Alcohol dependency not 'fun' - Freshmen differ from national trends

By MELISSA HOBRAKA
News Writer

Although the vast majority of first-year students last year were found to be less active in campus organizations and from politics to religion than in years past, freshmen at Notre Dame broke from the trend, engaging in various and more activities with enthusiasm.

A survey sponsored by the American Council on Education found that 57 percent of Notre Dame freshmen consider "keeping up with political affairs" important, nearly double the 32 percent nationwide average. Thirty percent of Notre Dame students surveyed said they had discussed politics "with others," compared to the past year, only 16 percent nationwide had done so.

Both were record lows in the history of the 29 year old, UCLA-based survey of 2,377 entering students.

In consideration of the sharp upsurge in political and social issues in 1994, "The sharp drop (in interest) during the election year was surprising," said Alexander Aslin, director of the survey, who received his master's degree in higher education at UCLA.

As has been the case for many years, freshmen tend more towards the political right than their counterparts overall. 39 percent are conservative (compared to 22 percent nationally), and 17 percent identified themselves as liberal (25 percent being the national average).

Both parties lost out in the survey, through, as a majority 53 percent of students overall and 44 percent of freshmen have described themselves as "middle-of-the-roaders," dropping party identity lower than last year.

As expected, Notre Dame freshmen have been more involved in religious and community service activities than their peers who participated from 461 institutions. More than 97 percent attended a religious service in the past year, with 87 percent nationally, and 93 percent of Notre Dame students surveyed volunteered for some sort of service projects.

In comparison to these statistics, Hungeling pointed out that the last time they had ever used alcohol to the extent that they knew it was affecting them. He told students to write down how old they were at the time, that they were with, what the occasion was, and what they remember most about it.Leschke-Hellstrom then had his audience write a song with these factors for five minutes while wearing their post-its.

After asking a few volunteers to read their post-its to the rest of the audience, Leschke-Hellstrom discussed the similarities among the stories heard. He pointed out that in almost every situation, people who drink are with friends or family and they are able to have fun up until a certain point.

Leschke-Hellstrom then had the students list what they think people want most out of their experience at Notre Dame. "Our job is to get what we want, and if we can get that without getting hurt, that's golden," Leschke-Hellstrom said.

The list devised by the students consisted of "money and jobs," "friendships," "satisfaction," "fun," and "relationships." Sometimes people will use short-cuts to get these things. Sometimes this is a great thing, sometimes it's not so great. That's the difference between fun and dumb," Leschke-Hellstrom explained.
**INSIDE COLUMN**

When playing the game just isn't worth it

In little league, my teammates voted for me to play in the all-star game, but the coach played me for five innings in right field before bringing in his son to pinch hit for me with the bases loaded. I wanted to contribute and so I went back to the dugout and ran for my team, but all I could do was sit down on the bench and cherish the memory. I felt cheated out of an incredible opportunity. Recently, I was reminded of such feelings when I found out about the scandal surrounding "Design The Shirt" contest.

Most ruins in any form of competition take place out of an obsessive or greedy desire to win money or prestige. This was the case with Ben Johnson's steroid use in the 1988 Summer Olympics. Unlike the above example of a competitor fixing to accentuate or guarantee success, the winning artist of "The Shirt" contest was not after a victory, and did not violate any of the rules, nor were the judges unethical in their decision-making. It was, however, a winner was selected that the injustice occurred.

The student coordinator's "Design The Shirt" contest is a senior design major who plans to dedicate his career to his artistic ability. He wanted to design "The Shirt" so he could gain some exposure and also so he could have some input in the new design but they were rejected by the student coordinator. Without any further artistic role in the process, the winner's action will place both the book deal and the college course before the newly named Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in an unethical bidding war. Contests should not be designed to drive up the price without genuine competition. "The Shirt" was officially signed for $4.5 million advance for the two-book deal with HarperCollins, but gave up the advance under pressure. Instead, he accepted a $1 Christmas and also a royalty agreement based on actual book sales. Gingrich agreed to write one book and provide commentary in another.

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Single parent families topic of national concern

Current reform focusing upon wrong problems

By CISCLEY ELLIOTT

News Writer

In the last decade 50% of children under the age of 18 lived for some time in a single parent household and due to that environment, have a poverty rate of about 50%.

According to Sara McLanahan a single parent and author of Growing Up with a Single Parent, "Anytime dramatic changes effect a large proportion of the life of the nation’s children, you have to take note of what that change is and what it means."

McLanahan, professor of sociology and public affairs at Princeton University, spoke as part of the Provost’s Distinguished Visiting Lecturer Program. McLanahan’s studies and the discussion of single motherhood in general have been fueled by President Clinton’s recent State of the Union address and the Republican Contract with America, as questions and commentary during the lecture illustrated.

The controversy surrounding this and similar studies, however, is not a recent event. The political elements have followed the discussion from several national studies that followed audiences through adulthood. After adjusting for controlling variables, she compared the children of stable, divorced, separated, widowed, never married and remarried households. She consistently found that the risks for those of single parental groups increased from 1.5 to 2.5 times that of similar individuals from stable two parent families.

McLanahan named negative educational events (such as dropping out of high school, not attending college, low GPA, etc), teen pregnancy, divorce, idleness and jail sentences as risks studied.

According to McLanahan, social scientists disagree on how to interpret her findings. Many suggest an existing problem, predating the divorce, caused it and the effects as well. McLanahan assigns 25% of the problems to parental conflict, classifying that number as more a concession than a verifiable fact because the research must be done on adults. "The risks of the remarried studies were not significantly different than that of the divorced, separated and never married," said McLanahan. For those of single parents and remarried groups indicate the large majority of the problem is present and prove money is not the only difference.

"The economic hardships faced by single incomes, especially when coupled with the lower earning base of women and the decreased hours that a single mother is getting to work...constitutes 50% of problems. She explains that, “In our world, money is the quality of your school, the safety of your streets. Money makes several opportunities available.”

McLanahan said that she also attributes the loss of parenting resources and community resources to her data. To many the two form “social capital,” the relationships and commitments children build which are as important to a child as the household’s financial stability.

The lack of time with fathers, the change in authority and residences together with the loss of community and the connections between the child and his/her family and environment, said McLanahan, effect the behavior and social mobility of children.

McLanahan now concentrates on the reform of Child support laws. She sights the over 50% of single mothers who receive no child support as examples of parents being allowed to neglect their part of the financial burden incurred from child rearing.

She sees enforcement of child support as one of the three viable solutions being considered. While McLanahan adamantly believes, "will not simply go away," she defines "helping income without encouraging single motherhood in the past" as the critical and defining dilemma facing all policy makers.

She supports the bipartisan proposed tax credit for all purseing autonmous and getting children into the work force, so long as child care and health care are not allowed to suffer.

Making divorce laws stricter and eliminating welfare benefits through legislation are attempts to reconstitute (teen mothers, and therefore, are "bad" ideas, according to McLanahan.

To those women facing divorce or single motherhood, McLanahan suggests they prepare themselves for the problems that lie ahead. She especially aids women in exacting financial compensation as much as possible when the decision is finally made.

While McLanahan does not condemn divorce or single parenthood, especially in cases of violence, she emphasizes the need for parental obligation and a renewed focus on the child.

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Alcohol

"Dumb," was defined by Leschke-Hellstrom as "when we fail for the attitudes. Students should avoid letting the popular attitudes drive their decisions, particularly in alcohol use, Leschke-Hellstrom said. He provided an example of the extent of these attitudes by noting the multitude and nature of synonyms people use for "drunk," such as "hopped," "smashed," "blitzed," "shot," "trashed," — all words with negative meanings that are often used positively. Leschke-Hellstrom pointed out that people don't speak of being sober as enthusiastically as they speak of being drunk.

Leschke-Hellstrom said that the definition of "Dumber" was "the difference between what we know and what we do." According to Leschke-Hellstrom, there is nothing more foolish than doing things we know to be wrong. A great deal of the presentation was devoted to discussing relationships as well. In Leschke-Hellstrom's opinion, a new definition of intimacy has come to dominate society, and this intimacy is reduced to a feeling of being "between the hips and the knees."

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haps the main difference between Notre Dame and Northwestern would be that we are not in Chicago. Also, we have a better football team."

Concerning the problematic issue of growing tuition costs at Notre Dame, Malloy conceded the need for increased financial aid from the University, and professed his own commitment to reach in the near future.

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Christianity hides reality of Mary's sacrifice

By NICOLE NIELSEN
News Writer

The Christian symbol of Mary, one of the most powerful in Western culture, is failing contemporary men and women in many ways, according to Dr. Phyllis Kaminski, a professor of Religious Studies at Saint Mary's.

Kaminski cited an essay written by Julia Kristeva in her talk, a part of Women's Week, entitled "Mary, the Cross, and Women's Bodies".

The essay by Kristeva is entitled "Stabat Mater" and it is taken from a book entitled Tales of Love. Kaminski pointed out that Kristeva feels "the spiritual language of Christian discourse about Mary hides the reality of the sacrificed maternal body on which civilization has been built."

Kaminski discussed Kristeva's understanding of the human subject as divided, in process and on trial, as the abject maternal, and as a new basis for ethics.

Kristeva's work "challenges us to think about Mary and about ourselves as women in a new way," said Kaminski.

That is, her work helps us look past the language that sometimes prevents women from feeling as if they have a place in Christian discourse. She added that Kristeva's work "will help us understand the Cross and redemption somewhat differently".

Kaminski's discussion provoked questions about whether or not the work of people such as Kristeva will change Christianity. She addressed this issue by saying, "It sure will change Christianity. It will help us understand women's struggles, questions of inclusive language, and current ethical debates."

She further stated that although she does believe that people like Kristeva will change Christianity and the way that language is interpreted, "Kristeva cannot do it alone, and the process will be a long one."

The work of people such as Kristeva's is very important, especially at a school like Saint Mary's, where women are trying to discover their significance in Christianity, according to Kaminski.

"It is important for Saint Mary's women, and all women, to realize that there are possibilities."

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Auschwitz service marred by dispute

By MONIKA SCIŚLÓWSKA
Associated Press

AUSCHWITZ, Poland

Jews from around the world returned Wednesday to Auschwitz-Birkenau, the Nazi's biggest death complex, where 1.5 million people were killed before it was liberated 50 years ago.

Jews accounted for more than 90 percent of those killed at the camps from 1940 until they were liberated by the Soviet army on Jan. 27, 1945. But a dispute over the degree of Jewish participation in Friday's anniversary ceremonies has marred the event.

Nobel Peace laureate Elie Wiesel, who heads the official U.S. delegation, complained that the government-organized commemoration does not focus sufficiently on the suffering of Jews, the main victims of the Nazi Holocaust.

"There are still problems. I hope to resolve them" during a lunch meeting Thursday with Polish President Lech Walesa, Wiesel said before leaving Paris Wednesday night. "I'm convinced that the Polish authorities will understand why we are so sensitive to the question of Jewish participation."

The government's ceremony reflects the view of the Polish people, half of whom equate the word "Auschwitz" with the martyrdom of their nation. About 6 million Polish citizens were killed during the war, the majority in death camps. Half were Gentile, and half were Jews.

One issue that caused anguish among Jews was the failure of organizers to list the Kaddish, the Jewish prayer for the dead, separately on the anniversary program. Instead the program notes that prayers of several religions will be held during Friday's events at Auschwitz.

That led some Jews to say they wouldn't attend and others, like Wiesel, to accuse the Polish organizers of showing a lack of respect for Jewish sentiments.

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"The Men's Movement in the 1990s"
Typically people fall ill within 10 years of contracting HIV. But this man, now 44, appears to be perfectly healthy at least 12 years after getting infected.

About 5 percent of HIV-infected people show no signs of immune system damage more than a decade after catching the virus. Understanding the factors that keep them healthy is a major goal of AIDS research.

The study is the first to show that long-term HIV survival clearly may result from catching a crippled version of the virus. Certainly, one healthy patient does not prove safety. And it also does not demonstrate whether the vaccine wards off other HIV infections, although the researchers said it may have kept the man, a hemophiliac, from getting more lethal forms of the virus from his clotting material, which was produced before it was routinely screened for HIV.

Recently, doctors discovered that the man's virus was crippled by a mutation in one of its nine genes. By coincidence, this mutation is identical to the one deliberately engineered into an experimental vaccine for SIV, the monkey form of the AIDS virus.

Scientists showed two years ago that giving monkeys this weakened form of the virus protects them from catching the lethal variety, despite deliberate exposure. Yet it does not make the monkeys sick. The case of the man who was inadvertently vaccinated was described in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine by researchers from the New England Regional Primate Research Center and the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

The search for a human AIDS vaccine has been disappointing. Giving dead fragments of the virus does not appear to stimulate the body enough to ward off infection. Yet giving a weakened but live virus — called an attenuated vaccine — is considered too risky because of the chance it will cause the disease it is intended to prevent.

Dr. Ronald C. Desrosiers of the primate center said many scientists agree that a live attenuated AIDS vaccine is likely to be the most effective at preventing infection.

"But the big concern is safety, safety, safety," he said. "This guy is doing fine. This is evidence of sorts that it can be safe." In an accompanying editorial in the journal, Dr. David Balti­more of Massachusetts Institute of Technology wrote that "continued study of an attenuated vaccine is reasonable."

**Doctor jailed for fatal ‘tests’**

By ANGUS SHAW

HARARE, Zimbabwe

A white anesthesiologist accused of experimenting on non-white patients was sen­tenced today to six months in jail for the deaths of two children.

Dr. Richard McGown was convicted last year of manslaughter in the deaths of a 20-month-old Asian toddler and a 10-year-old black girl. He was accused of experiment­ing on patients with differing levels of morphine. The two children died after surgery in which he administered anesthesia, slowing racial tension in Zimbabwe.

McGown, who could have been sentenced to a maximum of life in prison, was also fined about $2,000. Blackmillians had threatened to attack whites if McGown did not receive a stiff sentence.

There was little advance word of today's sentencing. Hundreds of people gathered outside the courtroom for the verdict two weeks ago, but only about 30 were present today. Lawyers for McGown said the sentencing date was kept secret to avoid attracting demonstrators.

I find nothing to suggest he feels any remorse," Judge Paddington Garwe said in imposing the sentence. McGown is appealing his conviction.

Garwe said McGown committed gross negligence in 1998 by releasing a 20-month-old Asian toddler to his parents after administering a high dose of morphine in a circumcision operation. The baby choked on vomit after suffering respiratory problems caused by the morphine.

If kept in the hospital over observation, the baby would have survived, Garwe said.

McGown also was convicted of manslaughter in the death of a 10-year-old black girl.

He was acquitted on charges connected with the deaths of three other patients.

All five patients died of complications following unusually large doses of morphine administered by McGown.

During the five-week trial that ended Aug. 3, McGown was accused of trying to measure black tolerance to mor­phine. Zimbabwe lawmakers likened him to a Nazi death camp doctor.
I’ve been looking to take a brief break from column writing, and owing to the torrent of abuse I’ve been taking from freedom fighters. I thought this week would be an opportune time. (It’s hard to resist a B.O.T.C. in here to protect my speech, though, if they do disagree with me. I’m worried for a minute there. Tyranny lurks in every parking lot.) Readers should rest assured, however, that this is good hands. My friend

Josh

Ozorsky

write this week's column. My own column will return next week in this space.

I think you’re thinking that this is a good boy, but he is cut out to be a Viewpoint columnist! I mean, I worry about all the little abortions and national politics and everything, but I don’t want to get involved with controversies, and people writing in to give me a hard time. I bet they wouldn’t be in such a hurry to ride me if they could see my powerful arms and shoulders, the veils throbbing in my neck and temples, the glint of barely-controlled anger in my eyes. Don’t piss off Buzz! That’s the best lesson you can learn about journalism around here. I wish Ozorsky would get a testosterone injection or something. It pisses you off to see him take such abuse lying down. But then, that’s just the kind of guy I am.

In any case, that’s enough said on that score. My girlfriend tells me I should try and relax, not get so worked up over every little thing. "Buzz," she says, "one of these days you’re going to give yourself a cramp." What the hell’s that? I respond, but she won’t give me a straight answer. Personally, I suspect her of dating the wrestling team, but I can’t find any proof. The truth is, nobody understand me.

So what if I like to wear a weight belt around the campus? Dostovskiy, the famous Russian writer, had eccentricities too. Did they call him a nut? I don’t think so. Homey don’t play that. People at Notre Dame are too conformist. This place reminds me too much of high school. The same good-looking guys are walking in the sun, the same beautiful, popular girls have their butts kicked by every guy in class, and so on. Who the hell do they think they are? When I was in high school, those "blonde goldenness" never had time for me, either. You might think it’s funny that a guy like Ozorsky and I would be friends, but that’s one thing we have in common. He really takes it to heart, though. What a buzz-kill can be.

Wow, eeeeee! Now that I think about that, not’s a phrase I should be using. I mean, seeing as my name is Buzz and all. Sometimes no other word will fit. Like, you’ll be sitting around knocking back early Times ales, all set to relate you my eyebrows or some such stunt, and in will walk Father Hesburgh just as you’re reaching for the bottle. Buzz-Kill! Or you’ll meet some hot chick, and she’ll give you the glad eye and invite you over to her off-campus apartment, and then when you get there she hands you a bottled embryo. Buzz-Kill! Things like that kill me, and they happen all the time. It makes me wish I had stayed at Muscatel Junior College, where my friend still goes.

Sometimes I say to myself, Buzz, why do you let it get to you? If there is one thing I have learned here at Notre Dame, it is the importance of positive thinking. Do all-American football players like Mike Miller, etc. let the naysay­ ers get to them? Or ND Law graduate John Ritz? Guys like that may not be admirable, but you’ve got to respect their place. There is something about Notre Dame that brings out the best in people. Except me. I don’t know. I’m not the same man as I was before Lollapalooza. All that slamming! Why couldn’t we have some mud, too? How I would have loved to write in the primordial ooze, shoving the faces of Green Day fans into the sludge and filth. I guess that will have to be a dream deferred,” as the poet Langston Hughes says.

I guess by now you’ve had enough of Buzz for one day. Maybe for a lifetime, I don’t know. I hope we can get to­gether sometime.

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Garry Trudea
Today, I'm writing about an organization that doesn't claim to be part of any musical revolution, but is a major part of it: WVFI.

Over twenty years, college radio stations have uniquely blended the scene, delivering college students new and exciting music completely free.

By remaining "underground" and having the freedom to create shows by their design, college stations are able to cut through all the sponsorships, the repetition, and the predictability of other radio stations. They give people the chance to listen to artists and tracks that no other station will play.

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Their creativity enables listeners to hear a new and exciting FM, why don't we prove it?

A playlist that can contain up to 100 CDs remaining for a given day with virtually no repetition. This is born of student support WVFI needs or or acceptance, rely upon no one except the rest of the band. Accompanying these stylistic changes are smooth tempo transitions that bring you up and down throughout its course.

This album has the potential to bring you up to your highest energy level and then right back down without missing a beat.

It is safe to say that their music blends the influences of Pearl Jam, Nine Inch Nails, Living Colour and Too Much Joy.

The first song, "The Rolling O," begins with a fast bass guitar line, quickly accompanied by the rest of the band. At this point the completion of the song changes from rock to funk causing you to realize that this is just another 'alternative' band.

Any doubts you may have had about Sweep the Leg Johnny's musical talent are quickly erased after hearing this five minute plus instrumental.

On the second song, "Sunday," we get the first taste of singer and saxophone player Steve Sostak's passion and rage when he opens the song singing, "Live to be accepted, rely upon no one excluding someone. Living life neglected, rejected by a family never known," and then closing it with, "Connected to nothing inside, nothing outside, nothing is equal. It is attainable to feel important."

Throughout this song the music constantly reminds us that being important, according to this band, is not attainable.

Complimenting Sostak's range are quiet moments between choruses that give you time to sympathize with the band who then take you back up to your peak and end the song.

The final song, "Teach," constantly builds in power, beginning with Christopher Daly alone on guitar eventually accompanied by Sostak.

Finally, the song reaches its full potential when bass player Wilfred Freve and drummer James Bukow join in to complete the song and album, leaving you with a lasting impression.

This is one of the best bands that I have heard come out of Notre Dame of late and I definitely think that a live performance would only make me like them better.

You can buy this tape directly from guitarist Christopher Daly for $3 by calling him at X3125.
Walsh predicts a San Francisco victory

By Bill Walsh

The San Diego Chargers are in trouble. They are up against a superpowerful team and only a narrow set of improbable circumstances could produce an upset of the San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl.

First, let's talk about the 49ers. San Francisco brings to this game one of the most diverse teams and one of the most experienced teams and one of the most powerful, so many would say the best team ever to play in the Super Bowl.

The key is creating the kind of balance in all phases of the game that you would identify with a world championship team.

Their defense is not necessarily the best, but it is among the best and they have big-play athletes, in their secondary, in their pass rush, in their line-backing.

Their offensive line is one of the most skilled lines ever to play in the Super Bowl. Their linemen have mobility and quickness and they are cutting through the most even when they're playing against quick athletes.

Steve Young is the best quarterback in football and one of the best of all time. At this point, the only person who could rival him is Troy Aikman of Dallas.

Young brings the ability to run which in the NFL is a huge plus. In a simple word, that can be the absolute key. I recall Joe Montana's running back positions with Ricky Watters and William Floyd are solid, if not among the best. Their running back positions with Ricky Watters and William Floyd are solid, if not among the best.

So offensively, the 49ers are clearly the best team in all of football and defensively they are among the best. Their special teams are among the best.

They can put return men on the field who are really exciting and certainly they can go to Deion Sanders any time they want to put them in the field, they've got something that other people can't go.

San Francisco has the finest receiving corps in football, so wherever and whenever they play the game, they put it in the center of the Chargers' success all year.

Steve Young, in his record and his record book against Pittsburgh with a play pass and a big TD out of one of those plays that won the game for them. Their style will be to take it right to San Francisco running the ball and then play again five or six times during the game and hope to hit a big one.

Mark Seymour and Tony Martin are good but San Francisco has the best defensive line to cover their No. 1 receiver and double team.

On the other side of the ball, San Francisco's offensive line could have trouble with the San Diego defensive linemen. Junior Seau and Ike Hilliard are some very active, mobile players in their defensive line.

In the special teams area, they could be that San Diego outplays San Francisco in that area.

So why would San Francisco choose to pass? That's where there's every reason to believe the 49ers will destroy San Diego by a slight margin.

The combination of Young and Jerry Rice, Young to Tony Martin and Young to Brent Jones have basically decimated any corner of this defense in the last few years and there's no reason to think they won't continue to do that Sunday.

San Francisco could be in trouble. The Chargers would have to control the ball, make 30 first downs and either score or be kept out of the Super Bowl.

I don't think they did get off punts pinning San Francisco inside of 10. Returning a punt or kickoff all the way would help San Francisco. They would also have to fumble at inopportune times.

All of those things would have to fall in place in order for San Diego to win it. It is possible? Yes. But the odds are about what the oddsmakers are indicating.

This could sort out like Super Bowl X. Where the NFC team is dominant. There is a very good chance San Diego could win but I don't know how else to frame it.

So San Diego comes to the Super Bowl without having a key player. Then, young quarterback with Joe Montana, but I don't know how else to frame it.

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Chargers confident of first Superbowl victory

By BARRY WILNER
Miami

To all the detractors and doomsayers who predict San Diego has no chance in the Super Bowl, the Chargers declare: Pile it on! Load them down with the bulk of recent AFC failures. Stack on the record 19-point spread. Throw them up against perhaps the best team of the Super Bowl era. For good measure, add in a recent rout at the hands of that opponent, the San Francisco 49ers.

Then watch them quiver. Well, not exactly. Not only aren't the Chargers apologizing for making their first Super Bowl, not only are they expecting to make a game of it, but they are talking about winning the thing, something no AFC team has managed in a decade.

"We know going into this game we are the underdogs as a team and as a receiving group," said Chargers receiver Tony Martin, whose 43-yard TD catch beat Pittsburgh in the AFC title game and got San Diego this far.

"The thing about us is that we have a lot of heart. We have a lot of pride about ourselves. We don't let anybody tell us that we can't do something. If we did that, we wouldn't be on this team today."

"We know that in our hearts we have enough character and enough pride about ourselves to go out there, and we're going to fight you to your teeth and nails the whole time."

The Chargers can't avoid the questions that, while phrased more kindly, basically ask: What are you doing here?

Only twice in their NFL history have the Chargers made the conference championship game, losing in 1980 and 1981. They've been in the playoffs just five times since the merger, including the 1982 strike season, when eight AFC teams got in.

Few thought they would finish among the top teams in their division, let alone knock off Miami and Pittsburgh in the playoffs and place themselves opposite the awesome 49ers.

"Accurate to the national news and everything else, we're not supposed to be here," said Junior Seau said. "The ratings of ABC will probably go down because of us."

"But being the underdog is nothing new, and it's not going to hurt or help us. All it does is show you're not respected, and you're not at the level where you should be respected yet. And in order to do that, you have to do something rare, and that's to win a Super Bowl."

San Francisco has won four of them, scored 505 points this season. The only thing the 6-9-1 Chargers have going for them is the hyped-up expectations of the team, I think they have to do something rare, and that's to win a Super Bowl."

"I think it is very confident. If you don't think this team is over-confident, you don't want to win a Super Bowl."

"We understand the challenges they pose and the roll that they're on."

 added Young, omitting the fact San Francisco won 10 straight before a season-ending loss to Minnesota in a meaningless game for the 49ers.

"We understand that teams can get on a roll and what they bring into that game. We're not fools, and we're not going to get trapped by this stuff. It's not going to happen."
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eight seconds left Wednesday
night and No. 8 Maryland held
on for a 56-51 victory over
Clemson.

Smith, hitting nearly 60 per-
cent of his shots this season,
finished 8-for-8 from the field.
But it came down to his defense
on Rayfield Ragland’s 3-point
shot as Clemson cut a 13-point
lead to 54-51.

"I didn’t want to give him
an easy shot and that’s what I
did. I was playing in his face," Smith
said. "I know he’s a good 3-
pointer and that’s what I did.
Sure I put my hand up."

The victory was the fourth
by Maryland (15-3, 5-1 Atlantic
Coast Conference) has won four
in a row after opening the sea­
son with 10 straight victories.

Ragland, one of four Tigers in
double figures with 10 points,
said he thought he was clear of
Smith.

"I looked at the rim once, I
looked and the rim twice and I
tried to get open and get ready
for the ball around until they found
Garavaglia open on the baseline.

"I don’t think I played one of
my better games," said Childress,
who took 22 shots and ended up
with 5:50 left rep resent ed  the
worst shooting night of the season
in which there were 12 three-pointers
as Wake Forest (11-3, 5-2) made just
two field goals over the last
three and fell out of first place in
the league.

Childress agreed.

"We’ve got a lot of scorers on
this team that I don’t have to be
the star every night," said Childress.

Merl Code scored all 12 points
in the first half to lead Clemson.
He had two 3-pointers in the final
minutes.

No. 10 Michigan St. 54,
Minnesota 53
Jon Garavaglia was a reluct­
tant hero for No. 10 Michigan
State after another of its down­
and outs.

"We shouldn’t have to win
many like that or our luck’s
going to run out," said
Garavaglia, who hit a jumper
from the left corner with 6.8
seconds remaining Wednesday
night as the Spartans overcame
their worst shooting night of the
season to beat Minnesota
54-53.

"It’s exciting to win a game
like that and it shows charac­
ter, but we should have played
better and we’ll have to play
better if we want to win the Big
Ten," Garavaglia said.

The victory was the fourth
by Michigan State (13-2, 5-1) over
the past six games.

"This is getting to be a habit
and maybe it’s a good habit," Michigan State coach Jud
Heathcote said. "We’ve had a
different hero every night."

Voshon Lenard had given the
Gophers (13-3, 4-3) a 53-52
lead with a jumper from the top
of the key with 28 seconds left,
but the Spartans worked the
ball around until they found
Garavaglia open on the baseline.

"I watched it go in," said
Garavaglia. "I thought I was clear of
Taylor.

"I have never been around
another player like Randolph," Wake Forest coach Dave Odom
said. "He picks me up and the
team up when we need it most.
He never flinches."

Virginia (11-5, 5-2) made just
two field goals over the last
three and fell out of first place in
the league.

"We’vePractice that a lot, and
we could’ve asked for a
better shot," Jones
said.

"It was a typical game between
two of the teams with the
toughest defenses in the ACC.
Twenty of the last 26 meetings
between Wake Forest and Virginia have been decided by
less than 10 points. This one
featured 13 lead changes and
eight ties.

"We practice that, a lot, and
we couldn’t have asked for a
better shot," Jones
said.

"It was only by the grace of
God that he missed it,"
Wake Forest center Tim
Duncan had 15 points and 14 rebounds before fouling out at
the 1:11 mark, and the Demon
Deacons also got 13 points from
Ricky Peral. His basket that cut
Wake Forest’s deficit to 60-59
with 5:50 left represented the
Demon Deacons’ only non­
Childress points in the last 9:38.

Virginia got 15 points each
from Burrough and Deane, 13
from Robinson and 12 from
Alexander.

Wake Forest led 34-33 after
the first half in which there were
seven lead changes, six ties and
neither team led by more than
five points. Childress missed six
of his seven shots in the half,
including four of his five 3-point
tries.
By JOHN F. BONFATTI

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Steinbrenner proposes theme park, Yankeeeland

By LARRY McSHANE
Associated Press

NEW YORK
The city's continuing efforts to keep the Yankees in New York are now focused on building a theme park around their stadium — a Yankeeeland in the South Bronx, officials said Wednesday.

"A theme park might be a way to look at it," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. "...The idea is really to build around the stadium things that are connected with baseball, connected with Yankee Stadium." The plan, which could run as high as $600 million, was floated amid renewed speculation that Yankees owner George Steinbrenner had again turned his wandering eye to a new ballpark in New Jersey. State officials also are considering a proposal to build a new ballpark on the site of Yonkers Raceway if the Yankees turn down the city proposal. Gov. George Pataki wants to keep the team in New York state if it leaves the city.

The city proposal would address two of Steinbrenner's major concerns — parking and the surrounding South Bronx neighborhood. Additional parking would be created, with direct access to the stadium from parking garages. A new Metro-North stop, also with direct access to the stadium, also would be part of the plan, Giuliani said Wednesday on Bloomberg News Radio.

The city proposal "really opens up a lot of the space around Yankee Stadium so you can have facilities, stores, sports items," the plan was first brought to Steinbrenner's attention at a Monday morning breakfast with the mayor at Gracie Mansion. Steinbrenner has repeatedly complained that attendance at Yankee Stadium is held down by the surrounding neighborhood.

For Shanahan it's a matter of control

Associated Press
DENVER
If he is offered a head-coaching job, Mike Shanahan says he wants control — to hire all of his assistants and to have major input on all personnel matters.

Shanahan, offensive coordinator of the San Francisco 49ers, is the first choice of Broncos owner Pat Bowlen to become Denver's new head coach. The Philadelphia Eagles also hope to interview Shanahan once the media session in Miami, Shanahan outlined what he would need to accept the job Bowlen is expected to offer him, or any other.

Shanahan is a former assistant with the Broncos and head coach with the Raiders, said he wants to hire all of his assistant coaches. He wants a "strong say" in personnel decisions, ranging from which free agents are signed to which college players are drafted.

And he wants the final decision on which players are cut from the roster.
"It's very basic," Shanahan told the Rocky Mountain News. "I think you have to be able to control it and you've got to be able to make the final decisions. If you don't, then you're not in control of our own destiny."

The Broncos are likely to meet Shanahan's demands, which are the same options former coach Wade Phillips had at his disposal.

If Shanahan is granted most, if not all, of his wishes, he could be announced as the Broncos' coach early next week. If not, he could end up interviewing with the Eagles or deciding to remain with the 49ers.

San Francisco officials have denied they offered to double Shanahan's $400,000 salary if he would stay, with promises that he would succeed head coach George Seifert when Seifert takes a front-office position. But they make no secret of their desire to keep him.

"There is no question we don't want to lose him," club president Carmen Policy said. "And we're going to do whatever we can do within the framework of reasonableness to keep him."

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Irish open with rematch

By B. J. HOOD
Sportswriter

The Notre Dame men's tennis team has its first match of the season on Thursday against Minnesota, a perennial power. Notre Dame has been consistent in recent years as well, finishing in the top twenty in the last five years straight.

Coach Bob Bayless feels this year's team will be a fair representative of recent Irish teams, and even has the potential to rank within the top ten teams nationally.

However, Bayless knows that will be a difficult task. "We could be a top ten team, but we have to win a lot of matches. We'll know how we are right away because in our first ten matches we play seven top twenty-five teams."

Minnesota is included in the list of top twenty-five teams. Minnesota and Notre Dame met twice last year. They split the two meetings, with Notre Dame winning the rematch in the championship game of the Midwest regional.

Minnesota has several players returning from last year's squad. Bayless also said Minnesota has two great newcomers, including Stefan Tsvetkov, a transfer from Iowa State.

Returning for the Irish are Ryan Simme and Mike Sprouse. Simme finished last season ranked sixteenth in the country and third regionally, while Sprouse ended fifty-second in the country, and second regionally.

Other key returnees include John Jay O'Brien, Jason Pun, Jakub Pietrowski, Ron Mencis, and Steve Flasigan. Bayless said the six starters would come from the seven previously mentioned players. He also said Brian Harris and captain Horast Dzuira are key reserves.

Speaking of Dzuira, Bayless added, "He's a terrific captain, and he provides the best leadership of anyone since I've been at Notre Dame."

Bayless said the team's strength was a lack of weaknesses, and the team has more depth than any team he has ever coached. "Minnesota is a great team and I expect it to go down to the wire. It's a rematch from the championship game of the Midwest regional, and it should be a treat for fans. I hope we have a great crowd because we'll need it."

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YANKEELAND

In an attempt to increase attendance, Steinbrenner is proposing a new stadium surrounded by a theme park.

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Calabria shoots down Seminoles, 100-70

Associated Press

Dante Calabria led North Carolina's record-setting 3-point shooting Wednesday night, scoring a career-high 26 points in a 100-70 win over Florida State.

The Tar Heels (15-1, 5-1) beat the Seminoles (9-6, 3-4) for their sixth straight game and moved into a first-place tie atop the Atlantic Coast Conference with Maryland, who beat Clemson.

Bengala, the nation's leading scorer, had 30 points, while Wake Forest dropped the Cavaliers a half-game back. Florida State (9-6, 3-4) saw its three-game ACC winning streak come to an end despite a career-high 26 points from freshman Corey Louis.

The Tar Heels, shooting 42 percent from long range coming into the game, set a school record with 17 3-pointers. Calabria, the nation's leading 3-point shooter at 60 percent, was 8-for-11 from 3-point range to tie the individual school mark, held by Hubert Davis.

Calabria had three 3-pointers in the opening five minutes to start North Carolina's record shooting performance, and the Tar Heels used a 19-0 run in the second half to put the Seminoles away after they had cut a 20-point deficit to eight.

During that spurt, the Tar Heels had five 3-pointers.

North Carolina's previous record for 3-pointers was 14, accomplished three times, including against VMI earlier this season.

No. 5 Kentucky 69,
Tennessee 50

It was a night of 1,000 points for Kentucky's Rodrick Rhodes.

Rhodes scored a career-high 29 points, becoming the 41st player in the school's history to score 1,000, and led No. 5 Kentucky to a 69-50 victory over Tennessee on Wednesday night.

Rhodes, a junior forward, hit a 3-pointer with 49 seconds to go as he was left in the game with reserves by coach Rick Pitino in order to reach the milestone.

"I probably messed up my percentages. I'm not happy about that," Rhodes said. "I think we did a good job of keeping them away from the basket."

Kentucky shot 36 percent (23-for-64) from the field. The Wildcats scored 33 points off Tennessee's turnovers.

Center Steve Hamer led Tennessee with 18 points and 11 rebounds, while Williams had 10 points. "We gave them a good game," Hamer said. "We didn't just come to play."

"I think we did a good job of controlling the tempo," O'Neill said. "Our halfcourt defense played well, but UK's just played better."

No. 8 Maryland 56,
Clemson 51

Only good things seemed to happen when Joe Smith touched the ball.

Rodrick Rhodes scored a career-high 29 points last night in a 69-50 Kentucky win over Tennessee.

The stunning sophomore scored 17 points and blocked a potential game-tying shot with two seconds remaining.

Former San Francisco head coach and San Diego offensive coordinator Bill Walsh analyzes the Superbowl match-up.

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