous Southern Cal mistakes and toppled the Trojans 27-10 Saturday in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Notre Dame finished the regular season 11-0 and ensured a battle for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl against West Virginia's 11-1.

The way the Irish defense pressured Peete had to make the Heisman Trophy candidate long for the days of measly Navy, which he showed but did not stop Peete over the two weeks prior to Saturday.

Notre Dame did far more damage in winning its sixth in a row over the arch-rival Trojans.

"Aggressiveness, toughness--there's no secret to this game," said Irish defensive end Frank Stam, who was in on all three Irish sacks of Peete, including two solos. "We blitzed a little more, put more pressure on him (Peete), and we forced some turnovers. But there was no secret to it."

There also was no secret to the fall of the Trojans from their dreams of a national title. Peete (23 of 44, 225 yards) threw two interceptions and the Trojans' dreams of a national title. Peete's pains were the Fiesta Bowl's gains, as top-ranked USC doomed ND could be a bid to the NCAA proposal: a bid to the NCAA.

LOS ANGELES-Head Coach Lou Holtz, who often underestimates Notre Dame's accomplishments and can make even the worst of opponents sound like a serious threat, said Saturday the Irish are underrated despite their No. 1 ranking.

"Many of his players agree. "We've been underrated all year, and still find a way to win," Holtz said after Notre Dame's 27-10 victory over USC. "I've repeated to them that people have sent me, saying we were lucky against this team and against that team."

"Our football team is prettier than I am, but that may be about it," Holtz continued. "We're not pretty all the time, but we sure play together as a team."

Saturday was a prime example. When the Irish offense was struggling in the second and third quarters, Notre Dame's hard-hitting defense came through with its best effort of the season and kept the Trojans at bay.

Some oddsmakers had USC favored by 4 ½ points heading into the game.

"We came out winners. And that should alleviate all the critics," said senior defensive end Frank Stam, who was in on all three Irish sacks of Peete, including two solos. "We blitzed a little more than usual because we felt we had put more pressure on him (Peete), and we forced some turnovers. But there was no secret to it."