Students return to ransacked apartments

Over 20 O-C burglaries mar holidays
By LIZ FORAN

A number of student apartments and houses were broken into in the areas around campus over Christmas break, according to reports from the South Bend Police Department and Notre Dame Security.

Fourteen apartments in the Campus View apartment complex and another three in the Turtle Creek complex were broken into over break, with varying amounts of items missing. At least two houses on Notre Dame Avenue were also broken into, although loss was minimal. One of the houses had a door forced open, but the only items missing amid computers and stereos were two coffee tables.

Joe Taylor, who lives in Campus View Apartments, had a Sega system, a phone and some kit Kat candy bars missing, along with other minor things. "We keep finding little things missing," he said, "but they didn't take very much. It was probably a bunch of 15-year-old kids."

Doreen Muszer, manager of Campus View apartments, said that security was on duty during the breaks.

Turtle Creek manager Beth Hoffman said that apartment staff made daily rounds of the property to make security checks on all the apartments. "We found the three that were broken into the morning after they happened."

"The police assume that it is the same group of people who were doing all of the break-ins," she said.

"But we have about twice the number of units that Campus View has, and we only had three broken into, and that was about two weeks before the ones in Campus View."

Both Muszer and Hoffman said police stepped up patrols and checks in the area over break, and the increased presence may have prevented more loss and damage.

Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security, said Notre Dame Security increased perimeter patrols of the Notre Dame football team and Notre Dame Security and Notre Dame Campus View. The members comprised over 800 of the more than 3,000 species of mosquitoes. Aedes mosquitoes transmit yellow and dengue fever and encephalitis, which can be fatal to humans.

Last year, Craig directed research investigating an outbreak of eastern equine encephalitis in the Michigan area that killed an Elkhart toddler and several area horses. Also in 1995 he led teams of researchers looking into a dengue hemorrhagic fever that crossed into the United States from Mexico and a LaCrosse encephalitis outbreak in West Virginia.

Craig joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1957, as an assistant professor in the Vector Biology Laboratory. Until 1975, Craig studied the genetics of Aedes aegypti, demonstrating the genetic basis of traits central to the understanding of disease transmission and mosquito control. Under his direction, Notre Dame-affiliated scientists carried out 80 percent of all genetic research on the species.

When the disease-carrying Asian Tiger mosquito arrived in the U.S. in 1985, Craig was outspoken in his criticism of government failure to control the spread of the highly effective transmitter of dengue. He maintained the Federal Government ignored warnings about the species and took little action to contain it.

"Their position is to wait for an epidemic and then do something about it," he said. "That's like jumping out of the Empire State Building and saying you're all right 99 percent of the time."
Nutritionists watch what America eats

**World at a Glance**

**Washington**

Americans are eating four times as much Mexican food and three times as much popcorn and pretzels as they did two decades ago. We are managing to eat less fat, but putting on the pounds anyway.

**Grains**
- Including pizza, pasta, Mexican food
  - American eat no fruit on a given day.
  - Fat: Down 7 percent

**Soft drinks**
- Consumption of soft drinks, milk, milk products, and fat
  - Up 100 percent

**Snack food**
- Crackers, popcorn, pretzels
  - Up 200 percent

The reported tripling in snack foods was caused by students eating more snacks in the ready-to-eat category.
Funeral held for life trustee Howard Phalin

Joyce, Hesburgh remember Notre Dame alumnus

Howard Phalin, a trustee and benefactor of the University, died January 11. A 1928 Notre Dame alumnus, Phalin and his wife, Evangeline, who died in 1987, provided the funds for the "Word of Life" mosaic on the south facade of the Hesburgh Library and for the recent restoration of the 19th century stained glass windows in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Phalin served on the University's advisory board of lay trustees beginning in 1964. When governance of Notre Dame passed to a newly-constituted board in 1967, he became one of its charter members and served in that role until his election as a life trustee in 1974. He also was a member of the advisory councils for the University Libraries and the College of Arts and Letters.

Phalin retired in 1968 as chairman of the board of Chicago's Field Enterprises Educational Corporation, publisher of World Book. He also received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University in that same year. The Phalins had no children.

The funeral Mass for Phalin was celebrated Monday at St. Patrick's Church in McHenry, Ill. Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of Notre Dame, and Fr. Edmund Joyce, executive vice-president emeritus, presided at the Mass.

Edgar reverses death sentence

By RAY LONG

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.

An abused wife who had demanded she be put to death for killing her husband was spared Tuesday by Gov. Jim Edgar hours before she was to become the second woman executed in the United States in at least 20 years.

Guinevere Garcia apparently had had a change of heart.

"Thank God that this has happened," her lawyer quoted her as saying after Edgar commuted her death sentence to life in prison with no chance of parole.

Garcia, 37, was to have been executed shortly after midnight for shooting her husband during an argument that grew from a bashed robbery.

Death-penalty opponents, including Biafra Jagger, had campaigned for clemency over Garcia's objections, arguing that she had a harrowing life that included alcoholism and sexual abuse in childhood and prostitution as a teenager.

As late as last week, Garcia had angrily denounced efforts to win clemency, telling the state Prisoner Review Board, "This is not a suicide. ... I am responsible for these crimes."

Edgar, a Republican who hadn't overturned a death sentence in five years in office, said the facts of Garcia's crime didn't justify her execution. He cited evidence that she apparently didn't plan to kill her husband.

"This is not a suicide," said Garcia's lawyer quoted her as saying after Edgar's decision. "It is not the state's responsibility to carry out the wishes of a defendant. It is the state's responsibility to assure that the death penalty continues to be administered properly."

Garcia's attorney, Manos Kavadas, said Garcia never really wanted to die but was "drained" after losing an appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court last year. "She was ready to accept the sentence as it was," he said.

After prison officials told her of Edgar's decision, "she was relieved — like a big weight had been removed from her," Kavadas said.

Edgar rejected arguments that Garcia was a victim of battered woman syndrome. His aides insisted neither the international spotlight nor Garcia's gender influenced his decision.

The only woman put to death in the United States since the Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment in 1976 was Velma Barfield.
Keough Center receives donation

Craig
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the way down.

In addition to his numerous professional accomplishments, Craig was also well known for his interest in uplifting the interests of Notre Dame, according to Professor Frederick Goetz, director of graduate studies. "He always held Notre Dame above everything else and also always put undergraduate education above everything else. It has been a great loss to the university because of his interest in undergraduate teaching," said Goetz.

Craig was born July 8, 1930, in Chicago, where he grew up. He graduated the University of Chicago Lab High School before enrolling at Indiana University. He graduated in 1951 with a degree in zoology. He received master's and doctoral degrees in entomology from the University of Illinois.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Elizabeth Plum of Niles, Michigan; two daughters, Patricia Craig of Chicago and Sarah Craig Peterek of Niles; and six grandchildren.


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Status of Russian hostages remains uncertain

By CHRIS BIRD
Associated Press

PERVOMAYSKAYA, RUSSIA
Russian troops backed by tanks and helicopter gunships battled with Chechen separatists in a Russian city today, and Chechen gunmen in Turkey reportedly seized a ferry with Russians aboard.

The Russian army offensive in the village of Pervomayskaya was an attempt to free dozens of hostages being held by Chechen rebels.

A group of Chechen fighters tried to come to the rebels' aid, but Russian warplanes attacked their trucks 10 miles southeast of the village, said Yevgeny Ryabtsev of the Interior Ministry in Moscow.

The trucks were destroyed and about 150 rebels were believed to have been killed, he said. There was no independent confirmation.

In the Turkish port of Trabzon, masked Chechen gunmen seized a Black Sea ferry, Turkey's semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

The agency said the gunmen claimed to have killed one passenger and threatened to kill all the Russians aboard if the ship did not immediately depart. The vessel — with some 165 people aboard — set sail at about 9:45 p.m. for an undiscovered destination, Anatolia said. It said the gunmen were armed with automatic rifles and shouted slogans demanding freedom for Chechnya.

In Pervomayskaya, the boom of tank fire rang out for a second day of intense street fighting in the tiny village in the southern republic of Dagastan, just short of Chechnya's border. Despite snow, helicopter gunships went up to fire rocket-lets at the remaining rebels.

Russian troops brought out 24 people, most of them hostages, from Pervomayskaya since Monday, but the fate of the majority of the 100 or so hostages remained unclear.

In the Chechen capital, Grozny, unknown assailants reportedly seized about 30 workers at an electric power plant early today, the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted a government official as saying.

Alexander Zdanovich of the Federal Security Service said a special task force was investigating the report that workers were captured and taken away on buses to an unknown destination.

The Interior Ministry in Moscow said 60 rebels were killed and 12, seriously wounded and an unspecified number captured on Monday. Four were killed during two days of fighting and at least 20 were wounded during two days of fighting.

One of the dead was Col. Andrei Krestyaninov, commander of an Interior Ministry rapid reaction unit.

Support for GOP flat tax waning

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Eager to make hold tax reform a 1996 campaign centerpiece, most Republicans were quick to embrace the flat tax and the marketing charm of its postcard simplicity. But that support has cracked and could crumble because of brewing class warfare among GOP presidential hopefuls.

There is considerable irony to this: When it comes to mixing politics and economics, Republicans are usually quick to pile on Democrats for trying to pit the poor and middle class against the wealthy.

But for now, that is the theme of an internal GOP fight. The outcome will determine whether the flat tax, or any specific tax reform proposal, finds its way into the 1996 GOP platform.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole warns that Republicans need to make sure they don't embrace a plan in which "the middle class is asking for the middle class to take it on the chin." Not to be outdone, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm casts himself as "a blue-collar Republican," trying to distinguish himself from the blue-blooded Republican who has made the flat tax the most contentious issue in the GOP presidential race.

That would be millionaire publisher Steve Forbes, whose plan for a 17 percent flat tax would eliminate deductions for mortgage interest and gifts to charity. It also would not make individuals pay taxes on dividends, interest or capital gains.

Put more simply, a wealthy individual who doesn't work but makes millions from investments would pay no income taxes, while a barber, factory worker or office receptionist would.

"Do not believe it is defended," Gramm said Tuesday of that idea. He also said it was unfair to take the mortgage interest deduction away from the middle class.

Gramm has plenty of company within the GOP field: Front runner Dole, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander and commentator Pat Buchanan all raise similar objections to the Forbes flat tax.

Yet even as they try to undermine Forbes and his plan, Dole, Gramm, Alexander and Buchanan are sold on the idea of promoting dramatic tax reform as a 1996 issue.
Economic Justice — or Just Us?

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NATO sent to guard utilities

By PAUL SOHRADA
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

A coalition of environmental groups on Tuesday proposed a constitutional amendment to head off efforts to build region­
al nuclear waste storage site in Ohio.

"We are trying to stop Ohio from becoming a multi-state regional dump," said state Sen. Dennis Kucinich, D-Cleveland, a leading dum­p opponent.

"I think Ohio is set to become the first state to leave the compact," said state Sen. Mary Rose Hagedorn, R-Ohio, from 1991 after efforts to find a site in the state.

Each state — joined under the Midwest Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact — promises to operate a storage site for 20 years, or until it reaches its capacity of 2.25 mil­lion cubic feet of waste.

If voters approve the constitu­tional amendment would pro­hibit Ohio from taking in ra­dioactive material from outside the state.

Ohio would be the second state to leave the compact. Michigan was the first host state, but was kicked out in 1991 after efforts to find a suitable location there stalled.

If Ohio pulls out, Minnesota is next in line to host the facility, said Gregg Larson, compact ex­ecutive director.

"I don't know what impact would have on the compact," Larson said. "I'd worry about what the impact would be on Ohio."
Infectious diseases returning
By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Infectious diseases are on a global rebound, killing thousands more Americans, surviving potent antibiotics and possibly evolving into stronger bugs as the climate changes, a coalition of doctors warned Tuesday.

The world is "more vulnerable than ever before," said Nobel laureate Joshua Lederberg, who led a call by the Journal of the American Medical Association and 35 other international medical journals for a global battle against infections.

The development of antibiotics once had doctors predicting infectious diseases would be conquered by now.

Instead, in the past decade new infections such as the AIDS virus suddenly began killing hundreds of thousands, older diseases like tuberculosis returned and bacteria began evolving to defy treatment.

Tuesday, doctors in 21 countries published 242 studies to illustrate the scope of the threat.

Among the most alarming: The U.S. death rate from infectious diseases rose 58 percent between 1980 and 1992, and a snapshot of middle-America found antibiotic resistance growing fast.

That doesn't mean people should panic, Lederberg emphasized.

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AT&T begins layoffs; 40,000 jobs eliminated

By RAVI NESSMAN
Associated Press

MORRISTOWN, N.J.
AT&T Corp. began handing out pink slips in at least 2,000 employees Tuesday, the first in a series of layoffs that will eliminate 40,000 jobs over the next three years across the country. Supervisors began delivering the news in one-on-one meetings.

"The old Ma Bell mentality that you have a job for life is not there anymore," said Bob Curt, 40, as he arrived at his Network Systems office in Morris Township. "You've got a lot of people working here who could find themselves without jobs today. It's a stressful time for everyone."

Company spokesman Ritch Blasi said about 2,000 to 2,500 people were to receive notice Tuesday. Many will be terminate in two months; others might stay on until later in the year.

The telecommunications giant plans to cut about 13 percent of its work force over the next three years as it splits into three companies. About 70 percent of the 40,000 jobs to be eliminated will be gone by the end of 1996.

The 40,000 includes 7,000 workers who accepted a buyout offer."

Cocaíne levels in the US face short-term drop

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY
The flow of cocaine into the United States may slow temporarily as the rivals of jailed drug lord Juan Garcia Abrego battle over his turf, but there likely will be little long-term effect, experts said Tuesday.

Although Garcia Abrego was one of the most formidable smuggling kings in Mexico, his power had waned recently. Now, members of his cartel and others will be hungry to snatch up the multimillion-dollar business he controlled.

"A lot of people will struggle to get Garcia Abrego's business," said Phil Jordan, a retired DEA agent from Dallas who helped put together the U.S. case against the drug kingpin in the early 1990s.

"But it will take them years to assuage the kind of power and fortune he enjoyed," Jordan added. "He was one of the big guys."

Recent blows to Colombia's Cali cartel have helped create a new breed of Mexican drug lords, poised to become equally powerful in the world market.

The Mexicans now are responsible for smuggling at least three-quarters of all cocaine entering the United States, U.S. authorities say. Garcia Abrego, one of the FBI's 10 most-wanted, was arrested by Mexican authorities and deported Monday to Houston, where he faces U.S. federal charges of drug trafficking, conspiracy and money laundering.

The arrest is expected to boost President Ernesto Zedillo in his effort to prove his administration can overcome widespread corruption and effectively combat drug trafficking.

Mexico comes up in March for U.S. recertification for its role in the drug war.

The State Department and Congress annually rate countries for their cooperation and award U.S. aid accordingly.

"Hopefully Garcia Abrego's arrest is just a start," said Jordan.

"If the Zedillo administration goes after the rest of the drug lords we could really see some results."

The arrest was seen as the most important in Mexico's drug war since Miguel Angel Felix Gallardo, the "Godfather of Mexican Drug Trafficking" was imprisoned in 1989.

Felix Gallardo's arrest put a temporary dent in Mexican trafficking as others battled for his territory. But within a few years, the vacuum was filled.

The same process is likely to happen again, the experts said.

Garcia Abrego's rivals "are celebrating tonight," said Peter Lupsha, a University of New Mexico professor who studies the drug trade.

Juarez cartel leader Amado Carrillo Fuentes, described as Mexico's No. 1 drug smuggler, can only benefit from Garcia Abrego's arrest, Lupsha said.

Carrillo Fuentes, known as "The Lord of the Skies," for his use of old passenger jets to fly Colombian cocaine into Mexico, has risen rapidly in power — aided by the cool, professional manner he learned from his mentors in the Cali cartel.

"Nothing changes for drug trafficking," said Lupsha.
Little-known brewery tries African expansion

By PATRICK MCDOWELL
Associated Press

MAPUTO, Mozambique

Nobody said making beer in war-shattered Mozambique would be easy, but there's water, there's a way. And maybe there's new profits for a big brewer hoping to expand across Africa, a continent most others see as a hopeless investment.


Try South African Breweries, the world's sixth-largest beer-maker by volume although it's little-known off the southern tip of Africa.

The firm, known as SAB, is rapidly expanding northward, buying into money-losing breweries around the rest of Africa — and China and Hungary — as fast as cash-strapped governments privatize them. And it's dealing with obstacles like out-dated equipment and local officials who won't turn on the water without a bribe.

The expansion marks one of the more striking examples of South African companies shaking out foreign holdings following the end of anti-apartheid sanctions and the country's new respectability under President Nelson Mandela.

"I was amazed last summer to see someone from South African Breweries at a wholesalers' convention in the United States," said Robert Weinberg, an industry analyst and former Amheuser-Busch vice president.

"They were looking for a wholesaler to sell their beer in the United States. They're very aggressive. I was impressed."

The company denies any immediate plans to sell its brands in the United States. But it has picked up stakes in the state-run breweries of Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique and is talking with Angolan officials.

All were enemies of South Africa's former white-minority regime, but all have been wrecked by decades of civil war or economic bumbling and need investors.

Yet poor infrastructure and stifling bureaucracy scare off most businesspeople.

SAB isn't scared. South Africa's third-largest conglomerate behind the Anglo-Ameri-can mining and De Beers diamond giants, it has a capitalization of $8.7 billion and controls 98 percent of the South African beer market of 23.5 million liters, the continent's largest.

The flagship brand, Castle, was founded in the Johannesburg gold fields in 1895. An early advertising poster echoed the British imperial slogan, "Cape to Cairo," and executives view the rest of Africa as their rightful backyard.

"For better or worse, we have some experience in Africa, and find it a bit easier than some really high-tech companies might," said Andre Parker, head of SAB's Indol subsidiary that runs the African investments.

In Mozambique, where local brands such as Manica and 2M were almost always out of stock, Craig McDougall of SAB leads a $15 million joint venture that boosted output overnight.

He bought the formerly state-run brewery, then faced bribery-hungry officials who refused to turn on the water taps. So McDougall cut a deal with the fire department, supplying tires for trucks in exchange for two tankers of water a day.

Some of SAB's African experience comes from getting around anti-apartheid sanctions. Castle and SAB's other big brand, Lion, have sold throughout the region for years, having been brewed during the sanctions era in neighboring Swaziland and Lesotho.

Remember Rolling Rock? In the mid-1980s, the Philadelphia-brewed brand had a following among U.S. college students, some of whom urged the Reagan administration to impose sanctions on South Africa.

Little did they realize that SAB owned Rolling Rock through front companies — a fact uncovered when the brand was sold in 1988.

Today's penetration is relatively straightforward. SAB buys into the local brewer, preferring a joint venture with government to minimize hassles.

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Dr. King's thoughts and words come to life

Editor’s Note: The following is a reprint of a column which ran in The Observer on Dec. 5, 1994 and is the first in a six-part series on Dr. Martin Luther King. Penny Russell is now a professor at Ohio State University.

Dear Editor:

As the fall of 1950, Martin Luther King, Jr., a student at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania, wrote an essay entitled, "An Autobiography of Religious Development." King recounted his life experiences and the origins of his religious, political and social ideals that would become the guiding principles for his life work. He set forth a noble example that I didn't mind following.

At age two, Martin Luther King, Jr. was made aware of the existence of the race problem. The incident and sought for an explanation from his father, a deacon in a church in Atlanta. King was shocked by what he ever spoke to me in terms of being a minister, but from that moment I was determined to hate every white person. As I grew older and older this feeling continued to grow. King's parents reminded him that it was his Christian duty to love all people and King responded by asking, "I really can't love a race of people that hated me and who had been responsible for breaking me up with my best childhood friend!"

It was at Morehouse College that Martin Luther King realized he would enter the clergy. In this essay he revealed that his decision to become a minister "was an inner urge calling me to serve humanity." He described his father's influence as a denoting factor in his decision. "This is not to say that he ever spoke to me in terms of being a minister, but for him the grandeur of his ambition was the deciding factor in his life. He set forth a noble example that I didn't mind following.

In the conclusion to his essay King proclaimed the central values of his life and his future work. "At present I still feel the effects of the noble moral and ethical ideals that I grew up under," he wrote. "They have been real and precious to me, and even in moments of theological doubt I could not turn away from them. Even though I have never had an abrupt conversion experience, religion has been real to me and closely knit to life. In fact the two cannot be separated: religion for me is life."


PENNY RUSSELL
Former Lecturer in History
University of Notre Dame

Everyone urged to take part in MLK holiday activities

Dear Editor:

What are we celebrating at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday? It is a time to celebrate the movement that gave women equal rights, equal opportunity for housing for all and called for attention to the needs of disabled people everywhere. It is a time to inspire as Dr. King inspired, "The rich man (woman) to do what he/she ought to do, the poor man (woman) to do what he/she ought to do."

Do we really understand the human rights movement? Do we know what civil rights are? What are we doing to meet the challenges?

The Planning Committee for the 1996 observance of the King Holiday eagerly welcomes you and all to full participation in:

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—Brendan Behan
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"California!"

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"I was walking and got stuck in a snow drift."

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"I went sledding on a golf course!"

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"There was so much snow we had to make a path for my dog to go outside!"

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Florida State  Notre Dame

31-26

Key Stat
Seminole running back Warrick Dunn racked up 151 yards rushing while quarterback Danny Kannell threw for four touchdowns.

Player of the Game
Andre Cooper
The Florida State receiver caught only four passes for 38 yards, but three of them were for touchdowns.

Quote of the Game
"I would trade all of this for a win."
—Irish receiver Derrick Mays about being named Notre Dame’s Orange Bowl MVP.

Player of the Game
Quinn Myszkowski
Quarterback Thomas Kugl (left) led Notre Dame’s five-receiver fast break attack.

Quote of the Game
"I have intrepidations about our team, " he said on New Year’s eve. "I wouldn’t be honest if I didn’t say it. They have that far away look in their eyes when I talk to them. You never have enough practice time. There are always things you need to correct.”
—Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz

The stars of the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl: Andre Cooper (above) caught four passes for 38 yards and three touchdowns. Mays (below) finished off his brilliant career with six receptions for 96 yards and two scores.

Rotten Oranges

Florida State fourth quarter surge spoils Notre Dame’s upset bid

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

MIAMI
Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz has been known to prognosticate every now and then. In fact, he made two forecasts during the week preceding Notre Dame’s appearance in the Orange Bowl.

He first centered on how the future of the Irish, specifically in 1996, looked bright.

“There’s no doubt that on paper, next year looks very, very good,” he said.

However, he also cast a stormy cloud over his team as they prepared to meet Florida State.

“I have intrepidations about our team,” he said on New Year’s eve. “I wouldn’t be honest if I didn’t say it. They have that far away look in their eyes when I talk to them. You never have enough practice time. There are always things you need to correct.”

Holtz’s worst fears came true. And because of it, his long-term prediction still hangs in the balance.

Florida State roared back from a 26-14 fourth quarter deficit to top Notre Dame 31-26 in front of 72,198 at the 62nd annual FedEx Orange Bowl. The Seminoles’ New Year’s Day win made the Irish their 11th consecutive bowl victim.

Notre Dame (9-3) fell to 11th in the final Associated Press poll. All three losses this season came at the hands of top ten teams.

“We have no alibis,” Holtz said following the game. “We played hard. Florida State is a fine football team and they played very well.”

In reality, he had several chances to attribute something to Notre Dame’s defeat. For starters, he was without the services of quarterback Ron Powlus and tailback Randy Kinder.

Then a week before the game, the university announced that tight end Leon Wallace and tailback Clement Stokes would not make the trip to Miami.

The halftime show at the Orange Bowl has long been the most hyped mid-game “extravaganza” of the bowl season. This year’s was appropriately entitled “Out of This World” but not exactly in a good sense. It was cheerier than the Green Bay Packers’ fandom, more nonsensical than many of the names of Georgetown basketball players and most of all, just plain random. Kind of like the following tidbits. After all, it’s just a “Wonderwall.”

You always knew that Bobby Bowden’s team was a little bit shady.

After Florida State scored to go ahead by one point with 6:09 left on the clock, the Seminole extra-point team trotted onto the field. Why?

A two point lead is really no better than a one point cushion but a three point margin is a different story. So logically, a two-point conversion attempt should have been the play.
Holtz pulls five receivers out of grab bag of gimmicks

By TIM SEYMOUR
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As the Orange Bowl ended an era in its different, unseemly way of a stadium, it seemed appropriate that Notre Dame experiment with ending an era of its own.

Traditionally synonymous with smash-mouth football, the Irish decided that new looks were in, and unveiled different offensive formations at every opportunity.

Five-wide receiver sets and one-back, two-tight end packages highlighted Notre Dame's newfound diversity, answering critics who believed that the Irish had failed to keep pace with the times.

"Up until now, everyone knew what Notre Dame did," proclaimed senior tight end Pete Chryplewicz. "But with 4-wide sets, it opens things up and puts teams on the defensive.

Florida State was certainly on the defensive early in the game. On Notre Dame's first play from scrimmage, freshman Autry Daniel scampered 48-yard down the right sideline, sprung by a block from fullback Marc Edwards, who lined up as a tight end on the play.

Despite the varied formations, substitution was kept to a minimum as the Irish utilized the same core players regardless of the set.

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because neither player met the academic standards.

He could have even made a case against the officials, who made a questionable intentional grounding call against Irish quarterback Thomas Krug in the waning minutes of the game. The call resulted in a safety for the Seminoles and a 31-26 lead.

"I told our quarterback in the fourth quarter to get the ball high to Andre and see if he makes the plays," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "Thank goodness he made enough to win.

Cooper only caught four passes for 38 yards, but three were for touchdowns. Krell was 20-of-32 passing for 290 yards and an Orange Bowl record four touchdowns. He was intercepted twice.

"I'm sure Derrick will catch it," said Holtz. "He's a great feeling knowing I can just throw it to him, and don't push it in, it's just disgraceful.

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The playmakers didn't make anything happen. Florida State controlled the game in the fourth quarter.

Secondary C+
There's no doubt Florida State's plan was to take advantage of Allen Rossum's and Ivory Covington's height. Lallon Moore and Shawn Wooden played well in their finales, but Brian Magnie was a step slow.

Special Teams C
Mayes had a touchdown called back because of a clip, much like Rockett five years ago. Hunter-Smith put style, used Bowden-esque trickery like a fake punt and five-receiver formations to try to throw the Seminoles off.

Bowden did the opposite. He relied on the quick legs of Dunn and an aggressive defense to mount a comeback.

"It was a game of making plays," Holtz said. "We couldn't make mistakes like we did."

Overall Grade 2.82
The Irish dominated the Seminoles for three quarters before seeing it all slip away in the fourth. It leaves a few doubts for next year.

--Mike Norbut

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By MEGAN McGRAIH
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For three quarters, the Fighting Irish defense seemed to have Florida State's number, albeit just barely. The Seminoles possessed one of the top offenses in the land, averaging over 40 points a game heading into the Orange Bowl, and twice had put 60 points or more on notice.

Notre Dame was determined to hold Florida State to just 14 points at the half with a mere 227 yards of total offense. But when punt came to shove, the Irish defense found themselves being pushed and shoved en route to a fourth quarter collapse.

"That might be the best defensive team we've played this year," Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden said. "The way to beat people with great skill is to beat them at the line of scrimmage, and I was afraid they might do just that."

Early in the game, the Irish were able to control the line of scrimmage, but the athleticism of Florida State forced the Irish into a dangerous "hand-but-don't-break" defense most of the night. They avoided giving up huge plays, but allowed the "Noles to slowly but surely wear down Florida State.

In the first quarter, a Shaw Woodyen interception stopped the Seminoles on their first drive. But Florida State answered Notre Dame's first touchdown with one of their own, featuring several long runs by Warrick Dunn.

The Irish responded by stopping the "Noles cold on their next drive. But then they adjusted."

In the third quarter, the cracks in Notre Dame's defense began to show. On their second possession of the quarter, quarterback Danny Kanell picked apart the secondary for three straight first downs. But Ivory Covington responded with an interception and a stop the drive. However, the Irish couldn't benefit as the offense went three and out and the weary defense took the field again.

The wear was evident in the fourth quarter. After the defense flustered Kanell into a safety, the Seminoles scored on their next two possessions to put the Irish away.

"If there's anything we got, that we got worn out," Holtz said. "It was a hot and humid day. They probably turned up the tempo a little bit too much.

The performance was a letdown for the defensive unit, whose steady improvement over the course of the season helped the Irish into the Orange Bowl and made coach Bob Davie a candidate for head coaching slots all over the country.

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Safety LaRon Moore, criticized throughout the season, had a good outing in his last game for the Irish, making a team-high eight tackles.

I think our senior leadership was better as the year went on, especially today," senior LaRon Moore said. "Everyone was there for each other and no one was patting of the fourth quarter.

Follow seniors Brian Magee and E.T. "Eddie" Edwards and Pete Chryplewicz are great at their positions, but all of the Irish defensive backs struggled to adjust to the speed of the Irish offense.

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With the right mix, it would be a different story. With those points, it might have been a completely different story on the fate-sealing safety. If tied at 29 and on their own three-yard line, a slip screen may not have been the call.

It raises an interesting dilemma for the Irish coaching staff in terms of this season's recruiting.

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Speaking of major deficiencies, the less impressive team next season's most troublesome area - who is going to catch the ball?

Much to their credit, the Irish coaching staff has put their plan for the multiple wide-outs. However, the Irish just didn't have the personnel to roll it off with an attack that could keep defenses occupied.

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For the second straight year, the Irish nailed the 'Noles with a corner blitz. This time, Allen Rossum rudely introduced himself to Danny Kannell. The hit resulted in a fumble that was mistakenly ruled to be caused by the ground.

Florida State 31
Notre Dame 26

Ole the Orange keeps things light down on the sideline. Whoever was inside of the comedic citrus had to have a rough time with the humidity, all the while being vigilant for cheap-shot artist Charley Steiner.

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

MIAMI

Though the outcome was an unfavorable one for Irish faithful—a 31-26 defeat at the hands of Florida State—the whole Notre Dame entourage can take comfort in the fact that they took part in the last Orange Bowl.

There will be an Orange Bowl next year. Just not in the Orange Bowl. Sound confusing? Try being part of the Orange Bowl committee.

For the past 62 years, the Orange Bowl has been played in the stadium of the same name. Next year, it will be held up the road a piece, at the newly built Joe Robbie Stadium, home of the NFL's Miami Dolphins.

The game will still be the Orange Bowl, though. Somehow, the Joe Robbie Bowl doesn't sound right.

"In order to preserve the tradition of our game and participate in the Bowl Alliance, it has become necessary for us to move our future FedEx Orange Bowl game to Joe Robbie Stadium," Orange Bowl Committee President Donald E. Kubit wrote in the game program. "But we must remember that it is the event and not the site—the game and not the stadium—that has made our game the premier college football sporting event which it is today."

During its existence, the Orange Bowl has hosted 13 national championships, including Nebraska's 24-17 win over Miami in 1995's version.

UNLUCKY ELEVEN: With his second consecutive New Year's loss, Holtz's team dropped to 11th in the final Associated Press poll.

Moreover, they became Florida State's and coach Bobby Bowden's 11th consecutive bowl victim, an NCAA record.

"I didn't talk to the boys about the streak," Bowden said. "It's enough meaning to me to coach a team that beats Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl."

Bowden is now 15-3-1 in bowl games, tied for second in wins with the legendary Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. Penn State's Joe Paterno is first with 17, while Holtz is tied for fourth.

Holtz is 11th all-time with 208.

YOUNG RECRUITS: The Irish, who worked out at Barry University while in Miami, had a few special visitors at practice before the game.

Holtz's son, Skip, and his grandson, Trey, were out a few days before the game. The 20-month-old superstar held for some kicks after practice.

"His parents are here because we invited Trey," Holtz said. "We did not invite my son and have him just bring Trey. We invited Trey to practice."

Skip Holtz, his father's former offensive coordinator, just received a contract extension as head coach at Connecticut.

OVERTIME: Had the intentional grounding not been called against Notre Dame quarterback Thomas Krug and had the Irish driven down the field to tie the game at 29 with a Scott Cengia field goal, the game would not have ended in a tie.

"They ought to do it the way the pros do," Holtz said. "The reason they don't is nobody asked me."
in November, we asked you all to fill out our lent surveys. Happily, you agreed. (Some of u're pretty funny. You are.) We finally finished rough the mounds of paper a little while ago re proud to present you with the results. njoy and best of everything in 1996!

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The "We didn't realize there were so many Deadheads on campus award" for CONCERT TOUR OF THE YEAR goes to THE GRATEFUL DEAD. LIVE also put on a good show.
Notre Dame learned lessons during Villanova romp

By TOM SYMEOUR
Associated Press Sport

PHILADELPHIA
Given the benefit of hindsight, Notre Dame's John Beattie was glad to see his team's latest defeat at the hands of Georgetown.
"I was guard Ryan Hoover notified after the loss to the Hoyas that, "We aren't real excited about what we don't have," at this point. Still, looking back to the defeat at Du Pont, it does seem that the Irish are pointed in the right direction toward making their fifth straight tournament game against Villanova the one where they will get their second victory by 14 at the break and getting no closer is the second hand.
Like the Hoyas, the Wildcats are a Top Ten squad and the clear class of the Big East. The Irish played like those accounts spoke for themselves.
Villanova's trapping defense wreaked havoc with Notre Dame's offense, long arms of Alvin Williams and Kerry Kittles forcing the Irish into 15 turnovers and numerous bad shots.
"When they double-teamed us and trapped us, we got back on our heels and started pushing the ball above our head - all the exciting things we don't do," said Irish head coach John MacLeod after the game.
At the other end, Villanova's defense wanted to see a clinic in moving without the ball for the benefit of the Irish, while Kittles added 17 points, seven assists, and seven boards.
After the game, wildcat head coach Steve Lappas may have given MacLeod some food for thought when he suggested that "it's easier to prepare for a team that 99% of the time plays man." The Irish avoided the obvious defensive angle, against the Hoyas by employing a zone for the entire game.
Notre Dame also seems to have adjusted to the physical nature of the East, battling the bigger Hoyas to a 43-43 advantage on the boards.
So far, it seems to have paid off.
However it seems to just find fault in the past. Against a similarly quick Hoyas squad, he was able to free himself for 26 points. The lessons learned at Villanova will come at a hefty price, but the Irish seem to have learned them well.
Suns fire Westphal, Fitzsimmons hired for third time

By MEL REISNER

PHOENIX

Coach Paul Westphal, his Phoenix Suns under .500 and hampere by injuries to key players, was fired today and replaced by his mentor and former Suns coach Cotton Fitzsimmons.

"The injuries that we sustained have taken their toll and as a result we got to a point where I believe it was time to shuffle the cards — to make the change — before the season was over," owner and president Jerry Colangelo said during a news conference at America West Arena.

Westphal, a former Suns star who returned to Phoenix for the 1992-93 season, coached the club to 59 victories and the Pacific Division title last year. This year the Suns (14-19) have been plagued by injuries to Charles Barkley and Danny Manning and have lost seven of their last 10 games.

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"I really look forward to the challenge because I do see a light at the end of the tunnel," he said. "I do think this team is capable of playing good basketball ball and winning."

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"If any of you want to ask me any negative questions about Paul and his coaching... don't do it with me."

Fitzsimmons will not be an interim coach, Colangelo said.

"He is the new head coach of the Phoenix Suns, he will have control over, and in some ways a coach can't make players play better."

"Paul's a guy who gave a lot of responsibility to the players. So, we have to take some responsibility for what has happened to him. But something had to be done. In the NBA, that's the way things happen — it's not the players, it's the coach."

Westphal's laid back coaching style and the team's perceived lack of discipline came under criticism in recent weeks, especially because the Suns are ranked among the league's poorest defensive teams this season.

The Suns opened the season with an 8-11 record, their worst start since going 8-12 in 1987-88.

Even some players admitted the team was playing boring basketball, and Colangelo called Westphal into a meeting in mid-December, saying he was unhappy with the team's play.

Other injured Suns include Mario Bennett, John Coker, Kevin Johnson, John Williams and Stefano Rusconi.

The Suns also have one of the league's biggest payrolls. Barkley gets $11.5 million over three seasons. Manning gets $40 million over six seasons, Johnson earns $10 million over two seasons and A.C. Green gets $20.5 million over four seasons.

Last week, Barkley said he heard he was on the trading block, possibly involving a deal with the New York Knicks. But the Suns and Knicks said there was nothing to the deal, and Colangelo vehemently denied that Barkley would be dealt.

"We're not trading Charles Barkley, unless someone offers us a block buster deal," that can't be passed, he said. "There are no deals on the table of any kind."
Super Bowl-bound Steelers creating own history

By ALAN ROBINSON

PITTSBURGH

Finally, Pittsburgh and the Steelers can quit living in the 1970s.

Disco and polyester suits can die, a dorky death. Fans can dismantle those game room shrines to Franco and Mean Joe. And the Steelers can escape the time warp that began with the '79 AFC Championship Game. Reception and seemed destined to encapsulate the franchise and its fans forever.

It’s been a long time coming. 16 years to be precise, but the Steelers are going to the Super Bowl again, and there’s not a single player named Bradshaw, Ham, Stallworth or Blount on their roster. The coach is Bill Cowher, not Chuck Noll, and the players are long removed from those that earned Pittsburgh its cherished nickname of City of Champions.

At last, Generation X has a Super Bowl team of its own to embrace. Many in Pittsburgh would say it's about time.

"I think we’ve been going through a process here, the road to the Super Bowl,” defensive end Ray Seals said. "I think it's about time."

"Now, it’s the time, we’re going to be able to be champions. I think the fans have been waiting for a team like this. I feel good about it, I’m excited about it,” added Dan Rooney.

"The greatest joy is to see Dan Rooney go through this again,” Cowher said, referring to the Steelers president.

"That’s special to me. He’s a special man, and a special person, and this is a great city. To see this come back, the Pittsburgh-Dallas Super Bowls, it’s going to special.

Of course, those Steelers teams of the 1970s set a precedent that this team and those that follow can match only with perfection. The Steelers are 4-0 in the Super Bowl, the only AFC team with so enviable a record, and are 2-0 against the Cowboys.

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Reason behind Camby's sudden collapse uncertain

By HOWARD ULMAN

WORCESTER, Mass. — No. 1 Massachusetts should survive the immediate future without its No. 1 player but could be in trouble if Marcus Camby misses more than two weeks.

Camby, who collapsed Sunday before a game against St. Bonaventure in Olean, N.Y., was admitted to a hospital room Tuesday while his teammates returned to practice.

There was a news blackout on Camby at University of Massachusetts Medical Center, where he was taken Monday for tests.

Coach John Calipari closed Tuesday's practice as 6-foot-8 Inus Norville and 6-7 Tyrone Weeks prepared to replace the 6-11 Camby, one of the nation's best players, in Wednesday night's home game against Rhode Island.

"What makes us a great team is that if one guy goes down another steps up," Weeks said. "Coach always asks who's going to step up and, in the last game, it was me."

Unbeaten Massachusetts won 65-52 as Weeks had career highs of 15 points and 12 rebounds. Weeks said he expected Norville to start Wednesday.

There was no word on how long Camby would be hospitalized, although a series of tests before Tuesday found no heart abnormalities and left doctors uncertain what caused the collapse after Camby had warmed up for Sunday's game. Camby was unresponsive for about 10 minutes.

On Monday, team physician James Ralph and UMass physician Daniel Clapp said it would be at least 10 days to two weeks before Camby plays.

Those two weeks are probably the easiest part of a tough schedule for the Minutemen. The team develops some much-needed depth as Weeks and Norville play more.

Their 14-0 record includes six wins over teams ranked as high as No. 1 when the games were played. Of their 15 remaining opponents before the Atlantic 10 tournament, only No. 11 Virginia Tech — is ranked.

Their next five games are against Rhode Island (9-4), Duquesne (6-9), Pittsburgh (8-3), St. Bonaventure (5-7) and Fordham (2-9).

"We're playing them in their gym. Their people will be pumped up," Rhode Island coach Al Skinner said. "They definitely have the mindset and ability to play well without him."

He said the Minutemen are a Top 10 team without Camby but wouldn't win the national championship if the 21-year-old junior misses the rest of the season.

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Irish lose Harris, Pacific Regional

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

PALO ALTO, CALIF.
The floor team volleyball court at Oral Roberts University reads "Expect a Miracle."

It was not a miracle but an impermeable defense and overpowering offense that led to the nineteenth-ranked Golden Eagles defeat of the twelfth-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team in the semi-final match of the Pacific Regional.

"Physically, we felt pretty good," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said of the loss. "But it didn't matter what we did. The ball just kept going over the net."

Oral Roberts came out on fire in game one jumping out to an 8-1 lead. Despite a valiant comeback effort, the Irish couldn't catch up, eventually losing the game 15-9.

Game two brought much of the same for the Irish with a 15-11 loss. The upset of the Irish grew even more eminent as the Golden Eagles once again jumped out to a lead and then was basically sealed when they lost their team leader, sophomore outside hitter Angie Harris, to a knee injury with the score at 8-3. The Irish, who were relying on their mental toughness to keep them in the match, were caught off guard and shaken up by the injury to Harris and never recovered.

Oral Roberts took game three, and the match, with a score of 15-4.

"Angie getting injured affected me mentally and that affected the team," Brown said. "We were forced to put in a substitute who had never played that position."

"Our execution was very good. There was nothing we could do to beat them."

Much of the reason for this was that four of the Golden Eagles' players were in double figures in the kill column. Debra Dos Santos led Oral Roberts with sixteen kills and fifteen digs, while teammate Ksenija Kugler contributed fourteen kills.

Twenty-five-year old Kugler, a native of Croatia, is joined on the team by fellow Croatian Zvezdana Siroli in addition to the six Brazilians who make up the Golden Eagles.

The advantage of experience in both years and on the international volleyball scene was an obvious contributor to the success of Oral Roberts.

The Irish finished up the season 27-7 overall and undefeated in the Big East. Despite losing at the regional level for the third straight season, many positive points can be extracted from the 1995 season.

Harris, who underwent surgery for torn ligaments in her knee over the Christmas break, led the team in kills with 470 total, an average of 4.273 kills per game.

Behind Harris is fellow sophomore sensation Jaimie Lee who finished with 426 kills. Junior co-captain Jenny Birken led the Irish defensive effort with 346 digs. Senior setter Carey May led the offense the whole season for the with the exception of 3 games, compiling 1236 assists.

Lone senior, Brett Hensel, finished up her career with Irish with 35 kills and 962 digs.

"Brett has often gone unnoticed, but she is one of the best all-around player this program has ever had," Brown said of the senior co-captain.

Overall, the Irish are a young team that used this season to gain experience and build up a team unity that enhances their performance on and off the court.

Coach Brown remembers the 1995 fondly and looks forward to the continued success of all but one of his players.

"I can't say enough about the players," Brown said. "They are the best team I have ever coached."
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Flat out, they out-brawned a very physical Georgetown team. "We're starting to compete on a physical level," Garrity bluntly understated. Strength is always a good way to combat speed. So is smarts. The more the freshmen and sophomores play with each other, the more comfortable they become. You can see the confidence grow from game to game. And now, with Marcus Young and Derek Manner back on the floor, the pieces are at least considering a tight fit.

It's no secret that there's no Allen Iverson playing for Notre Dame. It's a team of role players that weeks ago were not quite sure what those roles were. Freshman Doug Gottlieb was taking three-pointers and Garrity was afraid of the paint. Matt Gotsch's spider-dunk was the biggest threat to opponents on a fast break. Against Georgetown, Garrity built a house in the paint and Gottlieb only shot layups. And you can still count on a jam from Gotsch every once in a while.

The only thing left to do now is win a ball game. "We're so close," freshman Doug Gottlieb said. "It's just a matter of getting over the hump. We were a little bit unsure of ourselves at the end of the game."

Again, these are just intangibles that will come with time. Babies do have to learn to walk before they can hit a jumper over a guy with a 40-inch vertical leap. Even the fans realized the ongoing transformation. Though some of the chants directed towards Iverson and center Otella Harrington were a bit crass, they had meaning and emotion behind them. "The crowd was exciting," the Irish coach said. "The thing to do now is get it to the point where we blow the lid off." MacLeod may have created a monster. People will start expecting victory. But that's better than accepting defeat with a "they tried hard" disclaimer. "It's not how good we are now, it's how good we're going to be," MacLeod said. "I can't spend time making sense of something when it's crystal clear."

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Inconsistency plagues lackluster holiday performance

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

SANTA was not especially kind to the Notre Dame hockey team over the Christmas holidays. In fact, he was downright heartless.

The Irish headed into the break playing their best hockey of the season, winning four of their final six games prior to a 19-day layoff. However, with just one victory in their last six games, the break couldn't have ended sooner for the Irish.

"We played well at times, but we were not at all consistent," said Irish coach Dave Poulin.

"Both weekends we played well on Friday and became complacent on Saturday. That is a habit we cannot afford to get into."

The low point of the lackluster two-week stretch came Saturday night when Miami of Ohio stomped the Irish 6-3 on the heels of losing Notre Dame 2-0 on Friday evening.

The Irish have struggled to find the back of the net, and that was again the case on Saturday. Defenseman Brian McCarthy, left wing Steve Noble, and defenseman Jeremy Coo recorded one goal apiece, but that was all the offense Notre Dame could muster against Redskins goaltender Kevin Deschambault.

On the other side of the coin, Notre Dame goaltender Wade Salzman was solid between the pipes in both games, but the struggling Irish offense provided little support behind him.

"We've had plenty of opportunities, but we just haven't been able to convert," said Poulin.

"The shots have been there, but we've faced some tough goaltending. We've made the last two goallies we've played against look good."

The previous weekend against Ohio State (January 5-6) followed a similar pattern. The Irish played well in a 2-2 tie on Friday, but then turned around and surrendered a 5-2 loss to the Buckeyes on Saturday.

"We've had problems scoring for much of the season," said Notre Dame senior captain Brett Bruninkis. "The freshmen (Brian Urick, Aniket Dhadhaphal, Benoit Cnoinir) have played great, but the rest of the guys need to step it up for us to become a good offensive team."

The only bright spot for the Irish was a stunning 3-2 upset of Wisconsin on December 28 in Milwaukee. Goaltender Matt Finger played one of his strongest games, baffling all of the nation's top teams in front of their home crowd of 14,162.

"We played really well against Wisconsin, and it showed," said Poulin. "We weren't able to play with the same consistency against Miami. With just 13 games left, we are feeling a sense of immediacy to reach that level of consistency."

Indeed, time is beginning to run out on the Irish.

Freshman Brian Urick has been one of the few bright spots for the Notre Dame hockey team which now has just one win in its last six games.

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chip away from the outside. "Teams that have used a zone defense against Georgetown have had more success, because if they get rolling, you don't have enough timeouts to stop them," stated Irish head coach John MacLeod. "I thought that our players responded well (to playing zone), and it helped us stay close until the end."

However, despite some initial frustration, the Hoyas sharpshooters began to zero in during the second half, providing clutch three pointers when the Irish appeared poised to make a final run. The most critical came with seven minutes to go, after Notre Dame senior Ryan Hoover followed a three-pointer with a steal and a layup to cut the gap to two points.

With the partisan crowd on its feet for the first time all night, Georgetown's Jerry Nichols came down and calmly drained a 23-footer to stabilize the Hoyas. One possession later, Hoya Allen Iverson knocked down a three of his own to put Georgetown comfortably in front.

Iverson, whose lightning-quick moves were somewhat neutralized by Notre Dame's zone, finished with 26 points, including four three-pointers, while Nichols had 12 and a third guard, Victor Page, contributed 14.

"The last thing we practiced before the game was our zone shells," said Hoya head coach John Thompson. "Zone is not going to bother us with Victor, Allen, and Jerry on the perimeter."

The Irish perimeter people were also up to the task, as Hoover turned in his best all-around performance of the season, going for 26 points and eight rebounds to compliment Gottlieb in the backcourt. Sophomore forward Patrick Garrity had 12 points and nine boards for the Irish.

Notre Dame went 3-4 over the holidays, beating Xavier, San Diego, and Loyola Marymount while losing to UCLA at home and conference foes Villanova, Boston College, and Pittsburgh on the road.

The Irish will have to wait until Saturday, when they host Rutgers at 2:00, to try and improve on their 0-6 conference mark.

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Monday's game with the Hoyas was very physical, especially for Hoya guard Victor Page, who got clobbered twice by Notre Dame screens while pressuring the ball in the backcourt. Pat Garrity set the first screen for the Irish, after which Page had to be helped off the floor after his head collided with Garrity's chin. Freshman Phil Hickey did the honors the second time.

Arms and legs also flew late in the game, when Hoya Houbarar Aw fell on and seemed to hold down Notre Dame's Ryan Hoover, the best Irish three point shooter.

"Anyone that has grown up in Catholic education knows that playing Notre Dame has special significance," he said. "The golden dome has always meant something to me."
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It was a big night at the Joyce Center on Monday. The Big East, ESPN’s Big Monday, and a big name opponent were all in town as Notre Dame looked to finally win the big one, its inaugural conference victory.

After a 74-69 Georgetown win that dropped the Irish to 0-6 in the Big East, that wait will continue, but Notre Dame showed that it has taken some steps in the right direction over Christmas break. Big Step.

In a game that saw 22 lead changes, the Irish scrapped with the No. 5 Hoyas’ tooth and nail throughout, exhibiting a resiliency that may have been lacking earlier in the season.

“We’ve played with good teams like UConn and UCLA for six or seven minutes and then folded,” said freshman point guard Doug Gottlieb, who turned in a solid 37 minute effort that included nine assists, many of them spectacular. “But in the first half I was excited that we were staying with them.”

Packed uncharacteristically in a zone defense, the Irish mirrored a stifled Georgetown’s high octane attack, forcing the Hoyas to see IRISH / page 21

**Irish remain perfect in Big East**

**Confidence keys 6-1 mark over christmas break**

TODD FITZPATRICK

Sports Writer

While most Notre Dame students spent their vacations relaxing, members of the women’s basketball team spent their Christmas breaks beating up on Big East opponents.

Since splitting their first two games of the break, the Irish have won five straight contests to raise their Big East conference record to a perfect 6-0. The Irish began the new year with an overtime win against Seton Hall. Over the next three games, the red hot Irish defeated St. John’s, Boston College, and Syracuse by an average of 28 points. This weekend, Notre Dame continued their winning ways by beating Providence 90-85.

Shooting percentage has contributed, possibly more than any other statistic, to the team’s great success thus far. Notre Dame has shot better than its opponents in all fourteen games. The Irish are shooting an outstanding 51.7 percent from the field. In the first half against Michigan State, Notre Dame shot an amazing 72 percent from the field.

Senior Stacy Fields attributes the Irish winning streak to increased team confidence. “We’re finally starting to gel as a team. Confidence is a big factor. Instead of going into games with the attitude that we have to beat the other team, we are going into games with the attitude that they have to beat us,” commented Fields.

Fields has certainly made great contributions lately to the Irish effort. She scored a season-high seventeen points against Providence on Sunday. Fields also added seven rebounds, four assists, and two steals during the Irish victory.

Katyra Gaither has made impressive contributions of her own, garnering the Big East co-player of the week honors for the second week in a row. Gaither averaged 28 points and 12.5 rebounds, while shooting a phenomenal 70.2 percent from the field.

“We have just built on our past losses. We viewed them as part of the learning process, and used the experiences to get better. We have been working hard on both our defense and offense.

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**Irish by five**

By TIM SEYMOUR

Associate Sport Editor

John MacLeod is frustrated. Any man with a pulse would be. It was well-known and well-documented going into this season that Notre Dame would have problems in its inaugural season in the Big East. But only a man with skin the thickness of a brick wall could shrug off the pain of an 0-6 start in the new conference.

“I’m frustrated, but I’m not discouraged,” the Notre Dame coach said. “You don’t get anything accomplished by turning your back. We’re making strides and getting better.”

Monday’s 74-69 loss at the hands of fifth-ranked Georgetown was evidence that the Irish can, given certain circumstances, compete with anyone in the Big East. The Hoyas had it all as they strutted out on the new floor at the Joyce Center. Shiny Air Jordans. Flashy Nike uniforms. Names that were both awe-inspiring and impossible to pronounce.

On the other side were play...