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By FRANK BAJK
Associated Press
POLOTSK, Germany Chancellor Helmut Kohl's party suffered a big defeat Sunday in the first electoral test after German unification, losing to the opposition Social Democratic Party by 21 percent in the eastern state.

The results effectively disillussion in West Germany, with promises of prosperity by Helmut Kohl's party. But there was no sign of German unity in East Germany, with many voters opposed to the reunification process.

State colleges, universities anticipate budget crunch

By NANCY DUNN

Messages of acceptance, unity and the celebration of diversity were the major themes of the concluding installment of the Fireside Chat, "Universal Unitarianism.

The Multicultural Executive Council has been sponsoring this series of lectures on non-Christian religions entitled "Celebrations Around the World," Adele Lanan, the assistant director of Student Affairs, said, "The Fireside Chats were offered to enable everyone on campus, regardless of cultural or religious diversity, to feel included during the Christian holiday season."

The final session was presented by John Morehouse of the First Unitarian Church in South Bend. He spoke about the basics of his religion, Universal Unitarianism.

Morehouse described his religion's view of God as "one light seen through many windows." God, or whatever higher power there is in the universe, is too large and omnipotent for any one story or verse, he said.

"We must use our own stories to process God," he explained to the audience.

According to Morehouse, Universal Unitarianism is derived from two sects of reformed Christian beliefs that were boiled together in 1961. The Unitarian religion itself dates back to around 400 years ago.

Our religion differs from Christianity in that they reject the teachings of the Trinity. Unitarian followers find the Trinity to be filled with contradictions that cannot be resolved spiritually or intellectually, and, as a result, we broke with the Christian tradition.

"Universalism was a post-Reformation, working-class, backed movement that rejected the dogma of the Trinity," he said. "Universalism is a religion based on the idea that all religions are valid and that they can co-exist."

According to Dr. Morehouse, Universalism was formed in the 19th century and has since spread around the world. It now has over 100,000 members in the United States alone.

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The state's 1.9 million voters chose mayors and councils in four cities and 1,700 towns Sunday. With 60 percent of the vote counted, the left-liberal Social Democrats were well ahead with 43.3 percent, the Infas polling and research service reported. The service was reporting an unofficial vote count.

Kohl's Christian Democrats were down 7.9 percent — down from 32 percent in the May 1990 local elections that preceded unification. It was lying for second place with the Party of Democratic Socialism — the former Communists — that had 21.0 percent.

The other mainstream party, the rightist Free Democrats, had 5.4 percent, trailing Alliance '90/The Greens, a left-leaning environmental party.

State colleges, universities anticipate budget crunch

FORT WAYNE, Ind. Indiana's public colleges and universities are heading for a budget crunch this fall that could jeopardize enrollment growth, according to a report released Monday.

The study by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education said that post-secondary schools will face a $154 million deficit in the 1998-99 budget. That figure takes into account a 4.2 percent annual increase in funding, and a three percent annual increase in fees.

"The commission doesn't have the authority to solve the problem," Commissioner Clyde Ingle said. "Our objective is to try to kind of restructure our thinking about how we fund higher education. We think things are going to get better or not be too difficult, you go on for yourself what form that has been.

Ingle will present the report to the commission Thursday. The commission will meet with representatives of post-secondary institutions Jan. 14 to discuss ways to offset a deficit.

State colleges and universities have made their requests and campuses are feeling the pinch — highest priority, high priority and important," Ingle said. "If we get action on this, we're going to identify a bare-bones maintenance budget and stick with it."
I’ve entered the realm of the sensitive.

Growing up the only girl of three brothers, I grew up wanting to be like my brothers. I played kickball every day, tearing the heads off of Barbie dolls, and going around to the boxing lessons before the close of each day.

I remember as a second grader, I tried to fight with a fourth-grade boy who called my brother “Tramp” too many times. But I wouldn’t let on that I was feeling hurt for my brother.

Crying, even when I was in the face with a ball or a fist, was strictly prohibited. I wanted to be tough because I loved my brothers and I wanted them to let me hang out with them. I tried to end almost every sentence with “yeah man.”

With the onset of the politically correct, it’s seems as if carelessness and callousness have become new attitudes among the young.

In a philosophy class, a student revealed how he used to imagine that he traveled the world and met all of the princes from pirates.

My initial inclination (a manifestation of my personality) was to accept it, my roommates were to laugh. But as I looked around the room with a smirk, I realized no one was going to ‘accept’ that.

He opened himself to ridicule, and faced it. Maybe I didn’t understand why my mother bought me those ankle socks my mother bought me.

But then I thought to myself, even though Inew might think that there were a couple of halfwits back there when I might have wanted to be a princess instead of a prince.

Maybe I did feel bad for tearing the face off that earring. Maybe I felt bad that my mother bought me. Maybe it wasn’t funny when it looked as though Snow White had been killed by the wolf. Maybe I didn’t understand why my mother didn’t want me to split, or, of speaking without her. Maybe, maybe I did think that the Holly holly Bobble Bob was a near acceptable alternative to Sin.

I still think the best part of Total Recall is when he pulls that bog of the orange out of his nose. To say something looks like too cheesy or too, it is still an effective way of describing something’s appearance among friends even if we foolishly believe it has a positive response on a term paper. I still am one to kill the watch when the girls speak, even though it is one of the great passions these days.

Climbing trees to retrieve the worm sacks with a 20-foot rope, catching crickets, and loading up for bait, comparing snail collections on the dining room table, and using cuss words during anything, well, this was my favorite childhood memories, but it is possible that Barbie has become a lot more fun too.

The sensitive views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

TODAY'S STAFF

Theresa Alemen
Assistant News Editor

Polly Klaas body found; police seek evidence, hold suspect in murder

A lone candle that burned in a window at Polly Klaas’ home was gone Sunday and the shades were drawn. Two months after her abduction at knifepoint from a Spring Valley, the body was found in a roadside thicket. Sometime during the night, people started lighting candles in front of the headquarters for the search for the missing 12-year-old. By morning more than three dozen flickered in a chili wind, surrounded by flowers and plants in front of Polly’s picture.

“There are a lot of broken hearts here,” said Gary Judd, one of the people who helped organize the widespread volunteer search effort for Polly. A Polly Klaas Foundation had helped spread the girl’s disappearance nationwide. Actress Winona Ryder, a native of Petaluma, offered a $200,000 reward. Prime suspect Richard Allen Davis, 39, was held without bail in the Sonoma County Jail after being booked Sunday for investigation of kidnapping and murder.

An arrangement was made for Tuesday, a day dedicated to Sunday, a team of FBI agents combed the area 30 miles north of town. Where Polly’s body was found late Saturday. They looked for clues to how she was killed, with the help of both Klaas and whether she still was alive when Davis was briefly confronted by deputies about an hour after her abduction.

The search was removed from the Sonoma County coroner’s office for an autopsy, police said. A palm print found in Polly’s room that matched Davis Smith’s print apparently helped him locate the body. FBI agent Rick Smith. He would not provide any further, but “It is a very significant clue that led us to investigating further,” he said at the search site Sunday. Davis, a convicted kidnapping, was arrested Tuesday for violating parole. He was serving a 30-day sentence for drunken driving before being bouched Sunday.

Polly’s October 1 abduction from her own bedroom, where she was having a slumber party with two friends, brought out a strong community reaction in and around Petaluma, a quiet farming community about 45 miles north of San Francisco.

Chung, others help honor award winners

President Clinton welcomed television’s Johnny Carson and four other winners of the Kennedy Center Honors to the White House on Sunday, saying that in his or her own way brought joy and a genuine new dimension to our culture.”

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The Los Angeles Opera brought the work to Life with a strong cast Sunday. Penelope Franklin and Sissi Spacek, David Povich, guitarist B.B. King, singers Aretha Franklin and Little Richard and dancer Gregory Hines.

Hundreds pray for end to youth violence

DENVER

Saddened and frustrated by increasing youth violence that is splitting their communities, hundreds cadse the religious differences. The day before it was the bloodstream.

About 1,200 people gathered in the Colorado Convention Center to listen to about 30 speakers in Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Native American and Muslim leaders. About 35 young people joined the clergy in calling for peace. The gathering was planned in response to the murder of a young woman in her own way to go to sleep, afraid to go to the playground.” said Dorothy Nelsen of the Church of Women United. “We need to start raising our children so that we are supposed to and stop blaming everybody else.”

World at a glance

WASHINGTON

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Two roommates from Harvard are among this year’s Rhodes Scholars winners, and a record number of women have won the prestigious academic awards, officials announced Sunday. “Oh my God! Oh my God! We won!” screamed the answering machine message for Matthew Boyle of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and roommate Alexander Johnston of Amherst, Mass. They will join 30 other Americans at Oxford University in England. Seventeen winners are women. It was the first time since women became eligible in 1976 that more than half the Rhodes scholarships went to women. Last year, 16 of 32 winners were women. The roommates were among five winners from Harvard and Rutgers University had its first two winners ever.
Fans cause more damage

By ARTHUR SRB

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis.

Two squad cars were dam-
aged after thousands of
Wisconsin football fans surged
into Madison streets in a wild
celebration of their team's
Rose Bowl-clinching victory in
Tokyo.

Screaming fans poured out
of bars, restaurants and
dormitories onto nearby State
Street for a raucous demon-
stration early Sunday that
included huge, high-fives, the
repeated singing of "On,
Wisconsin," the school's fight
song, and shouts of "Rose
Bow! Rose Bow!"

"We booked 14 people" at the
Dane County Jail, said
Deputy Kathy Dorn of the
Sheriff's Department. "That's
kind of low for a Saturday
night and Sunday."

She did not know if any of
the bookings were related to
the celebration, she said.

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CLUB COLUMN

December 6, 1993

Any club wishing to place an entry in the Club Column
must do so by 4 p.m. 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 on the second floor of LaFortune.

1. IMPORTANT — The Club Coordination Council would like to
remind all Presidents of graduate and undergrad clubs to check
their mailboxes on the second floor of LaFortune across from the
Student Government Office.

2. ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION will be having a Christmas
Dumpling Party on Thursday, December 9 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the
Center for Social Concerns. We will play mah jong and other games.

3. COUNSELINE REMINDER: Anyone can call 1-779 any time M-
or F. Thursday, December 9th answer questions about
the sales will take place on
Saturday, December 16th, and Friday, December 17th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the
Cavanaugh Room, located on the first floor of
LaFortune.

The sale will take place on Saturday, January 13th and
Friday, January 14th in
Stapen Center. If you want
the books you need at prices you can afford, be a part of the upcoming
Book Fair!

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BOOK FAIR PROVIDES ALTERNATIVE TO BOOKSTORE

First held in the
fall of 1993, the Book
Fair is designed to pro-
vide students with an
alternative to the high
prices of the bookstore.
Students can sell their
books for better profits
than they can get by
selling them back to the
bookstore, and buyers
can get used books at
low prices. The first
book Fair raised over
$4,000 and was deemed
a success by everyone
who participated.

Used books can
be dropped off during
finals week. They will be
collected on Thursday
and Friday, December 16th and 17th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the
Cavanaugh Room, located on the first floor of
LaFortune near the pub-
lie phones. Collection
will also take place on
Saturday, December 18th from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame
Room, located on the
second floor of
LaFortune. You will be
asked how much you
wish to sell your books
for, and you will receive
100% of the profit if your
books are sold.

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FALL '94 GUIDE UNDERWAY

Plans for the Fall
1994 Guide are underway. All faculty members have
been contacted, and those
who have agreed to par-
ticipate will be passing out
evaluations during the last
week of classes. Please take
the time to fill out these
evaluations honestly, and be
sure to thank your pro-
fessors for their participa-
tion. Student enthusiasm
and appreciation is neces-
sary to make The Guide a
success.

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Bosnian government forces reported battling on three fronts as winter nears

By ALEXANDER HIGGINS
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Bosnian government forces were under attack on three fronts Sunday as fog and ice covered much of the international aid area to Sarajevo for a second day. The situation was said supporters of Fikret Abdic, the breakaway Muslim leader in the northwestern Bijas area, clashed with the Bosnian army in heavy fighting over the weekend. They could not confirm reports of casualties.

Abdic's forces surprised the government troops by moving Saturday through Serb-held territory in neighboring Croatia, said Lt. Col. Bill Aikman, the U.N. military spokesman in Sarajevo. Aikman said it was "extremely unlikely" that Abdic's forces could have moved through Serb-held Croatia without the collaboration of Serb forces.

It was the most of the increasing fragmentation of the government army, which had not been divided for 20 months ago with Muslims and Croats allied against Serbs who wanted to win the peace. And Serbs finally accepted Bosnia's secession from Yugoslavia.

Vietnam

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In Vietnam, the insurgents were unhappy with the economic policies of President Carlos Andre Perez, who was running for a second term in office. They were worried about rising prices and poverty, and they were not convinced by government corruption. Perez was suspended from office in May on charges that he misused some $17 million in government funds. Polling stations were to open at 8:00 a.m., but some opened an hour before schedule, mostly because poll workers arrived late or were disorganized. Soldiers were deployed across the country to guard against unrest that had feared would erupt. But even with the delay in opening polling stations, there were no disturbances reported.

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Palestinian kills Israeli reservist

By DAN PERRY
Associated Press

HOLON, Israel
A Palestinian boarded a bus and opened fire with an assault rifle Sunday, killing a reservist before being gunned down by troopers. It was the first major attack inside Israel since Israel and the Palestinians signed a peace pact.

Senior ministers warned Israelis to brace for a possible frenzy of attacks by opponents of the accord as the Dec. 13 deadline approaches for Israel to start transferring power to the PLO in parts of the occupied territories.

"In the interim period, the opponents on both sides are flexing their muscles and won't stop at anything, they will use any means, to frustrate the process," Health Minister Haim Ramon said Sunday.

A radical Palestinian group opposed to the accord, Islamic Jihad, took responsibility for Sunday's attack in a leaflet issued in the Gaza Strip.

In the occupied West Bank town of Hebron, Israeli settlers leaders warned at a news conference Sunday that their attacks on Arabs would continue unless the peace process stops. Palestinian activists also threatened to step up violence in a protest at the home of an Arab victim.

In Egypt, meanwhile, Israeli and the PLO resumed talks on Palestinian autonomy but made no progress on their major sticking point: security arrange- ments after Israel withdraws from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank city of Jericho.

Hassan Nasrallah, leader of the Islamic militant group Hezbollah, called the accord a "stain on history" and warned of "total revenge" if it is signed.

A 32-year-old reserve soldier was shot to death by the gunman, Israeli news agency Ynet reported.

The reservist apparently was sitting behind the driver, and radio reports said another soldier was lightly wounded in the head. Investigators at the scene said the attacker's gun, an Israeli army assault rifle, appeared to have been stolen.

An army sergeant riding near the scene said he heard the M-16 rifle and ran forward to see the gunman running toward him.

Shlomi Malka, 21, said he yelled at the driver to move the bus and then opened fire through the back window at the Palestinian.

"I shot a whole clip into the Palestinian, and saw him drop to the ground," Malka said.

Another bus arrived and disengaged soldiers who also opened fire, police said. It was not clear whether the gunman was already dead by then.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin praised the soldiers who "eliminated this murderous scoundrel," allowed to fight terror while con- tinuing peace negotiations.

Some Israeliquette at the scene after the shooting shouted "Death to the Arabs."

In its statement, opening with a verse from the Koran about the glory of dying for God, Jihad said the gunman was Khaled Arafat Shihada, from Jabalia Refugee Camp in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip.

It said the 24-year-old bache- lor who had enrolled in Gaza's Islamic University after Israel barred him from returning to school in Algeria. His brother is a senior figure in Islamic Jihad abroad.

Thirty-six Palestinians and 12 Israelis have been killed in since the signing of the accord, which provides for Palestinian self-rule in Jericho and in Gaza as a first step toward a permanent settlement in the territories. The PLO expects the deal to culminate in an independent Palestinian in the occupied territories.

A 45-year-old Palestinian vegetable vendor died from his wounds Sunday after being shot by Jewish settlers Saturday as he was riding in a taxi in the occupied West Bank.

"The Syrian government has not given any indication about how they will react to the accord," Assad told the 800-850 seeking asylum in the U.S.," said contributing foreign reporter Khalefa Noman. "It is not known how many of them will come to the U.S."

As for the Syrian Jews, Assad promised that by the end of this month. "The government has instructed the 800-850 seeking asylum in the U.S. to commute his life term and resume to

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Spy gives costly papers, information to Israel

WASHINGTON
One document convicted spy Jonathan Pollard passed to the Israelis may have cost the lives of informants and rendered useless information that cost billions of dollars to gather, according to Time magazine.

The Time report, in its Dec. 13 edition, came as the Clinton administration considered a request from Israel to grant clemency to Pollard, who has admitted passing massive amounts of U.S. military and defense intelligence information to Israel in 1984 and 1985. Pollard is asking Clinton to commute his life term and release him from prison.

"The Syrian government has..."
Gore sees solution for North Korea

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

North Korea can be dis­sua­ded from building nuclear weapons, Vice President Al Gore said Sunday, adding that North Korea must see that the world is determined to keep it non-nuclear.

Gore, speak­ing on NBC's "Meet the Press," acknowledged that it will be difficult to predict the actions of the isolated regime, but it was "most unlikely" that the dispute over North Korea's nuclear program would lead to war.

"I think that it's very likely that the world will find a way to deal with this problem. But North Korea should not misun­derstand or underestimate the resolve of the world commu­nity," he said.

Gore said there were "some good things" and "some bad things" about a recent North Korean proposal that would allow limited international inspections of its nuclear facilities.

The vice president said it was his "preference" to make a shift in our approach right now. "A White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton's top national security advisers will meet at the White House on Monday to discuss how to re­spond to the North Korean pro­posal. It was unclear whether or not the president would attend.

It's a difficult problem, Gore said, adding that, "if a basic road map for dealing with it is to be found, we can try to imagine the possibility that North Korea does not want to build nuclear weapons and to try to persuade them not to do so."

He said economic sanctions remain an option if North Korea refuses to open up its facilities to inspectors, and the administration is working "in a deliberate and careful and determined way" to ensure the cooperation of China and other countries in whatever steps are taken.

Administration sources said North Korea was willing to permit the International Atomic Energy Agency to resume ins­pections of some of its facil­i­ties, but had refused the U.S. demand that it reverse talks with South Korea on denuclearization of the Korean peninsula.

The CIA believes North Korea may have enough nuclear material for one or two weapons.
By ROB ADAMS News Writer

Finals time is upon us once again and Notre Dame students will be looking for places to study. Unfortunately, space is limited on campus, especially in traditional areas such as LaFortune or the Hesketh Library. Both areas have become exceptionally crowded and finding a decent place to study is not a cinch at the finals themselves. But what is it like at other universities?

"The library is usually pretty full during finals weeks," said Rob Pollack, a sophomore and managerial studies major from Rice University. "We have a fairly small library and you definitely pretty full during finals week."

"I can't study at the library during finals week, the library is too loud," she said. The next most popular place to study is the coffee shop in your own room.

"I study on my bed in my room," said Tom Aleman, a history of science major at Harvard University.

"I've studied at an indoor swimming pool," said Karen Dubay, a biology major from Virginia Tech. "It's quiet and I find the water relaxing."

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That does not always work so well. Sometimes students are guaranteed study spaces, but it's not that easy. Some students aren't guaranteed library space and you definitely pretty full during finals week. At this time, Harvard also feels that since the Security department has been watching over students, they are a hallmark of our society and identity. The Notre Dame student body must be united in their plight to find a better place to study.

By KAREN DUBAY News Writer

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Church has never claimed infallibility of its moral teachings

Dear Editor:

Recently, Peter Bancroft contributed to Viewpoint an article that addressed the issue of homosexuality. He affirmed that those attempting to draw conclusions about homosexuality ought ultimately to consult the Church, "for the Church is infallible in doctrines concerning morality." If Bancroft is expressing his personal belief that the Church is "immune from error" when it instructs us on moral issues, then one cannot but respect his right to espouse that position.

If he is claiming, however, that the Roman Catholic Church has, at a certain point, officially declared that its teachings on morality are infallible, one must point him in the direction of the Church's official understanding of the concept of Church infallibility.

In 1970, the First Vatican Council officially defined the infallibility of the Pope in the Doctrine of Infallibility. As articulated in the New Catholic Encyclopedia, the doctrine states that "when the Church, through its teaching authority, defines certain statements as authoritative, those statements are, with the consent of all the faithful, to be sincerely and definitively received as binding by all the faithful in the Church." Among the reasons for this doctrine was the belief that the Church, "in its teaching authority, which is immune from error," would do so with the consent of all the faithful.

The Pope and the Council of Bishops exercise plenary and plenary exercise of teaching power respectively. They exercise this power when a doctrine concerning faith or morals is defined, i.e., delineated with a finality beyond all challenge or recall, and is imposed preemptorily for the acceptance of all the faithful.

In other words, the Pope and the Council of Bishops exercise their infallibility only when they speak as representatives of the universal Church and, at the same time, clearly and explicitly define their teachings as protected from any error.

Prior to Vatican I, it was popularly believed that all of the Church's teachings were infallible statements, but at the First Vatican Council, the Church officially took a stance on this issue and agreed to apply the term "infallible" only to utterances that fulfilled the conditions enumerated hereafter. According to a well-respected Church historian, even the most conservative of theologians would agree that the Pope has spoken infallibly in the strict sense of the word, only twice: in the 1870s in creating the Doctrine of the Immaculate Conception and in 1950 concerning the bodily assumption of Mary into heaven.

In the words of the Pope, his infallibility is by reason of the Spirit's aid proper to his special role as "the center of ecclesiastical unity".

The Bishops can also teach infallibly provided they meet as a council that includes the Pope. Thus, the Pope and the Bishops define doctrines that are free of any possible error "only when they exercise in its supreme degree the prophetic office committed to them as Christ's representatives, delegated to serve the upbuilding of the Church in the purity of the living faith." Furthermore, "the plenary exercise of teaching power comes into play only when a doctrine concerning faith or morals is defined, i.e., delineated with a finality beyond all challenge or recall, and is imposed preemptorily for the acceptance of all the faithful.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

eling Catholics. I don't believe in God, but I do believe that Mary was his mother." -Martin Sheen
Christmas time is here and with it comes the need to remember those less fortunate. Christmas is a time for giving, not just to family and friends, but to the community around us. The South Bend Center for the Homeless is sponsoring a drive called the Children's Fund, a wish list program to make Christmas more than just a myth for the hundreds of homeless and needy children in the South Bend area.

This program asks children served by the Center to write down all the items they want for Christmas. The wish list program is made possible with the help of the South Bend Community Schools Corporation and the South Bend YWCA. Many local merchants support the Center by matching children's wishes and donating money. Children also send their gifts at that time.

The program is run with the help of the South Bend Community Schools Corporation and the South Bend YWCA. According to the Center's Lida Harris, there's much to be done at this time of year. "We have requests from kids ages 3 to 18," said Harris. "And they want everything under the sun."

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Lida Harris

Indeed, when Harris runs down the list, it reads like a Toys 'R' Us catalog. The requests include Walkmen, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles toys, Talking Barney dolls, Tonka Trucks and Cabbage Patch Kids. But Harris said more practical gifts are needed too, such as towels, gloves and winter clothing.

The program began in 1989, and response has increased steadily as public recognition has grown. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have been part of that public recognition as interns at the Center through community service and as donors to the Children's Fund. The man of Sorin House is planning a party on Fri., Dec. 10 at the Center. They will entertain the children and present their gifts at that time.

Residents of Sorin have been spending two hours of their Sunday nights working with children in the Center as tutors and playmates.

While this Christmas drive is important, Harris thinks that year-round involvement like Sorin's is more significant. "Homelessness is not just a holiday thing, and helping the homeless and needy shouldn't be either," says Harris. "It's a year-round process."

The Center serves about 25 families and 64 children per month, but during the winter months those numbers go up. Except for the Christmas season, the support for these families comes from outside sources.

Despite what Harris believes is a tendency for giving to slack off after the Holidays, she says, "This program is important for everyone involved. It takes some of the load off the Center, it makes the donors feel good, and it makes the kids feel great," she said.

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Anyone who wishes to make a donation can send moneys to the The Center For The Homeless, Attention Children's Fund, 813 South Michigan 46601.

For more information on what help is needed call (219) 282-8700. With a little help, it can be a wonderful time of the year for everybody.

Pianist and Notre Dame senior Tim O'Neill wishes everyone 'A Merry Christmas' with his album of holiday songs

By LAUREN KALBERER  Accent Writer

If you're looking for a great holiday gift idea this season, check out "A Merry Christmas," Tim O'Neill's collection of original solo piano arrangements of traditional Christmas carols. O'Neill, a Notre Dame senior from New Prague, Minn., also a member of the Notre Dame Glee Club, is well-known from the various concerts he has performed for the Notre Dame community.

A talented musician, O'Neill has been playing the piano since the age of five. Beginning in the first grade, O'Neill took lessons for eight years. "Mom chained me to the piano bench," he said. Though he enjoyed the lessons for the first few years, he quit in the eighth grade because he preferred to "play my own stuff instead of classical music.

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damental things well,” noted Brown. “We needed to find our rhythm again.”

The Irish were able to find that rhythm in the person of junior setter, after Nicki Coates.

Coates was a question mark coming into the match, as a musician in her back had kept her from jumping in practice all week. However, she absolutly controlled the game three timeout, notching four kills in a row to put the Irish back in the lead 12-10.

“I think not jumping all week really paid off,” stated Coates, who had a career high in kills with 14 while hitting .345. "Because Julie (Harris) and Molly (Stark) did such a good job keeping the ball on the ground, I found myself in a lot of one-on-one situations.

The fact that Coates was able to take advantage of these situations turned the match decisively in favor of Notre Dame. The Huskers would not score again in game three as another Coates kill sandwiched between a Stark quickset kill and block swept the game for the Irish.

The opening moments of game three proved crucial for both sides. Nebraska needed to strike quickly in order to maintain the lead, but the Irish would not relinquish their advantage, evening it at 7-4 in prac-tice.

“The 2-0 lead really buoyed our confidence,” said Coates. “Entering game three, I saw in our players a hunger and desire to put it away then and there.

Notre Dame’s passing was at its best in the final game, as the Irish made Nebraska scramble for every scoring opportunity. “Jenny Birnirk had an especially good game passing for us,” said Brown. “She always seemed to be there with a solid play that we can run any type of offense through.”

With Birnirk allowing setter Karlan to do her job, the Irish were able to set up opportunities against the Nebraska block. Karlan was especially effective with backsets to Peters and Birnirk and quickset in the middle to Stark (13 kills, 10 digs) to keep the large Husker front side off balance.

Two Coates kills from the back row followed by kills by Stark and Karlan stretched the Irish lead to 12-6. Notre Dame then took the Huskers in a hard rotation with McFadden in the back row, an unfamiliar spot for her, and Stark took full advantage, serving her for an ace and a 13-6 advantage.

The Irish got to match point on a passing error by the Huskers. However, they were unable to take advantage imme-diately, as both Stark and Birnirk missed for the win but were denied by Weston, who ended up with 15 kills only Husker in double figures.

Peters was able to penetrate West with two cross-court kills of her own, which gave the Husker the opportunity to serve match point. After a rally, Nebraska’s’ Billie Wintins hit long from the left side, sending the Irish bench scraping to the half-court to celebrate their victory.
Irish swimmers defend titles at National Catholic meet  

By KELLY CORNELIS  

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The Notre Dame swimmers cruised to a sweep of the National Catholic Championships that they hosted this weekend.  

Karen Daylor, both freshmen,  

swam record times in their events. Brooks broke pool record with her victories in the 100 and 200 backstroke, and Daylor set a meet record with her 57.65 win in the 100 fly.  

"Everyone swam really well," said captain Kristin Heath. "We took control of the meet from the first session, winning all the relays and trials in every session.  

For us to swim this fast this early is a great sign for the spring season," Heath added. The Irish swimmers also dominated the meet. For the men, Sean Haye qualified for the NCAA Zone Championships in both the one and three meter events, and broke the meet records in both events as well. His efforts earned him the title as Outstanding Male Diver for the meet. On the women's side, sophomore Liane Gallagher won the three-meter event.

Belles earn first win on hardwood in Roundball Tournament  

By Nicole McGrath  

Coach Mary Wood taught the Belles a course in science so they could get their first win against DePauw University, 76-72, last Friday. The chemistry's been slow-  

ing down because we're small and inexperienced," Wood said, "but we took all the big steps for this game."  

Saint Mary's took those big steps as they hosted the Round Ball Tournament last weekend. As host, they won one game and lost one game, to Adrian College on Saturday.  

This first win means more than a 1-5 record to the Belles. "I'm beginning to feel good because they're willing to work hard and pay the price," Wood said.  

The hard work showed up in the Belles' play in all sorts of ways. Forward Jennie Taubenheim led the team with 27 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals. "Jennie is a key," Wood said, "because she does it all for us." But Taubenheim cannot fill the shoes of last year's seniors Kim Holmes and Julie Snyder. But Taubenheim, known as the "twin towers," had been the needed height inside, the key defensively for the Belles. According to Wood, the underclassmen have helped shore up that missing key. "Katie Lalli has picked up a lot of the slack since Holmes and Snyder left," Wood said. She also came through as a good rebounder, he added. Forward Lalli has been playing in the post which is a change for her.  

According to guard Liz Ver-  

nacso, Lalli and Taubenheim have been important in making up for the team's lack-of-height problem. "We have to work harder under­  

dereath the boards," Ver-  

nacso said. As for outside the key, for­  

ward Anne Morley drained four three-pointers against De-  

Pauw and four pointers against Adrian. "She's beginning to be a good rebounder and make the good passes," Wood said. And I wish she was about 4 inches taller."  

What the Belles have lacked in height, they are making up in quickness. "Taubenheim's a great ex­  

ample with her hustle," Wood said. "It's becoming contagious."  

Catching the fever off the bench is forward Mollie Wheeler. Wheeler had six points, five rebounds and two steals. "Mollie plays both forward post and center," Wood said. "If we want quickness, we go to Mollie."  

The hustle added up to Saint Mary's hitting 68 percent of their shots from the line, ac­  

cording to Wood.  

But Saint Mary's lost at the line on Saturday against Adrian, 78-67.  

Adrian blew Saint Mary's out of the water hitting 22 free throws compared to the Belles' eight. "We were just about out of gas," Wood said, "but we found out we can come from behind in a game."  

Saint Mary's ended the first half down to Adrian by 13 points. With seven minutes left in the game, the Belles were behind by 20 points. "They thought they'd come in and walk all over us," Wood said. The Belles held their own by outscoring Adrian in field goals and with strong leadership. "It seems like the team more by example, play on the floor, rather than vocally," Wood said.  

Saint Mary's takes on Wheaton College this Wednesday at home.
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and Nebraska to lose and the polls to pick the Irish over Florida State because of Notre Dame's 31-24 victory earlier this season.

"In 1989 they gave Miami the national title because they had beaten us head to head," he said. "We played the toughest schedule, beat the No. 1 team in the bowl game, and the writers said Miami won the national championship. The writers said they won it because they beat us head to head late in the year."

That logic would be reversed if Florida State claims the title this year.

"It is encouraging that some people are starting to say it wouldn't make sense if Florida State won the national title over us," said Holtz. "But as of right now it has been decided that Nebraska is No. 1 and Florida State is No. 2."

"It is hard when a team that you beat is playing for the national title. But that is life and life goes on."

If Florida State does prevail it would be further evidence for a college football championship game, which has been mulled around by the NCAA in recent years.

"I always have been in favor of a two team playoff to be played the Saturday after the bowl games," said Holtz. "I'd like to see two teams, and I'd like to see them chosen by a computer."

Holtz offered little insight into which team is worthy of what ranking, but hinted that the Irish may be deserving of a higher mark.

"I can't say which team would beat another team. I really don't know the answer," he said. "But I know that strength of schedule doesn't get a lot of attention in the coaches' bowls."

This year's Cotton Bowl will mark the second bowl rematch for the Irish during the Holtz era. Notre Dame beat then No. 1 Colorado 21-6 in 1989 but fell to the top-ranked Buffaloes 10-9 the following year.

Jeff Burris drew some lofty praise over the weekend from his teammates and also all of college football, as he was named MVP at the 74th annual University of Notre Dame Football Banquet and the Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year.

He was announced Friday by the Notre Dame Monogram Club. Saturday during the halftime of the SEC Championship game between Florida/Alabama, Burris was named by Chevrolet as the nation's top defender.

The award from Chevrolet topped the pile of accolades that Burris has been receiving since the end of the season. The Rock Hill, S.C. native was also named a first team All-American by the Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation, Football News, and Newspaper Enterprise Association. He was also named one of 15 semifinalists for Football News Defensive Player of the Year.

Aaron Taylor won two awards at the banquet—the Lineman of the Year Award from the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame and the Nick Pietrosante Award which is given to the player who best expresses the courage, loyalty, dedication, and pride of the late All-American Irish fullback.

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— Kick off Rally

Saturday, January 15, 11 a.m.

La Fortune Ballroom
By JASON KELLY  
Associate Sports Editor

Sifting through the rubble of Notre Dame's sloppy 63-53 win over San Diego Saturday, John MacLeod found a few redeeming qualities.

"We shot 36 percent and committed 20 turnovers and we were able to win the game," he said. "That's significant."

More significant was Monty Williams' second half outburst that helped the Irish overcome a five-point halftime deficit to defeat the pesky Toreros. Williams finished with a game-high 28.

No other Irish player scored more than six points.

"We need more distribution in our offense," MacLeod said. "We had a lot of people shooting the ball today, but only one in double figures."

Notre Dame opened a 7-0 lead in the first five minutes. Jon Ross hit a 3-pointer from the corner to open the scoring and Billy Taylor added an 18-footer.

After Williams hit a pair of free throws, the Irish led by a touchdown as the tentative Toreros tumbled. "This is Notre Dame and that's a factor. The kids were excited, as they should be," San Diego coach Hank Egan said. "In the first part of the game there was some tension and our shots didn't go in, but I wasn't worried because during that stretch we played with intensity defensively."

Eventually the Toreros' offense caught up with their defense. Sean Flannery, Brooks Barnhardt and Chris Kostoff each hit 3-pointers to pull San Diego back into the game.

Doug Harris hit a pair of 3-pointers in the first half to take the Irish into the half-time break leading 17-14 ahead with 8:16 remaining. Notre Dame wouldn't roll in the second half, taking a 30-25 lead to the locker-room.

MacLeod stormed off the court, looking like he was ready to rip into anyone who got in his way.

"The walk up the ramp cooled me off," MacLeod said. "I get upset when we're repeating our mistakes. We were dribbling unnecessarily and not showing the composure necessary to be a good team."

They showed a little more composure in the second half. After the Toreros scored the first four points of the half, the Irish responded with an 11-2 run to tie the game at 36 with 8:44 remaining.

Despite some cold free throw shooting, Williams kept the Irish in front with 15 points in the final eight minutes. Harris and Joe Temple kept the Toreros in the game, combining for 13 points during that stretch, but Williams was too much.

"We had a lot of people helping off on Williams and that helped them get some offensive rebounds," Egan said. "He really turned it on when they needed it."

Notre Dame did its best to quash that lead in some offensive rebounds, but Williams was too much.

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Notre Dame did its best to give the game away at times, committing 20 turnovers, but San Diego committed 28 of its own. Notre Dame shot just 36 percent, but San Diego hit only 30 percent of its shots.

Notre Dame didn't play well, but San Diego played worse. "I wish it wasn't like this," MacLeod said. "I'd like to see a faster, pace and more fluid movement, but we showed today that our defense has improved enough to win this type of game." Whether or not it has improved enough to win the type of game that awaits on Tuesday, the road against Indiana—remains to be seen.

SAN DIEGO (53): Flannery 3-10 2-2 7, Barnhardt 2-4 0-1 5, Grant 1-3 5-5 Harris 5-1 1-0 9, Flannery 2-10 2-2 5, Taylor 2-4 2-2 6, White 1-5 0-0 2, Gotoch 2-0 0-0 4, Williams 0-2 2-2 2, Hughes 1-2 0-2, Boyer 0-0 0-0, Miller 0-0 0-0, Keaney 0-0 0-0, Green 1-2 0-0 3. TOTALS: 21-98 26-30-90.

NOTRE DAME (62): M. Williams 9-20 10-16 28, Ross 2-7 2-2 6, Joe Ross 2-2 1-2, Ross 2-2 2-5, Taylor 2-4 2-2 6, White 1-5 0-0 2, Gotoch 2-0 0-0 4, Williams 0-2 2-2 2, Hughes 1-2 0-2, Boyer 0-0 0-0, Miller 0-0 0-0, Keaney 0-0 0-0, Green 1-2 0-0 3. TOTALS: 21-58 29-63.

3-point goals (included in totals above): USD 9-24 (Harris 4-11, Flannery 3-4, Barnhardt 2-2, Grant 1-3, Kostoff 1-1), ND 3-11 (Jon Ross 1-1, Green 1-3, Hooger 1-5). Total fouls (double counted): USD 26 (Barnhardt, Flannery, Taylor), ND 21 (Jon Ross).


8 Oklahoma State 97-84 in the second game of the Dial Invitational, limiting massive Oklahoma State pivot man whenever he touched the ball.

8 Arizona handles 'Big Country' in upset win  

Blair, a 6-foot-9 sophomore, finished with 14 points on 5-for-8 shooting, and also pulled down eight rebounds — two more than Reeves. Oklahoma State (4-1) had few opportunities to attack the ball in the first half. Arizona (3-0) scored the first eight points and ran out to a 15-4 lead with 14:31 left in the first half.

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Irish izers get production from frosh against UIC

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team rebounded nicely after losing two consecutive one-goal games to take three out of four points this weekend from the University of Illinois-Chicago.

On Friday night, the Irish held on to defeat the Flames in Chicago by a score of 6-4. The Irish scored the first four goals of the game and held off a UIC rally to even their record at 6-1-4 (4-4-1 in the league).

Playing at home for the first time in nine games on Saturday, the Irish had to settle for a 2-2 tie. Once again, they jumped out to an early 2-0 lead. However, UIC came back to score twice and hold the Irish scoreless for the rest of the game.

"Obviously, we wanted four (points), especially because we felt we should have," said goalie Brent Lotrop, who earned the victory on Friday. "But three is still successful in this league."

The Irish continued to receive balanced scoring on Friday night, as six different players chipped in a goal. Overall, ten skaters scored at least one point.

Sophomore Jay Matushak's first goal of the season was the crucial goal. The Flames had the once-four-goal lead down to a one-goal margin. Matushak, though, gave the Irish a little bit of breathing room at the 7:19 mark. Assisted by Brett Bruiniks and Brent Lamppa, Matushak beat UIC goalie Paul Spencer to put the Irish ahead 5-3. Ten minutes later, Lamppa added an insurance goal on a power play. Bruiniks earned his third assist of the night on the goal.

Those two goals were crucial to hold off the back-working Flames, who never quit. In the first period, freshmen Sean McAllister and Bryan Welch each scored their first collegiate goal to give the Irish a 2-0 lead.

Notre Dame continued to carry play early in the second period, as they increased their lead to 4-0. Terry Lorenz, who has really picked up his production of late, scored three minutes into the period. Troy Casey followed with a short-handed effort.

UIC came right back, as they rattled off three unanswered goals to end the period. The first two came off of a power play. Derek Knorr then cut the lead to one with less than thirty seconds remaining in the period. Except for a late, meaningless goal, that would be all the scoring for the night, as Lotrop came up with 12 third period saves.

"I waited for my opportunity," said Lotrop. "Things worked out well. It's good to reinforce my earlier performances and to have the confidence of the guys."

Jamie Ling saw some positives from Friday as well. "Having everyone scoring now is great. We went through a dry spell, but now we're balanced. It was great to be sent home on a winning note."

However, Saturday night did not go that well for the Irish. Nonetheless, they earned a point at home. Ling opened the game with his fifth goal of the season at the 5:47 mark. He took a rebound from a Brian McCarthy shot and found the open net. Tim Harberts assisted as well.

That trio combined for the Irish's second goal of the night. This time, Harberts beat Jeff Featherstone to give his team a 2-0 lead. That would be their last goal of the evening.

UIC repeated their comeback performance, this time tying the Irish up at two. Mike Peron scored his 11th goal of the season late in the second to slice the lead in half.

Early in the third, the Flames Mark Zdan beat netminder Wade Salzman to tie the game. Then, the defenses took over, as only 16 shots were attempted in the period. The goalies stepped up their play as well, especially Salzman, who stopped nine shots.

"Salzie really played well," noted Ling. "He made some huge saves for us, especially on breakaways. All three (goalies) are playing great."

Neither team got much started in the overtime period. Five shots were attempted, but Salzman and Featherstone stopped each one. The Irish had their chances, but failed to convert.

"All the guys contributed," said Lotrop. "It was a total team effort going on out there."

The Irish must continue their strong play, as they face Lake Superior State at home on Friday night.

"We're playing great. Hopefully, we'll keep it going this weekend," said Ling.
Of Interest

- Auditions For SMC Play "Quilters" will be held for all female actresses, dancers and singers on Monday, Dec. 6, and Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 pm in Room 14, Regina Hall, Saint Mary's College. Bring sheet music for the accompanist. Monologues provided. Please call 244-4640 for an appointment and further information.

- "Our Lady And Abortion" will be the title of a presentation by Father O'Connor at the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Right to Life meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Montgomery Theater, room 107 LaFortune.

- Saint Mary's Christmas Bazaar will be held in Le Mans Hall from today through Friday Dec. 10.

- The Country Harvester will be having a Christmas Open House this week, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., located in the lower level of LaFortune Student Center. Call 631-6714 for more information.

- The Snite Museum Of Art, together with the departments of English and Art, Art History and Design is sponsoring a free lecture, "Virtue and Virtuosity: The Perils of Demonstration," today, at 4:15 p.m. at the Snite Barbara Stafford, professor of art history at the University of Chicago and president of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies.

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SUB: crazy stuff and more
Irish destined for Cotton Bowl again

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Assistant Sports Editor

Lou Holtz and the Notre Dame football team officially accepted an invitation to play in the Cotton Bowl yesterday, somewhat reluctantly heading back to Dallas and a rematch with Texas A&M.

Maybe we would have liked to go to a different bowl, but Notre Dame went into the bowl business to increase its standing in the polls,” said Holtz. “We have always wanted to play the highest ranked team and we are accomplishing that by playing Texas A&M.

I don’t think too many people want to go to Dallas and play in the Cotton Bowl, but it’s the Cotton Bowl,” said Holtz.

They are a fine football team.” Holtz admitted that the Cotton Bowl bid is somewhat of a consolation prize. Two weeks ago the Irish appeared to be the mainpiece in national title game, but a 41-39 loss to Boston College dropped the Irish to the bottom of the national championship pile.

“The players would have liked to have gone to a different bowl,” a disappointed Holtz said. “I am down, but I will be alright. I am down because I am concerned (about Texas A&M).

Last season the Irish handed the then third-ranked and unbeaten Aggies a 28-3 beating. This season the seventh-ranked Aggies carry a 10-1 record, their lone loss a 44-14 setback against Florida in Norman.

The Irish looked to be headed to the Sugar Bowl against No. 10 Florida but No. 3 West Virginia declined a bid from the Cotton Bowl to play the Gators. They claimed monetary reasons as the Sugar Bowls’ $15 million payoff is larger than Cotton Bowl’s $5 million offer.

“West Virginia has every right to turn down the bid,” said Holtz. “If they stated monetary reasons then that is what I believe.”

It was implied by some members of the media that the Mountaineers were shying away from the Aggies because a tough game would nullify any claim they had to the national title should Florida State beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. Holtz also addressed Notre Dame’s slim title hopes, which will need both West Virginia and Nebraska losing.

Irish Volleyball thrashes Nebraska; Bound for Sweet 16

Team effort propels Irish over Huskers

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
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It worked out even better than they had hoped.

Not only did the No. 17 Notre Dame volleyball team achieve its goal of hosting an NCAA tournament game, but it rode the emotion to a berth in the Sweet 16 with a dominating 15-11, 15-10, 15-8 victory over No. 8 Nebraska.

The Irish advanced to the regional finals for the first time in their history, using a varied offensive attack to completely confound an ailing Cornhusker squad.

“I was concerned coming in, not so much with Notre Dame but rather with our own team,” commented Husker coach Terry Pettit, who guided his team to a 25-6 record. “There comes a point where a team has to take it to the next level, and I don’t think we did that in practice.

While the Huskers came out lethargic, the Irish were both focused and excited, diving for lose balls, patiently running their offense, and hitting the ball through the Husker defense.

Notre Dame jumped out to a quick 9-1 lead in game one, as all six Irish players on the court scored points. The Notre Dame onslaught was facilitated by the serving of senior Janelle Karlan and freshman Jenny Birkner, who were able to disrupt the Nebraska passing.

“Our servers did a great job of hitting the zones we wanted while still serving tough,” explained Irish head coach Debbie Brown, who returned to the sidelines for the first time since giving birth to her son Connor.

While the Irish defense was able to contain Nebraska star Allison Weston, the Huskers had no such luck with Notre Dame’s Christy Peters, who hit a cross-court kill, an ace, and finally a kill from the backcourt to push the Irish lead to 13-7. Peters finished with 13 kills and 15 digs.

Weston finally got untracked to allow her team to close to 14-11, but an ace by Karlan closed out the game.

Notre Dame continued its pressure in jumping out to a 4-0 lead in the second game behind two kills by Peters and a block by senior Julie Harris, one of her four in the match.

At this point, Nebraska made what would turn out to be its one sustained run of the match. Behind freshman middle blocker Jen McFadden, who finished with nine kills and seven total blocks, the Huskers took a 10-8 lead, forcing Brown to call timeout.

“I felt like we weren’t doing some of the fun things in the past,” said Brown.

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Williams as usual

Monty Williams carried the Notre Dame basketball team over San Diego on Saturday

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Three for Four

Goalie Brent Lothrop posted a victory as the hockey team had a win and a tie against UIC

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