Students tackle eating disorders

If she is not the girl sitting next to you in class, then she is the one at the Athletic Facility working out for two hours every day. Even her friends admit she never sees her in the dining hall anymore.

Her name is Megan, and she is a junior this year. As a freshman, she worried about her weight and her size. She was homecoming queen. "I think I always wanted to be smaller than what I was," she said. "All through high school I was a perfectionist, everything I did was in leadership positions, I was in the band, I was homecoming queen."

Dreading the "Freshman 15" weight gain, Megan started exercising daily to keep her weight steady after volleyball season. She spent extra hours running in the morning, and started staying away from the dining hall more and more. There was a period of a few months where she was eating breakfast and nothing else.

"At first, it just seemed like a lifestyle change," she said, "and then my friends started to notice that they weren't seeing as much of me." Megan even took over me. "I'm a very strong-willed person, and it even took a while."

Deeter, a successful cross-country runner, explained that her problem was largely the result of her desire to be as healthy as possible as an athlete and to look like the runners on the cover of "Runners World" magazine. When she went home for her first Christmas Break, she tried to eat normally in front of her parents. She cut back on her eating, and she is a junior this year. As a freshman, she worried about her weight and her size. She was homecoming queen. "I think I always wanted to be smaller than what I was," she said. "All through high school I was a perfectionist, everything I did was in leadership positions, I was in the band, I was homecoming queen."

Dreading the "Freshman 15" weight gain, Megan started exercising daily to keep her weight steady after volleyball season. She spent extra hours running in the morning, and started staying away from the dining hall more and more. There was a period of a few months where she was eating breakfast and nothing else.

"At first, it just seemed like a lifestyle change," she said, "and then my friends started to notice that they weren't seeing as much of me." Megan even took over me. "I'm a very strong-willed person, and it even took a while."

Deeter, a successful cross-country runner, explained that her problem was largely the result of her desire to be as healthy as possible as an athlete and to look like the runners on the cover of "Runners World" magazine. When she went home for her first Christmas Break, she tried to eat normally in front of her parents. She cut back on her eating, and

Clinton speech focuses on education

President Clinton, declaring that Americans "want us to be partners, not partisans," challenged Congress in his State of the Union address Tuesday night to give the nation's schools a big spending increase while balancing the budget by 2002.

"The president's proposals would boost education spending by 20 percent, to $51 billion for fiscal 1998. The increase — including the cost of tax breaks for college — would total 40 percent by 2002."

Two weeks after his second inauguration, the president defended the Republican-led Congress to "complete the unfinished business of our country" — balancing the budget, enacting long-stalled campaign finance reform and reopening last year's welfare law to restore benefits to legal immigrants.

In a 60-minute speech, his tone was both conciliatory and challenging, calling for racial and political harmony but also for pressing Congress for action. He was interrupted by applause

Teaching for America

Kira Lodge, ND '95, shares her experiences as a teacher in the Teach For America program.

"I understand all too well the anticipation of the results, but I also feel that all three tickets are extremely qualified," said Jen Ligida, Elections Committee member. "Regardless of the results, all the women will continue to support Saint Mary's through other ventures," added Ligida.

Over 54 percent of the student body turned out to make the decision, and they chose Milos/McKeough to represent them as the next student body president and vice-president. Milos/McKeough won the election in a landslide, capturing 70 percent of the votes.

"I am both excited and nervous at the same time. It's going to be a great year; we hope to make it fun and memorable," said Milos.
Helicopter crash kills 70 in sudden military air disaster

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates

Two transport helicopters shuttling elite troops to Lebanon collided Tuesday in fog and rain and plowed into flames in a settlement, killing roughly 70 soldiers aboard. It was Israel's worst military air disaster.

About 7 p.m., a white burst of light illuminated the night sky five miles south of the Lebanon border. One of the two CH-53 Sikorsky helicopters smashed into an empty guest house, which exploded into flames.

"There was a huge explosion," a resident of Jabba told the Associated Press. "They crashed right above us, and the helicopter came down in a fiery blaze."

The accident appeared likely to raise new questions about the army's costly involvement in Lebanon — as well as the decision to send in the troops by helicopters despite the stormy weather.

Officials said the helicopters were returning soldiers to Lebanon after a troop rotation.

Smoke poured from one helicopter as it went down, Yoav Frenkel told Army Radio. "The second helicopter hit up in the air as it fell," he said.

Despite extensive damage in Shaar Yeshuv, a communal settlement in the eastern Galler, there were no known injuries to anyone on the ground.

Commander Maj.-Gen. Amirav Livne said about 70 soldiers and officers were killed after a hail of rocks crashed through the two helicopters were believed dead. "I cannot imagine any heart goes out to the families of the victims," Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said. "The nation cries today for the loss of our young fighters."

Police arrest son on hate charges

COATESVILLE, Pa.

The rocks broke windows and carried racial slurs that threatened to burn the house down if the black family didn't move. Police were so alarmed they considered posting a guard.

But on Tuesday, 18-year-old Ryan Young was sentenced to 18 months in jail, but suspended most of that. Ryan was also given one year of home incarceration, 100 hours of community service and a statement that said, "I definitely knew it was wrong, and I went ahead and did it." Ryan also paid a $500 fine.

The roof was broken by a rock that hit the home the next day. A fifth rock was thrown at the home, but it broke a window. Another rock wrapped in a racist message hit the home the next day. A fifth rock was thrown at the home, but it broke a window. Another rock wrapped in a racist message hit the home the next day.

A fifth rock was thrown at the home, but it broke a window. Another rock wrapped in a racist message hit the home the next day.

A former substitute teacher who smoked marijuana while working as a substitute teacher at New Albany High in May 1995. Students reportedly threatened to burn the house down if the family did not move before Friday. The boy lived at the house with his mother and 8-year-old brother. Authorities did not release his name because fingerprints on the messages, even one that he said he hadn't touched, the police chief said.

Pot teacher lands behind bars

NEW ALBANY, Ind.

A former substitute teacher who smoked marijuana a year ago with several New Albany High School students in a classroom began serving his jail sentence Tuesday. Officer Jeremy Furrmill said Edward C. "Dag" Striegel, 18, reported to the Floyd County Jail to begin a 30-day sentence for a Class D felony count of dealing cocaine to a minor.

Ryan, 25, pleaded guilty in September to smoking pot with students while working as a substitute teacher at New Albany High in 1995. Students reportedly threatened to burn the house down if the family did not move before Friday. The boy lived at the house with his mother and 8-year-old brother. Authorities did not release his name because fingerprints on the messages, even one that he said he hadn't touched, the police chief said.

Pot teacher lands behind bars

NEW ALBANY, Ind.

A former substitute teacher who smoked marijuana a year ago with several New Albany High School students in a classroom began serving his jail sentence Tuesday. Officer Jeremy Furrmill said Edward C. "Dag" Striegel, 18, reported to the Floyd County Jail to begin a 30-day sentence for a Class D felony count of dealing cocaine to a minor.

Ryan, 25, pleaded guilty in September to smoking pot with students while working as a substitute teacher at New Albany High in 1995. Students reportedly threatened to burn the house down if the family did not move before Friday. The boy lived at the house with his mother and 8-year-old brother. Authorities did not release his name because fingerprints on the messages, even one that he said he hadn't touched, the police chief said.

Pot teacher lands behind bars

NEW ALBANY, Ind.

A former substitute teacher who smoked marijuana a year ago with several New Albany High School students in a classroom began serving his jail sentence Tuesday. Officer Jeremy Furrmill said Edward C. "Dag" Striegel, 18, reported to the Floyd County Jail to begin a 30-day sentence for a Class D felony count of dealing cocaine to a minor.

Ryan, 25, pleaded guilty in September to smoking pot with students while working as a substitute teacher at New Albany High in 1995. Students reportedly threatened to burn the house down if the family did not move before Friday. The boy lived at the house with his mother and 8-year-old brother. Authorities did not release his name because fingerprints on the messages, even one that he said he hadn't touched, the police chief said.
Grad shares teaching experience

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
Assistant News Editor

America, and commit two years of her life to teach.

The decision to teach was not __________________
to join Teach For America. She decided to join Teach For

knew she wanted to do a couple of years of volunt­

teer service. She decided to join Teach For

-third and fourth grade bilingual combination class,

flew out when I walked in the door."

in and change the world, she said. "My idealism

my family, as her

her father and sister are both in

"My dad is a high school

un

my father and sister are both in

liberal arts.

father and sister are both in

personal influence friends have in the

agreed, mentioning the continu­

work. Following the lecture,

attendees formed small groups

familiar with the current tides of

members of the audience
discussed conflicts between indi­

values.

That is why friendships are relatively

One of the most important factors when

is the power of the penis

lies hidden Catholic opposition to birth control

Does this sound shocking? Unfounded? Prejudiced? It is, espe­

ically when you consider that it comes from a campus newspaper editorial

written by a Notre Dame graduate.

Are you interested in defending the

rights of the Catholic Church and

Catholic ethnic groups to express their

beliefs against discriminatory attacks?

If so, come to the Montgomery Theater

in LaFortune on Thursday at 9 p.m. for

a meeting of the Catholic League for

Religious and Civil Rights.

Panel reveals importance of friends

By HEATHER CROSS
News Writer

What makes a good friend? Why do we need friendship? Are there any possible friends?

These questions were the topic of Monday's Health Matters discussion at Saint Mary's. The informal talk, led by Cindy Danford, professor of humanities, was centered on the meaning of friendship in students' lives.

"Without just one of my friends, I wouldn't be the person I am today," a student said. Several audience members agreed, mentioning the continu­
al influence friends have in the development of individual person­

ities. Much of the discussion focused on the relationships

between college students.

Danford stressed the impor­
tance of accepting and offering criticism when necessary.

Appleyb agreed, explaining that friendships are relatively easy to start and main­
tain in a closed college environment. After graduation, however, keeping friends requires more work. Following the lecture, attendees formed small groups to discuss qualities they believe are important in a successful friendship. Common character­

istics among each group includ­
ed honesty, compassion, trust,

and similar values.

However, Danford and Appleyb pointed out that even people with completely different value systems can become good friends. Appleby emphasized that the key to friendship rela­
tionships is to "respect where

each other is coming from and

move beyond it."

"Mental health professionals often dis­
cussed conflicts between indi­

vidual and societal values. One group of friends had an incident concerning a college friend. When the friend refused to end a relationship, it eventually led to his own involvement in drugs. The speaker related that it takes a lot of maturity, wisdom, and courage to leave friends and find others with common values."

This panel is the first of four Health Matters discussions sponsored by the Board of

Government and organized by spiritually conscious Laura Lightman, Priscilla Cogan, and Robert Creely.

Panelists will be.......

What is this sound shocking? Unfounded? Prejudiced? It is, especially when you consider that it comes from a campus newspaper editorial written by a Notre Dame graduate.

Are you interested in defending the rights of the Catholic Church and Catholic ethnic groups to express their beliefs against discriminatory attacks? If so, come to the Montgomery Theater in LaFortune on Thursday at 9 p.m. for a meeting of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights.

Kmiec: Ruling may set assisted suicide trend

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A ruling by a Florida judge that a doctor can help a man suffering from the terminal illness...
Anorexia
continued from page 1

Megan's realization that something was wrong with her health and her sense of self came during one of her all too frequent trips to the gym. While working out with friends, she noticed another girl beside her who was all but skin and bones. She thought that she "didn't wish to look like that." She started going to lunch, but only to the point of eating salads and cottage cheese.

Trying to get her life back under control was just one aspect of her change. One warning sign that Megan shared with many people who have eating problems was a need to have control over her life in spite of the pressures of college.

"I don't know what I was trying to fulfill... I don't know what it was, loneliness maybe. I just wanted to be better. I felt that when I was controlling my eating, I was controlling something," Megan said.

The control over her life and her disorder finally came not just from herself but from the people around her, especially her family.

"The worst thing I could have done was not tell my parents," she said. "I thought that I could handle everything and that by talking with my friends, (things) would just work out." She adds that "It's so much easier to deal with when the people around you who love you know what's going on."

She said that she lost a lot of things besides weight, but that luckily her life was not one of despair. She was never hospitalized for side affects of her eating disorder, and never paid the high price that some women who suffer from anorexia pay the dying price of suffering serious health problems.

Megan is now better, has people to talk to and support her, exercises regularly but not excessive-

ly, and tries to eat three balanced meals a day. "I like the idea of myself from freshman year in my room," she said. "I look really happy in that picture... I guess that's what looked like on the outside, but I lost a lot of things." Disorder
continued from page 1

A three week period of not eating following a tonsillectomy operation last year was a trigger for the onset of anorexia, as it was then that she "realized" that she didn't have to eat.

This critical period preceded the trend of scaling back her meals with her friends, limiting herself to bagels, yogurt, and Snackwells.

According to her mother, Deborah Deeter, she then began to read numerous books about nutrition.

"Once it started, I am absolutely convinced that you cannot stop it by yourself," said Deborah Deeter. It was this belief that made the one-month inpatient treatment program so crucial to them.

"It is so important that the friends stick by the person with the eating disorder," said JoAnna Deeter. She explained that it may be difficult to understand what people with anorexia are going through, but that it is important to stay supportive.

"Be extremely cautious about approaching your friend," said JoAnna Deeter.

The Deeters, in collaboration with Karla Arenas of the University Counseling Center, explained the best ways to help a friend with an eating disorder.

The team said that concerned friends should inform their parents and make sure they are certain about their suspicions. Information about eating disorders can be obtained from the Women's Resource Center, the University Counseling Center, the Saint Mary's Counseling Center or by contacting Karla Arenas, a Farley Hall senior.

They explained the important role that friends play in expressing their concerns that the issue is affecting their relationship, not that they want to save the person. By saying things like, "I have noticed..." rather than, "You're doing this..." a friend expresses concern without judgment.

In addition, friends should avoid talking behind the backs of the anorexic, as that person is already scared enough with out being ostracized by his or her friends.

Chesapeake College 1997
Continued from page 1

"This is not going to be easy," he acknowledged, adding that he believed Americans gave him a second term to make tough decisions about the future. He said the Republican-driven proposal for a constitutional amendment for a balanced budget "was unnecessary and unwise," adding: "We don't need a constitutional amendment. We need action." That line drew groans from Republicans. Clinton was on strong footing as he faced Republicans suspicious of his proposals. His political confidence, shaken by the Democrats' defeat in 1994, was restored by his re-election, and his recent approval ratings were among the highest of his presidency.

"I am absolutely convinced that you cannot stop it by yourself," said Deborah Deeter. It was this belief that made the one-month inpatient treatment program so crucial to them.

"It is so important that the friends stick by the person with the eating disorder," said JoAnna Deeter. She explained that it may be difficult to understand what people with anorexia are going through, but that it is important to stay supportive.

"Be extremely cautious about approaching your friend," said JoAnna Deeter.

The Deeters, in collaboration with Karla Arenas of the University Counseling Center, explained the best ways to help a friend with an eating disorder.

The team said that concerned friends should inform their parents and make sure they are certain about their suspicions. Information about eating disorders can be obtained from the Women's Resource Center, the University Counseling Center, the Saint Mary's Counseling Center or by contacting Karla Arenas, a Farley Hall senior.

They explained the important role that friends play in expressing their concerns that the issue is affecting their relationship, not that they want to save the person. By saying things like, "I have noticed..." rather than, "You're doing this..." a friend expresses concern without judgment.

In addition, friends should avoid talking behind the backs of the anorexic, as that person is already scared enough without being ostracized by his or her friends.

Thurs. Feb. 6
7:00-9:00pm: Cheryl Sullivan, Former Indiana Secretary of Family and Social Services
Welfare in America: What Reform Really Means
Fri. Feb. 7
9:00-10:15am: Wendell Primus, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Implementing Welfare Reform and Measuring Its Impact on Children
10:30-12:00: Lawrence M. Mead III, Author of The New Politics of Poverty
Welfare Reform: Moral and Theological Issues
1:30-2:30: Fr. William O'Neill, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
Commonsense or Woe: The Ethics of Welfare Reform
2:45-3:45: Christine Frier Hinze, Marquette University
4:00-5:00: Stanley Carlson-Thies, Center for Public Justice
Don't Look To Us! The Negative Responses of Churches to Welfare Reform
Sat. Feb. 8
9:00-12:00 noon: Welfare Reform and the Catholic Church: A Roundtable Discussion
Chair: Bishop William Murphy of Boston

THE WELFARE REVOLUTION AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT
February 6,7,8 1997

Sponsored by: Thomas J. White Center on Law and Government, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, and the United States Catholic Conference

All sessions at the Center for Continuing Education
Associated Press Writer

Jury finds Simpson liable

By LINDA DEUTSCH

Wednesday, February 5, 1997

The ball great got Thursday to hear arguments on damages and will return a million in punitive damages.

The verdict was read. Simpson remained seated and stoic, staring straight ahead.

Across the courtroom, a whoop of joy went up from the relatives of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

"Yes!" screamed sister Kim Goldman, in contrast to the way she sobbed openly when Simpson was acquitted of murder 16 months ago.

"We finally got some justice for Ron and Nicole," said Fred Goldman, who pursued Simpson to civil court after denouncing the acquittal. "This is all we ever asked. We have it. Thank God.

"This is justice!" Denise Brown, sister of Nicole Brown Simpson, said as she left the courtroom.

Louis Brown, who sat still as the verdict was announced, stood and said afterward: "I want to get out and scream."

The mostly white panel, forced to start deliberations anew by a hung jury earlier in the day, was removed for misconduct, snatched away some of the vindication Simpson claimed when he was acquitted of murder by a mostly black jury in 1995. That televised murder trial divided the nation over issues of public perception, domestic violence and the quality of justice.

This civil trial, using the lesser standard of "preponderance of evidence" rather than "beyond a reasonable doubt," was unanimous on all counts in blaming Simpson for the June 12, 1994, slayings.

The dramatic reading of the verdict was delayed more than three hours to allow the lawyers and families to get to the courthouse. Simpson, who was in a black Suburban instead of a white Bronco — was televised live nationally on a split screen just as President Clinton addressed Congress. Simpson, wearing a dark suit, left the courtroom with his head bowed and showing no expression. A mix of boos and cheers rose greeted him as he from the huge crowd that outside the courthouse as Simpson got back in the Suburban and was taken away.

The $8.5 million represented 17 hours of deliberations over three days — more than five times as long as the criminal jury deliberated.

That was on top of the 14 hours over three days that were interrupted Friday when the judge replaced the only black juror for failing to disclose that her daughter was a secretary in the district attorney's office that prosecuted Simpson's murder trial.

The final six-man, six-woman jury consisted of nine whites, one Hispanic, one Asian and one of African and black heritage.

In its last day of deliberations, the jury spent three hours listening to readbacks of some of testimony focusing on Simpson's opportunity and motive. It heard testimony about Simpson's alibi, a bruising argument with his ex-wife and a limousine driver's time line.

Jurors were particularly attentive when they heard the testimony of time driver Allan Park, the only witness whose testimony the jury at Simpson's murder trial before it acquitted him.

A central issue in the case was whether Simpson had time had to kill two people in about Simpson's condo, dispense of a weapon and bloody clothes, and return home in time to meet the limousine at 11 p.m.

Park testified he didn't see Simpson run from the house when he pulled up in his limo and got no answer when he repeatedly rang the buzzer at Simpson's gate.

Park then maintained he was in bed, showering, chipping golf balls and was at home in time to meet the limousine at 11 p.m.

The tests indicated the drugged blood had been a mixture of two people's blood. We were not sure that, Simpson maintained he was raped.

Simpson's supporters believe the finding would go a long way toward exonerating him in the July 4, 1995, slayings of his former wife and her friend against the state alleging his father was wrongfully imprisoned for 10 years.

Common Pleas Judge Ronald Suster, who is handling the civil case, said today he expects to hold a hearing on the evidence and damages assessment.

The U.S. Supreme Court struck down the punitive damages in a landmark decision that cited the unfair effect of pretrial publicity. In a retrial, Simpson was acquitted in 1995.

The final day of arguments was not without drama. In court, lawyers for Simpson's family asked for an abbreviated version of the testimony that had been given at the criminal trial — 41 days of testimony.

That televised murder trial — 41 days of testimony — sometimes snatched away some of the visibility of justice.

The final six-man, six-woman jury consisted of nine whites, one Hispanic, one Asian and one of African and black heritage.

In its last day of deliberations, the jury spent three hours listening to readbacks of some of testimony focusing on Simpson's opportunity and motive. It heard testimony about Simpson's alibi, a bruising argument with his ex-wife and a limousine driver's time line.

Jurors were particularly attentive when they heard the testimony of time driver Allan Park, the only witness whose testimony the jury at Simpson's murder trial before it acquitted him.

A central issue in the case was whether Simpson had time had to kill two people in about Simpson's condo, dispense of a weapon and bloody clothes, and return home in time to meet the limousine at 11 p.m.

Park testified he didn't see Simpson run from the house when he pulled up in his limo and got no answer when he repeatedly rang the buzzer at Simpson's gate.

Park then maintained he was in bed, showering, chipping golf balls and was at home in time to meet the limousine at 11 p.m.

The tests indicated the drugged blood had been a mixture of two people's blood. We were not sure that, Simpson maintained he was raped.

Simpson's supporters believe the finding would go a long way toward exonerating him in the July 4, 1995, slayings of his former wife and her friend against the state alleging his father was wrongfully imprisoned for 10 years.

Common Pleas Judge Ronald Suster, who is handling the civil case, said today he expects to hold a hearing on the evidence and damages assessment.

The U.S. Supreme Court struck down the punitive damages in a landmark decision that cited the unfair effect of pretrial publicity. In a retrial, Simpson was acquitted in 1995.

The final day of arguments was not without drama. In court, lawyers for Simpson's family asked for an abbreviated version of the testimony that had been given at the criminal trial — 41 days of testimony.
Election

continued from page 1

"I am very excited and really pleased with the voter turnout," said McKeeough. "Surprisingly, I'm at a loss for words..."

McNally/Parese followed with 17 percent of the vote. "I think that Nikki and Lori will do a good job," said McNally.

The Becker/Cervantes ticket held its own, capturing 10 percent of the vote.

"I'm happy that Nikki and Lori won. I worked with [Milos] this summer; she's a great person and a great leader," Cervantes said.

"I'm glad for Nikki and Lori," senior and a great leader," said McKeough. "i'm happy that Nikki and Lori..."

of the votes. "I think that all of the women are very qualified and would have done an outstanding job. I'm excited about the new president and vice president elect because of their dedication and experience," said Turbiak. "I wish them all the luck in the world. I'm going to miss it."

"I hope that the women elected realize the interest and will continue to listen to the student body."

DO YOU WANT TO TUTOR GRADE SCHOOL KIDS? Join the Neighborhood Study Help Program

YOU'VE JUST AN HOUR TWICE A WEEK, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A LITTLE KID'S LIFE.

Black History Month Activities

Wednesday, February 5

"Neria" by Godwin Mawuru of Zimbabwe
Film 7 p.m. - 155 DeBartolo
Panel Discussion to follow: Women Inheritance Rights in Traditional and Modern Africa, chaired by Prof. Ann Loux of Saint Mary's College

Wednesday, February 12

"Warrior Marks" by Pratibha Parmar, executive producer Alice Walker
Film 7 p.m. - 155 DeBartolo
Panel Discussion to follow: Female Genital Mutilation in Africa and Asia, chaired by Prof. Patricia Davis of Notre Dame

Wednesday, February 19

Encounter With Africa: My Experience in Cameroon – Prof. Ann Loux of Saint Mary's College
4:15 p.m. - Hesburgh Center
Auditorium/Peace Studies Building

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
1:00 - 2:00 JP Cooney 634-0577
3:00 - 4:00 Carrie Knott 634-3382

FRIDAY
1:00 - 2:00 Amy Pines 634-1675
2:00 - 3:30 (Eggleston) Allison Dobson 634-4161
2:30 - 3:30 (Swanson) Krista McCarthy 634-3842

DO YOU WANT TO TUTOR GRADE SCHOOL KIDS? JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD STUDY HELP PROGRAM

YOU'VE JUST AN HOUR TWICE A WEEK, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A LITTLE KID'S LIFE.

If you see news happening, call The Observer at 631-5323

David Lamb
Author of "Do Platanos Go Wi Collard Greens?" addressing INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIPS

February 5, 1997 @ 7 p.m. CSC Classroom
RECEPTION FOLLOWING
Sponsored by OMSA, Interpreters Forum, Multicultural Commissioners of Saint Mary's, Farley, P.E. & Statsford

Vote increase marks election

By RACHEL TORRES News Writer

The Saint Mary's College student body elections held yesterday saw a voter turnout of 54 percent. While this is a higher number than those who voted in last year's election, some said the percentage should be higher.

"I don't know what my plans for the future are yet," added Becker.

"I think that it is obvious, due to the 70 percent landslide, that the student body has faith in Milos/McKenough, and so I know that they will do an excellent job," said Emily Miller, Board of Governance election commissioner. Current student body president Jen Turbiak is also happy with the results.

"I think that all of the women are very qualified and would have done an outstanding job. I'm excited about the new president and vice president elect because of their dedication and experience," said Turbiak. "I wish them all the luck in the world. I'm going to miss it."

"I hope that the women elected realize the interest and will continue to listen to the student body."

"This week, some seniors heard rumors that they would not be allowed to vote in these elections," reasoned Gayla Spinney, a senior. The rumors were false, but may have had an impact on overall turnout. Spinney feels more people should realize the importance of having their say. "Bravo to the 54 percent," said junior Catherine Navarro, "but the rest of the students should not complain about the policies if they don't vote."

Current student body president Jen Turbiak responded to the turnout by stating, "I'm excited about the voter turnout and hope that the women elected realize the interest and will continue to listen to the student body."

The elections commissioner for Board of Governance (BOG), Emily Miller, maintained that she is "proud" of the upward trend in voter turnout because it can be equated with "more awareness" of campus issues.

Junior Anne Werring said, "No matter what the percentage, it is good to have an increase.

State eyes new Cleveland Road construction project

Observer Staff Report

After a season in which winter weather caused driving havoc throughout the area, construction season is approaching with two projects in store.

This summer, Cleveland Road will be closed from Juniper to Ironwood for the second and final part of its renovation, scheduled for completion by Sept. 1.

And bid opening is scheduled for Feb. 11 for the five-laning of State Road 23 from Juniper to Ironwood for the second and final part of its renovation, scheduled for completion by Sept. 1.

Election

"I am very excited and really pleased with the voter turnout," said McKeeough. "Surprisingly, I'm at a loss for words..."

McNally/Parese followed with 17 percent of the vote. "I think that Nikki and Lori will do a good job," said McNally.

The Becker/Cervantes ticket held its own, capturing 10 percent of the vote.

"I'm happy that Nikki and Lori won. I worked with [Milos] this summer; she's a great person and a great leader," Cervantes said.

"I'm glad for Nikki and Lori," senior and a great leader," said McKeough. "i'm happy that Nikki and Lori..."

of the votes. "I think that all of the women are very qualified and would have done an outstanding job. I'm excited about the new president and vice president elect because of their dedication and experience," said Turbiak. "I wish them all the luck in the world. I'm going to miss it."

"I hope that the women elected realize the interest and will continue to listen to the student body."

"This week, some seniors heard rumors that they would not be allowed to vote in these elections," reasoned Gayla Spinney, a senior. The rumors were false, but may have had an impact on overall turnout. Spinney feels more people should realize the importance of having their say. "Bravo to the 54 percent," said junior Catherine Navarro, "but the rest of the students should not complain about the policies if they don't vote."

Current student body president Jen Turbiak responded to the turnout by stating, "I'm excited about the voter turnout and hope that the women elected realize the interest and will continue to listen to the student body."

The elections commissioner for Board of Governance (BOG), Emily Miller, maintained that she is "proud" of the upward trend in voter turnout because it can be equated with "more awareness" of campus issues.

Junior Anne Werring said, "No matter what the percentage, it is good to have an increase.

State eyes new Cleveland Road construction project

Observer Staff Report

After a season in which winter weather caused driving havoc throughout the area, construction season is approaching with two projects in store.

This summer, Cleveland Road will be closed from Juniper to Ironwood for the second and final part of its renovation, scheduled for completion by Sept. 1.

And bid opening is scheduled for Feb. 11 for the five-laning of State Road 23 from Juniper to Ironwood for the second and final part of its renovation, scheduled for completion by Sept. 1.

The Indiana Department of Transportation has scheduled the final part of its renovation, scheduled for completion by Sept. 1.

This summer, Cleveland Road will be closed from Juniper to Ironwood for the second and final part of its renovation, scheduled for completion by Sept. 1.

And bid opening is scheduled for Feb. 11 for the five-laning of State Road 23 from Juniper to Ironwood for the second and final part of its renovation, scheduled for completion by Sept. 1.

The Indiana Department of Transportation has scheduled the final part of its renovation, scheduled for completion by Sept. 1.
Officer resigns from panel

Sex charges force leader off investigation

By SUSANNE SCHAFER  Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The Army's top enlisted officer was named to a panel studying the service's sexual abuse problems months after assault allegations were made against him by one of his female Army employees.

The service's top officials could offer no explanation Tuesday how that happened or why the woman's complaint was not more fully investigated.

Army Secretary Togo West, the Army's top enlisted officer and is supposed to serve as a sexual assault advisor on matters affecting men and women and his offices were directly across the hall from the chief of staff's Pentagon quarters.

In a formal Army statement, McKinney denied the allegations of sexual assault and harassment made by retired Sg't. Maj. Brenda Hoster.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

Hoster's allegations first appeared Tuesday in the New York Times. The 22-year Army veteran worked as McKinney's public affairs officer, writing speeches and preparing statements.

She said McKinney kissed her, grabbed her and asked for sex in her hotel room during an April business trip to Hawaii.

She went public "as a matter of personal responsibility" after her complaint to superiors went unheeded and McKinney was appointed to the panel, said Susan Barnes, an attorney working alongside Hoster.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

The Army said that pending resolution of the matter, McKinney was granted a request to be excused from his duties on the high-level panel.

By SUSANNE SCHAFER  Associated Press Writer

OFFICER resigns from panel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1997 The Observer • NEWS page 7

Help Wanted: Valentine Delivery

Yellow Rose Florist

Call 277-6067

Diamond Price Quotations

219 / 246-1939

Thinking of purchasing a diamond? Choose wisely, with information in our complimentary book, Diamonds Magnified, and clear advice about how to select an affordable diamond.

The Diamond Authority®

A Division of John M. Marshall's, Inc.

Key Bank Building, Suite #101 South Bend, Indiana 46601

BRUNOS PIZZA NORTH

Early Week Special:

2 14" Pizzas with one topping for $12.50!

Hours:

Till 1 AM Sun- Thurs
Till 2 AM Fri and Sat
Lunch 11-2

273-3890

* STILL THE BEST *
By LYNN BERRY
Associated Press Writer

Yeltsin appears in Kremlin amid calls to resign

Associated Press Writer

was out of the public eye for president, for work at his third to his office since then, showing up in television footage and photographs.

Yeltsin has been at work in the Kremlin only sporadically since he suffered a heart attack last summer. His prolonged absence has provided ammunition to his critics, who say Yeltsin should step down.

"I wish the president would take the decision to retire, to undergo medical treatment in peace and gradually recover," Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov said Tuesday.

Some Communist lawmakers in the lower house of Parliament tried unsuccessfully to force Yeltsin from office last month, and Zyuganov said the attempt would be made again.

The deputy speaker, Alexander Shokhin, warned that attempts to remove the president could backfire.

"The State Duma may discuss what it will, even the question of the president's resignation, but the passing of a decision can have consequences, including the dissolution of the chamber for attempting to seize power," the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted Shokhin as saying.

The constitution gives the president the right to dissolve parliament. It does not, however, give lawmakers any clear authority to remove the president.

"Even so, Shokhin said he believes the hard-line opposition, which dominates the lower house, will insist on putting the issue on the agenda again."

Viktor Ilyukhin, the prominent Communist lawmaker who introduced the impeachment resolution, said, Tuesday it was being modified and likely would be changed so that it asks the president to resign voluntarily.

"Yeltsin is spending most of his time at a residence just outside Moscow and has not said when he will return to the Kremlin on a regular basis. Doctors say the 66-year-old president will make a full recovery."

In brief footage shown Tuesday on TV news, Yeltsin waved slowly and shook Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin's hand before the two men sat down at a table.

"The Kremlin said Yeltsin conferred for an hour with the prime minister, who is traveling Wednesday to the United States for meetings with Vice President Al Gore."

Chernomyrdin will raise the issue of NATO's planned eastward expansion, which Russia opposes, as well as prospects for increased foreign investment in the troubled Russian economy, presidential spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said.

Yeltsin, who underwent heart bypass surgery in November, returned to his office in December promising strong action to deal with Russia's many woes. But two weeks later he came down with pneumonia.

Many in the Russian news media have questioned the president's health and fitness to govern.

The liberal Turgi magazine said that in his recent appearances, Yeltsin had an "unshaved look and childish expression."

"Yeltsin's appearances before cameras have answered only one question — whether the president is still alive," it said. "But doubts about the seriousness of his condition have remained."

The Associated Press

Moscow turns to anti-crime weapons

The Russian capital is turning to anti-crimew eapons following the latest wave of crimes in what Moscow police call its biggest anti-crime operation ever.

In the battle between Russia's criminal gangs and authorities, the criminals so far have seemed to be getting the upper hand. So on Tuesday, Moscow law enforcement and several companies put their best weapons on display.

Under the broad theme of "Security '97," vendors peddled everything from hardgums and gas masks to personal bodyguards and the latest computer- gas masks to personal bodyguards and the latest computer-gas masks to personal bodyguards and the latest computer-

"Security '97," vendors peddled everything from hardgums and gas masks to personal bodyguards and the latest computer-

"Security '97," vendors peddled everything from hardgums and gas masks to personal bodyguards and the latest computer-
Students must fight for formal representation

Thanks to the efforts of Judicial Board Chairman Ryan McSweeney, student rights at Notre Dame has become a hot topic for discussion for the Student Senate and Campus Life Council this school year. United by common issues and institutions, Notre Dame has no student bill of rights and students have no formal representation in Student Affairs to assure that their needs and rights are properly attended to. As a result, the relationship between students and Student Affairs has remained largely adversarial over the years.

The tenous relationship between students and Student Affairs was recognized and documented by an evaluation team which visited the University on Behalf of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in February of 1994. The team's report noted that "... the Office of Student Affairs does not seem to be regarded as a source of help and support for students. This may be due, in part, to the student discipline function being performed from within Student Affairs, or it may have unrelieved causes. Student leaders and student staff (resident assistants) expressed a view that the Office of Student Affairs is regarded as an authoritarian and legalistic place where judgments are made without explanation and tactics and proposals are routinely denied without rationale." (p. 212.)

It is easy to see why Notre Dame students feel this way. Nearly everyone knows of someone who has been treated unfairly by Student Affairs. In my first three semesters at Notre Dame, I heard about at least three events in which students were treated unjustly by either Student Affairs or their hall rector. In each of the three instances, du Lac, which is written and published by Student Affairs, allowed for this treatment to take place.

The first thought that comes to mind is the statement by Student Affairs to quash a demonstration in support of National Coming Out Day by the College Democrats this past September. du Lac clearly states that individuals and organizations who are recognized as being members of the University community by Student Affairs may hold a demonstration regardless of content as long as it is properly registered with the Office of Residence Life (a division of Student Affairs). Despite the fact that the College Democrats are a recognized student organization, they were denied this right.

The rationale for this denial stemmed from an earlier attempt by GLNDSMC, an unrecognized group, to register the same event. du Lac does not allow for such denial on these grounds — the College Democrats should have been allowed to sponsor a demonstration regardless of who had attempted to do so before them. Since, however, other language in du Lac gives Student Affairs the broad right of interpretation, there was no recourse for the College Democrats. This could happen to any individual or recognized organization at Notre Dame — Student Affairs was, in effect, able to control a recognized group and could do it again.

The second instance in which I am aware of a violation of student rights came on an individual level. Last year a friend of mine was incorrectly identified on the "Dog Book" by two students as being a vandal. He was in bed at the time and was not aware of that fact. However most feel that little can be done about it and thus ignore the problem. It is precisely this reason that the University has been able to institutionally encroach further and further upon the rights of students.

In order for change to occur, students must not let this issue disappear as the Office of Student Affairs would certainly like to have it happen. This is an issue which every student has a stake in and thus cannot afford to ignore. If ever there was an issue over which the habitual passivity of the student body should be ceased, this is it. It is crucial that this topic remain talked about in the dining hall, discussed within the pages of our student publications, and debated among the candidates for student-body president next month. Rather than just matter under our breath how much we disapprove of Student Affairs' actions, the time has come to act collectively upon our disapproval.

J.P. Cooney is a sophomore Arts and Letters major. His column appears every other Wednesday.
**ACCENT ASKS**

**What is your favorite sci-fi movie?**

"Abyss," because it makes me curious about what's under the sea.

Lora Bowers
Freshman, Lewis

"E.T. because he is the cutest."

Bobby Pacheco
Senior, Off-Campus

"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" because I liked Richard Dreyfuss' mashed potato mountain.

Claudia Burgard
Junior, Holy Cross

"Predator" because he makes trophies of men.

Pat Barker
Senior, Off-Campus

"E.T. because it was one of my favorite childhood memories."

Maureen Phelan
Sophomore, Cavanaugh

"The Last Star Fighter" because it's every boy's dream. One minute you're playing a video game and the next, flying a spaceship.

David Walsh
Junior, Fisher

**By NIC ELIASON**

**Accent Writer**

In the midst of the re-release of the improved "Star Wars" trilogy, movie audiences are once again dreaming of using "the force" and experiencing space travel. The alien-oriented science fiction market has grown tremendously since 20 years ago when George Lucas, the creator of "Star Wars," first introduced his relatively low budget space fantasy. As Lucas has with the new Trilogy, movie makers as well as television producers have picked up on this interest and cashed in with a barrage of science fiction blockbusters.

The "Star Wars" trilogy is arguably the most popular and well-known science fiction series of all time. Although there is no mention or attack of the planet Earth, as found in most alien movies, the ability to fly the Millennium Falcon at light speed and play with the little furry Ewoks effectively taps into the average person's curiosity. "Star Wars" boasts a perfect conflict of good and evil, encouraging viewers to cheer for Luke Skywalker and the rebel fleet yet fascinating them with the methodical power of the Dark Side.

The pure entertainment of this trilogy has caused a "Star Wars" craze sending opening weekend ticket sales soaring to a new level. The excitement surrounding the release is especially impressive considering there are only four minutes of additional footage. "Star Wars" is only one of many alien related movies to invade the screen in the past few years. "Independence Day" debuted last year and thrilled audiences with much anticipated scenes of the White House and other prominent United States buildings being blown to pieces. Unlike "Star Wars," "Independence Day" followed a typical plot of alien invasion, leaving the human race to fend off the attack and save the planet.

The intelligent advertising prior to '94's release, leaving a few unusually impressive scenes loose while concealing the identity of the invaders, teased audiences toward a rush on opening day. Showing along side of "Independence Day" was "The Arrival" starring Charlie Sheen. Although it was not an overwhelmingly successful in the box office, this sci-fi flick was entertaining partly due to its unintentional humor. The awkward, deranged-looking aliens planned a less obvious attack by trying to blend in with society and control the human race from the inside.

The fact that they were deformed and could buckle their knees and run backward slightly gave them away and, needless to say, foiled their plan. Despite being on a somewhat lower quality level than "ID4," "The Arrival" effectively provided yet another scenario through which humans could be conquered by destructive, yet comically deformed aliens.

In addition to the alien success in theaters, television has also followed the trend. With the "X-Files" stepping up as one of the most popular shows of 1996, the realm of the unknown has officially invaded America's televisions.

The "X-Files" cast, led by agents Mulder and Scully, played by David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson, investigates unsolved cases that are thought to involve paranormal events. The detectives obviously didn't have to use too much of their investigative savvy to figure out that this case was a little strange. Because of its consistent high quality entertainment during the last two seasons, "X-Files" has raked in six Emmy nominations and the Golden Globe award for Best Dramatic Series in 1996.

Although productions such as the "Star Wars" trilogy and "X-Files" have sparked increased curiosity of late, the wave of extraterrestrial interest is not a new trend. Movie makers have courted every possible emotion from viewers with an assortment of unique alien encounters. Audiences were horrified by the warm hearted spirit of "E.T.," fascinated by the deep sea world discovered in "The Abyss," and horrified by Sigourney Weaver in the "Alien" series. Other films such as "The Terminator," "Fire in the Sky," and even the spandex loving Superman have portrayed a variety of extraterrestrial situations.

The TV revolution was a result of the much adored and much hated "Star Trek" voyage.

"The Arrival" starring Charlie Sheen. Although it was not an ever so slightly entertaining partly due to its unintentional humor. The awkward, deranged-looking aliens planned a less obvious attack by trying to blend in with society and control the human race from the inside.

The fact that they were deformed and could buckle their knees and run backward slightly gave them away and, needless to say, foiled their plan. Despite being on a somewhat lower quality level than "ID4," "The Arrival" effectively provided yet another scenario through which humans could be conquered by destructive, yet comically deformed aliens.

In addition to the alien success in theaters, television has also followed the trend. With the "X-Files" stepping up as one of the most popular shows of 1996, the realm of the unknown has officially invaded America's televisions.

The "X-Files" cast, led by agents Mulder and Scully, played by David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson, investigates unsolved cases that are thought to involve paranormal events. The detectives obviously didn't have to use too much of their investigative savvy to figure out that this case was a little strange. Because of its consistent high quality entertainment during the last two seasons, "X-Files" has raked in six Emmy nominations and the Golden Globe award for Best Dramatic Series in 1996.

Although productions such as the "Star Wars" trilogy and "X-Files" have sparked increased curiosity of late, the wave of extraterrestrial interest is not a new trend. Movie makers have courted every possible emotion from viewers with an assortment of unique alien encounters. Audiences were horrified by the warm hearted spirit of "E.T.," fascinated by the deep sea world discovered in "The Abyss," and horrified by Sigourney Weaver in the "Alien" series. Other films such as "The Terminator," "Fire in the Sky," and even the spandex loving Superman have portrayed a variety of extraterrestrial situations.

The TV revolution was a result of the much adored and much hated "Star Trek" voyage.

"The Arrival" starring Charlie Sheen. Although it was not an
could bond with each other...[rest of the sentence is not clear]

The show provided...[rest of the sentence is not clear]

The show provided...[rest of the sentence is not clear]

The show provided...[rest of the sentence is not clear]

The show provided...[rest of the sentence is not clear]

The show provided...[rest of the sentence is not clear]
Mario Lemieux has scored 600 goals and 800 assists.

The Observer

Wednesday, February 5, 1997

Page 12

Associated Press

Allan Hanson set career highs with 28 points in the fourth quarter, including six foul shots in the final 18 seconds, and New York Knicks handed Boston its fourth straight loss, 99-95 Tuesday night.

The game lacked some drawing power because Houston's 17-11 record and New York's Patrick Ewing sat out with injuries, but it didn't lack for excitement.

The Knicks, winning for the 16th time in 17 home games, made enough jump shots and overcame a distinct size disadvantage to average a 20-point lead at times.

The Knicks were 10-10-2 on the road but 17-5-3 at home.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 26 points and 11 rebounds for Houston, which dropped to 5-8 in games that Barry has missed.

Clyde Drexler, who returned from a hamstring injury, aggravated it with 3:23 left in the fourth quarter and did not return. His status was not immediately available.

New York took temporary possession of the game with a 19-2 run to start the third period, opening a 65-57 lead. The Rockets started rebounding, pounding the ball down low to exploit the absence of Ewing.

There were the third points, 79-78, when Drexler was called for charging on a fast break. He got a technical foul after the call and, and Olajuwon found himself face-to-face with Barry in front of Houston's bench.

Olajuwon then got in a verbal war with Barry. Olajuwon made the technical foul shot and Buck Williams followed with a nine-point run to tie it 87-82.

But then, Olajuwon made his first foul shot, and Olajuwon then really took off. The only trash talk coming out of Barry's mouth was aimed at his teammates.

The Rockets eventually closed the lead to 20-11 and Olajuwon with 1:19 left, and Olajuwon made a jumper from the left elbow for a 90-85 lead.

Barry made a jumper from the left elbow for a 90-85 lead.
RecSports "Champion Student Award" recipients are selected by the Office of Recreational Sports. Honorees are chosen for their involvement in RecSports, including excellence in sportsmanship, leadership and participation.

Matt Phelan, a native of Gaithersburg, Maryland, is a junior Marketing & Computer Applications major. Matt resides in Flanner Hall where he serves as Athletic Commissioner as well as their Hockey and Lacrosse coach. Last year Matt coached the Hockey team to the Interhall championship. Most recently Matt served as Flanner's Late Night Olympic Hall Representative. He helped organize the 33 teams that represented Flanner during LNO. Flanner, paired with Knott and McCandless, finished second in the competition. Matt also sold 300 LNO raffle tickets while helping RecSports to raise $7,782.10 during Late Night Olympics. All proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics.

Recipients receive Champion merchandise from the

VARSITY SHOP

"Specializing in Authentic Notre Dame Sportswear"
(Joyce Center)

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

Downhill Ski Trip
Friday, February 7
Swiss Valley
Register and Pay at RecSports
Deadline is Thursday, February 6

One Night Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
Saturday, February 8 - Loftus
Single Elimination Tournament
Register a Team in Advance at RecSports
Deadline is Thursday, February 6
Tournament is Limited to First 8 Teams to Enter
Openings are still available in many Aerobic classes!

For More Information
Call 631-6100

Look for this award to appear in the Observer every other Wednesday. Students selected receive Champion merchandise courtesy of Champion and the located on the second floor of the Joyce Center. The VARSITY SHOP is open Monday–Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Phone: 631-8560).
Hoosiers struggling, Clemson rolls on

By GREG SMITH
Associated Press Writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Andre Woolridge scored 18 points and three other Hawkeyes had double figures Tuesday to lead No. 25 Iowa to a 75-67 win over No. 25 Indiana, which played most of the game with its two leading scorers on the bench.

Guy Rucker and Kent McCoastland each scored 12 points and Beau Rowen had 11 points and 13 rebounds for the Hawkeyes (16-5 overall, 7-2 Big Ten), who won 10 of their last 12 games while re-entering the Top 25 this week for the first time since the first week of the season. The Hoosiers (17-7, 8-4 Big Ten), who saw a three-game winning streak snapped out of a spell in which they had lost three of their last four games, will drop from the Top 25.

Indiana led 36-34 at halftime. But McCausland, the Big Ten's leading 3-point shooter who wasn't expected to play because of a hip injury, drained two long-range shots to key an 8-4 run to open the second half and give the Hawkeyes a 42-40 lead — their first of the game — with 17:01 remaining.

The teams traded baskets for the next several minutes and a shot by Miller brought Indiana to within 56-55 with 8:50 left, but Iowa scored seven of the next nine points, capped by Woolridge's 3-pointer, to open a 63-57 edge with 5:18 to play and the Hoosiers never got closer than three the rest of the way. Iowa scored seven of the next 12 points, including four straight by the bench, and it was enough to overcome the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Greg Buckner scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half. Freshman center Jason Collier led the Hoosiers tonight with 16 points, nine rebounds. Charlie Miller had 11 points for Indiana while Western Kentucky. The Hoosiers (17-7, 8-4 Big Ten)

Indiana led 36-34 at halftime. But McCausland, the Big Ten’s leading 3-point shooter who wasn’t expected to play because of a hip injury, drained two long-range shots to key an 8-4 run to open the second half and give the Hawkeyes a 42-40 lead — their first of the game — with 17:01 remaining.

The teams traded baskets for the next several minutes and a shot by Miller brought Indiana to within 56-55 with 8:50 left, but Iowa scored seven of the next nine points, capped by Woolridge’s 3-pointer, to open a 63-57 edge with 5:18 to play and the Hoosiers never got closer than three the rest of the way. Iowa scored seven of the next 12 points, including four straight by the bench, and it was enough to overcome the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Greg Buckner scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half. Freshman center Jason Collier led the Hoosiers tonight with 16 points, nine rebounds. Charlie Miller had 11 points for Indiana while Western Kentucky. The Hoosiers (17-7, 8-4 Big Ten)

Indiana led 36-34 at halftime. But McCausland, the Big Ten’s leading 3-point shooter who wasn’t expected to play because of a hip injury, drained two long-range shots to key an 8-4 run to open the second half and give the Hawkeyes a 42-40 lead — their first of the game — with 17:01 remaining.

The teams traded baskets for the next several minutes and a shot by Miller brought Indiana to within 56-55 with 8:50 left, but Iowa scored seven of the next nine points, capped by Woolridge’s 3-pointer, to open a 63-57 edge with 5:18 to play and the Hoosiers never got closer than three the rest of the way. Iowa scored seven of the next 12 points, including four straight by the bench, and it was enough to overcome the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Greg Buckner scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half. Freshman center Jason Collier led the Hoosiers tonight with 16 points, nine rebounds. Charlie Miller had 11 points for Indiana while Western Kentucky. The Hoosiers (17-7, 8-4 Big Ten)
Balanced scoring leads 'Nova

Associated Press

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Alvin Williams and Tim Thomas led five Wildcats in double figures as No. 16 Villanova used a 13-2 spurt at the start of the second half to beat West Virginia 81-70 Tuesday night.

The Observer • Wednesday, February 5, 1997

The Wildcats turned it over four times.

John Celestand 13 and Chuck Williams and Thomas finished up with baskets as No. 16 Villanova 11-4 over the first half pace, outscoring West Virginia turned the ball closer than three points the first half only managed to turn that streak at four games.

West Virginia shot 55 percent from the field as the Wildcats.

During the Wildcats’ spurt, West Virginia turned the ball over four times, missed four shots, had two more blocked and made only one field goal.

The Mountaineers set the first-half pace, outscoring Villanova 11-4 over the first four minutes as the Wildcats turned it over four times.

But Williams and Lawson combined to score Villanova’s next 14 points and the Wildcats took an 18-17 lead with 7:44 left in the half. West Virginia regained the lead with a dunk by Malone and a jumper by Jefferson.

Owens, who had 14 points in the opening 20 minutes, made three 3-pointers in the first half’s last three minutes, including an off-balance, 26-footer at the buzzer that put the Mountaineers ahead 38-32.

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Ronny Seikaly scored 22 points and the Orlando Magic shut down Reggie Miller over the last three quarters to beat the Indiana Pacers 111-87 Tuesday night.

Miller led Indiana with 18 points, but missed 11 of 17 shots and only scored seven after a productive opening quarter.

The victory was the 11th in 13 games for Orlando, which has rebounded from an injury-related slow start to climb three games over .500 with one to play before this weekend’s All-Star break.

Seikaly was 8-for-10 from the field and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Horace Grant had 18 points and Penny Hardaway contributed 16 points and nine assists, while Nick Anderson and Gerald Wilkins played tough defense on Miller.

Antonio Davis came off the bench to score 14 points and grab 13 rebounds for Indiana, which trailed 66-62 before Orlando broke the game open in the third quarter.

The Magic shot 55 percent in the first two quarters and led 55-49 at the half. Grant led the way with 16 points, going 7-for-9 from the field to offset Miller’s 15 on 5-of-12 shooting for Indiana.

Dennis Scott rebounded from a slow start to help Orlando open an 18-point lead in the third quarter. After missing five of his 3-point attempts in the opening half, he made three in a row in an 11-point period.

The treys jumpstarted the Magic, who got nine points from Seikaly in an 18-4 run that put Orlando up 84-66. The Pacers trailed by 16 going into the fourth quarter and didn’t get closer than 15 the rest of the way.

Orlando broke the game open by the Grizzlies' Anthony Peeler.

Kendall Gill added 25 points and Shawn Bradley had 16 points and a season-high 16 rebounds for the Nets, who learned just before the game that Jayson Williams, the NBA’s second-leading rebounder, will undergo thumb surgery that might sideline the rest of the season.

Even without Williams, the Nets dominated inside, outrebounding the league’s third-worst rebounding team 62-41.

Peeler’s 40 points were a career high and also a franchise record for Orlando. Shareef Abdur-Rahim added 24 points and 11 rebounds and Bryant Reeves had 20 points for Vancouver, which is now 3-20 on the road.

New Jersey took control with a 25-9 spurt that spanned the end of the second quarter and the start of the third.

Bradley scored six straight points for New Jersey late in the run, which Gill capped with a jumper for a 74-65 lead with 7:26 left in the quarter.

Vancouver closed the gap to 89-81 early in the fourth quarter. The Nets built the lead back to 14 before the Pacers made a late run and closed to 109-105 on a 3-pointer by Greg Anthony with 10.3 seconds to go.

Kittles, whose previous high was 30, hit two free throws to clinch the victory. Peeler’s previous high was 30, while the Grizzlies’ previous franchise high was 37 by Abdur-Rahim earlier this year.

Please Recycle The Observer
Rodman reinstated with Stern warning

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Dennis Rodman, suspended by the NBA since kicking a cameraman on Jan. 15, was reinstated by the league on Tuesday and will return to the Chicago Bulls on Feb. 11.

However, NBA commissioner David Stern warned that the Bulls star could face banishment from the league if he permits such conduct again.

Rodman’s agent, Dwight Manley, said Tuesday that Dennis Rodman, as an overall management fee, at a gesture of appreciation to his fans, will pay his first 11 games after the suspension “for free, and donate the money on behalf of himself and the Bulls to 11 assorted charities.”

The suspension will have lasted 11 games, costing Rodman more than $1 million in salary and incentives. Rodman is eligible to play against the Charlotte Hornets, the Bulls’ first game after the suspension is lifted.

Speaking from his office in Newport Beach, Calif., Manley said that Rodman will probably watch Wednesday night’s Bulls-Lakers game at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif. — the 11th and final game of the suspension — on television at Manley’s house.

Rodman, who had been ordered to undergo counseling during his suspension, met Stern last Friday to make his case for reinstatement.

“I am satisfied that Dennis recognizes that his conduct in the Microwave incident was unacceptable,” Stern said. “Dennis told me that while he does not plan to change the way he plays the game, he will conform his conduct on the playing court to acceptable standards, and he knows that any further incidents of this nature may end his career in the NBA.”

Also at the Jan. 31 meeting was Dr. Lloyd Baccus, medical director of the league’s player assistance program.

“What the commissioner wanted was professional input in reaching his decision and the doctor was able to provide that,” NBA spokesman Brian McIntyre said.

It was not clear whether Rodman had actually undergone the counseling ordered by Stern.

“I’m glad that the meeting proved fruitful with the commissioner last week, and that we can put this incident behind us,” Manley said.

When asked why Rodman decided to make the charitable donation, Manley said: “Because he’ll be the first person to say, ‘I deserve more money and pay me more money,’ and when he makes a mistake, he’ll be the first person to say, ‘I don’t deserve the money,’ and he wants to thank his fans for sticking with him.”

“It’s a first,” Manley added. “Whereas sports is so wrapped up in money all the time, he wants to make a statement that Dennis Rodman plays from his heart and not from his wallet, and he’s out there with one intention, and that’s to win.

“The best way to show that is giving up money not by order, but by choice.”

Manley said Rodman will donate his regular-game salary, not his deferred money, and that the suspension plus the donated money will total “well over $1 million.”

“Stern is very, very strong,” Manley said. “He’s chomping at the bit” to return to the Bulls, Manley said.

Rodman, whose body piercings, tattoos, rainbow hairstyles and cross-dressing have drawn as much attention as his rebounding prowess, has been suspended nine times since 1992 and three times since last March. During this suspension, the Bulls had an 8-1 record. After he was suspended Jan. 15, Rodman had actually under­gone counseling ordered by Stern.

“Under the Stern plan, long-term Parcells aide Bill Belichick fills in as coach until Parcells takes over as coach and chief of football operations at midnight on Feb. 1, 1998.

The Jets were without a head coach during this suspension, but a league statement “I am satisfied that Dennis
gave no indication that Dennis Rodman plays from his heart and not from his wallet, and he’s out there with one intention, and that’s to win.

Manley’s house.

Manley’s house.

Rodman’s agent, Dwight Manley, said that his client, as an overall management fee, at a gesture of appreciation to his fans, will pay his first 11 games after the suspension “for free, and donate the money on behalf of himself and the Bulls to 11 assorted charities.”

The suspension will have lasted 11 games, costing Rodman more than $1 million in salary and incentives. Rodman is eligible to play against the Charlotte Hornets, the Bulls’ first game after the suspension is lifted.

Speaking from his office in Newport Beach, Calif., Manley said that Rodman will probably watch Wednesday night’s Bulls-Lakers game at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif. — the 11th and final game of the suspension — on television at Manley’s house.

Rodman, who had been ordered to undergo counseling during his suspension, met Stern last Friday to make his case for reinstatement.

“I am satisfied that Dennis recognizes that his conduct in the Microwave incident was unacceptable,” Stern said. “Dennis told me that while he does not plan to change the way he plays the game, he will conform his conduct on the playing court to acceptable standards, and he knows that any further incidents of this nature may end his career in the NBA.”

Also at the Jan. 31 meeting was Dr. Lloyd Baccus, medical director of the league’s player assistance program.

“What the commissioner wanted was professional input in reaching his decision and the doctor was able to provide that,” NBA spokesman Brian McIntyre said.

It was not clear whether Rodman had actually undergone the counseling ordered by Stern.

“I’m glad that the meeting proved fruitful with the commissioner last week, and that we can put this incident behind us,” Manley said.

When asked why Rodman decided to make the charitable donation, Manley said: “Because he’ll be the first person to say, ‘I deserve more money and pay me more money,’ and when he makes a mistake, he’ll be the first person to say, ‘I don’t deserve the money,’ and he wants to thank his fans for sticking with him.”

“It’s a first,” Manley added. “Whereas sports is so wrapped up in money all the time, he wants to make a statement that Dennis Rodman plays from his heart and not from his wallet, and he’s out there with one intention, and that’s to win.

“The best way to show that is giving up money not by order, but by choice.”

Manley said Rodman will donate his regular-game salary, not his deferred money, and that the suspension plus the donated money will total “well over $1 million.”

“Stern is very, very strong,” Manley said. “He’s chomping at the bit” to return to the Bulls, Manley said.

Rodman, whose body piercings, tattoos, rainbow hairstyles and cross-dressing have drawn as much attention as his rebounding prowess, has been suspended nine times since 1992 and three times since last March. During this suspension, the Bulls had an 8-1 record. After he was suspended Jan. 15, Rodman had actually under­gone counseling ordered by Stern.

“Under the Stern plan, long-term Parcells aide Bill Belichick fills in as coach until Parcells takes over as coach and chief of football operations at midnight on Feb. 1, 1998.

The Jets were without a head coach during this suspension, but a league statement “I am satisfied that Dennis

The Dome Yearbook is now taking applications for Editor in Chief 1997-98.

Applications are available at the Student Activities Office (315 LaFortune) and should be returned by February 14.

Any questions, please call the Dome office at 631-7524.

Parcells hired as “consultant”

By BARRY WILNER
Associated Press Writer

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — If they couldn’t get him as coach, the New York Jets got Bill Parcells as a consultant — a contractual end run that the New England Patriots deemed an “transparent farce” and vowed to challenge.

Under the Jets plan, longtime Parcells aide Bill Belichick fills in as coach until Parcells takes over as coach and chief of football operations at midnight on Feb. 1, 1998.

The Jets would get the benefit of Parcells’ football wisdom and be able to implement the program that brought Super Bowl victories to the New York Giants in 1987 and 1991 and the AFC championship to New England last season — and still keep the No. 1 pick in this year’s draft.

Or maybe not. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue already has forbidden the Jets from offering Parcells a football job in 1997 without the Patriots’ permission.

“This so-called consulting agreement is a transparent farce,” the Patriots said in a statement, “the latest in a series of acts by the Jets and Bill Parcells which further demonstrates it has been their intention all along to have Bill Parcells become head coach of the Jets for the ’97 season.”

Parcells insisted, however, the consultant’s position would be a matter of advice, not action, and therefore not a violation of his contract with the Patriots.

“I’m not allowed to participate in anything on the field, and I am not under any illusions on that, and I will not have any final decisions on personnel,” Parcells said via telephone at a crowded news conference. “I will just act in an advisory capacity.”

He said the Jets received approval from the NFL for their plan, but a league statement “the Jets were neither denied nor given permission to make a consulting agreement with Parcells for 1997.”
Davie unveils initial recruiting class

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

The cupboard is bare, and the well has run dry. Pick any cliché you like, as there is no denying the Notre Dame football program has several needs to address heading into next season.

With today's unveiling of the Class of 2001, fans and critics alike will finally see how Bob Davie fared in his first challenge as head coach of Notre Dame. Whether it be the need for speed or an attempt to add depth to one of many areas decimated by graduation, the Irish hope to find the answers they are looking for when the highly anticipated signing period commences this after-

noon.

As the successor to Lou Holtz, Davie hopes to ink a group of athletes that even his predecessor would be proud of. And given the many needs on both sides of the football, Davie and his new staff certainly had their work cut out for them.

"There are some needs we definitely need to fill before next season," said Davie. "We've got to find the type of people that will excel in all areas at Notre Dame."

Indeed, there is much work to be done out there. Today, fans will find out what has been done to try to address these needs.

Look in tomorrow's Observer for complete recruiting results.

Holtz joins commercial sector

PALM DESERT, Calif. Instead of motivating football players, former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz will be preaching teamwork to employees of United States Filter Corp.

The California-based company said Tuesday that Holtz has accepted a job as a motivational speaker and customer relations spokesman for its international operations.

"Holtz will travel to United States Filter Corp. facilities to direct seminars and discussions on teamwork and also will be involved in trade shows. Financial terms weren't disclosed," U.S. Filter said in a statement.

U.S. Filter, with more than $2 billion in annual revenue, is a global provider of water and wastewater treatment equipment, systems and services. It has 341 sales and service facilities and 42 manufacturing plants.

"As our growth in revenues and earnings accelerate, we continue to see an increase in the cross-selling of our products between divisions of the company," U.S. Filter Chairman Richard J. Heckmann said in a statement.

"With Lou Holtz helping to build our culture of integration and teamwork, we believe the interaction between divisions will increase," he said.

Holtz announced Nov. 19 that he was stepping down after 11 seasons at Notre Dame. He left with a 100-30-2 record, winning one national championship and more games at Notre Dame than any other coach except Knute Rockne.

Holtz did not immediately return a phone message Tuesday. The Associated Press
The Observer • SPORTS

Wednesday, February 5, 1997

B-Ball
continued from page 20

second half, but after a couple
times up and down the court, I
got pretty loose," said Miller
who finished with 13 points.
"Luckily, I had some open shots
and was able to make them."
"He (Miller) had his rhythm,"
MacLeod said. "You could see
that ball was spinning like a
top, right on target."

"The Irish led 38-33 at half-
time, but with under 12 min­
utes in the second half, trailed
48-43. St. John's Zendon
Hamilton (28 points, 12
rebounds) did most of the dam­
age as the Irish could not con­
tain the Red Storm post game.
St. John's grabbed 21 offen­
sive rebounds, playing volley­
ball several times until the ball
went into the net. Still, Notre
Dame (10-9, 4-7) stayed within
striking distance.
"It definitely was an ugly
game, especially at the begin­
ing of the second half," Miller
said. "Our defense kept us in
the game."

"The encouraging thing for
us is that we were able to with­
tand that really tough offen­
sive segment for us," MacLeod
said. "We managed to hang on
and make big plays down the
stretch."

MacLeod was impressed with
the play of both Lopez and
Hamilton as their quickness
presented major problems.
"I think you can see why
Lopez and Hamilton are rated
so high," MacLeod added.
Lopez was just about on his
season average with 16 points,
but appeared tentative at
times. Miller also contained
him, even forcing Lopez to
throw up an air ball with the
Irish clinging to a four point
lead.
"He's (Lopez) a lot quicker
than I am, so I tried to give him
a little more slack," Miller
added. "I think he'd rather
take it to the hole than shoot
the jumper and that's pretty
much what he did."

Zendon Hamilton (31) was a force down low with 28 points.

"Pete and Admore were both
strong in the second half when
Pat didn't score the ball that
much," MacLeod said. "It's
great to see that other players
are comfortable to go into the
game and shoot the ball."
Also makes them more com­
fortable to answer questions
after the game.

24th Annual Summer Programs
ND-SMC Students
Meeting February 10th
Carroll Hall, SMC
6:30 p.m.

London Rome
May 21–June 20 June 15–July 14

Travel in Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, and Switzerland

Courses Offered in Business & Economics, Education,
English, History, Italian, Justice, Music

Pizza!

Past students and Faculty will be present.
For information call Prof. Black at 284-4460 or 272-3726

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
OF NOTRE DAME
Present
BRITANNICA ONLINE
(On trial until February 12)

Finding information has never been so easy as when you use the Libraries' newest
reference resource. The Britannica Online provides you with immediate access to
thousands of articles, online graphics and other forms of multimedia through its
intuitive search windows. The Britannica is available to faculty, students and staff
through the Libraries' homepage.

The URL is:
http://www.nd.edu/~ndlibs

E-mail your comments to:
richter.8@nd.edu

Irish guard Pete Miller tallied 13 points last night against the Red
Storm, including three critical three-pointers in the second half.
HYPPH BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Strike out on your own, no matter how much collective wisdom others offer on your ideas. Time will prove you are on the right track. Defining a success habit or attitude is the key to making a new professional or personal lifestyle. "Start your engine" and use your sphere, cooperative side. Who knows, you may be accumulating greater importance next fall. Consult an attorney if concerned about a tax burden. You may be able to take more deductions than you realize.


HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Strike out on your own, no matter how much collective wisdom others offer on your ideas. Time will prove you are on the right track. Defining a success habit or attitude is the key to making a new professional or personal lifestyle. "Start your engine" and use your sphere, cooperative side. Who knows, you may be accumulating greater importance next fall. Consult an attorney if concerned about a tax burden. You may be able to take more deductions than you realize.


HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Strike out on your own, no matter how much collective wisdom others offer on your ideas. Time will prove you are on the right track. Defining a success habit or attitude is the key to making a new professional or personal lifestyle. "Start your engine" and use your sphere, cooperative side. Who knows, you may be accumulating greater importance next fall. Consult an attorney if concerned about a tax burden. You may be able to take more deductions than you realize.

### 1997 Reebok Prep Football All-Americans

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Player</th>
<th>HT/WT</th>
<th>Pos.</th>
<th>Hometown</th>
<th>College Choice</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lavair Arrington</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>LB</td>
<td>Pittsburgh, PA</td>
<td>Penn State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Luke Balkus</td>
<td>6-4</td>
<td>OL</td>
<td>Steger, IL</td>
<td>Illinois</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andre Carter</td>
<td>6-4</td>
<td>DL</td>
<td>San Jose, CA</td>
<td>California</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Casey Coleman</td>
<td>6-6</td>
<td>DL/OL</td>
<td>Decatur, GA</td>
<td>Tennessee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leonard Davis</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>DL/OL</td>
<td>Waltham, TX</td>
<td>Undecided</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tony Driver</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>RB</td>
<td>Louisville, KY</td>
<td>Notre Dame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denico Gibson</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>LB</td>
<td>Miami, FL</td>
<td>Florida State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ron Graham</td>
<td>6-4</td>
<td>LB</td>
<td>Pittsburgh, PA</td>
<td>Penn State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deon Grant</td>
<td>6-4</td>
<td>DB</td>
<td>Augusta, GA</td>
<td>Tennessee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jahari Holloway</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>TE</td>
<td>Riverdale, GA</td>
<td>Notre Dame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tam Hopkins</td>
<td>6-5</td>
<td>OL</td>
<td>Casselberry, FL</td>
<td>Ohio State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grant Jeans</td>
<td>6-5</td>
<td>LB</td>
<td>Woodlands, TX</td>
<td>Notre Dame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danell Jackson</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>WR</td>
<td>Tampa, FL</td>
<td>Florida</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sebastian Jankowski</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>PK</td>
<td>Orlando Beach, FL</td>
<td>Florida State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenyon Kelly</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>QB</td>
<td>Plant City, FL</td>
<td>Morn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Austin Kemp</td>
<td>6-4</td>
<td>LB</td>
<td>Brentwood, TN</td>
<td>Tennessee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travis Minor</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>RB</td>
<td>Baton Rouge, LA</td>
<td>Undecided</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ken-Yon Rambo</td>
<td>6-2</td>
<td>WR</td>
<td>Compton, CA</td>
<td>Undecided</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cooper Rago</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>RB/DB</td>
<td>Montvale, NJ</td>
<td>Notre Dame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jamal Reynolds</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>LB/C</td>
<td>Aiken, SC</td>
<td>Florida State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steve Shipp</td>
<td>6-2</td>
<td>WR</td>
<td>Charlotte, NC</td>
<td>Undecided</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony Thomas</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>RB</td>
<td>Wrennfield, LA</td>
<td>Michigan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hubert Thompson</td>
<td>6-5</td>
<td>DL</td>
<td>Hillside, IL</td>
<td>Michigan State</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kurt Voller</td>
<td>6-7</td>
<td>OL</td>
<td>Whittier, CA</td>
<td>Notre Dame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Warren</td>
<td>6-4</td>
<td>DE</td>
<td>Tyler, TX</td>
<td>Michigan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maurice Williams</td>
<td>6-7</td>
<td>DL/OL</td>
<td>Detroit, MI</td>
<td>Undecided</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Minor update with Carswell on the fence

I t never seems to end. Actually this is a good thing. A week ago we were cursing the recruiting world. Notre Dame was stuck at 16 commitments. Then All-American athlete Tony Driver shocked the world and announced his intention to sign with the Irish. 24 hours later, wide receiver Justin Smith decommitted from Duke and joined Driver. This Tuesday, Irish still had three scholarships left to give. The only uncommitted player still considering the Irish was USA Today's Offensive Player of the Year Travis Minor. So Irish head coach Bob Davie sent all of Notre Dame's 18 commitments a letter of intent and four extra letters to Minor, Davie and his teammate. "He's the leader out there in Admore." Before Miller relinquishes all credit, let's mention his contributions. After sitting on the bench most of the first half in foul trouble, Miller went 3-for-3 from three-point land in the second half. None was bigger than his last, giving the Irish a 63-59 lead which they would not relinquish. "I was a little tight in the final moments," said Miller. "I was calm." White said about the final tense moments. "I missed a couple earlier in the game and I just said to myself that I wasn't going to miss three." The Irish point guard also hit for 15 points to complement his eight assists. Besides the free throws, White also sank a 17-footer, providing a six-point cushion, the largest down the stretch.

"Admore played great tonight," Miller said sitting alongside his teammate. "He's so composed out there. He's definitely the leader on the court for us. St. John's made a run and took the lead and in the past we may have fallen apart there, but we had a great floor leader out there in Admore."