**Varying policies promote similar intent**

**Editor's Note:** This is the last in a series of articles exploring sexual harassment in American institutions of higher learning.

**By JAMIE HEISLER**
Assistant News Editor

Students who believe they have been sexually harassed by a faculty member are put through a range of emotions directly impacting their state of mind: fear, anger, self-doubt, and mistrust often overshadow the decision of whether or not to report their suspicions to the proper authority. How comfortable the student is with reporting the situation as well as their confidence in knowing where to direct a complaint can further complicate the student's decision.

Notre Dame policy as stated in the Student Misconduct Code is broad and can be interpreted differently by different people. "Any incident of sexual harassment by a faculty member...should be reported to the Designated Officer in the Provost's office." Students who ask advice from other University officials are also directed to the Provost's office. While this policy offers clear explanation of the reporting procedure, the fact that a highly placed University official is the first person to which the student must explain his or her situation often makes students uncomfortable.

A common concern of private universities, the first step in the reporting process allows students to seek advice from sources outside the university administration—people with whom they may feel more comfortable discussing the situation. Saint Mary's policy suggests several people to whom students can turn to in their reporting of sexual harassment, including the Director of Human Resources, the Freshman Academic Counselor, and Security. Public Relations Director Pati Valentine stated, "Of course, if they feel uncomfortable about it, they can even go to the Counseling Center which will direct them in the proper procedure."

Flexibility for the student was also a main consideration in the formation of sexual harassment policies at the University of Chicago, which is currently debating whether or not their process of reporting sexual harassment should become more centralized.

Presently, the university's policy states that "an individual who feels that he or she has been sexually harassed may bring the matter to a Complainant Advisor whose role is to discuss the complainant's complaint with the complainant and to provide advice if the complainant's complaint is not resolved. Complainant Advisors will be selected and supervised by the Coordinator of Office (a position filled by a member of the Provost's Office)."

Because there are twelve Complainant Advisors, however, many students have noted the confusion that a student might experience as a result of the policy's flexibility.

"If students feel confused because there is no one number to call, then that's a serious concern. I think it's fair to think a student shouldn't have to be going through lots of numbers to call," said Mark Blitz, Students Ombudsperson at the University of Chicago. "A question the University has to think about is how to help students know immediately who to call without removing the flexibility of the current policy."

The concerns that students have brought before the university's administration have...
The Unnoticed Humor

My non-English major friends, the engineers, the accountants, the nurses—the people who will be graduating—Kool-Aid, a job—like to ask me where writers' ideas come from. I always answer as truthfully as possible.

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Well, why hasn't anyone told me this before? I mean, the book is part of the Bosto Pops and tells me how to be a conductor apparently, to do it correctly one needs to form an L with both hands and scream "LOU!" on the downbeat. It probably works for everyone except for Elisea, Handel's Messiah.

As long as we've been dealing with hard facts, allow me to enlighten you with some truly specialized instruments. Thanks for clearing them out.

My non-English major friends, the nurses—what do you people do with your lives? "You could do the Whitewater investigation. But Nash said the Clinton-McDougal conversation was private and neither provided reporters with

"...a decade ago that Nash witnessed between Clinton and James McDougal, a 5- to 10-minute conversation, which took place at McDougal's office trailer in Castle Grande, dealt with "pleasantries" and that he was unable to recall specifics."

Americans ordered out of Sudan

WASHINGTON

The United States has decided to suspend its operations in Sudan and will evacuate its diplomats and their families from the Sudanese capital, Khartoum, because of a "dangerous situation," officials said. The evacuation was ordered in response to the possibility of the Sudanese government"aman investigation of President Hosni Mubarak over the Italian's connection to the state."

No response

WASHINGTON

Jacques Chirac's visit to Washington is the first by a French president in 12 years, led Tuesday new situations, in part because of a 1991 conviction in the kidnapping and assault of four young men at her home. She has lost political standing in recent years, in part because of a 1991 conviction in the kidnapping and assault of four young men at her home. She has lost political standing in recent years, in part because of a 1991 conviction in the kidnapping and assault of four young men at her home. She has lost political standing in recent years, in part because of a 1991 conviction in the kidnapping and assault of four young men at her home. She has lost political standing in recent years, in part because of a 1991 conviction in the kidnapping and assault of four young men at her home. She has lost political standing in recent years, in part because of a 1991 conviction in the kidnapping and assault of four young men at her home.

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Alumnus, veteran dead at 83

Word has been received of the death of Maj. Francis Sampson, Notre Dame alumnus, former special assistant to the president of Notre Dame, and University benefactor. He died Sunday morning in a hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota of cancer. He was 83 years old.

A native of Cherokee, Iowa, Sampson was inducted from Notre Dame in 1937 and entered St. Paul’s Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota the following year. He was ordained a priest for the Catholic Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa in 1941. Sampson served briefly in parishes in Nebraska, Iowa, and at Dowling High School in Des Moines before joining the U.S. Army as a chaplain and first lieutenant in 1942. Sampson served as national president of the United States Organizations (USOs) from 1972-1974.

In addition to numerous articles in popular and religious periodicals, he wrote two books about his military career, "Paratrooper Padre" and "Look Out Below." Sampson’s numerous decorations include the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation’s second highest military award. He also received two honorary doctoral degrees from Ripon College, Lincoln College and Norwich University.

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Oделл: Unions empower workers

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary’s News Editor

"Sometimes, you have to fight for what you believe in," Saint Mary’s alumna Jennifer Oделл said this as everyday mo­tion in her career.

Oделл, who graduated from Saint Mary’s last spring, cur­rently serves as the union or­ganizer for the Service Em­ployees International Union (SEIU) for Pennsylvania. She spoke with students last night in a lecture sponsored by the Political Science Club.

As a union organizer, Oделл talks to health care workers around the state, primarily those working in nursing homes, and tries "to convince them that the best way to im­prove their lives is to join a union," she said.

"A union is all the workers standing together, and working together, standing up to the boss to make their lives better," Oделл said. "It’s standing up to­gether to fight for justice."

"I’m a revolutionary, a teacher, a therapist, a salesper­son. But of all those, most im­portantly, I’m a revolutionary," she asserted. "I get people to work together, and working with includes 250 workers tried to go back to work, the boss permanently replaced 33 of the women in union leadership.

Currently, SEIU is in a law suit against Grane, on the grounds that Grane manage­ment committed unfair labor practices. "It’s a tough fight, but we [SEIU] have a strong tradition," she said. "We’ve had workers that have lost their jobs before, and we’ve always won them back.

"The fight will be won in the rallies, in the press, through petitions, and by the workers proving they need to negotiate with the bosses," she said.

There are drawbacks to the job, beyond the fact that she typically works 12 to 14 hours a day. According to Oделл, man­agement intimidation is a significant problem.

Oделл said she had death threats tucked under the windshield of her car; one man threatened her with a gun as she approached his wife, a nursing home work­er, about joining a union.

Despite the problems, "it makes it all worth it when we reach just one person. We’re fighting for a worker’s life, dig­nity, and for the power over their bosses and their own lives," she said.

Oделл said that coming to a "conservative college like Saint Mary’s" had an impact on her career. "In order to speak above the rhetoric here, I had to make my voice louder and stronger," she强者.

She stressed that working the labor movement is ideal for "recent college graduates who want to make a difference, loudmouths like me who want to start revolutions. Every day is an adventure. Every day I make a difference in someone’s life, every day I empower someone," Oделл said. "It makes my blood boil."

Potential merger will not affect students

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

Rumors are circulating about a possible buyout of Apple Computers by Sun Microsystems Inc. This merger would combine Apple’s Macintosh System, which ac­counts for approximately 63 percent of national multimedia applications and 47 percent of commercial publishing appli­cations, with those of Sun, whose SPARCs are used for Engineering applications.

"We at Information Tech­nologies actually hope the merger goes through," said Nazareno Rapagnani, assistant provost of Information Tech­nologies. "I mean, we are talk­ing about non-competing prod­ucts. Apple will exist in some form or another, whether or not the merger will go through; it will, life will be much eas­ier for the people at Information Technologies.

Both corporations are keep­ing details private, with neither side commenting on whether or not the merger will go through; if it does, life will be much eas­ier for the people at Information Technologies.

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prompted a reexamination of the school's sexual harassment policy which may soon be altered in order to ease the process of reporting for students. According to Blitz, "Recently the administration has been receptive to proposals, and as a result the policy may soon change. The University is still worried, however, that some solutions might take away the current anonymity." Suggestions made by the students at the university include creating a centralized office explicitly for the purpose of advising students on the issue of sexual harassment, or simply creating one number which would offer information and then refer students to the proper authority.

Georgetown University has implemented a centralized approach much like the one under consideration at the University of Chicago. The Georgetown sexual harassment policy refers all students with complaints to the Affirmative Action Office for advice and also to initiate an investigation.

The policy states, "The Affirmative Action Office, which administers the discrimination grievance procedures, will review and resolve sexual harassment complaints... Students who wish to file a complaint of sexual harassment may contact the Special Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action Programs."

Saint Mary's Campus for 20 years. It's time we formally supported Keenan in the program," said Ligda.

Keenan has made an effort to include Saint Mary's in a positive light," added Field. "Steps needed to be taken to recognize Keenan in return.

Despite overwhelming student support, Sullivan knows that some students will be offended by the sensitive issues brought out by the Keenan Review. "But, I believe the majority of students support the Keenan Review," Sullivan said. "It's always well-attended and ticket sales are incredible."

"Very few on-campus productions are of this caliber," Sullivan added. "The time and talent committed to this by the students are phenomenal. Saint Mary's Student Government definitely supports the Keenan Review."

The varying harassment policies at universities have shown that it is hard to determine what makes students more willing to come forward. While giving them many options might allow them to feel more comfortable in relating their story, limited options make the situation less confusing.

Here at Notre Dame, the policy referring to students in the Provost's Office simplifies the decision of where to go but also intimidates many students. "It's very hard to think you can come from a very difficult situation where there was a misuse of power and have to go all the way to the Provost," said Gloria Jean Maccarotto, assistant professor of English. "It's immensely difficult for some students because it is such an official title." Sullivan added.

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ability requirements beyond just being seniors," he said.

However, senior Tom Kelly disagreed. "Why should only 100 seniors be allowed to stay in the dorms? It might end up consisting of only the smartest, who would just stay in and study anyway. "I don't agree with this plan or co-residentiality at all."

Freshman Joe Cavato echoed Kelly's sentiments. "If they're going to have co-ed dorms, they should go all out. A dorm only for seniors will just anger juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, causing an even greater conflict over the issue. I myself am not in favor of co-residentiality. We don't have fraternities or sororities at Notre Dame for the same reason we don't have co-ed dorms: bonding and tradition.

Father Bill seech, Rector of Flanner Hall, saw the plan as elitist. "The model tries to put a good face on a bad idea. The option under this model would be the same as off-campus housing, only on-campus. It would be an attempt at convenience for elite seniors."

"We could better improve gender relations in ways other than co-residentiality."

Other saw the University losing financially under the model. Freshman Sarah Shires said: "The University would just lose money on this plan. Since students who want to escape the University's restrictions would rather move off-campus instead of staying within University bounds, few would want to take part in a co-ed dorm."

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out to determine the extent of the damage.

The room of 212 Flanner, located directly under the spot of the rupture, bore the brunt of the damage.

"It was like a waterfall with all the hot water coming down (because the ruptured line was connected to a radiator)," said Trent Poschbarky, resident 212 Flanner, who skipped classes yesterday to clean up the mess. "I was sweating because of the steam.

"I'm sure I lost at least six pounds during the day," he added.

Seetch, too, kept his sense of humor.

"I'll be calling President Clinton tomorrow to see whether we can be declared a emergency disaster area so we can get federal funding," he said.

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Romanian ‘smokes’ toward world record

BUCAREST, Romania

Stefan Sigmund wants to get in the Guinness Book of Records in the worst way — and choosing the worst ways to get there.

In his latest attempt, the 29-year-old from Cluj brought 800 cigarettes into a square in the capital on Tuesday, put them in a bundle-like contraption, lit them and smoked the capital on Tuesday, putting themselves to earn immortality.

“We do discourage that sort of thing,” said Guinness spokeswomman Carol Jones, speaking from London. The book also won’t consid­er another of Sigmund’s claims to fame — eating 29 hard-boiled eggs in four min­utes. The book stopped listing gluttony records in 1990.

Sigmund plans to sell the Guinness Book about his feat, but the book no longer recog­nizes people who risk killing themselves to earn immor­tality.

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Explosion rocks Sri Lanka

By NIRESH ELIATAMBY

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka

In one of the worst attacks in Sri Lanka’s 12-year civil war, a truck packed with explosives rammed into the central bank Wednesday, igniting towering fires in the business and tourist district. At least 53 people died, including the driver, and 1,400 were wounded.

 Authorities blamed the attack and a fireball caused by a rock­et-propelled grenade moments earlier on the Tamil Tiger rebels, whose 12-year armed campaign for an independent homeland has killed nearly 40,000 people. There were no immediate claims of responsi­bility.

In the chaos after the midday attack, dozens of people were trapped atop burning buildings waving for help. Helicopter gunships bristling with machine guns tried to pluck survivors from rooftops but were repelled by the heat. Many were rescued by ladders; those on the streets were taken away in public buses and private cars.

As darkness fell, soldiers armed with assault rifles pat­rolled the center of Colombo, and drizzling rain forced res­cuers to scale back their hunt through unsteady buildings for bodies and survivors.

The director of the National Hospital’s trauma unit, Hector Weerasinghe, told The Asso­ciated Press that 53 people died. Another 1,060 injured people were admitted to two hospitals, 100 in critical condition. Scores of people released after treatment raised the esti­mated number of injured to 1,400.

Most of the dead and wound­ed were in the Central Bank building, where Sri Lanka’s gold reserves are held and the coun­try’s financial policy is made.

Bank guard Prasanna Wijew­ardhana said a blue truck with three men drove into the sec­urity barricades outside the bank. Two men leaped out and started firing automatic weapons.

Some guards returned fire, but many of them fled. Wijew­ardhana said the attackers “had the advantage of sur­prise,” he said.

During the gunfire, a rocket­propelled grenade landed in front of a nearby office build­ing, gouging a crater and shat­tering windows at The Asso­ciated Press office 100 yards away.

Police said the driver of the truck died in the explosion. Hours later, they arrested two others seen fleeing with auto­matic rifles about a mile from the blast.

The bank building burst into flames, which spread to a half­dozen other buildings. The fires raged for much of the day and thick black smoke blanketed the city, hampering rescue efforts.

The explosion caused the first two floors of the 10-story Central Bank to collapse. The building is a few hundred yards from President Chandrika Kumaratunga’s office, the naval headquarters and other gov­ernment buildings.

The blasts shattered the win­dows of the 39-story twin-tower World Trade Center, which was still under construction and only partially occupied.

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By TOM RAUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
This year’s abbreviated primary season should have benefitted GOP frontrunner Bob Dole. But publisher Steve Forbes’ surge in the polls may be dramatically altering the dynamics of the race.

The only clear-cut beneficiary of the compressed schedule now, analysts in both parties suggest, is President Clinton, who has no opposition and fitied GOP frontrunner Bob Forbes’ surge in the polls may be dramatically altering the dynamics of the race.

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In contrast, other GOP nominees-in-waiting will soon break into public view.

"I think it's going to be over by the end of March," Dole tells Iowa audiences. Few party professionals would dispute him at this point.

In fact, with some 40 primaries and caucuses to be held by the end of March, Republicu leaders are questioning the wisdom of having so many so closely spaced events.

"Voters don't have time to adjust to the winnowing-out process," said Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour. "The primaries will go off like a string of firecrackers." Barbour has appointed a GOP task force to make recommendations to the party on whether it should call for a more traditional, more stretched-out schedule for the next presidential election year — 2000.

Democrats are more reluctant to dive into the fray, since the shortened primary season helps Ann Lewis, a longtime Democratic operative who serves as deputy campaign manager for the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign, suggests it’s an issue both parties must address down the road.

"I think there does need to be some national accountability or we're going to wind up having all our primaries on the day after Thanksgiving," she said.

The primaries used to be fairly evenly spaced out through March, April, May and even June. They became more and more compressed as states began leapingfrogging one another in grade of the attention lavished on leadoff states Iowa and New Hampshire.

"What's really doing if further increasing the importance of Iowa and New Hampshire," said Democratic strategist and pollster Mark Mellman. "The keys to the kingdom have always been in Iowa and New Hampshire and that's become more and more true as the primary schedule becomes more and more compressed.

Clinton benefits because a shorter primary season means, in effect, a longer general election campaign.

But, once the GOP primary season is over, he'll be the only one — save Forbes — left with money to spend between then and the party conventions in August.

Meanwhile, Forbes, in mounting such an effective challenge to Dole, is forcing the Senate majority leader to spend more campaign advertising dollars than he otherwise would have had this early. Even if Dole emerges victorious, he will be staggering financially from April through August.

The compressed schedule has a built-in bias "for frontrunners and candidates with money," said Erwin Hargrove, a political scientist at Vanderbilt University.

The shortened season "is a great mistake," he said. "It's better to have it stretched out over a period of time. That way, voters have an opportunity to learn from previous primaries."
Construction unearths mass grave

By ROLAND PRINZ
Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria

Construction was halted Wednesday at a site where workers unearthed at least nine human skeletons. But an Interior Ministry official challenged claims that workers had stumbled on a mass grave of Holocaust victims.

The remains were discovered near the site of the Gunskirchen concentration camp, which was part of the Mauthausen death camp. The bodies were discovered near the site of the Gunskirchen concentration camp.

The skeletons, he said, were uncovered during earth-moving work for a hydropower plant near Lambach, 140 miles west of Vienna. Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal believes the remains are those of Hungarian Jews who perished on death marches between the overflogging Mauthausen camp and dozens of smaller camps in Upper Austria province.

Construction continued Wednesday in another area of the site where the plant is to be built. But Interior Minister Caspar Einem rejected calls from the power plant's supporters to continue work just 20 yards from where the skeletons were discovered.

"We owe this to the dead," Einem said. The dead were men in their early 20s, with teeth in very good condition, the minister said. None of the skulls showed clothing were found, making identification more difficult.

"We believe the workers uncovered a mass grave," he said. Horst Littmann, an Interior Ministry official who visited the site Wednesday, said he did not believe the workers uncovered a mass grave.

"The skeletons, he said, were buried in separate graves. There was no evidence to trace the origin of the dead," Littmann said. Einem said it was not clear why authorities kept the discovery quiet. Construction of the hydropower plant was controversial even before the bodies were discovered. Ecologists have been trying to stop the project permanently.

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Reserve announces major cuts

By JOHN McCLAIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate today, the second such move in two months, amid persistent signs of a weakening economy. The move was expected to translate quickly into lower borrowing costs for millions of Americans.

In an announcement at the end of a two-day closed meeting, the central bank's Federal Open Market Committee said it was cutting its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge on overnight loans, from 5.5 percent to 5.25 percent. The latest rate cut followed similar quarter-point reductions in December and last July.

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The White House welcomed the rate cut. "We believe the economy will remain healthy in 1996," said a statement issued by President Clinton's press secretary, Mike McCurry.

In explaining its action, the Fed said: "Moderating economic expansion in recent months has reduced potential inflationary pressures going forward. With price and cost trends already subdued, a slight easing of monetary policy is consistent with contained inflation and sustainable growth."

The Fed action came on a day when the Labor Department reported that wholesale prices jumped 0.5 percent in December after a similarly steep increase in November.
The Catholic schools in our hometown were known for discipline.

By MIKE SMITH
Associated Press

Indianapolis

The Indiana House voted overwhelmingly against raising speed limits on Indiana highways Wednesday, likely dealing a fatal blow to the issue this session.

In a non-partisan 70-28 vote, the House rejected a measure to raise speed limits from 55 mph to 65 mph on rural, four-lane state highways and from 65 mph to 70 mph on rural interstates.

Opponenis said higher limits would lead to more traffic deaths and higher insurance premiums, and most of their constituents surveyed were against higher limits.

"The insurance industry said that raising speed limits will probably result in an additional 200 deaths in Indiana, and I'm not ready to take on that responsibility," said Rep. Dean Mock, R-Elkhart, who sponsored the bill.

The federal government imposed a national 55-mph highway speed limit in 1974 as an energy-saving measure during the Mideast oil embargo. States were later allowed to raise limits on rural interstates to 65 mph, and Indiana did so.

When federal controls were lifted late last year, some states raised speed limits immediately. Montana, with its immense, wide-open territory, essentially has no daytime speed limit on highways now.

Momentum to raise limits in Indiana seemed to be strong, at least in the House, at the beginning of this legislative session. But that was before many lawmakers had surveyed their constituents on the issue.

Rep. Dean Mock, R-Elkhart, said he filed the speed limit bill because a majority of his constituents wanted higher limits.

In an attempt to gain more support, he successfully pushed for an additional provision to the bill that would impose stiff fines on truck drivers who violate any new limits.

The bill was defeated late Wednesday, likely killing the idea of higher speed limits in Indiana for this session.

Sponsors of the bill said they would bring it up again next year, but the momentum has clearly been lost.

"If we had wind, this would be unbearable," said W. R. laws, who was aboard a cruise ship from the Northern and central States, with record low temperatures across the northern Plains and upper Midwest. Temperatures were still below zero Wednesday, likely leading to more traffic deaths on the nation's highways.

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By STEVE KLINE
Associated Press

Just a week ago, Linda Kears was basking in the sunny Caribbean. On Wednesday, the temperature in her hometown of Ord dropped to 28 below zero and Mrs. Kears wondered why she ever came back.

"If we had wind, this would be unbearable," she said, wistfully recalling 90-degree days aboard a cruise ship.

Arctic cold gripped much of the Northern and central states, with record low temperatures across the northern Plains and upper Midwest. Temperatures were still below zero during the afternoon from Idaho into Illinois.

"I have to say I have never been so sick of winter, I have had it," said Marvel Sjostrom at Seeley, Wis., where her home thermometer showed a temperature of 48 below zero.

Tower and Embarrass, Minn., were coldest of all, with readings of 55 below. A wind-chill reading of 74 below was reported at Hallock, Minn.

At least one death was indirectly attributed to the cold. In West Point, an 89-year-old man died Wednesday in a house fire that investigators said was started by a space heater being used to thaw frozen water lines.

It was even cold for International Falls, Minn., which celebrates itself as the nation's icebox. The city's minus-35 reading tied its record for the date, and it was the 10th straight day of temperatures of 30 below or worse.

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The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Candlemas

5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Thursday, February 1
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Bring new candles to be blessed!

Tower Lunches
Fridays at 12:15 - 1:00 p.m.
2nd Floor South Dining Hall

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Presiders at Sacred Heart Basilica

Sat. January 27 5:00 p.m. Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C.
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11:45 a.m. Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C.
TV tips for the serious and not-so-serious student

Winter dictates that I watch a lot of TV. I’m sure you have the same experience. Freezing roads, murderous winds, the eerie fall of powdery white snow, so reminiscent of dioxin — all these combine to keep the thinking person immobile in front of his or her television. To sit on a Saturday afternoon in your underwear, eating pudding while padlocks werele for your amusement: can any pleasure be compared to this? Add to this drinking coffee, and playing violent video games in to the mix, and you have a recipe for paradise found.

Often when I suggest this idyllic scene to ND students, however, they look at me with dismay. “TV” they say. “Do you think I have time to watch TV? I am far too busy with my books and lab work to attend to such tripe.”

Roch.

Well, let me tell you something, my supercilious friend. I’m not fooled. I doubt, given Notre Dame’s draconian policies against loudness, that you do anything besides watch television, and low-grade, sleazy, gnarly television at that. Saturday Night Live, COPS. I’ve gotten to the point where I see the American cultural landscape in terms of The Simpsons. TV is Kent Brockman and Troy McClure. Movies are McCall. The Religious Right are all Ned Flanders. And I leave it to you to decide who the paradigm of American manhood is.

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(NBC) Seinfeld, 9:00
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Friday, February 2nd:
(HBO) Dennis Miller
Live, 10:30 p.m.
I welcome your comments.

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Grateful Dead
Dick's Picks Volume Three
Grateful Dead Records

By DOMINIC DeVITO
Accent Music Crit.

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do they know why they're here? Their primary exposure to Irish music consists of U2's The Joshua Tree and Hootie and the Blowfish. The chord progressions are simple, to say the least, and in the middle of a huge crowd of drunken sheep, the lyrics are indecipherable.

Grateful Dead albums are a treasure trove of musical gems, capturing the essence of the band's live performances. Dick's Picks Volume Three is no exception, delivering a compelling and authentic representation of the Grateful Dead's musical genius.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Raising consciousness at Notre Dame, Black 47 brings their spontaneous blend of Celtic rock and roll to Alumni-Senior Club.

Standing in the crowd at a big Senior Bar show is an exercise in... something, to be sure. The acoustics are abominable, the seating beyond dismal. The fans are here. Truly, our class officers have advertised this concert of Irish protest band, Black 47, for their show at Senior Bar Wednesday night. The crowd is full of people, and that "Greatest Irish Drinking Songs" disk that everyone listens to. This crowd expects... validation, perhaps? We are the Fighting Irish. Do we owe this band authenticity?

Yet, what does give them authenticity is the fifth song in their set. "Sugaree," which has crescendos so intense that it's impossible to believe that Jerry Garcia ever sang it. The second part of this set starts with a hamburghing "Samson and Delilah," later "The Joshua Tree." What's going on here? The encore is "Wharf Rat," a song from which the show question was taken. From there, we see the first hints of the fun to come when Jerry Garcia pulls out an enormous "Sugaree," which has crescendos to intensify that it's impossible to believe that the Dead can do that. The crowd bounces up and down enthusiastically. The energy is crushing, even in the middle of a huge Senior Bar, in case you didn't know, is a crappy place to watch a show—the acoustics are atrocious. And Black 47, despite the hype, is an Irish bar band. Luckily, the rest of what is available is the stuff legends are made of. From start to finish, Dick's Picks is a perfect example of why the Dead were musically indisputable.

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Drovers deliver a dud

The latest offering from The Drovers, Little High Sky Show, is not without its redeeming features. Although the songs are as aimless and instructive as the series’ Phenomenology of Spirit, the engineering is as bad as that of a Yugo, and the lyrics are as elusive as a Federal budget deal, there is a lot more to an album than the strength of its production, and the drowsy sloth which inevitably should also judge albums on their lexigraphic integrity, accompanying artwork, and the structural strength of the CD case itself. Judged according to these criteria, Little High Sky Show comes up trumps: I could find no single case of misspelling in the notes, the artwork, while no aesthetic thesis, consists of a pleasant blend of greens and purples, and to the best of my knowledge the CD case cannot be torn. My copy of Little High Sky Show exhibits none of the functionality for which Bykoddo’s joke cases are notorious.

But back to the aimless songs and appalling production. The only vaguely memorable track on this album is “If You Cry, Elizabetha,” an upbeat folkly jingle set to the (remake of the ReDean’s “Texas Ride Song.” This is not to say that Little High Sky Show is otherwise devoid of musical interest, it is simply that interest is not sustained for the length of a song (or even, in most cases, the length of a bar). When fiddler Sean Cycling manages to somehow rise above the din, the sound is so swamped by Paul Bradley’s mashed potato drumming and Mike Kirkpatrick’s rice pudding guitar sound. Listening to this disc is a little like what one might imagine swimming in vegetable soup to resemble: everything is just a little bit messier than it should be. The vocals for ever hover below the level of clear audibility—which would be quite all right if there was enough of a musical interest to take their place. There isn’t. It is of course very trendy to bury the vocal line deep down in the aural strata and the vaguest suggestion that such a practice is that a little Jerome is immediately dismissed by a voice of a progressive hent who are out there washing the great big envelope of musical innovation. But it is the distility of those who are forging a new path through the musical wilderness to be misunderstood. The Drovers are trying too hard to be different and escape categorization; they lack the creative brilliance to synthesize a truly unique sound. At times they verge on the brink of grunge but then the sprightly Celtic melodies cut in and that’s the end of that. With a better drummer, a better producer, and some decent songs, The Drovers might be able to produce a listenable album. They do, however, have a winner with those sturdy CD cases.

With the notable exception of Milli Vanilli, most bands are a lot more fun in the flesh than they are in spirit—certainly The Drovers sound like they could kick up a storm. They’re coming to campus on Feb. 20: so go check them out, have yourself a dance, and decide for yourself whether or not there’s a future in grunge-celtic synthesis.

-by Tim Bagy

Straight from the albums

I Jourgensen wants to scare you. The frontman of Ministry that explains the cover picture of a Conan O’ Brien logo. GTFU, supporting flag-waving preppe with slices of raw lizard skin. He’s gone down in thealthy way of musical production. How dare he. However, like the latex Halloween masks sold in Spencer Gifts, the fright factor is a little more than that of an Ed Wood film. Take the interior jacket close-up photo of a scar, for example. Sure, the 14-year-old friends that burnt this might shudder at the sight, but intelligent audience would ponder how Ministry gathers such Little High Sky Show.

Over the band’s history, Ministry has evolved from dance music to industrial, then industrial-metal, to finally to sludge-metal with pseudo-industrial production. Each of the one word titled songs on Fifth Pig take on names such as Pantera/Helmet riff, slow it down enough to test the patience of the most avid Alice In Chains fan, recycle it through a lot of distortion pedals, and repeat it for about 6 minutes. Meanwhile, in his most menacing voice (which sounds like it’s filtered through a Transformers© Optimus Prime Voice Effects Mask[98]), Jourgensen repeatedly spits such things like “Lava!”, “Crumb!” and “Dudeguy!”—the titles of the songs.

Besides the harmonica on Lava, the most laughable moment of Fifth Pig is the Cure-influenced love ballad, Lay Lay Lay, which gets my bet for first Buzz Clip of the new year. Jourgensen uses strings, an acoustic guitar and cheesy em­ bed­­­­­­­ing high guitar notes to create a song which answers the long-sought question of what would happen if Trent Reznor collaborated on the new Def Leppard album. The songs on Fifth Pig should have been saved for the soundtracks to Braincase II and Pet Cemetery IV.

I can imagine the stage for the Fifth Pig tour, which will probably have some menacing names like the “Pork Slaughterhouse ‘No Tour’” or the “Straight Outta the Sty Tour.” Jourgensen will pick up some left over giant pigs from Pink Floyd, tease them in fake blood and place them on giant skewers behind the band. They’ll equal madness as they slowly rotate over pyrotechnics. For the epic encore of Fifth Pig the pigs will catch fire and spew fake blood on the stage. Maybe Bob Dole isn’t so wrong.

-by Brett DiCrescenzo

Tracks Top 20

1. Tori Amos - Boys for Pele
2. Oasis - (What’s the Story) Morning Glory?
3. Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie & The Infinite Sadness
4. Goo Goo Dolls - Boy Named Goo
5. 7 Mary 3 - American Standard
6. Bush - Sixteen Stone
7. Kenny Shepherd -Ledbetter
8. Eneya - Memory of Trees
9. Golden Smog - Down by the River
10. Dave Matthews Band - Under the Table and Dreaming
11. Dead Man Walking Soundtrack
12. Don Henley - Greatest Hits
13. Bruce Springsteen - Ghost of Tom Joad
14. Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill
15. Cocteau Twins - Garlands
16. Tori Amos - Caught A Little Sneez
17. Ministry - The Sound of the Blowfish - Cracker
18. Melissa Etheridge - Your Little Secret
19. Smashing Pumpkins - 1979
20. Rolling Stones - Stripped

The Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks radio records, week ending 1/28.
One of Notre Dame's favorite traditions returns tonight to Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium for a three night run, continuing 20 years of libes, laughter and fun.

By KRISTIN TRABUCCO
Assistant Accent Editor

It's a Harvard event in mid-winter. "It's a Harvard event," comments the current rector of Keenan, Brother Bonaventure Scully, CFX. In the beginning, the event was underground music. Hence, the connection between BP and ice cream. Hence, the connection.

Ryan O'Neill, a junior from Lewis, provided a contest where student customers won free ice cream. There were parodies of songs, movies, and commercials—in addition to stereotypes of life at ND—which will keep the audience laughing from curtain to curtain call.

One of the most well-received and loved skits of past years has been that of "Piano Man" Tim O'Neill. In the 1994 show, O'Neill performed a spoof of Vice President of Student Affairs Patty O'Hara with "Ode to Patty O'Hara." In his "Ode," O'Neill sang six or seven songs, one to the tune of Billy Joel's "Piano Man," with O'Hara as their theme. The following year Tim was joined by his younger brother Ryan, now a junior, in a skit along the same lines, singing both current and older songs. Ryan now keeps the tradition going, since Tim has graduated, with a new musical number in which he sings and plays the piano and harmonica.

Ryan says, "I don't necessarily like to think about it that way. I don't feel like I have to do it." O'Neill goes on to say that he and his brother are a lot alike and both enjoy performing. He praises the sense of community the Revue gives the dorm, "It's been a really good year. Everyone's been chipping in. The Revue gives everyone a chance to get involved, whether it's as an usher selling tickets, doing lighting, or performing. Everyone can feel like they have a part."
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Peral, Wake Forest Avoid Consecutive Losses

Associated Press

Wake Forest squandered a big second-half lead for the second straight game, but Ricky Peral’s 3-pointer with 3:55 left Wednesday night helped save the Demon Deacons in a 66-62 victory over North Carolina State.

The Demon Deacons (14-3, 6-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) have won three of four games, including a 13-2 advantage in the league since the 1987-88 season.

The much-anticipated center matchup of the league’s top two scorers and rebounders — Donald and Fuller — was a wash. Donald had 21 points, 16 rebounds and three blocks, while Fuller had 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Ohio St. 63, Wisconsin 55

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Pascal's 1-3 point-shooter shot 13-21 from the floor and had 19 points, 16 rebounds and three blocks, while Fuller had 19 points and 10 rebounds.
Associated Press

back, and he or his teammates will have an an­
was make half his 14 field goal attempts, score
in his first game at least, he showed he' s capable
rebounds. All in 27 minutes.

Lakers' three perimeter threats. As point for­
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or James Worthy. But Harris is asking him to do
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game despite the publicity Juwan was supposed to be the Bullets' franchise player, and he may ultimately fulfill that role. For now, Howard is the man whom the Bullets are counting on.

There's no question he's our most reliable player, the guy we count on night in and night out," Bullets general manager John Nash said. "We would be in a sorry state if Juwan wasn't available these first 40 games or so."

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Boston Celtics' guard Van Exel was wide open outside the 3-point line, Ed up. I  hope he keeps me in the sixth man role

NBA

Howard stops out, stepping as a leader Seattle.

The Washington Bullets are in the midst of their finest season in nearly a decade, thanks to a former Michigan star who easily made the transition to the NBA despite leaving college early.

No, it's not Chris Weber. A sore shoulder has limited him to only 15 games this season, and the Bullets lost six of them.

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The Phoenix Suns shot 64 percent from the field and routed the Atlanta Hawks 120-84 Wednesday night behind Wesley Person's 22 points.

It was Atlanta's biggest home loss since a 125-84 defeat in neighboring Alabama, was 4-4.

ATLANTA

Phoenix ripped apart Atlanta's normally stingy defense, making 51 of 80 shots.

The Hawks had given up more than 100 points only once during their winning streak, the Suns went over the century mark with more than nine minutes remaining in the game.

Phoenix, which led only 28-23 at the end of the first quarter, blew it open in the second, outscoring the Hawks 33-16.

The Suns made 15 of 19 shots (79 percent) in that period and Person, cheered on by a large contingent from his hometown in neighboring Alabama, was 4-of-4.

Atlanta, by comparison, made only 6 of 20 (30 percent) in the second period and finished the game at 40 percent, including 1 of 16 from 3-point range.

The Hawks' performance was summed up when Steve Smith, dribbling along uncontested, flicked the ball out of bounds off his knee.

The Phoenix lead never dipped below 18 points in the second half, and climbed as high as 38.

The Suns, whose slow start cost coach Paul Westphal his job, are 5-4 since Cotton Fitzsimmons took over Jan. 17.

Phoenix lost its first two games under Fitzsimmons and is still just 19-23 overall, but now has reeled off five victories in seven games, including back-to-back road victories.

The Suns won 114-99 at Miami on Tuesday night.

Reserve Waymon Tisdale scored 19 points, while Charles Barkley and Kevin Johnson added 18 apiece.

Barkley didn't play at all in the fourth quarter, amusing himself on the bench by sparring with the Atlanta mascot.

Andrew Lang led the Hawks with 21 points.

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Hawerchuk scores 500th in shutout

TORONTO

Dale Hawerchuk became the 23rd player in NHL history to score 500 goals as the St. Louis Blues beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-0 Wednesday night.

Hawerchuk scored the historic goal on a 2-on-1 break at 10:26 of the third period.

Rob Pearson, playing his first game with St. Louis after being acquired Monday from Washington for Denis Potvin.

Hawerchuk scored the goal on the power play at 14:35.

Clifford Robinson scored 33, the second half of their second half against Portland in eight days.

Final shots were 32-25 in St. Louis' s favor. It was Fuhr's first shutout in its last seven games (0-5-2).

After a scoreless first period in which Toronto outshot St. Louis 14-11, the Blues dominated the second when they outshot the Maple Leafs 13-3 and took a 1-0 lead.

Roberts cruised into the slot and slammed Brett Hull's pass from behind the net past goalie Felix Potvin on the power play at 14:35.

Crowd all scored with 2:24 remaining, taking Hull's pass on the wing and ripping a shot past Potvin. Machins scored a shorthanded, empty-net goal with 1:42 seconds left.

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Knight, Hoosiers cling to Big Ten title hopes

By STEVE HERMAN
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.
Indiana's Big Ten title hopes are still alive, although the erratic Hoosiers aren't making it easy on their hard-to-please coach.

The Hoosiers, who have won three games in a five-game streak against Top 25 opponents, are playing well enough to keep Bob Knight's famous temper reasonably in check, but not well enough to satisfy him.

Tuesday night's 76-73 victory over No. 16 Iowa, when Indiana blew a 16-point lead in the second half, was a perfect example.

"When you've had the game in a position to get it out of the woods, at least in my case, I'm always a little bit disappointed that we lose that (big lead)," Knight said.

Since Jan. 13, Indiana (12-8, 5-3 Big Ten) has also beaten Illinois, which has since dropped out of the rankings, and No. 20 Michigan, and lost at No. 17 Purdue and No. 10 Penn State.

Against the Hawkeyes on Tuesday, the Hoosiers' torrid first-half shooting went frigid in the second half. Sixteen of their final 20 points came on free throws, including one apiece by Haris Mujezinovic and Andrae Patterson after Iowa closed within one point in the final seconds.

Knight, whose normal bombast never escalated beyond the shouting stage, still found some positives from the Hoosiers' play early in the game.

"Up until that time (in the second half), we had played really well," he said. "I was really pleased with what we had done. We got off to a good start and for the most part maintained it in the first half, and for eight minutes into the second half we were really in good shape."

"Then they got back in it. It was certainly a game that either team could have won in the last couple minutes, and that's what you're always hoping for ... to have a chance to win," Knight said.

The key, he said, may have been the Hawkeyes' improvement on the offensive board.

"They had three offensive rebounds in the first half and 11 in the second half, and I think that made a really big difference in terms of what was available to them," Knight said.

"The second point that I think is a good one for us is that we hung on. We missed far too many free throws (11), but we made a couple free throws at the end."

Griffey signs record contract

Associated Press

SEATTLE
Ken Griffey Jr. became baseball's highest paid player Wednesday, signing a four-year contract extension worth $34 million.

The contract for the Seattle Mariners center fielder has an average annual value of $8.5 million, topping the $7.29 million annual average of the six-year deal Barry Bonds signed with San Francisco in 1992.

The extension starts with the 1997 season, meaning Griffey will be under contract with Mariners through the 2000 season.

"I cannot tell you how excited the Mariners organization is to have the best player in baseball under contract through the turn of the century," Mariners president Chuck Armstrong said.

Griffey gets a signing bonus of $2.5 million. In 1997, he will be paid $7.25 million; in 1998, $7.75 million; in 1999, $8.25 million; and in 2000, $8.25 million.

He is also eligible for a number of other bonuses, including $100,000 if he is named World Series MVP.
Huskies run streak to 19 straight

Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Ray Allen and Daron Sheffer scored 25 points apiece, and No. 4 Connecticut pulled away from stubborn Rutgers in the final 10 minutes for a 77-59 victory Wednesday night. The win ran UConn's school-record winning streak to 19.

Rutgers (15-12, 2-7 Big East) trailed 51-45 with 11:30 remaining and had three separate chances to get closer.

"We wanted to get it down to a one-point game, but Ray and Daron wouldn't let us," said Rutgers forward Billy Gilligan. "It looked like we were going to pull it out in the final minutes, but Allen and Sheffer came through for us." Sheffer, a senior guard, had 25 points and Allen, a sophomore guard, added 23.

"The Knights missed four shots and committed a turnover before Allen followed his own miss to start UConn (20-1, 10-0) on a 19-4 run. Allen had seven points in the run and Sheffer hit two 3-pointers as UConn took a 70-49 lead with four minutes remaining.

"I was running off the court, and then my coach said 'Ray, you've got to go out there and stop this game,'" Allen said. "I was thinking, 'Where is this coming from?' But I was thinking about winning and just going out and doing my job.

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Applicants should submit a resume and five-page statement to Liz Foran by 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 6. For more information, contact Business Manager Joe Riley at 631-5313, or Editor-in-Chief John Lucas at 631-4542, or stop by the office on the third floor of LaFortune.

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Husky star Ray Allen poured in 25 points to help UConn extend its winning streak to 19 games.

The Observer/Rob Finch

Sophomore Allen Iverson was one of four Hoyas to reach double figures in Wednesday night's 91-67 rout of West Virginia.

Iverson, Page spark Hoyas to easy win

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. - Allen Iverson led four Georgetown players in double figures with 18 points, and the ninth-ranked Hoyas used a 31-10 second-half run to defeat West Virginia 91-67 in a Big East game Wednesday night.

The Mountaineers played tough team defense in the first half and trailed by just five points at the break, but Georgetown (18-3, 8-2 Big East) played even stronger defense in the second half, and the 31-10 run sealed the outcome.

At one point, the tiring Mountaineers — playing without suspended starter Gordon Malone — went nearly six minutes without a field goal, including a spurt in which Georgetown scored seven points in 20 seconds. A 3-point halftime lead was extended to 71-44 with 7:30 to play.

"While Iverson led the Hoyas in scoring as usual, the game proved that the 6-foot sophomore guard doesn't have to have an awesome scoring night for Georgetown to win. In fact, two of Georgetown's three losses this season came when Iverson scored 40 and 39 points.

Against West Virginia, Iverson didn't score until 5:32 into the game. Most of his points came late in the game after the outcome was decided.

Victor Page scored 17 points, Othella Harrington 12 and Jerome Williams 10 for Georgetown. Harrington had eight rebounds and Williams, helping Georgetown's 49-25 rebounding advantage.

Reserves Greg Simpson led West Virginia (8-10, 3-7) with 16 points. After making two free throws, Williams had a steal and dunk that excited the crowd in Georgetown's big second-half run.

However, Williams, one of the best rebounders in the country, looked uncomfortable when coach John Thompson briefly unveiled a bizarre offensive formation that had the 6-9 forward playing point guard.

Shortly after Williams' slamm dunk, the Hoyas created two turnovers that led to seven points in 20 seconds — Iverson had two free throws, Page hit a 3-pointer and Harrington a hook — that gave Georgetown its first 20-point-plus lead at 63-42.

It was in sharp contrast to the first half, when the Mountaineers scooted away with uncontested fast breaks and got back on defense to prevent the Hoyas from doing the same.

Georgetown took the lead for good at 12-11 on Ya-Ya Dia's basket with 12:29 to go in the first half.

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Purdue hands Wolverines third straight loss

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — A bounce-in and a bank shot in two of its last three games helped Purdue get out of the Big Ten lead,
putting the 11th-ranked Boilermakers ahead emphatically Wednesday night that they won’t lightly let go of their two-game lead on the conference championship.

They handed Michigan its worst home loss of the season as Chad Austin scored 16 of his 23 points in a dominating first half, and Purdue ripped No. 20 Michigan 80-59.

“We said coming in we had to win here, and lo and behold, we did it,” Purdue coach Gene Keady said. “I’m just happy we got a victory and we’re out of here.”

The hosts moved the Boilermakers (16-4, 6-2 Big Ten) into a tie with Penn State and Purdue for the Big Ten lead.

It was Keady’s 182nd career Big Ten win.

“We were thoroughly handled at home by a team we thought we could beat,” Michigan coach Steve Fisher said.


The margin of defeat was Michigan’s worst at home since an 87-62 loss to Indiana in 1984-85 and the Wolverines’ worst in any game since a 119-95 loss at Arizona in 1993-94.

Forward Brandon Brantley added 11 points and guard Justin Jennings 10 for the Boilermakers. Nine of the 14 players who saw action for Purdue scored.

“Two freshmen were the only double-figure scorers for Michigan as guard Louis Bullock had 17 points and forward Robert Traylor 16,” Fisher said. “Right now we’re all disappointed because we know we can play better,” Traylor said. “We know we didn’t do our best tonight.”

Maurice Taylor and Maceo Baston, Michigan’s 6-foot-9 sophomores who came into the game averaging 26.1 points between them, combined for just 13.

“I don’t know what happened,” Taylor said. “Offensively we didn’t play tough enough; by the time we did it was too late.”

Tennis

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facing off against senior Elissa Kim at the no. 3 singles spot. Kim thus far in the year has posted a record of 13-6.

And the other sensational freshmen, Velasco will be playing another freshman from Northwestern Laura Guigon. Guigon has suffered only six losses in 21 matches.

“This match with Northwestern will be a good one,” predicted Louderback.

“We have lost to them the past two years. They are one of the top teams in the region, and so I think that this match will be hard fought.”

Revenge would be sweet for the Irish, according to Vitale.

“Everyone is excited. We have a solid team and we have been competing well,” stated Vitale, “I think that we have a really good chance to win this one.”

The Irish’s quest for revenge is set for 3:30 at Eck.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE. Be out when nothing goes right. A major breakthrough comes when you focus on your goal as a team. Your instincts are usually correct; avoid authority figures. Prudent management of other people's money will bring your own financial fortunes as well. A partnership will be in the spotlight next fall. Be careful to connect with a romantic partner who is truly eligible. Extra money could pour in next December. Read savings.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Laura Harring; singer Rick James; poet Langston Hughes; football player Dexter Manley.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): regular rivals only be the day could be dashed unless you proceed with caution. Do not allow that possibility to waste your time. Concentrate on work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Tie up loose ends and complete current projects. Others will understand if you decide to keep a financial arrangement. Take steps to enhance your work surroundings or home environment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Being abandoned could prove costly now. Write down things you must remember. Greater trust is the key to lasting romance. Financial changes are good news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone with big plans wants you to join their team. Weigh your options. Although family support is more important at this time, you also have a lucky streak continues as phone lines or travel link you to wonderful scenes. Romance is a source of joy. Taking a calculated risk pays off.

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An overview of Instruction, Discussion, and Practice in Sound, Silence and Movement with self and group will be given by Freeman Schrock, instructor at Educare, on Thursdays at 7 PM. This will be held at the Center for the Arts (4010 1st Avenue). MIND AND SPIRIT, 505 E. Jefferson, Mishawaka. Call 259-9900 for more information.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

Irish steal Red Storm’s thunder, 86-83

By TIM SEYMOUR

Senior Sherri Vitale and the Irish hope to gain revenge against Northwestern today after losing to the Wildcats the past two years.

It was a stange time to unveil a flare for the dramatic, but then again New York has always been appreciative of good theatre. After Notre Dame’s 96-83 upset of St. John’s in Madison Square Garden, though, Irish coach John MacLeod may avoid Broadway for quite some time. Certainly he experienced more than enough suspense last night.

Up by as much as 19 through most of the second half, the Irish withstood a furious Red Storm rally in the final seven minutes to notch their first conference road win, improving to 7-10 overall (2-6 Big East).

That fight looked to be over early in the second half, as the Irish opened with a blistering 15-2 run to extend a six point halftime lead. The spurt was keyed by two 3-pointers from Ryan Hoover and five quick points from Pat Garrity. Notre Dame continued to relentlessly attack the Red Storm basket, frustrating St. John’s switching defenses with quick diagonal passes that often led to clean looks at the basket.

The Irish ran into problems converting on those looks, however, as St. John’s began to simultaneously zero-in from the outside.

An explanation resurfaces in a tense Irish parade to the free-throw line in the waning moments.

"We were very aggressive taking the ball to the basket, but after they got us back on our heels, it was very encouraging to see us respond the way we did," stated MacLeod.

Notre Dame responded by calmly sinking a majority of their clutch free throws, an unexpected turn of events for the worst foul shooting team in the Big East.

After making a miserable 26% in Saturday’s loss to West Virginia, the Irish responded by knocking down 21 of 29 (72%), including a 9-12 performance down the stretch.

Hoover, who was clutch all night, set the tone with a 6-6 performance, finishing with 26 points and three back-breaking 3-pointers in the second half. Reserve Admore White also played a critical role, making three of four from the charity stripe while leading the team with six assists.

"We got a lot of people involved tonight because we were fighting the same problems with foul trouble," explained MacLeod. "We made the clutch free throws down the stretch."

Earlier in the game, it seemed unlikely that the Irish would need such heroes.

Notre Dame received a strong effort from its bench in building a 35-29 first half lead behind seven points from Marcus Young and five from Antoni Wyche.

The Irish were also able to hold Red Storm star Felipe Lopez in check, as all of his 15 points came in the second half. However, his production was mirrored by Garrity, the leading Irish scorer, who also scored all of his 15 points after halftime.

A strong performance on the Garden floor may bode well for the Irish future. Notre Dame will play there at least twice more this season, including next Tuesday when they play a non-conference game against Manhattan.

More importantly, Notre Dame gets its final shot at the Garden during the Big East tournament, with an NCAA tournament bid on the line.

WOMEN’S TENNIS

Notre Dame seeks revenge

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ

Tomorrow the women’s tennis team will be seeking sweet revenge.

The past two years the Irish have suffered defeats at the hands of the Northwestern Wildcats, and they think that this is their year to get even.

"We are hungry for this one," stated freshman Marisa Velasco. "I think that we are gonna do it.”

The 15th ranked Irish are set to play the 25th ranked Wildcats in their first home match of the spring season, tomorrow at 3:30.

The doubles team will have their hands full according to head coach, Jay Lunderback.

"Northwestern has three very good doubles teams," stated Lunderback. "Their no. 1 doubles is extremely good, and are definitely one of the top teams in the region. These will be the key match-ups because all of the matches will be tight.”

Senior Sherri Vitale stated this about her and her partner’s goals at no. 3 doubles, "We definitely need to get a good start. We have been working really hard on this in practice."

The team has been preparing all week for this first home match.

"We have had good practices all week," stated Lunderback. "All of the team are good competitors, and so I think that all of them will play well.”

"Basically, the motto that we have had all week is respect everyone, and fear no one," stated Velasco, "We are not taking anyone lightly, especially Northwestern.

Senior Wendy Crabtree is set to face Northwestern’s Marjorie Gastman. Gastman is coming into the match with a record of 14-1. Senior Helyn Holm will play Wildcat senior Siri Eklund. The dynamic freshmen will have their hands full at the no. 3 and no. 4 spots, as they face talented Northwestern players.

Freshman Jennifer Hall is