Rita pleads guilty to misdemeanor

Decision ends four-year legal controversy about death of Notre Dame student

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

Associate News Editor

John Rita, the Notre Dame Law graduate accused of killing then Notre Dame freshman Mara Fox with his car in the early morning hours of Nov. 13, 1993, will plead guilty on Feb. 6 to a misdemeanor charge similar to his original felony charge of leaving the scene of a fatal accident.

After deliberating for nine hours, a jury acquitted Rita in 1994 of causing Fox’s death by driving while intoxicated. Judge William Albright, who heard the case, granted a mistrial on the second felony charge because of a deadlocked jury.

“I feel really bad for the family of Fox and everybody who has waited for three years in this process,” said Sister Kathleen Beatty, rector of Lyons Hall where Fox lived. “The prosecutor, Mr. [Mike] Barnes, said in the fall that this would go to trial. And now, for whatever reason, he has decided not to prosecute him.”

According to witnesses, Fox and four other Notre Dame students were walking down Douglas Road on their way home from Macri’s Deli on Grove Road in Mishawaka after midnight. The group had waited for a cab, but gave up and decided to make the trip home down the unitil road.

At just about 1 a.m., before the group reached the intersection of Douglas and South Bend Avenue, a car hit Fox head-on. It then pulled away from the scene and continued on towards Mishawaka.

Three hours later, police arrested Rita in his apartment. Fox was declared dead upon arriving to the hospital at 1:22 a.m.

To this day, a sign with a wreath on it stands on the side of Douglas Road at the site of the accident, reminding people of Fox’s death.

Rita was charged with two felony counts in the accident, but was allowed to finish his law school classes at home and graduate with a degree from Notre Dame’s Law School.

Fox’s death had a profound impact on those around her. “She was one of the best people I ever knew,” Jennifer Ramirez, one of Fox’s roommates, said before graduation last year. “When we go out... it feels like someone was left behind.”

In November 1994, Lyons Hall instituted the “Mara Fox Fun Run,” an annual event that raises money for a sophomore-student to study abroad in Spain. Fox had planned to study in Dublin as a junior.

‘Late Night’ generates $7,000

Students enjoy a game of broomball as part of Late Night Olympics. The event, held last Friday at the ACC, attracted 1,500 students and proceeds benefit the Saint Joseph County chapter of the Special Olympics.

By KRISTI KLITSCH

Assistant News Editor

They came, they played and they won.

The team composed of Sorin and Walsh halls was the overall winner of the twelfth annual Late Night Olympics.

The team accumulated 2017 points by participating in last Wednesday’s Miss-A-Meal plan, winning different events, entering teams in all events and buying t-shirts at the event.

The top teams were: O’Neill/McGlinn with 1642 points, Welsh/Kerough with 1587 points, Zahm/Farley with 1530 points and Siegfried/Pasquerilla West with 1473.

Kara O’Leary, RecServices coordinator, estimated that over 1500 students participated in the event.

“This is the most participation we can remember in a while,” O’Leary said. “There was quite a surge between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.”

The results of the all-night events showed that over $7,000 was raised for the St. Joseph County chapter of the Special Olympics.

The money will be used by the Special Olympics to help fund their basketball program. New uniforms will be bought and the Late Night Olympics donation will also facilitate entry fees and travel costs for Special Olympics basketball tournaments.

One of the unique events of the evening was a basketball game that occurred at 9 p.m., when a Special Olympic team challenged a team of Notre Dame rectors. The result was a blowout by the Special Olympian team.

At one point in the game, a member of the Special Olympics team had scored more points than the entire rectors/rectress team combined.

“The event was really organized and there was a wide variety of events,” said Katie Boyle, a freshman who participated in the inner tube water polo event.

“It was a lot of fun for a good cause, plus it helped create dorm spirit,” said O’Leary.

The Observer names new editor-in-chief

With experience in both the news and production departments of The Observer, Heather Cocks was elected editor-in-chief for the 1998-99 year by a vote of the newspaper’s General Board last night.

Cocks, a junior from Houston, lives in Lewis Hall. She is an American studies major in the College of Arts and Letters and plans to pursue a career as a reporter and eventual editor of a major newspaper.

“The Observer has been a big part of my life for the past three years, and I’m honored to have the opportunity to complete my last year as editor-in-chief,” Cocks said. “It will be challenging, but I have a lot of ideas and I think we’ll have a really good time up here in the coming year.”

Cocks has been a member of The Observer staff since August of her freshman year, when she served as a news writer, copy editor, and assistant news editor.

As a sophomore, she worked as an associate news editor, production manager, and later as news editor, the position she currently holds.

“The news staff has done a lot this past year to improve the quality of our pages,” Cocks said. “Now, I’m looking forward to working with the new department editors so that the overall product improves even more.”

In addition to her campus experience in journalism, Cocks has written for the Calgary Herald in Calgary, Alberta, and interned for Bloomberg Business News, an international financial wire service. She believes her experience as an intern has expanded her vision for the future of The Observer.

“I’d like to see The Observer further the capability of its Web site by adding more
Outside the Dome

Testimony ends in professor's sexual harassment hearing

The Observer • INSIDE

Tuesday, January 27, 1998

When it comes to abortion, there are only two sides. Everyone who falls in the middle has failed to consider the issue thoughtfully. As an example, I present a recent Inside Column by Dave Fredosos, another columnist who recently wrote that it's too late to reverse Roe v. Wade. She added that it is impossible to legislate morality, and implicitly claimed to represent the other pro-life students traveling to Washington to protest the 25th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Pro-lifers, she alleged, do not want to outlaw abortion, but only to convince women to choose otherwise.

This is complete nonsense, though perhaps well-intentioned nonsense. If you think you have a coherent middle of the road position on abortion, like this other columnist did, read on and be amused.

First, abortion can only be wrong if it is the taking of a human life - the removal of a human soul from its bodily matter. Otherwise, there is no reason to be a squeamish moralist about it; you should have no second thoughts about going out and getting one yourself, if you find it to be fun and, why not? By your own admission, you would just be removing a mass of parasitic tissue from your uterus.

If this is true, then there is no reason for women who get abortions to feel any emotional or psychological distress afterwards. There is nothing traumatic about getting a tumor removed, is there? But if you really believe that abortion a human right, I strongly believe that it is murder. It is not self-defense. There is no situation in which a direct abortion is necessary to save the human life. Other necessary situations may, as an unintended effect, kill the child in utero, but those are situations in which direct abortion, as science has demonstrated for us, are small dead bodies and a greater risk of breast cancer for the mother.

So abortion cannot just be "partly bad": it's either murder or not. And when it comes to murder, our society has no qualms about legislating murder. We do not say, I'd never do it myself, but I can't impose my morality on others. No, we outlaw it.

In summary, if you would have even a single moral scruple about getting an abortion yourself, you are either in favor of outlawing abortion or you are living in denial. There is no middle ground to be found on this issue. Trust me, if you believed you were pro-life before, you have been lied to and failed.

Now if you haven't guessed, I am pro-life. Aside from the obvious - though correct - argument from authority, here is one more argument for why I am right.

We are, some say, unequal to the task. This bothers us with too many choices of what to do with it. We can either (1) unreflectively assume that it's not and kill it or (2) reflectively answer killing from it as we are uncertain.

So why the exordium? (2) If one is unsure in a life-or-death situation such as this, one ought to err on the side of caution rather than on the other. We do not have the physical sciences to give us certainty about the presence of a human soul, prohibition should be our policy immediately and indefinitely.

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

Nonsense

Dave Fredosos
Senior Staff Reporter

University of Illinois
President Bill Clinton will be making a stop in Champaign-Urbana and students will have the opportunity to see and hear him speak. (The president) has chosen the University of Illinois to highlight his commitment to education," a university spokesman said. What Clinton wants to talk about is unclear, but "I hope" Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich said Clinton\'s speech will be "a message of education from the White House to the campus and the community."

University of Utah
ACL checks into database misuse

The American Civil Liberties Union of Utah is looking into an alleged student-record database misuse at the University of Utah. After reviewing complaints from University of Utah students and staff, Carol Gnade, executive director of the Utah ACLU, has found the University of Utah Student Affairs database "may be used for purposes for which it was not intended." Gnade said she is investigating the incident to ensure that the database is being used properly. She added that the University has now taken steps to ensure that the database is being used properly.

South Bend Weather

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Tuesday, Jan. 27

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Students battle in academic bowl

Program visits campuses for national competition

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

While January usually marks the end of bowl game action, a bowl game season of a different sort is just getting underway at Notre Dame.

Colleges and universities across North America are preparing their teams for competition in the 1998 College Bowl season.

The College Bowl is essentially "an academic quiz game, based on quick recall," according to Peter Lombardo, who oversees the College Bowl program at Notre Dame.

"Questions are generally taken from academic subjects, from English and history to math and science, with some sports and pop culture, as well," he continued.

Notre Dame has been a participant in College Bowl since 1953. In 1959, the program was revived under the auspices of the Association of College Unions International. Since then, the tournaments have been held live at college campuses across the country.

There are three levels in the College Bowl tournament ladder. The first level, which is the campus level, is currently in progress at Notre Dame. This level is open to all students, including graduate students.

The purpose of the campus tournaments is to select the four players who will represent Notre Dame in the next step of competition which is the regional level. This year's regional tournament, which is arranged in a round-robin format, will be hosted by Valparaiso University from Feb. 20-22.

During regional action, Notre Dame usually faces six to eight opponents. The winner of the regional tournament will then move on to the College Bowl National Championship Tournament. The winners of each of the 15 regional tournaments, plus one wild-card team selected at random from among those schools that placed second, will compete for the national title.

More than 300 colleges and universities are expected to submit teams this year.

Each team is comprised of two to four students, plus one or two alternates. The next campus tournament will take place on Satur. Jan. 31, at the Center for Continuing Education.

By SHANNON GRADY
News Writer

Ann duCille addresses the crowd at Hesburgh Auditorium last night. She used personal experiences to discuss racism.

"My name is Ann duCille and I'm white." These at attendance in the Hesburgh Auditorium last night chuckled at this comment as it was clear to all that duCille was indeed an African-American woman. But duCille used this statement to spark a lecture that a large and vocal audience enjoyed.

The thrust of her talk centered around the belief that America's race relation problems are more easily found in innocent, casual encounters than in the race crimes seen on the evening news. She explained that most Americans live in a state of "periracism": they live by and around racism, but do not believe they are racist. She believes this masks and denies racism.

DuCille used a personal experience to demonstrate this point. When duCille moved to her current home in a predominantly white community, she found unexpected help at a local grocery store. A white woman gave duCille her cart, explaining that "in this supermarket you have to get your cart outside before you enter because it's not a racist store." Searching for a newspaper, duCille found this display of racism inherent in American society.

She used recent movies such as "The Ghosts of Mississippi," "Dangerous Minds," and "A Time to Kill," as well as the classic Shirley Temple movie "The Little Rebel" to show how blacks are continually viewed as inferior in our culture. Ann duCille is a professor of American and African-American Literature at the University of California at San Diego. Her most recent book, "Skin Trade," is a collection of essays duCille wrote for popular and scholarly journals on how race, gender, and money interact in American life. The lecture, "Place and Dis-Place: 'Race', Ethnicity, and Nation," is the time you call.

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Tobacco foes criticize deal

Tobacco industry and defense attorneys more than the 60,000 flight attendants who are suing. The proposed settlement before Circuit Judge Robert Kaye calls for the creation of a $300 million medical research foundation and payment of $49 million in legal fees and expenses. "They got less than nothing," said attorney Ben Barnow, representing an objecting flight attendant. "This settlement is a bad thing and they know it."

An inch-thick file of letters from attendants, scholars and lawmakers support the agreement. Lead plaintiff Norma Broin made her thoughts clear on the settlement when she jumped up at the end of the hearing and said: "On behalf of all the flight attendants who are suing. This settlement is a bad thing and they know it."

Attorneys,Stanley and Susan Rosenblatt, were forced to defend the $49 million fee won by their small firm. One of the objectors was Ralph Nader's Public Citizen group, which claimed the deal violated numerous tenants of class action law by not providing any money to the plaintiffs.

Attorneys believe as many as half of about 60,000 nonsmoking attendants potentially covered by the settlement would have lost their claims without that concession. Many attendants wanted to accept the deal because their cases would evaporate without tobacco's waiver of statutes of limitations giving them only a short time to sue, commonly one to four years after a diagnosed illness.

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Homosexuality & the Politics of Science

"On the one hand we must decide how best to counter the tactics of intimidation and refute the false claims of a group that operates in the hostile mode of raw, power politics. On the other hand we must retain the profound compassion and fellow-feeling toward individual homosexuals that we ourselves need and yearn for from others."

— Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth

Hey Saint Mary's Students...

Meet the Candidates for Student Body President & Vice-President

Tuesday, January 27, 1998

The Jacques Maritain Center presents

Jeffrey Satinover, M.D.

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Dr. Satinover is a practicing psychiatrist and psychoanalyst and is the former president of the C. G. Jung Foundation of New York. He holds degrees from MIT, Harvard, and the University of Texas, and is a former Fellow in Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry at Yale and a former William James lecturer in Psychology and Religion at Harvard.

An Orthodox Jew living in Connecticut, Dr. Satinover is also the author of Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth, a widely applauded analysis of the current debate over homosexuality viewed from psychological, religious and scientific perspectives. Dr. Satinover will address the argument, advanced at Notre Dame as well as nationally, that the American Psychiatric Association's 1973 vote not to treat homosexuality as a psychological disorder ought to end all discussion of the matter. He hopes that his talk will contribute a needed perspective to Notre Dame's discussion of homosexuality.

Tuesday, January 27

Hesburgh Library Auditorium • 8:00 p.m.
WASHINGTON

Fighting to save his presidency, President Clinton emphatically denied a sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky, yesterday, and sought to reassure wavering Democrats that he will survive the scandal. "I did not have sexual relations with that woman," he said.

With his wife standing at his side, Clinton wagged his finger at TV cameras and declared, "I've never told anybody to lie, not a single time."

The dramatic White House statement marked the first comments on the subject from Clinton since Lewinsky told prosecutors she was willing to testify under the protection of immunity from Whitewater prosecution. Lewinsky, 24, told a friend she spent an evening with Clinton but later denied the claim in a affidavit. She spent several hours Monday with her lawyer, both at her Watergate apartment and a local law office. Lewinsky's lead attorney, William Ginsburg, is trying to secure a pledge of immunity from Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

While legal advisers insist that impeachment is not an option, the president again refused to publicly explain his relationship with Lewinsky. Aides now say the president will await weeks or even months to provide a full accounting, unless Monday's effort fails to soothe the political hemorrhaging.

Aides also promised to be ready to disconnect Lewinsky if she turns against Clinton. The president's fresh denial did not put the issue to rest. Reporters asked spokesman Mike McCurry exactly what sex acts Clinton would include under the term "sexual relations." McCurry replied testily, "I'm not going to dignify that question."

The critical test will be on Capitol Hill, where Democrats and Republicans alike are using grave terms to discuss the mounting scandal.

Sea. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., called this a "crisis of the regime" and warned that the presidency will crumble if Clinton had sex with Lewinsky.

President Clinton denies allegations of an affair with Monica Lewinsky, a former White House intern, yesterday, during a White House press conference.

"It's so, it represents a disorder," Moynihan said.

Clinton dispatched Vice President Al Gore to Capitol Hill to tout his State of the union address and rally Democrats. Behind closed doors, the vice president pre-empted the questions of concerned Democrats with his opening statement: "It's important that Democrats support the president and his agenda today, tomorrow and in the future."

In one of the controversy's rare quiet moments, Lewinsky, 24, told a friend she had a sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky, yesterday, during a White House press conference.

"Time is of the essence" in finding "an honorable and just settlement," Lader said. Leaders of the Ulster Unionists, the main pro-British Protestant party, and the Social Democratic and Labor Party, which represents most of the north's Catholics, had demanded that the UDA representatives be punished.

"Some distance had to be put between the killers and this process," SDLP negotiator Mark Durkan said.

Durkan noted that two Catholics were killed after a UDA statement Friday promising that it would close its weapons.

"So far we've been offered false assurances," he said, adding that to let the Ulster Democratic Party stay would send the message that "there's an acceptable level of killing."
Clinton
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moments, Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va., drew laughter from the caucus by accidentally calling Gore "the president."
For now, most Democrats are withholding judgment — waiting to see how Clinton weatheres the coming few days. "The president made an unequivocal statement. That was good enough for me," Moran said after the meeting.
Most lawmakers are still away from Washington; a truer test of Clinton's standing in Congress will come Tuesday.

The Myth of the Product Life Cycle

Washington; a truer test of Clinton's standing will come Tuesday.

"Obviously, it's impossible to ignore the context of the speech, what is happening true or false," said Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn.

Democrats across the country are privately begging Clinton to quickly provide a full accounting of his relationship with Lewinsky. His closest allies, even some senior administration officials, have expressed doubts about whether Clinton is telling the truth and can survive.

Trying to avoid a fatal erosion of support, the president is telephone-electing officials and donors, reiterating his denial but providing no details. His pollster, Mark Penn, is conducting extensive surveys to test the public's mood. Penn's polls have shown Clinton's favorability rating falling.

Lewinsky told a friend in secretly recorded conversations that she had an affair with Clinton and he tried to cover it up. She later filed an affidavit in Paula Jones' sexual harassment case against Clinton denying both allegations, making her a target of Starr's investigation.

Attorneys for Clinton asked a federal judge Monday to move up her trial date, complaining that the media frenzy surrounding the Lewinsky case has created an "undue distraction."

Clinton's legal team thinks the lawsuit could be a high-profile forum to discredit Lewinsky if she cooperates with prosecutors against the president. Jones' spokeswoman said her client would oppose the change.

Aides said a lay-down strategy devised by Clinton's legal team began to take hold Monday. They hope Clinton's firm denial will slow his downward spiral in polls and be the last he says on the subject for a long while.

If Lewinsky doesn't agree to testify against Clinton, aides believe he can weather the allegations without further comment. If the legal team is a party to cooperate with Starr, the legal team will be prepared to try to discredit Lewinsky.
WASHINGTON

Laying the groundwork for a possible attack, the Clinton administration said Monday that Iraq may be manufacturing illegal biological weapons. If the attack is ordered, "it won't be a pinprick," Pentagon official said.

Military planners prepared options Monday and administration officials briefed congressional leaders and U.S. allies. House Speaker Newt Gingrich said there should be no mistake about the "American nation's commitment" to preventing Saddam Hussein from obtaining weapons of mass destruction.

Republicans are "prepared to be supportive" of measures to prevent that from happening, the Georgia Republican said. The White House rejected any notion that President Clinton would make his decision — either to attack or hold back — in an effort to shift attention from allegations that he had sexual relations with a White House intern.

"Absolutely not, absolutely not," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said, rallying to the president's side as a leader who made independent judgments, unrelated to his personal life. "There is no effect," said State Department spokesman James Rubin, as Clinton sent Sandy Berger, his national security assistant, to inform leaders in Congress how he was nearing a decision to order an attack.

"Our objective for some time has been to do whatever is necessary, including not ruling out the use of force, to achieve our objective ... is to be sure that Iraq's ability to make weapons of mass destruction and missiles is steadily diminished," Rubin said.

Already, Senate Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi has told the White House chief of staff, Erskine Bowles, that he "hoped that the president would take the necessary action in Iraq no matter what other distractions might be going on," Lott said Sunday.

Bowles' response, Lott said, indicated Clinton "still would try to do what was right for the country." With tensions growing, Rubin said "it cannot be ruled out that Iraq has an operational biological weapons facility." As consultations widened, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright conferred by telephone with Robin Cook, the British foreign secretary. Britain has supported the United States without qualification and has sent a potent carrier force to the Persian Gulf for use in an attack on Iraq.

Berger, meanwhile, went to Capitol Hill to meet with Lott and Gingrich. The speaker said Republicans were "prepared to be supportive" of measures to keep Iraq from obtaining weapons of mass destruction. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., offered his support "if the president does it right."

"If there are sustained and serious air operations, then I would be one of the first to defend his actions," McCain said. "The attacks would exact a price for Saddam's behavior, to the point where he and his supporters will figure that it is not in their interest to continue defying" the sanctions, said McCain.
Can We All Just Get Along?

Alyssa DeNardi and the gentlemen of St. Edward's Hall have elucidated very disparate views regarding the important issue of interpersonal relationships on campus, and there is some merit to each. However, I believe that the common ground we can find common ground if they meet in the middle, for such has described an extreme end of the continuum of friendship, and they have thereby forsaken the great trove of personal fulfillment that is found by those who figure somewhere between the two extremes.

Experimenting with the full range of interpersonal expressions of friendship and love constitute the true essence of attending college. Educational mind-expansion includes the notion that we ourselves describe as our "essence," that is, our hearts and souls. And discovering one's self within the greater context of our societal and worldly roles is the supreme educational experience. Notre Dame is a man inquired as to whose autographs I would most like to see before seeing images of Kathy Ireland and Shania Twain. Is it not possible that surrounding ourselves with pictures of those we find pleasing to us, of all the facets of friendship. In relation to our age, rather than a sex-oriented characteristic? Furthermore, what does this form of affordable interior decoration imply about our overall objectives in interpersonal relationships?

Personal expression of taste does not automatically exclude us from that club of those who are seeking "meaningful connections" on campus. Finally, I would like to argue with Messrs. Greene and Hanover's statement that "worthy Notre Dame men are not to be found at Bridge's." Sure they are. I think of this family and I smile. I look forward to the possibility of finding my special someone here; perhaps someday I too will walk down the aisle of the Basilica on the arm of a special man. But I am not rushing to our age, rather than a sex-oriented characteristic? Furthermore, what does this form of affordable interior decoration imply about our overall objectives in interpersonal relationships?

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Brittany Morehouse
Fresman, Howard Hall January 20, 1998

"Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it."

—Christopher Morley
I was watching something akin to redemptive patience. John knew that I wrote poetry, and he remarked more than once about a particular limerick he recalled concerning the famous Protestant ethicist Reinhold Niebuhr. I often thought that John had observed the limerick of his own 70th birthday approached. I decided to diagram his devotion to the limerick of his 70th birthday approached. I decided to diagram his devotion to "private" journals and his love of the "private" house, and to his own thoughts and ideas. For the entire 15 minutes of our walk, we talked about what a beautiful day it was. But then again, when you're stuck walking with an acquaintance and you...
Have you been sick recently?

"I got a cold, I'm not sure how, but my mom (Cele) warmed up some whiskey, and that made me feel a whole lot better."

Katy Fallon
Sophomore, Welsh Family

"Yes, I have a cold. I think I got it from my roommate. It could have been lack of sleep too."

Kwabena Adu-Sarkodie
Sophomore, Off Campus

"Yes, I have been sick. It was horrible, I could have died. It was the cold from hell. I think I got it from my mom; I'll get her back someday."

Rachel Jones
Sophomore, Walsh

"It's all about attitude. What's a runny nose compared to the Cross of Christ?"

Tony Ariniello
Freshman, Keough

"I have been sick twice already; I think it's because I actually like getting sick; my roommate takes great care of me, freshly squeezed orange juice and chicken soup just like mom makes; it's great."

Emily Schmitt
McGlinn, Freshman
thinking ahead and didn't pre-arm your self with a vaccine this season, don't give up hope you. You can take precautions by catching up on your beauty sleep, or getting plenty of rest. Drinking lots of fluids and Vitamin C helps to replenish your body's depleted supply. Taking a strong multi-vitamin Hanna Atkinson knows how to stay warm.

If you are unsure of what to take, any pharmacist can assist you in choosing one formulated for your specific needs. As a last precaution, cut back on soda! A can of pop contains more sugar than anything substantial. Try obeying your thirst with fruit juice instead of with a Sprite.

The wonders of colds and Vitamin C are learned all about from a reporter called and answered for your specific medical questions you might have. This reporter called and learned about the wonders of colored mucus. Colored mucus is a sign of a germ, not a virus. As a clarification, this discol­oration requires medical attention, but there is good news. A germ will respond to antibiotics and you will be on the road to recovery in no time. However, a virus will not respond to antibiotics. A virus needs to just run its course and wear away on its own. If you have a virus, take steps to help colds & flu go away quickly and soften their blow. The vitamin C and Zinc just mentioned above seem to do this best when the extra amounts are started as soon as possible after you realize you may be coming down with one of these. With vitamin C, it can be helpful to take 100 to 250 mg every four hours in addition to your normal daily vitamin C — so that your supply of vitamin C stays high all day.

Other useful preventive strategies:

Regular exercise of sufficient intensity to warm you up or even make you sweat. Also, if you can afford it, careful use and regular replacement of a whole house water filter.

Try to have good relationships and social support groups. And make an effort to treat other people with respect at worst and with love at best. Studies show that hostility tends to reduce immune system levels and loving feelings tend to increase immune system levels.

Things like using paper cups in your bathroom rather than a plastic glass that everyone shares and is rarely washed, washing your dishes in a dishwasher rather than by hand in cooler water; having everyone cover sneezes and coughs; and washing your hands before eating have been shown to help you avoid coming down sick when other people in your household are sick or coming down with something. Also, when you brush your teeth, rinse your toothbrush thoroughly and be sure to knock the remaining water off your toothbrush before putting it up. This will minimize the growth of bacteria on it.

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Consider temporarily taking the herbs echinacea and golden seal.

Drink lots of water!

This serves three important functions:

First and most important is to prevent dehydration!

Second, colds and flu tend to increase mucous and make it thicker. Too little water tends to worsen this process by thickening your mucus further and may contribute to the development of secondary infections.

Third, ample water may help your body flush out the invaders and the debris from their battle with your immune system.

Chicken soup really works!

Extra rest can help.

3. Take steps to recover well and quickly; and boost your avoidance efforts for avoiding these illnesses in the future.

Invest in a couple of new toothbrushes. Surprisingly, retiring your old toothbrush when you are about three-fifths to three-fourths through your cold or flu and clearly beginning to recover — and doing it again when you are just fully recovered has been found to prevent you from catching the same illness again — or prolonging it — by reinforcing you with the bacterial and viruses on your toothbrush.

Siberian ginseng and ginkgo biloba — particularly in combination — are two of the herbs that seem to help some people recover their energy better and more quickly after being sick with the flu.

Do anything else you can that helps you rest better or have more energy in healthful ways.

Use your current motivation to avoid future colds and flu to begin or plan to do the steps above that will help you prevent them.

The entirety of this article can be found on the web at http://www.opendoor.com/IEHealth/Flu01.html. Before trying any of these remedies it is advised to check with your doctor first.
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Associated Press

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Eric Lindros’ two goals and one assist helped lead the Philadelphia Flyers to a 3-1 win over the New York Islanders Monday night.

The Flyers scored two goals in the first 1:45 of the game, with Lindros scoring with 1:42 left in the period and Steve Duchesne ending the Flyers’ five-game losing streak. The Islanders were shut out for the second time in two days.

New York is 4-7-1 since Brett Hull was injured in the winter Olympics. The Blues haven’t won in Pittsburgh since Nov. 9, 1990.

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Pittsburgh Penguins 4, St. Louis Blues 2

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Bird accepts coaching duties
First-year coach changes mind, will coach stars

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Larry Bird, the Indiana Pacers rookie coach, changed his plans for a Florida vacation and said Monday he would coach the East in the annual NBA All-Star game.

Bird was a 12-time All-Star with the Boston Celtics but said he had no desire to coach in the Feb. 8 game in New York. The Pacers, however, earned the coaching honor for him by compiling the best record in the Eastern Conference as of Sunday's cut-off date.

After practice Monday, Bird said he would be happy to coach the All-Stars.

"It will be a great honor to go and represent the Indiana Pacers and I of me," Bird said. "I represent the All-Stars, being from a coach the All-Stars.

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The Pacers (28-12) are a half-game behind the Chicago Bulls (30-13) in the Central Division standings but have a better winning percentage, the determining factor in the selection of the All-Star coaches.

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The starting lineups for the Eastern and Western conference teams were announced by the league Sunday, and the remaining seven members of each team will be selected this week by the coaches in each conference. The Pacers' Reggie Miller and Rick Smits were considered to have a good shot at being named to the East team and Mark Jackson an outside chance.

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Notre Dame claims revenge

By MATT YUNG
Sports writer

Revenge is sweet, and the Irish had a craving for sugar when they faced Western Kentucky on Saturday. Western Kentucky dished out two painful defeats to Notre Dame in their last two meetings, including a win on the final relay of last year’s meet; however, this year bucked the trend.

After Christmas break and productive training at Auburn, Notre Dame’s men’s swimming and diving team made a strong 1998 debut, avenging the defeats and winning nine of 13 events in a lopsided 137-94 victory over the Hilltoppers. The win moved the Irish to 6-1 on the season and provided the team an opportunity to readjust to racing conditions.

Sophomore Herb Huesman showed brilliance and set a school record in the one-meter diving and won both the one-and three-meter diving events to lead the Irish. Huesman’s record performance of 335.6 destroyed Sean Hoyer’s 1993 record of 314.4. Junior Scott Zumbach won the 200 butterfly and the 200 individual medley to pace the Irish swimmers.

Sophomore John Lubker showed speed and dominance on route to his 500 freestyle victory. Mike Doyle, Vince Kuna, and Ron Boyer finished one-two-three in the 50 freestyle, and James Scott-Browne, John Lubker and Grant Burral performed the same feat in the 1,000 freestyle to help Notre Dame build a sizable lead.

While the Irish had many first places, the team’s depth emerged as a key in the victory and will prove valuable in the future meets. This Friday the team travels to Bowling Green for some high octane racing against a powerful opponent.

With only four meets before the Big East Championships in Pittsburgh, and such success thus far, the Irish and head coach Tim Welsh are excited about their possibilities in the tournament, but have vowed not to look too far ahead and to take it one meet at a time.

Wolverines hope to bounce back

By SHARAT RAJU
Michigan Daily (U. Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, Mich.
For weeks, the hockey showdown between No. 4 Michigan and No. 7 Miami was highly regarded as a test for each team.

If that is indeed the case, then Michigan is going to have to do some more studying.

The first-place Wolverines (14-4-1 CCHA, 20-6-1 overall) were swept by RedHawks (12-5-2, 17-5-2). Miami won 4-3 on Saturday and 3-1 on Sunday at Groggin Ice Arena.

"We battled hard and it feels like we should have came out of here with more than no points on the weekend," Michigan right wing Bill Muckalt said. "But you have weekends like that and it’s better now than later."

The situation appeared out of hand for the Wolverines after seven minutes into the third period in Saturday’s game. The RedHawks went up 3-1 and quickly made it 4-1 after Miami right wing Marc Tropper and left wing Adam Copeland each scored within 20 seconds of each other.

"We tried keep the puck on the perimeter and up to the point," Michigan coach Red Berenson said.

The Wolverines played strong defense for the remainder of the period. At 13:48, Michigan freshman Josh Langfeld blasted a shot from the left slot past Miami goaltender Trevor Prior, cutting Miami’s lead to two goals.

With 56 seconds left to play in the game, the Wolverines made it 4-3 after Miami goalie Marty Turco was pulled. Freshman Herb Huesman scored top shelf on Prior.

"Coming back from behind on the road is tough," Michigan coach Red Berenson said. "And we finally did come from behind but it was too little, too late."

Alex Kotlowitz

"Breaking the Silence: Race and Poverty in America"

Wednesday, January 28
101 DeBartolo Hall
Doors open at 3:30 p.m., lecture begins at 4:00 p.m.
Lecture will be followed by Q & A and open reception
Charitable donations encouraged

Seven Years in Tibet

January 29, 30 & 31
Thursday 10:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.
The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt
The display will be open in Stepan Center on Friday, February 6, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, February 7, noon-5 p.m., and Sunday, February 8, noon-5 p.m. (the closing ceremony will begin at 4:00 p.m.).
Mourning, Heat fall short, 94-93

Associated Press

MIAMI

Rookie center Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 23 points, including a free throw with 1.3 seconds left that gave Cleveland a 94-93 victory over Miami on Monday night.

The win was the third straight for the Cavaliers, who snapped a 10-game losing streak at Miami Arena. Trailing 88-81, the Heat rallied to tie at 93 on Tim Hardaway's 3-point shot with 21.4 seconds left. The Cavs then worked for the final shot, and the 7-foot-3 Ilgauskas found himself baseline and drew a foul from Jamal Mashburn.

Ilgauskas hit the first free throw and missed the second. Miami couldn't get a shot off, however, as Dan Majerle's inbound pass was deflected as time expired.

Rookie center Vitaly Potapenko had 18 points and Wesley Person added 16 for Cleveland. Hardaway led the Heat with 33 points, while Alonzo Mourning had 23.

With Miami trailing 88-86, Mourning missed a pair of free throws that would have tied the game with 1:54 left. After getting his own rebound, Mourning twice missed close-range shots. Person then scored at the other end to put Cleveland ahead 90-86.

Hardaway hit a pair of free throws to pull Miami within 91-90 with 1.3 seconds left that gave the Heat a 10-game losing streak at Miami Arena.

Despite the efforts of Alonzo Mourning, the Miami Heat fell last night to the Cleveland Cavaliers, 94-93. 

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Campus Ministry Events

Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 pm
CM-Badin Hall Office

Campus Bible Study

TOPIC: Paul and the Letter to the Ephesians
Bring your own Bible, if you need one it will be provided. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the meeting. All are welcome to this INTERFAITH Bible Study.

Wednesday, January 28, 7:00-8:00 pm
Keenan-Stanford Chapel

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 28, 3:00-4:00 pm

Of special interest:

NDE #50 (Feb. 28-March 1) Sign-up
This week at 103 Hesburgh Library

EMMAUS

Discover a new way to be part of a community to enrich your faith. Stop in to Campus Ministry for information or contact Jim Lies, scj, John or Sylvia Dillon, Kate Barrett or Sarah Granger at 6341-5242.
WASHINGTON

Etan Thomas surpassed his career high in the first half, scoring 17 of his 23 points before the break as No. 20 Syracuse routed Georgetown, scoring 17 of his 23 points in the first half, and got Burks and Marquis Janisius into foul trouble. But Syracuse kept responding with baskets to prevent a big run — Janisius made two big jumpers just before fouling out with 7:56 to play — and the Hoyas made only 19 of 33 second-half free throws.

Syracuse, a 67 percent free-throw shooting team coming into the game, made 34 of 46 (74 percent) from the line.

No. 11 Princeton 59
College of New Jersey 50

Princeton, N.J.

Playing its first game in 16 days due to an exam break, a rusty No. 11 Princeton got 16 points from Brian Earl in a 59-50 victory over Division III College of New Jersey on Monday night.

Princeton (14-1) annually schedules a lower division opponent as a warm up after its annual exam break. It was the first time the Tigers played near the ranked College of New Jersey (14-2), which is ranked No. 5 in the Division III coach's poll.

Trailing by nine at halftime, CNJ missed its first nine shots after intermission. Earl scored five points in an 8-0 run during that time to give Princeton a 41-24 lead. An 11-2 burst pulled CNJ within 43-35 just before halftime, but Princeton scored five straight and 12 of the next 14 to open a 55-37 lead with 2:23 remaining.

Joe Amari, a high school teammate of Earl's, led all scorers with 20 points on six-for-10 shooting. Gabe Lewullis had 13 points for Princeton, while Jamie Mastaglio and Mitch Rendherr had nine apiece. The Lions got 11 points each from Bill Burr and Sean Cowgill, while Dewey Ferguson had 10 rebounds for the Lions.

Princeton showed signs of its layoff in the first half as CNJ came out awarming with switching defenses. Neither team scored for the first four minutes. CNJ opened a 9-5 lead and the game was tied 11-11 with 11:30 left before Lewullis' 3-pointer gave Princeton the lead for good with 9:41 remaining.

The Tigers opened a 28-18 lead before a 6-2 run pulled the Lions within six. Mastaglio drained the Tigers seventh 3-pointer of the half with 1 second left to open a 33-24 lead before Princeton at intermission.

No. 13 South Carolina 79
Furman 52

GREENVILLE, S.C.

BJ McKie scored 14 of his 16 points in the first half, including three of South Carolina's season-high 11 3-pointers, as the 13th-ranked Gamecocks ran past Furman 79-52 Monday night.

South Carolina (14-3), in the midst of five games in 10 days, hit nine 3-pointers in the first half. The Gamecocks led 44-20 for Princeton at intermission.

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Super fan
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tressing a lonely team. Those
Saturdays became months, then
years, as they observed timid
in the stands became a friend.

defeat, their pain.

crossed it a long time ago. Mr.
team. "And Mr. Bow m an

seniors.

freshman grow into confident

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Every serve has

Bowman is not only our super

Patterson spoke on behalf of his

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realized he was talking

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his favorite match.

Classic, they played the number

one he meant.

Over there, a match went

sets, three-and-a-half

him and honored him for his

heart, his courage and his

Our team has been blessed

the line, "No matter if your lips

Mr. Bowman's a big part of our
team.

And like a vital team member,
the Bowmans' eyes dance when
reminisicing match highlights.

Quiz the game was theirs,

One match, everything

depend on this court right

here, "Mrs. Bowman said in an
excited rush as she indicated a

her.

Saturday afternoon, the avid

fan found out just how much.

Bowman's wily body, suggest-
ing that he too was once an agile
tennis player, stood a little
straighter at center court. His

smile, a bit wider.

Notre Dame's tennis team
huddled around their captain
fan and honored him for his

heart.

Our team knew it was.

Mr. Bowman realized he was talking

one court. He held up three

fingers in front of her.

Just like the game was theirs.

Mr. Bowman's a natural seat in the
stands beside his

wife, and she strained to make

his head. And then Mrs.

Bowman tapped her wife

With taut eyes, he read

and reread the poem, "Super

Fan," Patterson wrote in his

frame that read "A Loyal

Friend," was a photo of the

super fan celebrating with his

wife.

Oh, yeah," she stood correct-
ed. "They came in third." He'd
never forget it. He was there
to see it happen.

After all the years of support
and love, the Bowmans are now
the ones who need the sturdy
beams of friendship. It's now
the team's turn to rally around a
suffering friend.

"He is a loyal friend who is
going through a phrase ... that is
unquestionably the darkest part
of life," Patterson wrote to the
rest of the squad. "And there is
no other time more important
than now for good friends to do
all they can for that person and
to tell him how much they
appreciate him.

"Our team has been blessed
by having a true tennis fan," coach Bob Bayliss said with sin-
cerity. "We feel spoiled to have
someone who cares that much.
His spirit has carried us."

Mr. Bowman relived the mem-
ories as they presented him with
a poem and picture. Inside the
frame that read "A Loyal
Friend," was a photo of the
super fan celebrating with his
boys after the success at the
Classic, his favorite match.

Through misty eyes, he read
and reread the poem, "Super
Fan." Patterson wrote in his

home.

He slowly walked off the
court, savoring the moment as
a crowd cheered, this time for
him.

Puffed with pride, Mr.

Bowman made his way to his
natural seat in the stands beside
his wife.

Shortly after, he clapped and
divided his gaze equally from
court to court like a father
watching his sons.

But one thing seemed to be
missing.

"His voice used to boom out,"
Enloe recalled. "It's tough to
only hear it occasionally now.
But when we do, it definitely
means a lot, even more now."

So where was that voice, that
famous groaning pitch? "Here
we go ..."

Maybe it wasn't as thunderous
as it once was. Perhaps it didn't
call attention to the old man in
the 'ND tennis cap like it once
did. But it was there, and his

team knew it.

Patterson ended his pheno-
nomial, heart-tugging poem with
the line, "No matter if your lips
find the words, we hear them,
and what they stand for will for-
ever echo around us and be

repeated."

For the favorite fan has
proved, a cheer speaks loudest
when it's uttered by the heart.

Richard Bowman: super fan,
loyal friend, extraordinarily
human. The voice of a champi-

Cross Country
Ski Clinics
PICK ONE OR MORE
January 31 - 11:00 AM  Deadline - January 29
February 7 - 10:00 AM  Deadline - February 5
February 7 - 2:00 PM  Deadline - February 5
Clinic held at Notre Dame Golf Course
Register in Advance at RecSports
$5.00 Charge
Wear Layered Clothing and Warm Gloves
Equipment Rental Available - $4.00 Charge

ND/SMC Ballroom Dance Schedule
(Save This schedule)
Jan 27- Cha Cha
Feb 3- Swing/Jive
Feb. 10- Samba
Tues, Feb 17- Waltz
Feb. 24- Mambo
Mar. 3- Hustle
Mar 17- Salsa/Merengue

Look For these Special Events!
Man, Feb 16- Ballroom Bowling
Thurs, Feb 26- Trip to Don O'Day's
Mar. 16/17 Competition Practice-LaFun Ballroom
Mar. 24: Review for Competition
Set, Mar. 28: ND's own Intercollegiate Ballroom Dance Competition
Thurs, Apr. 16- Country Line Dancing - Laun Ballroom 7:30-9:30
Tues, Apr. 21- End of the year party at Chuck. E. Cheese's

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or check our web site at: http://www.nd.edu/~ballroom

The Observer/Room Depot
The Irish present Richard Bowman (center) with an plaque for his dedication to Notre Dame tennis.
Athletes face new opportunities

Coaches see problems with jobs for athletes

By JEFF MCDONALD
Daily Texan (U. Texas-Austin)

The NCAA recently passed a proposal allowing college athletes to hold part-time jobs year-round, reversing a long-held policy prohibiting such a thing.

Somewhere. Barry Switzer is smiling — and planning a comeback. Just imagine the possibilities for some good old-fashioned cheating for Switzer, the man who never met a rule he couldn't stretch to the limits.

So, Mr. Prized Recruit can't decide between State U. and Tiny Tech? Well, Switzer — or someone like him — can just call up Dr. Moneybags, that high-powered school alum, to hook Mr. Recruit up with a spiffy $500-a-week job sharpening pencils somewhere. Suddenly, Mr. Recruit is convinced.

What it all amounts to is a de facto cash payment, which, for the moment, is still a no-no in NCAA Land.

"We're opening a can of worms," Oklahoma basketball coach Kevin Sampson said in a Monday teleconference. "I'm all for rules we can manage. My question is this: Is this going to have an effect on your recruiting in certain situations? Then we've created more problems."

Indeed, there is little to stop an unscrupulous coach from abusing the rule to improve the Program. But wait, there's more. All too often with today's athlete, going to school takes a back seat to going to the basket. And now with pursuit of the almighty dollar thrown into the mix, more and more players will avoid class like a bad case of turf toe.

That's yet another downside, Kansas State hoops coach Tom Asbury admits.

"It's great in theory, but it's not workable," he said. "These guys do not have time to be student-athletes and hold down a job. Something's going to suffer. There are two things that won't suffer — basketball and their jobs. So what's left to suffer? It's going to be their academics."

In an era when the NCAA investigative team already has to play Dragnet to catch rules violators, the last thing it needs to do is to create a loophole the size of Michigan's Robert Traylor.

For a better solution the NCAA should look to the root of the problem — the fact that an academic scholarship can fall up to $1,500 short of the full cost of attending a given university. If these scholarships showed players all of the money instead of a portion, there would be no need for an athlete to look for a job in the first place.

If it's broke, it needs to be fixed, not broken further.

"With all the millions of dollars they bring in, I can't understand why kids don't get that kind of stipend," UT head coach Tom Penders said. "I don't think you'll find a coach in the country who would be against players getting a full scholarship."

Riley claims award

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame freshman Ruth Riley, from Roann, Ind., has been honored for the third consecutive week as the Big East rookie of the week. She shared the honor with UConn's Svetlana Abrosimova, as she averaged 20.0 points, 10.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks.

Against Syracuse, Riley registered career-highs of 29 points and 13 rebounds, which marked the fifth straight game she had posted a double-double to become the first Irish women's basketball player to record the straight double-doubles. She was 13-15 shooting from the field in 32 minutes of play. In the Providence game, Riley scored in double figures for the sixth straight game as she scored 11 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked four shots.

Riley, who has played in all 18 games and started the last 12 contests, has been in double figures in eight games and has grabbed 10-plus rebounds six times.
YOUR HOROSCOPE

Aries: Way to go Aries, at long last all that hard work is paying off. Make sure to take time to give yourself a giant pat on the back, and plan a vacation. Just be sure to take someone special with you.

Taurus: Make the most of what you’ve got Taurus, and don’t be afraid to rise to the occasion. You should make time for close friends today, it’s not always going to be a hoverfeet.

Gemini: Your cap is overflowing today, and the stars are shining happily upon you. Take your best pal out for a day of play, and enjoy the moment well you can. A good day for a train ride.

Cancer: Take advantage of your current feelings but putting a little energy into love. See just how creative you can be, and you will be overwhelmed by the responses. Today you could even place a successful personal ad.

Leo: Don’t let anything hold you back Leo. Remember you have all the power of the Fire, and the strength of the Lion. Your social prowess is as all time high, so organize a wild, spontaneous gathering. Virgo: Don’t get on your high horse today Virgo, too many people are learning. It’s a good time to be humble, and make a good impression. The fruits you will map will be bountiful.

Libra: They say Libras are the supreme rulers of peace, harmony, and justice. You may well be called to mediate a public debate today, so call upon the power of Venus for some extra eloquence.

Scorpio: Scorpio, the sign ruled by both Mars and Pluto, is a little in an equinox today. You feel like being the life of the party, and why not? Just be tasteful in your attention-grabbing talents.

Sagittarius: Fly solo today Sag, it’s a great time to capture your own shop. People around you want your company, but you just want a little space. At times like these, it’s okay to say no.

Capricorn: You are seriously in need of a little love, romance, candlelight and fine food. If no one is around to provide it for you, don’t be afraid to treat yourself. Sometimes the best company truly is your own.

Aquarius: Since the Moon is currently in your sign, it’s certainly a good time to howl. Make the most of your natural generosity nature today and you will be sure to get what you want.

Pisces: You’re under the influence of the Water Bearer and the element of Air. It’s not as obvious as it sounds to suggest you should take a boat ride.

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Irish cap weekend sweep

Notre Dame opens up season on high note

By ANTHONY BIANCO

The sweeping of league powerhouse teams in a team’s first season matchup can give it the confidence necessary to propel it through the rest of its schedule. The fencing team did just that, beginning the NCAA spring season this Sunday defeating St. John’s, Stanford, and Rutgers.

"The tournament was a matter of us getting our rhythm," said head coach Ves Auriol. "Despite our fine play it is the beginning of the season, and there’s room for improvement.

"But the NCAA race will be between a handful of top teams, and we’ve already beat two of them (St. John’s and Stanford)." The biggest room for improvement should come for the men’s foil, who lost at the hands of the Red Storm and the Cardinal. The only winning record for the Irish against these teams came from sophomore Chaz Hayes with a 2-1 record versus St. John’s.

The squad will need to build on teamwork to put them on top again. Said Auriol, “Their strength is as a team. By working together they can be excellent.”

The team built its confidence for the day on the strength of Luke La Valle’s play in sabre. His perfect 9-0 record included the defei of last year’s NCAA champion Keith Smart (St. John’s).

Epeeists Carl Montgomery and Brian Stone continued their consistent performances with, 7-2 and 5-2 records, respectively. Sara Walsh’s fine return to fencing in competition assured the women’s full team that last year’s second place finisher at the NCAA championships is ready to lead the squad once again.

Junior Myriah Brown was right behind her, turning in seven wins for the day. Fencing 1-3, senior Anne Hons began the day weak against the Stanford squad, placing the Irish behind early. But undefeated four-win marks by both Magda Krol and Nicole Mustilli against the Cardinal picked up the slack.

The entire squad started slowly, quickly falling behind St. John’s. It took an entire team effort to overcome the early deficit and push Notre Dame to the top of the standings.

"The team has gained confidence with the sweep, but the early setbacks will need to be mentioned to the team," Auriol said. "They should not be overly confident.

"It was surely a team effort," he continued. "I’m confident now that we will qualify 10 fencers (two for each event) for the NCAA tournament. The question now is whether we will win them." The Irish will come closer to that answer this weekend as they compete in meets at both Harvard and Brandeis.

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