Grotto celebrates centennial

Weekend marks one century of history, tradition

Editor’s Note: This is the first of a two-part series honoring the centennial of the Grotto at Notre Dame.

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor


Though the Grotto at Notre Dame may offer different things to different people, it sits in the heart of the campus as a representation of one important aspect of the University—tradition. Marking one hundred years, Notre Dame will honor the shrine with a service on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes this weekend.

An internationally renowned site of prayer and pilgrimage since 1896, the Grotto resem­bles a riverside cave near a town in southern France. In Lourdes, apparitions of the Virgin Mary appeared 18 times to a French peasant girl between the months of February and July. In 1858, the 14-year old, Bernadette Soubirous, was canonized on December 8, 1933, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

According to the story, when Bernadette was first questioned by an official, she said, "I believe I saw a lady dressed in white." Bernadette continued, "I saw a lady dressed in white, wearing a crown, and the arm of the Virgin Mary extended as if to reach out to me." Bernadette repeated her confession in private three times, and a second official was also convinced of the young girl’s sincerity.

The Grotto at Notre Dame was inspired by the original Lourdes Grotto. Bernadette’s first encounter with the Virgin Mary was on February 11, 1858, and the shrine was completed on June 16, 1858.

SDF President equates racial prejudice, power

By ERIN LUM
News Writer

"You can't live in the United States of America and not be aware of racism," said Reverend Albert McKnight, president of the Southern Development Foundation, an organization that promotes the economic development of black Americans.

"We have to overcome it. We have to overcome it," he said.

According to McKnight, a lecturer on racism in American society, racism has become a national disease comparable to heart disease.

"Racism is more than just prejudice. It's the power to impose prejudices into public policy," he said.

According to McKnight, racism has been institutionalized in industry and area of American society. The result is a society where the relationship between black and white people is "sick" due to the lack of understanding between the two groups.

"To hate oneself and one's people is not normal...to try to be like other people is not normal," McKnight said.

McKnight directed at the black members of the audience. He added, "They need the appreciation of the African-American community to go back to its roots and get in touch with its history rather than continue to embrace the white culture and values it has been educated with. "Culture shock comes when one realizes...and (American) blacks have become whiter than white folks in terms of values and culture," he said.

"I would like to see society change...to the point that blackness must be embraced," he said.

As part of his endeavor to change the problem of racism, McKnight formed a program called R.U.S.T. (Black Unity and Spiritual Togetherness) which is organized into chapters of thirteen members.

Through R.U.S.T., McKnight hopes to improve the spiritual and economic situations of the black community in America and combat the racism that still oppresses it.

For more information on how to get a R.U.S.T. chapter started, Father Albert McKnight can be contacted at the following address: P.O. Box 1088, Opelousas, Louisiana, 70571.

Gaglio noted that any decision of the honesty committee can be appealed.

"The procedures are fin­ished, however, within the honesty committee. There is an appeal procedure and the deadline for those appeals has not passed," he said. "Since the appeal procedures are not complete, sub­sequently, those appeals will be taken before decisions are rendered on those appeals."

That leaves open the possibility for a reversal. Gaglio added, "...but the appeals are complete," he said.

James Peterson, assistant


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My best friend for life

Nearly seventeen years ago, when mom called to tell me that I had a sister, I had more important things on my mind. Grandma allowed me to have both an orange soda and a milkshake with my McDonald's™ Happy Meal! I enjoyed it so much that I bought the apple in my doting parents' eyes. I enjoyed more than three and a half years as the only child in the family. During this time, I had more important

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Senate votes to revamp farm subsidies

WASHINGTON

The Senate voted Wednesday to break the decades-old link between farm prices and government payments, giving farmers instead a series of fixed but declining payments. The action could lead to the eventual end of farm payments.

The 64-32 vote came despite a last-ditch fight mostly by Midwestern Democrats who wanted to save at least some connection between prices and payments. Twenty Democrats joined the majority. Opponents charged that Republicans were offering welfare to farmers while cutting money for education, school nurses and health care for the poor.

In exchange for less government support, controls over most planting decisions would end, along with requirements that acres be idled. Freed from those controls, backers say, farmers will produce, planting every acre and grain that makes the grade to fill our empty shelves. Farmers will have the opportunity for mom to sufficiently

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•Government support for peanuts & sugar
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Pope wins over former difficulties

MANAGUA, Nicaragua

Celebrating Mass before 159,000 worshipers, Pope John Paul II expressed happiness Wednesday at political changes that have brought peace here but torched its land and made a great pair. In the summer, freckles sprouted on Kate's nose. Adults were

Pope wins over former difficulties

SAN FRANCISCO

Baboon bone marrow implanted in an AIDS patient to boost his failing immune system has apparently failed to work, doctors said Wednesday. But the AIDS patient, 38-year-old Jeff Getty, is doing better now. Getty, who

Study: Diet won't prevent cancer

NEW YORK

Adopting a low-fat diet at midlife or later probably won't reduce a woman's risk of breast cancer, a study suggests. Pooling and analyzing the results of seven previous studies involving a total of 337,819 women, mostly middle-aged or older, researchers found that the women in the participants' diets had no effect on their risk of breast cancer. The researchers in the earlier studies didn't find out how long the women had been on their diets, so the results don't rule out the possibility that the women might have had a lower breast cancer risk. Indeed, other studies suggest that if a low-fat diet can influence risk that it would have to be adopted in childhood or adolescence to affect the decades-long processes that lead to cancer. "There are large numbers of kids who are

Mom fights over food-intolerant kids

WARRENSBURG, N.Y.

Several times a day, Catherine Evans treats her three children to a drink down a little juice box containing a gooey, fast-tasting nutrient solution. The nutrient drink is necessary because the Evans children are suffering from a genetic disorder that prevents them from digesting complex proteins in most foods. For Mrs. Evans, Neocate is a breath of fresh air that has transformed her family, nauseated children into relatively healthy kids. But for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of the Rochester Area, Neocate is not a covered expense. The insurance company contends that if it were forced to pay for the Neocate, it could set a precedent that could raise premiums for others. At issue is whether Neocate is covered under food supplement as defined under the insurance policy. Mrs. Evans said she first noticed problems with Randi shortly after the girl's birth 13 years ago.
Graduate program receives award

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ
News Writer

Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education, a program for graduates to teach in disadvantaged areas of the U.S., recently received the Western Association of Summer School Administrators Exemplary Program Award and a $100,000 grant from the UPS Foundation.

ACE was founded in 1994 to provide committed Catholic teachers for understaffed parochial schools and to give recent college graduates intensive teacher training and opportunities for Christian community and personal growth.

The ACE program offers two years of teaching experience in the south and two summers of graduate courses, along with teaching positions in the South Bend community. Summer session courses are taught by faculty from both the Universities of Portland and Notre Dame.

"The University of Portland teaches our students, so the award we won is through the Western conference, and is an association of all summer schools. The award is basically for the most innovative summer school programs in their district," said Louis Del Fra, associate director of ACE.

"I think we won the award due to our teacher training program, as we are so proficient and experienced. The students receive a masters degree for what is moody practice, which is a really new idea in education. There are only 16 weeks of coursework, so most of the credits are from the summer teaching in South Bend and the years spent in the south," said Del Fra.

ACE currently sends students to locations in eight southern states; it expands next year to include Texas. "Our goal is to revitalize elementary and secondary education. We send recent college graduates to parts of the country where resources are inadequate, financially and structurally," said Sister Lourdes Sheehan, director of ACE.

While teaching in the south, ACE participants are assigned a mentor for supervision, these people do not stay in the classroom. "This supervision enables the students and the mentors to develop a close relationship over the years. The mentors must do five evaluations per semester, so they are in the classroom every three or four weeks, but they aren't always in there, telling the students what to do. I think this really improves their teaching skills," said Del Fra.

"It is such a gift to have Catholic graduates who want to teach and share their faith. They show such energy and generosity. The younger generation often gets such a bad rap, I wish everyone could meet the students I do. They really counter the stereotype, it is absolutely inspiring," said Sheehan.

Since its first year of operation, ACE has doubled in size. Under Sheehan's direction, ACE has sent 80 teachers to disadvantaged parochial schools in urban and rural communities of the southeastern United States.

"We thought the first year that only about eight students would apply but over 100 people came to our first meeting. That year we placed 40 students and 32 continued into the second year. This year we have about 50-60 spots and we are presently in the selection process. We are very excited because this will be the first year our students will graduate from their second year placement," said Sheehan.

The grant from the UPS Foundation will help ACE to cover their expenses and begin planning for the future.

"We run a about a $200,000 a year deficit. After the fees are deducted from the UPS grant, we still need to find about $200,000 for expenses. By the year 2000, we would like to have between three and four million dollars in an endowment because then we wouldn't have to go through fundraising. Since the money from the UPS is a grant, it will go into the fund for the endowment," said Sheehan.

The UPS Foundation began in 1989 to address adult literacy and hunger relief. It distributed approximately $13.3 million in 1994 throughout the U.S., and Canada, according to Sheehan.

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"Beneficial' forum answers students queries, concerns" By DONNA MIRANDOLA
News Writer

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Saint Mary's College's Health Services believes in treating illness as well as the importance of students gaining knowledge of current health care issues. Students have the opportunity to ask questions and learn.

"General health care knowledge is essential. If you know how to protect yourself and treat yourself, this will empower you when you leave the college and are out on your own," says Kenney.

A commonly asked question was what college students can do to stay healthy and maintain a nutritious diet.

"A combination of low fat and low calorie foods, fresh vegetables and exercise is your best bet for staying fit," stated Dr. June Fergussen.

Other issues addressed included how to help a friend with an eating disorder, vegetarianism, and breast and ovarian cancers.

"I think that the forum was a good idea. It is beneficial to learn information about our general health and especially the important issues in women's health," says student Karen Hardy.

Saint Mary's College's Health Services is located on the lower level of Holy Cross Hall and is open Monday through Friday from 9-5, and Saturday from 10-4.

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Discussion pinpoints women's health issues

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the girl asked the vision to identify itself on the last occasion, the apparition said, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Mary told Bernadette to dig in the dry ground, where a spring arose that no one had seen before. Several million visitors go to Lourdes every year, and in this same spring, half a million people bide in what are believed to be miraculous waters (National Catholic News on August 4, 1983). The Virgin's request to build a chapel at the Grotto in Lourdes was granted in 1862 after four years of examination established the credibility of the apparitions. Even before she was canonized, Bernadette was regarded as a saint in the Catholic Church. Many Church leaders have revealed their belief in the divinity of the original Grotto and of Bernadette's experience. On July 15, 1961, a wounded Pope John Paul II gave a pre-recorded speech from his hospital room, wounded after a failed attempt on his life. The speech was meant to be presented for the Eucharistic Congress in Lourdes during the Pope's scheduled visit to the Grotto in August 1983—a speech that bore the touch of an act of devotion to Mary. Despite the fact that the speech was postponed, the pope illustrated his faith in the Grotto's healing power by confessing to the Catholic Church. Even before it began, I myself currently experience suffering and weakness in my own body, which makes me all the closer to you," he told the sick who sought cures at Lourdes.

At Notre Dame's Grotto, a small piece of rock from the shrine at Lourdes is embedded in the wall in honor of Bernadette and the original cave. Despite the obvious reverence that has been demonstrated at both the Grotto at Lourdes and the Grotto at Notre Dame, the actual construction of the latter was not as easily accomplished as one might expect.

After the prompting of the Reverend William Corby, a former president of Notre Dame and provincial superior of the Congregation of Holy Cross, the University awaited a benefaction allowing the Grotto to be built. Priest-alumni Father Thomas Carroll of the diocese of Eire, Oil City, Penn., eventually enabled the construction of a scaled-down Grotto of Lourdes on campus. Notre Dame's version of the Grotto was originally meant to be an exact "facsimile" of the Grotto at Lourdes, according to an 1896 record from the Provincial Archives at Notre Dame. However, despite Corby's efforts in bringing with him the exact replica of the Grotto at Lourdes to Notre Dame from France, the Grotto is actually about one-seventh the size of the original. Although the Grotto is impressive in appearance, the site was not always appealing to the eye; the spot where the Grotto now sits on campus was originally a "dumpy heap," according to Father Joseph Maguire.

When it was decided to build the Grotto there, old Brother Philip had had his work cut out for him to make the rubbish before the work was begun," Maguire said in a 1913 reference to the founding of the Grotto. "Prior to the construction of the Grotto is apparently shared by students of Notre Dame's and Saint Mary's. Scandal is now accepting applications for the 1996-97 General Board

Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's is encouraged to apply. Please submit a three page statement of intent with a resume to Liz Foran by Monday, Feb. 12 at 5 p.m.

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One-man play to highlight abortion issue

A one-man-play, entitled "Born/Unborn," will be performed by 1959 Notre Dame graduate Dan Ferrone on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in Washington Hall. Admission is free and open to the public. Written by the late playwright and novelist Martin Chervin, the play addresses the moral, social, political and spiritual dimensions of legalized abortion by examining the impact of an abortion on the lives of a young couple and five other characters, four of whom operate an abortion clinic. A reviewer in the National Catholic Register called it "a searing and unblinkingly honest look at the abortion issue."

According to Ferrone, the play "proposes no resolution of the dilemma of abortion other than that won by prayer. What good will it do to have clinics shuttered, to outlaw the practice, if, in our hearts, there's no desire to preserve?" Ferrone called it "choose life in the fullest sense!"

The Notre Dame performance of "Born/Unborn" is sponsored by the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Right to Life group and the Campus Ministry office.

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China warned against 'grave' military action
U.S. officials view attack as unwise, unlikely
By JIM ABRAIMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

China's military threats against Taiwan are most likely political posturing to dampen Taiwan's independence movement, U.S. officials said Wednesday. But they warned Beijing that any attack would have "very grave consequences."

Officials would not say if that means American military force would defend Taiwan, but they said China has been made well aware of the dangers of military action.

"There is absolutely no doubt in Beijing's mind and in Taiwan's mind that we would be very seriously involved" in the event of a military confrontation, said Winston Lord, the assistant secretary of state for presidential decision-making. Lord said China's recent bellicosity was primarily "psychological warfare designed to influence the voting" in Taiwan's March 23 presidential election. The voting will be a testing ground for the strength of the island's independence movement, although anti-independence President Lee Teng-hui is favored to win re-election.

"All evidence at our disposal at this time leads to the conclusion that the People's Republic of China has no intention to initiate military action," Lord, a former U.S. ambassador to China, said.

Sen. Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., chairman of the East Asian and Pacific Affairs subcommittee, said China also appears to be signaling Congress "that we should rein in our support of Taiwan" and withhold future arms sales to Taiwan.

Beijing's official stand always has been that it will use force, if necessary, to regain control on Taiwan, the Nationalist stronghold since communist forces drove them from the mainland in 1949. Tensions have eased considerably in recent years, with Taiwan investors playing a key role in China's economic development and tens of thousands of Taiwan residents allowed to visit relatives on the mainland.

But Beijing's bellicosity has beenoutraged by the actions of Lee, Taiwan's first native-born president, to promote democratic reform and increase Taiwan's international status. They interpreted his private visit to the United States last June as intended to undermine U.S.-China relations.

The South China Morning Post, English-language daily in Hong Kong, reported Wednesday that Chinese President Jiang Zemin has been unable to countermand the general of the People's Liberation Army.

Student art explores women's issues
By BERNADETTE PAMPICH
News Writer

In conjunction with the celebration of Women's Week at Saint Mary's College, the Saint Mary's Arts Club is sponsoring its first Women's Week Art Exhibition.

The exhibition focuses on themes by preserving and questioning issues like fear, violence and self-image and by challenging traditional women's roles.

One notable feature of the artwork presented in the exhibition is its use of everyday themes and household objects. Senior art major Jeanine Gautier, one of several artists featured in the exhibition, says that her artwork deals in particular with the media's images of women.

"Pretty much all of my artwork deals with women and their portrayal in the media and the type of roles they put women in," she said.

Gautier added that "they set these standards for women and throw pretty much unattainable."
face if the redistricting is not done.
Each of the three proposals calls for four voting districts. The first proposal was endorsed by Student Government and submitted to the Senate. It calls for the South Quad to be divided into two different districts under the redistricting proposal. Fisher, Pangborn, Alumni, and Dillen Halls will be included in the same voting area. These residence halls, along with four new West Quad residence halls, will make up District One.
District Two will consist of all remaining South Quad dorms, as well as Carroll, Sorin and Walsh Halls. This would be the smallest voting district, with 1,306 students.
Lewis Hall and all the North Quad halls except Green-Phillips and Farley would compose District Three; Farley, Green-Phillips and the Mod Quad dorms would constitute District Four.
The proposal takes into account the various discrepancies which will exist in district equality during next year's term. The proposal mentions that only two of the new halls, Krouth and O'Neil, will be open, and Flanner Hall will also remain full. According to Vice President Mead, the Senate will vote on the proposal on the first meeting of the semester, and the potential for confusion among students was increased.
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der.

School bus kills 14-year-old

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Driver escapes with year-long probation, no fine
By DAVID LIEB

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. - The air was cool and the ground was soggy, 14-year-old Ryan Sayles wore a jacket May 17 as he stepped off a school bus in front of his Kansas City home.

The bus was one of two school buses in the area. These residence halls, along with four new West Quad dorms, will make up District One.
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Authorities investigate cause of massive crash

By KERNAN TURNER
Associated Press

PUERTO PLATA

Working among sharks and floating debris, rescuers in inflatable rafts pulled more than 100 bodies from the deep waters of the Atlantic on Wednesday after a chartered jet loaded with German tourists crashed with 189 people aboard.

There were no signs of survivors, and the cause of the crash was unknown.

The Boeing 757 was carrying the tourists home from the Caribbean on Tuesday night when it crashed about 32 miles northeast of this seaside resort.

There were differing accounts over who operated the flight.

The German tour operator said the Dominican airline, Alas Transporte de Internacional, was responsible, having leased the aircraft from a Turkish company, Birgenair. But Gen. Hector Roman, director of the country's civil aviation agency, said Alas was not responsible, having leased Tuesday night to Alas, the Dominican airline, Alas de Transporte Internacional, a Boeing 757 crashed Dec. 20 as it approached Calli, Colombia, killing 160 people.

Flight 301, operated by Alas, took off from the Puerto Plata International Airport about 11:45 p.m. (10:45 p.m. EST) Tuesday in a light rain. It reached an altitude of 7,000 feet and appeared on radar screens to veer right, as if turning back, before going down.

Dominican officials said the pilot radioed that he was returning to Puerto Plata, and the last message from the crew was "Stand by."

Roman's account, however, was disputed by an air traffic controller assigned by the country's Civil Aeronautics Office to investigate the crash.

"He just called in to air traffic controllers his position and then the aircraft disappeared from the screen," said the controller, who refused to give his name.

"All the communication was normal," Arias Battle said. "In no moment did they speak of an emergency."

Bound for Frankfurt and Berlin, the Birgenair plane was chosen at the last minute to replace a Boeing 767 owned by Alas which developed mechanical trouble, Dominican officials said.

Birgenair's owner, Caliperi Peri, told The Associated Press that Alas had asked Birgenair to lease the plane because another plane, a 767, had technical trouble. The plane was leased Tuesday night to Alas, Peri said.

She also said there was a report that lightning may have struck the jetliner, but investigations said no cause had been determined.

An Alas employee, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the 767 had problems with its landing gear. Mechanics were working on the aircraft at the Puerto Plata airport Wednesday.

Rosamariel Meichesser, a spokesperson for Schoenefeld airport in Berlin, gave a conflicting account. She said the planes had been switched because the flight was underbooked for a 767, which holds about 300 people. The 757 holds 224 passengers.

Alas de Transporte Internacional was shut down temporarily in 1993 after failing to meet international safety standards.

The plane carried 176 passengers, including four children, and 13 crew members. Most of the passengers were German tourists, while 11 crew members were Turkish and two were Dominican.

Aircraft from the U.S. Coast Guard and Navy and the Dominican military flew low over the water. Later, Coast Guard Petty Officer Timothy Lavier in San Juan, Puerto Rico, said sharks were in the crash area.

The search was suspended at about 300 people. The 757 was to resume Thursday.

In the meantime, the Dominican Air Force Col. Manuel Mendez Segura said sharks were in the crash area.

"They have been reported, and we are not hampering the search," he said. "Still, the water's depth — about 4,300 feet — makes "normal scuba diving ... impossible," said Coast Guard Petty Officer Timothy Lavier in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The U.S. Navy has offered a dive team to try to retrieve the aircraft's flight data and cockpit voice recorders, he said.

Dominican Air Force Col. Manuel Mendez Segura said Dominican investigators speculated that the plane struck the water nose down.

"It's a relatively new aircraft and I believe it did not have prior mechanical problems," Mendez Segura said.

Jetliner crash

The Alas Airline charter was carrying German tourists back to Berlin and Frankfurt when it crashed shortly after takeoff. There were 189 people on board.

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By MICHELE FAUL

PORT-AU-PRINCE

Beno Prevail, an agronomist who turned his back on elite so­ ciety to fight for democracy, took power Wednesday in the first peaceful and democratic changing of the guard in Haiti.

The event, however, was overshadowed by challenges he inherits: a population frustrated by continuing poverty, a near-empty treasury and stagnant economy; and the prospect of imposing unpopular economic austerity to get foreign aid.

And Haitians didn’t exactly give him a hearty welcome. Fewer than 200 people gathered outside the white Parliament building for the inauguration, and they gave Prevail, 53, a quieter greeting than they gave outgoing President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, 42, Haiti’s most popular politician.

An agronomist and busi­

nessman, Prevail was involved in grass-roots organizations against the dictatorship of Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier in the 1970s and 1980s. He met Aristide, a Roman Catholic priest, at a homeless children’s center Aristide operated in Port-au-Prince, and the two became close friends.

Despite his association with Aristide, Prevail assumed office with a less than overwhelming mandate.

Most Haitians boycotted December election Prevail won with 87.9 percent of votes. Only 27.9 percent of the electorate voted; apparently because most wanted Aristide to stay on even though the constitution barred him from serving two consecu­

tive terms. "Aristide, we’re waiting for you in the year 2001," people outside Parliament shouted, re­

ferring to the date when the next president takes office.

Prevail took the oath of office, swearing to uphold the constitution and the rights of Haiti’s seven million people.

Aristide symbolically handed over power by placing the red-­

and-blue presidential sash over Prevail’s shoulder.

The two men embraced, and held hands during the national anthem.

It was the first peaceful tran­

sition of power from one popu­

larly elected president to an­

other since Haiti declared inde­

pendence in 1804.

Aristide was elected in 1990 but overthrown by Haiti’s mili­

tary in September 1991. In the three years that followed, the army and its auxiliaries killed 4,000 people.

Aristide disbanded Haiti’s military after the U.S. interven­

tion, but he kept one remnant: a brass band that played the national anthem Wednesday in spotless white dress uniform.

When Aristide left the Par­

liament, the band played the presidential song for Prevail for the first time. Outside, by­

standers sang a farewell to Aristide, to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

President purges army, police force

By CHRISTENA COLCLOUGH

GUATEMALA CITY

In his first week in office, Guat­

emalan government, including 100 police officers — kindling hope that Alvarez Arzu would rein in the Guatemalan army, which has dominated civil­

ian governments in this Central American nation since militarily ruled ended in 1986.

But he is taking unprece­

dented steps to distance himself from Guatemalan’s security forces.

The international community and human rights groups ap­
plauded Alvarez Arzu’s apparent cleansing of the nation’s secu­

rity forces, which have ap­
plauded human rights records and have been linked to drug­

trafficking, car-­
hall and kid­

napping rings.

Both Arzu and Defense Minis­

ter Gen. Julio Balcon said the changes were routine. On Jan.

19, 118 police officers ar­

acted of criminal involvement and corruption were fired. Four­

top army generals were retired early, and three were tem­

porarily suspended.

But the changes were subject to international tension.

Analysts said one wing of the army is trying to improve its image after being blasted for covering up the deaths of U.S. in­

ked Michael Alvarez Arzu, rebel commander Efrain Ba­

aca. Barac’s American wife, Jennifer Harbury, staged hunger strikes in Guatemala and Washington to call atten­

on to the murder of a human rights lawyer Frank LaRue.

He said the faction leading the army is the so-called "insti­

tutions," and he is willing to negotiate peace with Guatemalan rebels.

‘Anti-smut’ law elicits angry response

Annoyed users protest threat of Net censorship

By JEANNINE AVERA

WASHINGTON

Opponents of legislation restricting smut on computer net­

works are staging a protest today in cyberspace.

About 150 people and groups have pledged to turn their home page on the global comput­

network, Internet, "black," said Shabbir Safdar, head of the Voters Telecomm­

unications Watch, a coordi­

ator of the protest.

What that means is protesters will change the background color of their home page to black, or the electronic equivalent of a calling card with lots more informa­

ation — to black.

Voters Telecommunications Watch is an on-line group that organizes grassroots action against what it views as threats to free speech and privacy.

The disputed anti-smut provision is contained in a massive restric­

tions bill President Clinton is expected to sign into

court, saying it is overly broad and would outlaw electronic transmissions of legal speech, including literature such as "Catchers in the Rye," rap lyrics and profane conversations.

"Nothing less than the future of free expression in the United States is at stake here," said Ira Glasser, ALCU’s executive di­

rector.

Nineteen other groups say they’ll be part of ALCU’s suit to be filed in a Philadelphia federal court Thursday, Glasser said.

Those other groups include: the National Writers Union, the Journalism Education Association, the National Coalition to Protect Student Fed­

eration of America, and Human Rights Watch.

Other lawsuits are expected from computer users and groups that include the Center for Democracy and Technology Policy and People for the Amer­

ican Way.

Supporters of the anti-smut proposal, led by the Christian Coalition, say it regulates speech legally to shield chil­

dren from the constitutionality of such restric­

tions for TV and radio broad­

casts.

The protesters are a mix of individuals and organizations, Safdar said. They include the Community Bread Health Pro­

ject, Surf Watch, Sonoma State University, the Abortion Rights Action Network, the Ramp, authors, computer pro­

grammers and graphics de­

signers.
CANDIDATES FOCUS ON IOWA

Graham looks to rebound from Louisiana loss

By TOM RAUM

Republican candidates stepped up their Iowa campaign Wednesday as the battle for critical GOP caucuses entered its final stage.

Steve Forbes used a shiny racing car as a prop to declare “growing momentum,” while a dispirited Sen. Phil Gramm said he’ll drop out if another setback.

“It is clear that if I don’t get first, second, or third in Iowa, that is going to knock me out of the race,” the Texan told supporters in Des Moines, a day after a humiliating loss to conservative commentator Pat Buchanan in a Louisiana face-off.

At a campaign stop at Cedar Rapids later in the day, Buchanan was still relishing Tuesday’s victory over Gramm. “We beat him in his own back yard,” crowed Buchanan.

In the meantime, front-runner Bob Dole courted Iowans of Knoxville, a community about 40 miles southeast of Des Moines and the site of the annual national sprint car races.

Standing in front of a shiny red sprinter in the museum, Forbes said the racer was “a symbol of our gaining momentum.”

Asked by one of the 40 or so people in attendance how he, with no political background or experience, could overcome gridlock in Washington if elected, Forbes said: “When I get to the White House, we will sit with the Congress. We won’t be playing the games we’re playing today.”

He said he hoped to win “an unmistakable mandate.”

Gramm, meanwhile, attended a rally at the state capital in Des Moines originally planned to celebrate a Louisiana victory, only to have to explain away his loss to Buchanan and his missing of a crucial vote on the farm bill.

With Iowa’s caucuses less than a week away, rival said he made a possibly fatal blunder in campaigning in Louisiana instead of returning to Washington Tuesday for an important farm-bill roll call that failed by a single vote.

Graham worked hard to lay the blame on Dole, the Senate majority leader.

“Bob Dole, when he set the vote yesterday, knew with absolute certainty that I wouldn’t be there,” Gramm said at a news conference. “It was a classic case of Bob Dole playing politics.”

Graham risked criticism anew by declining for a second time Wednesday to return to Washington for a final vote on the farm bill. He said his presence wasn’t needed because a “deal has already been cut. They don’t need my vote. I’m here running for president.”

Dole, in a jab at Gramm, said, “Everybody has to make their decision whether to campaign or be in the Senate.”

While farm legislation draws little attention in many places, it’s viewed as essential in Midwestern states like Iowa.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry offered some sympathy to Gramm, without mentioning him by name. “I know what it feels like to be in that position,” he said. “Dead.” McCurry was an aide to unsuccessful Democratic candidate Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska in 1992.

Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar, who also Dole made a point of staying in Washington to vote on the farm bill, commented in a statement that “this bill is truly landmark change for American farming.”

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, expected to become the heir apparent in the Texas senator’s back yard, said his campaign was “on the way.”

Gramm and the staggeringly well-organized campaigner I’ve ever seen.”

Momemtum surge carries Buchanan as caucus nears

By GREG SMITH

CEDAR RAPIDS

Flush from victory in the Louisiana caucuses, Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan urged disgruntled Democrats, independents and abortion foes to join his cause in Iowa.

“It is time to unite behind the conservative who can win this Republican nomination,” Buchanan said. “I’m urging the right-to-life voters in Iowa, of whom there are many, and social conservatives to unite behind the strongest pro-life candidate in this race who can win.”

Buchanan was greeted by about two dozen well-wishers as he made his way to a news conference, many of them shouting, “Go, Pat, Go!” and breaking out into applause as he stopped to shake hands and chat.

He clearly relished Tuesday’s victory in Louisiana over fellow GOP contender Phil Gramm in which he captured 13 of 21 delegates, saying it represented a “landslide victory” in the Texas senator’s back yard.

Capped with a victory in an Alaska straw poll, Buchanan declared, “I’m the only fellow in the field with a 2-0 record.”

“There’s no question that the tremendous, the shocking nature of the upset in Senator Dole, the most tenacious, tireless campaigner I’ve ever seen,” Buchanan said Dole remains the most tenacious, tireless campaigner I’ve ever seen,” Buchanan said.

“I don’t think the Re­publican Party wants to nom­inate Bob Dole,” Buchanan said. “That’s an arranged marriage. I think they want to nominate and choose someone, I don’t believe in party bosses and who can lead the party into battle against Bill Clinton.”

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Speaking of the ads Forbes used in his campaign against other GOP candidates, Buchanan said, “I’ve seen these ads and the treatment of Dole and Gramm and Lamar (Alexander). You know those fellows must feel like the Iraqi army with all those air strikes.”

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I see generation X is getting a lot of attention again. Maybe it's the election year, with all the aged mummies lum­bering around and trying, in their hor­rible way, to attract young voters. (They should have gone so long ago.) Now I see that a comic of all, may be found at the bot­tom of this page.

Now here is Mike Doonesbury, with his sign up for Steve Forbes. Republicans were lampooned, to varying ex­tent where I could feel at home. A school with a catholic char­acter, where I would be mercilessly chastised for the smallest error, and jeered by old men for every shortcom­ming.

Voting does not hold an equal weight with a positive commit­ment to Notre Dame.)

But I can't do them!

Then you should get to see them cooked in a microwave. I need Hollywood to do it for me, and I can't do them!

Took a look. Do you see Doonesbury, sitting there in its usual spot? Now read it. Now I ask you, has Gary Trudeau lost his mind? Trudeau, usually the last person to criticize him, says his alter-ego Mike Doonesbury has never heard the kind of things that would have made him suffer! Damn it, I want to see "The Perfect Storm" might have been to their parents, and as soon as I arrived in South Bend "We don't have snow in Miami Beach, and saw the white coating of freezing white poweder on everything, my thoughts turned to morbidity and death. But God made shoulders, and burdens too, as Maimonides says, and besides, I know I wanted to be on TV all the time." One of the most volatile elements in the mix.

Who can't learn to punish these villains better? I think most Americans would feel a lot better about themselves if we could get some real catharsis going at the cineplexes. You can't just show some evil killer going around torturing and murdering helples victims (often women) and then expect an audience to be pleased when he is shot by the hero in the last scene. If it's true, I want to see him suffer!

They should extend these films by half an hour, and show them in the state pen, being brutalized by other inmates. Then you should get to see them cooked in a microwave. I can keep warm at night just thinking of things to do to the murderer in Seven. But I can't do them! I need Hollywood to do it for me, and I can't do them! Can't they figure something this simple out?

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—Clement Attlee
The joys and travails of philosophizing in Wilmington

Dear Editor:

Greetings from the beach! I miss you all and hope you're having a great year on campus. As many of you may know by now, I am officially on sabbatical this year. It has been an exhilarating experience, trying new ways to serve the world as a philosopher. I needed a time off to recharge my normal teaching schedule to recuperate from the consequences of a near-fatal bout of food poisoning—a neurotoxin called “ciguatera” I ingested from eating a piece of boiled grouper that is conveniently located just the last twelve years to individuals in every walk of life. The joys and travails of philosophizing in Wilmington, NC—a city I knew very little about, but that is conveniently located at the coast, a setting that I personally love. I sensed that I was being called to philosophy here at the close of the century, and that I had to be prepared to launch out into something very different from anything I have ever experienced.

I moved to Wilmington last June and have been busy ever since discovering new ways to serve a broader social role as a contemporary philosopher. As many of you may know by now, I began giving talks off campus a few years ago, and could never have imagined where it would lead. I was once afraid to fly to even get on an airplane. Yet, I began feeling that the next challenge is to sit on the sand and eat on the beach, watching the Intracoastal Waterway. For lunch, my wife and I went to a little bistro on the corner, and I ordered a bowl of conch chowder, and three pieces of grill.
Ted Leo borrowed heavily from D.C. rocker "Swamp Fox/Spike," in which when it came to songwriting. The pre­
diction made in the
underlying pop-tip with catchier hooks
the post-graduation tunes hinted at an
sound and it's by far the best music to
John Dugan's stints at WVFI are more
helpful in the real world than are their
observer editorial cartoon art. However, do not think my praises of the band
that the they're replaying 60's pop
song on
dimensions that are particular but never parochial. The audience is invited to enter the moral
conjuring up images of bumper sticker hearts and "Singled Out." Williams' vision is
at once universal and concrete. The audience is invited to participate in narratives
that are particular but never parochial. The audience is invited to enter the moral
and the music "scene." Chisel truly is one of the
best indie-pop-rock bands in this
nation.
In the recent pop world, music has
been a bit stagnant. Oasis, Blur, and
other Brits seem content to replay songs
from their predecessors in the 60's, 70's, and 80's. Concurrently, in the
States, indie-pop bands continue to
at low­in­self­created "in­it­" cred­it­ility.
Guided By Voices, Folk Implosion,
that's what Sgt. Pepper's would sound like if it
down, forcing your head to bop and nod
rhythm. Ted and Chris's rising vocals lift up
the best songs released in recent histo­
along " Hip Straits" also has to be one of
examples of how Chisel packs so many
the crowd believes that analog tape
was released on Dischord records. Plus,
who points to the good without consigning herself to the irrelevant margins of soci­
to the narrow corridor of romantic love, it is indeed refreshing to find a singer
who takes no material for granted and takes her own career into the right mind would want to spoil Chisel's
songwriting. It's sheer
do not think my praises of the band
from any loyalty to this University
Tori Amos set out to record her third album Boys For Pele, she intended to express her own creative freedom. Unfortunately, she was better off when other people were helping her. Boys For Pele lacks the passion of her debut, Little Earthquakes, and the energy of her follow-up, Under The Pink.

For her bio, Amos proudly proclaims, "I knew that there were places where I'd never let myself go musically and lyrically in the past. This time around, I could push myself to explore beyond those horizons." Tori, you should have stayed home on this one.

It appears that where Amos ventured before, her comfortable confines, which she so masterfully confounded with Little Earthquakes and Under The Pink, she was lost, helpless, and in dire need of someone or something to fall back on. On Boys For Pele, she found something in her past few albums. The album is not creative; at least not when compared to the exceptional songs like "Doughnut Song," both of which squeeze out some vision of where Amos wanted to go creatively with this album. "Caught A Little Sneeze" is an upbeat song that thankfully arrives in the middle of the album (if you make it that far) whereas "Doughnut Song," which comes near the end, is slower but brilliant musically from becoming completely buried. "Ticking," the captivating opening track, occupies the listeners with playful guitar drum interplay. "Over Me," the second track, has a similar effect, going from fast to slow and back with sensitivity and force in sync. Acoustic guitars soothe the transitions between the louder and softer sections and appear as fills on the ballads, "On the Table" and "Meet You Down," but the electric guitar is the primary vehicle of expression here as Lane proves he is as capable at soloing as he is at producing fresh hooks.

For example, Amos is once more songs would help alleviate the motif monotony. Finally, the lyrics are incoherent and meaningless as Sanskrit to the average person. It seems that Amos is once again directing her voice at religious and sexual issues but does so without the simplicity and clarity she had on her previous albums, making her songs impossible to understand.

The only redeeming factors on Boys For Pele are her first single, "Caught A Little Sneeze," and "Doughnut Song," both of which squeeze out some vision of where Amos wanted to go creatively with this album. "Caught A Little Sneeze" is an upbeat song that thankfully arrives in the middle of the album (if you make it that far) whereas "Doughnut Song," which comes near the end, is slower but brilliant musically as the instruments collide in euphoric harmony. All Memories of the beauty of "Little Earthquakes." Boys For Pele is neither the expected, nor is it one of those albums like U2's Zooropa which everyone trashed but then accepted because it grew on them. Sorry Tori, maybe you shouldn't have been so hasty to release this. It's definitely not up to your potential.

-by Christian Stein

Heavy Breath

Here's an interesting concept: a band called Loud Lucy that isn't actually really loud, but only moderately so. Maybe they should rename themselves Mild Lucy. Definitely not Easy-listening Lucy, these guys know how to make the music hit like a ton of bricks when it has to.

On their debut DGC release, Breath, Loud Lucy teams up with infamous Chicago producer Brad Wood, to add an interesting new chapter to the never-ending saga of the goon-relic trio. Building upon an acoustic foundation and employing more rapid time changes than the average Nirvana clone, Loud Lucy fills up plenty of space with only three instruments. Not that the music is particularly challenging or inaccessible—books are anything but lacking on Breath and guitar solos are not forgotten. It's the quirky drumming of Mark Doyle, however, that makes this album rise above the ordinary. Doyle, in perfect command of the tempo dynamics, creates intriguing rhythms to support this music.

Speaking of tempos, it seems appropriate to mention that time is a central theme on Breath. Time and how it affects relationships are matters which singer/guitarist Christian Lane appears to have mulled over considerably while writing Breath. Although these are not worthless topics, a little variety would have helped to alleviate the motif monotony.

-by Dominic DeVito

The Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks' sales records, week ending 2/25.

1. Tori Amos - Boys for Pele
2. No Doubt - Tragic Kingdom
3. Radiohead - (For College)
4. Tripmaster Monkey - Practice Applications
5. Possum Dixon - Star Maps
6. Oasis - (What's the Story) Morning Glory?
7. Everclear - Sparkle and Fade
8. Spacehog - Resident Alien
9. 22 Brides - Beaker
10. Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie & The Infinite Sadness
11. Red Hot Chili Peppers - One Hot Minute
12. Fat Nut - Organically Grown
13. Supple - Puppet's Night Out
14. Swiftly - Bubbling Over
15. Iodine - Maximum Joy
16. Alice In Chains - Self-titled
17. For Squirrels - Example
18. Brad McKenna - Stoney's Extra Stou (Pie)
19. Black 47 - Green Sneed Shoes
20. Seven Mary Three - American Standard

WSND 88.9 FM's Nocturnal Night Flight plays the best in college radio every night from midnight to 2 am.

Tracks Top 20

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2. Ministry - Filth Pig
3. Oasis - (What's the Story) Morning Glory?
4. Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill
5. Bush - Sixteen Stone
6. Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie & The Infinite Sadness
7. Easy E - STR 8
8. Seven Mary Three - American Standard
9. Blues Traveler - Four
10. Aimee Mann - I'm With Stupid
11. Presidents of the U.S.A - Self-titled
12. Natalie Merchant - Tigerlily
13. Rolling Stones - Stripped
14. NOFX - Heavy Petting
15. Tracy Chapman - New Beginnings
16. Silverchair - Frogstomp
17. Victor - Victor
18. Waiting to Exhale Soundtrack
19. Black Skull - Call of Ray
20. Kenny Shepard - Ledbetter
Jerry Stackhouse scored 30 points and Derrick Alston added 24 as the Philadelphia 76ers surprised the Orlando Magic 93-88 on Wednesday night.

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which had lost 11 of its previous 12 games, with 24 points. Alston had 16 points for Orlando, who had won nine of their last 10 games.

The 76ers went on an 8-1 run, seven straight times.

The Magic went without a field goal after Shaquille O'Neal's basket with 11:44 remaining. They shot 1-for-16 for the quarter. O'Neal picked up his 18th and sat out almost four minutes.

Houston then scored Detroit's next eight points on a driving layup and two 3-pointers; the last one following Grant Hill's block of Penny Hardaway's shot.

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Davis wins 200th in Iowa win

Jess Selittles matched his career-high with 18 points and No. 19 Iowa overcame the loss of Chris Kingsbury with strong play to beat Northwestern 88-77 Wednesday night.

The victory was coach Tom Davis' 200th at Iowa. The Hawkeyes (16-6, 5-5 Big Ten) played without 3-point ace of Chris Kingsbury with strong high with 29 points and State guard Dan Earl to the

Earl tried to block Kingsbury's

Ilawkeyes (16-6, 5-5 Big Ten) Northwestern, down nine at the half, got to within six with just over four minutes left on Levon Johnson again hit a 3-pointer with 1:12 remaining. Selittles then dropped in two free

three with 46 seconds to go. Andre Woodriff hit the other three outside to lead as Iowa

recalled its 13th victory over Northwestern in its last 13 meetings.

Kenyon Murray added 17 for the Hawkeyes.

Gino Carlisle, Northwestern's leading scorer with a 20-point average, managed just 15 as the Wildcats lost their fifth straight game. Johnson led the Wildcats with 17.

Iowa took a 39-30 halftime lead behind 12 points from Selittles, 50 percent shooting and a 22-15 rebounding edge.

Carlisle scored managed only three first-half points, missing six of his seven field goal at-
ttempts.

No. 14 Purdue 74, Wisconsin 42

Reserve guard Todd Foster scored 15 of his 18 points in the second half Wednesday as 14th-ranked Purdue pulled away to beat Wisconsin 73-42 in the Big Ten.

Foster made five 3-point bas-
kets during a 22-2 second-half stretch. Foster's lead behind 12 points from Purdue

Brandon Bransley added 11

points for Purdue, which took a half-game lead over Penn State in the conference standings. Wisconsin (13-9, 5-5) was led by Sean Daugherty with 13 points and Sam Okey with 12.

Purdue led by as many as 21 points in the first half. Wisconsin closed to 36-31 early in the second half and trailed only 42-35 when Purdue began its 22-2 run.

Purdue opened the game by

uprighting a 32-13 lead, with nine points coming from Roy Hairston. Wisconsin was held

scoreless for more than six minutes.

Defeat St. John's 89-73 last night at Madison Square Garden.

The Tigers set out to lead the evening with a 12-2 run in the first 5:10 to play and the lead was never less than 10 the rest of the way as John's (8-11, 2-9) dropped its third straight and sixth in seven games with the only win over then-No. 6 Georgetown.

Penn and Danya Abrams, who finished with 18 points, dominated the game for Boston College until the run of 3s gave the Eagles their second win of the season over St. John's. Woodward finished with 17 for the Eagles, who were 8-of-18 from 3-point range with Woodward perfect in three attempts.

Abrams had 13 rebounds for the Eagles in a 78-70 win against Boston College.

Zendon Hamilton led St. John's with 24 points and 15 rebounds but received little help. Felipe Lopez added 13.

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When the aliens of the planet fozasorns were asked why they didn’t come to earth more often, they responded that there just wasn’t quality entertainment to make the 3 billion-light-year trip worthwhile.

The leader, Yskonoma, did mention that they frequented Indiana due to a rare, but extremely high frequency of fun emanating from a place called...
Wallace holds off Pittsburgh

John Wallace scored 25 points and Otis Hill's only points of the second half helped No. 18 Syracuse hold off a second-half rally and beat Pittsburgh 73-67 Wednesday night.

Wallace had 18 points as Syracuse opened first-half leads of as many as 14 points, but he did not score in the second half until his three-point play gave the Orange a 69-61 lead with 1:40 remaining.

Pitt (9-10, 4-7) beat Pitt for the ninth consecutive score all but 17 Syracuse pointers in the final 23 seconds.

Forward John Wallace poured in 25 points, and Otis Hill scored 18 as No. 9 Virginia shook off cold shooting and claimed a 72-60 victory over No. 15 North Carolina State Wednesday night.

The Cavaliers (17-4, 8-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) shot only 38 percent but forced 21 turnovers and limited North Carolina State to 26 percent shooting in the second half.

N.C. State (15-6, 7-4 ACC) trailed only 40-34 at the half before Virginia took charge on the way to its 13th straight victory in the series. It also helped the Cavaliers open a 1 1/2-game lead in the race for top seed in the upcoming ACC women's tournament.

Muriel Davis converted a three-point play with 11:26 left before halftime, giving N.C. State a 20-14 lead.

Virginia came back with a 14-0 run to tie the score, then added a 16-8 spurt behind Foote's 10 points in the last eight minutes.

Umerki Wash hit a free throw with 17:35 left to draw the Wolfpack to 44-40. Ten straight points by Virginia ended N.C. State's comeback threat.

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February 7 through February 14
Morgan hits for 26 in victory

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame has not been kind to visiting opponents this season. They have triumphed in all but one game at the JACC. So Pittsburgh should not be surprised by the way they were treated last night.

"We came out ready to play. Our intensity was high, and our defense was the best that it has been in a few games," commented Irish head coach Muffet McGraw.

Notre Dame used this weekend's loss against Rutgers as incentive to play with a heightened level of intensity. "Against Rutgers, we shot poorly and didn't play a very smart game," said McGraw. "When we lose, we like to take it out on our next opponent."

The No. 24 Irish also wanted to prove that their Associated Press ranking was well-deserved.

Coach McGraw admitted that she was surprised by the announcement, considering the recent loss. "The ranking was definitely a confidence boost for the team." Beth Morgan led the Irish early with a flurry of baskets that resulted in a 24-2 margin. She also contributed to the effort with several key assists and rebounds.

Morgan finished the game with an impressive 26 points and 6 assists in only 21 minutes of action. "That is how she played against Syracuse. She played great defense and shot well all night," said McGraw.

Notre Dame walked into the locker room with a 50-15 halftime lead. During most of the second half, McGraw rested her starters and brought players off the bench for some valuable playing time. She was particularly pleased with the play of freshman Diana Braendly. The talented center showed no signs of nerves in her most successful game of the season. Braendly finished the game second in Irish scoring with 14 points.

"Diana Braendly had her best game of the season, and Mollie [Peirick] played well tonight also," noted McGraw.

Notre Dame led Pittsburgh by 51 points on four separate occasions, which was the largest margin of the game. The Irish never trailed in the contest.

The Irish have six games remaining on their regular season schedule, all of which are against Big East opponents. Wednesday night's performance by the Irish bench could be crucial in the future when Notre Dame faces more formidable opponents.

Next up for No. 24 Notre Dame: Georgetown Hoyas.

Irish bury hapless Panthers

forward Rosanne Bohman scored seven points in 11 minutes to help the Irish cruise to a 90-51 win. Notre Dame bolted to a 24-2 lead and never looked back en route to victory.
By MEL REISNER
Associated Press

TEMPLE, Ariz. 

For the second time, Vince Tobin is in territory vacated by Buddy Ryan. 

The Arizona Cardinals hired the defensive coordinator of the Indianapolis Colts as their coach Wednesday. He replaces Ryan, who was fired Dec. 26 after his team skidded to 4-12 with a season-ending 37-13 loss to Dallas. 

In 1986, Tobin replaced Ryan as defensive coordinator of the Chicago Bears after Ryan got his first head coaching job with Philadelphia. 

Cardinals owner Bill Bidwill, who kept his plans secret until the last day, said he likes Tobin's low-key but determined style. 

"He comes across as a very straightforward person," Bidwill said. "He has been described that way to me by a number of people. What you see is what you get." 

Tobin, 52, said he always prepares for victory. But he demurred when asked if he was saying there was "a winner in town." "The now infamous way Ryan described himself when he was hired Feb. 3, 1994. 

"I've never gone into a game or a season thinking we couldn't win," Tobin said. "Now, is that a goal? I don't know, but the only purpose of coaching or playing in the National Football League is to win, is to want to get to the Super Bowl." 

Bidwill flew to Honolulu for last week's Pro Bowl and made his first contact with Tobin there. Rich said the deal wasn't closed until Wednesday afternoon, hours before the Cardinals called their news conference. 

Tobin's five-year contract is for coaching only, and Bidwill said he has not yet settled on a general manager. The other position left vacant by Ryan's firing. 

The owner said he would not try to hire a GM until after the NFL scouting combine which begins Thursday in Indianapolis. 

Cardinals pluck Tobin from Colts 

Bill Tobin, the new coach's older brother, is the Colts' director of football operations and has been mentioned as the Arizona GM. Vince Tobin said he didn't know whether Bill was a candidate. 

"This is something that Mr. Bidwill and I discussed at great length, and he hasassured me when he hires a general manager it will be a guy who is very compatible with me," Tobin said. 

Tobin took six weeks to replace Ryan, but he beat his own deadline by one day. He had said he wanted to send the new coach to the combine. 

Tobin said he hopes to talk to defensive tackle Eric Swann and cornerback Aeneas Williams, the team's two most valuable free agents, before returning to Indianapolis this weekend. 

Arizona's offense was anemic throughout Ryan's two years, but the third-ranked defense helped the Cardinals to an 8-8 record in 1994. Last year, the defense was as mediocre as the offense. 

The Cardinals have not had a winning season since 1984 or been to the playoffs in a non-strike year since 1975. 

"Tobin becomes the Cardinals' fifth coach since the team moved to Arizona from St. Louis in 1988, and the 33rd coach in the franchise's 75-year history. 

"He emerged as a top candidate for the job from a field that included Green Bay defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur and former UCLA coach Terry Donahue. 

"Tobin's 1986 Bears defensive unit set an NFL recording for fewest points allowed (187) in a 16-game season, and the 1988 Bears also were the league's stingiest in opponent scoring. 

"He was out of football in 1993, then joined the Colts. 

"In 1994 he took over a defense that ranked last the previous season and molded it into a unit that tied for seventh in total defense and fifth in fewest points allowed in 1995. 

"And his stock climbed during Indianapolis' drive to the AFC title game last season.
Brown emphasizes
work ethic for future

By BETSY BAKER

"Great work ethic."

This is the phrase that Notre Dame head volleyball coach Mervyn Dejana used to describe the four recruits that, as of this year's classes, will officially make up the Irish volleyball team. The class, which will bring the Irish volleyball program into the 21st century, is a combination of hard work and versatility that will add much depth to an already greatly talented and successful team that lost only one senior.

Mary Leffers, Mandi Powell, Emily Schibert, and Lauren Stettin signed on the dotted line yesterday and will make up the Irish class of 2000.

"This recruiting class ranks very highly among any of best recruiting classes," Brown said. "I've been very impressed with the work ethic I've seen in these athletes, and it's been further documented through my conversations with their coaches."

Leffers, a 6-foot-4 middle blocker from Tampa, Florida, was considered by many to be one of the top three high school forwards in the nation last season.

Brown is currently a member of the Under 20 National Team and held a No. 30 goal and 15 assists for North Royalton High in Broadview Heights, Ohio last season.

Leffers, a first-team all-State selection, Cox finished his high school career with 62 goals and 36 assists, both school records.

Cox also has international experience, having played soccer in eight European countries in his young career.

"Ryan is an outstanding addition to our program," said an obviously pleased Berticelli. "He has a tremendous work ethic, is a player that can be counted on immediately. He's very opportunistic and an extremely tough player to defend. Ryan is going to add great excitement to our program." "Mary has excellent hitting and blocking skills," Brown said. "She is very physically strong and has a great work ethic."

"She has the ability to come in and make an immediate contribution to our team."

Leffers was named Mizuno high school all-American and is considered a top prospect in this year's class of middle blockers.

Powell, a Hoosier native from Broadview Heights, Indiana, is a six foot utility player whose versatility will add to the athleticism of the Irish team.

Powell holds seven out of 10 career records at Monroeville High School and was an all-conference, all-metro, and a member of the all-state selection.

Brown is excited about the recruiting class of 2000.

Scheidt, who stands at 6-foot-1, has a powerful left-handed hit that will make her a valuable asset from the opposite side. Schibert sat out her junior and senior seasons due to injuries on both knees but is expected to be 100 percent recovered by March.

"Mary and Emily are strong front row players," Brown said. "All four players bring something different to the team and will let us build an even more solid front row."

The final of the four signees, Stettin, is another all-around talented player who can play either hitter or setter. The six foot outside, Illinois native is the youngest of talent-laden family in the sport of volleyball.

Her older brother Paul attended Notre Dame, and her sister Megan plays for the University of Illinois.

"Lauren has the best skills of any of our incoming recruits," Brown commented. "She could fill a number of roles for us including a primary passer, a defensive specialist, a blocking specialist, or even a backrow player."

Overall, the four freshmen will enter the locker room of a very talented team with hopes of adding to that talent while growing with their own talents on the team.

The increase in the roster will provide more competition among the players but should definitely add to the play of the team as a whole.

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TIM MCCONN

The knock on Notre Dame’s recruiting in recent memory, before last year, has been that we recruit nice guys with great character, but so what? They are not the blue-chip athletes that we need in order to compete with the hebraikas and Floridas of the college football world.

Those who think that mix of character, athleticism, and aggressiveness is the key to the Irish never discover, have yet to meet Brad Williams, the 6-6, 250 lb defending lineman from Orange, CA who signed a national letter-of-intent yesterday to play for Notre Dame next year.

According to coach Holtz, he has the ability to compete for the Irish on the defensive line, possibly even next year.

“He’s a big, physical player,” stated defensive coordinator Bob Davie. “He will be given the full opportunity to play defensive line here at Notre Dame. He’s an awfully, awfully fine player,” Holtz added.

The athletic exploits of Williams are well-documented by every major national publications, including Parade and USA Today, have named him first-team prep All-American, while several others have placed him in their top 50 lists nationally. As a result, coach Holtz labeled Brad as a “highly accomplished player.”

For the first time in recent memory, since the signing of a Hyatt in 1990, Notre Dame has signed young men that could prove to be the stars of the Irish front defensive line for years to come. Williams and fellow signee Jason Ching have the potential to form one of the most lethal combinations along the defensive line that Notre Dame fans have ever seen.

“These are guys that can provide you with anchors up front,” stated coach Holtz.

Despite the coach’s statement, there has been speculation that Williams could be converted to the offensive side of the ball. He played offensive line in high school as well as defense, and the Jerry Rice experiment has already fueled the fires for Williams. Coach Davie tried to stop this rumor before it started.

“USC supposedly recruited him as an offensive lineman,” commented Davie. “But we certainly recruited him as a defensive lineman.”

Along with being a star on the gridiron, he has achieved success on the basketball court as well. According to Williams’ neighbor and freshman Irish basketball player Doug Gottlieb, Williams excels in hoops, and even helped his football skills by improving his agility during the basketball season.

“He’s not just a big football player that they stuck out on the basketball court,” said Gottlieb. “He can run, he can jump because of his incredible strength and coordination.

On top of all this acclaim that he has received throughout high school, Brad has gained the respect of friends, family, and, of course, coaches. Williams’ sophomore season included the fact that Williams is “an excellent student.”

In all all, Brad Williams is a great addition to the Notre Dame community and should become a cornerstone on which a national championship team is built.

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Dame and every student has to go to mass every day.”

The Irish are still waiting on possible commitments from highly touted receiver Raki Nelson and defensive tackle Joey Goodspeed. While Nelson’s signing seems likely, it’s not a certainty at this point, Berry’s is not to elementary.

“They are hoping to sign one or two more,” Holtz said. “We’re confident he’ll sign. Raki Nelson has not signed at the present time, but we are recruiting him hard. There are lots of reasons why people don’t sign (on Signing Day).”

While last year’s group was clearly the highest-touted recruiting class in every publication imaginable, this year’s class is a bit of an enigma. Filled with underestimates and athletes and stars with potential, SuperPrep currently has this year’s Notre Dame class ranked #7 by R & W and #15 in both the high school guru Tom Lemmings ranks it 9th. "I don’t know where it’s ranked nationally," Holtz continued. "I’m not very confident with this year’s class.

It’s kind of like a kid who convinces himself he likes his toy when his neighbor has an upgraded, more expensive model, like many feel Penn State, Ohio State and Tennessee this year.

"You need to look at a recruiting class when it's back to get a true feel for the one you had last year," he pointed out. "I think when you put this one with last year’s class, it’s an awfully good class."

A class of third graders could be good when matched with last year’s group. But the class of 2000 does have some genuine stars that set it apart in its own right. Most importantly, these prep athletes fill some gaping holes in the present Irish lineup.

"One of the keys we had was at wide receiver and also at quarterback," Holtz said. "We needed a quarterback who could throw the football.

"We signed two, both quite successfully. Eric Chappell, a 6-5, 220-pounder from Montgomery, Alab. was the one they needed to fill the void that will be left by Ron Powlus and Thomas Crug."

This year’s recruiting core is one of the strongest in the nation with Deyermon Harper, Deke Cooper, Lewis Dawson, Jay Johnson and Lee Lafayette, though some may not be playing the same position when they come in the fall. The unit will be improved dramatically if and when Nelson signs.

“We were not as successful recruiting defensive backs,” Holtz said, “but the people we have can play back the ball. Fullback for defense.”

Sanson, best known for his thunderous leg, hit six of his ten field goal attempts, including a 52 yard field goal, and 91 percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks. During his senior year in 1994, he was credited with the longest field goal in the country with a 28 yard blast, while connecting on 12 of 18 field goals.

Yet, while Sanson may have won praise for his leg, it may have been his attitude that caught Holtz’s eye. Sanson sees himself as more than just a kicker.

"I'm not just a kicker,” he explains. "I have the mentality of an athlete. Other kickers at Notre Dame have never played another position before. They've just kicked or played soccer. I've played wide receiver and defensive back. I may even work with the receivers at Notre Dame."

In Arizona, he earned all-state honors as defensive back, intercepting two passes and caught 50 passes in three and a half touchdowns. St. Mary’s even had his kicker/receiver/defensive back rush the ball for 73 yards and four touchdowns.

In his sophomore year he even led him leading the team down the field on kickoffs.

"They would send me down to break up the block,” he said. “But my goal was to put the ball in the endzone. If I did get a chance to make a tackle, I’d give them what they deserved. I get mad if I don’t put the ball in the endzone."

Believe it or not, Sanson’s talents don’t end on the football field. He’s also expected to play base­ball for the Irish next year.

Irish Strength lines, skill positions

Williams adds size, strength to defense

By THOMAS SCHLITT

Just don’t call him a kicker. Well, maybe he is a kicker, but he doesn’t act like one. Just call him the ultimate placekicker with the strong leg.

When Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz scoured the country for a solution to his kicking problem, he found a new Irish star.

"I was looking for the ultimate placekicker," Holtz said. "I wanted a guy who could kick the ball through the uprights."}

"I don’t think we got a guy who could make the kicks," Holtz said. "I think we got a guy who could make the kicks and was an excellent runner for the Irish with a field goal of nearly 50 percent. During his senior season, he was credited with the longest field goal in the country with a 28 yard blast, while connecting on 12 of 18 field goals.

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Joe Moore has the skills to be a first team All-American. He has good speed of the lanes wide for the Irish next year.
Tradition, new offense appeal to TE O'Leary

By JAMES BELDEN
Sports Writer

Some people crumble under it. Others thrive in it. Billy Joel sings about it, and it's old hat for All-American prep tight end Dan O'Leary.

"Running out on the field gives you a charge, but once the game starts it's down to business," said O'Leary.

He has done his job and he has done it extremely well. During his four years at Cleveland St. Ignatius, O'Leary helped his mates earn four state titles and one National Championship.

Success has been synonymous with the 6-foot-5, 230 pound O'Leary wherever he has gone.

"St. Ignatius has really prepared me for the college level in both the classroom and the weightroom. My days are structured in order to get enough time with the books and the weight," stated O'Leary.

Playing side by side with Pete Chrypielewicz was another bonus for O'Leary.

"Pete's one of the premier tight ends in the nation, and I just hope that I can learn from him when I'm there. I'm sure that he'll help me out with the little things that make him one of the best," said O'Leary.

Notre Dame's tradition of great tight ends will hopefully continue with O'Leary's signing.

"Notre Dame has always had great tight ends that have made it to the professional level, and making the NFL has always been one of my dreams," O'Leary revealed.

The new Irish offensive mindset also appeals to O'Leary.

"The coaches told me that the tight ends and wide-outs would be a major part of the offense in the near future. It was nice to just watch the Orange Bowl and actually see it in action." At St. Ignatius, O'Leary snagged 46 catches for 683 yards, including six for touchdowns. That is more than recent Irish tight ends' entire careers, but O'Leary hopes that it will become more of a norm.

Dan's mind was made up even before he made his official visit.

"I knew from the start that it was the place for me. I made an unofficial visit over the summer with my coach, and it was everything I imagined it to be." Coach Chmiel, the tight ends coach, was an integral part of O'Leary's commitment.

"I was really relaxed with Coach Chmiel. He's a great friend and I am looking forward to having a good time with him at Notre Dame.

Hopefully, O'Leary will give the fans a reason to have a good time over the next four years.

Mr. Indiana finalist and Evansville star Deke Cooper could be the ideal of the recruiting campaign. Cooper's size and speed make him a threat at either running back or wide receiver. He may even play free safety for the Irish.

Multidimensional Chappell provides threatful offense

By THOMAS SCHLJDT
Associate Sport Editor

At 6-foot-5 and 225 pounds, he would make one hell of a linebacker. See him as a potentially disruptive defensive end and others a hard hitting, bone crunching safety.

Yet, for Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz and Florida head coach Steve Spurrier, Eric Chappell has the arm to be a prime-time quarterback.

"Eric Chappell is a very fine passer," Holtz commented. "He was recruited by a lot of passing schools. He is a hell of a linebacker. Some see him as a potentially bone crunching safety.

Mary concern, he had to be able to throw the ball extremely well. His junior year he threw for an even more impressive 2,300 yards and 21 touchdowns.

"But I'm a pure passing quarterback," Chappell best elsewhere. While playing quarterback, he also spent time at free safety where he dominated opponents. During his senior season, this 6-foot-4, 205 pound tailback burst into the Mr. Indiana race for 925 yards and eight touchdowns. His junior year he threw for over 350 yards. An outstanding average of over 20 yards per catch.

"I was feeling very good about Florida," Chappell explains. "That is until Lou Holtz assured me of being a part of this offense and being quarterback." Chappell adds, "He is also a great athlete."

It is this athleticism that makes him even more attractive. Irish fans have been screening for the return to the option and look to last year's quarterback recruit Harris Jackson to run it. Yet, with a new offense and Chappell's 6-foot-5 frame looming in the horizon, Chappell may be the quarterback of the future.

He understands the Irish option but prefers the aerial option. It was Holtz's new "passing attack" that attracted him to Notre Dame. He even tries to distance himself from the stereotype of the one-dimensional option quarterback.

"I can definitely run the option," Chappell admits.

"But I'm a pure passing quarterback." In his senior season, he threw for 1,600 yards and 12 touchdowns. His junior year he threw for an even more impressive 2,300 yards and 21 touchdowns.

Even the historically grounded Holtz agrees with Chappell's claim of being a passing quarterback.

"We needed to get a quarterback who could throw the football," Holtz said. "That was our primary concern. He had to be able to throw the ball well. I think we answered that (with Chappell)."

Yet, some say that the Irish may be able to use Chappell best elsewhere. While playing quarterback, he also spent time at free safety where he dominated opponents.
A special class of athletes have helped Notre Dame women’s soccer earn national recognition. The Irish signed Lakesia Beeene of California to one day take the place of goalie Jen Renola (above). Although Renola will return as the starter next fall, Beeene should eventually take over in goal.

By JOE VILLINSKI

National champs add bumper crop of recruits

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Holtz holds high hopes for Class of 2000

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

"It wasn't quite the atmosphere of a year ago, when Notre Dame pulled in the top-rated recruiting class in the nation. But 1996's version of National Signing Day, however, was a satisfying time for Irish coach Lou Holtz and his staff.

"Our coaches did a fine job," he said. "They'll get away for a week or so. Since about July 15 they haven't had a free day except Christmas. They've been at it seven days a week."

Their hard work paid off, as 23 high school stars, including three Parade high school All-Americans, signed letters of intent Wednesday to play football for the University of Notre Dame.

"They're very good football players," Holtz continued. "I thought our coaches put forth an awful lot of effort. We overcame an awful lot of obstacles along the way."

Could those obstacles include the possibility of some negative recruiting on the behalf of some recruiting schools? "I've tried to focus on the positives," Holtz said. "When I said obstacles, I mean you had to put out a lot of fires about Notre Dame before you could talk about your own program. As far as negative recruiting, I would never acknowledge that either way."

"I wasn't aware of it, but I guess we have a curfew at Notre Dame RECRUITS / page 20"

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Best of the rest: soccer, volleyball recruits

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Gold River, CA | Defender
Kara Brown Akron, OH | Defender
Mary Buerner Orting, WA | Defender

Name/Hometown | Position | Forward
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Matt McNair Dallas, TX | Forward
Alan Woods Fort Worth, TX | Forward
Burlington, MD | Forward
Matt DeDominics Simsbury, CT | Forward
John Krajacic Carrollton, TX | Forward
Ryan Cox Broadview Heights, OH | Forward

Men's Soccer

Name/Hometown | Position | Defender
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Mary Leffers 6'4" | Defender
Mardi Powell 6'1" | Defender
Emily Schiebout 6'1" | Defender
Lavre Stettin 6'1" | Defender

Women's Volleyball

Name/Hometown | Position | Blocker
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Mary Leffers 6'4" | Blocker
Mardi Powell 6'1" | Blocker
Emily Schiebout 6'1" | Blocker
Lavre Stettin 6'1" | Blocker

Tennis

Men and Women at Rolex Indoor Championships, February 8-11

Indoor Track

at Indianapolis Invitational, Feb. 10