Swimmers receive much appreciated support

By MEREDITH McCULLOUGH Assistant News Editor

Bouquets of flowers, visits from friends and relatives, and the outpouring of support from University students, faculty, and staff have helped to keep recovering swim team members in high spirits in spite of the pain of injuries from Friday's bus accident.

Sophomore Alicia Feehery, sophomore Karen Keeley, freshman Lisa Mancuso, senior Cydnie Safford, and senior Becky Wood have been told they will probably be allowed to return to their dorms by the end of the week or the weekend, according to Safford. Senior Jenny Kipp was released back and neck injuries, as well as a broken wrist and a sprained ankle. It is possible that she has a dislocated jaw. Feehery and Safford are both recovering from bruised abdominal areas. Safford also suffers spine, neck, and back injuries.

•Mancuso has had several operations with her right leg, including possible broken bones and/or internal bleeding.
•Wood has been tested for internal injuries. "The Notre Dame community has been great," said Safford. "Everybody has stepped up." Vice President of Student Affairs, Patty O'Hara, Assistant Vice President for Resident Life, William Kirk, and University President, Edward Malloy, have visited the women, in addition to Friends, family and the members of the men's swim team, according to Safford.

Malloy has been especially supportive, she said. Since students at the infirmary were unable to attend the Memorial Mass for Meghan Bleefer and Colleen Hopp on Friday, Malloy made a special trip to the infirmary to perform a "mini-Memorial" just for swimmers and family members.

It does your body good

Freshman Lisa Flanigan "keeps on movin'" with milk as she sits on the LaFortune steps yesterday afternoon, waiting for her friends to get laundry money.

Senator plans to increase voter participation

By MICHAEL SCHOLL News Writer

Hoping to improve voter turnout in student body elections, the Student Senate last night approved by a plan to increase the number of polling places that will be made available to off-campus students.

Under the plan, polling stations will be set up in North Dining Hall, South Dining Hall, and the Hesburgh Library. In addition, the polling station traditionally found at the LaFortune Center information desk will be moved to a separate table within that building.

The inconvenience many off-campus students felt when at times only one vote at the single LaFortune polling place was cited as a major cause for the increase amongst off-campus students in recent elections. "All campus students have found it difficult to get the attention of information desk workers," said Judicial Board Chairperson Ellen Lewis.

Lewis stated her belief that the plan should help convince off-campus students that voting will not be too time-consuming.

The Senate approved the plan by oral vote after a rejecting a proposal made by Senior Class Vice-President Sean O'Neill that would have allowed off-campus students to vote by mail. Several senators expressed concern that the transmission of official ballots through the mail would increase the chances for election fraud.

"Balloting by mail would be a Chicago politician's dream," said Senator 1 Senator Dave Certo.

Lewis indicated that the Election Committee would take steps to prevent off-campus students from voting in more than one polling place.

Also last night, the Senate voted to:

• Allow Notre Dame's foreign students to vote by mail
• Place a referendum on the Notre Dame foreign student ballot of the March 2 general election
• Approve a resolution calling for the Notre Dame swimming team to telephone the company to express concern and support for Dixon.

Dixon's license was suspended.

UCC continues busy helping swim team

By PAUL PEARSON Assistant News Editor

It has been a busy weekend for the University Counseling Center, according to center psychologist Clinton Gabbard.

Following the bus crash that killed two Notre Dame swimmers early Friday morning, the center has been busy meeting with parents and members of the swimming team, Gabbard said.

Many of the parents "had concerns and questions about what kinds of support we would be offering (the team) on an ongoing basis," he said.

Counselors from the center met with the team Friday afternoon, and support meetings were held at the center Saturday. Gabbard said Extra counselors were also available on the center's 24-hour emergency hotline, "in case there (would be) a greater than usual volume of people calling," according to Dennis Moore, director of Notre Dame Public Relations and Information.

Although there were "a couple of calls," from people who wanted to talk about the tragedy during the weekend, the number of calls was not greater than the number that usually call the center, Gabbard said.

Gabbard was impressed by the "close-knit" nature of the team. "They were offering a lot of support to each other." The center will be forming an ongoing support group for members of the team, according to Gabbard. "After all the dust has settled, there will be a lot of sorting things out," he said.

The counselors will also be staying in close contact with the rectors of the individual residence halls. "We want to be available to go into a hall to talk about the tragedy and about grieving in general on an ongoing basis," he said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Americans should support opening files

In a recent interview, actor Kevin Costner observed that the amount of criticism attracted by Oliver Stone's film JFK, in which Costner stars, is ironic.

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WORLD

Indian women suffer as inferior sex

NEW DELHI, India — On a hot summer night, a penniless couple took their lame 6-year-old daughter to the edge of the Yamuna River and pushed her into death. "They said they were too poor to save her daughter, and a lump of granite have meant more doory money," said a policeman. The murder, in 1989 in New Delhi, is repeated thousands of times a year in India. Girls are undernourished and often married soon after attaining puberty. Many wives do not bear male children or bring sufficient dowry are burned to death by in-laws or driven to suicide. Most Indians are inured to such killings because the male-dominated society, fed on scriptures of the Hindu religion, presents the image of woman as weak and inferior, born to serve man. Feticide and infanticide have given India a disproportionate sex ratio. It declined from 934 females in 1981 to 929 to 1,000 in 1991, according to the latest national census.

NATIONAL

Woman tries to set fire to dance club

NEW YORK — A woman poured gasoline on the outside walls of a dance club filled with 600 people and threatened to burn it down but was arrested before she could light the fire, police said. Yvonne Vertha, 33, was charged with arson, said police spokeswoman Sgt. Tina Mohrmann. Vertha had been ejected from the Octagon club in Manhattan early Sunday after getting into a fight with another patron, police said. She threatened to burn the place down and returned with a gallon of gasoline, Mohrmann said. An employee flagged down a patrol car and Vertha was arrested, police said.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

Small quakes shake Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska Two moderate earthquakes shook interior Alaska, but they were immediately reports of any damage or injuries. Authorities said two quakes, one Sunday night and the other early Monday, had preliminary magnitudes of 4.7 on the Richter scale. The first quake was centered in a remote area about 110 miles southwest of Fairbanks and wasn't widely noticed. But the second, centered about 90 miles northwest of Anchorage, was felt by residents from Fairbanks to Anchorage, officials said. The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs.

OF INTEREST

Van drivers course will be offered to all those who have not previously attended and are planning to request use of the Center for Social Concerns' vans. The course will be held today and tomorrow at the Center for Social Concerns at 5 p.m. This is mandatory for anyone planning on driving the vans.

Summer Service Project information meeting for Notre Dame students will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Dooley Room of LaFortune. All students are welcome to attend.

Market Update

Yesterday's Trading/ January 27

VOLUME IN SHARES

LOW 890
UP 471
DOWN 831

NYSE INDEX 228.94
S&P COMPOSITE 414.99
DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL 3,240.61
PRECIOUS METALS GOLD $34.30 to $35.50
SILVER $0.50 to $4.168

Forecast: Partly cloudy and cool today. Highs in the upper 30's. Partly sunny and warm Wednesday with highs around 40.

TEMPERATURES: 40s

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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Seatedbuses are rare on chartered buses

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

It is not uncommon that the chartered bus carrying members of the Notre Dame women's swimming team from Northwestern Thursday night was not equipped with seatbelts, according to company officials.

Seatbelts are not offered by American manufacturers as an option for chartered buses like the one which crashed early Friday, killing two members of the women's swimming team, according to Dan Shoup of United Limo.

The only United Limo vehicles equipped with seatbelts are the European-made buses used to transport people on airport runs, he added. These buses require seatbelts for passengers sitting in the unprotected first row.

The bus involved in Friday's crash that took the lives of Margaret "Meghan" Beeler and Colleen Ilips and injured others had a padded panel in front of the first row of seats, he said.

There are no laws or regulations mandating that a charter company equip buses or other commercial vehicles with seatbelts, said Chuck Hurley, director of Notre Dame Security. He added that most school buses do not have seatbelts.

Shoup cited studies indicating that bus passengers are safer in a crash without a seatbelt than with one as one reason why American manufacturers might not offer the protective devices as an option.

But while studies may indicate the possibility of reduced injury, experience has shown Hurley that seatbelts might do more good than harm.

"We've seen enough traffic accidents to know that seatbelts make sense," he said. Officials are still investigating the cause of the accident.

Students partake in March in Life

By JEANNE DE VITA
News Writer

Forty-seven students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and the surrounding Indiana community joined more than 200,000 Pro-Life demonstrators in Washington D.C. for the March for Life that took place Wednesday, January 22.

"It was really inspiring," said Saint Mary's freshman Lori Dickinson. "I got a clear view of what was going on."

Students attended a Pro-Life rally in front of the Capital Wednesday morning. Speakers at the rally included Nellie Gray, executive director of the Washington D.C. Pro-Life and March for Life, Jessie Helms, Terry Randall, Cardinal O'Connor, several Catholic bishops, Jewish Rabbis, and various authors.

The March continued for several hours, with demonstrators travelling down Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court.

The March for Life has occurred every year since Roe vs. Wade was passed in 1973, said Notre Dame co-president of the ND/NSC campus Right to Life organization, Julie Hennigan.

The passage of Roe vs. Wade enforecd the privacy of the individual woman's choice to opt for abortion. However, Hennigan suggested that the Pennsyla­venia law that is due to come before the Supreme Court in the next few months could renege on all that privacy if it is passed.

The Pennsylvania law would require pregnant women to sign a form that the women desiring an abortion, and would also require 24 hours to pass after a woman indicated a desire to have an abortion before the abortion could legally be performed.

This, Hennigan suggested, would legalize time for a woman to consider what she would do if she had had an abortion.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush moved again Monday to win the argument against drugs as he unveiled a $12.7 billion strategy that5 critics say comes close to past battle plans—and drew criticism that raises the federal government's drug epidemic is going to continue to grow in the years ahead.

"Everybody that is working the drug business is determined that we will win this war," he told a White House audience. "It is important that we put more resources into our fight.

His request to Congress for money to fight drugs next year amounts to a 6.5 percent increase over this year's budget.

But he said the war is far from won, even as federal spending to fight drugs has almost doubled from the $6.6 billion Bush asked for in 1989.

"The poison of drug abuse and the violence it breeds have left a trail of death and destruction in our cities and among our young people," said Bush.

The breakdown of the proposed $1.2 billion from won is published in a budget paperwork. Congress authorized $1.2 billion. That's up from $739 million in 1992—Drug emergency grants for Washington D.C. is $250 million for war on drugs.

Among proposed administra­tion programs aimed at such groups are:

- The drug treatment capac­ity program. The administration sought $99 million last year to increase treatment capacity in major cities. Congress authorized $95 million. For 1993, the strategy seeks $86 million.

Sixth annual Late Night Olympics will take place Friday in JACC

By ANDY RUNKLE
News Writer

The Late Night Olympics will be held Friday night to raise money for the Special Olympics, according to Pat Flynn, night manager of River City Savings Bank. Her Sports is organizing the slate of events for this year's annual event. The Late Night Olympics have averaged 1200 participants and have collected $2500,000 during the past five years, Flynn said.

All 15 Olympic-style events will be held in the Joyce Administration and Convention Center. "The evening will feature traditional sports, like basketball, and other events like dodgeball," Flynn said. "Students from three dorms will be combined to participate on each team, he added. Each team must contribute $150 to be eligible to split half of the collected money. The winning team will be the one which has accumulated the most Late Night Olympic points. The donations for the event will come from dorm dances and fundraisers. The money collected will aid the local Special Olympics program, according to Flynn. "Joe (Special Olympics) really counts on us," Flynn commented.

The entry deadline for Late Night Olympics was yesterday. Schedules for the events will be posted after the 1 p.m. on Thursday at Boc Sports.

The night will also include open skating and other activities, according to Flynn. "Shirts and food will be available as well," he added. "There will be a wide variety of activities, so people can come if they want to and watch," Flynn commented.

Suspended activities include pentathlon, 3 on 3 basketball, water volleyball, inner tube water polo, indoor soccer, bombball, nert football, broomball, whiffleball, volleyball, wiffleball and the ultimate rec sports challenge.

Boating accident survivor aids search for seven companions

UNIONTOWN, Ky. (AP) — A woman who survived nearly a day shivering on an Ohio River is on her way to a St. Louis hospital. Marti Lewis was plucked from a launch five miles northeast of Uniontown, said he could not understand why life preservers weren't used.

Joy just don't set out on that river this time of year," he said as he walked along the Ohio River bank five miles northeast of Uniontown, looking into the water. "If they had just had those life jackets on, I'd have three lives one right now." Lacer's missing relatives were Kathy Osborn, 33, and her husband Jeff, and Mrs. Osborn's daughter, Melanie Fulton, 16. Also missing are Arnold Phillips, 53, of Corydon; his grandson, Joseph Hartman Jr., 14, of Henderson County; and Bill Holsing, 35, and Roland Johnson, 26, both of Henderson County.

Meanwhile, friends and relatives of the victims asked themselves why an experience boater would pack eight people and occasionally west boating under such hazardous conditions.

The crash early Friday morning that claimed the lives of Irish swimmers Margaret "Megan" Beeler and Collene Hill, 13, was the second major accident almost seven years with the company. Investigators continue to look through an outside window. "I don't have the stomach for it," another woman said. A panel of 12 jurors and two alternates was selected to participate in the trial expected to last six months. If deemed sane, he would receive a mandatory life prison sentence for each slaying.

The trial will determine whether Dahmer will be sent to prison or to a mental hospital. About 150 potential jurors reportedly to the courthouse Monday. Of the 70 questioned, 25 said they could not serve on a jury that will be sequestered for an expected three-week trial. They were taken one-by-one into the judge's chambers with the attorneys, Dahmer and a pool of three members of the media to explain why.

All 25 were excused, including one woman who said she breeds birds that would be killed if she were unable to hand-feed them daily. Others cited financial or family reasons, saying they couldn't be away from home or work for three weeks. "Judge, I just don't have the stomach for it," another woman said.

The remaining group of 45 was retained to be questioned about their feelings about serving at a trial expected to include details of Dahmer's cannibalism and crude tabloid.

The penalty for what Dahmer has done is to put a million around his neck and dump him in Lake Michigan. That would be the biblical punishment," said Bob Brown of the Christian Civil Liberties Union.

The jury will be asked to return a separate verdict for each of the 15 charges and could possibly find Dahmer insane on some counts but not on others.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Attorneys on Monday began selecting a panel of jurors who will determine if serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was sane when he strangled and dismembered 15 years between 1976 and 1991.

Dahmer is accused of murder, sexual assault and other crimes. His defense attorneys expect the trial to last three weeks.
Clemency challenged by Ohio State officials

COLUMBUS. Ohio (AP) — State officials are going to court Tuesday to challenge clemency that former Gov. Richard Celeste granted in his final days in office to 11 criminals, including seven killers on death row.

Celeste's successor, Gov. George Voinovich, and other officials contend Celeste acted hastily and disregarded a law that requires the governor to apply to the Ohio Adult Parole Authority and await its recommendations.

Attorney General Lee Fisher said the governor can disregard the parole authority's recommendations but must be held accountable for such decisions.

"We are simply arguing that he must follow the process," Fisher said. "I personally believe that the governor should have broad clemency powers. But I equally believe that they should be exercised in the light of law.""
President Bush consults Republicans about budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush consulted with Republican congressional leaders Monday about his much ballyhooed State of the Union address and budget blueprint as the White House abruptly reversed years have been about attempting to lower expectations.

"If expectations tomorrow are reversed, it will be the president who will meet them," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, however, that he was only guessing.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Bush told the lawmakers that he would ask Congress to pass his economic proposals by a specific date, although he said no date was mentioned.

"He wanted this done very quickly," Domenici said. "This is urgent."

Meanwhile, the Washington Post and The New York Times reported that budget director Richard Darman is rewriting portions of the national health care section of the budget to address concerns of congressional Republicans. The Office of Management and Budget announced that the budget will be delayed because of "printing problems." It had been scheduled for release Wednesday morning. White House chief of staff Samuel Skinner told Darman it might take a day or two to rectify the problem.

The Times said U.S. Rep. Bill Gradison, R-Ohio, and other Republicans on Capitol Hill were concerned about a proposal to impose a new tax on health insurance benefits that affluent people receive from their employers. And they also were concerned about a proposal to increase Medicare premiums for people with high incomes, said the Times.

The Post said the congressional Republicans had been led to believe the health care provisions would not be announced until mid-February, after significant consultation with them. Skinner told Darman to delete the details, said the Post.

Bush will go before the nation Tuesday night with an election-year package of tax cuts and spending proposals to help pull the economy out of recession and give a boost to his sagging poll ratings. On Wednesday, Bush releases his budget plan.

Coming amid the longest recession since the Great Depression, Bush will try to sell Congress on his formulas for economic revival. Democrats already are preparing their own alternatives.

"He will provide a thoughtful rationale for our approach to stimulating the economy in both the short term and the long term," Fitzwater said. "It will respond to our national and international security needs as well as laying out his views of what the government needs to do and the country needs to do in a post-Cold War world from a security standpoint."

The package includes income-tax relief for the middle class in the form of an increase of several hundred dollars in the personal exemption for families with children, a one-year $5,000 tax credit for first-time home buyers and a reduction in the tax rate on capital gains.

The budget will propose higher spending for such popular programs as Head Start, environmental cleanup, park purchases and space exploration.

Infirmary

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Spirits have been heightened further by recent steps toward physical recovery.

Monday marked the first day that the five women spent time in the training room stretching and receiving heatpack treatment.

"Today was easy," said Safford. "I'm sure it's going to get a little more strenuous."

All five women were able to attend the funeral Mass Monday morning in the Sacred Heart Basilica.

Safford said that she thought conditions would improve even more when team members are able to "get back in the water and float around a bit."

"It will be good for the team spirit to get back and feel the water—to be together in an environment we are very familiar with," she said.

White Safford said that it would be good to get back to her friends, she can't say its been hard (in the infirmary).

"I really want to compliment the nursing staff," she said. "They provided care for absolutely every need—food, medicine, and just being here when we got scared. "She also expressed gratitude towards Dr. James Moriarity and Dr. Stephen Simons who have been treating the women and trainer Jim Russ.

Still, she said, "It will be good to get back among students."

"It's accidents like this that put back into perspective what's important," said Safford. "I look forward to walking up and down the halls again, looking up and seeing the Danes, and just walking around and enjoying the campus again," she added.

Spring Break

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NASA adds one day to flight of Discovery

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA today extended Discovery's weeklong flight by a day to gather more scientific data, a rare occurrence in the 13-year shuttle program. Scientists welcomed an extra day to glean experimental mercury iodide crystals more time to grow. Discovery is now due back on Thursday. The crystals are difficult to grow on Earth. If perfected, they could be used in telescopes, medical equipment and monitoring devices in nuclear power plants.

The space agency polled scientists on the ground to see if any of their experiments might suffer from an extra day in orbit. Two previous Spacelab missions were extended by a day for scientific purposes; eight other flights were extended because of bad weather at landing sites or other technical problems.

The crew of seven has used less electricity and water than expected during the first five days of flight. Astronauts dimmed the lights Sunday to conserve energy.

"We'd be more than happy to stay up," commander Ron Grabe told Mission Control. "It seems like Dave's having a little bit of trouble with the colonel, apparently has adapted to Earth." suggested backup. "Could you hum the Marines eylid there — looked about 21/2 hours ago and we're just sorry that we don't have a way to receive the game up here," he said. "Besides that, NASA is keeping us real busy today."

Mission Control radios the crew to the flight director — Washington 37, Buffalo 24 — and apologized to space-borne Buffalo fans.

More than 225 scientists from 14 countries are taking part in the first array of experiments on the effects of zero gravity and space radiation on plants, insects and humans.

The cargo includes 72 million roundworms, 32 million mouse bone cells, 3 billion yeast cells, 32 million red blood cells, insect eggs, slime mold and frog eggs and sperm.

All but a handful of 480 fruit flies brought on board were killed by sterilizing chemicals accidentally left on the insect containers.

Each man sat upright and lay on his back as he received electric shocks to the knee behind the knee. Scientists measure calf muscle reactions to the shocks to see how the nervous system reacts in space.

Doctors hope the experiences will help them understand space motion sickness, a great deal of trouble that afflicts most astronauts.

Earlier in the day, the astronauts showed millions watching the Super Bowl pre-game show. Why a coin toss doesn't work in the weightlessness of space.

Astronaut Robert Bruce Bauder held a coin as she did cartwheels 157 miles above Earth. She released the coin and it floated away.

"As you can see in zero-g, the coin never comes down, so we'll just have to defer the coin toss to the official pre-game ceremony," said Grabe, who wore a Washington Redskins cap.

Pilot Stephen Oswald, who wore a Buffalo Bills cap, said the crew had hoped the Houston Oilers would be in the Super Bowl.

"But it looks like you've got a couple of great teams that are going to go at it and we're just sorry that we don't have a way to receive the game up here," he said. "Besides that, NASA is keeping us real busy today."

The Phoenix gorilla made a guest appearance at the ACC last night during the half-time of the men's basketball game against the Dayton Flyers. He put on a dunking show that could rival Michael Jordan's.

Macy & Co. Inc. files bankruptcy

NEW YORK (AP) — R.H. Macy & Co., the retailer known around the world for its Great Western Store in New York City, filed for bankruptcy Monday, as other retailers, Macy's entered Chapter 11. But the biggest change was that Macy's, they were swamped by the weightlessness of space.

We worked night and day to find a suitable solution and ultimately came to the conclusion that filling for Chapter 11 was best for Macy's future.

The filling showed Macy's had liabilities of $5.32 billion against assets of $4.94 billion as of Nov. 2.

More of the debt was left against the company's $3.48 billion leveraged buyout management and its $1.1 billion purchase of the California-based Bullock's and I. Magnin chains from Federated Department Stores Inc. in 1988.

All of Macy's units, including 144 department stores and 107 specialty stores, were listed in the filling. The department stores are concentrated in the Northeast, the South and the West. Specialty stores are scattered around the nation.

The documents starkly illustrated how severe Macy's plight had become. The company told the court it expected to lose $86.5 million in the next 30 days.

Chapter 11 allows a company to continue to operate while it reorganizes without retribution from unpaid creditors.

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Retailing analysts said Macy's will undergo a reorganization process similar to Federated and Allied, selling or closing underperforming stores. How that will affect Macy's 69,500 employees remains unclear.

Sandra Mayerson, an attorney specializing in bankruptcy cases, said Macy's likely would sell Bullock's and I. Magnin chains.

But the biggest change was expected to be in Macy's ownership.

The equity owners now will be out. That investment won't be worth anything," said Tom Rasukas, an analyst with Fitch Investors Service Inc.

Macy's creditors could end up owning the company, in much the same way that Federated and Allied creditors will hold the equity in those companies.

Macy's entered Chapter 11 after a disappointing Christmas left it unable to pay vendors. The company tried to assemble a rescue plan under which Loews Corp. chairman Laurence Tisch, a stockholder, would have invested another $1 billion in the company.

Under the proposal, Macy's creditors would have received less than the face value on their debt. But a major creditor, the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, balked at the proposal and Tisch withdrew it Friday.
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In those hearings that did take place, many students and rectors responded that they enjoyed the opportunity to engage in such dialogue and hoped that there would be similar opportunities for dialogue in the future.

Some Student Responses from the Open Hearings

Before offering a summary of some of the responses from those present at the hearings, an important caveat is in order.

An Important Caveat

The hearings took place during the last weeks of the semester which is a busy time for students. Attendance by students at the initial hearings was variable, and numbers ranged from a low of ten to a high of thirty.

Several hearings had to be rescheduled. In many cases, the resident assistants formed a high percentage of students in attendance. Even though some minority students attended each of the residence hall hearings, it should be noted that a very small number of minority students participated in the hearings overall.

It is likely that focus groups will be rescheduled in order to increase the reliability, validity, and quality of the responses gathered in the open hearings. The responses given by the students in all residence halls combined follow. A response is included if it appeared more than five times in the hearing reports submitted by committee members.

Human Environment

• There is considerable heterogeneity among the student population.
• Minority students are not adequately informed about the atmosphere, culture and environment at Notre Dame before coming.
• The percentage of minority students, faculty and staff is critical to achieving a climate of cultural diversity.

Educational Environment

• Efforts should be made to educate the faculty on issues pertaining to cultural diversity, especially sensitivity training and cultural competency.
• The curriculum should reflect the University’s desire to achieve cultural diversity.

Social Environment

• Majority groups, though not only, tend to separate themselves from others, especially in the dining rooms.
• White students hesitate to initiate dialogue with African American students for fear of offending them.
• More efforts to provide information and facilitate dialogue among all the students are needed.
• Most dialogue at the University is matters relating to cultural diversity take place informally, and usually in the residence halls.

Athletic Environment

• Many students assume that only African American students on campus are athletes.
• Non-varsity athletics and intramural competition facilitate important interaction between students who are ethnically and culturally diverse.
• Varsity athletes tend to separate themselves from other students.

Other Matters

• It is important for the University to define “cultural diversity.”
• Policies and structures that are in place to create a climate conducive to cultural diversity are not known by the members of the University community.
• There are few educational opportunities available for students with regard to issues of cultural diversity.

Physical Environment

• The physical environment at Notre Dame does not interfere with the University’s goals in promoting cultural diversity.
• A multi-cultural center would be another source of information.
• The funds for such a center might be better utilized in programming and faculty recruitment.

Additional Hearings

Because of the small number of students interviewed and the committee’s desire to hear and appreciate the points of all students, much work remains before responses to date can be considered either reliable or representative.

The committee will meet in mid-January to schedule additional hearings, and to decide what other groups should be visited in order to gather more information concerning the climate of cultural diversity at Notre Dame. It will be important to reschedule hearings with the minority groups mentioned above.

Finally, the possibility of scheduling visits to other educational institutions with successful cultural diversity programs will be discussed.

3. Committee on Policies and Structures

The committee began by analyzing the mission statements of the University in order to conduct interviews with several key individuals who are most closely involved in the areas of faculty and staff recruitment, minority student retention and undergraduate and graduate student recruitment.

The committee is pursuing a two­ fold approach. The first objective is to identify the current University structures and policies as they relate to issues of affirmative action and cultural diversity. Second, it was important to learn what are the intentions of the committee to focus on a number of specific issues as a measurement of the University’s commitment to and successful attempt at a culturally diverse and responsive environment.

It is the committee’s belief that the University’s commitment to issues of affirmative action and cultural diversity must be systematic and all-encompassing. Towards that view, the committee is currently reviewing all University mission statements and policies to see how they incorporate a commitment to cultural diversity. Where appropriate, the committee hopes to offer specific suggestions for revisions.

The committee has requested approximately 150 departments and units throughout the University to provide responses as to how such an objective might be accomplished through new policies and structures. To date, the committee has received 21 responses from academic units and 14 responses from support units.

In addition to questionnaires, the committee is taking individually with all vice presidents, provost, and academic deans in an effort to ascertain exactly where the current structures exist and from where come. The committee also hopes to make specific recommendations to the President about any new departmental accountability for these issues within the overall structure. The recommendations to the President about any new departmental accountability for these issues within the overall structure. The committee also hopes to make specific recommendations to the President about any new departmental accountability for these issues within the overall structure.

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The members of the committee believe it is important to analyze current University efforts in the following areas.

Faculty and staff recruitment and retention
• collection of statistics
• review of staff and academic departmental affirmative action plans analysis of status and mandate of staff and academic affirmative action committees

Support services for minority students
• analysis of current support services and program of academic enhancement
• Hire-Hesburgh Program
• Affina
• Ron McNair Postbaccalaureate Program
Program to Promote Minority Enrollment in Graduate Studies (1987-1989)

Student financial aid at undergraduate and graduate levels
- Analysis of current status, especially improvements since the recommendations of The Hatch Report

Curriculum
- During the first part of the spring semester, the committee distributed a random questionnaire to ascertain the extent to which students and faculty consider current concrete treatment issues relating to race, gender, and class, and to determine the extent to which students feel a need for more courses, or required courses which address these issues.

Current harassment policies and procedures
- The committee intends to extend similarly the analysis of the effectiveness of current procedures which respond to various kinds of harassment.

From its reflections on these focus areas and an up-to-date analysis of current reality, the committee expects to be able to make concrete recommendations for the enhancement of our University atmosphere which will be made to identify offices and individuals responsible for protecting and promoting cultural diversity at Notre Dame.


The committee decided to review the February 22, 1988 press release that presented the University's plan which was developed in response to The Hatch Report (Provost's Committee on Minority Students), and to interview the individual students in order to obtain in a release in order to obtain information about the plan's success, the impact of this document in the development of a more culturally diverse institution, the text of the press release follows, in indented print.
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Academic Support Systems

Energetic recruitment with well-funded financial aid packages alone will not assure achievement of the minority program goals. Academic support systems, however, must be designed primarily for minorities interested in Science and Engineering. Plans for expanding and improving that program, currently funded by GTE, are already in process.

In January 1988 the Freshman Year program received a $1.25 million from the Bafton Foundation. As a result, a three-year program will be implemented support programs for minority freshmen.

The College of Engineering has developed a program (MEP) designed to enable minority students to achieve higher success rates in engineering. Organized and funded from the Bafton Foundation, the program has a Director, a secretory and a cadre of tutors to assist in the work. In addition, the University allows for alternation in the freshman year course sequence to meet minority needs in the sciences while maintaining academic quality required for competitive graduates.

Support systems for minority students in the College of Education are receiving special attention in the current reexamination of advising systems. The college coordinators named above will have special responsibilities for actively pursuing these matters. The University also recognizes that academic support programs will make a difference on the active involvement of departmental faculty and will enlist their full support and cooperation in these efforts.

Freshman Year of Studies

The Balfour and Aetna summer programs have proven helpful in assisting the adjustment of some minority students to Notre Dame. A new program, the Summer Pre-calculus course, will commence its first semester and may prove to be helpful to many students who wish to strengthen their background but who lack some of the algebra and trigonometry skills necessary to handle the required calculus courses.

Next year, a person who specializes in assisting students with problem solving skills will be added to the staff. There is some hope for the development of a unified science course to better prepare students for the most rigorous biology, chemistry, and physics courses. There is also interest in developing study groups similar to the Cal-Berkeley model presented in The Hatch Report. The Freshman Year advising program seems to be effective in counseling students. However, there is a reluctance among freshmen and their parents to be enrolled in the pre-calculus course or others that seem to differ from the "normal" academic pattern. Some mistrust is evident.

Communication and coordination is good between and among the undergraduate colleges, but it can be improved.

III. - Advanced Students A. Admissions

Over and above its current appeal of the 25% minority of the students. The Office of Advanced Studies will strive to double its minority enrollment by 1992 and to designate special funds for this purpose. The OAS is currently negotiating with donors and other plans to double that number. Thus, the successful applicant will receive continuing support to the completion of his/her degree assuming satisfactory progress in the program.

The Office of Advanced Studies will continue to fund recruiting/advising trips by appropriate Notre Dame Ethnic Minority Fellows and to incorporate traditionally black campuses seeking assistance from our advanced programs. The Graduate School will also persist in its efforts to offer scholarships to students from Xavier University (New Orleans) and Prairie View A & M University (Texas). A minority administrator in the Graduate School is also being sought to work specifically in these areas.

B. Academic Support Systems

Special attention to academic aid and related issues in the college departments and program is also required at the graduate level. Minority students have special responsibility for overseeing the selection of their minority candidates and are expected to take appropriate steps to see that the students are informed and incorporated into departmental matters. The M.B.A. Program and the Law School are also developing similar support systems for minority students.

Graduate admissions, financial aid and related issues

The goal of doubling the minority population in the graduate school by 1992 is not going to be reached. In fact, there has been little progress. The school has increased its number of fellowships and has begun to develop relationships with historically black undergraduate institutions such as Xavier of New Orleans and Clark-Atlanta. A minority administrator was added to assist recruitment but he is no substitute for the face to face contact and a successful program. The number of minority students in the J.D. program has increased among African-Americans (seventeen to twenty-two), Asian-Americans (twenty-three to thirty-five) during the past four years. Further gains could be achieved with increased scholarship money.

Once enrolled in the Law School, students have generally succeeded. There is no formal support program, although there are workshops on diversity issues.

M.B.A. admissions and financial aid

There has been no progress in enrolling minority students in the M.B.A. programs. The current enrollment is 4%. A lack of financial aid is a major reason for decreasing the representation. There is also a need for African- Americans who will work both recruitment and retention activities.

IV. Faculty

The University has designated Academic Year 1988-89 as a "Year in a renewed effort to attract qualified minority faculty candidates.

For each of the next few years the minority faculty situation will be reviewed and funds will be designated so that the colleges will be able to hire available minority candidates, even without regard to specialty fields.

The University will devote effort and expense beyond the normal hiring procedure to expand the pool of minority applicants to the faculty. Immediately for minority hiring have been set for the four colleges and the Law School as follows: Arts and Letters, 4 new faculty; Science, 4 new faculty; Business Administration, 2 new faculty; Engineering, 2 new faculty; and Law, 2 new faculty.

These positions are primarily targeted for Blacks, Hispanics or American Indians. However, because the pool of such candidates in some fields are quite small, perhaps even non-existent, under certain circumstances, minor funding can be used also for hiring women or Asian Americans in specific fields in which there is a significant need for them.

College of Arts and Letters

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College of Business Administration

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Once enrolled in the Law School, students have generally succeeded. There is no formal support program, although there are workshops on diversity issues.

M.B.A. admissions and financial aid

There has been no progress in enrolling minority students in the M.B.A. programs. The current enrollment is 4%. A lack of financial aid is a major reason for decreasing the representation. There is also a need for African- Americans who will work both recruitment and retention activities.

V. Growth of Integrated Community

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College of Engineering

The College has met the faculty hiring goal of the 1988 report by hiring several women. There has been a notable improvement in the retention of minority students from 25% to 30%. This success is the result of a comprehensive plan which deserves detailed examination:

- raised over $ 100,000 in outside funding for the Minority Engineering Program (MEP)
- hired a full-time director this year supported by a two year grant
- published newsletter for students in the program and first year students
considering engineering
- established a tutoring program
took students on field trips to engineering sites

Some problems remain including a need for University funding for the director's position and summer programs, a van for field trips, the addition of role models to the faculty, and leadership to overcome the apathy toward MEP displayed by faculty and other students.

College of Science

The College has met the faculty hiring goal of the 1988 report by hiring two Hispanics, one Asian-American and several women. There has been little progress in retaining minority students in the College. More effort on the part of the students do not make it through the introductory math and science courses in the freshman year program. There is a need to communicate goals to the entire academic community, faculty and students.

Perhaps the model of Xavier in New Orleans will be studied. Also, there should be a coordination of Freshman Year and College efforts.

- an increase in minority enrollment among the faculty personnel; this goal should be facilitated by the increase in minority and women students in the graduate and professional schools who will then qualify for minority fellowships.

There has been an increase in
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minority residence hall personnel. One Hispanic law student is serving as an assistant rector and at least ten minority undergraduates are among the 160 resident assistants.

B) the development of programs such as "Multi-Cultural Week" to educate and inform all members of the University community of the important contributions of minorities.

"Multicultural Week" activities have been presented each year. There have been scheduled throughout the academic year. The student government council responsible for these programs has been a good forum for communication.

C) the utilization of faculty in addressing the issues of racism both academically and practically on this campus.

Faculty do not seem to have been utilizing in addressing racism either academically and practically except for last summer's Ford Foundation program.

D) the involvement of students—both minority and majority—recognizing their responsibility for meeting each other on issues of this nature.

There have been a number of multicultural events organized by student government, including outside speakers. Beyond these efforts, there have been only a few formal student efforts to educate each other by discussing topics involving racism.

E) the incorporation of Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns in programmatic planning.

The Center for Social Concerns has been involved in several efforts including panel discussions, assisting the Community of Caring program in the South Bend schools, and working with the Northeast Neighborhood group.

Campus Ministry brought the late Sister Thea Bowman to campus, sponsored six ecumenical prayer services throughout the academic year. University-sponsored students at 55 institutions have been involved in several efforts, there have been only a few full-scale pastoral and academic social programs will be initiated in order to raise the level of consciousness of all members of the Notre Dame community to the importance of minorities in American life and culture. Finally, the Provost will sponsor a Distinguished Lecture Series inviting minorities who are leaders in their fields to deliver addresses on their specialties. Such an all-encompassing plan, if successful, will lay effective groundwork for a continuing rich and diverse community at the University of Notre Dame.

VI - Special Year of Cultural Diversity

In an effort to highlight the University's commitment to this comprehensive plan and all its aspects, the University has designated Academic Year 1988-89 as "The Year of Cultural Diversity." During this time full-scale pastoral and academic social programs will be initiated in order to raise the level of consciousness of all members of the Notre Dame community to the importance of minorities in American life and culture. Finally, the Provost will sponsor a Distinguished Lecture Series inviting minorities who are leaders in their fields to deliver addresses on their specialties. Such an all-encompassing plan, if successful, will lay effective groundwork for a continuing rich and diverse community at the University of Notre Dame.

The Committee on the Year of Cultural Diversity judged the "Year" to be successful.


The committee has proposed for discussion and action by the Task Force, the recommendations which follow.

1. Notre Dame needs to include in its mission statement a commitment to becoming a community of harmonious cultural diversity. Page seven of The Hatch Report provides an eloquent statement of the rationale for such a commitment: grounded in educational, religious, and civic virtues.

2. This commitment must be communicated clearly to each segment of the University. One way to do this would be to have University leaders visit each academic program in the residence hall, each administrative unit, and each service department in the University. The University must bring to each unit the commitment to diversity.

A report or press release that is read by only a few will not be an adequate way to unite our campus.

3. The commitment must be sustained. The current "senior administrator" structure does not seem to be completely successful because there is little coordination among units. Better models should be investigated.

One suggestion would be to have the Provost chair regular meetings at which a representative of each academic unit would report on its progress, difficulties, and ideas. The Vice President for Student Affairs would do the same for all student affairs units and the Executive Vice President likewise for all remaining administrative and service units.

4. Clear faculty and staff hiring goals must be highlighted. We have reached some modest goals. The success of the English Department in hiring African-American scholars indicates the positive effects that result. We should study other universities that have had notable success.

5. Competitive financial aid packages seem to be important to every student recruitment effort. This area needs to be studied carefully because of financial and equity questions.

6. The concept of a multicultural center needs to be studied carefully so that a clear presentation could be made in a report on how it would be used.

5. Conclusion of the Interim Report to the President

The initial stages of the Task Force's work have been productive. Our efforts have revealed intricate combinations of successes, failures, frustrations, hopes, and challenges in the University's efforts to incorporate cultural diversity into its Catholic character and its educational mission. We continue our efforts fully aware that no simple, lock step solution exists. Each committee has been operating on a time line tailored for carrying out its activities.

• The Committee on Atmosphere, Culture and Environment has laid the foundation for its work and only begun its efforts to achieve the widest possible range of response from students before it begins formulating its recommendations.

• The Committee on Policies and Structures has also laid the foundation for its work by gathering data and suggestions from academic and administrative units of the University. At the same time the committee has continued to examine a wide range of issues, including those identified in this report.

• The Committee to Review the 1987 Provost's Report on Minority Students (The Hatch Report) has nearly completed its work and has begun to formulate recommendations to assist the other two committees. In the months ahead the committee will serve as the research and special assignment arm of the Task Force.

Respectfully submitted, for the Task Force on Cultural Diversity.
Lou Reed, the man who wrote the music especially for Marky Mark's smash hit, "Wildside," is possibly the most versatile man in pop music. Not only do Reed's creations provide the basis for funky-hunchy smash hits, but they can be greatly introspective.

Indeed, this old New Yorker takes us for a walk on the wild side of his mind. Dedicated to two of Reed's friends who succumbed to cancer within the last year, Magic and Loss explores the themes of death and change.

In times of death and loss, Reed's music has provided an outlet for listeners to experience the loss he felt at a friend's death. The change of a man who fears, above all else, becoming like his dying friends, as well. "Dreamin'" is one of Reed's most powerful songs, a deeply personal statement of the loss he felt as a friend's death, while "Creation" describes the sense of past joy and present hardship experienced after the death of a friend. As with all Reed's albums, Magic and Loss flows like a good book, with a sequence in danger of corruption by CD shuffle play.

The album's mood is set by the short instrumental "Dorita," whose mysterious sound gives the listener reason to pay close attention to each track. However, instrumentals are not the reason to buy any Reed album. His words are provocative and clever. "Life's like a mayonnaise soda / And life's like bacon and ice cream / That's what life's like without you."

With these, the first words of Magic and Loss, Reed verbalizes his emotions in layman's terms. As he has done throughout his 25-year career, Reed speaks to everyone, and keeps his extraordinary insight apparent. "Harry's Circumcision" deals with his dying friends, as well. Reed expresses his own feelings with change. The change of a man who fears, above all else, becoming like his parents. So he takes a razor to his face and various other parts of his anatomy in an effort to alter his appearance. Reed's work, either with the Velvet Underground or as a solo artist, and draws out torture over which part of you lives is very hard to take / to cure you must kill you..."

Many of the uninitiated will listen to Reed's work, either with the Velvet Underground or as a solo artist, and hear what seem to be the stream-of-consciousness ravings of a deranged individual. However, Reed's genius transcends the initial listening experience. Upon further exposure to his music, one learns that Reed's gift is in his interpretation. Though he seems to make no observation different from that of the common man, his verbalization, in such frank, personal and unavoidable terms, is both unique and unavoidable.
Brui ns defeat North Stars 3-2

BOSTON (AP) — Vladimir Ru­zikza's sixth goal in seven games, a shot from the top of the right circle with 3:06 left, gave the Boston Bruins a 3-2 victory over the Minnesota North Stars on Monday night.

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Tyson set to face his toughest fight

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — As Mike Tyson bounded up the stairs, a piece of his boxing past stood 150 yards to his left. His future was dead ahead.

Tyson didn't glance at Market Square Arena, where he was stopped by Al Evans in the third round of a bout at the U.S. amateur championships in December 1974.

The loss virtually went unnoticed. Tyson was just a 16-year-old with a dream back then, not Iron Mike who battered his way to the heavyweight championship before his 21st birthday.

The building Tyson entered Monday morning, amid the kind of media hoopla found at a major fight, was the City-County Building, which houses the court where Tyson is standing trial on rape and related charges.

Jury selection began Monday. Tyson, shown here having his hair cut by Razor Ruddock below the belt, is set to face trial on charges of rape.

Colts to name Marchibroda head coach

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis Colts general manager Jim Irsay remained in Minneapolis on Monday amid speculation his initial interview there with Rod Marchibroda was only a formality.

The Colts could not approach Marchibroda, Buffalo's offensive coordinator, until the Bills' season officially ended, which it did in a 1-15 loss to Washington in Sunday's Super Bowl.

Only two other candidates were in the running for the quasi-vacant Colts' coaching job. One of them was Rick Venturi, the team's former defensive coordinator who had served as head coach for the final 11 games after Ron Meyer was fired in October.

But the Colts were believed to be looking for a specialist on offense, and Marchibroda's credentials as architect of the Bills' high-powered, no-huddle attack might be a hard-to-pass up opportunity for a team that ranked last in the NFL in rushing, scoring and total offense.

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Thomas, Kelly fail to establish themselves as franchise players

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Michael Jordan should sue Jim Kelly and Thurman Thomas for slander. Both were billed as franchise players. Both turned out to be very Jordan-ary.

All week long, the debate raged: Was it Kelly or Thomas who was in the Buffalo Bills what Jordan is to the Chicago Bulls. When the Super Bowl was over, Jordan's stature as THE franchise centerpiece in sports remained unchallenged.

The two who would be like Mike looked more like average Joes as their uneven play played a large part in Buffalo's second straight Super Bowl loss, a 37-24 runaway to the Washington Redskins.

"We, as an offensive team, didn't make the plays we usually make," Kelly said. "Sometimes I had guys open and I didn't hit them. Sometimes balls were there and we didn't catch them. Sometimes blocks slipped away. I think today was just a game where we were outplayed."

Neither Kelly nor Thomas came anywhere near approaching Jordan on an average night, Kelly at least Kelly snapped out of his first-half funk to make the final score respectable.

Kelly came off a 9-for-21, two-interception first half by throwing his third interception of the game on the first play of the third quarter.

One play later, the Redskins turned that takeaway into what could be the winning score, a 2-yard touchdown run by Gerald Riggs that made it 24-0.

"I thought it was a very courageous performance," coach Marv Levy said. "I had a number of balls intercepted. Those are going to go up and the hits on the quarterback are going to go up when they know you're in a passing mode."

The Bills were forced into a passing mode because their running game — specifically Thomas — never got untracked.

Thomas, who sulked earlier in the week when offensive coordinator Ted Marchibroda called Kelly the Michael Jordan of the Bills, didn't seem to have his head in the game — literally — from the beginning.

The NFLX MVP misplaced his helmet on the bench, keeping him sidelined for the Bills' first two offensive plays.

"I couldn't find it. I didn't know where it was," Thomas said. "Everybody was running around looking for it and we finally found it, but I had missed the first two plays and I was very upset because they were both running plays."

Thomas ended up the first half with three yards in six carries and no catches. He finished the game with only 13 yards on 10 carries — then blamed the coaching staff for not getting him more involved in the offense.

"All week in practice, I was getting a lot of work, but once we got to game time, they just didn't get me the ball," he said. "I don't know what our coaches' thinking was or if that was what the situation dictated, but I feel I should have been used a little more in the first half."

The truth is Thomas was ineffective. Redskins linebacker Wilber Marshall said Thomas' brash talk early in the week may have been his undoing.

"We know that Thurman is the best and he said he's the best," Marshall said. "You can't say that with a bunch of rowdy guys on the other side of the ball."

Michael Jordan certainly doesn't.

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Duke reigns, but ranked teams losing

(AP) Certain things just aren't changing about the AP's college basketball poll this season. Duke, the defending national champion, was still No. 1 today and the Blue Devils were a unanimous selection for the fourth time this season. UCLA and Oklahoma State, the other two unbeaten Division I teams, held spots 2 and 3 for the fifth consecutive week. And, in what may be the most telling trait of all, the members of the Top 25 continued to lose games with 11 teams losing 14 games this week.

That's an improvement over the ways of the ranked teams the last two weeks when 15 teams lost 18 games and then 13 teams lost 16 games for a total of 48 losses by ranked teams in three weeks.

Two schools which lost two games each last week fell from the poll — St. John's, which had been 22nd, and Stanford, formerly 24th. The Redmen (10-6) had been ranked every week since the preseason poll of 1990-91 and started this season 10th. The Cardinal (11-3) joined the poll last week, but two home losses to them in one-week wonder status, a standing also held this season by Pittsburgh, Massachusetts and Iowa State.

Joining the poll this week were Florida State, which came in at 23rd in the Seminoles' first appearance in the Top 25 since the final poll of 1985-89, and Southern Cal, which was 25th and back in after being in two weeks and then out for another two.

Duke (14-0) is on a 20-game winning streak and the Blue Devils received all 64 first-place votes from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. UCLA (14-0) and Oklahoma State (18-0) held their spots from last week as did Indiana (14-2) and Kansas (14-1). Connecticut moved up one spot to sixth and was followed in the Top Ten by Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma State and Ohio State.

North Carolina led the Second Ten and was followed by Syracuse, Michigan State, Kentucky, Michigan, Tulane, North Carolina-Charlotte, Oklahoma, Texas-El Paso and Georgia Tech, the team in the Top 25 with the most losses, five.

The final five were UNLV, Alabama, Florida State, Louisville and Southern Cal.

Ohio State fell from sixth to 10th following Sunday's loss to Seton Hall, while Kentucky dropped from eighth to 14th following consecutive losses to Tennessee and Arkansas, the latter at home. Alabama took the week's biggest fall — 15th to 22nd — after ending a three-games losing streak with a road win over Georgia. Florida State (12-4) entered the poll in its first year in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a league mark of 5-2 with four of the victories coming on the road including three ranked teams at the time — North Carolina, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech.

Southern Cal (13-3) fell from the rankings after losses to Notre Dame and Arizona, but the Trojans have returned following a West Coast Conference and California last week. They meet UCLA on Wednesday night with first place in the Pac-10 on the line.

Stanford had just one loss before this weekend's Pac-10 showdown, in which the Cardinal fell to Southern Cal and UCLA.

The Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Eight and Big Ten each have four teams in the poll, while the Big East is down to two — Connecticut and Notre Dame. The two teams in the rankings for two separate weeks earlier in the season. Six of the 10 teams in the Big East have been ranked at some point in the season.

Florida overcame a slow start to wipe out an 11-point deficit and take a 41-34 half-time lead. The Gators missed their first eight shots from the field, but got unexpected help on defense from DeClercq, Dan Cross and Scott Stewart, who keyed an 18-4 spurt that gave Florida the lead.

Florida went up 45-36 two minutes into the second half, but couldn't keep up the pace. Florida State flirted with the Gators all 14 minutes and finally pulled within 60-59 on Ward's 3-pointer with 4:03 to go.

Seminoles victorious in top-25 debut

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Douglas Edwards had two key baskets in the final three minutes and Sam Cassell hit a pair of free-throw shots in three seconds to play Monday night as Florida State celebrated its first appearance in the Top 25 in nearly three years with a 64-67 victory over Florida.

The 23rd-ranked Seminoles squandered an 11-point first-half lead and fell behind by nine early in the second half before Edwards, who had a blood-alcohol level of .08 percent, under the legal limit of .10 percent in Nevada.

UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian said Florida was stopped for having an expired registration.

"I guess he must have said something to the officer and they arrested him, but I don't know that to be a fact," Tarkanian said.

Rider accompanied the Rebels after being released from jail on a trip to New Mexico and scored 26 points in UNLV's 74-67 victory Saturday night over New Mexico State.

According to the report filed by Metro Police Officer Jason Cooper, Rider threatened him after being arrested.

Rider, however, said Monday he was provoked by police, who he said taunted him because he was a basketball player.

"They said I obstructed them, which I think was reversed," Rider said prior to the UNLV practice.

Rider said he was in a car outside a Jack in the Box and honked his horn to try to get service. A worker inside the restaurant called police, who arrived while Rider was still at the drive-through window.

A breathalyzer test administered at the detention center showed the 21-year-old Rider had a blood-alcohol level of .08 percent, under the legal limit of .10 percent in Nevada.

"I don't know what to say about that," Rider said. "I was just going through the motions and not understanding what was going on."

"I made a mistake and I'm going to move on from it and try to get better," he added.

"I think I lost my mind," he said.

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Caswell had 19 points and Edwards scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Rodney Dobard added 15 points for Florida State (13-3), which ended the Top 25 Monday for the first time since 1985 and will carry a six-game winning streak into Thursday night's Atlantic Coast Conference game against top-ranked Duke.

Andrew DeClercq led Florida (10-7) with 14 points and 15 rebounds, both career-highs. Poole had 11 points, including a 15-foot fallaway jumper over the 6-foot-9 Edwards that gave Florida a 67-66 lead with 24 seconds remaining.

Ward. Florida State's nor­mally efficient point guard who had averaged 3.3 points, was named Monday as Big West Conference co-player of the week.
STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun’s plea for improved defense went unanswered Wednesday as the Huskies lost 71-60 to Villanova on a cold, windy day in a 72-58 victory Monday night.

The Huskies (16-1, 7-1) had trouble generating offense, shooting only 38.5 percent, but they also had 11 blocked shots, seven by freshman Donnyell Marshall, and a strong rebounding game.

The Huskies stretched their lead in the Big East game over Syracuse to 23-3, which has played Top 25 teams in six of its past eight games, has lost three of its last four after winning four straight.

Chris Smith, Connecticut’s leading scorer, had his worst shooting game of the season, going 8-for-12, but the Huskies used a balanced attack to make up for it. Marshall had 15 points, Scott Burrell 13, Rod Sellers 11 and Smith was 10-for-12 from the free throw line.

Lance Miller led the Wildcats with 21 points and Arron Bain had 10.

The Huskies were outrebounded, holding Villanova to 37-30 loss to the Wildcats 16 days ago but at home the Huskies held a 49-37 rebounding edge with Sellers grabbing 12 and Marshall 11.

Bain hit the only 3-pointer for the Wildcats in the first game, to five points and four rebounds.

Connecticut led 37-33 at halftime and both teams played reasonably for the next 20 minutes. They had trouble passing the ball, continually overthrowing their targets. They also mishandled their dribble and missed easy shots.

That improved when Walker leaped and batted the ball high above the rim to give Connecticut a 49-44 lead with 9:28 left. Brian Fair hit a 3-pointer 35 seconds later to extend the lead to eight.

The Wildcats closed to 57-52 with 5:42 left when Bain hit a 3-pointer. But Villanova went 3:30 without a point, and Connecticut made six of eight free throws and Burrell added a rebound basket to open a 65-52 lead.

Miller hit three straight short baskets to close to 65-58, but the Huskies responded with two free throws by Smith and a dunk by Burrell to put the game away.

The inside play was key for Connecticut, which had 21 second-chance points to five for Villanova.

Connecticut’s Rod Sellers, seen here against UConn-Yale University, poured in 11 points in the Huskies’ 72-58 victory over Villanova.
Magic invited to Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Basketball Australia said Tuesday it has invited Magic Johnson to captain a United States all-star team in a pre-Olympic tournament against the Australian team.

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BY RENE FERRAN

On the strength of two huge first-half runs, Notre Dame opened up a 21-point halftime lead and cruised to a 76-54 thrashing of the Dayton Flyers last night at the Joyce A.C.

The Irish (6-8) held the flyers scoreless for over eight minutes, going on a 16-0 run early in the first half to erase a three-point Dayton lead and forge ahead 23-10, with 8:14 left.

Then, after the Flyers had climbed to within nine, Notre Dame went on a 15-2 spurt to up their lead to 40-25 at the half, 56-18, just before halftime. From there, the Irish coasted in, saving their first home victory of the season—and the first ever home win for ND coach John MacLeod.

“We needed this one,” said MacLeod. “We played more like we wanted. We were active defensively, and we had four people in double figures, and we had the opportunity to play a lot of young players.”

The Irish forced 17 turnovers in the first half, and as of the final point during their 16-0 run, seven in a row, a lasercut Flyers. Dayton (9-9) was never able to get its inside game untracked, and that, when coupled with its inability to get penetration from guards Alex Robertson, Derrick Dukes and John Richter, spelled trouble from the outset for the Flyers.

“They never pressed us once during the game, and we still turned the ball over 25 times (for the game),” said Dayton coach Jim O’Brien. “I also was disappointed with the play of our big guys in the post.”

The three combined for 30 first-half points on 12-of-21 shooting, and with freshman Billy Taylor chipping in six additional points, the Irish shot out to a comfortable 40-19 halftime lead.

“I was quietly effective,” said MacLeod of Taylor, who finished with 10 points and five rebounds. “He pounded the boards and triggered our break. He may play with very little flair, but he’s a solid player.”

“We were showing how well we can play defense in part, and tonight, we wanted to put it all together and come away with the victory,” added Ellis. “We were getting some steals, and then getting easy baskets, and I think that was the key to our success tonight.”

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Irish youth gain valuable experience

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR

Three players have dominated Notre Dame’s scoring columns this year, as a corps of four seniors have proved to be the heart of the Irish basketball team. Last night’s victory over Dayton seemed no different, as Daimon Sweet, LaPhonso Ellis and Elmer Bennett combined for 48 of the 76 Irish points.

However, the 22-point Notre Dame victory was different. The game was the first blowout of 1991-92 in which the Irish have found themselves in the winner’s column. And the game provided the first opportunity for Notre Dame’s future starters to show their mettle while holding a lead.

“We haven’t had an opportunity to play much of the bench people,” said coach John MacLeod. “This is how the young kids come along; by periodically giving them time so they can build their confidence.”

Freshman Billy Taylor led the way for the future Irish, with ten points on 5-6 shooting. Though Taylor has starred 13 of 14 games this season, he has faced the same problems as any freshman. However, MacLeod was pleased with Taylor’s progress.

“He (Taylor) is quietly effective,” said MacLeod. “You don’t notice him but you look down at the chart and he’s five for six.

“He’s getting better. He has a great focus, and is very quiet. He’s consistent, he’s solid, makes very few mistakes, and keeps his head in the game.”

While Taylor contributed as a member of the starting five, several other Irish came off of the bench to seal the Notre Dame victory.

Sophomore Carl Coors contributed seven points in only seven minutes, while Joe Ross, Jon Ross and Brooks Beyer also added solid playing time.

“The fact that we can use Jon now as a four (power forward) and a five (center) and Joe came in tonight and played very well helps us,” said MacLeod.

“And Cozen is starting to set the tone,” said coach John MacLeod.

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