Hume receives 1995 Notre Dame award for service

By MARY KATE MORTON
Associate News Editor

Recognizing the 17-month long cease-fire in Northern Ireland, the University of Notre Dame has chosen to honor one of the major players who prompted this first step towards lasting peace throughout Ireland and the United Kingdom.

John Hume, leader of Northern Ireland's Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) and a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, received the award for international humanitarian service.

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By JAMIE HEISLER

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Saint Mary's student government members (from L to R): Sarah Sullivan, Jen Roach, Rachel Mitchell, Mary Udoiovich, and Maquette Raczkowski. Sullivan was the first to receive the award at last night's annual open forum. Nearly 40 Saint Mary's women were in attendance.

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The stadium expansion crew makes 'visible' progress

By DAVE PREISSLER

The winter didn't stop the expansion of the House that Rockne built, although many misconceptions may lead one to believe that no progress was made over the break. While the students were basking in the California sun or shoveling snow in the Midwest and on the East Coast, Castlel Construction kept busy preparing for the first visible signs of the stadium expansion project.

As of yesterday, the first of the 276 columns were set in place on the north side of the stadium with a crane capable of lifting 250 tons. By comparison, the crane used for the new dorms Keough and O'Neill could lift only 80 tons. But, the crane is only half is Smith, director of facilities engineering, who explained that with a few weeks, another 25-ton crane will be assembled to double the fun. It will take a 35-ton crane just to put the other crane together.

Michael Crawford, senior project manager for Castlel Construction Corp., spoke of the immensity of the project. "It is very important not to come in the perimeter fence for everyone's safety," he noted. No one would want a 18 to 22 ton precast concrete column falling on them.

By JAMIE HEISLER

In a manner that pulled out all the stops, President Bill Clinton's State of the Union Address confronted the many issues that have seemed to divide the government since the Republican party won a majority in Congress, and in it the President's cabinet, the Supreme Court justices in its first major report of progress.

The shortest concrete column weighs approximately 18 to 22 tons and at 36 feet. Prestress Services made these precast chunks of concrete in Bucyrus, Ind., near Fort Wayne. After being trucked to Notre Dame, they now rest in the parking lot south of the JACC and will wait to be set in place. Because these columns are so massive, they will be brought over to the construction site on a need one-at-a-time. Consequently, from now until August, trucks will be crossing Juniper Road frequently. Crawford therefore suggests that drivers use Juniper as little
**Remembering the Challenger**

This Sunday, January 28, is a big day. And not because Super Bowl XXXI is. But, incidentally.

Let’s Go Steelers! No, Sunday, January 28 is a big day because it has more important reason. On the cold morning of January 28, 1986, Christa McAuliffe and six other Challenger astronauts lifted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, only to plummet into the Atlantic Ocean a few minutes later.

I was in the fourth grade and in Mrs. Brian Leonard’s room at Poughkeepsie’s Roosevelt School that morning when the principal put the intercom microphone up to the radio. The first words I heard were “Atlantic Ocean” and, for reasons of which I am still unclear, I knew that the space shuttle had somehow ended up there. We were all instructed to head back to our homerooms and soon television sets were rolled in andｉons were brought together so we could watch what had happened.

I remember being obsessed. Some of the teachers, I suspect, probably held back tears. We just watched in silence as the television replayed the lift-off and subsequent mishap 74 seconds later over and over and over again. I still have the issue of Time with the explosion on the cover: the normal trail of white smoke, the orange fireball that was once our space station and its fuel tank and the paths of the two booster rockets diverging to form a “V” over the sea.

Over the next several months, parts of the shuttle were recovered from the ocean. I remember reading articles of a sick with the bones of a foot still inside of it. The February 1996 issue of Time reports that McAuliffe’s plans for space were found floating in the Atlantic and “when the bodies were brought up, it became clear that some of the astronauts had been alive during the three-to-four-minute free fall back to Earth.” At least back in 1986 I felt comfort in figuring that the explosion would have killed all seven directly, and none of that would have been said any time to realize that they were about to die.

I still talk with my friends from grade school about the space shuttle Challenger. It was our first “where were you when you heard” experience, like the JFK assassination or the end of U.S. involvement in Vietnam were for our parents. We still had a lot of questions much as I’m doing here, remembering our thoughts and feelings at that time.

I remember watching several of them while reluctantly missing others because I had to go to church. Now, though, the Endeavor and Discovery are in space so often, we sometimes don’t know it until they are on their way home.

It’s nice to see that Christa’s husband, for one, has remarried since the disaster. That was another concern of mine ten years ago: that she would still be single. I know too much about his business and planned to tell federal authorities, according to FBI documents. The documents released yesterday said admitted drug boss Robert J. Wurtz, of the 20-year-old drug slowdown, and ordered him to shoot Michael Ann “Miki” Koontz. The documents cited a statement from Pennington and another witness, who said Wurtz refused to testifying before Ms. Koontz killed Aug. 25. At the time, Wurtz had suspected his arrest on drug charges. He also ordered him to shoot Michael Ann “Miki” Koontz. The documents cited a statement from Pennington and another witness, who said Wurtz refused to testify before Ms. Koontz killed Aug. 25. At the time, Wurtz had suspected his arrest on drug charges. He also ordered him to shoot Ms. Koontz twice with a .22-caliber weapon when he left the house to run an errand. He faces a murder trial in April.

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**Five ‘notorious evil-doers’ slayed in Haitian witch hunt**

**PORT- AU-PRINCE, Haiti**

Residents of a remote fishing village bludgeoned to death five people they claimed were sorcerers responsible for several recent deaths, police said. The dawn attack took place Monday in the village of Corail, about 150 miles west of the capital.

Police from the nearby town of Jeremie arrived after the mob had already killed five people, said police investigator Max Harry Isaac.

Four other people, “whom the people said are notorious evil-doers” whom they hired to put spells on their enemies, had escaped into hiding, Isaac said in a telephone interview from Jeremie.

Isaac said residents of Corail told him that 15 children had died in the past month, including one who died early Monday. That child’s father suspected a well-known practitioner of black magic, named Nerva, whom he brought to the child’s deathbed, demanding Nerva give him the child an antidote.

Nerva did, but the child died anyway.

A mob of about 50 people “tied him up and tortured him, beating him with sticks. He then denounced them in front of the parents of children who had died, saying he had nothing to do with it,” Isaac said.

**Joy ride incriminates car thieves**

**LUMBERTON, N.C.**

A young man accused of killing basketball star Michael Jordan’s father showed up for a court hearing in the victim’s car hours after the murder, a witness testified today. Melinda Moore said Darius E. Williams, 23, of Marion, S.C., had an argument with Jordan’s father, James Jordan, early Monday, prior to the murder.

Prosecutors say Jordan, 37, was shot to death early that morning while he napped in the car along a highway. His body was found in a ditch, and police later said Green is charged with murder, armed robbery and conspiracy.

Darius’s mother, Teressa DeLoatch, said Green pleaded guilty to the same charges and is expected to testify against Green this week. Prosecutors were able to find Green and DeLoatch spent July 23 drinking around in the $40,000 car.

**Russian parliament chooses speaker**

**MOSCOW**

The Russian parliament’s upper house today chose a familiar face as its new speaker, Yegor Stroyev’s election follows last week’s selection of a Communist to head parliament’s lower house. Stroyev, a former member of the Communist Party’s ruling Politburo, has not joined the revived Russian Communist Party and is on good terms with Boris Yeltsin, according to the Yeltsin. The 58-year-old Stroyev advocates putting the brakes on reforms, and well-known reformer Anatoly Sobchak said he is known for his “orthodox” political views. “I’m concerned that people with communist views have come to the top,” Sobchak said. Stroyev was elected mayor of St. Petersburg. Members of the 178-seat Federation Council elected Stroyev on a 147-19 vote. Two other nominees for speaker, Nikolay Fyodorov and Eduard Rossel, refused to run.
Students work in work-out

By LAURA SMITH
Assistant Saint Mary’s Editor

It’s January 24. How are you doing on your New Year’s Resolutions? Many Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame students resolved to make the Dean’s List in 1996 or to begin charting their career paths. But the most popular New Year’s Resolution is to lose weight and shape-up.

According to Jan Travis, director of Athletics at Saint Mary’s College, the enrollment in Aerobics and Total Body Workout classes this spring is double the enrollment from last fall.

But this is nothing new. “In the three years that I have been here, there’s always an increase in the number of students working out after the first of the year,” Travis said.

These Saint Mary’s women, pumping iron at Angela Athletic Facility, are faithfully sticking to their New Year’s Resolutions.

While such high-fat items as French fries, chicken strips, and Mexican dishes remain favorites with Saint Mary’s students, low-fat items are the most popular.

Saint Mary’s students consume 20 cases of bagels, 100 gallons of marinara sauce, 800 pounds of pasta, and 210 gallons of no-fat frozen yogurt every single week, according to Kirwan.

The most consumed beverages are Crystal Light and Natural Spring Water. Students demand “lite” dressings on the salad bar.

Also, the Saint Mary’s Dining Hall provides nutrition information on every recipe that is prepared by the chefs. Quarterly newsletters on health, nutrition, and fitness decorate the Dining Hall tables.

Just this year, Saint Mary’s Food Services added “Just In Time” cooking to their menu. “We actually prepare the items in front of you keeping heavy foods to a minimum,” said Kirwan. “Students actually learn how to prepare healthy dishes.”

With the help of Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame Food Services, Angela Athletic Facility, and RecSports, Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame students have no excuses for leading an unhealthy lifestyle.

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Summer Internships for Undergraduates

The Environmental Research Institute of the University of Notre Dame and Argonne National Laboratory in collaboration with the

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For more details please contact the Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control, 1524 Fitzpatrick Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Deadline for application: March 1, 1996

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MBA program reveals new technology

By MELANIE LAFLIN
Assistant News Editor

Working professionals who are geographically removed from the Notre Dame campus now have the opportunity to receive an Executive MBA degree without setting foot on Notre Dame’s campus.

Thanks to a new distance-learning program students in Notre Dame’s Executive MBA program have undergone a graduate business education through live videoconferencing in a state-of-the-art conference room hidden away in the College of Business Administration (COBA) since last August. And now the MBA program is ready to go public and proclaim the phenomenal success it has had this past semester with one of Notre Dame’s most expensive and best-kept secrets.

The technologically advanced, fully interactive, “wonder” room located within the MBA wing of COBA uses telephone lines to connect students and faculty at Notre Dame with the students attending classes off-campus.

At this time, six professionals based in Toledo, Ohio are the first remote students to be enrolled in the two-year program.

According to Rebecca Mela, assistant professional specialist of the Executive MBA program, these six students serve as the testing ground to see whether live videoconferencing can expand to other areas and become a permanent fixture of the Executive MBA program.

Cameras, audio equipment and video monitors at the Notre Dame and Toledo sites make it possible for live interaction between the faculty and students in both locations at all times. During classes, which are held all day every other Friday and Saturday, cameras throughout the room can focus on the professor and quickly scan students in both sites. Students press microphones on top of their desks to be heard in the other location.

“It seems as if everyone likes the new setup,” Mela said. “After a while, the faculty soon became used to the new equipment, and students began to automatically raise their hand and press the microphone with the other.”

Developed by VTEL Corp., the University’s videoconferencing system is based upon two-way live teleconferencing and video compressed digital technology over a high-speed T-3 communications line. The line runs between COBA’s classroom and the specially-equipped room at the corporate headquarters of Owens-Illinois Inc., a Toledo-based manufacturer of packaging products.

Most students in the Executive MBA program have older, more experienced middle and senior level managers that work full time. This new program will allow even more senior executives to take advantage of Notre Dame’s MBA program.

As of now, three of the off-campus students are employed at Owens-Illinois Inc. “I believe the company is quite satisfied, and they even use the videoconferencing equipment to hold company meetings,” said Mela of the company, which is the first to experiment with this program.

A facilitator is present at the Toledo site during all class sessions to deliver course material, collect assignments, monitor exams and handle administrative issues. According to Mela, students even have a telephone in the classroom with a private line during exams to ensure students off-campus get the same amount of access to the professor as the students at Notre Dame do.

Video office hours and electronic mail are used by students to communicate with faculty and fellow students outside of class.

“The key benefit of any distance-learning program is extending access beyond the driving range of campus,” said Arnold Ludwig, assistant dean of executive programs in Notre Dame’s College of Business Administration.

Students in Executive MBA programs tend to be older, are working full time, and generally have family responsibilities as well. Delivering the program remotely allows them and their employers to save on the time and expense of travel, and that makes them more productive at work and at home,” said Ludwig.

The Executive MBA distance-learning program was an “overwhelming success” in its first semester, according to Ludwig, who hopes to expand the program to other sites in the near future.

Working professionals interested in the distance learning program can receive more information at (513) 631-3622 or at Mela.260edw.

The Executive MBA program reveals new technology.

Van Huffell dead at 61
Special in The Observer

Harold “Mike” Van Huffell, 61, died Dec. 29 at Saint Joseph’s Medical Center in South Bend of heart failure.

A 1956 graduate of Notre Dame, Van Huffell was class president in 1952 and a football manager in 1955. He was a member of the Sorin Society, the Monogram Club, and the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Notre Dame Alumni Club. Mr. and Mrs. Van Huffell were also members of Saint Mary’s College Madelenea Society.

Van Huffell was president and owner of MidAmerican Sales for 28 years, and worked for 11 years at Van Huffell Tubing. Funeral services for Van Huffell were held on Jan. 3 at Blissman-Sacrament Church. All material contributions were made to the Notre Dame Annual Fund in South Bend.

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the student government treasury and Student Body vice-president Rachquel Mitchell discussed the function and progress of SAC.

Mary Udoeich followed with an explanation of SAB and Paulette Baczkowski announced that Little Sibs Weekend will take place March 1-3 and will be called "SibFest '96." She also said that Women's Week will be February 5-9.

When the floor was opened to questions, however, the tone of the meeting changed slightly, and then drastically by the end of the meeting.

Clinton's challenge

Issues. President Clinton tackled in his State of the Union address, which he dubbed "America's Challenge"

One of the major questions discussed at the meeting was whether or not student apathy is an issue on campus, in terms of whether or not enough students attend the events planned and sponsored by student government groups.

When lack of attendance at campus events was discussed, several students cited reasons of having other commitments and time conflicts with the planned events.

Reasons like these were given after it was decided by a majority of those present that publicity and programming were not necessarily reasons for, what some considered, "low attendance.

And many students stated that they did not feel that there was a problem with apathy on the part of students at all. Sullivan reminded those present that nearly 400 students attended the reopening of the Haggar Snack Bar.

Though not all students agreed that student apathy is even an issue, much time was spent discussing it. The "Belles" dispute was also brought up again last night. Several students reminded those present at the forum that only about 60 women showed up for the discussion on the controversy over the nickname of the school mascot. Others rebutted that those who cared were the ones who showed up.

Some said that the timing on the forum could have also been a problem. Voting percentages were also brought up for discussion. Some present at the forum claimed that normally only 40 percent of the Saint Mary's student body votes in student government elections.

One student cited, however, that 16 percent of a student body is the national voting average at most colleges and universities, implying that the Saint Mary's student body is above that average.

But some students were not content with this explanation. "As Saint Mary's women, we should expect more from ourselves," said senior Laura Richter. Richter called attention to low attendance at Saint Mary's sporting events. "Where are the students?" she asked. "And where is the administration?" she added.

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from around the world. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Clinton's yearlong nemesis, sat immediately behind the president, applauding politely on some occasions, and sitting in stern silence when the president criticized Congress.

And critics did. "I challenge all of you in this chamber," Clinton said, "never ever" shut the government down. He said it was time to "finish the job" and pass a balanced budget plan that he could sign.

Immediately after the speech, C-Span heard from a caller who said it was Clinton himself who forced the government shutdown, by vetoing GOP budget bills.

Said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. said he thought Clinton delivered a "cheap shot" by having a hero from the Oklahoma City bombing stand up by way of setting up his remark "about how we are shutting down the government."

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, listening along her GOP Whitney critics, was applauded as she entered with her 15-year-old daughter, Chelsea, who was making her first State of the Union appearance.

The president introduced the beleaguered Mrs. Clinton as a "wonderful wife, a magnificent mother and a great first lady." and Chelsea led a standing ovation of Democrats and Republicans alike.

"The era of big government is over," Clinton said, twice, as if to capture a campaign slogan. Republicans liked that, and answered with applause. Democrats hailed Clinton's next sentence. "But we cannot go back to the time when our citizens were left to fend for themselves."

Clinton began his remarks expressing pride in U.S. peacekeepers in Bosnia.

He said the state of the union was "strong" and cited economic and falling crime rates to make the case. In all, Clinton was interrupted 78 times by applause.

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**Sun Microsystems prepares bid for Apple Computer**

By EVAN RAMSTAD
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Sun Microsystems Inc. is preparing a bid for Apple Computer, and the struggling pioneer of the personal computer is expected to accept it, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

Unless some last-minute glitch pops up, a deal between Sun and Apple is "imminent," the Journal said, citing people familiar with the negotiations. Just last week, the company announced a loss and plans for 1,300 layoffs.

The paper's report came on the same day as Apple's annual shareholders meeting at its headquarters city of Cupertino, Calif.

Apple Chairman Mike Markkula opened the meeting by telling shareholders it is the company's policy not to comment on such reports "until the time is right."

He then said, "The board of directors and I want you to know that we understand the seriousness of the issues facing our company today. And we're closely working with management to develop plans to address the needs comprehensively." Sun also had no comment on the story.

Specs about the deal or its price tag were not disclosed by the sources, the newspaper said, but one source indicated it could amount to a stock swap valued at about $4 billion, or roughly $33 an Apple share.

Apple closed Monday at $30.50 a share on the Nasdaq market.

Investors took the report seriously, sending Apple's stock up $1.87 1/2 to $32.37 1/2, or 6 percent, in early afternoon trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market. Sun shares were down $3.44 to $45.12 1/2, or 7 percent, on Nasdaq.

Sun, a major maker of workstations in Mountain View, Calif., had been discussing such a takeover of Apple since about September, according to people familiar with the talks. Two weeks ago, talks broke off.

"At the time, the reason appeared to be a dispute over price," the Journal said.

However, the Journal said, people familiar with the talks now say the negotiations were merely suspended while Sun waited for Apple's stock to go down after Apple's announcement that it lost $69 million, or 56 cents a share, during the quarter that ended in December, usually its best period of the year.

Between Wednesday, when the announcement was made, and Monday, Apple's stock fell 10 percent.

Acquisition of Apple would give Sun access to the fast-growing market for desktop computers. Sun's main focus is workstations and Internet servers.

**Will Sun rise for Apple?**

Sun Microsystems Inc. is reportedly close to acquiring Apple Computer Inc. in a $4 billion deal that would reshape the computer industry. A look at the two companies:

**Sun Computer Inc.**
- Headquarters: Cupertino, Calif.
- Chief executive: Michael Spindler
- Annual revenue: $11 billion, FY ended Sept. 29, 1995
- Stock price: $3.44 to $45.12 1/2, or 7 percent, in early afternoon trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market.
- Employees: 14,592
- History: Founded in 1976 by co-founders Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs.
- Sun Microsystems has developed a variety of hardware and software products.
- Sun's main focus is workstations and Internet servers.

**Apple Computer Inc.**
- Headquarters: Mountain View, Calif.
- Chief executive: Scott McNealy
- Annual revenue: $5.9 billion, FY ended June 30, 1995
- Recent performance: $9 million loss, quarter ended Dec. 29
- Employees: 13,500
- History: Founded in 1983 by four 27-year-olds who saw a market for personal computers that could run Unix software.
- Sun Microsystems' chief rival, Apple Computer, has been struggling to keep up with competitors' low prices because it shoulders all of its development costs.

**Man keeps keeps sick father from Kevorkian**

JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press

PETOSKEY, Mich. - A man trying to keep his Alzheimer's-stricken father away from Dr. Jack Kevorkian was spared."Through his efforts, it is not too dramatic to say that his father's life may have been spared," said Probate Judge Fred Muhhauser of Grand Traverse County, who ruled in favor of Chip Klooster, who feared his mother and siblings were arranging for his father, Gerald Klooster, to kill himself.

"Chip Klooster was apparently the only person who felt bold enough to act," the judge said.

Legal experts said it may be the first time someone has gone to court to prevent an assisted suicide by a relative.

Are you interested in a position on the Notre Dame campus this summer (June 24 to August 3) as a Youth Coordinator for the NCAA National Youth Sports Program? The position provides room and board on campus, three hours of academic credit, and a tuition credit of $1200. Each coordinator will be in charge of a group of twenty 10- to 16-year old kids from economically disadvantaged backgrounds in our local community. These positions are part of Notre Dame's overall Summer Service Program. Applications are due to Sun Cunningham as the Center for Social Concerns by February 1, so time is critical. See you at the information session for further details and information.

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Hey there, and welcome back to the column. It's kind of weird to be in class again, as if last week didn't really happen. Maybe it's got something to do with the snow and we got zip.

The greatest sport of all is baseball, isn't it? I could be wrong, but it didn't feel right. I've never actually made New Year's resolutions, partly because they seem silly, partly because I know I'd never keep them.

Instead, I've decided to write about the greatest sport of all time, baseball. A lot could have been said about the upcoming pitching wars, or the new rules for the strike zone, but junk. They thought that by learning to swing to try to golf the ball out of the park, which in turn resulted in people believing a good hitter was someone with 30 hom runs and 100+ strikeouts, that baseball was going to mean more to fans as nothing but sentient dollar bills. It's very amusing that these same money-grubbing owners came clawing on hands and knees to city hall begging for more tax revenue and now have approved in tere interleague play at this point in the year, that interleague play at this point in the year, that interleague play at this point in the year...

—Joan Didion
The death penalty: Learning from life

You might be glancing at this article and wondering why I am writing about the death penalty today, when my very last column was devoted to this subject. I agree that it’s rather unoriginal to write two consecutive articles on the same thing, and normally I wouldn’t do so. However, the case I am writing about today is very much unlike other capital punishment cases; it certainly stands in stark contrast to the specific one I considered in my last column. George DeVercchio, whom I discussed last time, was killed by the state after he and his attorneys fought a long, hard battle in an attempt to save his life. But today I write about Guinevere Garcia, who did absolutely nothing to stop her execution and even criticized the efforts of those who fought for her life. And much more importantly, despite Garcia’s readiness to die, she did not—less than 24 hours before her scheduled execution. Illinois Governor Jim Edgar commuted her sentence to life imprisonment. Of course, it pleased me more than I can say that her life was spared—especially by a Republican governor who had six times allowed executions to proceed. I see this as a big victory for the abolitionist movement. But aside from the implications of this case for a cause I stand behind strongly, I find it interesting for other reasons.

Regardless of the outcome, this was a case in which the condemned was ready—even apparently willing to die. And in this type of situation, people may feel torn on what to think. As someone who vehemently opposes capital punishment, I would never support an execution. But on the other hand, if an individual truly wants to die, I tend to think it inhumane to keep her alive against her will. Was it wrong, then, for lobbyists to fight for Garcia’s life—and to succeed? Was a victory for our cause won only at the cost of an individual?

My response is “no.” Let me explain. First of all, there has been a pervasive misconception throughout Ms. Garcia’s case that she wanted to die. In fact, Guinevere Garcia never stated that she desired death. Her point was rather that she did not want to live for her life. She reasoned that, after her efforts in the courts, any further courses of action would amount to begging, and she considered that degrading. Furthermore, having lived for more than three years on Death Row, she had accepted the fact that death was her fate. She was, as they say, “ready to go.” But despite her affirmative efforts to keep others’ attempts to halt her execution, she never said, “I want to die.” And indeed, upon learning that her life would be spared, Guin Garcia was relieved, and she thanked God for His mercy.

Even assuming, however, that this woman had a death wish—and those who believe this do have a strong basis for their argument—I cannot say that granting her wish under these circumstances would have been proper.

I do feel that a fully competent, clear-minded adult should be able to make his own decision about whether, in given circumstances, he would prefer to live or die. For example, if someone close to me stated that she would want to die should she become vegetative and then, God forbid, that happened, I would feel that this wish should be honored. I cannot say it would not hurt me deeply to lose a loved one, for death always leaves pain for those who remain behind. But death is also profoundly personal, and if someone makes a well-thought-out decision that, under extreme circumstances, he would rather die than live, this decision should carry more weight than the opinions of other people. After all, we are not the ones doing the dying, and as Justice Brennan once stated, “(a) quiet, proud death, bodily integrity preserved, is a matter of extreme consequence.”

However, nothing but the most serious considerations should bear upon whether an individual has a “right” to die. I think we all, from time to time, feel as if we want to die, but normally these wishes are accompanied by traumatic events in our lives, and fade away as things return to normal. Wanting to die is not abnormal or unusual, but when, during stable periods in our lives, we think back on such thoughts, I think we can all say that they were the product of extreme circumstances. And hopefully, we can also say that we are glad that our death wishes were not granted, and that we are happy to be alive.

Now imagine living the life Guinevere Garcia has lived. At only eighteen months old, she saw her mother catapult herself out of a window and fall to her death. She was raped at age six by an uncle, and this became a pattern that she harbored irrational wishes to die, what about this woman? Even if she did, indeed, have a death wish, it was obviously not the product of reason. She had live a most painful life, and eventually was told by the judicial system that death was what she deserved. From this perspective, I think it is amazing that she did not say, in a more affirmative manner, that she desired death. But it is also highly evident that, under these circumstances, one cannot make a rational decision on this subject. Choosing death—and a particularly degrading form of death, I must add—is, in a case like Guinevere Garcia’s, no choice at all. This woman had no capacity to say that she wanted to die, and when one lacks capacity to do something, it does not demand them to refuse to defer to their wishes; in fact, quite the opposite. Governor Edgar made the right decision—not just for the abolitionist movement as a whole, but for Guinevere Garcia in particular.

When Guinevere Garcia gave a rare interview to a local reporter, she was asked whether she really wanted to die and, if not, what it was she did want. She responded: “A childhood. ‘Cause I never had one. But I’d give my life right now for one day of it; for a day to know what it feels like to be a child and not be afraid.” A woman who wanted to die? I don’t think so.

The death penalty is always inappropriate, and the unique circumstances of this case do not change that. If anything, death would have been especially egregious here. Life was the correct choice.

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What do you think of the new library chairs?

"They are harder to sleep in."

Michael Peppard
Sophomore
Carroll

"They are all the same. The students don't have to pick and choose."

Roger Zeigler
Library Monitor

"The colors remind me of the seats in Madison Square Garden."

Brian Reinthaler
Freshman
Flanner

"It's like sitting in butter."

Rich Kizer
Sophomore
Alumni

"I miss the swiveling chairs. They were better for looking around."

Maureen Gribbin
Sophomore
Cavanaugh

Fun possible in South Bend

New book by local author Jeffrey Roberts proves it
impossibility, especially for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students

By KRISTA NANNERY
Accent Editor

F un? South Bend? Most people, including a lot of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, wouldn't even dare to put those two words in the same sentence. For many people, fun in South Bend is a plain, old oxymoron. But does anyone ever really give the Bend the chance it deserves? Outside of Cinemark, Bridget's and Don Pablo's, off-campus trips and activities among students are few and far between.

Jeff Roberts, present director of career and placement at HUSH and former coordinator of career and placement at Saint Mary's until 1993, used to joke about being the author of an imaginary book, "You Too Can Have Fun in South Bend." People always found that self-imposed title amusing. Their laughter stuck to him like a mosquito bite.

"I would keep scratching it and scratching it. I kept thinking, what would I recommend to people searching for something to do in South Bend?", Roberts says.

Some quick brain-storming during a car trip to Milwaukee helped relieve that itch. By trip's end, Roberts had a list of 150 things people could do in South Bend and the surrounding areas.

Before long, he had whittled that list down to 125 and the first edition of "You Too Can Have Fun in South Bend" was born.

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Fun in "The Bend" is not an 
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Dodd

Along with new and pleasant surprises, "You Too Can Have Fun in South Bend" also includes such campus favorites as Coach's, The Bengal Howl, The Sophomore Literary Festival, The Colonial Pancake House, and The Mishawaka Brewing Company. All this fun is for a good cause, too. Proceeds from "You Too Can Have Fun in South Bend" benefit Youth Leadership South Bend/Mishawaka. This program seeks to provide leadership training and build self-confidence for "hidden leaders," or youth with the potential for success.

In publishing "You Too Can Have Fun in South Bend," Roberts wanted to offer people good, clean fun. It seems to be working. Already, he's planning a 2 volume, 700 entry edition:

"700 things to do in South Bend," you scoff? It's true.

In this guide toplain, pure, unsulli­

War was a heroic endeavor when the risk of being maimed and killed was greater for the participating soldiers than for the local civilian population. But today, it's safer to be a soldier than a hapless civilian huddled in the cellar, waiting to become collateral damage, a collateral damage statistic.

Sic transit heroic war. Just compare Alexander the Great leading his cavalry against the Persians at Gaumagela to today's biological warfare expert, cozily ensconced in his bunker, sipping a diet soda, releasing a cloud of aerosol anthrax pathogen over a village with the flick of his joystick.

The same equation obtains for sports. If it's more dangerous for the athletes than the spectators—i.e., it's heroic. And we Americans like our sports heroic. Why do you think soccer never quite catches on here?

Because the chances of a spectator being trampled to death by anthem-crooning jingoistic ex patriates or pummeled by besotted neo-fascist hooligans are far greater than the chances of a player stubbing his toe in the game. Boxing, on the other hand, is still heroic. You think the mugging glitterati would cram their fannies into ringside seats if the risk of brain damage and detached retinas wasn't greater for the mugging pugilists themselves? No way.

—From "Venus de Volleyball" by Mark Leyner

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COMPILLED BY: JEFFREY DAMIAN ROBERTS
Reed ignites Indiana's offense in upset of Michigan

By STEVE HERMAN
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

Even Bob Knight’s master of defense, loved this offensive show.

Led by Brian Evans with 29 points and Ned Reed with eight 3-pointers and a career-high 36 points, Indiana pulled away in the second half and rolled to a 16 Michigan 99-83 Tuesday night.

The Hoosiers shot 74 percent in the final six percent and 3 percent for the game.

“We just had an offensive game tonight that was kind of like old times,” Knight said.

Indiana (11-7, 2-2 Big Ten) led only 46-43 at halftime, but built it to 91-79 on Reed’s eighth 3-pointer with four minutes to go. He tied a school record shared by Steve Alford and Jay Edwards, and the Hoosiers three-pointers overall was one better than the previous record of 11 set against Wisconsin in 1987.

“Coach really stressed getting out strong defensively so try to make a defensive impression,” Reed said. “We didn’t do that well in the first half, but the second half, I think we did,” said Reed. It was Reed’s first game since Knight kicked sophomore guard Sherron Willerson off the team, following Willerson’s arrest Friday on a misdemeanor charge of furnishing. That left only four guards on the roster, and Reed played all 40 minutes.

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Tagliabue testifies in favor of antitrust exemption

By LEROY TILLMAN

WASHINGTON Commissioner Paul Tagliabue today told a Senate committee that a limited federal antitrust exemption would help the NFL keep owners from moving teams as freely as some have been doing.

Tagliabue, who testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee, said the threat of antitrust suits by owners when their requests to relocate are denied, would be remedied by limiting their power to sue.

"The threat of antitrust litigation and the threat of antitrust challenge is creating an environment where teams are afraid to act unilaterally in the belief that a league decision, whatever it may be, could not withstand antitrust scrutiny," he said.

"The very things that we are trying to do in professional sports today to ensure franchise stability are the measures that are subject to antitrust challenge."

Tagliabue, who was the league's leading attorney before becoming commissioner, said some form of limited immunity is needed because of the threat of billion dollar lawsuits when it suits their fancy, they turn around and sue the league," he said.

"It doesn't make any sense whatsoever. They act as business partners for 10, 15, 20, 25 years and when they want to file a suit they take one hat off and put another hat on as a business competitor and they sue us under antitrust laws."

The Rams did not receive approval to move to St. Louis until after a deal was worked out for the team to indemnify the league $29 million dollars.

The commissioner said most of the recent franchise moves involved cities bidding against each other to either attract or retain franchises and adding more favorable lease terms, newer facilities and guaranteed revenues as inducements to relocate.
BY DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz.

Troy Aikman has had so many injuries he has seriously thought about taking the gold watch.

But he decided Tuesday after a long consultation with himself that No. 8 will be in uniform for the Dallas Cowboys next season.

"I've had so much punishment this year that I was real close to falling apart," Aikman said. "Every day this season, I've felt some kind of pain. I've had knee pain, back pain, and my arm hurts.

But Aikman was lucky. The quarterback started every game. And he didn't get his seventh concussion. His sixth game. And he didn't get his quarterback's job this year. I'm OK with it.

"I'm committed to winning," he said. "I'm planning on coming back," he said. "Don't fit me for that gold watch yet. I'll still be using my Casio."

He said in the past that one day he could walk away from the game if injuries become a big bother or if the Cowboys management doesn't keep the players it should to be competitive.

There has been speculation that winning a third Super Bowl will prompt his early exit from the game. Also, he has been painted as being at odds with coach Barry Switzer.

"When I decide to quit it will be on my own terms and not because I'm running from something," Aikman said. "Barry and I are after just one thing and that's winning. I think Barry has done a good job this year. I'm OK with Barry.

Aikman made his strongest statement to date about his future.

"I still enjoy playing the game," he said. "But when you start getting concussions, and I'm working on my seventh one, then you get concerned. It scared me. You don't want to come out of the game with a damaged brain, that's for sure. But I'm OK now."

Aikman laughed when asked about Lloyd's threats, saying: "He's right, his job is to hit the quarterback. That's fine with me. It doesn't bother me. I know guys on our team like that.

"I've thought about it a lot, and I wish he could be here," O'Donnell said of his father, Jack, a retired car dealer from Madison, N.J., who died late in the 1994 season. "So I'll try to go out and win the game, and try to win it for him."

All but one of O'Donnell's five older brothers played college football, and there were three sisters, too. Christmas was complicated in the O'Donnell household, and so were the holidays, too, with so many kids and so many games to watch.

"I'm concerned," he said, "that my finger. I want one for my thumb, I want one for my finger."

And for his dad.

A Chancing Aikman refuses to hang up his uniform

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

O'Donnell dedicates game to his dad

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Associated Press

For my finger. "O'Donnell said. "A lot of quarterbacks never even get the chance to play in the Super Bowl, and I'm going to make the most of it. I know it's what my dad would have wanted."

That, of course, and a Super Bowl ring for his son.

"They keep talking in Pittsburgh about winning one for the thumb, about winning a fifth Super Bowl," O'Donnell said. But I didn't play back then (in the 1970s). I don't want one for my thumb, I want one for my finger."

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**VERSATIVE SLASH, SWOOSH SPARK SUNDAY SHOWDOWN**

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press

Tempe, Ariz.

Kordell Stewart was in a restaurant the other night when he spied Deion Sanders at a table across the room.

"I just said, 'Hello, How are you?' Things like that," Stewart said Tuesday. "I wanted to meet him."

An appropriate meeting, indeed.

For if two players have revolutionized the sometimes predictable NFL game, it's Slash and Swoosh. Who is more versatile? Kordell Stewart or Deion Sanders? Both.

"I told our coaches not to let Kordell Stewart outs Sche me me," Sanders said as he sat surrounded by 300 or so microphones, tape recorders and notebooks during Tuesday's Day Media. "I might play quarterback. I want to do everything."

Kordell does. If he punts, then I'm gonna punt."

That's probably the one thing neither Stewart nor Sanders will do Sunday when the Pittsburgh Steelers challenge the Dallas Cowboys in the Super Bowl. Otherwise, the two most versatile players in the NFL will provide an entertaining sideshow, even if the game, as usual, is one-sided.

Stewart is the new face, drafted by the Steelers as a quarterback last April, then enlisted as a receiver and running back. He never played either; he turned out to be a natural at both.

The world knows Sanders, who likes to say, "I'm household already."

The full-time baseball player won his first Super Bowl ring last season with San Francisco, then joined the Cowboys this season for $35 million, including a signing bonus of $12,999,999.

Stewart, a second-round pick, was paid $240,000 to go with his signing bonus of $132,500. He certainly earned it.

A quarterback at Colorado best known for a "Hail Mary" throw and a controversial touchdown in seven half-seasons (baseball was always first) but he has 11 other TDs — six on interceptions, three on kickoff returns, two on punt returns and two receiving.

He's liable to do all those things Sunday.

"We expect to see him as the third wide receiver," said Dick LeBeau, Pittsburgh's defensive coordinator. "No, come to think of it, he might be their second wide receiver."

Stewart will play the same role for the Steelers and then some.

"I want to score every way," he said. "By throwing the ball, catching it, running it and throwing a block that lets my teammate score."

Sanders apparently tried to prevent it.

But he also appreciates what Kordell Stewart did for the game.

"He's a great guy personally and a great guy for the league," Prime Time said. "The NFL has gotten a little boring in the last few years. It always seems guys like Kordell Stewart who do everything, guys who are versatile, guys who have a little more freedom to be themselves."

"Slash or Swoosh?"

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Rubin sweats out another epic match

By STEVE WILSTEIN

ELBOURNE, Australia  Sweat flooded down Chanda Rubin's face, soaked her shirt and skirt, and formed a puddle at her feet as she toweled off, clearly exhausted from her epic showdown with Monica Seles.

The crowd of 15,000 had come nearly 11 p.m. the one most of them were feeling they had accomplished Wednesday, January 24, 1996

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Rubin said, "Anything I can do, I'll do it." Rubin paused for a final thought: "I was thinking, God, I can't win this. It's just going to go on all night."

Sanchez Vicario punched a backhand volley on that point, and the ball drifted several inches past the baseline near Rubin's feet. But the lineman's view was blocked by Rubin, and the umpire said she didn't see the ball clearly enough to make that call on match point.

Rubin, who let two match points slip away in the 10th game, tried to stay calm after seeing the match snatched from her grasp by that missed call. She held serve to take a 15-14 lead, then quickly jumped on Sanchez Vicario's serve to push her to 0-40.

Instead of going straight to the baseline to receive, Rubin paused to towel off by her chair and make Sanchez Vicario wait.

"I wanted to slow it up a little and give myself time to think, not just rush," Rubin said. "She has a tendency to rush a little, but I just wanted to get my thoughts together."

She acknowledged that the tactic may have made Sanchez Vicario think a little more about the pressure situation she was in, saying, "That's good."

Rubin was the aggressor the second set, attacking at the net twice as often. She made twice as many unforced errors (96 to 48), but also hit twice as many winners (68 to 34).

"I kept trying to go for it, regardless of what was going to happen," Rubin said. "When I didn't was when I lost it, in the third set at 4-1. I don't think I went for it as much as I needed to. So I just kept trying to go for it and see how long I would have to stay out there before they fell in.

The setting for the issue this year, due on newsstands Wednesday, is South Africa. Seven other models are posed, in addition to the two on the cover.

The magazine estimated that the issue will be seen by 50 million adults, more than double the normal weekly readership, and that 16 million will be women, nearly four times the usual 30 female readership.

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Bulls cruise past Knicks with third quarter scoring barrage

By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Chicago Bulls blew past the New York Knicks with a 19-2 third-quarter run on the way to their 12th straight victory, 99-79 Tuesday night.

Michael Jordan had 33 points in 16 minutes, the eighth straight game in which he’s put up 20 or more. He’s averaging 38.5 during his current streak.

Jordan’s last visit to Madison Square Garden was a night to remember. In just his fifth game back from retirement, he burned the Knicks for 35 points. In just this fifth game back from retirement, he burned the Knicks for 55 points.

Pippen had nine of his 19 points during the Bulls’ big run, and Jordan made his mark with a pretty reverse layup in traffic. The spurt, which included a 4:49 scoreless stretch for the Knicks, put Chicago ahead 76-52 with 1:26 left in the period.

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The Knicks, who have lost five of their last eight games and three straight at home, were led by John Starks with 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting. Hubert Davis came off the bench to add 11.

When tennis coach Katie Cromer opened up the envelope containing the NCAA’s list of the nation’s top 20 teams in Division III, she silently hoped that for the first time in history, her team’s name would appear on the list.

As she glanced at the list she failed to locate Saint Mary’s. However, Cromer started her search from the bottom of the poll. That’s where the problem lied. The Belles weren’t mired among “others receiving votes” or even at the bottom spot, rather, they were located at a respectable 16th spot.

“I know we had done exceptionally well in the fall (5-0), but I didn’t expect us to be nationally ranked,” Cromer said. “We beat great teams, but I really had no idea.”

In addition to their membership among the nation’s top 20 teams, the Belles rank 4th in the entire Midwest, their highest ranking ever.

This year marks only the second year that the Belles participated in the fall competition, something Cromer attributes much of her team’s success to.

“Competing in the fall season has really helped us,” she said. “Not only does it give us a chance to prepare early, but the season is great for the recruiting and publicity of the school.”

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Kozacik said, “But my main goal rests with the team. Doing this well early on gives us a lot of hope.”

Kozacik’s hopes for the season mirror her coach’s—a trip to the Midwest Invitational. The invitational invites the top eight teams in the Midwest to compete for a place at Nationals. Last season, the Belles finished in 12th place in the invitational.

“We still have a lot of work to do in preparation for the spring season,” Cromer said. “But the depth and experience of the team this season will benefit us.”

The Belles’ line-up includes Kozacik, junior Nancy Sorota who returned to Saint Mary’s this year after taking a year off, and junior Ashley McArdle who spent last year in Ireland.

Classmates Anne Underwood and Jen Braehler return again this season, while Amy Furs is the squad’s only freshman. In the fall, Sorota played with freshman Rachel Blanchard in the number one doubles position, but Blanchard transferred to the semester.

“Rachel leaving is definitely a loss to us,” Kozacik said, “but we have four great juniors who are experienced and ready to go. We will come back together easily.”

Tryouts take place this week to fill the remaining 2-4 positions on the team. The Belles begin their season March 2 against one of their toughest rivals, Hope College.

“This season I would love for us to stay in the top 25,” Cromer said. “I know it is within our reach.”

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we came out and were more
ggressive," Nowlin added.
"We did a better job executing,
and we rebounded better."

Notre Dame’s contest with
the Red Storm is the last Irish
home game for two weeks. A
win would provide an emo-
tional lift for the next two road
trips to Miami and Rutgers, re-
spectively.

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In fact, after a torrid start,
Notre Dame went cold from the
floor after halftime, as Miami’s
defensive pressure started to
rattle the Irish. Hoover, whose
shooting kept the Irish close in
the first half, was significantly
affected, managing just two
more points the remainder of
the game.

Miami, in contrast, began to
find its range. Steven Edwards,
the Hurricane’s leading scorer
who was held to two points in
the first half, regrouped to pour
in ten for the game, including a
clutch three to put the ‘Canes
up nine.

Forward Steve Rich, mean-
while, was carving out a niche
under the boards, riding 6-9
shooting to a team-high 15
points. Rich also benefited
from Miami’s domination of the
glass, as the ‘Canes outre-
bounded the smaller Irish by
20.

Unfortunately for the Irish,
the loss wasted a strong per-
formance from the Notre Dame
bench, which contributed 22
points and a definite spark.
Miller finished with 12 points,
while point guard Admore
White had a stellar all around
game, adding eight.

“Admore gave us a tremen-
dous effort off the bench,” said
MacLeod of White’s per-
formance, which included a re-
markable first half stretch
where he contributed two buck-
te, two rebounds, an assist,
and a steal in three minutes.
“That was one of his best
games so far.”

Freshman Sheila McMillen (left) and the Irish will host St. John’s
tonight at the JACC.

The Observer/Rob Finch

Center Matt Gotsch scored nine points last night against Miami, but
once again was in foul trouble throughout the contest.

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Valiant efforts are becoming quite commonplace for Notre Dame. Unfortunately, valiant efforts are often synonymous with futile ones. Despite competing against almost every possible disadvantage, the Irish stretched Miami to the limit last night before finally succumbing 72-64 at Miami Arena.

Already handicapped by a depleted roster due to Gary Bell's injury and Phil Hickey's flying philia, the Irish battled foul trouble throughout the contest before allowing the Hurricanes to pull away in the final two minutes.

"Our effort was good enough to win, but we didn't play as intelligently when they were coming back at us," summarized Irish coach John MacLeod, who saw his charges drop to 6-9 (1-7 Big East).

A combination of bad decisions and questionable calls plagued the Irish throughout, as Notre Dame's thin front line became saddled with fouls in the early minutes of the contest.

Forward Pat Garrity, Notre Dame's leading scorer, sat out most of the first stanza with two early fouls, while the center combination of Matt Gotsch and Marcus Young faced little better, as each accumulated three by halftime. Notre Dame had so few big people that walk-on Nick Wills saw first half minutes.

Despite the personnel problems, though, the Irish went into the locker room with a 33-30 lead, sparked by Ryan Hoover's 13 points (four 3-pointers) and 10 points from reserve Pete Miller.

"We had a great first half, but with so many people in foul trouble, we were just trying to patch it up out there," explained MacLeod.

The Irish's only defensive aid was poor Hurricane shooting, especially from the charity stripe, where Miami spent a considerable amount of time during the night. The Canes attempted 64 free throws (making only 24) while the Irish shot just six.

In 22 minutes last night, Marcus Young tallied no points, no rebounds and five fouls.

"It was a physical war out there," said MacLeod. "Given how physical a game it was, I have a difficult time believing that we wouldn't be on the free throw line more than six times."

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## Women's Basketball

**Back on track in the Big East**

By TODD FITZPATRICK

Sports Writer

Resilience is a characteristic of any great team.

The women's basketball team proved it could rebound from a tough defeat by crushing Georgetown on Sunday afternoon. Now the Irish feel they have regained the momentum that slipped away after their loss to Connecticut.

"We're playing really well right now. The big test was to see how we would respond after the UConn game," commented assistant coach Margaret Nowlin.

"The UConn game, in general, was a letdown. But now we need to concentrate on the upcoming games," added junior co-captain Beth Morgan.

Next up for the Irish is Big East foe St. John's tonight at 7 p.m. Now the Irish feel they have regained the momentum that they've just beaten Seton Hall and Providence," said Nowlin.

Since playing Notre Dame on January 4, St. John's has experienced its most successful stretch of the season. The Red Storm has won three of its last five games, all of which were against Big East opponents.

Despite the Red Storm's recent improvement, Notre Dame is confident that it can begin a new Big East winning streak and retain its tie with Connecticut as the conference leader.

Much of the Irish confidence stems from their performance against the Hoyas, especially in the second half. Notre Dame exploded for 53 points after regrouping at halftime.

The Irish shot 53.4 percent from the field, resulting in four Irish players in double figures. Morgan and Katryna Caithler led the team with 25 and 22 points respectively.

Defensively, the Irish limited Georgetown to a 31.6 shooting percentage for the game. Notre Dame also outrebounded the Hoyas 50-37. Morgan pointed out that rebounding and team defense were two of the keys to second half domination.

"We concentrated on hitting the boards, and we picked up the intensity in the second half. They were playing very physical," she explained. "Our defense was really good enough to win, but we didn't play as intelligently when they were coming back at us," summarized Irish coach John MacLeod, who saw his charges drop to 6-9 (1-7 Big East).

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