University reports investigation to NCAA

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Editor

Today or tomorrow University athletic director Michael Wadsorth will release to the NCAA a report about his investigation into gifts from a South Bend woman to seven former Notre Dame football players and five current players.

According to the report, the players were not in any violation of NCAA regulations through their association with Kimberly Dunbar, who South Bend police are investigating for embezzling nearly $750,000 from her job at Dominick Mechanical Inc. in South Bend.

“We are contacted by someone with knowledge of the case,” said Dennis Moore, director of public relations for the University. The athletic department then began investigating connections between Dunbar and members of the football team on Feb. 23.

—According to a press release from Notre Dame Public Relations released on March 6, the report finds that “The women approached members with Notre Dame or its athletic interests was as a member since 1995 of the Quarterback Club, a football fan organization open to any member of the public paying a $25 annual fee.

“The only benefit of club membership is the right to purchase tickets to Friday luncheons preceding home football games,” it continues. “The woman has no other current or previous connection with the University or its athletic interests.

“The twelve players involved reportedly received gifts of jewelry and clothing from Dunbar, who has a daughter with former Irish safety Jarvis Edson. She also reportedly took some of the players to Chicago Bulls games.

After the NCAA receives the report, they must decide what, if any action to take in further investigation of the matter.

“It is really entirely out of our hands,” Moore said. “It’s entirely up to someone at the NCAA as to what to do with the report after they receive it.”

Wadsorth is out of his office until Wednesday and could not be reached for comment.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

The Vatican makes ‘an act of repentance’ for the Holocaust

By LAURA PELLELE
Assistant News Editor

The Vatican issued a document yesterday entitled “We Remember: A Reflection on the Shoah (Holocaust).” The statement is the product of 11 years of work by a committee headed by Cardinal Cardinal Cassidy, the head of the Vatican Commission on Religious Relations with the Jews.

In his cover letter, Pope John Paul II said that he hoped that the document would “help to heal the wounds of past misunderstanding and injustices.

The document, which calls itself “an act of repentance” nevertheless skirts the painful issue of the Vatican’s silence about Nazi atrocities during World War II. It also ignores the accusations leveled against Pope Pius XII, choosing to focus on his role in rescuing Jews instead.

“It’s much too restrained; it did not go far enough,” said Father Richard McLemire, professor of theology. “I think in said Rabbi Michael Signer, professor of the important teaching statement,”

Father Richard McLemire

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Rabbi Michael Signer

FATHER RICHARD MCLMRE

Saint Mary's magazines to publish bi-annually

By PACOLEEN NUGENT
Saint Mary's News Editor

For the first time this year, both of Saint Mary’s student arts publications will release two issues during the school year.

The magazines, headed by Professor Max Westler and The Avenue, headed by English Professor Ted Hilly are the two publications. Both of these works are edited by senior Shannon Crunk.

Crunk has been involved with Chimes, a magazine that has been around since the 1950's, since her sophomore year. Last year, she acted as one of the magazine's three editors. This her second year of involvement with The Avenue, which was created several years ago due to a student initiated movement.

Chimes, the literary magazine, contains written works of fiction, poetry, and short stories. These are written by alumni, faculty members, students, and individuals from the community. There is a deep emphasis on student participation, because it is a magazine created for the student body.

“We are looking for creative and imaginative works of art such as poetry and short fiction writings that can be published,” Westler, associate professor of the English department, said.

Art featured in the Chimes magazine is represented in many different forms. Photography, sculpture, drawings, paintings, as well as sketches are some examples of previous works that have been showcased in this magazine. For the most part, any kind of art is welcomed as a submission.

“We try to keep most of the space for students, we are open to all for submissions,” Crunk stated. “Any students of all majors and classes are welcomed to submit their work to these publications.

For the first time this year, Chimes will award two honorable mention awards to the pieces of art that are accepted. These awards will be given to the best written piece of fiction and poetry, as decided by the board.

“Once all the submissions have been turned in, the editorial board will decide which two pieces of writing were the best.”

By JAY P. RUSSELL
Assistant News Editor
Outside the Dome

Louisiana preparing to change state drinking laws

Baton Rouge, Louisiana's top legal authority told students that the upcoming legislative session, scheduled for the end of this month, will mark the end of 18-20 year olds being able to enter bars and purchase alcohol.

In a speech held Monday in the Union Coliseum Theater, Richard Ieyoub, Louisiana's attorney general, said the Governor's Task Forces on DWI/chilcar familial Homicide's legislative proposal hammered out last week is almost certain to pass.

"In the special session we hope to close that loophole. That's going to end very shortly," said Richard Ieyoub, state attorney general.

Ieyoub said it would make no difference what law exists now, but rather how the law is enforced.

"I think we have to do something about the law right now, with the gaping loophole. It is virtually impossible to enforce the law," the attorney general's comments caused a buzz of disapproval and raised questions from many of the students in attendance. One of those students was曾, a member of the Society for Equal Citizenship, a group formed to protest the changes in state drinking laws.

Why do they need to enforce that? Eighteen to 20 year olds are going to drink anyway. I don't want them drinking in a bar, or out driving around, or on a street corner," Easley said.

Ieyoub said the state's motivation for strengthening the existing drinking laws, which will prohibit anyone under 21 from buying or possessing alcohol, is to save lives. He pointed out alcohol related crashes are the number one cause of deaths among 16-24 year olds.

"Very young people are more vulnerable to the toxic effects of alcohol because of lesser developed body systems. It will be difficult to change the atmosphere in bars where alcohol is served. He also said that the decision of a bar as an establishment making 50 percent of its sales from alcohol sales.

"I don't think there's any problem if their major business is to serve food. But there are rules that the main business must be food," Ieyoub said.

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Sisters

I dedicate this to my sisters Kate, Jean (SMC '95) and Bridget. My whole life, I have grown up, having lived with, loving them and hating them. This is part of the simple fact that through the years, we have managed to finally come together and look at each other with feelings of trust, loyalty, respect and love.

I am the second oldest of four children - all of whom are complete opposites, at least physically. Did I mention that we all have different colors of hair? We used to joke about being adopted. As the second oldest, I have grown accustomed to the "Jan Brady" syndrome. I was never cool enough to hang out with or borrow the clothes of my older sister Kate, and NEVER EVER wanted to have Bridget, who is one and a half years younger than myself, to be included with me and my friends.

My poor baby brother had to put up with three sisters! The whole situation is kind of funny to me as I am now able to look back at it from an older perspective.

My parents always dressed us alike, which I am sure many of you can relate to, and expected us to be the best of friends.

Throughout our childhood we had fights and promised to give each other the silent treatment forever.

Bridget and I even had occasions when we would place tape across the floor of our bedroom to mark off our personal "boundaries." These were tough occasions when we were placed in separate bedrooms to try to keep some of our secrets to ourselves.

Last summer, the true meaning of friendship and sisterhood in my family was put to the test. Kate was getting married in August, and Bridget and I were both asked to be her MAIDS of honor.

The best part of this is the simple fact that I have grown up knowing them, living with them, loving them, and hating them. And yet they have been the truest, most caring younger brother, and two very protective older brothers, two beautiful sisters, the three sisters!

Bridget and I have grown much closer. We are able to form a bond of true sisterly friendship. I have a wonderful younger brother, and two very loving parents who would give the world for any of their children.

The fact that I probably would have ever wanted my family life different has definitely become a thing of the past.

Although life may get kind of crazy and hectic at times, allow yourself to take the time to tell your sisters and brother how much they really mean to you. Life goes too fast, sometimes you may not say how much you really love them in enough ways.

Here is a saying that I have forever cherished, and wish to share with all of you:

"Younger than myself, to be included with me and my friends.

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

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Progressive movement changed culture

By ALEX ORR

Progressive Catholicism in El Salvador has failed to affect structural reforms within the Church itself, but has been instrumental in shaping current cultural and political movements in the Central American nation.

That was the thesis put forward by Anna Peterson last night in her lecture entitled "Progressive Catholicism in El Salvador During the Civil War and Today."

The lecture, sponsored by the Latin American/North American Church Concerns and the Department of Theology of Notre Dame, outlined the role of the Progressive Catholic movement in Central America in general, and the influence of Oscar Romero and the movement within El Salvador in particular.

"Progressive Catholicism took root in Latin America in the years following Vatican II when bishops, priests and nuns throughout the region began sponsoring small-scale projects designed to increase lay people's knowledge of the church," Peterson said. "And while El Salvador has never been a very open society, the late 1940s and early '70s offered a period of relative freedom for the growth of reform movements in both the religious and the political spheres."

These projects began with a largely religious focus, but soon shifted concerns toward the social situation of rural peasants. This posed certain difficulties for the program.

"Some remained focused on prayer and Bible study, while others became involved in social action projects, and some, such as those in El Salvador, moved into national politics," detailed Peterson.

However, a lack of both moral and material support on the part of conservative bishops in El Salvador left the programs, which were located largely in and around San Salvador, without the institutionalized staying power that they would need in the forthcoming civil war and ensuing social upheaval.

"Archbishop Chavez and later Archbishop Romero supported CEB's (progressive, grass-root) programs in general. However, despite several attempts, CEB advocates never succeeded in institutionalizing the communities in the archdiocese through a special office or coordinating body, the way they were in large cities in other parts of Latin America," said Peterson.

When Romero became archbishop in 1977 he found himself in no position to encourage the growth of the programs, but instead faced with the daunting task of defending church workers during a period of growing, and increasingly severe repression. The pastoral, progressive programs that Romero inherited from his predecessor were more and more targeted by the government as dangerous centers for peasant mobilization.

Romero continued to decry human rights abuses and speak out against the violations of pastoral reform, thereby engendering the ire of both religious and political leaders. "These conflicts sapped Romero's energy, isolated the archdiocese, and helped create a climate tolerant of repression against its representatives," noted Peterson. This climate of repression culminated in the archbishop's assassination as he celebrated mass in 1980.

After Romero's death, the progressive grassroots moved underground, to the "caucuses," as Peterson put it. There they waited out the civil war, which came to an end in 1992.

But the El Salvador of today is not altogether conducive to the furtherance of progressive Catholicism in its original form. The current bishop is a staunch conservative, concentrating on the immortal rather than the corporeal. "A bishop doesn't speak of politics; he speaks of religion," is the mantra of the new Archbishop Sandoval.

Further, the former members of the progressive movement are wearied by the years of conflict, and are eager to go back to a normal life. "Many activists," explained Peterson, "were exhausted by years of crisis and repression, and needed a time to take a breath, to pay attention to family, or go back to school." He added that they did not re-establish themselves in social action groups.

As a result, the remnant of Romero's social vision exists amongst secular leftists. "It has had its strongest impact outside of the church," said Peterson. "The ethos of progressive Catholicism now permeates the political left of El Salvador."

In closing Peterson pointed out that although El Salvador has come up for canonization as a part of the "institutional church," had his greatest impact outside of that hierarchy, among the peasants of El Salvador.

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Project's international conference called "Humanity at the Limp. The Impact of the Holocaust Experience on Christians and Jews." The conference, open to all students, will be held in April.

"I think a lot of people had very different expectations than I did," Signer said, reflecting on the fact that many people expressed their disappointment in the document. "I think one needs to put this statement into context. This is a statement for the whole Church, and that includes Asia and Africa, places the Jews and the Holocaust have not been at the center of instruction."

Many Vatican observers speculate that the Pope may make a more forceful statement in 2000, according to the New York Times.

"Fortunately, it's not a statement of the Pope, it's the statement of a commission," said McBrien. "After the Vatican assesses the reaction, the Pope can issue a statement of his own. Given the Pope's background, he can only write a personal statement that would be good."

"I hope [there will be a statement by the Pope], but that's not the same thing as saying there will be," McBrien continued. "John Paul II is in the final stages of his Pontificate. Could he write one? Sure, he 'could ' write one. I don't really write if it's likely. Do I think he should? Emphatically, yes."

Signer expressed more optimism about a possible statement from the Pope.

"I think in the years ahead that the Commission (the Vatican Commission on Religious Relations with the Jews) will continue to make statements. I also think that we will probably hear from the Pope himself in the year 2000."

Both McBrien and Signer expressed reservations with the statement's treatment of Pius XII.

"It think it evades a much sharper inquiry of Pius XII," Signer said.

"They let Pius XII off a little too lightly. The document slides over the controversy," McBrien said, "I think that was a mistake.

"This document is too subtle, too restrained in its language, too careful," said McBrien. "There should be a little bit more 'mea culpa' in it. I don't mean we should be groveling, but there was a lot of evil and a lot of silence and complicity."

"It goes too far in separating Catholic anti-Judaism from modern anti-Semitism," Signer said.

The statement contains five sections. The first section serves as an introduction to the document as a whole and the duty of remembrance. It states that "no one can remain indifferent to the Holocaust, least of all the Church, by reason of her very close bonds of spiritual kinship with the Jewish people." It also asks "our [the Church's] Jewish friends, whose terrible fate has become a symbol of the barbarisms of which man is capable when he turns against God" to hear us with open hearts.

The second section, "What We Must Remember," emphasizes the magnitude of the Holocaust, stating that "the inhumanity with which the Jews were persecuted and massacred... is beyond the capacity of words to convey."

It also notes that the Holocaust occurred in Europe "in countries of long-standing Christian civilization" which "raises the question of the relations between the Nazi persecution and the attitudes down the centuries of Christians toward the Jews."

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The secrets of Mississippi's segregation archive unsealed

WASHINGTON

Federal officials announced the merger Tuesday of their investigations into three Atlanta bombings with the probe of a blast at a Birmingham clinic, but the now-announced Atlanta Bomb Task Force had been looking into whether he might also be responsible for the Atlanta attacks, which began with a Blast in Central Park in July 1996. Officials say they have found no ties between Birmingham and some of the Atlanta bombs, but not enough to charge him in those blasts.

Mississippi archive unseals commission files

WASHINGTON

As Palestinian and Israeli leaders make plans for a meeting to discuss the West Bank territory, clashes between civilians and soldiers continue. Here, a group of young Palestinians throw rocks at Israeli soldiers moments before a funeral for a 12-year-old Palestinian killed by Israeli soldiers with a rubber bullet.

Meanwhile, United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan said at the world body's headquarters in Geneva on Tuesday that he expects the United States soon will announce new ideas to restart the talks.

Trade groups fight cloning legislation

NEW YORK

Drug makers, having blocked anti-cloning legislation in Congress, are now scrambling to do the same with bills that would make human cloning illegal in 24 states.

Two trade groups have launched a state-by-state campaign to combat 50 anti-cloning bills being taken up, and sometimes, killed, by lawmakers. Anti-cloning legislation is gaining traction on both coasts, with Florida, one of the few states with no anti-cloning laws, expected to pass one this year.

Scientists now use cloning to grow human embryos and study genetic differences that could help researchers develop new drugs.

Cloning-related research has already led to heart attacks, cystic fibrosis and other diseases.

A patchwork of state laws will hit all the states that have taken up anti-cloning bills this year: Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin.

"I've got my walking boots on," Trethewit said. The stakes are high. Drug makers are expected to spend an estimated $20.5 billion research in the United States and Europe this year.

President Clinton has called for a federal ban, but drug researchers point out that the Food and Drug Administration already requires anyone performing human cloning research to file with the agency — permission it's unlikely either group will get.
In 1955 grad Huether gives major gift to ND

The University of Notre Dame has received a major gift from Richard Huether, Schenectady, N.Y., to support the renovation of the Main Building.

"The history of the Huether family is highlighted through the history of Notre Dame," said Notre Dame president Father Edward Malloy. "This most recent instance of this year's ongoing generosity to the University is a part of their relationship in a particularly fitting and splendid way."

Robert Huether, Jr., of Sharon, Pa., enrolled at Notre Dame in 1918, majored in electrical engineering and was graduated in 1922. Ted Huether was a 1924 business graduate.

Robert Huether was a 1939 accounting graduate and his cousin, Charles Huether, enrolled in Notre Dame in 1935 but died of scarlet fever in the University's infirmary in 1936.

Richard Huether is a 1955 Notre Dame marketing graduate. Fourteen years ago, following a long career as a marketing executive at General Electric, he began a new association with the University as a lecturer and popular mentor in Notre Dame's College of Business Administration. His lectures in management and marketing have been attended by more than 6,000 graduate and undergraduate business students.

He developed and now facilitates the "Life After Notre Dame Athletic" program for the Notre Dame athletic department and is a member of the University's Sorority Society, the Baldwin Guild, the board of Adworks and the Friends of the Snite Museum.

Renovation of University's Main Building is expected to be complete by July of next year.

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high school and junior high teachers could use some help sorting out issues with Holocaust education."

Welle hopes that the weekend's events will allow the University to become more accessible in the local community.

"I've always thought Notre Dame could do more to be involved in the local community. It's an important part of the community, it should be an educational leader. (Notre Dame) can use its considerable resources in ways to involve local teachers. It's important that local teachers think Notre Dame has something to offer them." Welle said.

After previewing numerous films dealing with the Holocaust, Welle selected four that he believes provide a variety of perspectives. The first, "The Nasty Girl," runs Thursday and Friday at 7:15 p.m. It is a 1990 fiction film from Germany about a high school student who writes a paper on a girl from the Third Reich. According to Welle, this film addresses the issues of how to deal with the Holocaust and what lessons to remember from it.

The second film, "Dark Sabbaths," runs Thursday and Friday at 9:15 p.m. It is a documentary by Irene Lilienhein Angello, a Canadian who is the daughter of Holocaust survivors. The film addresses the issue of a child trying to come to terms with her parents' experiences.

The Avenue will also speak at the teacher's workshop on Saturday.

"Yiddle with His Fiddle" and "Garden of Finzi-Continetti" will run Saturday night. "Yiddle with His Fiddle" is a Yiddish fiction film. Yiddish, along with Hebrew, is the most common language for Jews, according to Welle.

"(This film) gives somewhat of a feel of Eastern European Jewish life between the World Wars. It's important that people understand something about Jewish life and culture so that Jews aren't just victims of the Holocaust and people know that they have rich cultural traditions," Welle said.

"Garden of Finzi-Continetti" is a film about an Italian Jewish community on the eve of the Holocaust. According to Welle, this film also provides insight into Jewish life in a Jewish community.

There are great differences in Jewish communities in Europe. They are very heterogeneous.

It's important in Holocaust education that some attention be given to who these people were. It's also important that this be done at a Catholic university because it's something Catholics and the Catholic Church have to come to terms with," Welle said.

The film symposium and workshop are only the beginning of the events that the Holocaust Project has planned for this semester. On Sunday, April 19 at 2:30 p.m., the Project will host the Holocaust Memorial Chamber Music Concert in the Annenberg Auditorium. Selections of music for the concert were written in a concentration camp and only recently rediscovered.

"Written in Memory: Portraits of the Holocaust," an art exhibit by Jeffrey Wollin, opens at 3:42 that afternoon in the Snite Museum. Wollin's exhibit is sponsored by the Kirt and Tensye Simon Fund for Holocaust Remembrance.

On the following Sunday, the Holocaust Project kicks off its largest event, an international conference entitled "Humanity at the Limit. The Impact of the Holocaust Experience on Jews and Christians." This interdisciplinary conference includes talks from around the world addressing numerous Holocaust issues.

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best, and those two will receive the honorable awards," Crunk stated.

The Avenue is a journal featuring works of writing by students, faculty members, alumnae and neighboring citizens. It also publishes non-fiction prose. The Avenue features a more opinionated, personal and argumentative point of view.

"The Avenue presents a more creative dialogue in which the readers are able to interact and relate to each other through the various forms of writing," Crunk said. "There are so many talented student writers in all majors, and through providing an opportunity such as this allows everyone to shine."

"The Avenue was started by students with faculty input, which was an opportunity for the students to voice their opinions," Billy stated.

Submissions are due tomorrow at the latest. The theme for this magazine will be "Let's Talk." Works should be submitted for the May 1998 issue.

Submissions related to this subject will be placed in a special section in this magazine which has been specially designed for that subject.

Works on other topics are still encouraged and will be considered for submission as well.

"With more effort, we are trying to become more visible to the students so that their involvement will help to attain our goal of having this magazine published twice each year," Billy stated.

Writing submissions for the two publications should be submitted to room 310 Madeleire, while art can be turned in to Gallaher, located in Murnau. All submissions for Chimes are due on March 6.

"We are really excited about both, things this year," Crunk stated. "With further student interest and excitement, the dialogue between the students and faculty members can only become more efficient," she concluded.
Arcos: U.S. foreign policy built Latin American armies

By SHANNON GRADY
News Writer

As part of the 1998 Human Rights and Cultural Diversity Week, a lecture entitled "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Past and Present: Implications for the People of Latin America" was given yesterday by Cresencio Arcos Jr. and Ivan Jaksic. Arcos, a former U.S. Ambassador to Honduras, spent 25 years in the State Department. Jaksic is a professor of history at the University.

Arcos focused on the past 25 years of U.S. Latin American policy, which is concerned primarily with the Cold War and its aftermath. He stated that policy was driven primarily by Soviet Communism because only the USSR had the threat of nuclear incineration. When the U.S. began working with Latin America, it wanted to create a policy that would be advantageous to them in the case of war. Arcos said he added that the U.S. decided to use the Latin American resource that would be most beneficial to it: the military.

According to Jaksic, the U.S. trained the military and armed them, but the local population had to deal with them. Murder, rape, and injustices of every kind imaginable plagued Latin Americans. Unfortunately they had no recourse of action because the military was the only institution in Latin America.

The problems of Latin America are vast and difficult, Arcos continued. But the most devastating problem is a lack of the rule of law. A corrupt police and judiciary and a lack of law and administration make crimes difficult to prove and even more difficult to punish.

Jaksic added that for Latin America to overcome its problems today, democracy must be strengthened in the region so that more chances to cut these problems can arise. Also, the U.S. must make efforts to cooperate economically with Latin America and increase trade.

Another problem that Latin America faces, according to Arcos, is the degradation of its environment. The destruction of the South American rain forest, increasing at a steady rate for the last 40 years, endangers those who live there as well as everyone on the planet.

Fred Drasner
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The Office of Campus Ministry, Golden Dome Productions, The Catholic Communication Campaign, and NBC cordially invite you to be part of “Easter at Notre Dame: A Celebration of Hope”

Two filming sessions will take place this Saturday, March 21st in the Basilica, from 9:30am until 12noon, and again from 1:30pm until 4:00pm.

Tickets are necessary for admission to the taping sessions; these are available at LaFortune Box Office and Badin Hall’s Campus Ministry Office.

Please remember to wear your Sunday best, and come ready to sing with the members of the Notre Dame Folk Choir!
Notre Dame students celebrated St. Patrick's Day in style yesterday, wearing green clothes and drinking green beverages. Various University-sponsored events added to the festivities.

Left, senior Binh Huynh kisses a piece of the Blarney Stone. In Irish myth, those who kiss the Blarney Stone are blessed with a silver tongue. The event was sponsored by the Math Club.

Above, Tom Dahill performs in the Huddle. A well known Irish musician, Dahill plays the fiddle and button accordion in addition to the guitar.

Photos by Jo Mikals-Adachi

Jean Lenz to receive degree from Portland

Sister Jean Lenz, assistant vice president for student affairs at the University of Notre Dame, will receive an honorary doctoral degree from the University of Portland at that institution’s commencement ceremony on May 3.

According to Portland’s president, Father David Tyson, Sister Lenz has “been a truly remarkable mentor and example to students of how one might live a life in pragmatic, patient, humorous and prayerful service to others.”

Father Tyson and Sister Lenz were colleagues in Notre Dame’s office of student affairs, where Father Tyson served as vice president before being elected Portland’s president in 1990.

Sister Lenz, who received a master’s degree in theology from Notre Dame in 1967, has served in her present position since 1984. She was rector of Farley Hall from 1973 to 1983. She left that position to serve as rector and chaplain for Notre Dame’s undergraduate program in London in 1983-84.

She also served in the University’s theology department faculty as adjunct instructor from 1973 to 1986. A member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, she served the College of Saint Francis in Joliet as an instructor in theology and director of campus ministry program before coming to Notre Dame. She continues to reside in Farley Hall on campus.
Student Award

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Jerry Barca, a junior Arts & Letters major residing in O’Neill hall, hails from West Orange, New Jersey. Notre Dame and RecSports have been an avenue for him to gain a wide variety of experiences involving sports. Jerry has volunteered as the “Voice” of Late Night Olympics, and for the last two years he has served as the Ring Announcer for the Bengal Bouts. Barca’s aspiration is to land a front office job with a professional sports organization which believes in the integrity of its players and the game itself.

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Trial from Montana Freemen standoff begins

Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont.
Six Montana Freemen were ready to use violence to protect their comrades from arrest during the 81-day standoff with the FBI on the plains of eastern Montana, a federal prosecutor said Tuesday.

But two defense attorneys insisted their clients were simply followers swept up in events.

The conflicting versions came in opening arguments during the trial of six Freemen, the first criminal trial in connection with the standoff.

Four of the defendants continued to watch the proceedings on closed-circuit television from a holding cell. U.S. District Judge John C. Coughenour barred them from the courtroom Monday after they disrupted the trial opening with shouting and cursing.

Court-appointed lawyers stepped in to represent them, but the attorneys said they had received no cooperation from their clients.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Seykora said in his opening statement that the jury would see videotapes showing violent acts the six defendants carrying weapons and robberies of two TV news crews.

"The evidence will make it clear they were ready, willing and able to shoot FBI agents and other law enforcement officers to prevent them from arresting their friends," Seykora said.

Joseph Masman, who is representing Steven C. Haney, 48, said his client was merely a follower and "not acting with knowledge or purpose."

Lisa Swanson, who is representing 25-year-old James E. Haney, said Hance was simply following his father's lead.

Testimony got underway with Tommie Canady, a former FBI agent who now teaches criminal justice at the University of Arkansas. Canady testified that the FBI penetrated the Montana Freemen compound with wiretaps, hidden microphones and undercover agents for 18 months when agents decided to trap two of the men.

The March 1996 arrest of the two Freemen, who were grabbed when they emerged from the compound to check out a communications tower, is what led to the 81-day standoff.

Canady said their surveillance convinced them that the Freemen were heavily armed and serious in their vow to kill officers who tried to arrest them, which is why agents waited them out until their surrender.

The two Hanes, along with another son, John, 21, all of Charlotte, N.C., and Jon Barry Nelson, 42, of Marion, Kan., were the Freemen ejected from the courtroom.

The judge and lawyers already have agreed to instruct the jury not to consider the absence of the four from the courtroom in reaching a verdict.

Two Freemen sat at the defense table — Elwin Ward, 57, and Edwin Clark, 47 — the other Freemen in the stronghold dubbed "Hell's Kitchen" to avoid arrest during the standoff, which ended June 13, 1996.

The Freemen's leaders are scheduled to go on trial May on charges including bank fraud and threatening to kidnap and kill a federal judge.

Two dozen people are charged in connection with the Freemen's two-year operation from their isolated compound.

The FBI says 800 people from around the country took lessons at the rural stronghold in how to issue worthless liens and "warrants" the Freemen claim are legal tender.

Study: drugs no longer best for blood pressure

Associated Press

CHICAGO

About one-third of older people who take medication because of high blood pressure were able to get off drugs entirely by modestly reducing their weight and their intake of sodium, a study found.

Doctors have said for years that losing excess weight and cutting sodium should be the first steps in treating high blood pressure, or hypertension, which affects 50 million Americans and can lead to heart attacks and strokes.

But no large study has shown how much either people would need to alter their habits to lower their blood pressure significantly, the researchers said in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study, funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and the National Institute on Aging, looked at 757 men and women ages 60 to 80 in four cities. Their high blood pressure was already under control with drugs, but they were interested in getting off medication.

The participants were randomly assigned to various groups of equal size. Some continued simply to see their doctors and follow their advice.

Others also received special counseling from nutritionists and exercise counselors in losing weight, reducing sodium in the diet, or both.

At the end of the 2 1/2-year study, 32% of the original 975 participants — or almost 34 percent of the total — had lowered their blood pressure enough through sodium reduction and weight loss to be off blood-pressure medication without being hypertensive.

The specially counseled subjects achieved the greatest reductions in sodium intake and weight loss averaging about a 25 percent sodium reduction and 10-pound weight loss.

"These are modest changes," said Dr. Paul K. Whelton, lead author and dean of preventive medicine at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans. "Ten pounds is not a huge amount. A 25 percent reduction in sodium is achievable. I'm not saying it's easy. But it is achievable."

Two of every three older Americans have high blood pressure, according to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Many of the participants who remained on medication took less than before, and they typically felt better, Whelton said.

"This is good news for older Americans with hypertension who may be unaware of the impact of modest lifestyle changes," said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

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LOVE, MOM, DAD, KELLY & BILL
ROTC on Notre Dame's Campus: A Blemish

There comes a time to re-examine our values as a school. And we must ask ourselves, what is missing here in the Notre Dame legacy, what is it that keeps us from being a progressive rather than regressive learning institution? Many problems surface when the question is asked, from the abysmal state of women's rights at Notre Dame to the ongoing oppression of our gay, lesbian and bisexual members. But the most glaring example of hypocritical contradiction has to be the presence of one of the United States' largest ROTC programs here, at a school which purports to define the image of the world's most fateful conflicts everywhere, here, where the eyes of the world often focus for guidance in moral issues, here at Notre Dame our students are trained in the art of murdering others — the most heinous and peculiar set of circumstances.

I speak from experience, as a person who was manipulated into believing somehow that the United States stands on the moral higher ground in foreign affairs, that our grotesquely large budget for the military and a distinct nuclear arsenal is acceptable, that the United States is the moral protectorate of peoples' interests worldwide. I eagerly signed on to Navy ROTC, as a naive misshapen, thinking that here is the chance to do something in which I believe. In the back of my head was a small voice. The voice was an irritant, I attempted at strong-arming yet another country against Ilirious League, Sioux nation, Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, the Philippines, Haiti, Panama, Vietnam, Thailand, and Cambodia. South Korea, Iraq, Iran, Libya, the Navajo and Hopi nations, etc., etc., is simply about conquest. We do not even have the moral imperative to play world policeman, nor did we ever. Our military has played such an egregious role in genocide, the development of weapons of mass destruction, and the sole deployment of such weapons, that it is astonishing to believe that we can claim moral higher ground in the conflict with Iraq and our continued role in devasting their economy and people for living under a dictatorship. The seeds of democracy never take root in the field of violence. If anything, Saddam Hussein has become more entrenched and popular than ever. Meanwhile, to the North, the US, backed by multi-million dollar corporations such as Lockheed Martin, force open new arms markets through the expansion of NATO, thus alienating the other superpower who has weapons of mass destruction.

Hypocrisy?

At Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the US military, recording the events as a battle, slaughtered hundreds of unarmed American Indians with Howitzers, rifles, and bayonets. At Sandy Creek, the field commander paraded around the field of massacre with his men, many of them wearing the genitalia of their victims as trophy head-dress. This is the history of our most noble institution of the armed forces — the slaughter of the innocents coupled with the manifest of empire. Not democracy, but empire. Do we trust these people to give us accurate information? In the Gulf War, we were presented with clean images of precise bombs and laser-guided systems. The message seemed to be that because we had such technology of war, we had the moral imperative to use it. The actuality of what was happening on the ground is the reverse of the sparse yes sir media coverage we saw. The US bombed an air raid shelter. Need I say more than that? The US bombed an air raid shelter.

Notre Dame harbors international law breakers and vicious aggressors by its continued support of the ROTC programs. The US has violated every treaty with American Indian tribes, broken the Geneva convention by bombing civilian populations, and more than likely employed biological and chemical weapons in the Gulf War which have caused the Gulf War syndrome. Notre Dame harbors a group who has dumped bombs on an air raid shelter filled with innocents. Notre Dame has this blood on its hands by its continued support of the ROTC programs.

David McMahon
McKinney Verdict Sends Disheartening Message to Women in the Workplace

The acquittal of Army Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney on 17 counts of sexual harassment by a military court-martial last week served to further confirm the implicit message that sexual violence is allowed to occur across the nation. If you are sexually harassed or assaulted by a man having some amount of political, economic, or organizational power in this country, keep it to yourself. No one seems to care. Time and again we see powerful men accused of sexual impropriety, and time and again their victims that are spied on, are the ones who are put on trial. McKinney was accused of offenses ranging from sexual assault to possessing semen containing glasses of human DNA. The "not guilty" verdict means all the more for women that accusers received for their courage in coming forward, the opinion of the jury that they are liars and even racists. That's right, racists. Taking a page from the O.J. Simpson playbook McKinney contends he was targeted to get rid of him in public opinion. He led in an offensive, racist assault on the victim seeing them and you have a group of victims that get to be victimized in ways that persons in the lives of the six accusers were not. 

You lose someone like that, you can't replace them — that's the defense for embarrassing details such as illegitimate children, because they prevent charges of sexual harassment. 

Consider the treatment of the six accusers in this case, and comparing them with other similar sexual harassment allegation, one has to wonder which became the victim of sexual assault go unreported for fear of retaliation. 

Recognizing the pathetic track record of sexual harassment cases serve to drive many victims of sexual offenses under the surface. It is estimated by some studies that the majority of rapes in this country go unreported, to say nothing of how many are actually prosecuted. There is a disturbing trend of backlash against any woman who dared stand up and say: "He hurt me." About Paula Jones, Clinton strategist James Carville says: "Drag a dollar bill through a trailer park and you never know what will turn up." 

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Packwood, on the other hand, made things particularly hard on himself by keeping a diary chronicling his life for posterity. It was hit with 18 complaints of sexual assault, which he later attributed to his binge drinking habits. While most of the severe cases of harassment is the complicity of sexual assault go unreported for fear of retaliation, the majority of rapes in this country go unreported, to say nothing of how many are actually prosecuted. There is a disturbing trend of backlash against any woman who dared stand up and say: "He hurt me." About Paula Jones, Clinton strategist James Carville says: "Drag a dollar bill through a trailer park and you never know what will turn up." 

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At a match-up of two teams going nowhere, Brad May's goal with 1.29 remaining lifted the Vancouver Canucks to a 2-1 victory over the Panthers, extending Florida's three-game losing streak to 10.

Peter Zezel scored two first-period goals and Donna Bradshaw added an open-net goal late in the game to carry the Canucks past their second straight victory. Bryan McCabe had two assists.

Zezel scored his 41st goal against Snow when Dave Gagner, set up perfectly by Ray Sheppard's pass from behind the net, swatted it into a wide-open cage for a 2-2 tie behind the net, swatted it into a wide-open cage for a 2-2 tie against the league's second-best defense after any one period, eclipsing the 21 Florida fired on Feb. 16 against the Islanders on April 12, 1996.

Just four seconds after a Canucks' power play expired, Zezel ripped a loose puck from in front of Weekes. Todd Bertuzzi and McCabe also scored for Vancouver, who were acquired in trades since July.

Zeebel, who entered the game with 3:51 remaining in the third period. It was Gagner's 17th in the 1-0 win.

But with 1:29 left, May's soft backhander from the left face-off circle squibbled through the pads of Panthers' goalie John Vanbiesbrouck and still keeping his first NHL win (0-1-3). Aboriginal Affairs chief Fred Health had assisted on the game-winner.

Having been with a man advantage against the league's worst penalty-killing unit, Zezel broke a 1-1 tie in the first period when he redressed Pavel Bure's slap shot.

The Panthers got their 33rd assist on the power play from Bertuzzi and Bob Niedermayer. The 22-year-old established a franchise high for any one period, eclipsing the 21 Florida fired on Feb. 16 against the Islanders on April 12, 1996.

It was the first time this season the Sabres scored three goals in a game and lost. Usually, that many goals are a poor omen for Sabres' goalie Dominik Hasek. Ethan Moreau and Eric Daube scored the other goals for the Panthers, who have 13 goals in their last two games. Daube's goal was an empty net with 13 seconds left. Florida scored the other goal for Buffalo.

Johnson's goal made the difference and was set up by a skating along the right wing when he passed to Johnson in front of the net. Johnson redirected the puck into the open side pad for a 2-0 Buffalo lead.

Coming off an 8-4 victory in Philadelphia, Buffalo held off a third-period rally in a 6-5 victory over the Buffalo Sabres on Tuesday night.

The Panthers took a 1-0 lead when Viktor Kozlov took a pass from Craig BerUBE's point and rifled it past Snow at 18:37 of the first period. Florida outshot Vancouver 22-4 in the scoreless second period as Snow made several sensational saves, including back-to-back stops on point-blank shots by Bertuzzi and Rob Niedermayer. The 22-year-old established a franchise high for any one period, eclipsing the 21 Florida fired on Feb. 16 against the Islanders on April 12, 1996.

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"Let's take her to see, Mr. Murdock."

"Ryan, be careful. Some things in here don't react well with caffeine."

"Thank you for flying United."
Jordan recovers to lead Chicago past Indiana, 90-84

The Bulls, who increased their lead over the Pacers to 3 1/2 games in the NBA Central Division, won even though Indiana's reserves outscored the Chicago bench 32-0.

Trailing 86-84, the Pacers got the ball back after Jordan launched an airball as the 24-second clock expired. But Jordan then deflected a pass as Reggie Miller tried to go inside to Rik Smits for a tying basket.

Miller then fouled Jordan — a non-shooting foul — and the Bulls took the ball out of bounds. Jordan drove to the basket, was fouled by Derek McKey and hit two free throws for an 88-84 lead.

Smits then missed a 3-point attempt and Ron Harper was fouled on the rebound, scoring the final free throws with two seconds to go.

The Pacers, who trailed by seven points in the third quarter, rallied behind Chris Mullin, who scored 15 of his 18 points in the third period. Two straight 3-pointers by Mullin put Indiana ahead for the first time since the opening minutes of the game. Jordan had seven points in the next three minutes, and two free throws by Scottie Pippen tied the game 73-73 going into the fourth quarter.

Indiana's last lead was 81-80 before a basket by Pippen and two free throws and a basket by Tony Kukoc put Chicago ahead for good.

Kukoc and Harper finished with 17 points apiece, while Pippen added 15 points and Dennis Rodman had 19 rebounds. Mullin's 18 points topped Indiana, while Smits and Antonio Davis each had 14.

Jordan scored only 17 points Monday night in a victory over New Jersey — 11 below his league-leading average. But he matched that in the first half against the Pacers, who used four different players trying to guard him.

Knicks 100
76ers 96

Allan Houston scored 31 points, Larry Johnson had 26 and the New York Knicks, after leading by as many as 22, hung on to defeat the Philadelphia 76ers 100-96 Tuesday night.

The Knicks snapped a three-game losing streak and won for only the second time in their last eight games. They also snapped Philadelphia's three-game winning streak and prevented the 76ers from matching their longest victory streak of the season.

What seemed like a runaway victory turned frantic for the Knicks in the fourth quarter as Philadelphia nearly caught up. A steal and fast-break layup by Allen Iverson, who scored 29 points, pulled the Sixers to 88-86 with 2:09 left.

But Houston hit a jumper with a defender in his face and then made a pair of foul shots with 1:25 left after Philadelphia had again pulled with two. A 3-pointer by John Starks made it 95-88 with 28.1 seconds left, and New York went 5-for-6 from the line the rest of the way to wrap up the victory and gain a split of the four-game season series.

Terry Cummings added 12 points and 10 rebounds, Starks scored 11 and Charles Oakley had 10. Anthony Bowie, making his first start of the season in place of the injured Chris Mills, also scored 10.

The Knicks, severely depleted by injuries, used only seven of their nine available players.

Iverson, after going 1-for-11 from the field and 1-for-5 from the line in the first half, went 9-for-27 from the field and 5-for-10 from the line. Tim Thomas added 22 points.

The Knicks took control from the outset and raised to a 52-26 lead after one quarter. A 17-3 run made the score 42-24, and the Knicks took their biggest lead of the night when Houston scored on a layup with 2:25 left in the second quarter to make it 48-26.

Iverson scored 13 points in the third quarter as the Sixers pulled within 11, and he had nine more in the fourth as Philadelphia made its final push.

Nuggets 90
Wizards 89

Anthony Goldwire sank a 3-pointer with 7.2 seconds left as the Denver Nuggets rallied to beat Washington 90-89 Tuesday night for their third victory in four games.

Goldwire's basket capped a 10-2 Denver run over the final 75 seconds.

The Wizards had a final chance to win, but Chris Webber's fadeaway shot with three seconds left hit the side of the backboard and Johnny Newman missed a free throw. Tracy Murray's 15-footer as time expired.

Denver (8-59) needs to win two games to avoid finishing with the worst record in NBA history, the 9-73 mark set 25 years ago by the Philadelphia 76ers.

LaPhonso Ellis scored 18 points for the Nuggets. Newman finished with 16 points, while Goldwire and Cory Alexander each had 14.

Chris Webber had 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Wizards, who lost for the second time in three games. Fred Strickland added 20 points and Juwan Howard had eight points in 32 minutes in his return after missing 16 games with a sprained ankle.

Trailing 87-80 with 1:40 left, Denver went on a 7-1 run to pull within a point with 33 seconds to play. The spurt included a 3-pointer from Ellis and layups by Danny Fortson and Bobby Jackson.

The Nuggets were helped by Washington's troubles at the foul line, where the Wizards missed five of their last eight shots.


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Thursday, March 19, 1998
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Tarkanian dismisses two Fresno players following arrests

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif.
Fresno State center Aovinthe Jones was kicked off the basketball team Tuesday after he and a top recruit were arrested and accused of pointing handguns at a man and poking him with samurai swords.

The arrest of Jones and Kenny Branner came hours after the Bulldogs beat Memphis in the NIT and a day after Fresno State officials slammed CBS' "60 Minutes" for focusing on the legal and drug troubles of the school's athletes.

"I was devastated to hear this," coach Jerry Tarkanian said in a statement. "I couldn't even enjoy one night after a big victory."

Besides kicking Jones off the team, Tarkanian suspended Branner indefinitely.

Jones and Branner were booked for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon and grand theft.

Police said the players and Colin DeForrest were drinking at Jones' apartment when an argument broke out over a TV program.

"Jones allegedly produced two handguns and pointed them at the victim," Chief Ed Winchester said. "Larry Abrey and Demetrius Porter — have been eligible for every game."

"Avordre was playing under strict conditions, required by a Code of Conduct panel," Tarkanian said. "I will not tolerate a few individuals continuing to give black eyes to our program and our university."

Tarkanian felt the "60 Minutes" report Sunday night was unfair, and University President John Wiley was angry because it didn't say that Fresno State has one of the nation's strictest student conduct codes.

"The worst of it all, perhaps, is that the behavior of the team members and the coach gives a subtle sanction to poor character, poor self-discipline and criminal behavior in the minds of our community's children," the newspaper said.

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The Department of Art, Art History, and Design is pleased to announce its annual competition for the Riley Prize in Art History and Criticism. Current Notre Dame undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit essays on any topic in the history of art or art criticism for consideration in the competition. Essays must be written in conjunction with a course taken at the University, but need not have been.

Rules governing the competition are available in the Art Department Office. A total of $500 in prizes will be awarded.

Two copies of the submission must be delivered to the Art Department Office, 120 St. Augustine Hall, by 5:00 PM, Monday, March 30, to be eligible. A student may only submit ONE entry.

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VAUGHN, Red Sox deny reported contract offer

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FORT MYERS, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox denied they are on the verge of offering Mo Vaughn a four-year contract worth approximately $50 million.

"We don't have any plans," chief executive officer John Harrington said Tuesday at the owners' meetings in St. Petersburg. "It was an erroneous report."

Earlier in the day, Vaughn dismissed The Boston Globe story as "speculation," saying he could not be sure of anything until he and his agent, Tom Reif, had an offer in hand.

Harrington said the door remains open for Vaughn and the Red Sox to complete a deal before the end of spring training but added, "It takes two to tango."

"We haven't talked to anybody, to my knowledge, about this situation yet," said Vaughn, in the final year of a three-year, $18.6 million contract. "We have to see what happens. You can speculate what you want, but you've got to wait and see what the situation comes down and then evaluate it."

Vaughn, 30, hit his seventh homer of the spring in Boston's 7-4 loss to the Texas Rangers on Tuesday.

A $50 million contract, for four years would average $12.5 million per year, the same as pitcher Pedro Martinez will average during the course of the record, six-year, $75 million deal he signed with Boston this winter.

Vaughn, acquitted of drunken driving charges two weeks ago, said last week that he would refuse a team demand that he undergo alcohol evaluation as part of a contract agreement. He continued to maintain that stance.

"That's the issue," Vaughn said. "Apparently, they've gotten past that to make an offer, because we weren't going to talk if that was the case."

General manager Dan Duquette has at times expressed concern about Vaughn's weight as well as lifestyle issues. Vaughn has countered the team's criticism with his own verbal jabs since his acquittal.

A .298 career hitter who batted .315 with 35 homers and 96 RBI in 141 games last season, Vaughn is hitting .457 this spring. He went into Tuesday's action leading American League hitters in home runs and slugging percentage this spring.

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Vanderbilt ousts Wake from NIT

Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. - Than Langhi scored a career-high 19 points off the bench as Vanderbilt notched its first 20-win season in four years with a 72-68 victory over Wake Forest in the second round of the NIT on Tuesday night.

Langhi, who had 16 points in Vanderbilt's first-round win last week against St. Bonaventure, rallied the Commodores (20-12) from an eight-point second half deficit with 11 points in the final 5:35.

Wake Forest (16-14) lost for only the fourth time in the last 64 non-conference games at Joel Coliseum.

Vanderbilt, a team with several key injuries, was able to pull out the win despite All-SEC guard Drew Maddux going 0-for-6 from the field in the second half.

Maddux finished with 17 points in 40 minutes. Tony Rutland led Wake Forest with 15 points, but he missed two crucial 3-pointers down the stretch.

Vanderbilt trailed by as many as eight points midway through the second half before rallying behind Langhi, whose layup and 3-pointer with 4:41 remaining tied the score at 59-59.

Robert O'Kelley countered with a 3-pointer 28 seconds later and the lead changed hands twice before a pair of free throws by James Strong with 1:33 left gave the Commodores the lead for good at 67-66.

Austin Bates' layup from Maddux with 47 seconds left and a pair of free throws by Langhi sealed the win.

Langhi's previous career best was 18 points earlier this season against Furman.

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Mookie Blaylock scored 10 points, dished 12 assists and grabbed 11 rebounds in Atlanta's 117-105 victory in Toronto.

Blaylock's triple-double leads Hawks past Raptors

Associated Press

TORONTO - Mookie Blaylock had a triple-double and Tyrone Corbin led a devastating 3-point attack with 20 points Tuesday night as the Atlanta Hawks beat the Toronto Raptors 117-105.

The Hawks hit 13 of 27 from 3-point range to hand the Raptors its seventh defeat in its last eight games.

Leading by just one at the half, the Hawks took control in the third quarter, keyed by four 3-pointers from Corbin that led a 15-5 run and built a margin the Raptors could not close.

Atlanta's Christian Laettner got hot in the fourth quarter, scoring 10 of his 18 points. Blaylock finished with 11 rebounds, 12 assists and 10 points, while Steve Smith had 21 points.

Doug Christie paced Toronto with 30 points.

Neither team could buy a basket in the first three minutes, shooting a combined 0-for-11 before Henderson finally opened the scoring. With Henderson's six points and strong rebounding leading the way, Atlanta built an 18-5 lead halfway through the first period.

The Raptors then outscored Atlanta 29-13 over the next eight minutes, going into the dressing room at halftime trailing just 47-46.

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Ewing talks about possibility of returning this season

When Patrick Ewing (right) broke his wrist Dec. 20, he and the Knicks figured his season was over, but he may be back for the postseason.

"I'm not going to risk anything. If that's the case, the doctors will tell me to come back next year," Ewing said. "But if I prove I'm well enough to do it, why not do it this year? Why wait until next year?"

Ewing made his comments to about 100 media members prior to the Knicks' game against the Philadelphia 76ers. They were his first formal public comments since shortly after he underwent surgery on his right wrist in the pre-dawn hours of Dec. 21.

Ewing fractured the lunate bone in his wrist and tore several ligaments when he landed awkwardly after being fouled during a game Dec. 20 at Milwaukee.

Doctors originally said it was a season-ending and career-threatening injury, but Ewing has progressed so well that the team has since acknowledged it will consider placing Ewing on the playoff roster April 20 if the team qualifies for the postseason.

Going into Tuesday night's games, the Knicks were in sixth place in the Eastern Conference but only 1 1/2 games ahead of eighth-place Washington.

"I'm not going to risk it. I'm a player with the Houston Rockets, and until that's over, it's really hard to comment on anything else. Right now, I'm a player for the Houston Rockets. The only thing I can really talk about is playing," Drexler said.

"I'm a Cougar," Drexler said. "I'm going to try to do anything possible to help them with the program. I've always done that. I'm looking forward to being a part of it in the future."

Drexler played three seasons for the Cougars during the Phi Slama Juma era along with Rockets teammate Hakeem Olajuwon. Drexler played on the Cougars' Final Four teams of 1982 and 1983.

TV station reports Drexler will retire to coach alma mater

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Clyde Drexler, who starred on University of Houston's Final Four teams of the 1980s, will retire from the NBA at the end of the season to coach his alma mater, a Houston TV station reported Tuesday.

Quoting sources, the station said the Houston Rockets' guard would receive a three- to four-year contract at between $300,000 and $400,000. Also, Reid Gettys, a former college teammate and now a lawyer, would become an assistant coach.

The TV station, KHOU, said the announcement to replace Alvin Brooks would be made Wednesday at a 5 p.m. news conference.

Cougars spokeswomen Donna Turner said as of Tuesday evening a news conference had not been scheduled, but "when we are ready to announce something we will shout it out. We are not ready yet."

Before the Rockets game against the Milwaukee Bucks on Tuesday night, Drexler walked past reporters, smiled, and said: "The Milwaukee Bucks. It's gonna be a good game."

Last week, Drexler spoke about the Cougars job. "I've heard the rumors," Drexler told the Houston Chronicle. "My first job is with the Houston Rockets, and until that's over, it's really hard to comment on anything else. Right now, I'm a player for the Houston Rockets. The only thing I can really talk about is playing," Drexler, who has indicated he will retire when his contract is up at the end of the season, said "I'm not going to risk it. I'm a Cougar."
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Tennis
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The Irish faced their tough-
est test of the year on Wednesday against the top-
ranked Florida Gators in Vegas in the first round of the Excalibur Challenge. Florida boasts the deepest lineup in the country and has won 78 consecutive regular-season dual matches. The Irish lost 7-2 but had some impressive results.

Freshman sensation Michelle Dasso recorded the biggest win of her young career beating Florida’s M.C. White 2-6, 7-6, 6-3. Dasso is currently 23rd in the latest collegiate rankings. White was the runner-up in the NCAA championships last year as a freshman. Marina Velasco also had an impressive victory at third singles handing freshman Whitney Laibo her first loss as a collegian 6-3, 6-2. Laibo was the number one junior player in the United States last year.

Florida’s first doubles team of Dawn Buth and Stephanie Nicklas, the two-time defending NCAA doubles champions, had a close match with ND’s Hall and Gates, 8-5. Louderback was impressed with his team’s performance. "We had good opportunities in mostly all the matches," commented Louderback. "Michelle and Marisa played great, beating two of the most highly regarded players in the nation. Both of them were undefeated during the week. Florida is a very good team and along with Stanford are the top two teams in women’s tennis. But we have proved that we can play with anyone else — including Florida."

After their trip to Las Vegas, the Irish were on the road again to take on the University of Texas. Notre Dame split the singles matches but lost the two doubles matches for a 5-3 loss to the 7th-ranked Longhorns. The Irish recorded victories at second, third and fourth singles.

Dasso improved her dual match record to a perfect 1-0 with a win over Christina Moros 6-4, 6-2. Velasco made it 4-0 on the week in her 6-3, 6-4 victory against Laurie Berendt. Gates lost her first set 6-2 to Michelle Feucher before coming back to take the next two sets by identical 6-3 scores. Hall again proved she can play with the best players in the nation. She took the country’s third-ranked player, Sandy Suarez, to three sets before losing a tight 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 decision.

"Hall has had close matches all season long against the toughest competition possible in the country," said Louderback. "Playing well against the top players will only help her as the season progresses."

The 24th-ranked Irish stand at 11-3 on the season with their five losses coming to the current 1st, 6th, 7th, 15th, and 17th-ranked teams in the country. Notre Dame has a week off before traveling to Michigan on March 25 to take on the Wolverines.

“We’ve played a lot of match-es lately so we haven’t had much time to practice,” said Louderback. “It will be nice to get some quality practice time in order to get ready for the stretch run of the season.”

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Georgia defeats N.C. State to earn quarterfinal matchup with Vandy

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jamaline Jones hit a rally-killing 3-pointer with 2:27 remaining to help Georgia hold off North Carolina State for a 61-55 victory in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs (18-14) moved into a quarterfinal matchup with Southeastern Conference rival Vanderbilt, which defeated Wake Forest 72-68.

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Gemini: Motivational
speakers and surrealists
alike can export a won­
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ernes fill your head, some
of them stronger than
all of them possible.

Cancer: You can only hide
for so long before you have
to come out and face the
music. Something you have
been dreading may not be
so bad after all. Ignore your
feelings and lead with your
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Leo: Your chances for suc­
er are excellent, but so is
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with what you get today.

Virgo: If you are stuck
today, this may be a good
time to help others... A
change in the weather finds
you improperly dressed.

Libra: You know what
you want as soon as you see it. If
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around you is a single living
organism that does not
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ripples today, much less
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Capricorn: Not everyone
shares your sense of respon­
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others if you wish to work with
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you started it, you are at the
center of all the action
today. If you want attention,
that's just what you will get.
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Doing nothing for awhile is
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Notre Dame set to begin home season today against Colgate

Irish led by freshmen, veterans in three road victories to open second season

Special to The Observer

The women's lacrosse team is following in the footsteps of its predecessors. It is trying to establish its dominance the lacrosse world, despite the fact that the program is only in its second year of existence.

Today, the Irish open their home season against Colgate, after an impressive trip during which they posted three straight wins. The freshmen on the team have established their presence on the team by giving huge performances this past week.

Notre Dame kicked off the regular season — expanded to 15 games this year from the nine played last season — with a huge win over UC Davis, 15-4. The Irish mounted a potent offensive attack in the second half as they buried the Aggies with eight goals. Senior goalie Marisa Goudey led the Irish with three goals and two assists.

While Grace's performance did lead the team, the freshmen destroyed the Aggies' defense. Courtney Calabrese scored three times and fellow freshmen Lani O'Shaughnessy contributed two goals and an assist. Freshman Kathryn Perella donated three goals as well.

Notre Dame followed up its UC Davis win by defeating Stanford, 16-13. Following up on her impressive outing against the Cardinal last year, junior attack Mary Callahan pounded in five goals to lead the team. In last year's win, Callahan accounted for six goals. This performance was her second highest scoring.

Callahan's performance accentuated that of the freshman. Yet again, Perella and O'Shaughnessy combined for five goals. Freshman Maureen Doyle also chipped in for three goals as well to improve Notre Dame's record to 2-0.

The Irish finished their unbeaten streak against the University of Denver. Strong performances from Callahan and the freshmen allowed Notre Dame to manhandle DU, 19-5.

The Irish led the team with three goals and two assists. Perella chalked up two goals and an assist. Senior Holly Michael and Doyle each had a pair of goals.

Colgate kicks off a three-game homestand for Notre Dame which lasts into next week. The Irish are looking to fuel their success coming off the successful road trip. Already, Notre Dame is off to a better start than last year.

Having scored five goals against Stanford and three against Denver, junior Mary Callahan (center) will lead the Irish against Colgate this afternoon.

Irish split spring break matches

By TIM CASEY

The women's tennis team had a busy spring break, recording a 2-1 record while traveling to Las Vegas and Texas to compete against some of the nation's elite teams. Included in the record were victories over Northwestern and UNLV and losses to top-ranked Florida and the 7th-ranked Texas Longhorns.

The Irish were very impressive in their match with midwestern rival Northwestern. Five of the six singles players recorded victories, as did all three doubles teams. The closest match of the day was at first singles where Notre Dame's Jennifer Hall pulled out a three-set marathon win against Katheriner Nasser 2-6, 6-4, 7-2. Michelle Dasso, Marisa Velasco, Tiffany Gates, and Kelly Zalinski all won their singles matches in straight sets, propelling ND to an 8-1 victory.

On Tuesday, the Irish traveled to Las Vegas to take on UNLV, and came away with a 7-2 victory over the 36th-ranked team in the country. Hall again provided a long match before defeating Susie Kaya 6-4, 6-3. Three singles player Marisa Velasco also lost the first set of her match before scoring a 4-6, 7-5, 7-5 win against Veronica Goudey. Dasso and Gates won their matches in straight sets, with Dasso defeating Gee-Gee Garvin 6-2, 6-2 and Gates beating Lisa Ameneh 6-1, 6-4. The first doubles team of Gates and Hall recorded their most impressive victory of the year, defeating the top team from UNLV, who are ranked 13th in the country by an 8-3 margin.

Notre Dame swept all the doubles matches in their wins over Northwestern and UNLV.

Strong singles play carried the Irish to victories over Northwestern and UNLV during the break, but No. 1 Florida and seventh-ranked Texas got the better of the Irish.

Baseball

Brock, Lidge receive Big East honors

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame baseball team has produced two honorees in the first Big East Conference weekly awards, as senior shortstop J.J. Brock has been named Big East player of the week while junior righthander Brad Lidge was named the Big East pitcher of the week.

Brock led the Irish last week to a 3-1 record in games played in the Irish Spring Baseball Classic at Wolff Stadium in San Antonio, Texas. He paced the Irish during the week with a .306 batting average (8-for-26), two home runs, six RBIs and six runs scored. He also had a double, three walks, a stolen base and just one strikeout.

Brock hit .500 with two outs while collecting five of his six RBIs with two outs. He went 2-for-5 with four RBIs, three runs, a walk and a two-run home run in 5-4 win over BU; and 2-for-3 with a walk, solo home run and two runs in the 4-3 win over Southern Illinois.

Lidge tossed seven shutout innings in the 8-0 win over Southwest Texas State, with seven strikeouts, five hits allowed and no walks. He faced just five batters over the seven-inning minimum while retiring the leadoff batter in each inning.

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