U.N. condemns U.S. denial of Arafat visa

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS—The General Assembly on Wednesday overwhelmingly deplored the U.S. denial of a visa for Yasser Arafat, the first step towards a protest meeting in Geneva to bear the PLO chairman next month.

The vote in the 159-member assembly was 151-2. The United States and Israel voted against the resolution. Britain abstained. Other nations were absent.

Arab diplomats, who sponsored the resolution, said later that they planned to move swiftly to introduce another resolution shifting the General Assembly to Geneva in mid-December to hear Arafat speak on the declaration of an independent Palestinian state.

The resolution adopted Wednesday requested U.N.

broken bolts, weather threaten Thursday launch

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL—Launch pad technicians discovered two broken bolts on Atlantis’ nose Wednesday, a problem that could delay a Thursday launch of the shuttle’s top-secret mission even if a predicted storm doesn’t force postponement.

Much depended on a launch eve assessment of both problems. If the decision were made to be ready for a Thursday morning launch, crews would begin pouring a half million gallons of fuel into the shuttle’s huge external tank before midnight.

The bolts are two of 10 that secure a 24-by-18-inch access cover on the right side of the shuttle’s nose. The access plate, which is covered by 14 of the shuttle’s heat protection tiles, is normally removed before flight to fuel the tank for the steering rockets the shuttle uses while in orbit.

The problem occurred as workmen placed the cover. Two of the bolts would not tighten, and NASA decided to glue the cover in place with special epoxy. It would be evening before it was known whether the bonding worked.

Another frosty day

Associated Press

Mostly cloudy and cold today. High near 30. Party cloudy and cold tonight. Low in the lower 20s.

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He said the move was likely timed to coincide with the meeting of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev with President Reagan and President-elect George Bush next week in New York.

The jamming shutoff means that millions of Eastern European and Soviet citizens will hear American and other Western news and analysis in their own languages of events in the Soviet bloc. Voice of America, which has not been jammed anywhere except in Afghanistan since May 1987, focuses more broadly on U.S. and world affairs. VOA operates independently of Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL Javier Perez de Cuellar to report back on the U.S. response today. But Secretary of State George Shultz declared earlier Wednesday that the United States would not reverse its decision, that Arafat be barred because he condones and encourages terrorism.

U.S. Ambassador Herbert Okun, the acting U.N. representative, told the assembly that the U.S. government "does not agree with the tone or substance of the resolution and voted against it.

"The denial of a visa to Mr Arafat is fully consistent with the Headquarters Agreement between the United States and the United Nations and this includes our right to protect our national security," Okun said.

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Associated Press

Santa’s helper

Junior Jozef Henriquez, a resident of Grace Hall, diligently wraps boxes to put under a tree in LaFortune while a miniature Santa oversees.

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IN BRIEF

Madame Tussaud’s Waxworks in London is giving Michael Dukakis a lesson in how fleeting fame can be. A wax image of the Democratic presidential candidate will be taken down Dec. 9 after the shortest exhibition in the museum’s 216-year history, officials said Wednesday. The Dukakis statue went on display next to a statue of President-elect George Bush on Oct. 31, when Madame Tussaud’s felt the election was too close to call.

Headless woman, Mary Ann Beauregard, 26, of Greenwich will be among the nearly 600 degree candidates at the first fall undergraduate commencement at Central Connecticut State University on Saturday. Beauregard, who once worked as “Headless Helga” in a carnival sideshow in Denver, Colo., will receive a bachelor’s degree in a self-designed major, peace studies. To prove she has a good head on her shoulders these days, Beauregard is graduating summa cum laude, with a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

OF INTEREST

Christmas Around the World presents sleigh rides and a marshmallow roast tonight. Sleigh rides start at 8 p.m. in front of Washington Hall, and the marshmallow roast begins at 9 p.m. in LaFortune. Everything is free. –The Observer

SUB Special Events commission meets tonight at 6 p.m. in the Sorin Room, LaFortune. Winter Carnival and S. Patrick’s Day plans will be discussed. New members welcome. –The Observer

Last Plane Out, a movie concerning Nicaragua’s Sandinista government will be shown at 7 p.m. in Farley Hall’s Pop Farley Lounge. A discussion will follow led by Prof. LeMay. All are invited to attend. –The Observer

Legal Clinic for the Homeless hosts a benefit dinner at 6 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room at the South Dining Hall. Robert Hayes of the National Coalition for the Homeless will speak on “Advocating on behalf of the Homeless.” –The Observer

Non-Violence Seminar information night will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at the Center for Social Concerns. Students will spend six days in Nevada examining a non-violent campaign over spring break. –The Observer

An African Lunch is served today at the Center for Social Concerns from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is the last Hospitality Lunch for the Fall Semester. –The Observer

Observer Of Interests and other public service announcements may be submitted to The Observer main office on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center until 1 p.m. prior to the date of publication. Of Interest announces free, campus-wide events of general interest. Lecture Circuit announces on-campus and local lecturers. Campus announces other events of general interest, free or paid. The Observer reserves the right to edit all submitted materials and determine if and when announcements will be published. –The Observer

Dream of the inevitable--Future School

Last night, I had a dream. It was the dream of the inevitable. The dream of the ultimate aftermath of the political foibles of the present: the fallout from cutbacks in funding, the sacrifice of principles to the gods of commercialism. It was the dream of the future. It was not my school, but Everyschool.

My dream carried me down a twelve-lane, two-story highway, through the golden double arches of “Midwest University.” A computer-land neon sign at the entrance flashed, “36 million students educated.”

I wandered past the artificial lakes and surrealistic sculptures toward the high-rise chrome towers. Although the automatic temperature-modulated environment was set at precisely 76 degrees, I felt a sudden chill. I was noticeably out of place among the throngs of modern students, clad in plastic and velcro, drifting to and from the residence halls. But what had formerly been called “dorms” were now referred to as “villages.”

I paused in front of Associated Industries: New Generation Village 5. (All villages had corporate sponsors.)

“Don’t just stand there!” a voice suddenly thundered at me. “Come up and meet the other new Wednesdays!”

“What?” I replied.

“Are you caught in a time warp, or what? It’s Wednesdays! New student day. Every week, when one group graduates into the job market, we welcome their replacement group into the village.”

“Of course.”

“Have you picked out your opposite-mate yet?”

“Ruh?” I stared at him blankly.

“Your co-habitant! God, where are you from? Iowa, or someplace? Have you been asleep for thirty years? Let me explain how all this works…”

“Viving’s unisex, you know. We’re almost completely integrated here. Each floor is subdivided into social-sexual preferences.”

“This isn’t such a self-sufficient. The stereo vendor’s broke, but the Pill machine and the doper dispenser are just fine.”

“Tomorrow noon, when the Robo maid awakens you, you’ll have to register for experiences over at the computing center. You need twenty experiences to graduate, or you could be stuck here for a year.”

“Let me give you a few clues. Stick with the entrepreneurial curriculum. And stay away from that live stuff. Ten minutes is long enough to sit through a video. Besides, you never know those real profs can be weird. Keep in control.”

“Get all the self-grading classes you can. And forget about the books. Ultra Cliff is all you need. Or maybe a few nice CDs. My roommate, Abdul-Sly, doesn’t even have a class; he just hangs around here and audits on the cable system. What are you majoring in?”

“Well, I was thinking about Business…”

“Boy, great. Don’t pass up Beginning Corporate Takeover or Insider Trading for Freshmen. I’ve got two Discreet Embellishing seminars that are pretty cool, and a Glitz in America elective that focuses on practical application.”

“Uh, right. Listen, is there someplace around here I can get a bite to eat?”

“Yes, the vendomats are over there, past the Liposuction Center and the Sean Penn statue. They’re all salt, sugar and cholesterol free, of course.”

“Of course.”

“Well, I gotta run now. President Jackson’s live tonight down at the Iacocca Monument.”

“No way! You mean Jesse finally made it?”

“Boy, you ARE weird! I mean Michael, of course.”

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Assistant News Editor

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Parliament hands reforms to Kremlin

Associated Press

MOSCOW- The president of Estonia, the republic whose declaration of sovereignty was quashed, told the Soviet parliament Wednesday that no political system suits all parts of this vast nation, "so we have developed our own."

Arnold Ruutel also complained about the official media, which criticized Estonia's actions without publishing details about them. "We deplore the lack of objective information in the mass media, which can only make the situation worse," he declared.

After two days of debate, a new experience for its members, the Supreme Soviet sent a plan for restructuring the government back to the Kremlin, leadership for decisions on all parts of the nation, "so we have developed our own."

Estonia came under repeated attack by delegates for the declaration by its legislature two weeks ago that the tiny Baltic republic is "sovengen" in all but defense and foreign affairs and has the right to veto Soviet laws.

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Each hall may sponsor a four-member debate team. At least two team members must be residents of the hall. The remaining team members may be drawn from the ND undergraduate population at large. At least twenty-six teams representing each residence hall and the off-campus population will compete during the month of February within a structured debate setting similar to that of the Grace Hall Debates. Faculty members will be invited to act as judges, and graduate students will serve as team advisers.

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CONTACT YOUR HALL PRESIDENT
DEADLINE FRIDAY DECEMBER 9
Monday, November 21

1:45 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of a metal trash can from the FootBall stadium between 3 and 7:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Several students claimed they were issued "No Commercial Frame" forms for attempting to sell football tickets at a price greater than face value on 11/19 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. A resident of Wilmot Hall reported the theft of identification cards from the main lobby of Lafortune between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

7:20 p.m. A resident of Siegfried Hall reported theft of a license plate from his truck while parked in the D-2 Lot between noon and 1:10 p.m. Estimated value of the plate is $40.00.

7:30 p.m. A University employee reported damage to the hood and roof of her car while parked in the B-16 Lot between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Estimated value of the damage is $98.00.

9:40 p.m. A resident of South Hall reported the theft of his wallet from a basketball game in the AAC sometime between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. The resident stated he had not been approached by anyone for identification during the game.

1:45 a.m. A Campus resident reported the theft of his license plate from his vehicle while parked in the C-1 Lot sometime between 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. Estimated value of the plate is unknown.

5:00 a.m. A South Bend resident was issued a citation by Notre Dame Security for traveling 46 mph in a 25 mph zone on Mutual Road.

Tuesday, November 22

5:14 a.m. A student of Peppin Hall reported that his car had been struck while parked on 11/20 between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Damage unknown.

5:00 a.m. A resident of Peppin Hall reported the theft of identification cards from the parking lot while left on the second floor of Michigan Library sometime after 11:00 p.m. on 11/20. Damage unknown.

3:30 p.m. A resident of Siegfried Hall reported the theft of a license plate from his vehicle while parked in the D-2 Lot between noon and 1:10 p.m. Estimated value of the plate is $50.00.

5:00 a.m. A resident of Siegfried Hall reported that he struck a deer while driving on U.S. 20 near St. Mary's Road around 1:00 a.m. on 11/21. Estimated value of damages is $15.75.

6:15 p.m. A University employee reported damage to the hood and roof of her car while parked in the C-1 Lot between noon and 1:10 p.m. Estimated value of the damage is $98.00.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

11:15 a.m. An off-campus student reported that his vehicle was stolen while parked in the D-2 Lot between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The campus resident indicated that an unknown person(s) entered his dorm sometime between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. on 11/21. Estimated loss is $80.00.

1:00 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of his license plate from his vehicle while parked in the C-1 Lot at 1:00 p.m. on 11/21. The license plate is unknown.

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Some officials suggested the limited jamming might be the result of a mix-up between the Soviets and allies who operate separate jamming gear. "Reports from the Soviet Union and the Baltic republics confirm that Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe broadcasts are being heard loud and clear," said Pell.

He cautioned, however, that there was no indication whether the lifting was a permanent decision or whether it will be expanded to include "an absolute and irrecoverable end to all jamming," Pell said.

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The adopted resolution "deplores the failure by the host country to approve granting of the requested entry visa," and urges the United States to reconsider and reverse its decision.

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"We have to have assurance that panel isn’t going to come off in flight," said Lisa Malone, a Kennedy Space Center spokeswoman.

A source who did not want to be identified said that if the bonding wasn’t tight, there might be one or two days’ delay in lifting off.

Meanwhile, there was an 80 percent chance the weather would not permit Atlantis to be launched on Thursday. The forecast was for low clouds, winds up to 23 mph and a 40 percent chance of rain.

"There is a possibility that a front will come through and things will clear out," said Capt. Tom Strange, an Air Force weatherman. "There is a slight chance of that."

If there is sufficient clearing, it will come toward the end of the three-hour launch opportunity that begins at 6:32 a.m. EST, Strange said. He predicted that Friday morning looked slightly better, but that winds would still be a problem.

"Saturday is looking a little bit better," he said.

Atlantis pilot Guy Gardner, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, practiced emergency landings on the space center’s three-mile runway Thursday in a plane specially outfitted to handle like the shuttle. The four other military men on the mission—shuttle commander Robert Gibson and mission specialists Richard Mullane, Jerry Ross and William Shepherd—flew in T-38 jets around the cape to acclimatize their bodies to flight.

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY, TWINS!!

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December 1, 1988

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QI SHU-FANG PEKING OPERA TROUPE OF SHANGHAI

will be appearing this Sunday at 3:30pm and Monday at 8:00pm at Washington Hall. The troupe, on its first American tour, will be performing traditional Chinese Operas which combine acrobatics and dance with music and song. Tickets are available at the LaFortune Box Office.
Bush will look to Jackson for suggestions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON— George Bush sent down Wednesday with Jesse Jackson, the man who only a few months ago he dubbed a "hustler from Chicago," and said he will be looking to the Democrat for suggestions during his presidency.

While Bush made no policy commitments to Jackson or to a group of environmentalists with whom he met earlier, it was a day of positive reviews for the president-elect.

Jackson said he was convinced Bush "has an earnest desire to send forth a moral tone" in his presidency.

FDIC proposes $30 billion savings and loan bailout

Associated Press

WASHINGTON— The chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Wednesday called for spending $30 billion next year to shut down the "worst losers" in the savings and loan industry.

"We need to close the worst first," FDIC chairman L. William Seidman said in a luncheon speech to the National Press Club. "These institutions are losing over a billion dollars per month."

Seidman's agency insures deposits in commercial banks, not thrift institutions, but his agency is offering recommendations for solving the crisis in the savings and loan industry.

Some analysts recommend tapping Seidman fund, a move he opposes, and estimate that the S&L cleanup will eventually cost $50 billion to $100 billion.

The Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation, which insures deposits in thrift institutions, is technically insolvent.

Regulators have been spending as little cash as possible, putting together rescue packages with promissory notes and guarantees to retrieve money they expect to receive for the next 30 years from an assessment on healthy S&Ls.

Few analysts believe the industry can bear such a burden for that long. Seidman did not call directly for a bailout fund, which is technically insolvent only, "It's up to the Treasury Department and Congress to determine which alternative makes the most sense."

He said that the S&L industry "certainly can contribute its part" but added that "beyond that contribution, the government must find the resources to meet this problem."

Seidman's recommendation to quickly close about 90 insolvent S&Ls differs sharply from the views of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, responsible for regulating the nation's 1,028 federally insured S&Ls.

Quayle won't be right wing's 'spear carrier'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON— Vice President-elect Dan Quayle, wooed by members of his party's right wing since the election, said Wednesday he won't be their "so-called spear carrier" in the Bush administration.

In a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press, Quayle also hinted that he may spend more time than his predecessors in presiding over the Senate, which is controlled by the Democrats.

On a personal note, he said he had learned from the verbal gaffes he committed during the campaign to curb a tendency toward talking too much. "Verbosity leads to unclear, inarticulate things," he said.

Quayle also said he would make no recommendation as to who should replace him in the Senate, but he did not reject suggestions that he favors Rep. Dan Coats, the former aide who represents his old congressional district.

His comments about the conserv­atives who have beaten a path to his transition office were his strongest public rejection of the notion that he would be a link between the Republican Party's far right and the new administration.

Quayle himself is an ardent conservative who has largely supported Reagan administration positions during his eight years in the Senate.

"I've worked with a number of conservatives in the past, a lot of good friends are conserv­atives, but I'm not the point man for the conserv­atives in this administration... You won't see me being the so-called spear carrier for all the so-called conserv­ative issues," Quayle said.

John Tower of Texas as defense secretary.

"Stay tuned," Bush said, repeating his favorite refrain on pending administration nominations. "All is tranquil" within his staff, he laughed.

Meanwhile, Samuel Skinner, chairman of the Regional Transportation Authority in the Chicago area, emerged as Bush's likely choice for trans­portation secretary. A govern­ment source, commenting on condition he not be named, said Skinner talked to Bush transition staffs in Washington on Tuesday and probably would meet with Bush next week.

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Solitary studying

Sant Mary's senior Pat Iduagle ignores the snow outside and gets a jump on finals as she studies in her private corner of the Library at Sant Mary's.

Attention All Sophomores:

The meeting to turn in the initial deposit of $20 for the Feb 3-5 ski trip has been changed. The meeting is now scheduled for Monday, December 5, 1988 at 7:00 pm. Dooley Room—Main Floor of LaFortune sign-ups will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.
The Observer retains the right to edit all contributions submitted to the Viewpoint department.

Quote of the Day

"The right to do something doesn't mean that doing it is right.

William Safire
English court relived at dinner

TRISHA CHAMBERS
assistant accent writer

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nglish music fills the room as the guests of the Queen dine on a platter of Beef au jus, Waistlybrede, Proudly of Plommes, and other scintillating food placed before them. Fortunately for students and residents of South Bend, enjoying a feast such as this does not require a living in a time machine or a trip to London, but a simple walk to Regina Hall at St. Mary’s College on Dec. 1, 2, and 3 at 6:30 p.m. for the 16th annual Madrigal Christmas Dinner.

Clayton Henderson, chairman of the St. Mary's Department of Communication and Theatre and the Production Manager for these performances, describes the purpose behind the dinners as an attempt "to duplicate a typical feast during the court of Elizabeth I, roughly 1500." This includes traditional English songs, dances, and food. However, there are a few modernized additions or replacements. "The Boar's Head Carol" is still sung despite the fact that roast beef is served instead. Present etiquette also dictates the use of silverware, whereas fingers were used in the 16th century.

Another difference is the inclusion of French and Spanish songs, as well as Christmas carols. Henderson comments on the change: "We're not purists. We include "Silent Night" from the 18th century, but most of the music could have been heard during the time period.

Assistant professor Nancy Menk has been working with members of the Notre Dame St. Mary’s College Choir and the St. Mary's College Women's Choir since the beginning of November, practicing several times a week in order to provide the perfect dining entertainment. She stated that the traditional favorites will still be sung, but other songs have been added to make it different from last year.

There are five fanfares to celebrate different portions of the evening. The first heralds the entrance of the singers; the second heralds the Waissail Boar's Head in a spicy Christmas Punch; the third heralds the Boar's Head and Feast; the fourth heralds the plum pudding with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas;" and lastly, the fifth heralds the entertainment, particularly the peasant dancers.

Assistant professor Cynthia Dieckgraefe has also been working with eight dancers since the beginning of November. She has choreographed four dances based upon extensive research to remain as close to the period as possible.

"During this time, the dancers were watched from a balcony to see their intricate processional order," she explained. "This can be done due to lack of space and, interestingly enough, lack of male dancers. In fact, there are only four court dancers because only two men could be found.

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European rules and regulations are an entirely different ball game than those in America. Returning to my Venetian youth hostel after a busy day of sightseeing, I jumped in the bath and returned to my room barring nothing but a towel. To my surprise, I found my "new roommates" treated me as an Italian. (In case you are wondering, yes, I did move out.)

I never got used to the advances of European men. As I was posing for a picture in front of Madrid's Royal Palace, a Spanish man, passing with his (mind you), stopped, swept me off my feet, and kissed my cheek. (I know you think Domers are bad?) I became too quickly accustomed to the endless begging of Montpellier bums. After being asked for a franc from a man who was willing to trade a billion francs for a kiss, I found myself being asked for a franc from a man who was willing to trade a billion francs for a kiss. (I don't have any) whenever I do not get used to the advances of European men.

I learned the hard way that no one speaks in Montpellier French. Passing through the center of town, I spotted a group of my American friends at an outdoor cafe. Thinking I was back in the states, I instinctively jumped up, opened the window, and screamed a very loud and extended, "hey! youuu guyyss!!!" I turned around, found all of the passengers' eyes, felt two inches tall one day later, and screamed a very loud and extended, "hey! youuu guyyss!!!" I turned around, found all of the passengers' eyes, felt two inches tall one day later, and screamed a very loud and extended, "hey! youuu guyyss!!!"

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SANDERS TO MISS CEREMONY

Associated Press

STILLWATER, OKLA.-Barry Sanders got the first part of his wish. He will be in Japan when winner of the Heisman Trophy is announced.

The second part is not likely to be as easy.

"I’d like to see Troy (UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman) or Peete (Southern Cal quarterback Rodney Peete) get it," Sanders said.

Nevertheless, the tailback is expected to become the eighth junior ever to win the Heisman’s 54-year history when results of voting by 470 members of the media and former Heisman winners are announced Saturday.

Before Oklahoma State left for Japan, Sanders explained why he would rather not win the Heisman.

"I just don’t want to deal with it. It’s not that I’m scared to, because if I got it, I’d appreciate it and I’d handle it as best as possible.

"But it kind of puts a lot of pressure on one’s performance because you know as young as I am (he turned 20 in July) I still have a long ways to go."

If the Downtown Athletic Club in New York wants to chop the trophy into sections for those his offensive linemen and fullback Garrett Linimbrcik, Sanders could be delirious. The team comes first with him, and he’s not just mouthing the proper words. He means it.

"I don’t know if it’s bad to say this, but I don’t think the Heisman Trophy should be given out in college because there are so many different players at so many different positions you really can’t just single out the best player," he said.

The Heisman Committee invited five of the nation’s top offensive linemen and fullback to attend the nationally televised announcement—Sanders, Peete and quarterbacks Steve Walsh of Miami (Fla.) and Major Harris of West Virginia. Walsh can’t make it, either. He has a game against Brigham Young on Saturday night.

The four quarterbacks have posted some outstanding numbers this season, but none as remarkable as Sanders, who was a second-teamer behind All-American Thurman Thomas of Buffalo who has two years and the better of the two, while serving mainly as a kick returner. He led the nation last year in kickoff return average.

In the first 10 games of this remarkable, record-shattering season, the third place finisher Sanders has rushed 300 times for 2,296 yards, second most in NCAA history at any level.

He is 46 yards away from the single-season record of 2,342 yards set by California’s Marcus Allen, who needed only nine games to win it in 1981.

With 35 touchdown, Sanders has broken the record of 24 set by Texas’ desperate and Nebraska’s Mike Rozier in 1983.

Sanders is averaging 289.7 yards per game and his 2,878 yards—2,296 rushing, 312 receiving, 49 kickoff returns, 8 punt returns—smashed the mark of 2,632 by Temple’s Paul Palmer in 1986. White had 1,970 yards in eight games in 1937.
Irish go to National Catholics

By MARY GARINO
Sports Writer

The men's and women's swim teams, both with 2.5 GPAs, will compete in their annual National Catholics. The competition is being held at LaSalle beginning today and continuing into the weekend. The National Catholics mark an important point in the season for both teams as they begin the transition to the spring season, and a good performance could help the Irish in later meets.

"The planning and training since September have been aimed for the highest level of performance at this meet," said Notre Dame head coach Tim Welsh. "The meet helps us a lot. The enthusiasm and spirit from last year's meet carries over and helped us in the whole second season."

Last season, in the inaugural National Catholic meet, both the men's and women's teams placed second. The men were outscored only by a surprising Villanova squad. Paul Godfrey turned in the only first place finishes for the Irish as Villanova won 14 final races. Still, Notre Dame lost by only 30 points, and Welsh was named Coach of the Meet.

The women's team finished second behind Boston College by over 200 points, but the Irish swimmers captured first place in six events and second place in two more.

Although both the men and women performed well last year, the 1988 National Catholics will probably prove to be tougher than the previous year, because more teams will be entered.

"We are competing against a larger field, a tougher field with more powerful teams," said Welsh, who is in his fourth year as coach of Notre Dame.

"As the meet grows each year, it becomes a better meet and will contribute to the growing importance of this meet on our schedule."

The men will need good performances from Godfrey, a sophomore, and his classmate Brian Rini if they are to challenge the likes of LaSalle, the host team, and Villanova. The Irish women are expecting Christie Meston, Kathy Quirk and co-captain Tracy Johnson to have an impact.

The women's team has double duty this weekend as they will compete in another meet on Sunday against Villanova and Fordham. The Irish have a 36 winning streak against Fordham that they want to keep alive, and they are hoping to avenge an 0-2 record against Villanova.

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Dear Students,

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Throughout the University of Kansas championship season, the Jayhawk student body used the cheer, “Hey, Hey, we’re going to beat the heck out of you.” The cheer really got the fans, and at times their team, into the game. There are many home games this year, and we want this cheer to be a way to get everyone involved. However, during the course of the St. Bonaventure game, the cheer was used with different four-letter words than “heck.”

We all attend this Catholic institution which stands high because of its tradition, beliefs and integrity. The student body needs to become our sixth man this year. It is as important in representing Notre Dame as the team. But everyone involved in the basketball program hopes we can use this cheer in a positive manner. We invite you to come Tuesday night as we do our best to beat the “heck” out of Indiana.

The Notre Dame basketball team

Duke, Abdelnaby cruise

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C.-Alaa Abdelnaby extended his field goal shooting streak to 19 straight baskets, scoring 18 points and leading top-ranked Duke to a 96-46 victory over East Carolina on Wednesday night. It was Coach Mike Krzyzewski’s 250th victory. In his 14th season, and ninth at Duke, Krzyzewski is 250-143 overall and 177-84 with the Blue Devils.

Abdelnaby, a junior, hit his last two shots against Kentucky in the Tipoff Classic, then hit all eight last Monday against The Citadel. The toughest of the 6-foot-10 Abdelnaby’s nine shots against the shorter Pirates was a 15-foot jump hook.

The NCAA record for consecutive baskets is 25, set by Ray Voelkel of American early in the 1978 season.

Reserve John Smith scored 16 points for Duke, 3-0. Reed Lose had 13 points for East Carolina, 2-1.

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Belles drop to 1-1 with loss to Loyola

BY KRISTINE GREGORY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Belles encountered a tough Loyola University basketball team in Chicago on Tuesday. After thirty minutes of close play, Loyola came alive to defeat the Belles 102-65.

Loyola jumped to an early lead but the Belles fought their way to a 20-20 tie midway through the first half. Saint Mary's could not gain the lead, though, and they found themselves with a 37-43 halftime score.

The Belles stayed in the game and were only down by ten points with nine minutes left. The rest of the half was all Loyola though as they outscored the Belles 34-7.

Freshman Catherine Restovich led the Belles in scoring with 17 points. Junior Julie Radke followed close behind with 16 points.

Loyola outshot Saint Mary's from the field 53 percent to 39 percent. From the charity stripe, Loyola was an impressive 82 percent while the Belles shot a respectable 72 percent.

"Loyola is an excellent basketball team and we played very well against them until the last seven minutes of the game," commented Head Coach Marvin Wood. "They have superior depth and size and used it to outplay us in the end."

The Belles fall to 1-1 in the league. They play in a Roundball Tournament this weekend with three other area teams.

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Becker booms past Wilander

Associated Press

NEW YORK-Boris Becker used a booming serve to upset top-seeded Mats Wilander 7-6 (9-7), 6-7 (1-7), 6-1 Wednesday night at the Masters tennis tournament.

Becker, the No. 4 seed, had 13 aces and 18 service winners in the round-robin match at Madison Square Garden. The West German lost only three points on his first serve.

"This tournament has a lot to do with pride and prestige," he said. "We are the top eight players and we don't want to lose to each other."

In an earlier match, eighth-seeded Henri Leconte upset No. 5 Stefan Edberg 6-4, 6-2. Third-seeded Andre Agassi met No. 7 Tim Mayotte in the final match of the night.

Becker has been the hottest player on the tour since Wimbledon, winning 19 of 20 matches and three tournaments despite an ankle injury and chronic foot problems.

He played a terrible second-set tiebreaker against Wilander, but regrouped to rout the world's top-ranked player in the final set.

The win gave Becker a 4-0 record in indoor matches against Wilander, who has been bothered by shin splints since winning the U.S open in September. Three of those victories have come at the Masters, the season-ending tournament that features the top eight players in the Grand Prix points standings.

Leconte didn't qualify for the tournament until last week, when he won a tournament in Brussels. But the Frenchman had no problems beating Edberg, who hadn't played in almost a month because of tendinitis in both knees.

In other matches, third-seeded Andre Agassi beat No. 5 Stefan Edberg 6-4, 6-2, third-seeded Mats Wilander 6-4, 6-2 and eighth-seeded Henri Leconte upset No. 7 Tim Mayotte 6-2, 6-4.

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MIAMI-wide receiver Mark Duper's season with the Miami Dolphins ended Wednesday when he and little-used defensive back Victor Scott of the Dallas Cowboys were suspended for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

The 30-day suspensions brought to 24 the number of players suspended for that reason this season.

Neither the league nor the teams would say what drugs were involved.

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to Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl last year.

"This is a different team, a different year," he said. "We just weren't a real good football team at the end of last year. The players hadn't been to a bowl and may have looked on it as more of a reward than an opportunity."

**EXTRA POINTS:** Notre Dame will practice only once between now and Dec. 16 because of final exams. Regular practices will be held from Dec. 16-21. The players then go home for Christmas before meeting again at Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 26 to begin final preparations for the Fiesta Bowl.

**Duper suspended for drug use**

Miami receiver, Dallas' Victor Scott out for rest of year

"It's one of the toughest things I've had to deal with," Miami coach Don Shula said. "This hits like a hammer because of my high regard for Mark Duper and his contributions to this team over the years, and because of my high regard for Mark Duper as a human being.

Duper, 29, became the first Miami player to be penalized for substance abuse since 1983.

Scott, 26, also was suspended for 30 days last year for substance abuse. He became the second Cowboy this season to be penalized under the NFL's drug policy. Offensive tackle Kevin Gogan was suspended for a month near the end of training camp.

"Duper's locker is right next to mine, and I just didn't have any idea at all," safety Glenn Blackwood said.

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Saint Mary's students interested in skiing should attend a meeting tonight at 7 in the lobby of Holy Cross.

The Observer

NVAbasketball referses have a mandatory meeting Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the football auditorium in the Joyce ACC. The Observer

Sports Briefs are accepted in writing Sunday through Friday in The Observer offices on the third floor of LaForte Student Center before 3 p.m. on the day prior to publication. The Observer
Offensive line, WVU have Holtz worried

By MARTY STRASEN
Sports Editor

Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz has not taken an opposing team lightly since the season began, and he is not about to start now.

Believe it or not, Holtz holds third-ranked West Virginia in high regard as he plans ahead for the Jan. 2 Fiesta Bowl.

"They may be the best football team in the country," said Holtz, whose 1-1-2 Irish are on the No. 1 ranking with a 27-10 victory over USC this past weekend.

"Just observing them against Pittsburgh and Penn State," Holtz continued, "they were much more impressive against those two teams and beat them much easier than we did."

But if the Irish were less impressive against the Panthers and Nittany Lions than West Virginia was, the Notre Dame defense certainly turned (and jarred) some heads with its hard hitting against the Trojans. But the Irish defense is not Holtz's main concern with one game standing in the way of a national championship.

"Defensively, you're looking at two very comparable teams," Holtz said when sizing up the Mountaineers and the Irish. "Offensively, because of their line and receivers, I think you're looking at a team superior to us at the present time."

Holtz said he does not expect a repeat bowl performance from the Irish, who lost 35-10 to the Wildcats in Welsh-Ryan Arena.

The Observer / Paul Compton
West Virginia quarterback Major Harris will attend the Holman trophy ceremony Saturday before battling for the national championship Jan. 2 against Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl.

ND to face nation's best in Las Vegas Invitational

By GREG SCHUCKENBACH

Las Vegas means gambling, cheating and fun for most people, but for the 19th-ranked Notre Dame wrestling team it means blood, destruction and, maybe, a little bit of fun.

The wrestling team will put all the chips on the table this weekend in the Las Vegas Invitational tournament. The tournament is the second biggest in the country, with all the top teams represented, and is only outshined by the NCAA finals. Ten of the top twenty teams will be in competition in eluding defending NCAA champion Oklahoma State.

"Las Vegas is a great tournament for the guys because it is exactly like the NCAA tournament and we will gain added experience in pressure situations," said Head Coach Fran McCann. "We'll even get a chance to see some teams that we would, otherwise, only see in nationals."

Last year the Irish placed 12th in Las Vegas and are expected to do even better this year due to practice over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

"This is the first year that we have kept our guys over Thanksgiving Break to practice. Ordinarily, we don't do that, but we really think we can accomplish something with this group in Las Vegas," stated McCann. "I think we can improve to about sixth in the tournament."

Notre Dame is fresh off a successful tournament in St. Louis where they captured many titles. Sophomore Co-captain Jerry Duro was named Outstanding Wrestler in the tournament while winning the 134-pound title. Duro also won his 100th career victory for Notre Dame.

"I'm pleased with the way we wrestled in St. Louis. We are not getting intimidated anymore and I expect nothing but improvement," said McCann.

McCann is expecting four wrestlers to draw seeds in the top five for Las Vegas. Duro, Andy Radesbaugh, Pat Boyd, and Chris Genese all should be seeded in the important top bracket. Sophomore Mark Gerardi, who is suffering from an inflamed knee, should also have a good shot at a title this year.

"Mark is undoubtedly the most talented wrestler we have and if he can overcome his injury and compete at 100 percent, he definitely has the ability to place," said McCann. "The Irish will be without the services of freshman 190-pounder Tom Salvino who has an injured knee that might require surgery. He will be replaced by Curt Engler. Otherwise, Notre Dame will use its usual starters.

Freshmen Marcus Gowens and Chuck Weaver will get their first taste of a major tournament, while sophomores Todd Layton and Todd Tomanic will try to improve on their record and possibly surprise a few people with their performance.

"Nothing can stop us but ourselves," said McCann. "We are capable of beating anyone on any given day, especially in Vegas."