Miller and Murray triumph in run-off

Candidates ‘honored’ by win over McNerney/Wolsfeld

By KRISTI KOELZI
Assistant News Editor

Winning a majority of votes on all four quads, Seth Miller and Megan Murray will lead the student body as the president and vice-president in the coming year.

They see the vote as a call to get the campus connected. “The student body put their trust in us and we really value that,” Murray said.

With a platform outlining experience, research and realistic goals to effect change in sixteen different areas, Miller and Murray won 55.5 percent of the total vote, with 2,022 student votes of the 3,641 total.

Ryan McNerney and Matt Wolsfeld claimed 45.5 percent of the vote, or 1,619 student votes.

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RUNOFF RESULTS

Miller/Murray 55.50%

McNerney/Wolsfeld 44.40%

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The Main Building’s rotunda remains covered in scaffolding after plaster began to crack and fall from its interior. A display of African loomesses was removed from the rotunda to protect the artwork.

Damage forces exhibit removal

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

An exhibit of African textiles is seeking a new home today after plaster damage to the rotunda of the Administration Building necessitated its removal, according to Doug Bradley, curator of the Arts of the Americas, Africa and Oceania for the Suite Museum.

The exhibit, assembled in honor of Black History Month, had to be removed from the rotunda because falling and cracking plaster from the interior of the rotunda endangered the tapestries. The exhibit did not cause the damage as was originally reported.

“There’s no way the cables (supporting the exhibit) were causing the cracks. They were attached to the floor joists,” Bradley noted. He said repairmen assured him that the damage and cracking was caused by other sources.

Bradley speculates several factors, including the construction on the exterior of the building contributed to the cracking.

“It’s an old building, and we just had some of our coldest weather of the year, that may have helped,” he said.

The dust and debris created during the repair to the rotunda provided a weapon that could have damaged the fabric pieces, Bradley said. “It’s too dangerous with all that falling plaster, it will get into anything and everything,” he said.

Bradley noted that repairs only take a week, and if that’s the case I’d like to hang the exhibit again.”

The incident is a tough break for the Suite because the pieces in the exhibit are rarely displayed publicly, said Bradley. “We don’t have enough wall space in our current gallery for everything we have, so it was an opportunity to put some of our better pieces,” said Bradley.

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Gramm exits race after poor showing in Iowa

By KEVIN GALVIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm dropped out of the Republican presidential race today, declining to endorse front-runner Bob Dole but taking a slap at his chief rival in New Hampshire, Pat Buchanan.

“Our party cannot follow the path of perfectionism,” Gramm told a Capitol Hill news conference announcing his withdrawal in the aftermath of a week showing in Iowa’s GOP caucuses on Monday.

“There always has been a recessive gene in the American character that has found perfectionism appealing,” Gramm said, a poke at Buchanan, who has made his opposition to free trade agreements a keynote of his campaign.

Gramm, once considered Dole’s chief rival for the nomination, said he had gotten the message from his poor showing in Iowa and, before that, in Louisiana.

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Cigarette butts and a revelation

I like to walk back from the dining hall and have an after dinner smoke just so I can flick my egg into the grass right before I get to the sand filled ash-basket at the front door of Grace Hall. It was that some people on campus actually think this way. Maybe it is just habit, or a testimony to the effects of a throbbing society. Whatever the case, I still see cigarette butts all around the entrance to my dorm, just a few feet from the ash-basket and emptying other assorted trash littering the campus.

The students of Grace Hall themselves on community service projects, commitment to social awareness and ethical training, but actions for lack of one to speak louder than words. Why does Recycling have such a hard time finding volunteers for the student run recycling efforts on campus?

It is our turn now. It is time to re-evaluate our attitudes about the world around us. We need to move away from the disposable society mentality and develop a more non-destructive attitude toward the environment.

At a Catholic institution, it is especially important not to decide such an apathy towards the environment. The western world has consistently lacked compassion for the world as granted by God in the first book of the Bible.

I do not wish to debunk the Bible from its place in religion. Throughout my entire life, the Bible has taught to follow the teaching found in the Bible and respect the wisdom and truth, but on this subject I wonder if something is missing or got lost in the translation.

I am one to first think this way about religion's role in the environmental movement. I came across this idea while reading Father Thomas Berry's book, "The Universe Story. Father Berry is a major proponent of a new understanding of the universe. He is an eco-theologian, portraying the history of the universe as an evolving and social process. He calls us to rethink our religious views on creation and the universe and to incorporate the ideas being produced by science in a religious and almost mystic way.

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The universe is constantly in progress, it is a continuing state of becoming. The universe itself is revelatory. If we incorporate our contemporary understanding of the universe, perhaps we can develop a more ecologically minded world.

Open your mind to the possibility of a new and fresh understanding of the world. It may shock you to look at some of the things you take for granted.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Observer.

Brian Blank
Assistant Graphics Editor

STAMFORD, Conn.

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Physician mistakes doll for fetus

WASHINGTON

President Clinton will convene a national conference in Washington, D.C., Monday to design a campaign to reduce drug-related violence among the young, the White House announced Wednesday. The announcement of the forum, which has been in the works for a month, is one day after the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Orrin Hatch, said he was "alarmed by the wave of the operations from now on," said Yoshikichi Abe, director of the road maintenance division at the Hokkaido Development Bureau, which is leading the rescue effort.

Rescuers have feared that prematurely entering the tunnel to remove debris might trigger another landslide.

But even with the boulder gone, officials said it could take several days to dig out the debris at the site and passable. The rescue has dominated national news coverage. Media trucks have descended on the accident scene and on the nearby fishing village of Furubira, home to many of the 19 passengers on the bus.

Clinton announces drug conference

Man convicted in mail bombing

WASHINGTON

A man was convicted Wednesday of mailing a pipe bomb that blew off several of his wife's fingers and injured one of her co-workers. Jurors also found Stephan Bulis guilty of sending a second bomb to his wife's office building. That one was discovered in a mail bin and detonated after his arrest. Tracy Bulis smiled as the verdict was read, then sobbed quietly, along with Judith Harrison, the co-worker who was slightly injured. She had cried in court last week when she removed a glove to show her mangled hand. Bulis, 31, remained emotionless. His public defender said he would likely be sentenced to life in prison, plus 40 years. He also faces a possible $1.5 million fine. "Life means life in federal court," attorney Michael Howell said. Prosecutors said Bulis was a cold, calculating man who was having no affair and bombed his wife July 10 after her life-insurance benefits were increased. They also said he faked his tears on the witness stand when asked his reaction to seeing his wife's mangled hand for the first time. At the time of the bombing, the couple had been married five years. Mrs. Bulis told investigators she thought their marriage was a happy one.

Gulf War report implicates Pentagon

WASHINGTON

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Haitian election dubbed ‘well-run’

By MATT GAREAU
News Writer

Low voter turnout in the recent Haitian presidential election was overshadowed by the peaceful and free nature of the election, according to Sister Sally Brickner, a member of the organization Witness for Peace.

Brickner spoke at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies on Wednesday, sharing her first-hand observations of the election which led to the first peaceful transfer of power in Haiti in over 200 years.

Brickner was one of nine members of the non-profit organization Witness for Peace invited to observe the December presidential elections in Haiti. Among their duties were the processing of ballots at the polling places, observation of voter turnout, and keeping a close watch for any signs of force or coercion. The group was required to report all findings to the official election committee.

"The election itself seemed to be very well run," commented Brickner. "However, there was really very low voter turnout. Only about 28% of eligible voters cast ballots."

This was the seventh Haitian election in seven months. The large amount of elections over a short time period may have contributed to a low voter turnout. According to Brickner, other factors affecting voter turnout include ignorance of the importance of casting a ballot and the lack of radical changes in the struggling economy following past elections. However, she noted that the most important reason may have been that President-elect Rene Preval’s victory was considered a foregone conclusion.

Brickner firmly believes that the peaceful election indicates that there is hope for a better future in Haiti. "Haitians seem determined to rise from their ashes," she said. The Caribbean island has been rocked with political and economic turmoil in recent years. Prevail will replace the outgoing Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who came to power ten years ago after toppling dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier. "Under the rule of Duvalier, those who didn’t represent the people," asserted Brickner.

She also noted that voter turnout was higher in the capital city of Port-au-Prince than in the rural areas. On Sunday, the Haitian government-sponsored Forum for Peace and Reconciliation announced Wednesday it was suspending its weekly sessions because of the blast.

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By MARCY GORDON
WASHINGTON
An Arkansas lawyer who visited the White House around the time Hillary Rodham Clinton's long-sought legal billing records reappeared said today he didn't discuss Whitewater-related matters with her.

Mrs. Clinton, in August at the White House residence with Alton Jennings, a Little Rock, Ark., lawyer representing a central figure in the Whitewater controversy, Arkansas businessman Seth Ward.

Jennings testified that he and Mrs. Clinton discussed legal work they had done as adversaries in the past, to help prepare the first lady for an anticipated attack "concerning her ability as a lawyer."

He said the Clintons' private attorney told him they anticipated an article would be published that demeaned Mrs. Clinton's professional expertise.

They anticipated some attack on the first lady concerning her ability as a lawyer. "Jennings told a hearing of the Senate Whitewater Committee.

During his discussion with the president's wife, he said, "We did not talk in any way about Whitewater or related matters. It was around the time of Jennings' visit that White House aide Carolyn Huber says Mrs. Clinton's billing records, under subpoena for more than two years, inexplicably appeared on a table in a book room in the family quarters.

In addition to Jennings' testimony, the Whitewater panel also heard today from Chelsea Clinton's former nanny, Helen Dickey.

Asked whether she had ever seen the billing records in a room in the family residence known as the book room or anywhere else in the White House, Dickey replied, "Not that I remember."

The billing records included details of Mrs. Clinton's work on the Castle Grande project — a matter she had said in a sworn statement she could not remember.

The White House and Mrs. Clinton's private lawyer have declined to discuss her meeting with Jennings, disclosed by The Washington Post last week. The White House told the committee late Tuesday the meeting occurred on Aug. 9, not Aug. 10 as previously reported.

Federal regulators have called Ward a straw purchaser in a sham real estate project named Castle Grande, which brought millions of dollars in losses to the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan that is at the center of the Whitewater real estate affair. All the funds came from the SKL, while Ward put up no money.

Madison, owned by a business partner of President Clinton and his wife, James McDougal, used Mrs. Clinton's law firm for legal work. Dickey, the former nanny, already has been questioned by Whitewater committee investigators about the suicide of former White House deputy counsel Vincent Foster.

A White House spokesman has said that Republicans' statements about Dickey — that she supposedly learned of Foster's death hours before White House officials say they were notified — is one of the "wild conspiracy theories" surrounding Foster's suicide.

At Tuesday's Whitewater hearing, committee Republicans grilled a former Clinton aide about a bill Clinton signed as Arkansas governor after being pressured on the basis of his ties to Madison.

An April 1987 memo to Clinton from another aide that shows that Jim Guy Tucker, the current Arkansas governor, and R.D. Randolph, his partner in Castle Sewer & Water Co., pressed Clinton to change his mind about legislation that would have allowed small water companies to set their own rates.

Tucker and Randolph wanted to raise the water company's rates, and said that without the increase they might walk away from Castle's $1 million debt at Madison.

Clinton had vetoed a bill that was worded to benefit only Castle Sewer & Water. He argued it was too narrowly drawn.

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**CAMPUS MINISTRY...**

**Confession:**

**Treating Heart Problems**

Heart disease continues to be a major cause of death in the U.S. Yet, because of early diagnosis, better methods of surgery, and proper treatment, those who have heart disease may be able to live longer and more freely.

There is another kind of heart problem which is more prevalent than any other. Symptoms include self-interested ambition, abuse of others, and ignoring people in need. This hardness of heart is called sin. If left untreated, it is deadly. The one tried and true treatment for this problem of the heart is honesty. Honesty that is followed by a commitment to love others and self usually leads a person to live more fully.

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CHEAT
You just kissed a guy. A guy who is not your boyfriend. You feel guilty. And confused. You call your sister for advice. She says four simple words: “No French, no foul.” You suddenly feel better.
viewpoint

Thursday, February 15, 1996

One is the loneliest number that you'll ever know

Yesterday, as most of you will remember, was Valentine's Day. I've been reading all my favorite comic strips and columns, from Mary Worth to Ann Landers, and they all have something to offer on this occasion. The Family Circus will have a syrup-sweet little one-liner, suitable for taping on the wheezing friggitages of the elderly. Sluggo, which mocks their loss every time they enter the room. Worse still, they are forced to sit on their beds eating cupcakes and dreaming about what they can light up. Brandy, you're a fine girl! What a good wife you would make. But my life, my love and my lady is the sea! Men, at least, can wall themselves safely behind a facade of indifference once the current celebration is over. Oh, I see them making small talk on the steps of LaFortune, or sitting together pathetically over their chicken patties at the dining hall. I myself have only recently escaped from this abyss, having recently become engaged. But to the end of my days I will remember the bottomless spine of the has-been. And what of the haves? Even people lucky enough to have a stable relationship are stressed and pressured by this holiday. Reduce it, flatten it, make it a cursive script underneath. Or perhaps the most unhappy of all the groups tormented by Valentine's Day: the almost-haves. These are the true losers of February 14th, the tormented souls on the cusp of a good thing, but still unsure and walking on eggshells to avoid falling back into the mass grave."

Josh Ozersky

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B. H. Rodham Clinton

But what of the ladies? Have they not been spared the brunt of a woman waiting, while they wither and wither under the cruel hand of capitalism, while they wither and wither under the cruel hand of capitalism, while they wither and wither under the cruel hand of capitalism. And what of the ladies? Have they been spared the chagrin of a solo valentine? While their dorm sisters are the ones who actually receive (lowers and candy.

And too, here the ladies have an even worse time of it. Why did I only get a cardless card? This is the song plays on. And yet, somehow, this seems inappropriate to me too. Perhaps the best answer to the emotional bloodbath that is Valentine's Day is to send a terse e-mail message if you have a boyfriend or a girlfriend, and to not go outside if you don't. Just put some water on for dehydrated brownie, turn on the radio, and drink something bracing as the song plays on. 103.9: "One is the loneliest number that you'll ever know..."

Terrific! E-mail people, if you're interested in hearing more from Josh Ozersky. His e-mail address is Joshua.A.Ozersky@nd.edu.

"I can resist everything except temptation."

—Oscar Wilde
Love may be dead, but Mr. T lives

by Brent Dicrescenzo

Love is Dead

Lookout! Records

By Sarah Cashore

Brooks brings unique perspective to SLF

by Sarah Cashore

Poetry really is life. It is life sifted through a strainer,” Gwendolyn Brooks writes in her “Young Poets’ Primer.” Throughout her long and successful career as one of the best-known poets of the twentieth century, Gwendolyn Brooks has sifted and sorted life through her own unique and incomparable fashion.

Brooks, who will share her poetry tonight at the Sophomore Literary Festival, began writing poetry at age seven. Her first book of poems, “A Street in Bronzeville,” was published in 1945. Visiting Notre Dame for the first time since reading at the 1973 Sophomore Literary Festival, Brooks returns having received the National Book Foundation’s Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters, and more than 70 honorary degrees.

Brooks’ accomplishments as a poet have also extended into the public sector through her involvement as poet consultant to the Library of Congress and as Poet Laureate in 1985. The advisory board of the National Endowment for the Humanities also excludes those members of the black community who label “African-American” because she believes it is not American, Brooks frequently writes about the lives of blacks in American cities. Blazing a trail for her successors, Brooks was the first black poet to receive the Pulitzer Prize and was the first female member of the black community and secondarily as a racial heritage. Identifying herself primarily as a literary influences and “admiration” are as wide ranging as Brooks herself, and the voices of those she admires. Her voice has emerged in over twenty-five collections of poetry and fiction, and in her two-volume autobiography, Brooks’ latest work, entitled “Report From Part Two,” was published last month. Well into her seventies, Brooks continues to speak with a powerful poetic voice.

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Album Review

Alarms like this...

Soraya's bland mixture of cliches falls flat "On Nights Like This."

A line Van Morrison's truly

sorrowful Fugees Like

This comes Soraya's

unspectacularly bland On

Nights Like This. Pleasanness was never so

painful, there never so

nauseating. Nothing about Soraya is offen-

sive except for a com-

plete lack of offensive-

ess. NASA just up-

every cliché in the

Great Big Book of How
to Write a Mega-selling

Pop Hit. No doubt he'll

be hearing this album

on every radio station,

in every elevator and

on every anodyne sit-

on every radio station,

about Soraya is offen-

sive. She is as unat-

tractive as Cervantes

and Austin is as

unrevolutionary blues-

rock as he ever was.

Soraya's voice may be

pleasant but utterly unremarkable. The good people

who always smoke on

the corner. Although it is

dissipates into soot for the moronic chorus—a blatant

mistake of waiting too long.

-By Kevin Dolan

A lukewarm wind from the North

Siberia displays budding potential on latest release "Damage."

There are a plethora of groups currently	

who have been raised

listening to their dads' 

Beetle's and moved on
to discover Tom Petty and other lite-

Southern rockers in their teens. The differ-

eence between these	

groups is usually found in the amount of reverb

in their guitars.

Enter Siberia, ne-

ther the latest nor the greatest of the new guitar-

rockers. Their new album, Damage, opens with a
dreadfully unresolvedly blues-

based piece of grunge
called "Sample Old Story." For a twist, singer Randy Farmer

sings in a talky,
detached, Lou Reed-

inspired ham leaving

very little to be

cheered about.

Farmer is one of the

most annoying things

about Siberia. In many of the songs she sounds

as if she really could
care less. The most

happless song on the album is a sum-

mary of the events of "Sugar Sugar," which until recently was relegated to

sugar-subsidized commercials. Here, Farmer, to her
credit, can barely bring herself to sing. The most

annoying thing about Siberia is their unremarkable potential. There actually are four songs on

Damage that make it worth anyone's while to pick

up the CD. These four songs stick to minor chords,

mostly three-beat patterns, and Farmer sings like she

means it. The results are scuity. "Sorry" has an eerie
descending guitar pattern that is quietly atmospheric

and intense. "Black Car" switches from the three-beat to a four-

beat major key bridge featuring guitar and strings while the listen-
er waits with held breath for something to
to happen. "Underground" opens with just haunting gui-
tar and Farmer's rare emotionally involved vocals.

The best song on the album, and the best song on any disc

released in 1996, is "Peter." Farmer shows you what can happen

when she is intense while guitarist John West keeps it suble-
his best level—and the production sounds like a

rainy evening in December. Farmer cares about this song and it is the best song no one will hear this

year.

Siberia is more than capable of greatness, if they could just put it together for twelve

songs. Until they do, listen to "Cowboy Trip" to perfectly encapsu-

late Siberia as we know it. Ambient, echo-y, blues-
based grunge during the verse, the steam of this song dissipates into soot for the monotonic chorus—a blatant

Beatles update—and then becomes a disposable blow-

off bridge in which Farmer sounds like that dumb girl

who always smokes on the corner. Although it is

waiting for Siberia to grow up, don't make the

mistake of waiting too long.

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WSND Top 20

1. Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness
2. Jewel - You Were Meant for Me
3. No Doubt - Tragic Kingdom
4. Possum Dixon - Star Maps
5. Indigo Girls - Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
6. Tori Amos - Boys for Pele
7. 22 Brides - Beaker
8. Oasis - (What's the Story) Morning Glory?
9. Radiohead - Just (for college)
10. Tripmaster Monkey - Practice Applications
11. The Presidents of the U.S.A. - self-titled
12. Iodine - Maximum Joy
13. Folk Implosion - The Folk Implosion
14. Saturday Morning - Curiosity's Greatest Hits
15. 16 Horsepower - Sackcloth 'N Ashes
16. X-Ray Roger Jimmy
17. Siberia - Damage
18. Southside - Rubbing Over
19. Frank Black - The Cult of Roy
20. Foo Fighters - self-titled

WSND 88.9 FM's Nocturne Night flight
plays the best in college radio every night from midnight to 2 a.m.

Tracks Top 20

1. Joan Osborne - Relish
2. Bush - Sixteen Stone
3. Seven Mary Three - American Standard
4. Smashing Pumpkins - Mellon Collie & The Infinite Sadness
5. Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill
6. Oasis - (What's the Story) Morning Glory?
7. Kenny Shepherd - Ledbetter
8. Epya - Memory of Trees
9. Beastie Boys - Aglio and Olio
10. Natalie Merchant - Tigerlily
11. Goo Goo Dolls - Boy Named Goo
12. NOFX - Heavy Petting
13. Rolling Stones - Stripped
14. Reservoir Dogs Soundtrack
15. Melissa Etheridge - Your Little Secret
16. Rusted Root - When I Woke
17. Shania Twain - Woman in Me
18. Van Morrison - How Long Has This Been Going On?
19. Waiting to Exhale Soundtrack
20. R. Kelly - self-titled

The Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks' sales records, week ending 2/13.
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Nets, Gilliam top Pacers, 88-87

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Armon Gilliam had his second straight game of the season with 20-plus points, and the Nets held Ric Smits in check on their way to an 88-87 victory.

Armon Gilliam had 20 points and seven rebounds as New Jersey beat the Indiana Pacers 88-87 Wednesday night at Continental Airlines Arena.

Gilliam scored eight consecutive points for the Nets down the stretch, the last two coming on a three-pointer with 41 seconds left for an 84-80 lead. The Pacers' Fred Miller off a screen on their next possession, and he made a 3-pointer to put Indiana ahead by one. P.J. Brown made a jumper from the lane with 16 seconds left to make it 88-87.

On Indiana's final possession, Derrick Hypertop had a mismatch with point guard Chris Childs guarding him, but his three-pointer with three seconds left, and the clock expired as the teams scrambled for the rebound.

Charlotte 120

New York 100

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Glen Rice and Kenny Anderson led a fast-break offense that helped Charlotte match its largest winning margin of the season with a 120-100 victory over the New York Knicks on Wednesday night.

New York came in having won six of seven, but Charlotte was able to grab the Knicks out of the deliberate, physical game they are accustomed to playing.

The result was a 30-9 advantage in fast-break points for the Hornets and their eighth victory in games against the Knicks. Patrick Ewing had 26 points to lead the Knicks.

Charlotte played without starting center Matt Geiger, who sat out his second straight game with a lower back injury.

That left the task of guarding Ewing to the unlikely pair of 4-foot-tall Robert Parish and rookie George Zidek.

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Baltimore

Bill Belichick was fired as head coach today as Art Modell began the overhaul of his transplanted Cleveland Browns franchise.

"The move to Baltimore offers us a new beginning, a fresh start, and we want to do everything we can to get to a higher level of play as soon as we can," Modell said in a statement. "We've had some success with Bill, including an 11-5 playoff team in 1994. "However, I believe to get to the next level, a change at head coach is necessary," he said.

Modell was en route to Baltimore this afternoon and not immediately available for further comment. The Browns went 5-11 last season, losing seven of their final eight games after Modell announced his intention to take the franchise to Baltimore. It was Cleveland's fourth losing season in five years under Belichick.

Belichick, 43, was 37-45 with the Cleveland Browns. He took over the Browns in 1991 after 12 seasons with the New York Giants where he rose to defensive coordinator. He went 6-10 in his initial season at Cleveland.

After two straight 7-9 seasons, the Browns soared into the playoffs in 1994 behind a defense that surrendered an NFL-low 204 points. The Browns, a wild-card entry, beat New England before losing to Pittsburgh in the second round.

Ted Marchibroda, who coached in Baltimore during the 1970s and led the Indianapolis Colts to the AFC championship game in 1995, is considered the favorite to replace Belichick.

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Gretzky faces final days with Kings

By DAVID GINSBURG

Associated Press

Wayne Gretzky's days with the Los Angeles Kings appear to be numbered. But where is he going?

An NHL source said Wednesday he thinks the Kings will deal the Great One before the March 20 trading deadline.

"I do believe he will go," said the source, who asked not to be identified. "It's a deal that needs to be made."

However, Gretzky's agent said a trade wasn't imminent. While Gretzky was in Buffalo on Wednesday, agent Mike Barnett was traveling to Toronto for a junior game.

"If something was going on, I would be going to Buffalo," Barnett said.

Gretzky, who will become a free agent after this season, was scratched from Wednesday night's game against the Sabres with a hip pointer. The injury occurred in Tuesday's 9-4 loss to Detroit. Meanwhile, the Gretzky trade rumors continued.

The New York Rangers and St. Louis Blues have already expressed interest in the NHL's career scoring leader. Other teams reportedly interested in the Great One are the Chicago Blackhawks, Anaheim Mighty Ducks, Philadelphia Flyers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

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Huskies stomp Mountaineers, earn 22nd straight win

Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. - Doren Sheffer had six 3-pointers and scored 23 points to lead No. 3 Connecticut to an 87-69 victory over West Virginia on Wednesday night, the Huskies' 22nd consecutive win.

Ray Allen and Kirk King added 13 points each for the Huskies (23-1, 13-0 Big East), while Rudy Johnson had 12 and Travis Knight 10.

The Mountaineers (9-13, 4-10) stayed with the Huskies until midway through the first half when Sheffer hit consecutive 3-pointers and Knight added a layup to give UConn a 24-16 lead with 8:53 left.

After Gordon Malone dunked, King, Ricky Moore and Dion Carson combined for five straight points to make it 29-18 on the way to a 45-35 halftime lead.

The Huskies gradually built the lead to 75-54 with 7:33 left before West Virginia made one final run. Five points by Seldon Jefferson and a dunk by Sandro Varejao made it 79-67, but that was as close as the Mountaineers got.

Damien Owens had 16 points and nine assists to lead West Virginia, while Jefferson had 14 points, Brent Solheim 13 and Malone 12.

North Carolina 53
Clemson 48

CLEMSON, S.C. - Jeff Mclnnis simply followed his coach's advice to end one of North Carolina's worst slumps of the decade.

Mclnnis' shot looked awkward, coach Dean Smith told him, probably because he was changing things each time he launched the ball.

"He said shoot the same way every time. That's what you have to do," said Mclnnis, who scored a career-high 25 points, all but one on 3-pointers, and No. 17 North Carolina ended its three-game losing streak with a 53-48 victory over Clemson on Wednesday night.

"Things went a little better tonight," Mclnnis' shooting rescued the Tar Heels (17-7, 8-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) when they didn't look like a typically efficient Smith club.

Only five North Carolina players scored in its lowest offensive performance this year.

The Tar Heels committed two shot-clock violations with the game on the line in the last two minutes.

"We've got a lot of work to do," Smith said. "But this is a tough place to break a losing streak so our guys ought to feel very pleased.

"When a guy's on, he's on, there's nothing you can do about it," Mclnnis said. "Anwan Jamison had 12 points and Shammond Williams 10 for North Carolina. Calabria was held to three points and starting center Serge Zwikker, averaging 10 points, went scoreless.

"We knew coming in here that it would be the biggest game of the season," Mclnnis said. "We still want to compete for the ACC championship and we couldn't do it without a win tonight."

Terrell McIntyre missed an NBA 3-pointer with six seconds to go and Clemson trailing 51-48. The Tigers (14-7, 4-7) lost for the seventh time in 10 games after starting 11-0.

Mclnnis' seventh 3-pointer gave North Carolina its first lead in more than 12 minutes, 44-42. And after Tom Wideman again tied it with a putback, Mclnnis stroked his final 3 to put North Carolina ahead for good.

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Tony Christie had 12 points, all in the first half, to lead Clemson.

Much was made of Smith's shouting matches with Clemson coach Rick Barnes, but the two shook hands warmly on Valentine's Day and the game went off without a serious argument until after the game.

"I don't know what the problem is, I really don't," Barnes said.
Villanova (22-3, 12-2 Big East) avenged its 78-73 defeat at Seton Hall on Jan. 17 and handed the Pirates their fifth straight loss.

Seton Hall (10-12, 6-8) played without senior point guard Danny Hurley for a second straight game. He sustained a concussion Feb. 7 against Rutgers and didn't make the trip. He's listed as day-to-day.

Eric Eberz added 15 points for the Wildcats, while Alvin Williams had 13 and Jason Lawson added 12 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocks.

Leading 47-23 at halftime, Villanova took its biggest lead of the game at 56-29 with 16:30 left on a layup by Williams. Seton Hall got within 73-59 with 4:46 to go when Levell Sanders made a layup to cap an 8-2 run.

After a layup by Williams, Griffin had a layup at the other end to cut the lead to 75-61 with 2:25 to play but it was too little, too late for the Pirates.

Kittles and Eberz scored 17 of Villanova's first 18 points in the game as the Wildcats used a 10-0 run to take an 18-11 lead with 11:20 remaining.

The Pirates got within 20-15 on a layup by Sanders, but that is when Villanova pulled away. Over the next seven minutes, Seton Hall was outscored 25-4 and trailed by as many as 26 points.

Seton Hall shot just 30 percent in the first half and missed each of its four 3-point attempts while committing 11 turnovers.

The Wildcats, led by Kittles' 14 points and 11 by Eberz, was 16-of-31 from the field (51 percent) in the opening half.

Villanova blocked eight shots in the half, four by Lawson.
Irish eye upset over Volunteers

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

There is nothing like a little rest and relaxation to get you right back in the swing of things. The women's tennis team has had just the little time to rejuvenate for their big match against the ninth-ranked Tennessee Volunteers. The Irish face the Vols on their home courts this evening at 7:00.

"We always have close matches with Tennessee," stated Coach Jay Louderback. "It will be tough, but I think that we can do it."

Some of the team did not get a chance to fully enjoy their break. Senior Wendy Crabtree and freshman Jennifer Hall represented the Irish this past weekend at the Rolex National Championship in Dallas.

Hall faced a tough opponent in her first round match and, unfortunately, was dismissed early from the tournament.

Hall showed that she is a force to reckon with by lasting four rounds, ending up in the semifinals. Her victory streak ended in the semifinals when she lost to Kansas' Kyle Hunt.

"They both did well," stated Louderback. "Unfortunately, Crabtree had a tough match in the first round. Hall did extremely well which is good for her. She is a tough competitor."

This is the beginning of a tough run for the Irish. They face three extremely talented opponents this week. After today's match against the Volunteers, they take on Alabama Saturday, and then on Sunday, they play Kentucky.

Roberts is expected to come up with a victory over Tennessee. The doubles' matches according to Louderback are going to be big, stated Louderback. "All of these teams have the potential to finish in the top 20."

Once again, the key lies in the doubles' matches according to Louderback. Whoever captures at least two victories in the doubles will be in the driver's seat for the singles.

The other key to securing the victory in this match against Tennessee is the No. 1 singles match. The Vols No. 1 singles player, Battle, finished in the top ten in the country last year. Crabtree has faced her in the past, and the matches have been close and hard fought with the results being mixed.

Yet again, the team will be without the expert play of sophomore Sherri Vitala. Vitala suffered an injury a couple weeks ago to her wrist and has been undergoing treatment for the injury. She is listed as doubtful for the other matches this weekend, but the outlook is hopeful. In Vitala's spot, either sophomore Molly Gavin or sophomore Kelley Olson will get the chance for some more match play.

Big performances are expected from the dynamic freshmen Marina Velasco and Jennifer Hall. Velasco is undeated in her singles matches and is playing impressively. After Hall's good showing at the tournament, she is opted to come out with some big wins in both of her matches.

The team is looking to gain a little momentum by securing a victory over Tennessee. The Irish are rested, relaxed, and ready to take on the Volunteers.

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Irish eye upset over Volunteers

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

There is nothing like a little rest and relaxation to get you right back in the swing of things. The women's tennis team has had just the little time to rejuvenate for their big match against the ninth-ranked Tennessee Volunteers. The Irish face the Vols on their home courts this evening at 7:00.

"We always have close matches with Tennessee," stated Coach Jay Louderback. "It will be tough, but I think that we can do it."

Some of the team did not get a chance to fully enjoy their break. Senior Wendy Crabtree and freshman Jennifer Hall represented the Irish this past weekend at the Rolex National Championship in Dallas.

Hall faced a tough opponent in her first round match and, unfortunately, was dismissed early from the tournament.

Hall showed that she is a force to reckon with by lasting four rounds, ending up in the semifinals. Her victory streak ended in the semifinals when she lost to Kansas' Kyle Hunt.

"They both did well," stated Louderback. "Unfortunately, Crabtree had a tough match in the first round. Hall did extremely well which is good for her. She is a tough competitor."

This is the beginning of a tough run for the Irish. They face three extremely talented opponents this week. After today's match against the Volunteers, they take on Alabama Saturday, and then on Sunday, they play Kentucky.

Roberts is expected to come up with a victory over Tennessee. The doubles' matches according to Louderback are going to be big, stated Louderback. "All of these teams have the potential to finish in the top 20."

Once again, the key lies in the doubles' matches according to Louderback. Whoever captures at least two victories in the doubles will be in the driver's seat for the singles.

The other key to securing the victory in this match against Tennessee is the No. 1 singles match. The Vols No. 1 singles player, Battle, finished in the top ten in the country last year. Crabtree has faced her in the past, and the matches have been close and hard fought with the results being mixed.

Yet again, the team will be without the expert play of sophomore Sherri Vitala. Vitala suffered an injury a couple weeks ago to her wrist and has been undergoing treatment for the injury. She is listed as doubtful for the other matches this weekend, but the outlook is hopeful. In Vitala's spot, either sophomore Molly Gavin or sophomore Kelley Olson will get the chance for some more match play.

Big performances are expected from the dynamic freshmen Marina Velasco and Jennifer Hall. Velasco is undeated in her singles matches and is playing impressively. After Hall's good showing at the tournament, she is opted to come out with some big wins in both of her matches.

The team is looking to gain a little momentum by securing a victory over Tennessee. The Irish are rested, relaxed, and ready to take on the Volunteers.

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Irish to 72-56 victory in 'biggest game of season'

Peirick, Fields raise level of play, help spark No. 25 Notre Dame

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Staff Writer

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw referred to this contest as the biggest game of the season.

McGraw had several reasons to appear so excited after her women's basketball squad defeated Villanova 72-56.

Unless No. 25 Notre Dame suffers an upset this weekend against Pittsburgh, the Irish should maintain their national ranking for at least another week.

Notre Dame has also placed itself in an excellent position to earn one of the top two seeds in the Big East Conference tournament.

"In terms of the post-season, I think that game really helped the team, and they had won 15 of the last 16 games," commented McGraw.

The Irish dominated every facet of the first half. They were led by sharpshooting guard Beth Morgan, who scored 18 of her game-high 28 points in the first stanza.

As a team, the Irish shot 63 percent from field while holding the Wildcats to a 29 percent field goal percentage.

When both teams headed to the locker room at halftime, the scoreboard displayed a 47-23 Irish advantage.

"That was probably our second best shooting performance of the season in the first half. Beth really helped open up the inside with her shooting," noted McGraw.

In the second half, Notre Dame had more difficulty defending the talented Villanova perimeter shooters.

Denise Dillion and Sue Glennning, the Wildcats' top scorers, began connecting from the outside and finished with 17 points each.

Meanwhile, the Irish rushed several shots and allowed Villanova to trim the lead.

Coach McGraw called a timeout to halt the Wildcat momentum.

"We started shooting a little too quickly and they were making a run at us," McGraw said.

The Irish were sparked by the tough performances from senior Stacy Fields and sophomore Mollie Peirick.

Fields' four points and six rebounds lifted the Irish confidence level when it appeared the Wildcats would claw their way back into the game.

McGraw was especially pleased with Peirick's clutch performance during this game and throughout the season.

"Mollie is kind of the unsung hero. You can't win without a good point guard."

Tonight's performance has given Notre Dame the confidence it will need to compete with Connecticut next Saturday.

Before playing the nationally televised contest with the Huskies, the Irish must contend with conference foes Pittsburgh and Miami.

Notre Dame may have a long road ahead of them, but they are certainly travelling in the right direction.

Guard Mollie Peirick's clutch play helped propel the Irish to victory.

Irish declaw harmless Wildcats

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

This afternoon, the Notre Dame men's tennis team will have to do something that they have not had to do yet this year--come back from a loss.

At 3:30, the Irish will play host to the Kentucky Wildcats at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

This past Monday, the Irish dropped a close match to top 10 LSU, 3-4. The Irish felt they could have won this match, but they lost two tie-breakers in singles play. Kentucky will certainly prove to be a challenge to the Irish.

The Wildcats, currently ranked in the top 20, feature three four-some singles players.

Cedric Kaufman, a native of France, ranks in the top five in the nation. Kentucky also included in the two spot with a returning All-American Ludvig Sandin from Sweden. In addition, Marcus Flittry probably has the biggest serve in college tennis, sometimes reaching into the 120s.

These teams have a lot of history between them. The Irish and the Wildcats have split their four matches since 1993. All of the matches have gone down to a win or lose scenario.

"We always have tough matches against them," noted senior Ryan Simms. "It will be a good and tough match."

"Kentucky, even though they aren't ranked as high as LSU, I think they are a much better team. They aren't ranked as high as LSU, I think they are a much better team."

"They are pretty strong at the top of the lineup," said Simms. "So it will probably be just as hard as the LSU match."

The Irish hope to improve on their doubles play in order to overcome the Wildcats.

"We worked hard this practice in doubles," commented coach Bobby Bayliss. "The doubles point will be key, like it always is."

Spruise explained, "Things that hadn't been breaking down (in doubles) broke down on Monday. We need to get back to basics and not play over our heads. Since the top of the Wildcat lineup is so strong, the Irish will look to take advantage of their depth."

"Two or three guys have been carrying us," noted Bayliss. "Now it is time for some of the players lower in the lineup to step up."

Freshman Brian Patterson will look to continue his outstanding play in the five spot. Patterson won his singles match Monday in straight sets.

The Irish also expect senior John O'Brien to fill in at the four slot. O'Brien was under the weather on Monday and missed his singles match, thus pushing Patterson up to four. Junior Ryan Simms emphasized the importance of play at the bottom of the lineup.

"They are pretty strong at the top of the lineup," said Simms. "So the main thing is to do well down low."

Even though the Irish let a chance go by Monday, they remain positive.

"I think everybody will bounce back," Simms mentioned. "Everyone is prepared, and things will probably go better."

Spruise concurred. "We need to realize that even though we let a chance go in LSU, there are still a lot of chances for us coming up.

Notre Dame takes on Kentucky