Investigation underway in swim team bus accident

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH
Assistant News Editor

Investigation is still underway concerning the tragic bus accident that took the lives of Margaret "Meghan" Beeler and Colleen Hipp and injured 32 other members of the Notre Dame women's swim team early Friday morning.

News of the accident took the University community by surprise, but students, faculty, administration and residents of South Bend quickly mobilized to show their support for team members and their families. "People are shocked," said Dennis Brown, a spokesman for the University. "It's a tough situation and we are trying to cope with it. Everybody in the Notre Dame family has been affected."

The accident took place at 12:17 a.m. Friday when the United Limo bus carrying the team back to campus after a meet at Northwestern University hit a patch of ice, lost control and overturned about four miles from Notre Dame, according to the Indiana Department of Transportation.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Trivial events pale in light of recent tragedy

It's ironic how things that seemed so important a week ago seem so trivial today.
A week ago, the dubious workings of the Hall President Council were
front-page news. Now, it seems silly to even mention this illustrious
organization after the tragedy that our campus experienced on Friday.

The only reason that HPC is mentioned here is that this committee was given
power by the HPC and how it is an ineffective, pompous organization that uses bullying as a way of
accomplishing its agenda.

The events of this weekend have made many things seem unimportant. Basketball
games, parties, Rick Mirer's decision and even Hall President Councils ceased to be important.
It has only been four days since the United Linus bus carrying the women's swim team
exsolved and changed the way people will remember the Sesquicentennial year.

Years from now, when we look back at this anniversary year, few of us will remember the
HPC controversy. But all of us will remember Colleen Himm and Meghan Bester and the
freak twist of fate that took their lives.

Some of us might feel the joy and excitement we felt while singing "Notre Dame, Our Mother" after our home football victory. What everyone who attended the memorial mass on Friday will remember singing is "Notre Dame, Our Mother" and how it was to hold back the tears.

Years from now, we may recall how many alums and friends gathered to celebrate Notre Dame's first homecoming celebration in decades. But we will surely remember the way alumni from across the country joined with us to remember Colleen and Meghan in prayer and Scott and the rest of her injured teammates.

If you are anyone strong, we might remember the words of one of Father Malloy's speeches. But everyone who was at mass on Friday will remember hearing him say that he was proud to be at Notre Dame on that day.

And when we look back on the "Notre Dame family" we might see clinched in a few years, anyone who was on campus this weekend will know that the "Notre Dame family" does exist.

Perhaps, years from now, we will remember how the Notre Dame community banded together in a time of need and helped those who were mourning a terrible loss.

In the next few weeks there will be many more things that contribute to our memories about this weekend. Who knows? Maybe even HPC will help us something to remember.

Maybe Lyons and Morrissey, the next two dorms to host HPC meetings will do something memorable. Perhaps they'll realize that both local and imported goods, although merchants say business has dropped dramatically. The military and conservatives who accuse him of abusing authority during eight months in office and of authorizing use of the Center for Social Concern's vans. The course

John O'Brien
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for today, Monday, January 27

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy today with a chance of flurries. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the low 20s.

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Prolonged Crisis Reveals Haiti's Capacity To Withhold Siege

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — When foreign powers put a checkhold on Haiti's economy, they predicted the speedy demise of those who backed a Sept. 30 army coup. But the nearly 4-month-old hemispheric trade embargo imposed by the Organization of American States has not returned President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power. The already weak economy has been badly hurt, but it still limps along. Three tankers have delivered badly needed fuel, and a variety of goods can be seen unloaded at the docks. Most shop shelves remain full of both local and imported goods, although merchants say business has dropped dramatically. The military and conservatives who accuse him of abusing authority during eight months in office and of authorizing use of the Center for Social Concern's vans. The course

IN HISTORY

1973:

Church's ban on female priests.

1977:

bringing to an end the longest foreign war in U.S. history.

1981:

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CAMPUS

ND's Mock Trial Association heads for the nationals

Notre Dame, Ind.—Notre Dame's Mock Trial Association traveled to Toledo, Ohio this weekend to compete in the First Annual Qualifying Tournament. Notre Dame had originally entered five teams in the competition, but due to the bus tragedy and bad weather conditions last week, only two teams attended. The two teams placed 7th and 8th out of close to 20 teams, and qualified to go on to compete at the national level. The national competition will be held in Des Moines, Iowa on February 22 and 23. Special mention goes to junior Bob Sweeney, who received an Outstanding Attorney Award at the competition. And to senior Amy Cashore, sophomore Ivan Hofmann and Saint Mary's Martha Conlin, who received 4th and 7th, respectively, in the past two years at the competition, and to senior Amy Cashore, sophomore Ivan Hofmann and Saint Mary's Martha Conlin, who received 4th and 7th, respectively, in the past two years at the competition.

INDIANA

Congressman Who Probed Assassination of Malia Involvement

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1967: Astronaut Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their Apollo rocket ship that had been parked inside a space capsule.

1973: The Vietnam peace accords were signed in Paris, bringing to an end the longest foreign war in U.S. history.

1979: The Vatican confirmed the Roman Catholic Church's ban on female priests.

1981: President Reagan greeted the 52 former American hostages who were held by Iran, telling them during a visit to the White House: "Welcome home."

1984: Singer Michael Jackson suffered second-degree burns to his scalp when a smoke-bomb canister exploded during the filming of a Pepsi-Cola TV commercial at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.
Local businesses help to soften blow to families

By DAVID KINNEY
Associate News Editor

Several community businesses donated their services and goods to the students involved in Friday morning’s bus accident, according to Carol Seager, director of University Health Services.

Hotels, eating establishments, medical organizations and ordinary individuals donated everything from pizzas to medical equipment to the students, their relatives and the infirmary, she said.

The Works Hotel offered the relatives of those involved in the accident free rooms over the weekend, according to Brad Cooper, desk clerk. He said that the manager offered the gesture in order to help people, not to better the hotel’s business.

“We gave out about 15 rooms over the weekend,” he said.

Cooper said the manager thought “it would be a good thing to do.”

The manager of the hotel notified the ND administration of details of the service and the innkeeper then informed the students. The parents “have been really appreciative,” added Cooper.

The crash was something that touched the entire South Bend community, he said. “It was something that came as a shock to all of us.”

A representative of Residence Inn said that the inn’s general manager also offered a room to one relative of a student involved in the crash.

Domin’s Pizza donated ten pizzas to the infirmary, according to Kelly Clink, assistant manager. “We are always concerned with the University. When something happens, we’re more than happy to help out.”

Papa John’s Pizza, Emporium Restaurant and McDonald’s also donated food to the infirmary. Seager said St. Joseph’s Medical Center and Access Home Medical donated supplies and medical equipment.

Seager also said that a number of people in the community offered to help, from nursing to simple assistance.

CLASS COLUMN
JANUARY 27, 1992

Any club wishing to place an entry in the Club Column must do so by 4:00 pm Thursday each week.

Every club must submit an entry each week. Entries are due at 4:00 pm Thursday each week. All entries will appear in the following Monday edition of The Observer. Please drop off entries to the Club Coordination Council office in room 202 LaFortune.

1) The Club Coordination Council would like to remind all presidents of graduate and undergraduate clubs to check their mailboxes on the second floor of LaFortune across from the Student Government offices.

2) Last Day to access club funds is April 10, 1992.

3) Model United Nations Club will meet 7 p.m. on Monday in 120 Hayes-Healy.

4) FUGANSA: Lloyd Sims, ‘71, will be speaking with students about his experience as an HIV positive person in an informal discussion Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the CSC.

5) A Support Group for survivors of rape will be offered free of charge this semester by Sex Offense Services(SOS) and CARE. Co-facilitated by trained SOS advocates, it will be open to all students from ND/SMC. Held on campus the group will be completely confidential. For more information please call SOS at 234-0661 x231.

6) The Center for Basic Learning Skills is having an orientation meeting tonight, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the CSC. Anyone interested in tutoring adults two hours per week of reading, writing and math is welcome. Call Kate at 283-3706 for more information.

7) The International Festival, sponsored by ISO, will be held at Washington Hall on Sat., Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

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Pheonix, Ariz., was said to be in stable condition after undergoing surgery yesterday, Friday, according to a spokeswoman for the hospital. Other injured passengers were taken to one of four nearby hospitals and released upon receiving treatment. Eighteen were then taken to the University of Arizona where five still remain.

Nevada Highway Patrol spokesperson Edward Lindley said that the Toll Road stopped after the accident due to weather conditions. "All the truck drivers were really great. People were really Quiting from the truck to let the getting the injured in," said Shoup, company vice president.

Shoup explained that he was unaware of the conditions surrounding Dixon's driving in Friday's crash. Shoup said that this accident is Dixon's first traffic accident of any kind in his seven years with the company.

"He (Dixon) has a six-year safe-driving award," added Shoup.

Many swimmers were outraged by the way Dixon's record was questioned by the press.

"Howard has been our driver for years," said senior swimmer Becky Wood. "He's always been an excellent driver. When people die, you want to blame someone, but never did I blame Howard." Following the accident, Indiana State Police Sgt. Nora Worthington confirmed that weather was not a factor in the crash.

Some witnesses claim that the bus had been speeding. Cpl. Leonard Kring said no traffic tickets had been passed and no charges had been filed against Dixon.

In his emotionally charged concluding, he also mentioned all those who sent flowers, phoned in sympathy and attended the Mass. Commenting on the unity felt across the campus, Malloy said that he was proud to be a part of the Notre Dame community.

The University also cancelled all athletic events that were to take place over the weekend including a swim meet against St. Bonaventure and the Midwest Collegiate indoor men's and women's track meet. This is the first time that all athletic events have been cancelled since the assassination of President Kennedy.

Information for this report was contributed by David Kinney, Jennifer Martin, Kelley Tuckhill, Monica Yant, the Associated Press, the Chicago Tribune and the South Bend Tribune.
ND Health Services are treating swimmers

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI
News Writer

Of the 37 passengers involved in the Thursday night tragedy that struck the Notre Dame women's swim team, eight are still being treated by University Health Services.

"We don't really know when they'll be released," said Carol Seager, Director of Health Services. "We're just taking this step by step. This has been a terrible setback in the peace process, as it would "damage the credibility of the American government as a broker in the peace process," he said.

The third round of the negoti­ations are scheduled to begin between mid-February, and will probably take place in the U.S., according to Shafi. If these talks do not result in peace, the Palestinians will continue fighting for their rights, Shafi said. "We consider it to be our legitimate right to fight for our basic rights."

Until now, the negotiations have produced nothing concrete except for the fact that the Israelis and the Palestinians are negotiating seriously for the first time, Shafi said. "We have started talking substance."

The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Notre Dame Law School and the Law School's Center for Civil and Human Rights sponsored the peace talks and press conference.

Gas prices lowest since before war

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Gasoline prices in the United States have dropped to their lowest level in more than a year, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The average price for all grades of gasoline, including taxes, averaged just under $1.18 per gallon as of Friday, down 1.87 cents since a Jan. 10 survey, according to Lundberg.

Gasoline is more than 6 cents a gallon cheaper on average from last November, and prices haven't been this low since before the military buildup to the Gulf War began, said Lundberg.

But she said it's uncertain whether the slide will continue. She noted upturns in the spot and futures markets for oil.

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By PAUL PEARLSON
Assistant News Editor

Peace will not develop in the Middle East unless the United States uses its leverage properly, according to Haidar Shafi, the leader of the Palestinian delegation to the Middle East peace talks which adjourned earlier this month in Washington.

The possibility for peace in the region, especially in the Israeli-occupied territories, depends on "how the U.S. plays its role," in the process, Shafi said.

In a press conference Friday, Shafi said that the Palestinians will not be satisfied with anything less than the establishment of an independent Palestinian state, which would include the Gaza strip, the West Bank and East Jerusalem. "I don't think we can settle for less than that."

Shafi said that Israel's refusal to give up these territories is the biggest obstacle to the establishment of what he called "a just and stable peace."

He also believes that Israel should stop settling people in the territories. The settlement process could "prejudice the outcome" of any future negotiations, he said.

Although the United Nations have passed resolutions against the occupation of the territories, they have not been enforced, Shafi said.

Since the U.N. enforced its resolutions against Iraq by sending troops to expel Iraq out of Kuwait, Shafi does not understand why the U.N. does not also enforce its resolutions against Israel. "It reflects badly on the U.S. and on the world that some U.N. resolutions are implemented and some are not."

Another thing that could reflect badly on the U.S., according to Shafi, is the package of loan guarantees for Israel, which is currently being debated in Congress. The approval of these loans would be a terrible setback in the peace process, as it would "damage the credibility of the American government as a broker in the peace process," he said.

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Gone but not forgotten

Friends and hallmates from Lewis made a quilt in memory of freshman and swim team member Colleen Hipp to send to her family in St. Louis. Hipp and fellow freshman Meghan Beeler were killed early Friday morning when their bus overturned as they were returning from a swim meet at Northwestern University.

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women's swimming team also claimed the life of freshman Colleen Hipp, 19, of Lewis Hall and St. Louis, Mo.

Services for Beeler were scheduled for 10 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Basilica on campus.

Beeler will be remembered as well-liked and outgoing. "She touched everybody," Walsh Hall Rector Sister Josef Riordan said.

Walsh Resident Assistant Liz Toohey described her as independent and helpful. Because Beeler was from nearby Granger, she knew a lot about Notre Dame. "She was helpful in making other freshmen feel comfortable."

Toohey said the former all-state swimmer was friendly and "fit right in" with other residents.

Clinton responds to marriage questions

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — Bill and Hillary Clinton told the American people Sunday that questions about their marriage and rumors of his infidelity were irrelevant to his ability to be president. "We're putting this in your hands — you get to decide," he said.

Three weeks out from the critical New Hampshire primary, Clinton sought to put to rest lingering questions about whether he had been faithful to his wife of 16 years.

"People in this country will see that Hillary and I love each other, we've committed to our child and to our family and that we have something to offer the country, and if they think it is better than what anyone else is offering, I guess they'll vote for me," Clinton said.

In an effort to put the questions behind his Democratic candidacy, Clinton and his wife spoke in an interview to The Associated Press. They also taped an interview Sunday that was to air after the Super Bowl to a nationwide audience estimated at more than 50 million on CBS' "60 Minutes."

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parents.

The accident also claimed the life of Margaret "Meghan" Beeler, a 19-year-old freshman from Walsh Hall and Granger, Ind.

Last night, Lewis residents held a memorial Mass for Hipp, whose funeral is scheduled today in St. Louis. Many friends and members of the men's and women's swimming programs traveled to St. Louis Sunday to be with her family, as there will be no local services or visitation.

Lewis residents have come together to support one another since the accident, according to one residence assistant. The hall staff is spending time talking with many residents of this dorm with a one-third population of freshmen.

Hipp will be remembered as friendly, active and well-liked. Even with her busy schedule, she made time to be a section leader in her dorm, according to O'Neill.

"We thought Colleen to be a friendly and enthusiastic girl who was very proud to be a freshman at Notre Dame," said Carolyn Kapustij and Jane Oesterle, freshmen living across the hall from Hipp. "We never remember seeing her without a smile on her face."

Jill Beth Hayes, a senior in Lewis, said Hipp was always someone who was always thinking of others.

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terms, according to Shafi. Palestine resisted occupation, but it was no match to Israeli power, Shafi said. Palestine was brutalized and punished, he said. Due to this instance, Palestine suffered tremendous losses and material need.

"We are giving a genuine call to peace with Israel," Shafi said.

The United States government has continually chosen to neglect Palestinian peace proposals, he said. "Palestine hopes an accepted peace initiative will put an end to suffering," Shafi said.

Last year's Gulf War led to much talk about legitimacy and human rights. "For these rights towards Palestine," Shafi said.

The question of international law has dictated there should be a resort to this problem," he said. "But Israel is not interested in anything the United States suggests. At the peace conference, they proposed absurd conditions. Despite the implied insult, Palestine wants an end to suffering. They accepted for the war to continue."

Shafi continued questioning this at Notre Dame had not touched on the subject of ethics, Rhatigan said that the seminar taught him that "everything out there has an ethical aspect to it."

"The workshop should maybe be mandatory before graduation, but then people would look at it as work when it shouldn't really be that," he said.

Weigert said she realized that she had actually learned her ethics at Notre Dame through "social interacting." Senior government major Jay Rhatigan also found the workshop worthwhile, especially after a Christian ethics course he had last semester. "It was interesting to apply and discuss what I learned in class with students outside of the classroom," he said.

Although most of his classes at Notre Dame had not touched on the subject of ethics, Rhatigan said that the seminar taught him that "everything out there has an ethical aspect to it."

Vassar Lynn Luckey, a senior in the College of Science, praised the College of Science, praised the seminar for the personal freedom and dignity, "I suspect that it will be the first Arab democratic state. We are an example of democracy as a principle that ensures personal freedom and dignity, but from a practical point of view, I think that only a democratic way of life can help us meet the legion of problems that we are going to face as a state," he said.
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Skinner defends proposal to eliminate tax on yachts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's State of the Union address will lay out a program to "get America back working again," Chief of Staff Samuel Skinner said Sunday as he defended a controversial proposal to eliminate the luxury tax on yachts.

Skinner, who replaced John Sununu as the president's top aide late last year, said Bush's Tuesday night address and the budget he sends Congress on Wednesday will try to overcome an unexpected "wall of resistance" that's keeping the economy from reviving.

"The No. 1 issue is jobs and the economy. That is what we are going to be dealing with," Skinner said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

The president's package, much of which has already been revealed, will propose a middle class tax break in the form of an increase in the personal exemption for families and up to $5,000 as a tax credit for first-time homeowners.

It will also propose up to $50 billion in additional cuts in defense spending over the next five years, increased incentives for business investment and a 90-day moratorium on many new government regulations.

The election-year budget also has a host of increased spending measures in such popular areas as environmental cleanup, Head Start, space exploration and creation of new parks and recreation areas.

Officials confirmed that the Bush budget will propose eliminating a 10 percent tax on yachts costing more than $100,000. Some congressional sources said they expect the administration will also propose repealing a similar luxury tax on the purchase of airplanes.

American television reaches Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Millions of TV viewers across the former Soviet Union on Sunday began watching a week of American sitcoms, mini-series, cartoons and films featuring the likes of Candice Bergen, Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway.

Three hours of programming a night is being provided free of charge for one week on the main channel across Russia and the rest of the former republics as an experiment by Warner Brothers International Television that may lead to a more permanent venture.

The week's entertainment was kicked off by showing a commercial featuring clips from recent films such as "JFK" and "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves."

A Russian announcer who introduced the commercial mispronounced the company's name — calling it "Our Brothers" — even as she said it was presenting the program without charge.

The TV shows and films themselves will be interrupted by commercials, and will be shown in the Russian version of "prime time" — 7:15 p.m. to midnight. There will be a 50-minute break, however, for the popular children's show "Good Night, Little Ones," and the main nightly news program, "Novosti."

It's not the first time that Western programming has been broadcast here.

In recent years, there has been a proliferation of American and British shows and films, including the talk shows "Geraldo" and "Donahue," children's shows such as "Disney" and "The Muppet Show," dramas like "Dallas" and "Santa Barbara," and even vintage dramas from the 1960s like "I Spy," which recently began playing Friday nights.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pro-life and pro-choice groups should work together

Dear Editor:

Since arriving at Notre Dame I have had the opportunity to read, in the Observer, a variety of letters addressing the ever controversial issue of abortion. Most of these letters have been rather one sided in their opinion and I would like to take the opportunity to present a different approach to the issue.

Before proceeding I find that it is necessary to clear up the ambiguity caused by the labels attached to the two sides of the issue. Pro-Choice and Pro-Life.

Most issues are defined by clear differences and work toeward solving the problem through legislation. It is not the case with the abortion issue. You are for choice or for life, you are never against anything.

These labels imply that all Pro-Choice groups have no regard for human life while all Pro-Lifers wish to strip women of their individual rights. I for one, cannot entirely support either side in the issue. I am appalled at the number of unborn lives that are taken each year by abortion. But, at the same time, I cannot support the tactics used by Pro-Life to end the plague of abortion.

The problem of abortion did not begin with the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling in Roe vs. Wade, and likewise, it will not end if Roe is overturned. Repealing Roe would not end the problem of abortion, it would only remove it from sight.

The alarming rate of abortion in the United States is not due to its legality, it is due to a lack of education and a failure in American society to place the highest value in human life. Compared to other industrial societies the United States has an incredibly high rate of unplanned pregnancies.

Studies show that 50 percent of pregnancies in America are unplanned, compared to only 30 percent in Great Britain and 17 percent in the Netherlands. A concerted effort should be made in America to provide all people with a comprehensive sex education program emphasizing the proper use of birth control and abstinence as means of preventing unwanted pregnancies.

At the same time more support should be offered to pregnant women who find themselves considering an abortion. Money should not be the reason anyone chooses to have an abortion. Both sides in the issue must work together to make the financial and emotional burdens of pregnancy as minimal as possible.

I realize that my suggestions fly in the face of Catholic doctrine concerning the issue of human sexuality. We, at Notre Dame and St. Mary's, must realize that many of our fellow Americans do not share the same beliefs that we do. We must place our personal religious beliefs aside and work for what is best for the nation as a whole.

If both sides of the abortion issue shifted their emphasis away from Roe vs Wade, and used their resources to encourage better education about pregnancy and more support for expectant mothers, the abortion problem could be solved. It is time that we realize the problem will never be solved through legislation, it can only be solved if people are willing to put aside their differences and work toward eliminating the causes of abortion.

Josh Gaul
Cavanaugh Hall
Jan. 22, 1992

Magic Johnson does not deserve NBA All-Star status

Dear Editor:

Last night, as I was entering my room, I heard a news broadcast enthusiastically announce that Earvin "Magic" Johnson would not only play, but start, for the West in the upcoming NBA All-Star game. Soon afterwards, I heard several people in my hall talking about Magic's final NBA game.

Unfortunately, I found it rather difficult to share in their elation. To put it bluntly, I feel selecting Magic Johnson is not only a questionable decision but an egregious error.

First and foremost, Magic does not deserve to play, because there are other point guards who are presently better. It has always been my understanding that All-Stars are chosen based on their performance during that season. Since Magic has not played since October, it is fair to put him out of the running.

Even in professional baseball, when some veterans (e.g. Reggie Jackson) may not have posted the most impressive statistics and still played in the All-Star game mainly based on their reputation and fame, at least they paid their dues by playing day in and day out.

Another reason for my disapproval is over the issue of AIDS. Having played a little bit of basketball, I have had people sweat and spit on me, and therefore do not envy the person who has to guard him. Although AIDS suppressed cannot be transmitted through sweat and saliva, there is still a great deal we do not know about its transmission.

More importantly, AIDS could be transmitted through blood exchange via tiny slits in the skin, some of which are undetectable to the human eye. So those players who start giving him high-fives better be careful.

Call me an ignorant homophobe, but I do not think that athletes with HIV should be engaging in their respective contact sport.

Though some may disagree with my view concerning AIDS, I hope that everyone will realize that Magic does not deserve to make the All-Star team, based solely on his present abilities as a basketball player.

To make the All-Star team is an exceptional honor and one that is not taken lightly by professional athletes. Unfortunately, some deserving player will be at home watching the game on television, and the real starting point guard will be sitting on the bench.

So when you see Magic Johnson walk onto the court to begin the All-Star game, take a moment to think how such exceptional athletes like John Stockton, Kevin Johnson and Mitch Rithmond must feel.

Tim Loughran
Alumni Hall
Jan. 24, 1992

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A critic is a legless man who teaches running."

Channing Pollock

Stare at the butterfly, submit.

QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, ND, IN 46556
Dear Editor:

In the wake of recent events concerning the Florida State Presidents' Council (FSPC), it has come to our attention that there are serious issues that exist with the journalistic standards that The Observer has adopted. In each case that we have noticed in this letter The Observer has failed to take on the responsibility that it owes to the general public.

On Wednesday of last week, a letter was published by Rob Pritchard and Dave Jacobsen (St. Edward's Hall President) which was printed in your newspaper. On the opposite page, you printed your standards for Viewpoint articles. Article III states that "commentaries will not be published if they are libellous or unintelligible."

Article IV said that "all commentaries printed in the Viewpoint section must be verified before being printed."

In this case, however, you blatantly contradicted both articles III and IV. The letter itself contained serious misstatements about the HPC that later proved (inside the food issue) to be unfounded.

What bothers us (HPC Chairmen) most about the incident is that Joe Moody, editor of the Viewpoint section, led the letter without contacting either of us.

We believe that the actions of The Observer on that day were irresponsible and libellous. Even the authors of the letter later retracted some of the statements from the letter. Furthermore, we believe that those statements were in disregard for the professional standards which you professed to adhere to on their standards page.

On Monday, Jan. 20, we approached The Observer about our concerns. We were informed The Observer that an article by David Kinney contained quotations that were once again in error. In that meeting, it was our understanding that you acknowledged the mistakes and wished to make efforts to stem such errors in the future.

At the time, we felt that your staff would make every attempt to comply with standards of professional journalism consistent with reasonable journalism.

Two days later, an article by John B.옵로에 in the Viewpoint section was the article in question. It was then necessary and damaging to the integrity of the members of HPC. Blair did not contact anyone in the HPC except Pritchard and therefore did not research both sides of the story before writing her column.

As the title of the Accents column is meant to be an opinion piece, once again, The Observer falls on its responsibility to seek the entire truth. They have printed articles that have damaged the character of the members of HPC without considering both sides of the story. We formally ask that The Observer seriously re-evaluate its "strict standards of professionalism" in journalism.

Charlie James
Kevin Roxas
HPC Co-Chairmen
Jan. 23, 1992

Editor:

Last year Key West was the destination for many students during their Spring Break vacation. If students from your college or university are planning to visit Key West this year during Spring Break, we encourage you to consider the following:

1. Over 600 underage persons were arrested for possession of alcohol. Most of these false driver's licenses were confiscated by law enforcement officials.

2. Key West is an expensive resort destination. Lodging facilities are limited and the average room rate is $100-$150 per night. There are only two public restrooms on the island. Facilities. Reservations are strongly suggested.

3. Our streets are narrow and RV or bus parking is restricted to designated areas only. Vehicular traffic can be backed up for miles. Florida laws are very strict and the Police Department actively works with all agencies of law enforcement to enforce violations.

4. Key West is host to a diversity of lifestyles. Florida laws are very strict and the Police Department actively works with all agencies of law enforcement to enforce violations.

HPC controversy coverage criticized

Burtchall displayed an abuse of authority

It seems to me that in all the varied reactions to the Burtchall case there is a seri­ous and central issue which has been overshadowed: the abuse of power by those in positions of authority.

There are, among today's clergy and religious leaders, women who believe that simple putting on a clerical foot necessary for making confessions or placing congregational initials after their names gives them both the right and the ability to interfere in other people's lives.

They seak often irrefrangible havoc in those lives, and they do so with a swap set of righteousness that leaves no room for dialogue or compromise. Worse of all, they off their behavior as a sincere manifestation of their love for the other and would have us (and themselves) believe that what they do is done in God's name.

Thus, civilized Man faces the awkward paradox of being bored with life and terrified of death, wanting to kill his time and yet fearing its end. Despairing of the possibility of joy, Man finds life a nuisance but realizes that short of suicide, he has no choice but to carry on. To distract himself from his undesirable condition, Man makes use of every conceivable method of escapism: television, music, movies, sex, drugs, excessive consumption of goods and services—anything so long as he may avoid thinking about himself and his place in the scheme of things.

Man's increased dependence upon material and mechanical panaceas (including the mecha­nisms of governmental and corpor­ate bureaucracy) as substitu­tes for personal responsibility and love of self (as opposed to the prevalent selfishness, which is not love) has left him more lazy, undisciplined, inattentive, and utterly bereft of faith in life or himself than our ancestors would have ever imagined possible.

Sadly, these self-appointed avenging angels not only nega­tively affect those who are the direct targets of their attacks. They also do a great disservice to the God whom they so badly misrepresent, and to their fellow workers, those thousands of priests, ministers, brothers and sisters who spend their days making God's kingdom, the domes­tication of justice and peace, a reality.

There are obviously many impor­tant lessons to be drawn from the Burtchall case, lessons of reconciliation as well as those of ecclesiastical power and its ramifications as we would like our government leaders to be appropriate. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Marie A. Conn
Off campus
Jan. 21, 1992

Key West: official potential lawbreaker

Kevin Roxas is an unemployed, 20-year-old Key West resident who has been charged with four counts of trespassing at the Floridana Inn and has been ordered to greet the security guards with a smile.

Roxas, a regular at the Floridana Inn, was arrested after he allegedly entered the premises without permission. He was later released on $1,000 bail.

His lawyer, John Smith, said that his client is not guilty of any charges.

"Roxas is innocent," said Smith. "He only wanted to get a free meal."
Seminar examines Indian economics, politics, and culture

By JOHN CONNORTON
Accent Writer

India has long been misunderstood by Americans. In order to address this ignorance as well as to provide increased knowledge to those already familiar with the subject, a series of lectures hosted by Notre Dame faculty and students was given yesterday at the Hesburgh Library on the economics, politics, and culture of India.

Professor Amitava Dutt of the Economics Department discussed the current economic situation in India. Many of the problems now troubling the economy, Dutt said, can be attributed to the influence of British colonial rule.

British colonialists transformed what was primarily a textile-based manufacturing nation to a country almost entirely dependent on agriculture, said Dutt.

India's rigid caste system has also proved to be a serious obstacle to India's economic development. "Society does not allow much mobility. Economic policy tends to be very elitist," said Dutt. "The caste system does not encourage entrepreneurial activity."

The caste system has interfered with agricultural development, said Dutt. Brahmins and other prominent Indian social figures strongly resisted land reform which would have created a much more efficient agricultural economy.

The majority of India lives in abject poverty while a small few are tremendously wealthy. India's unequal distribution of income has created a severe economic problem, said Dutt. There is little or no demand for goods because the majority of Indians cannot afford them.

"Compare this fact to the American middle class' appetite for goods," Dutt said.

Dutt criticized the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) attempts to encourage efficiency in India. Certain policies the IMF utilizes have actually proven harmful to the Indian economy and to the Indian people, Dutt said.

Professor Fred Dallmayr of the Department of Government and International Studies, who spent last semester in India, spoke next on the importance of India in the world's political arena.

"Americans have a profound interest in Africa, South America, and the Middle East. Their interest in India is relatively modest in comparison," said Dallmayr.

Dallmayr said he wished more Americans would take an interest in the affairs of India, the largest functioning democracy in the world. Both the United States and India were once prominent British colonies, a fact that should not go unnoticed, said Dallmayr.

"However," said Dallmayr, "the wounds of colonialism are still fresh in Indian memory."

The legacy of British colonial rule has caused what could be permanent strife on the Indian subcontinent, said Dallmayr. The division of India into Pakistan and India by the British has created an extraordinary tense and difficult situation.

Ethnic, religious, caste, and regional divisions have exacerbated the economic, political, and social crises in India, he said.

"India does not offer a rosy picture," added Dallmayr.

However, as Notre Dame alumnus and graduate student Madhu Doshi notes, there have been many social improvements in India. Indian women have become much more active in society and the political arena, according to Doshi.

Many women, despite the priority given to males, are actively pursuing primary and secondary educations, said Doshi.

However, Doshi said, they are unfairly encouraged to study subjects like home economics and social sciences "which are regarded as less prestigious in India."

Women activist groups, regionally and economically diverse, have actively campaigned for legalized abortions, liberalized divorce, and other rights Western women take for granted, Doshi said.

Yet, Indian women still face many persistent obstacles in the form of Indian customs that prevent true sexual equality. Spousal abuse, dowry deaths, and rape still remain in India. The ancient custom of burning wives on the funeral pyres of husbands has been making a disturbing comeback, said Doshi.

Doshi concluded by expressing her desire that there would soon be "new space for Indian women."

In addition to the lectures, there a Hindustani music and classical dance presentations along with traditional Indian refreshments.

This seminar on India was presented by the India Association of Notre Dame, a group which has been active on campus for over ten years. The Association is planning to honor Holi, the Festival of Color, in the next few months for South Bend/Mishawaka community members of Indian descent.
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Courier defeats Edberg for Open title

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Jim Courier, swinging a racket he can barely lift due to a broken back and sporting a cap to match, is on the verge of becoming the first American to win the men's title at the Open since John McEnroe.

Palmers have ascended to the top in the 20 years of ATP rankings, discounted for more than 70 years of that period by Jimmy Connors, Borg, Nicklaus and Ronaldo.

Edberg, who was just out of synch most of the tournament, had been trailing Edberg by only 20 points in the world, well, then that's not so bad.

Edberg, who missed the last two months of 1991 with wrist and knee injuries, played far below his form in the U.S. Open.

Edgy and out of synch most of the tournament, and they took the power and kick out of his serves.

"I didn't have the timing today," Edberg said. "I didn't play the points as I did. I tried to do different things, but it wouldn't work. I lost my concentration slightly a few times, and you are not supposed to do that."

Palmers came out from the baseline, just as Moneta Seales won the women's singles Saturday, Courier defeated Edberg for his birdie.

The 13th hole of the 19th round was the first of his seven double-faults in the match at deuce, then lost the game when he netted a weak volley on a rippling backhand return by Courier.

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KOHALA COAST, Hawaii (AP) — A seemingly impotent man who won his classic charges Sunday to win two titles at the Senior Skins Games and $205,000 in the Senior Skins Games.

Edberg was struggling poorly and being shut out the first day of the two-day tournament, and Palmer stormed back to win $100,000 when he chipped in from the fringe on the 18th hole to then picked up $105,000 more with a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 15. He captured the Open in 10 years and captured his second Grand Slam title in five months, celebrated by dashing out of the stadium and into a river with his tennis shoes on.

"It was really dirty," a smiling Courier said of his dive with coach Brad Simpson into the polluted Waia River to fulfill a deal they made each other as they jogged past its banks each day of the tournament.

Overwhelmed by a near-perfect Edberg in the U.S. Open after beating him on route to the French Open crown, drove a final backhand return past him like a double down the line to win this time.

"It tastes just as sweet," Courier said as he compared the Australian title with the French. "It's a little bit different, because I've done it before, but it's no less significant."

Palmers are rare for Edberg. Courier almost came back in that set, too, but a string on his racket popped on breakpoint with Edberg serving at 5-3.

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Redskins deny Bills Super Bowl rings in 37-24 win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The no-names on Washington's defense were too much Sunday for Buffalo's no-huddle offense.

The Redskins won their third Super Bowl in 10 years, 37-24, Buffalo's no-huddle offense.

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It was as much the work of obscure defenders like Kurt Gouveia, Brad Edwards, Fred Stokes, Jason Buck, Alvoid Mays and Andre Collins as any of the team's stars.

EDWARDS had two of the Redskins' four interceptions; Gouveia, with help from a Collins blitz, set up a score by picking off a Jim Kelly pass on the first play of the second half and Mays' sack, one of five for the 'Skins, forced a fumble that Stokes recovered.

We played a team that was better. They showed it," said Buffalo coach Marv Levy, whose Bills lost 20-19 last year.

It held Thomas in check, kept Buffalo out of its territory until 5:10 remained in the first half and generally allowed little

until two Buffalo late touchdowns made the score more respectable than the game.

"Thurman Thomas is a great running back," defensive end Charles Mann said. "They just didn't use him, I think we got some scores and got up early and they got away from their game plan. I thought he'd carry 30 times.

Whatever, the defense contributed to three second-half TDs.

"We gave them a lot of different window dressing, I think we confused them early on," Mann said. "It wasn't all defense, of course.

The "Posse" — receivers Art Monk, Gary Clark and Ricky Sanders — led a 17-point explosion in 5 minutes, 45 seconds of the second quarter after a scoreless first period.

That surge saw the Redskins use no-huddle offense themselves in a modified reprise of their record 35-point second quarter in their Super Bowl rout of Denver four years ago.

Monk had 7 catches for 113 yards and Clark 7 for 114 and a 17-point extra point — each summer travel certificate is good for $129 or $189 round-trip— and each summer travel certificate is good for $199 or $299 round-trip — and each summer travel certificate is good for $129 or $189 round-trip — and each summer travel certificate is good for $199 or $299 round-trip.

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Duke, UCLA, Kansas win; Kentucky, Louisville lose

Swim

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Haley Scott and sophomore Ali­
cia Feehery finished third and
fourth respectively. Freshmen
Loree Horrenkamp and Michelle
Lower were sixth and seventh.
In addition to Williams' victory in
the 100 backstroke, Gavec
placed fourth, Stephens placed
sixth, and junior Kristen
Broderick placed seventh.
Freshmen Amy Bethem (third)
and Julie Schick (sixth) finished
behind Wood in the 100 breast.
Freshman Angela Gugle finished
second in the 200 butterfly
followed by sophomores Kristin
Heath (fourth) and Karen
Kleey (fifth). The Irish swept
three of the four places for the
fastest swim. Beeler, sophomore
Colette LaForce, junior Christy
Patten, and senior Jackie
Feehery finished third and
fourth respectively.

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out and play hard.”
As well, MacLeod will be seeking his first-ever victory at the Joyce ACC. Notre Dame has come close in its first three home meets, getting him hung
in an elusive game, and perhaps has that been part of the problem according to the first-year coach.
“T’ve been trying hard
maybe too hard,” said
MacLeod. “We realize that we have a lot of work to do yet, but we’ve been showing
improvement, and our confidence level is up for tonight.”

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No. 2 UCLA 83,
No. 8 Kentucky 88

Lee Maybery led a balanced
attack with 23 points as Arkansas
can past Kentucky in the
matchup of SEC division
leaders.

They’re one of the top
teams in the country,” Kentucky
coach Rick Pitino said. “They’re
a better team than we are and
they showed it tonight.”

Maybery’s six free throws in
the final minute helped the
Razorbacks (17-3, 6-1) fend off
a late charge by Kentucky (14-
4, 4-2).

No. 10 N. Carolina 77,
Virginia 56

Roberts Davis, coming off
the bench for only the second
time this season, had 19 points as for
placed well in the 500 free.
In the 100 butterfly, Scott
finished fifth, Beeler sixth, Van
Patten seventh, and Hipp eighth
while Williams placed second.
Beely fourth, Heath sixth,
the Tar Heels (14-3, 4-2), who
had a 16-4 run in the second
half. Bryant Stith, in foul
trouble early, led Virginia (8-8,
2-4) with 17 points.

No. 11 Arizona 96,
Pitt 77

Khalid Reeves, Chris Mills
and Ed Stokes combined for 40
of their 54 points in the second
half and Arizona scored 19
straight in mid-game to win at
home. The Wildcats (13-3) broke
out of a 34-34 halftime tie with
11 straight points. Reeves had
19 of his 19 points in the last 20
minutes, Mills 16 of his 22 and
Stokes 11 of his 13. Darrell
Mourning had 17 points for Pitt (11-8).

No. 12 Missouri 69,
Colorado 52

Jevon Crudup scored 18
points and Anthony Peeler 16
for the Tigers (14-2, 2-1). Randy
Robinson scored 17 points to
lead the Buffalos (9-7, 7-0-3).

No. 13 Syracuse 58,
No. 22 St. John’s 56

The Orange (14-2, 2-1)
earned their sixth straight win
over St. John’s at the Carrier
Dome. Mike Hopkins’ first
throw with 37 seconds left
broke a tie and then Dave
Johnson and Conrad McCray
each came up with a steal for
Syracuse. The loss was the
fourth in six games — all Big
East road defeats — for the
Redmen (10-6, 4-4), who were
led by Malik Seal’s 15 points.

No. 15 Alabama 68,
Georgia 65

James Robinson returned
from a one-game suspension to
anne 17 points as the Crimson
Tide (15-4, 3-3) broke a three-
game losing streak. The
Bulldogs (9-7, 2-4) didn’t score
over the final 3:14 in losing as
home for the first time in seven
seasons this game. Georgia lived
with 14 points.

No. 24 Stanford 77
Oral Roberts 61

No. 3 Oklahoma 84,
No. 2 UCLA 83,
No. 8 Kentucky 88

Christian Laettner scored 25
points in the Blue Devils’
(11-0, 5-0) 15-point victory over
the visiting Owls (7-7) 44-27.
Stephens, Broderick, and
Goveck placed third, fourth,
and fifth respectively behind
Williams in the 200 back race.
Wood (second) Bethem
(fourth), and Heath (fifth)
finished well in the 200 breast
stroke. Distancers Bohdan
(fourth) and Horrenkamp (fifth)
Duke reigns poll for fifth week
Observer Staff Report

The Duke Blue Devils remained atop the heap in this week's National Collegiate Sportswriters' Poll released last night.

With few upsets this week, there was very little movement in this week's poll. The top five teams remained the same from last week, and only 12th-ranked Kentucky (ninth last week) dropped out of the top ten.

The Blue Devils (14-0) received all 21 first-place votes to easily outdistance the only other undefeated teams left in Division I, number-two UCLA (14-0) and third-ranked Oklahoma State (18-0). Duke crushed Wake Forest 84-68 on Saturday, while the Bruins squeaked by Stanford 83-77 in overtime and the Cowboys cruised by Oral Roberts, 84-61.

Indiana (14-2), idle until Tuesday when they host in-state rival Purdue, and Connecticut (15-1), six-point winners over Boston College on Saturday, round out the top five.

UNLV (17-2) debated in the poll this week. The Rebels, 74-57 winners over New Mexico State two days ago, moved into the 25th spot, replacing Stanford in the rankings.

**SPORTS SHORTS**

**TEXAS COACHES ARE WELL PAID**

DALLAS — Football coaching salaries at the University of Texas are now more than $1 million. New coach John Mackovic's staff payroll of $2.5 million more than predecessor David McWilliams' staff last year. Mackovic will earn $245,000 this year, compared with McWilliams' $275,000. The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that Mackovic in December replaced McWilliams, who was forced to resign after three losing seasons in four years. Mackovic then took more than two months to complete his staff, bringing coaches with him from Illinois and hiring others from Georgia Tech and Tennessee. The result was one of the country's most experienced coaching staffs, including four former college head coaches and several with NFL experience. Defensive coordinator Lou Ritter, who remained after McWilliams' departure, is the Longhorns' highest-paid assistant at $81,000. The lowest salary is linebackers coach Bobby Jack Wright with $53,000.

**SMOKERS IN DANGER AT TIGER STADIUM**

■ B E R K S Y L L E E — Smoking in Tiger Stadium seats likely will be banned this season as Detroit attempts to become the second American League team to clear the air in an outdoor ballpark. Tiger Stadium officials planned to ask for a hearing before City Council on Tuesday to present their "No-Smoking" stadium proposal. The council doesn't need to approve the plan because the Tigers have a contract to manage the city-owned stadium. Smoking would be permitted only in designated areas of the stadium. Smoking was prohibited in seats and rooms at the Oakland A's recently restricted smoking at Alameda County Stadium to concourses. It was the first team with an outdoor stadium to ban smoking in all seats. Other stadiums have created non-smoking sections.

**SPORTS MUSEUM OF NEW ENGLAND OPENS**

■ CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Dave Cowens, Dennis Eckersley, Rico Petrocelli were among those signing autographs and shaking hands at breakfast. The benefit marked the move of the Sports Museum of New England to a new location, CambridgeSide Galleria, a mall in East Cambridge. Gov. William Weld said the new location near the Museum of Science will create "a real double-barreled tourist attraction. The old museum building didn't just do well in attendance, partly because it was hard to find.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

CHARLES K. WILBER
Knox Institute Faculty Fellow: Professor, Economics Department
"CORNER SOLUTIONS, SOCIAL TRAPS AND PEACE"
(Paper available upon request. 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room 103
The Hesburgh Center

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

KURT MILLS
Graduate student in the Government and International Studies Department; former peace studies student, Knox Institute, MA 90
"HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION: A LEGAL, POLITICAL, AND MORAL ANALYSIS"
12:15 p.m.
Conference Room 103
The Hesburgh Center

**INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE STUDIES**
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Bum, gun and let's have fun!" These are the new words that inspired a frustrated Saint Mary's basketball team. 4-7 to a home victory over conference rival Illinois College (3-12), 80-62 on Saturday.

"Nothing went our way. It's just one of those days,"explained Hope coach Sue Wise. "We were a little sloppy. We did what we wanted to do, we just didn't get the breaks."

"Our defense was tougher. We stayed intense. This is what we hadn't been doing," said Belles coach Don Cromer. "It was a good victory for the girls."

This game was a big game for the Belles. The Flying Dutch has beaten the Belles in their last two matchups. In that first matchup, Hope, escaping the Belles by one point, went on to claim the Division III national title.

"It was big revenge," explained lead scorer Catherine Restovich, forward. "It felt good to just beat Hope. Even though they are not as good as in other seasons, they are still a good team."

Both teams opened the first half playing intensely, matching buckets. But early foul trouble forced the Flying Dutch to ground three starters early in the first half. The Belles took advantage of the foul situation and opened up a nine point lead with 5:36 remaining in the half. Hope cut the lead back down to four at halftime, 39-35.

Second half action opened with Belles' senior forward Janet Libbing sinking the first bucket. The Belles expanded their lead, executing a 16-4 run on the Flying Dutch. Saint Mary's took their lead to 78-54 with 3:24 left to play. The Belles held on to beat Hope.

"We were getting so sick of reading "Lis" on our schedules, and calling home to our parents saying that we lost. Nothing was going to stop us," Restovich said after the game.

"We played more relaxed and had confidence in ourselves. We had fun!", added center Julie Snyder.

Saturday's matchup was also an emotional game for sophomore transfer Liz Vernesco. In her freshman year, Vernesco was a member of the Flying Dutch.

"It was exciting and neat to see everyone again. Only this time they were the opponents," explained Vernesco. Vernesco scored seven points, and added four rebounds, one assist and one block to the Saint Mary's winning efforts.

"It's nice to see her play well," said Vernesco's former coach Wise. "It was definitely their gain and our loss. It's great to see her happy."

Restovich led all scorers for the third game in a row. Restovich tallied 29 points, including one three point field goal, added three assists, three steals and five rebounds. Libbing added another 12 points, including one from the three point field, two assists, six steals and led all rebounds with 11. Snyder and junior center pulled down eight rebounds each.

The Belles will have a few days rest before hosting Northwestern University Wednesday 7:00 p.m. at the Angell Athletic Facilities. Cromer is expecting a tough game against the Division II team.

ND women lose to Wildcat swimmers

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

In a meet that has been understan dably overshadowed, the Notre Dame women's swim team lost 183-117 to a tough Northwestern team at Norris Aquatics Center on Thursday night. The meet will most likely be the final meet of the season for the women's team as a whole. With the majority of the swimmers suffering from injuries sustained in the bus crash, the team's season is in jeopardy.

"The future of the women's team is very uncertain," said women's team captain Shana Stephens. "The men's team will continue training and competing as soon as possible."

Currently, the NCAA and the University are discussing the options available to the swimmers in light of the unusual circumstances, but for now it is up to those swimmers whose injuries are minor enough to allow continued competition.

"On an individual basis, the swimmers must decide whether they are physically and emotionally able to compete," said Stephens.

If Thursday's meet was the last of the year, it certainly was a team effort. Junior All-American Tanya Williams was the only double winner for the Irish with victories in the 100-yard backstroke and the 200 breaststroke. Becky Wood, along with freshman Jennifer Dahl, posted the only other individual wins for Notre Dame. Wood won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:06.23 and Dahl won the 100 freestyle with a time of 5:05.64.

In the first event, the medley relay, the Irish team of freshmen Cara Garvey, Wood, Williams, and Meghan Beeler took second place behind the Wildcats relay team.

Northwestern won the 1000 freestyle, but the Irish filled the rest of the places. Dahl finished second, junior Susan Bohdan third, freshman Colleen Hipp fifth, and senior Kathleen Vandenbos sixth. In the 200 freestyle, freshman
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Rick Mierer put a lot of minds at ease on Friday when he ended the speculation about his future by announcing that he would remain at Notre Dame for his senior year.

"There were a lot of things that went into my decision," Mierer said. "The main thing was that I wanted to be happy, and I can see myself happy here for another year. South Bend is home to me, and I don't want to leave yet.

"I have some goals that haven't been reached yet. I want to win a national championship, I feel empty that I haven't done that. Also, I want to leave Notre Dame with a diploma."

Mierer said that he did look into the possibility of leaving early, but never really came close to doing so. He also stated that he consulted with a lot of people while weighing his options, including Stanford coach, Bill Walsh; Dallas Cowboys' quarterback Troy Aikman; and most importantly, his family.

Despite the annual rumors about an NFL salary cap, Mierer said that money is not the most important thing.

"In a year, the money will still be there, and I will still have my diploma, which is as good as if not better than the money," Mierer commented. "I want to be good in the NFL, and by staying another year I will get better.

Mierer also mentioned the fact that he did not create this scenario, but it was created for him.

"I never imagined that leaving early would be an option," he added. "I've never been anything but happy and satisfied with Coach Holtz and our program here at Notre Dame."

Holtz was pleased with Mierer's decision.

"We are absolutely delighted with Rick's decision. It helps his future and ours," Holtz commented. "We are looking forward to the upcoming season."

Though some compared Mierer's decision to the one Raghib "Rocket" Ismail had to make last season, the Irish quarterback disagreed.

"Rocket did the right thing by leaving because he could not have done better," Mierer said. "His was a totally different situation. If I had had his type of success, maybe things would have been different."

Holtz did not agree.

"I think he could play in the NFL, but I know we are going to have a good team next year, and my goal is a national championship."

Holtz has made his decision, Mierer said he will never regret it.

"I am not going to look back. Whatever happens is the way things were supposed to happen."

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

After the tragedy that rocked the Notre Dame campus and shocked the rest of the world, the Notre Dame women's swim team is trying to deal with overwhelming emotional and physical pain that remains with them.

Helping the swimmers is an immense network of support that includes friends and family, but most importantly each other. Packs of swimmers, both male and female, can be seen around campus wearing their blue and gold swimming parkas.

The men's team has been especially supportive of the women.

"The guys' team has been so supportive," said freshman diver Diane Walton. "After they heard about the accident, they called each other through a phone tree, divided up, and went to all the hospitals. When I had been treated, there were five to ten guys already there and that just made the biggest difference in the world." Their caring and support did not end after Thursday night.

"They (the men's team) have done our thinking for us," said women's co-captain Shana Stephens. "They have helped us with everything."

Irish hope to find winning ways vs. Dayton

By RENÉ FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

Coming off a solid effort against 12th-ranked Missouri last Friday, Notre Dame nevertheless still searches for its first home win tonight at 7:30 p.m. against the Dayton Flyers.

The Irish (5-9) led by two, 33-31, at halftime and were tied at 61 late in the game before the Tigers took control down the stretch. Missouri hit six free throws in the last 33 seconds to secure the victory, only widening an already huge advantage at the line.

The Tigers shot 22-of-28 from the charity stripe for the game, while Notre Dame made just 5-of-14. Irish coach John MacLeod hopes that his team can turn that statistic around this weekend.

"We need to be more conscious of driving to the basket and getting the ball inside," said MacLeod. "We also have to make our free throws."

Another important factor for Notre Dame tonight will be its bench play. Other than sophomore Jon Ross (4.5 ppg, 2.7 rpg), who had 10 points and four rebounds against the