Hunt for red hot tickets

Friday Feature

Attention, civilians
An inside look at the Notre Dame ROTC program

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Faculty Senate

Blakey calls for student rights

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Due to a reporter's error, an article in yesterday's edition on President Clinton's State of the Union address misattributed several quotations. The correct source of information was Perl Arnold, a professor in the government department. Robert Schmidt, chairman of the American studies department, was not contacted for the story.

The Observer regrets the error.
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World at a Glance

Images of South Africa's racial past reappear in riot

Protests turn violent

Most people treated at the trauma center in Eldorado Park were protesters hit by birdshot, rubber bullets and live ammunition fired by police. Police spokesman Olen Nagelberg said a half-dozen policemen were also injured, three seriously, including one burned by a fire bomb tossed at an armored vehicle. The policeman inside clubbed out, his clothing on fire.

The protests were called by a group fighting for equal rights for people of mixed-race descent, known as coloroids in South Africa.

Mixed-race people long have been caught between more powerful forces in the country. Despondency of interracial coupling, they were given their own chamber of Parliament by dominant whites whose power had been based on real power.

This status, however, swapped hatred from blacks who considered the coloroids sell-outs and as racist as apartheid leaders.

Now, with Mandela's African National Congress in power, mixed-race people fear trampling by the black majority. They claim that they suffer higher unemployment than other groups, receive substandard education and health services and have to pay more for water and power.

The government contends that conditions in the mixed-race communities are better than those in the black townships. The ANC is open to negotiations to improve matters.

Grandma convicted of meter-feeding

CINCINNATI Sylvia Stayton was just trying to spare strangers a ticket when she plucked a dime and a nickel into two overdue parking meters. For what she considered to be a random act of kindness, she got handcuffed and arrested, and on Thursday, she was sentenced of misdemeanor for interfering with an officer trying to ticket overdue cars. "I tried to do what I thought was the right thing," the 31-year-old grandmother said as she left the court. She faces up to 90 days in jail and a $500 fine. But she remained last month for obstructing official business. Jurors acquitted her of misdemeanor disorderly conduct. She had faced up to a year in jail unless the judge reduced the charges. "She was doing a good deed," her lawyer, David Scaccetti, told the municipal court judge in closing arguments.

Widow can use husband's sperm

LONDON When Diane Blood's husband died of meningitis nearly two years ago, her dream was to have his child. So on what would have been his birthday, the widow, known as a British court ruled she may be entitled to use his frozen sperm. But the regulatory agency that so far has barred her from undergoing artificial insemination, will have the final say. So, Mrs. Blood must wait until Feb. 27 to find out whether she can be impregnated with her late husband's sperm. Justice of the Court of Appeal ruled that although Mrs. Blood could not receive artificial insemination in Britain, she had the right to be treated in Belgium unless the regulatory agency finds good public policy reasons against it. They also ordered the agency to pay her legal costs.

Who will work for you?

Student government election day is upon us. We now have the task of deciding who we want to put in office. We have to choose which candidates will best represent the students, who are those of the author and not necessarily the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

Communication between students and student government has not addressed the needs of the campus or that student government has not made a change. It's up to us to decide who will make the change next year, who will make the final say. We now have the task of deciding who will represent students fully.

The government is neglecting us. They talk about equality but there isn't any for us," said Nevi Brink, a member of that whole campus. Appreciating the student government has been raised as an issue before now. But what have those problems? What are the most important issues on campus right now? Who has addressed those problems?

There are five tickets on the ballot today. Both women in the elections, although having more experience than their male running mates, are in office considering for vote preference rather than president. Why is that? What does that say about our campus? Every other ticket has the most experienced member running for president.

Which ticket has addressed gender issues on campus? The ambitious statement "advance the Women's Resource Center" does something more than just state a goal. The WRC is not even represented in the other ticket has the most experienced member running for president.

Which ticket has mentioned multicultural issues? Who is working to improve minority relations on the campus? Before now. The student government in the past has done so little. Instead of looking at the минuses on campus. People are looking for a change.

Has anyone addressed the issue of homosexuality on campus? Which ticket will actually take a stand and endorse GLND/SMC? Is anyone going to seriously address the needs of all the Notre Dame community? GLND/SMC has been neglected and marginalized on campus, and student government can make a change.

Perhaps those questions appear to divide the campus and to encourage self interest rather than the whole campus. Accepting considerations of everyone on campus is important. What do things like recreation and parking matter when parts of the student body are being marginalized?

Ignore The Observer's endorsement of candidates. Choose for yourself who you want to be in office. Although student government has not made a real distinct impact on campus life in the past, the ticket elected today has the opportunity to make a change for the better. Which candidates represent you?

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National Weather

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Friday, Feb. 7. Lines separate high temperature zones for the city.

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Cook: Fat essential to healthy diet, lifestyle

By MEREDITH JOHNSON

Are you feeling a little lethargic? Are you unable to concentrate in class or study for the exam the next day? Try looking at your diet for the answers, said Becky Cook, a therapist at the HOPE Program at Memorial Hospital.

"Becky Cook really exposed many myths that I had about eating. I never realized the importance of fat grams, especially in losing weight," said junior Lisa Coury.

"Many women who stop eating do not realize that they are using or burning up calories that are needed for muscles and internal organs like the heart and the brain," said Nancy Mascott, assistant director of the Counseling Center and Career Development Center at Saint Mary's.

"As a vegetarian, she really helped by stressing the importance of an Alternative food intake," said junior Cecily Campo.

Cook added, "Basicall women are hurting themselves from a health standpoint. They are focusing too much on food, body, and weight instead of their health."

The stainless steel shaft which connected the artist came to assess the damages both to the piece and the student responsible for the vandalism, and the arrow was discovered one week later on Feb. 3 at 11:45 p.m. on the steps of Haggar Hall. Father Austin Collins, an associate professor of art, was later made aware of the student responsible for the vandalism, and he subsequently called the student's rector.

"It will take a couple weeks," said Mischler.

Once repaired, the piece will remain where it is currently displayed, at least through June. The vandalism occurred the weekend of Jan. 25, and the arrow was discovered one week later on Feb. 3 at 11:45 p.m. on the steps of Haggar Hall.

"I put parts of myself into my work," he said. "When someone attacks my artwork, they're in a sense attacking me because I put parts of myself into my work," he said.

Philip Gleason, professor of history at Notre Dame, received the 1997 Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh Award from the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities during its annual meeting earlier this week in Washington, D.C.

The Hesburgh award, named for the president emeritus of Notre Dame, was established in 1989 and is given to those who exhibit outstanding leadership in the field of higher education.

"Philip Gleason's dedicated career makes him an excellent choice for this recognition," said Monika Heilig, executive director of the ACCU. "We in Catholic higher education have no more important mission than to foster Catholic intellectual life. Philip's 40-year career as a Catholic intellectual and his service to the Church and the American society embody our best aspirations."

Gleason's scholarly writing has dealt with the history of German American Catholics, among other topics. He also has written "Contending with Modernity: Catholic Higher Education in the Twentieth Century," a sense attacking me because I put parts of myself into my work," he said.
ROTC

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Several misconceptions surround ROTC. It is the way to obtain a free education, that it is an institute to justify the morality of warfare, that it is a program that instills a love of violence. But those enrolled in the program at Notre Dame are first and foremost students like you. Like you, but that they have a minimum four-year commitment, the average student remains true to the standards of procurement if the United States ever declares a war.

Notre Dame ROTC offers most of its enrolled students a scholarship that covers tuition and books if the student remains true to the standards of the program. This is not an easy task; the average student will find it a difficult job in ROTC alone.

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By JUSTYN HARKIN

Seeking support
Official, underground groups exist for gay and lesbian students

Perhaps one of the most frightening things that we experience as college students is moving away from home for the first time. The process of physically starting our lives over from scratch at the ages 17 or 18 must have been frightening indeed.

After some time, however, we began to settle in and make adjustments. Some of us may have found that we could no longer wait until the last minute to do our homework or that natural ability was not going to get us through class like it used to in high school. We became more responsible.

Sooner or later, although many of us don’t want to admit it, we realize that we have changed since we left home. We’ve grown up.

You could no longer wait until the last minute to do our homework. You had to admit it, we realize that we have changed since we left home. We have grown up.

You probably come to terms with something you’ve wrestled with for a long time, maybe you realize that you’re gay. Isn’t it funny how a story that started out with “we” all of a sudden turned into “you”?

Although coming to terms with one’s sexuality can be frightening and even isolating, campus groups at Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame stress that it is not something that you have to deal with alone.

Officially, Notre Dame only recognizes its own gay and lesbian support group, Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students.

Directed by Father Tom Gaughan and Sister Mary Louise Gude, NDGLS is a group designed to provide “acceptance, encouragement, and support.”

NDGLS is a product of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Students, which was formed as a result of GLNDSMC’s petition for recognition as a student group.

Gaughan commented that “NDGLS came together in early September [1995] not knowing what the interest or support of it might be.”

The group meets on a weekly basis, with advertisements running in The Observer with the meetings dates. The ad features a telephone number that individuals can call for the time and the place of that night’s meeting.

Students need not worry about a secretary — or anyone else for that matter — answering the phone, as the line goes directly to an answering machine.

Gaughan stresses absolute confidentiality of members’ names, and will not even reveal the number of participants in the group.

Because NDGLS is an officially recognized group, students can expect total cooperation from the University regarding issues such as space and funding. “The trick,” Gaughan said, “is finding comfortable and accommodating locations to our needs of confidentiality.”

It is important to note that NDGLS is not a social group — it is not a part of Student Activities — and is registered through the Office of Student Affairs.

They do not elect officers and they cannot bring in speakers. “Its reason for being is not a social group,” said Gaughan.

Students who attend an NDGLS meeting can expect to find an environment of acceptance, encouragement and support within a Catholic context.

“The Church’s moral teaching has a strong pastoral initiative,” Gaughan said. “They believe that there’s a fundamental dignity in all human life.”

The Church teachings are there to teach us how to live and to draw us close to Jesus’s life and teachings, not to make us feel impure, according to Gaughan.

“We can see that there are rules that are oppressive or adversarial in posture, or those rules as a violence, and a guide that liberates us from sinfulness and teaches us how to live our lives and to draw us to the truth. The capital ‘T’ of truth, Jesus Christ,” he said.

Although NDGLS cannot, as a student group, bring in speakers, there is a university-sponsored group that can.

The Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Students, chaired by Ann Firth, is a group of administrators, faculty, and students who have been invited to think about education regarding gay and lesbian issues.

So far, the Standing Committee has sponsored two events: a panel discussion of gay and lesbian students and their families, which was held in the fall of 1995, and the recent lecture on homophobia and the Catholic Church, given by Auxiliary Bishop Gumbleton of Detroit, Mich.

Firth said that the reason of the committee is to “look for topics (regarding gay and lesbian issues) that will try to bring in the community at large.

Although nothing definite has been planned, Firth explained that the Standing Committee hopes to plan one more event before the end of this semester.

In addition to NDGLS and the University’s Standing Committee, Campus Ministry is another resource for gay and questioning students.

Campus Ministry features individual as well as group sessions for conversation and counseling.

Kate Barret, director of the Campus Ministry program, said, “we have offered to work in consultation with the Standing Committee by providing student members for outreach.

One group gay and lesbian students at Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame have turned to for nearly 15 years is the unofficial student group, GLNDSMC.

With a mailing list of over 100 and about 60 active members, that includes both faculty, staff, undergraduate and graduate students, GLNDSMC is a group whose failure to be recognized has not stopped them from continuing their visible support of gay and lesbian students.

“One of the worst problems of being underground.”

Sean Gallavan, co-chair Sean Gallavan, “is that we’re radicalized.

It can be frightening for some people when we’re on the front page or bringing in television news teams,” he said.

Despite the problems GLNDSMC encounters as a result of their unofficial status, group leaders say they still manage to offer students a group with a four-pronged mission: support, education, advocacy, and community building.

John Blandford, a graduate student in economics and former GLNDSMC co-chair, stated that “the support group is intended to be a safe place for people who are unsure of where to turn.

Because GLNDSMC is an unofficial group, they are not allowed to bring in speakers. Blandford noted that GLNDSMC’s status as an “underground student group” has forced them to pursue other avenues in order to fulfill the education part of its mission.

Blandford stated that the advocacy part of GLNDSMC’s mission calls for action wherever there’s a need for someone to speak on behalf of gays and lesbians.

“Someone has to be a voice,” said Blandford.

The fourth part of GLNDSMC’s mission, community building, is what Gallavan describes as “a social forum.

Community is very important,” said Blandford. “And until the campus is completely friendly, a safe place needs to be provided for gay students.

According to GLNDSMC, the group takes pride in the advocacy and community-building aspects of its constitution — elements which both Blandford and Gallavan claim are non-existent in Campus Ministry, the University recognized NDGLS or the Standing Committee.

Leading to NDGLS...

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Jan 22 — GLNDSMC is told they would be banned from the USG

Feb. 3 — Sixty student protest outside the administration building

Feb. 8 — Glc calls for the University to recognize GLNDSMC

Feb. 20 — Student Senate passes resolution supporting GLNDSMC, and condemning the University’s actions

Feb. 28 — GLNDSMC holds open meeting in LaFortune

Feb. 29 — Student Senate passes resolution supporting GLNDSMC

Mar. 2 — Lunch time GLNDSMC support rally held with the approval of student affairs

Mar. 6 — O’Hara announces creation of Ad Hoc committee

Mar. 7 — Faculty Senate approves University actions

Dec. 4 — Ad Hoc committee issues interim report

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Feb. 9 — Ad Hoc committee issues final report

Apr. 3 — O’Hara responds to Ad Hoc report in open letter, denying official recognition to GLNDSMC, and establishing NDGLS
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Pedagogical genres: Gehl traces book publishing

By JILLIAN PAGLIOLUCA

Sometimes judging a book by its cover isn't such a bad idea. Studying the historical thread of book aesthetics, Paul Gehl of Chicago's Newberry Library presented his findings in "Looking Good: Marketing Early Printed Books" last evening.

Gehl traced the progression of Italian book marketing between 1450 and 1650, noting the metamorphoses in title page configurations and typography selections, beginning with the German printers who imported their skills into Italy in the early 1400s. Compared with current practices of book publishing, the fifteenth century process involved complicated preliminary procedures. Used rags were needed to be culled in order to manufacture paper, and deals cut with distant paper suppliers. Because at first it was "riskier, though prestigious" for printers to produce scholarly, full-length books, the earliest printmakers reserved their commissions for more pragmatic and pedagogical genres, such as vernacular school books, religious pamphlets and legal literature.

Gehl divided early texts into two strains: "basic" books geared towards the simple edification of "children and women of all ages," and "mass-cultural" or "upwardly mobile" books constructed to assist males in school.

Grouping "basic" books as those with numerous illustrations and tiny margins which discourage note-taking on the page, Gehl noted a poignant absence of analytical material in these books. "Mass-culture" books, on the other hand, aimed to teach young boys to "break with the way of home and mother," by inspiring analytic thought, according to Gehl.

The custodian of the Wing Collection at The Newberry Library, Paul Gehl commented Notre Dame's Dante collection, amassed by John Zahm in the early years of the University, as ripe for his type of study.

When President Clinton signed last year's welfare reform bill, it was not the true beginning of a revolution in welfare. Experiments in welfare reform at the state level had actually been underway since the beginning of the decade. The national bill was actually constructed on the basis of the welfare experiments conducted in several different states.

Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Michigan are four states which have had dramatic reductions in welfare caseloads as a result of their experiments. Last night, Cheryl Sullivan, director of the Indiana Family and Social Services Department under Governe Bayh, spoke on the changes in Indiana and their impact.

"Welfare in America: What Reform Really Means" was the title of the lecture, yet Sullivan herself suggested that a better title might have been "How to Get Families off the Safety Net and on the Trapses." Sullivan, who oversaw the massive recent changes in Indiana welfare law which have caused a 40 percent decrease in welfare recipients in Indiana since 1990, defended those changes and outlined the responsibility of the state toward the poor. She spoke to a sizable audience in the auditorium of Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education last night.

"Welfare reform, I submit to you, is working in the state of Indiana," she stated. The Indiana law requires recipients either to sign a "Personal Responsibility Agreement," or to suffer the loss of a portion of their entitlement. The agreement requires, among other things, that teenage mothers on welfare must live at home with a legal guardian, and that the children of welfare recipients must be immunized and attend school regularly.

Sullivan noted that although there were 4,000 cases in which recipients refused to sign the agreement, over 33,000 Indiana recipients who agreed to sign have entered state training programs and have been placed in jobs in the last three years. "We now have the lowest case load ever since 1972," she noted.

Sullivan also expanded on the nationwide issue of poverty and the duties of the community toward the poor. One disturbing statistic, she noted, is that "we have the support of the public to help people who are poor, but they lose interest in people on welfare."

Yet, she believed, there may be some practical wisdom to the popular sentiment. "Up to now," she said, "we have all been concentrating on the people on assistance. But now, with a 40 percent reduction of welfare caseloads, we need to focus on the working poor."

She cited several goals for fighting poverty in a practical way on the state level. "Child care needs to continue to be expanded," she said, while the state should be assisting more people in obtaining licenses to run child-care centers. She also cited as a goal that 100 percent of high school students should be graduating from Indiana high schools, as opposed to the current 85 percent, and she proposed that after school job opportunities should be created so that working students can stay in school rather than dropping out.

Sarah Sullivan explained the recent successes of Indiana's welfare reform programs during a talk at the Center for Continuing Education.
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will be upgraded, networked, and connected to Saint Mary’s to itself and to an infinite number of resources beyond campus.

Joel Cooper, director of information technology at Saint Mary’s, plays an integral part in paving Saint Mary’s way to the future. “We are building a ‘collaboratory’ at Saint Mary’s College,” Cooper says, “that will be committed to open communication and open forum between students, faculty, and government organizations.”

This ‘collaboratory’ will provide computer services such as data networking, and connect students to a world of possibilities, according to Cooper.

Students can expect to see the beginning stages of the implementation of this $1.1 million plus in the upcoming months. The cables and fiber-optic are scheduled to begin being laid in March.

The plan was devised partly due to complaints from students regarding inconsistent programs, lost disks, and scarcity of computer facilities on campus. The current primary computer facilities at Saint Mary’s contain two student-PCs, 34 PCs, and only two laser printers.

A large part of Saint Mary’s new technological advance will see more computers and printers in academic areas as a priority. As many students have concerns about the lack of access they have to computer labs when a class is in session. The new labs will allow for classroom use and individual student use to be separate.

Another priority is to build campus rooms that can be equipped to handle multimode fiber optics and information technology. The Saint Mary’s College (ITSG) will help design the specifications for these classroom.

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Big parts of tax package likely to have trouble

By ROB WELLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
President Clinton's proposed $98 billion tax cut plan was criticized as inadequate by key Republicans in Congress on Thursday. But all sides agreed on several areas of savings for taxpayers, such as a capital-gains tax cut for home sales and expanded IRA coverage.

To help pay for the proposed tax cuts over six years, Clinton's plan would raise $76 billion in the same period by closing special tax breaks on businesses and extending existing or lifted taxes.

The centerpiece is the "Middle Class Bill of Rights," an $87.6 billion package of cuts that Clinton promised during the campaign. It includes a tax credit up to $500 per family each year -- $1,500 per family for schooling beginning in the second year of college and a $1,500 credit that can be claimed during each of two separate years of college and a broader array of tax breaks.

Students would qualify for the second year of the $1,500 tax credit if they maintained a B- or better average cost of stock bought over a period of time, instead of using a more attractive deduction based on the highest cost of the stock.

T here would be three ways for families to use the tax credits.

- College tax credit: Families would get a $1,500 tax credit for each student in post-secondary education for one year. If at least a B average is maintained by the student and he or she is not convicted of a drug crime, the family would qualify for a $1,000 tax credit a second year. Families not earning enough to pay $1,500 in income tax would not get the full credit. Credit would be phased out for taxpayers filing a joint return with adjusted gross income between $30,000 and $90,000. Taxpayers with incomes over $100,000 wouldn't qualify at all.

- College tax deduction: As an alternative to the tax credit, or when the credit expires, families could deduct tuition and fees for post-secondary education or job training. Each family could qualify for only one deduction each year. The maximum deduction would be $10,000 in 1999. It would be phased out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income between $60,000 and $70,000.

- Expanded IRAs: Early withdrawal from Individual Retirement Accounts would be exempted from the usual 10 percent tax if the money is used to buy a first home, for higher education or for bringing costs if unemployed.

- Higher air travel: The government would reinstate the 10 percent tax on domestic air passenger travel. It per person tax on international departures and 6.5 percent tax on air freight transportation.

The president desires the credit for endorsing the long-sought Republican goal of lower taxes and balanced budgets. But much work lies ahead.

Arch said the budget "offers the American people what may be temporary tax relief, combined with permanent tax hikes. That aspect of the budget must be improved.

White House officials indicated there's more to come on tax relief, saying Clinton plans to propose "a package of measures to simplify the tax laws and enhance taxpayers' rights." They gave no further details.

One contested item would force investors to calculate their profits or losses from sales of stock or mutual funds shares by using the "average cost" accounting technique.

This could effectively raise investors' capital-gains taxes by forcing them to calculate the average cost of stock bought over a period of time, instead of using a more attractive deduction based on the highest cost of the stock.

Here's an example: an investor wants to sell 100 shares of XYZ Corp. at $60 a share, stock which was acquired early at $10 a share and more recently at $50. Current rules permit reporting the sale at the last acquisition price -- $50 a share -- and taxes paid on a capital gain of $10 a share. The average

The credit would be reduced by other federal grants the student receives.

The college-expenses tax deduction would start at a maximum $5,000 per family each year in 1997 and 1998, and increase to $10,000 in 1999. A married couple with income below $80,000 would be entitled to either of the tax incentives, and those with incomes below $100,000 and $100,000 could get partial tax benefits.

Neither incentive would be available to families with incomes over $100,000.

A taxpayer could claim either the credit or deduction in a particular year, but not both.

Paying for that package is another question. Clinton would raise $34.3 billion by ending some corporate tax breaks, such as the deduction of interest for education expenses.

That's a real big deal for Wall Street, very politically sensitive," said Tom Oehrenscheurger, tax partner at Grant Thornton in Washington.

Despite complaints by both corporate officials and Republicans, however, many in the GOP reacted warmly to the tax cuts over six years, Clinton's long-sought Republican goal of lowering taxes and balanced budgets. But much work lies ahead.
Role reversals make Washington a weird world

Remember the song lyrics, "Boys will be girls and girls will be boys... it's a mixed up world." Washington has become incredibly mixed up in just ten years. The 1980s was the decade of a Democratic Congress and a Republican president. Those roles have reversed in the 1990s, yet no matter how much has changed.

Gary Caruso

This week's State of the Union Speech was presented by this decade's Ronald Reagan. The slogans, the simplicity and the personal recognition of "typical" Americans who sat in the balcony next to the First Lady are all Reagan gimmicks. If a history scholar said a Clinton speech next to a Republican, without knowing which belonged to whom, the simplicity would not need to be impossible to distinguish. Only the issues would give away the decade of the delivery.

Ronald Reagan talked a good game about fiscal responsibility within the government, yet during his eight years in office the national debt doubled more than the total debt added throughout our entire history, from Washington to Carter. But the American public did not give a damn if arms were being sold illegally to terrorists in return for hostages and other concessions. While history will probably harshly judge Ronald Reagan, the vast majority of Americans loved him.

Bill Clinton is popular, but not as "loved" as Reagan, partly due to the Bush Lumbergh right wing crowd who has constantly pounded him in the media for the past 4 years. Those political crusaders did not dominate the media in the 1980s like they do today. Back then, they usually crusaded against Communism. Now that the "Red Menace" is gone, they have turned against terrorists, immigrants, welfare recipients, a United Nations conspiracy, gun control and the champion of all these unholy issues - President Bill Clinton.

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**Kathy Scheibe**

O.K., so let's talk about squirrels, like squirrels. They're fuzzy and kind of cute. Granted, the mutant-sized campus squirrel situation could be the key to a whole new genre of self-help books, but I don't mind being afraid of squirrels, as long as we don't have to live in fear of them. This is particularly true for squirrels in our backyard for several years now...

It all began on my mom's birthday when Dad decided to go on the romantic route and go her the gift of matching bird feeders. It's one thing to be misquoted. It's quite another to be misunderstood! The entire story gets more complicated because the Jones's cat, both of whom vehemently hated to get wet.

I remember the first day of the Great Squirrel Flocking quite distinctly, because we have not had a peaceful family meal since. Our kitchen has a rather large picture window overlooking the backyard, and from Dad's strategical position at the kitchen table, he could watch them without so much as a twitch of a neck muscle. He's a natural observer. Typically (post-flocking), we would sit down to breakfast with our morning breath, bedheads and bleary eyes, Mom would grumble about something, Dad would back and blurt out, "I knew it!"...well, maybe. Then, as his gaze shifted from the newspaper to the table in search of sugar (which was still in the cupboard), out of the corner of his eye he would catch a glimpse of the "enemy" hanging upside down from an apple tree. A bird feeder. "Hi, Mom," he would say, "I got an idea that I think would make the squirrels go away." He'd open the back door and run out onto the deck in his blue sailboat bathrobe, with a flashlight in one hand, and yelling, "Get off of there you a**holes! That's not for you!" By this time, the Joneses were even more impressed.

Now, whether the sight of my father in his pajamas yelling profanities at the top of his lungs was actually frightening to the squirrels, I don't know. But it would at least humor him and run away. Dad would then fire his gun (which had come open in the process) and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff, and strut back inside, his chest swollen with masculine pride, and say in a gruff...

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Now it was time to pull out the big guns. Literally. I was standing in the kitchen one day, when Dad came home with an unmarked brown bag. He had cautiously opened the window, wary of enemy spies, and stealthily slipped me the bag. "Look what I've got here," he whispered. Dad had purchased a fluorescent yellow, state-of-the-art, we-not-only-beat-the-jungle-and-paint-them-into-a-painfully-ugly,"squirrel-proof" bird feeder. Though not quite as classy looking as the Remingtons', these puppies were pretty intimidating. They were immense structures made of patented, polyfibrous, gnaw-proof plastic and were each topped by a dome, which ideally was supposed to cause the rodents to be fired upon ANY enemy sighting. The wind blew; the ladder wobbled, and Dad suddenly became intimately acquainted with the tree. Several hours later, lying in a hospital bed with five broken ribs and a punctured lung, he was still claiming victory. I didn't have the heart to tell him, "Ummm, Dad...I think the squirrels won." Kathy Scheibe is a junior Arts and Letters major. Her columns appear every other Friday.
The Sophomore Literary Festival has seen some big names in the past.


Tonight, the 30th SLF begins tri­umphantly with Tom Clancy reading at 7 p.m. in Stepan Center. The festival continues until Wednesday with 8 p.m. read­ings by Eavan Boland, Alan Lightman, Priscilla Cogan, Robert Creeley and stu­dent readers from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"I figured a 7:00 starting time was better for a Friday," SLF chairperson Hunter Campaigne said. "Clancy developed in the past three weeks. My dad helped me write a letter to him," and Clancy agreed.

Fans of the SLF will notice a change in the venue for the 1997 event. The festival returns to Washington Hall after shifting to the Hseibus Library Auditorium. "It used to be in Washington Hall," said Campaigne. "Last year's chair­man made a move in January of last year to bring it back for this year."

Washington Hall holds 571 people to the auditorium's 396. The move will pay off for all the classes that are required to attend the festival. Last year, the Tobias Wolff reading overflowed the tiny auditorium in the library because the pres­ence of most—if not all—Core students was obligatory. Those who arrived late were able to watch Wolff on tele­vision in the adja­cent room.

Putting together a festival that becomes more pop­ular each time takes the majority of the academic year. Letters were sent out early last semes­ter to dozens of writers. Or it could have been scores. "I don't even know how many authors were asked. A lot," Campaigne said with a laugh.

Boland was the first to commit to this year's festival. Then Lightman and Creeley agreed too.

"We had four com­mitments when we went home for Christmas," Campaigne said. "We were counting on Donald DeCiccio but when I spoke with his agent he hadn't talked with Copeland. I went around to some Michigan bookstores and they suggested Cogan. Cogan will be really cool. She's just finished her first novel and (with her background) she should add something new," Cogan's reading will be more like a telling, Campaigne said.

Continuing another SLF tradition, the authors will participate in one-hour writing workshops the day fol­lowing their readings. A workshop with Clancy will be held in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. The Boland and Cogan workshops will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday and Tuesday, re­spectively.

Lightman's workshop is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Monday. Creeley will be attend­ing a class in lieu of a workshop.

"The workshops will be as informal as pos­sible," Campaigne said. "Cogan and Lightman asked participants to bring writing samples. Cogan asked them to finish a sentence about what they'd write their novel about. Lightman wanted two paragraphs describing a parent."

Also to encourage budding writers of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community, the SLF will allow eight stu­dents to present their work on Tuesday. The four undergraduate and four graduate stu­dents were chosen in November by members of the committee, a pro­fessor chairperson, and Program of Liberal Studies Associate Professor Steven Fallon.

"We had a great turnout for that student reading audi­ence," Campaigne said. "We put up signs in O'Shaugh and around campus. Starting at seven one night, we were there until about 11 listening to students. We sat around and nar­rowed the field to 20 then to 10 and then down to the eight we have." The elite eight were chosen primarily for the original and personal quality of their work. "I was looking for a distinct­ive voice," Fallon said, "whether it was a poem or prose, and that it didn't seem to be derived from other works." When the time came to discuss the auditions and choose the participants, Fallon and the committee worked well together. Despite being the only faculty member present, he was just one of the contributors, not the primary nor the final voice. "I had a minor role," Fallon said. "I was not the one to take the lead. Normally I didn't speak first. We had remarkable consensus on most of the readers. I wouldn't have said we disqualified someone on the committee. When I saw the ads in the Observer for the chair­person position, I filled out an application and had an interview. The interview was pretty laid back and I enjoyed the people."

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A new book entitled "SLF Album: An Informal History of Notre Dame's Sophomore Literary Festival" by Linda DeCiccio is on sale at the Notre Dame Bookstore and Barnes & Noble and will be available at the SLF readings. Ms. DeCiccio will attend a discussion and book signing at Barnes & Noble on Grape Road Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Tom Clancy

Coming from a Catholic family of Irish descent, Tom Clancy and Notre Dame seem natural for each other. With his father serving in the Navy, Clancy developed his interest for the military that he would later use as background for his most popular and successful novels. Three of them have become movies: "The Hunt for Red October," "Patriot Games," and "Clear and Present Danger." The success of these works and others made an indelible mark on the literary world, and Clancy was soon credited for creating a new genre dubbed "techno-thriller."

Eavan Boland

Poet Eavan Boland is a native and resident (with her husband and two daughters) of Dublin, Ireland. She has published seven volumes of poetry and a memoir, "Object Lessons: The Life of a Woman Poet in Our Time."

Boland's work focuses on her life as an Irish woman and has earned her the distinction as "the preeminent female poet of her native Ireland," as noted in the SLF program. She has won the Lannan Foundation Poetry Award and taught at Trinity College, University College, and Stanford University.

Alan Lightman

Alan Lightman has made a seemingly difficult connection between physics and humanities. Currently the John E. Burchard Professor of Science and Writing and a senior lecturer in physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lightman has crossed the country visiting universities as both a student and faculty member. His work as an author includes two textbooks widely used in science courses as well as literary essays, short fiction and reviews that have appeared in various magazines. Lightman has also written several books on science as well as novels and collections of fiction and essays.

In 1996, Lightman was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and won the Andrew Gemant Award of the American Institute of Physics for linking science to the humanities.

Priscilla Cogan

Priscilla Cogan uses her background as a clinical psychologist in conjunction with her interest in Native American traditions and rituals in her writing and teaching. Her husband, Duncan Sings Alone, is also a psychologist and first principal chief of the Free Cherokee and will be present at Cogan's reading.

Robert Creeley

Creeley makes his third appearance at the Sophomore Literary Festival. The first two were in 1980 and 1982. Well-known as a writer, Creeley has also held jobs as an ambulance driver and subsistence farmer. But even as a writer, his work varies. Creeley has written a collection of short stories, "The Diggers," and a novel, "The Island," but is best known as a poet. His most recent poetry collection, "Tales," was published in 1994 while studying at Harvard. Creeley developed an interest in jazz which influenced his poetry. In the '60s, he was part of the Black Mountain group which included poets Ed Dorn, Paul Blackburn, and Allen Ginsberg. Creeley has been granted two Guggenheim fellowships and a Rockefeller Grant. In 1989 he was named New York's official state poet.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Students

Undergraduate reading on Tuesday night include Jim McNamee, Bryce Seki, Mary Ellis and Jacob Rademacher. James Thomas, Jessica Maich, Jessica K. Szczepaniak and Joe Francis Doerr are the participating graduate students.
Rodman renounces riches

By TIM DAHLBERG

LAS VEGAS

Dennis Rodman sat in a black leather sligh shirt Thursday night to ruminate on the state of the world.

The irony of the arrest of the Minneapolis cameraman he was suspended for kicking dur-

ing a game wasn't lost during the appearance of the Chicago Bulls forward on the "Tonight Show" at the MGM Grand Hotel.

"It's a damn shame we've got people out there and the first thing out of their mouths is 'I'm going to sue.'" Rodman said. "I know."

Actually, cameraman Eugene Amsom wasn't in jail after his reported arrest for assaulting his girlfriend.

That didn't much mean to Rodman, who sat in the angleshirt and gold- sequined top and talked to Jay Leno about his problems.

"It wasn't fair to me," Rodman said of the 11-game suspension he gave him. "I haven't raped anybody. I haven't been thrown in jail. I haven't done this. I haven't done that. I feel like I've done that's been harmful."

Rodman was the opening guest on Leno's program, which is taping this week in Las Vegas. He bantered with Leno for a few minutes, then gave high-herled basketball shoes from the

Rodman autographed the shoes and gave them to a woman in the front row of the audience.

He repeated his claim that he was trying to kick the camera out of Amsom's face in the incident that cost him more than $1 million in lost pay. Rodman agreed to pay a reported $200,000 settlement to the cameraman.

He also said his plans to donate his pay from his next 11 games to charity were

"This is no publicity stunt," Rodman said. "I'm gonna show the world and the commissioner and everybody that that's one thing you need to figure out and be happy.

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squads though they may meet again in the Big East tournament. Last season, the Huskies got the best of the Damers in their three contests. All-everything Kara Wolters averaged over 27 points in the three games. Last January, UConn came to a jamming Joyce Center but the hometown crowd of over 6,000 was not enough as the Irish were intimidated and lost by a mark of 87-64.

The next game would be a different story as Notre Dame took the game to the 1996 national champions on their floor and played with the Huskies but dropped a seven point contest. In last year's Big East Championship game UConn again defeated Notre Dame 71-54.

"So what needs to happen for McGraw's squad to tame the Huskies?"

The Irish feel that they need to be concerned with their own game and not worry about Connecticut. "We're still waiting for our good game, we haven't had a good 40 minute game all season long," senior forward Rosanne Bohman commented. "We haven't had a game where everyone plays really well and together so we're hoping that happens this Sunday."

McGraw echoed Bohman's sentiments. "We haven't yet, but that game where we can all go into the locker room and say we all played well and that was the best we could play."

The undefeated Huskies boast one of the finest frontcourts in the land as all three are scoring in double digits. Senior forward Carla Berube (10.4 ppg, 5.3 rpg) complements Naismith Player of the Year Finalist Wally Welles (17.2 ppg, 7.7 rpg) and Nykesha Sales (16.3 ppg, 5.3 rpg). "Kara Wolters is a problem for us, we had a lot of trouble with her last year," McGraw said. "That's a great player and we know she's going to score we just expect," McGraw said. "We played well against them last year, so our goal this year is to play a little bit better."

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"Really from last year to this year there isn't too much difference in our team," Bohman observed. "I think that the main difference is that we expect more this year. We've set our standards higher due to what we accomplished last year."

With their perfect record and championship, the Huskies also bring in 10,000 fans in Gampel Pavilion every game. But instead of being intimidated by the crowd the Irish feel they can turn it into a positive and they do not feel they will be overwhelmed. "We look forward to that we love playing in front of a crowd," McGraw said. "To play in front of a soldout crowd of 10,000 is something we're looking forward to. It's an exciting atmosphere for women's basketball and we've got absolutely nothing to lose so we're not going to be intimidated at all."

"It shouldn't be an issue," Bohman said. "We can't let ourselves get psyched out and with having such a big upper class I don't think that is going to happen."

"We are going to come into a packed house, but we have to think about the game on the floor," Gaither explained. "The crowd is not involved, there's ten people on the court and a couple on the sidelines, so we just have to play our game."

The Irish will take the floor at 3 p.m. this Sunday and besides walking off with a big win they can walk off with a lot more.

"If we win it will be phenomenal for the team," Bohman said. "We've won big games all year and we're still waiting for people to realize that we are pretty good and a win over the best team in the country would do that."

"If we go out and play well, it will give us great confidence," McGraw said. "We know we have a great opportunity here to play the number one team in the nation. I think a win now would put us where we should be and I think we're a top ten team."

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Jamison leads Tarheel romp

By DAVID DROSCHAK
Associated Press Writer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - Antawn Jamison wasn't ashamed to admit his pride had been hurt in his previous performances against Florida State. The all-ACC forward is also a good enough player to do something about it.

Jamison broke out of his slump against the Seminoles in a big way Thursday night, scoring 15 points and getting 15 rebounds as No. 20 North Carolina rolled to a 90-62 win.

"Early on I kind of tried to force some things, I kind of took it personal because there was so much stuff in the paper talking about this is the only team that can contain Antawn," the 6-foot-9 sophomore said. "But after that I got my head into the game.

"I took it really seriously. It's sad that I let things like this get to me but I am kind of young and still getting used to things," he said.

Jamison had plenty of help from freshmen point guard Ed Cota, who matched his career high with 14 points while adding 10 assists with only one turnover.

"He was obviously the difference in their team," Florida State coach Pat Kennedy said of Cota, who matched his career high with 14 points while adding 10 assists with only one turnover.

"But he played that way for them it creates a different dimension for them," said Kennedy. "If they play that way for them it creates a different dimension for them."

Shannon Williams had 18 points and 12 rebounds as the Tar Heels (14-6, 4-5 Atlantic Coast Conference) kept alive hopes of adding 10 assists with only one turnover.

"We certainly didn't show that at all," Kennedy said.

Jamison said of the beginning of the second half of the ACC season for the Tar Heels, "Duke beat Wake Forest (Wednesday night) so we know some teams up there at the top are going to lose games. We have to play night in and night out and use our heads. This is going to be a different team."

The Seminoles (12-7, 3-7 further damaged their NCAA tournament chances, with games still left against top 10 opponents Maryland, Duke, Clemson and Wake Forest. James Collins led Florida State with 21 points.

"After 18 games this is the first one that we've really played poorly in," said Kennedy, whose club shot 36.9 percent while allowing the Tar Heels to shoot 56.1 percent, including 61.3 percent in the second half.

They just looked like the team that had the driving incentive to win the basketball game," added Kennedy. "We certainly didn't show that at all."

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Fencers prepare to dual at Duke

By DAVID FRICK
Sports Writer

The fencing squad will be finishing up a long and arduous stretch of five road matches this weekend by competing at Duke. The caliber of the opposition dictates that if they hope to come away victorious, the team will have to focus in on closing out the toughest stretch of their schedule.

"It'll be nice to finish up this long string of matches," said senior foil captain Rose Sari. "Certainly Stanford and Columbia will be tough, but all of the teams have a couple of strong fencers."

An indication of the opposition the Irish will be facing are featured in a pair of national champions, Stanford's foilist Sean McClain and Duke's épéist Jeremy Kahn. However, one of the key matchups of the meet will feature sophomore foilist Sara Walsh and her top competition Stanford's新鲜man foilist Monique de Brain, younger sister of former Irish All-American fencer Claudette de Brain. While Walsh has compiled an undefeated record 34-0 thus far this year, the top opposition may prove to be this weekend.

"I haven't really had to face the top fencers yet, but my good friend Monique should prove to be one of the toughest. She's been in national competitions and is very gifted," said Walsh. "I think the most interesting head to head meet should be Sara versus Monique. Both are very experienced and talented," said head coach Yves Auriol.

The team has gone eye to eye with the stiffest competition in the country and refused to blink during this stretch of meets. If the trend of exceptional play continues, this weekend could prove to be the springboard to boost the team as the Midwest Team Championships and the NCAA Championships approach.

"This weekend is important because nationals are coming up and we'd like to be in as good of position as possible," said Auriol.

The meet will also be significant because many of the competitors are located on the East coast. This rare chance to get a look at the Eastern teams gives the squad an advantage over teams that tend to stay in their section of the country to compete.

"We feel as if we are building up our schedule by competing against these top teams. You don't really get a chance to see how good you are if you stay in the Midwest against the same teams all of the time," says Auriol.

"This weekend will be a good learning situation because we don't always get to see the teams in the East," said senior epee captain Phil Lee.

The team also relishes the chance to visit the relative warmth of the North Carolina. But more so than the weather, the squad can appreciate the great effort and organization Duke puts forth to make this competition one of the top in the nation.

"The Duke meet is really great. They have one of the best organized tournaments around, and some of the nicest facilities. It is a real treat," said Auriol.
By ANNE M. PETERSON

STANFORD, Calif. — Jamila Wideman scored a season-high 24 points as No. 3 Stanford drubbed Southern California 103-69 on Thursday night.

Charmin Smith added 17 points and eight rebounds for Stanford (22-1, 10-0 Pac-10), which holds the lead in the Pac-10 Conference over second-place USC (18-5, 8-2). The Trojans’ first conference loss came against Stanford earlier this year, 77-76. Stanford wasn’t going to let USC get that close this time.

With a 9-3 run to open the second half, Stanford took a 55-36 lead and USC could only chip away haphazardly at the margin for the rest of the game.

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Wideman said that she was focused, "I try to get the team inspired, " Augustin said. "I try to get everyone to work together." Augustin said that the team is working well in the assist column with 113 through 24 games while commiting just 66 turnovers. Her 52 steals put her second on the team behind Gaither’s 55.

In the post, Bohman has been a solid performer all year long as she averages nine points and over five rebounds a contest.

"Rosanne has been playing very well in the past several games, she’s rebounding, scoring, and playing great defense," McGraw said. "She’s playing the best basketball of her career right now." Bohman’s physical style of play complements Gaither’s scoring touch to give the Blue and Gold a difficult front court for opponents to handle.

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Irish defeat Syracuse, look to UConn

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

With the much anticipated showdowns with the top-ranked Connecticut Huskies just days away, this past week the Notre Dame women's basketball team was surrounded with Huskie talk. But, last night Syracuse visited the Joyce and Muffet McGraw's squad put their attention on the Orangewomen. Some players wearing the Gold and Blue scored in double figures as managed to come away with a 96-73 triumph pushing their winning streak to ten games.

"I think focus was our problem," McGraw admitted as she picked up her 201st win while strolling the Irish sidelines. "All everyone wanted to talk about was the Connecticut game. We haven't talked about it as a group, but players have been focusing on that so it was difficult to focus for this game."

"With everything that's been going on this week with UConn, it's been hard for us to remember we had a game," senior forward Rosanne Bohman said. "I think that got the best of us."

You wouldn't have been able to tell that the Irish (20-12-0) didn't know there was a game from the first couple of minutes. Junior guard Mollie Peirick scored the first six points of the game as the Domers jumped up 6-2.

After a Syracuse time out, Orangewoman Raquel Nurse got her squad into the flow of the high scoring affair as she scored five of her team high 18 on two consecutive possessions. Instead of the potential All-American inside outside tandem of Beth Morgan and Katryna Gaither struggling, another inside-outside combination lead the squad in the first half. Bohman and Peirick combined to put 14 in as others picked up the slack.

Junior Karl Hutchinson tied her career best effort with 11 off the bench. Hutchinson also snagged five rebounds as she put in a solid 23 minutes.

"I think Karl might have had her best game of the season tonight," McGraw remarked. "She came off the bench and had a terrific game."

After Peirick sprained her ankle as she was fouled after hitting a three, Sheila McMillen hit Peirick's free throws and on the next two trips down she connected from long range. McMillen finished with 11 points in 23 minutes.

Peirick remained on the bench but did not return as she suffered some swelling in her right ankle. She is listed as questionable for Sunday's game at Connecticut.

Point guard Jeanine Augustin had nine assists and took advantage of her chances at the charity stripe as she scored ten points and was six for six from the free throw line.

In the second half Notre Dame's lead grew to as many as 25, but a Syracuse press continued to put pressure on the Irish and McGraw's squad ended the day with a 96-73 win.

The Irish will hope they can ride on the wings of their ten game win streak when the battle the Huskies for first place in the Big East this Sunday.

Collegiate Basketball

**Bears win slim victory over Tulane**

By JOE KAY

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Danny Fortson, fresh off a one-game suspension, scored 34 points and made a layup with less than a second to play Thursday night, giving No. 12 Cincinnati a 65-64 victory over No. 21 Tulane. Fortson took a full-court inbound pass from Bobby Brennen, drove down the right side of the key and scored with two-tenths of a second left for a 65-63 lead. The basket gave Cincinnati 16-4, 5-1 Conference USA (its first victory over a ranked team this season). Several Cincinnati players piled up under the basket after the shot, and the Bearcats were called for a technical foul.

But Tulane (16-6, 7-5) wanted its chance when Jerald Honeycutt missed the first of two free throws. He made the second shot, then, Tulane failed to score on its inbound pass.

The loss snapped Tulane's 11-game winning streak and gave the Green Wave seven losses in their last eight against the Bearcats.

Rayshard Allen led Tulane with 20 points. Honeycutt scored 17 on 5-of-13 shooting.

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The off-season brought Hoover's graduation and Gottlieb's arrest, leaving White the sudden heir to the Irish point guard spot.

He wanted to start being a starter again.

"I've been in that situation before," White added. "It wasn't anything new to me. I knew how to handle that kind of situation. I just told myself to be ready to play and out and play as hard as I can."

Getting that chance and taking advantage of it are two different things. White now had a chance to reinsert himself back into that Big East puzzle. It took a little longer to find the perfect fit.

"I started off the year shooting poorly," he admitted. "I wasn't really worried about it. It was just a matter of time. I was just rushing it at the beginning of the year."

Not rushing it has been the biggest transformation of White's game this season. Developing patience has made White one of the top point guards in the conference. His 6.3 assists also rank him 18th nationally in that category.

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"That's what he did, but I felt I could still contribute to the team and come out and play aggressive." I just never got down on myself and kept working hard.

The shooting problem has also remedied itself with White hitting for double figures in four of the past five games. As floor general, White has demonstrated the ability to drain the ball-out jumper when all else fails.

Something leaders tend to do.

"I've been playing a lot better and feeling more confident," White added. "Playing more has helped me get to this point. I'm expected to run the team on the floor. I'm receiving more confidence from the coaches and players."

Just listen.

"Admore's so composed out there," guard Pete Miller said after Wednesday's win. "He's definitely the leader out there. He took the ball to the hole, hit open people and made his free throws."

Being able to do all those things serves as a reflection of White's progress over four years. From riding high his freshman year, to sitting on the bench the next two years, to riding high once again, there's one thing he always kept doing.

"My mom always tells me that when you work hard things work out in the end and right now it seems like it's going all right," White said.

Sounds like a happy ending. Happy especially for White who waited patiently to work himself out of being trapped on the bench.

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Prognosticators deem Irish/Buckeye match-up as key games to season

By CHARLEY GATES
Spam Writer

“Biggest games of the season,” “extremely important opportunity,” and “season-defining weekend,” were some of the phrases Notre Dame hockey players were using to describe their match-up against Ohio State in Central Collegiate Hockey Association action this weekend.

If those players’ words don’t capture how critical this pair of games is, perhaps the following fact will.

Eight teams from the ten-team CCHA advance to the playoffs. Currently, the Irish sit in eighth place by the slimmest of margins - they hold a tenuous one-point edge over the Buckeyes with seven games remaining. This weekend, four points hang in the balance, and scenarios exist. Scenario One: The Irish win both games, which are softer teams as the Buckeyes, but they would retain eighth place by one point and need at least a split, stated Eisler. “But if that happened it would be a dogfight the rest of the way.” Indeed it would, as the remaining Irish schedule is tougher than the Buckeye’s, since it includes two games against top-ranked Michigan and one against Michigan State.

Scenario Two: The teams split, with each team earning a victory. Clearly this is not the preferred outcome for the Boys, but they would retain eighth place by one point and would win any tiebreaker between the teams (since the Irish won the head-to-head series, 2-1, this season). “We need at least a split,” stated Eisler. “We don’t need to change our game, we just need to head into their more difficult games and take victories.”

How did the Boys prepare for such a defining weekend?

“We actually had a day off,” stated freshman defenceman Sean Seyferth. “Coach [Dave Poulin] gave us Tuesday off, since we had played five games in eight days before that. We’ve had days off before. It lets guys rest and collect themselves. This is a weekend where we can’t afford to be tired.”

“It helped me a lot,” observed Urick. “It healed my body and helped me get focused.” Eisler. “But the fact that we need to win is more of a motivating factor.”

“I don’t think it gives us an edge at all,” stated Eisler. “But the fact that we need to win is more of a motivating factor.”

Noted Eisler, “There’s no doubt we need to win both games.”

Ohio State’s five remaining games are at home, and three of them are against Western Michigan and Bowling Green, which are softer teams as the CCHA goes.

Freshman sensation Ben Simon and the Irish go into clutch games against Ohio State this weekend.

“This weekend is huge for us,” stated junior goaltender Matt Eisler, who shut out Ohio State earlier in the season and who is in the process of turning in of the finest seasons by an Irish netminder in the past quarter-century. “This is what our season boils down to. It’s in our hands, and I like that. It’s up to us and no one else.”

“This is easily these big games of the season,” added sophomore forward Brian Urick, who along with freshman forward Joe Dunabek has led the team in scoring for most of the year. “To get into the playoffs we need two victories.”

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After three consecutive meets, the Irish coaches plan to give some runners a week off in order to prepare for the Big East Indoor Track Championships.

"We are going to send a few men and women to Indianapolis (site of the Butler Invitational) and Michigan (Central Collegiate Championships)," said coach Joe Piane earlier in the week. "We are going to sit a lot of people, however. We’re really looking forward to the Big East meet."

Women’s coach Tim Connelly will be sending a trio of strong runners to the Butler Invitational in Indianapolis, but resting the long distance runners.

"We’re going to run against some good people," said Connelly. "Hopefully, some of the kids will get some qualifying times (for the NCAA’s) or improve on their current ones."

Freshman sensation Dominique Calloway will participate in the 200-meter dash and the hurdles. Calloway will represent the Irish at the NCAA indoor championships in the 60-meter hurdles and 200-meter runs.

Sophomore Nadia Schmiedt and Senior Alison Howard will go head-to-head in the 400-meters at the Butler Invitational. Howard won the 400-meter dash at the Meyo Invitational and Schmiedt won the 500-meters.

For the men, consistency has been key. The distance, sprints and jumps teams have combined for continued Irish success.

Jeff Højnacki, Marshall West and Errol Williams have been the team’s stalwarts. William has dashed away his career best in the 60-meter hurdles at the Meyo Invitational by 0.1 seconds. He has placed in his three races all season.

Højnacki has been at the head of the pack in the 800-meters. He won the Meyo Invitational and against Indiana, both events at the Butler Invitational.

West may be the freshman of the year for the men’s team. He has dominated the long jump events, clearing 24 feet in each event. He won the event at the Meyo Invitational and against Indiana, and finished second at the Michigan Invitational.

The Irish will see some tough competition at the meet. The Butler Invitational will host Stanford, Villanova, Arkansas, North Carolina and Florida, along with Notre Dame.

"There is a very good field," said Connelly. "The teams had to meet entry standards to run. We’re only sending a few kids, so we’re looking for individual performances rather than a team performance."

Freshman pole vaulter Michael Brown will look to reach new heights as the Irish head to Indianapolis or East Lansing this weekend.
**Coming Full Circle**

Senior Admore White has cut the turnovers and emerged to lead Notre Dame

By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor.

Admore White was trapped on the baseline last Wednesday night.

Two St. John's defenders had the Irish guard tied up in the corner, offering him little room to operate.

Five seconds later, forward Pat Garrity was converting an easy layup.

What happened within that short time frame makes for a much longer story. A story about a new Irish floor leader who will direct his team against Connecticut tomorrow afternoon at the Joyce Center.

The fact that White has settled into a leadership role comprises the end of this story. Here's the beginning.

Wednesday night wasn't the first time White was trapped. The native of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida found himself trapped on the bench all last season. Sharpshooter Ryan Hoover playing his final

**On a Role**

You will not find them heading the box score or all over the record books. You will not find them on any All-American teams, but you will find them at the heart of the success of Notre Dame's women's basketball team and their current ten game winning streak.

They are Jeannine Augustin and Rosanne Bohman, two players who do not get that much attention although they are pivotal in Irish victories. These seniors have assumed the job of 'role' players and have provided head coach Muffet McGraw with consistent and sometimes unsung play, day in and day out.

"Jeannine does an excellent job taking care of the basketball and is our best defensive player," head coach Muffet McGraw commented.

"I think my role as a point guard is to control the tempo of the game," Augustin commented.

"I try to bring a level of defensive pressure," Bohman's blue-collar style of play helps her squad dominate in the paint.

Connecticut head coach Geno Auriemma is preparing his top-ranked Huskies to host the Irish this Saturday.

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**Opportunity Knocks**

A national championship. A perfect record. A number one ranking. A 34 game winning streak. What do all these Connecticut Huskies' accomplishments translate into for the Notre Dame women's basketball team? A great opportunity.

This Sunday the Irish (20-4, 12-0) will head to Storrs, Connecticut where they will bring their ten game win streak to challenge the top-ranked Huskies (21-0, 12-0) in a clash of Big East titans in hopes of claiming sole possession of first place in the Big East as well as being thrust into the national spotlight.

"We'll be happy to be the underdogs for a change," head coach Muffet McGraw said. "It's a great challenge and opportunity for us."

This Sunday's contest is the only game scheduled that matches these...