Jini Cook notices one glaring difference between the women she coaches at Division III Saint Mary's and herself as a Division I athlete. "At Saint Mary's, the women she trains love the sport.

"Playing without athletic scholarships and juggling multiple extracurricular activities, heavy academic workloads and jobs, the typical Belle plays the game for the sheer enjoyment of competition.

"The women I'm coaching, I can see that they love it. I didn't love it anymore [in college]," said Cook, also Saint Mary's assistant director of athletics and recreation. "It was like my job. I got paid with an athletic scholarship to do it. Nobody's forcing them to walk through that door for practice."

Saint Mary's has held fast to the Division III philosophy where students-athletes' priorities are expected to rest in the classroom, first and on the court second. In fact, what attracted many of Saint Mary's 160-plus student-athletes to the school was not the draw of athletics, but the promise of a valuable education.

"I looked at schools for their academics," said Jolina Indriolo, a junior education major and a left fielder on the softball team. "I liked that at Saint Mary's the focus was being a student first and an athlete second. I also didn't feel that the classroom and athletics were a juggling act, and it wouldn't be in the classrooms enough," Bill Agers, a captain on the volleyball squad, said.

"What we're doing is challenging people, because we all know what Dr. King stood for," said Iris Outlaw, director of Multicultural Student Affairs, "but unfortunately, for your [the students'] generation, that is all history.

"I looked at schools for their academics," said Jan Travis, director of athletics and recreation. "I just decided to try out freshman year ... and I got the opportunity to play," she said. "I just wish all the people who were good at sports ... would try out."

Many first-year students, however, cannot handle the rigorous demands of being a Saint Mary's athlete.

"Freshmen are overwhelmed," said Jan Travis, director of athletics and recreation. "I don't think anyone coming in can have a true understanding of what academics are at Saint Mary's."
Religious group wins battle over mass mail delivery

TUSCULOSA, Ala.

In spite of the racial conflict that has scarred the reputation of the University in the past, the University is now a national leader for enrollment and graduation of African-American students. The University has been on a plateau since the mid-70s regarding enrollment of African-Americans, said E. Calpepper Clark, dean of the College of Communication and Information Sciences and author of The Schoolhouse Door: Segregation's Last Days.

"The attempt to enroll more black students was rapidly underway in 1966, and a major effort was made that year," Clark said. "The most dramatic change in the number of African-American students occurred principally in the 70s," according to Clark. African-Americans now comprise about 13 percent of the student population at the University.

TUCSON, Ariz.

AIDS treatment development by two University of Arizona researchers that would bolster the health of patients suffering from the immune-deficiency disease is on its way to the market. Researchers Ronald Watson and John Marchalonsis are awaiting formal issuance of a patent on an immune-boosting receptor peptide therapy approved earlier this year. After further tests by the drug company Allergene and FDA approval, the treatment could be available in three to four years, Watson said. While conventional treatments aim to kill HIV, the two researchers have discovered a peptide which strengthens the body's immune system before patients plunge into full-blown AIDS, Watson said, an Arizona Prevention Center research professor. "The idea is, if your treating to kill the virus then you might do something to benefit the immune system at the same time," Watson said.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.

University offers testing alternative

HIV testing for college students is often a scary, emotional and even embarrassing experience. Beginning in 1990, Boynton Health Service began offering confidential testing to make the experience easier on students. Students make between 30 to 40 appointments at Boynton Health Service weekly to receive either HIV testing or results. Hundreds of others wouldn't get tested without the confidential option. The testing is called confidential because after the results are in, there is no evidence on the patient's record that the test took place. The test is so confidential that only number labels are used on blood samples. Confidential appointments are written in as a simple "nurse visit." Dave Golden, director of public health, marketing and health education development, said 356 people came to Boynton for confidential testing in 1998. Only one of these tested positive.

TODAY'S STAFF

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

The Observer • INSIDE

January 18, 1999

THIRD EDITION

Compiled from U/Wire reports
New art exhibits take a peak at early Western culture

A celebration of the American landscape arrived this past Friday at the Snite via two new exhibits. Mapping the West: Nineteenth Century American Landscapes is a collection of 77 rare photographs taken between 1865 and 1882. The museum's second exhibit, Fritz Kaeser: A Life in Photography, is a collection of the Tuscen photographer's 50-year career.

The West exhibit presents the work of four pioneer photographers, Carleton Watkins, Alexander Gardner, Timothy O'Sullivan and John Fifer who captured raw American images by trekking across western territories in "Fritz Kaeser: A Life in Photography," being held in conjunction with the book of the same name by the Snite's curator of photography, Stephen Moriarty. The exhibit is an array of images, such as "The San Xavier Moonrise," including sea shells, buffalo skulls, Guatemalan pilgrims, cacti and reflected clouds. Watkins' depictions of the West, which in recent years have been recognized by a new generation of collectors, portray rivers, canyons and tall granite mountains in the American tundra. Gardner captured images of Native Americans with images of Native Americans work has a sepia-tone hue that characterizes early photography. His images of Indians are reminiscent of an era long gone that we can only see through Hollywood's recreations.

"Fritz Kaeser: A Life in Photography" is being held in conjunction with the book of the same name by the Snite's curator of photography, Stephen Moriarty. The exhibit is an array of images, such as "The San Xavier Moonrise," including sea shells, buffalo skulls, Guatemalan pilgrims, cacti and reflected clouds. Watkins' depictions of the West, which in recent years have been recognized by a new generation of collectors, portray rivers, canyons and tall granite mountains in the American tundra.

Gardner captured images of Native Americans with images of Native Americans work has a sepia-tone hue that characterizes early photography. His images of Indians are reminiscent of an era long gone that we can only see through Hollywood's recreations.

O'Sullivan, who was a Civil War photographer, took photographs of Pueblo villagers and Native American tribes that occupied the land before America's western states were established.

Hiller's work is known for his images of the stern faces of the early Pueblo Indians along the Rio Grande Valley.

"This is a unique opportunity for the university community to see rare and never before exhibited photography," said museum curator Gina Costa.

The Kaeser show closes March 14 while the Mapping the West exhibit will close in mid-February.

Please Recycle The Observer.
Athletes

continued from page 1

To ease the tension, the athletic department is developing a mentoring program to help retain athletes. Upperclasswomen would be paired with first-year students to advise them on time management and to encourage them to stick with the sport.

Building a winning program

Playing at the Division III level is not the easy ride, some might think it is, Bill said. "I don't think other people always know how much time athletes put in," Bill said, noting 5:30 a.m. practices. "My roommates can't believe how much I'm going."

The level of competition rose last year when Saint Mary's joined the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Now teams are involved in conference and post-season play.

"Even though there's no scholarship and it's Division III, it's still a highly competitive program," Travis said. The conference "is an asset to the student-athlete for many reasons."

There's closure in the season, easier to earn national awards and become an All-American. However, Saint Mary's athletic program still has long strides to take before it is competing at a winning level.

Currently the program is suffering—basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball all finished with losing records in their most recent seasons. In the midst of their seasons, the basketball team is now 2-10 and the swim team, who loses significant points due to having no divers, won their first meet Saturday.

"The Saint Mary's program is not at the level we hope it will be in the next couple years," Travis said.

Besides fine-tuning themselves as MIAA conference members, Saint Mary's athletes must also adjust to a high turnover rate with good athletes.

"I've had five or six coaches in three years," Indriolo said. "I've had to learn to hunt three times. Each new coach has different ways of coaching. With consistent coaching, we could build up a program that's out of this world."

Travis attributed much of the problem to coaches leaving because most are hired only on a part-time basis. This also interrupts the recruiting process.

"It's difficult to continue recruiting with the turnover. You lose your continuity. If a coach resigns, recruiting stops," she said.

"Many who are working part-time are also working another job. The time demand is extremely difficult to handle," Cook said she noticed many positive changes when she took on the markering team.

"The women I'm coaching, I can see, they love it. I didn't love it anymore [in college]," Jim Cook, SMC basketball coach.

"The number one thing in high school was football players going to the volleyball game," Bill said. "It was a shock for me," she said. "Only a few people were there. I could actually count the people in the stands. In high school, it was so different."

Lack of publicity and busy schedules seem to be the popular answers as to why there is such low turnouts at Belles' events.

"I think there is a lack of support for athletics in general," Indriolo said. "Sometimes I walk into the dining hall and I see someone in their uniform, but I didn't know they had even had a game."

Despite the often empty seats, and some slumping records, the Belles are striving to improve. Even if the championships don't come immediately and fans don't pack the bleachers, the reason the athletes are playing isn't for the sport, Travis said.

"Division III athletes are very special," she said. "They have to learn to juggle academics, athletics, a social life and ... stillуте with the true meaning of team play. They have to balance all facets of life."

"They're not performing for a spectator. Naturally, it's neat to look in the stands and see people cheering for you. (But) the student-athlete is participating for the love of the sport."
Monday, January 18, 1999

**World News Briefs**

**Hostilities continue in Kosovo**

RACAK, Yugoslavia — Fighting erupted earlier this week in a Kosovo village where 45 ethnic Albanians were reported killed earlier forcing more than 5,000 to halt funeral services for the slain and join international monitors in fleeing to safety. NATO has ordered its forces to step up air strikes, hanging over the heads of Serb authorities in Brussels, Belgium, to decide on a response to the killings. The threat of NATO house burning in villages west of Racak, 15 miles south of the provincial capital, Pristina. After an emergency session, NATO announced Sunday it was sending its two top generals to Belgrade to impress upon Yugoslav authorities the gravity of the situation after the killing of the ethnic Albanians, whose mutilated bodies were discovered Saturday in a gully. NATO ambassadors of the 16 alliance nations met at their headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, to decide on a response to the killings. The threat of NATO airstrikes, hanging over the heads of Serb authorities since October, remains an option.

**Drugs lead to American arrest**

MEXICO CITY Mexican police have arrested an American man who was caught allegedly carrying 3 1/2 pounds of heroin in his backpack at the Cancun International Airport. Federal police said that Phillips had been carrying two passports, one issued in New York and the other in Oregon. Authorities found the drugs hidden in clothing in his backpack, the federal attorney general’s office said in a statement. The office said U.S. consular authorities had been advised of the arrest. Wightman’s age and hometown were not available.

**German company recalls gasoline medicine**

BRUSSELS, Belgium A German pharmaceutical company has recalled thousands of vials labeled gasoline after consumers reported getting injections from the containers, which turned out to be hot potassium chloride. The company, B. Braun Melsungen AG, “acknowledged after two premature babies died when given injections from the containers, which turned out to be hot potassium chloride. The company’s representative in Belgium, a man who was caught allegedly carrying 3 1/2 pounds of heroin in his backpack at the Cancun International Airport. Federal police said that Phillips had been carrying two passports, one issued in New York and the other in Oregon. Authorities found the drugs hidden in clothing in his backpack, the federal attorney general’s office said in a statement. The office said U.S. consular authorities had been advised of the arrest. Wightman’s age and hometown were not available.

**AIDS**

AIDS activists have moved a naval frigate into international waters off Sierra Leone, and has sent a reconnaissance party in a helicopter to assess the situation from the air, she said. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the ship was in the area to help with delivery of humanitarian aid.

**United Kingdom**

**AIDS**

AIDS activists have moved a naval frigate into international waters off Sierra Leone, and has sent a reconnaissance party in a helicopter to assess the situation from the air, she said. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the ship was in the area to help with delivery of humanitarian aid.

**Pinochet’s appeal causes protests**

LONDON

Hundreds of protesters demanding the extraditions of Gen. Augusto Pinochet marched past the Houses of Parliament on Sunday, the day before Britain’s highest court reheard the former Chilean dictator’s appeal for immunity from prosecution.

More than 500 protestors, mainly Chileans and many of whom had traveled from across Europe for the demonstration, marched to Trafalgar Square for a rally.

Pinochet was arrested Oct. 16 under a Spanish warrant seeking his extradition to face charges of genocide, torture, and murder dating from his 1973-90 regime. He is under police guard in a rented house west of London.

Baldras Garzon, the Chilean judge who issued the warrant, was due to attend the new hearing at the House of Lords. The House of Lords, whose appeal tribunal last month invalidated its own ruling that Pinochet does not qualify for immunity as a former head of state.

The appeal is being heard again because Lord Justice Hoffman, one of the law lords who made the original ruling, failed to disclose his ties with Amnesty International, a key player in the long campaign to have the Ex-Fi-2000 law overturned.

If the appeal is successful, the case will be left to go home. The hearing is expected to last into the middle of the week, and the Law Lords have the option of reserving judgment.

Pinochet, who was recovering from back surgery in a London hospital when he was arrested last month, is not permitted to leave his rented house.

On Sunday, he was quoted as telling a British newspaper, "I am resigned to my fate even if that means dying here. This is part of my sacrifice to the Fatherland." I am answerable to the only two people — God and the Chileans — and I can stand honorably in front of both," the Sunday Telegraph quoted him as saying.
U.S. ends talks with N. Korea

Associated Press

GENEVA

With no immediate breakthrough in sight, the United States adjourned talks Sunday on gaining access to what it believes is an underground site North Korea is using to develop nuclear weapons.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Kartman and North Korean Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Gye Gwan will meet again next weekend after a round of more general peace talks during the week, U.S. and North Korean diplomats said.

The wider talks, which start Tuesday, involve North and South Korea, along with the United States and China. The four sides launched the talks a month ago in an effort to replace the 1953 Korean War armistice with a permanent peace treaty.

The North Korean and American diplomats who refused to give their names, gave no details about the adjourned round of weekend talks.

"We will manage to overcome our differences," Kim said before Sunday's meeting at North Korea's lakeside diplomatic mission.

Kartman left the meeting without comment. "I will do my best," was all he said beforehand.

Two previous rounds of U.S.-North Korean talks in Washington and New York failed to make any progress.

Dispute over the underground site has compounded the tensions raised when North Korea fired a rocket over Japan at the end of August. The United States believes North Korea launched a ballistic missile, and it is now working with Japan to develop a new missile-defense system.

Kartman has pressed the Clinton administration to cut financial aid for a nuclear energy project agreed upon in 1994 if North Korea doesn't end them, as Iraq has demanded.

The sanctions, imposed after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, ban the sale of oil and bar other financial transactions. They have severely damaged Iraq's economy and have made it hard for its 22 million people to earn a living.

Happy Birthday Axewound!

Love, Bill and Midd
Hesburgh: King's legacy survives

King's widow works for world peace

The Associated Press

ATLANTA

On the eve of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, the widow of the slain civil rights leader gathered with others Sunday to discuss how world leaders can promote reconciliation from South Africa to Cuba.

"I think that when you look at conflict anywhere in the world...and you hold it down, it's all about the same thing. It's all about difference," said Nobel Peace Prize winner John Hume of Northern Ireland. "The answer to difference is to respect it, not to fight it."

Hume, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Andrew Young, head of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa Desmond Tutu and King's widow, Coretta, tried to get that message across during a discussion that often included the themes espoused by King.

"Martin Luther King was a great example for people to say, that it can't be done," Hume said. "He was seeing equality, not victory for any one section."

"We've inherited a very bad legacy since the days of slavery. And it's not easy to turn that around, because color should be irrelevant."

Even after King's death, the civil rights leader had an impact on Hesburgh's life.

"On the first anniversary of King's death, I was invited down to Martin's church...to give the talk," Hume said. "And Daddy King, his father, said, 'Do you want to wear Martin's robe?' And I said, 'Sure.'"

"It was a Baptist church. Then be reached over to me and he said, 'You're not only the first Catholic priest who ever preached in this country,' he said, 'You're the first white man who ever preached in this church.'"

"And I said, OK, Daddy, then you come up and preach in our church."

Collen McCarthy contributed to this editing version of a story that was published in The Observer on Feb. 20, 1998.

Reflections on King

I THINK THE IMPORTANCE IS IN REGARD TO THE FACT THAT WE AS A PEOPLE NEED A FOCUS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, SO THERE IS EQUALITY FOR EVERYONE, AND THAT EVERYONE HAS THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO LIFE, LIVERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

INN OUTLAW
director of Multicultural Student Affairs

"MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST LEADERS OF ALL TIME. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO CELEBRATE THE ADVANCEMENTS HE CAUSED IN CIVIL RIGHTS."

PETER CESARO
student body president

"DEFINITELY THINK THAT IT'S A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY AND A TIME FOR US TO REFLECT NOT ONLY ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNIQUE ASPECTS OF EACH OF OUR LIVES, BUT ALSO THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES AND ETHNICITIES."

ANDREA SIEK
student body vice president

"THE STUDENT BODY OF OUR DAME NEEDS TO ENCOURAGE MULTICULTURALISM AND DIVERSITY ON A BASIC GRASSROOTS LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS COMMUNITY TO BECOME WELCOMING TO ALL PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF ETHNICITY."

BRIAN O'DONNELL
Kendall Hall senator

MLK JR.
TIMELINE

1929 *January 15. Michael Luther King Jr. born in Atlanta, GA.

1948 *King graduates from Morehouse College.

1951 *King graduates from Morehouse College.

1953 *June 18. King marries Coretta Scott in Marion, AL.

1955 *King finishes his Ph.D. in systematic theology.

1957 *King is named the first president of the SCLC.


1959 *King visits India, supports Gandhi's passive resistance.

1962 *King meets with President John F. Kennedy.

1963 *King arrested for demonstrating in Birmingham.

1964 *King writes, "Letter From Birmingham."

1965 *King delivers "I have a dream." speech.


1968 *June 28. King visits with Pope John Paul VI.


1965 *King meets with President Lyndon B. Johnson.

1968 *April 4. King is assassinated by James Earl Ray.

1968 *January 20. The first national celebration of King's birthday as a holiday.

The Observer/Joe Mueller
Racial issues expected to dominate national elections

Associated Press

CAPE TOWN

From "lily white" sports teams to affirmative action in the workplace, a series of political spats has many South Africans convinced race is moving up the political agenda.

President Nelson Mandela's five-year term is coming to an end and his likely successor, Thabo Mbeki, is expected to break away from the conciliatory approach to race that Mandela has followed since the 1994 election that ended white rule.

One of the constant themes of Mbeki's speeches last year was that South Africa is still "two nations" — one rich and white, the other black and poor.

Senior officials of the governing African National Congress deny they are practicing racial politics heading into elections expected to be called between April and June. They say they want to balance the wrongs of the past by redistributing resources from those who prospered under apartheid to those who suffered.

However, political analysts expect race to be a major issue in the upcoming campaign.

"The ANC will attack the position of white privilege and many whites will experience that as racism. The reconciliation period is over," said Stampie Terreblanche, a political analyst at Stellenbosch University.

Last year saw Parliament pass tough new legislation forcing companies to employ more non-whites, and Mbeki has vowed to speed up delivery of basic services to millions of poor blacks by taxing well-off whites.

In sports, the ANC has promised to draw up laws promoting non-white players on national teams.

Even Mandela has toughened his approach. In recent comments, he labeled mainly white opposition parties as "Mickey Mouse" groups opposed to radical change.

Terreblanche described being present at a December meeting between Mandela and white business leaders at which the elder leader lambasted his audience.

"They were highly critical of the ANC and Mandela was taken aback," Terreblanche said. "He was then rather sharp. He told them in no uncertain terms that the time of white privilege was over."

Opposition politicians, whose parties attract few black votes, accuse the ANC of bringing racial issues back into politics.

Douglas Gibson, a senior lawmaker from the small, liberal Democratic Party, said the ANC is too quick to play the race card in an attempt to drum up support with blacks.

"The ANC has re-racialized South Africa," he said. "If you criticize a minister for incompetence or for a mistake, they will simply say it is because you are white and defending past privilege."

Jan Momberg, one of the ANC's top parliamentary leaders, gets angry when anyone suggests his party has adopted racial politics.

As a white Afrikaner who supported the ruling National Party for 30 years during the apartheid era, he says he has never come across racism in his new party, which he joined in 1992.

"They were highly critical of the ANC and Mandela was taken aback," Terreblanche said. "He was then rather sharp. He told them in no uncertain terms that the time of white privilege was over."

Opposition politicians, whose parties attract few black votes, accuse the ANC of bringing racial issues back into politics.

Douglas Gibson, a senior lawmaker from the small, liberal Democratic Party, said the ANC is too quick to play the race card in an attempt to drum up support with blacks.

"The ANC has re-racialized South Africa," he said. "If you criticize a minister for incompetence or for a mistake, they will simply say it is because you are white and defending past privilege."

Jan Momberg, one of the ANC's top parliamentary leaders, gets angry when anyone suggests his party has adopted racial politics.

As a white Afrikaner who supported the ruling National Party for 30 years during the apartheid era, he says he has never come across racism in his new party, which he joined in 1992.
The Norm of Greatness: Daring to Seek the Truth

"...until justice flows down like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream."
A Celebration in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Monday, January 18th
THE NORM OF GREATNESS
A Theatrical Portrayal of Dr. King
with excerpts from some
of his famous speeches
7:00 P.M. LaFortune Ballroom

Wednesday, January 20th
A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE
A Prayer Service in honor of Dr. King
8:00 P.M. Keenan-Stanford Chapel

Thursday, January 21st
A CELEBRATION OF
CULTURES ON CAMPUS
A dialogue with underrepresented
students on their
Notre Dame experience
6:00 P.M. LaFortune Ballroom
*Sponsored by Student Government
and Student Senate
Norm of Greatness — Daring to Seek the Truth

On the side of the Hesburgh Library at Notre Dame is a beautiful mural celebrating Christ The Teacher. On either side of the image of Christ are depicted famous scholars and teachers in the history of the Christian community. They were chosen for their representative role as examples of a deep Christian commitment to the pursuit of truth, which in faith is seen as connected to the search for the living God. It has been my experience that true scholarship and teaching are practiced not as mere academic or disciplinary pursuits, but as efforts to bear witness to the eternal verities that are the concern of our faith. The examples presented in our Christian tradition have showed the power of good men and women to leave a mark on the world. A free society must be open to freedom of thought and conscience. May the true scholars of our time love and work for the pursuit of truth.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

The Genuine Pursuit of Truth Requires Fruits of Truth Which is the Fruit of Truth Which is Internalized in the Character of the Person. It is Only When Each Person Embraces the Life of Truth that We Can Achieve a Higher Level of Social Harmony and Social Justice.

We today seek, against the forces of division and violence, to achieve a higher level of social harmony and community inclusion. We recognize in our world too numerous examples of civil discord, racial polarization and religious misunderstandings. It is only when each of us has the courage to expand our horizon of understanding, to seek to understand things that are different from ourselves and to engage in collective action of amelioration that we will see the fruit of truth which is mutual understanding.

A college education is a privileged time for students to grow in their own self knowledge, in their responsibility for their own education and in their embrace of lifetime habits of service. The genuine pursuit of truth requires discipline and hard work. Yet there is no more rewarding engagement of the self. It has been my experience that genuine truth seekers are also motivated to make a difference through the actions they engage in and in the policies that they advocate. We at Notre Dame need to recommit ourselves to the noble enterprise of truth-seeking and moral purpose. In the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. we must prepare the next generation of leaders for a society that struggles with notions of integrity, honesty and honor.

At a time of national disenchantment with the highest levels of government we need to avoid any semblance of despair or cynicism. We need to be people of hope and possibility who want to make a difference with our lives. We need to utilize our God-given talents of intellect, compassion and memory to reestablish a higher level of expectation for leadership in all walks of life. Knowing in our inner most being that we are all fallible and capable of sin, we must also be open to forgiveness freely and openly rendered and received. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. died in service of a worthy cause. Many other human beings in the course of our collective history have displayed a similar level of courage. May our commitment to the truth never dim and may we be guided by our well formed consciences to do the right thing for the right reason.

Fr. Malloy’s column is the first in a series dedicated to the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessary those of The Observer.

Letter to the Editor

Israel Alliance with U.S. Heading for Disaster

Israel is not a threat to the national security of the United States. Iraq is not a threat to the security of the Ministry Arab States. Iran is only a threat to the national security of Israel. For this reason, Israel once again passed out gas masks during the U.S. led Operation Desert Fox. Babylonian Iraq first attacked Israel during the lifetime of the great Old Testament prophet Jeremiah.

Contemporary Israel continues to be "small" and has developed another alliance, this one with the U.S. rather than repenting. As a result Israel continues to stubbornly believe that there is no need to repent of sins such as alition.

Clinton’s bombing of non-rettaliatory Iraq will have cost almost a billion dollars. The bombing provided emotional comfort to the people of Israel, her national security and America’s was not strengthened but made more fragile. America’s national security is now threatened because Iraq’s oil, Russia and the governing body, the Duma, has postponed the consideration of ratifying the START II treaty which would have reduced the number of nuclear weapons targeted at the United States. Finally, it is noted that the Virgin Mary in her prophecies issued at Faenza, Portugal, made it very clear that Russia will be God’s instrument of correction if Israel does not pray the daily Rosary, repent and end meanings alliances.

Joseph E. Valley, M.A.
Washington, D.C.
January 6, 1999

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

It takes two to speak the truth — one to speak and another to hear.

— Henry David Thoreau
Thirty-five years after sneaking onto hallowed stadium turf, I was in charge of Crowd Management in the tunnel (although I can position myself any-where in the stadium during football games because I have a pass in the Press Box, I stand a few feet from the goal post I once hugged).

During these student days when I worried if I could afford to stay in school, there were always Notre Dame angels to rescue me. Fr. McDonough put me in charge of pizza sales in Murseley Hall, Fr. Brocstl hired me as the Dillon Hall secretary, and Charlie Callahan hired me to write press releases for the Sports Publicity Department.

For several years, a Notre Dame alumna hired me as the Night Manager of a Roadshow Movie (I doubt if he got too many other applicants, since I took down the 3x5 card job announcement he posted on the bulletin board in the Dome). This was a great job. I was paid $1.10 an hour and lived in a motel room, with maid service, for $7 per week. I could watch anything I wanted me to see the very first episode of “Days of Our Lives.” The owner’s wife brought me dinner each night, typed all my home-work on the office Smith Corona. (“See typewriter in the dictionary.”) Acolytes and grandparents at those pre-press show days, when the car-riage return would be open when we had time to advance the legal plot.” I will always remember Mrs. Sallinger from the Huddle. She once saw me counting my pennies! (A copper coin once, usually for purchasing items). From then on, if I appeared short of funds while purchasing a grilled cheese sandwich (when I was short of funds, I could afford to pur-chase only a grilled cheese sandwich, she would break a cookie and offer it to me. She explained that she was not permitted to sell broken cookies. I never eat an oatmeal raisin cookie we have never done this.)

Professor Ron Weber, who has for-gotten to age over the past 30 years, gave me excellent guidance and writing instruction in the Communication Arts Department. Formerly called Journalism and now called American Studies, but still the best department in the whole University. If you get a chance to take a class from Ron Weber, you will never regret it.

While my memories about the Notre Dame family date back to when Elvis was King, I observe many similar stu-dies today. Notre Dame is a special place for me. For that I give thanks. I feel sadness for the anonymous nega-tivist who blathers in The Scholastic; even if he would quit whining and open his heart, he would enjoy the place more. Like the sound of this, but all students will likely prove to be fruit-less and some of its points are definitely sus-pect.

Students can already see one benefit of this program, though it may not neces-sarily be a deter-ent from drink-ing. Last semes-ter at our recreation center, Fike, was in des-sert need of funds. This semester, how-ever, their woes have been cured thanks to our new alcohol poli-cy. Fike is now open until midst-night every day of the week! This is great for peo-ple who have busy schedules, but it is really going to keep people out of the bars on Friday and Saturday night.

Plus, if people stay up late on Thursday nights working out, are they really going to want to get up for all of those extra Friday classes? Another provision in the seven point plan calls for an increased number of classes on Friday.

The new plan does promise an increase in the number of alcohol-free resid-ence halls, and not only in the in-dents entertaining the prospect of sending their child to Clemson would like the sound of this. All students know that alcohol-free is said with quotations when referring to residential hall life. All anyone has to do is to take a walk through Johnstone or Byrnes, two outstanding “alcohol free” residence halls, on a Friday or Saturday night to discover a new meaning for alcohol free. Perhaps before increasing the amount of dry housing, the University should focus on adopting policies that actually work in these mostly freshmen build-ings.

The most suspect aspect of the poli-cy is that a student who fails to be notified upon any second alco-hol violation if the student is under the age of 21. Perhaps a student might deserve this sort of a punish-ment if caused a second time, but Clemson is definitely standing on shaky legal ground if it actually enforces this through with this. A quick call to the stu-dent record office will verify that the University will not release student records to anyone, not even parents of the stu-dent. Legally, they cannot release any per-sonal information without the student’s written consent. In fact, they will not release any per-sonal information without the student’s written consent. Perhaps if there is a problem with the alcohol policy, a public issue needs to be discovered a new meaning for alcohol free. Perhaps before increasing the amount of dry housing, the University should focus on adopting policies that actually work in these mostly freshmen build-ings.

The most suspect aspect of the poli-cy is that a student who fails to be notified upon any second alcohol violation if the student is under the age of 21. Perhaps a student might deserve this sort of a punishment if caused a second time, but Clemson is definitely standing on shaky legal ground if it actually enforces this through with this. A quick call to the student record office will verify that the University will not release student records to anyone, not even parents of the student. Legally, they cannot release any personal information without the student’s written consent. In fact, they will not release any personal information without the student’s written consent. Perhaps if there is a problem with the alcohol policy, a public issue needs to be discovered a new meaning for alcohol free. Perhaps before increasing the amount of dry housing, the University should focus on adopting policies that actually work in these mostly freshmen buildings.

The most suspect aspect of the policy is that a student who fails to be notified upon any second alcohol violation if the student is under the age of 21. Perhaps a student might deserve this sort of a punishment if caused a second time, but Clemson is definitely standing on shaky legal ground if it actually enforces this through with this. A quick call to the student record office will verify that the University will not release student records to anyone, not even parents of the student. Legally, they cannot release any personal information without the student’s written consent. In fact, they will not release any personal information without the student’s written consent. Perhaps if there is a problem with the alcohol policy, a public issue needs to be discovered a new meaning for alcohol free. Perhaps before increasing the amount of dry housing, the University should focus on adopting policies that actually work in these mostly freshmen buildings.

The most suspect aspect of the policy is that a student who fails to be notified upon any second alcohol violation if the student is under the age of 21. Perhaps a student might deserve this sort of a punishment if caused a second time, but Clemson is definitely standing on shaky legal ground if it actually enforces this through with this. A quick call to the student record office will verify that the University will not release student records to anyone, not even parents of the student. Legally, they cannot release any personal information without the student’s written consent. In fact, they will not release any personal information without the student’s written consent. Perhaps if there is a problem with the alcohol policy, a public issue needs to be discovered a new meaning for alcohol free. Perhaps before increasing the amount of dry housing, the University should focus on adopting policies that actually work in these mostly freshmen buildings.

The most suspect aspect of the policy is that a student who fails to be notified upon any second alcohol violation if the student is under the age of 21. Perhaps a student might deserve this sort of a punishment if caused a second time, but Clemson is definitely standing on shaky legal ground if it actually enforces this through with this. A quick call to the student record office will verify that the University will not release student records to anyone, not even parents of the student. Legally, they cannot release any personal information without the student’s written consent. In fact, they will not release any personal information without the student’s written consent. Perhaps if there is a problem with the alcohol policy, a public issue needs to be discovered a new meaning for alcohol free. Perhaps before increasing the amount of dry housing, the University should focus on adopting policies that actually work in these mostly freshmen buildings.

The most suspect aspect of the policy is that a student who fails to be notified upon any second alcohol violation if the student is under the age of 21. Perhaps a student might deserve this sort of a punishment if caused a second time, but Clemson is definitely standing on shaky legal ground if it actually enforces this through with this. A quick call to the student record office will verify that the University will not release student records to anyone, not even parents of the student. Legally, they cannot release any personal information without the student’s written consent. In fact, they will not release any personal information without the student’s written consent. Perhaps if there is a problem with the alcohol policy, a public issue needs to be discovered a new meaning for alcohol free. Perhaps before increasing the amount of dry housing, the University should focus on adopting policies that actually work in these mostly freshmen buildings.
**‘Waking Ned Devine’ Irish Film**

**Director:** Kirk Jones

**Starring:** Ian Bannen, David Kelly, Fionnula Flanagan, Susan Lynch and James Nesbit

(Out of five shamrocks)

By CHRISTIAN A. PIERCE

Scene Movie Critic

Did you ever wonder what you would do if you won the lottery? Well, if you’re an old Irish fisherman named Ned Devine, you die before collecting the prize money.

But a year after the news of watching the announcement of the numbers, holding the ticket in your hand and the excitement of realizing that you’re not only to die seconds later. Talk about highs and lows — this poor guy finally discovers financial happiness, but has no time to enjoy it.

With Ned dead, the big question seems to be — what will happen to the money? With no family, the money goes unclaimed, simply added to the next week’s prize. This creates a rather unique obstacle as Ned’s friends and neighbors could really use a portion of that money. So how will the little town of Tullamore, Ireland, find a way to awake Ned in order to collect the millions? That is the question that this film, “Waking Ned Devine” by Kirk Jones, will try to answer.

The Lotto Commission announced that someone in this little village had won. And won big. No one knows who holds the winning ticket, and whether or not this person will share the money.

Jackie O’Shea (Ian Bannen) and Michael O’Sullivan (David Kelly), a dynamic old duo, take up the mission of finding this winner. These partners in crime hope to shower the winners with gifts hoping to see a portion of the money in return. These two men scour the countryside looking for the winner as they buy rounds of beer for men in the pub and bake pies for lonely widows, none of whom are the winner. Eventually, they decide to throw a chicken, and for the first time bet on the lottery players. In winning and dining the regulars they notice one has not arrived. And that one? Jackie decides to bring a meal to the old fisherman, only to find the poor soul dead in his favorite armchair with the winning ticket in hand.

The village of Tullamore is a struggling community with citizens who hope to hold on to the little fortune they have. The town definitely could use this money. With Ned being the giving type, there is no doubt he would have shared his seven million pounds with his neighbors. Therefore Jackie and Michael undertake the task of collecting the money before Ned Devine.

Actually it is not as grave-some as it might sound and definitely not as stupid as “Weekend at Bernie’s.” This is a sophisticated comedy about deceiving the big city just long enough for this person to share his fortune. Jackie contrives a scheme to cheat the Lotto Commission and shares the millions with the town. Michael will pretend to be Ned, but the rest of the town must recognize him as such when the Lotto representative asks questions. Afraid they might go to jail for fraud, Jackie and Michael reveal their plans to the people in the village. The townspeople agree to go along with the scheme, with one major exception, the local witch Lizzy Quinn.

This puts a slight wrench in the works, but makes for some rather amusing scenes. “Waking Ned Devine” thus becomes a comedy of errors due to Jackie and Michael underestimating their fellow citizens of Tullamore. The story unfolds as a small town community unites forces and through it all, learns just a little about life, death and the almighty dollar. (In this case, pound.)

“Waking Ned Devine” is a jewel of the Emerald Isle, especially for the members of the Fighting Irish community who have been longing for another film like “Weekend at Bernie’s.” This is a sophisticated comedy about deceiving the big city just long enough for this person to share his fortune.

‘Patch’ defies critics and wins audiences

**‘Patch Adams’**

**Director:** Tom Shadyac

**Starring:** Robin Williams, Monica Potter, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Peter Coyote and Harve Presnell

(Out of five shamrocks)

By JENELLE WILLIAMS

Scene Movie Critic

“Patch Adams,” a delicate balance of hilarity, emotion and inspiration, features Robin Williams in an off-the-wall role that has been longing for another film like “Weekend at Bernie’s.” This film embodies a similar sense of humor.

A quick note for those cynical critics — A quick note for those cynical critics — Robin Williams (left) stars with Monica Potter in the hit holiday comedy, “Patch Adams.”

Namedly, he steals a white coat and violates the cardinal rule of the Medical School, of course, seemingly poses an obstacle. But not for Patch. With the excitement and vigor of a person working towards a specific goal, and the stamina of the medical students half his age, he conquers any fear of rejection or exploitation. At this point, as the plot thickens, the comedy becomes more frequent (and a little crude). With the aid of a goofy and lovable sidekick, Daniel Lloyd (Ian Bannen), and a beautiful princess, a feminist gone astray (Monica Potter), Patch transforms a gross anatomy nightclub, subverting his education and making an enemy of the inhumanly cold dean, by ignoring any and all restrictions.

“Patch Adams,” the film that Robin Williams has arguably played similar roles to, but this is the kind of performance that audiences cherish. Who else could play the guy who rails against authority and fights the status quo with authority and fights the status quo with obstinacy? In his debut feature, “Good Morning, Vietnam” or “Dead Poet’s Society,” this is it. But this role is also unique, in that it is strikingly similar in the life of Williams himself. As a student at Julliard, he took several acting classes where improvisation is taught as an essential. When Williams would take the stage, he would leave his fellow students rolling in the aisles. But he, much like Patch Adams, was scolded by his professors because he refused to follow the norm. They often told him that what he was doing was stand-up comedy, NOT acting. So, in many ways, this role seems to be tailor made.

This film, half comedy and half romance, is nothing short of brilliant. The actors perfectly play their roles, making them all the more realistic and endearing. For those who enjoyed the off-the-wall, somewhat crude comedy of “There’s Something About Mary,” this film embodies a similar sense of humor. But for some odd reason, most film critics have shamelessly bashed this movie. Do not be deceived by their opinions. A quick note for those cynical critics — a film must be worth seeing if the audience applauds while the credits are rolling.

Robin Williams (center) as Ned Devine (center right) in “Waking Ned Devine.” Photo courtesy of Fox Searchlight.
Have you ever wondered what would happen if you had caught the train you missed? Would it remain the same, or could something completely different have occurred? In the charming romantic-comedy, "Sliding Doors," we are shown two different stories that both stem from the same event: Helen (Gwyneth Paltrow) rushes to the Public Relations firm where she works. When she arrives, she is fired for a combination of factors, and she leaves for the subway station to return home. The story splits as she misses and catches the train at the same time.

As the film begins, Helen, played by Gwyneth Paltrow, rushes to the Public Relations firm where she works. When she arrives, she is fired for a combination of factors, and she leaves for the subway station to return home. The story splits as she misses and catches the train at the same time.

Such a quick and important event begins to shape Helen's life into two stories that both pivot at the train station. When she catches the train, Helen returns to her boyfriend Jerry's house to find him with another woman. When she misses the train, she also misses Jerry's mistress, who leaves before Helen comes home.

In both stories, there is evidence that Helen is a strong, independent woman who knows how to get her feet back on the ground, despite the fact that she has just lost her job. All the while, the major scenes in the movie revolve around a pair of sliding doors that Helen either enters or exits. You must look carefully for this symbolism — it is easy to miss during each story as we watch Helen's grace several difficult situations.

The story line that follows the Helen that caught the train makes the viewer wonder how Helen came on for her strength and ability to pick up the pieces of her broken life and be successful. The other story begins to evoke sympathy because we know about Jerry's deceit.

The film was the best thing to happen to Helen because she realized she had to depend on herself throughout, especially Jerry. She begins seeing James, who is a positive influence on her, and she even starts her own Public Relations firm.

Even though both of the stories are separate, toward the end of the film they begin to intersect, showing how some events can change the course of your life, but sometimes, things will happen regardless of what steps are taken beforehand.

This film does an excellent job of showing how things in life are meant to be, they will eventually be.

### Top Ten

**Movie Title** | **Gross Sales**
--- | ---
1. *Titanic* | $448.2 million
2. *Armageddon* | $201.6 million
3. *Saving Private Ryan* | $190.8 million
4. *There's Something About Mary* | $174.4 million
5. *The Waterboy* | $147.9 million
6. *Dr. Dolittle* | $144.2 million
7. *Deep Impact* | $140.5 million
8. *Godzilla* | $136.3 million
9. *Rush Hour* | $136.1 million
10. *Good Will Hunting* | $134.1 million

*Source: Variety* *1998 figures only, opened in 1997*

### The Awards Circuit

**FILM**
- Best Motion Picture (Drama): *Armageddon*
- Best Motion Picture (Comedy or Musical): *You've Got Mail*
- Best Director: *Titanic* (James Cameron)
- Best Actress (Drama): *Armageddon* (Gwyneth Paltrow)
- Best Actress (Comedy or Musical): *You've Got Mail* (Julia Roberts)
- Best Actor (Drama): *Titanic* (Leonardo DiCaprio)
- Best Actor (Comedy or Musical): *Armageddon* (Tom Hanks)
- Best Supporting Actress: *Saving Private Ryan* (Diana Barrymore)
- Best Supporting Actor: *Titanic* (Bill Pullman)

**TELEVISION**
- Best TV Series (Drama): *Armageddon*
- Best TV Series (Comedy): *NYPD Blue*
- Best Actor: *Armageddon* (Nicolas Cage)
- Best Actress: *Armageddon* (Téa Leoni)
- Best Supporting Actor: *Armageddon* (Stellan Skarsgård)
- Best Supporting Actress: *Armageddon* (Molly Parker)

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Weekend box office results**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Movie Title</th>
<th>Gross Sales</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><em>Titanic</em></td>
<td>$448.2 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Armageddon</em></td>
<td>$201.6 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Saving Private Ryan</em></td>
<td>$190.8 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>There's Something About Mary</em></td>
<td>$174.4 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>The Waterboy</em></td>
<td>$147.9 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Dr. Dolittle</em></td>
<td>$144.2 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Deep Impact</em></td>
<td>$140.5 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Godzilla</em></td>
<td>$136.3 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Rush Hour</em></td>
<td>$136.1 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Good Will Hunting</em></td>
<td>$134.1 million</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Source: Associated Press*

---

**Do you like to watch movies?**

**WHO DOESN'T?**

Quench your thirst for films by becoming a Scene Movie Critic!

Call 1-4540 or 4-3271 if you are interested in writing for Scene.
Associated Press

Shawnette Stewart scored 20 points and seven rebounds, and the Wolverines used a full-court pressure defense to defeat Wisconsin 78-62 on Sunday.

The Scougals (13-3) led 42-30 at halftime and stayed in control for the rest of the game, firing off rallies by the Badgers.

After a jumper by Stewart extended the lead to 19 points, 49-30, Wisconsin couldn't get back into the game, and the Badgers (8-9) cut it to 71-60 on a 3-pointer by Tawana Jones.

Mississippi State (10-6, 2-4) could not cut the advantage to less than six points the rest of the way. Arizona led 37-26 at the half.

Dominique Canty scored 14 points and LaToya Caulde added 10 for the Lady Tornadoes. Jones was 7-of-7 from the field and 6-of-6 from the foul line.

Alabama shot 54 percent from the field and held Mississippi State to 39 percent.

The Lady Bulldogs, led by Jennifer Fambrough with 21 points and 10 rebounds, went 19 out of 19 from the 3-point line.

Jennifer Fambrough's 21 points helped Rutgers put the game out of reach.

Youth added 17 points and Tammy Sutton-Brown had 14 for Rutgers.

Stewart had foul trouble in the second half, led Wisconsin with 19 points.

Rutgers pulled ahead 10 in the first half and then turned on its defense to force turnover for the next five Wisconsin possessions on the way to a 25-14 lead.

NORTHWESTERN 48
OHIO STATE 41

Slopeschek scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Northwestern routed Ohio State 48-41 Sunday.

Oslo State (12-4, 5-1 Big Ten) was outscored by 77-58 in the last 27 minutes but rallied to 19 points and were tied at 22 at halftime, but Northwestern went ahead for good 34 seconds later.

The Buckeyes got within 43-41 on Larechina Jones' layup with 2:22 remaining but they couldn't outscore the rest of the way. The Wildcats made 16 free throws in the last 49 seconds.

Marrisa Porter's 14 points, six rebounds and five steals propelled Ohio State. The Buckeyes made only 29 percent (18-of-62) of their field goals, including only 1-of-3 on 3-point range.

ALABAMA 75
MISSISSIPPI STATE 39

Latriohn Jones scored 20 points and picked up a foul on a shot to lead No. 19 Alabama to a 75-59 victory over Mississippi State on Sunday.

The Crimson Tide (11-2, 2-1 SEC) won their 26th consecutive game in the series, which dates back to the 1976-77 season. The last Mississippi State victory was on Jan. 21, 1978, a 71-69 win in Tuscaloosa.

Alabama jumped out to an early 10-point lead in the first five minutes.

The Observer • SPORTS

Monday, January 18, 1999

Women's Basketball

Knights knock off Badgers

Associated Press

Mississippi State (10-6, 2-4) could not cut the advantage to less than six points the rest of the way. Arizona led 37-26 at the half.

Dominique Canty scored 14 points and LaToya Caulde added 10 for the Lady Tornadoes. Jones was 7-of-7 from the field and 6-of-6 from the foul line.

Alabama shot 54 percent from the field and held Mississippi State to 39 percent.

The Lady Bulldogs, led by Jennifer Fambrough with 21 points and 10 rebounds, went 19 out of 19 from the 3-point line.

Jennifer Fambrough's 21 points helped Rutgers put the game out of reach.

Youth added 17 points and Tammy Sutton-Brown had 14 for Rutgers.

Stewart had foul trouble in the second half, led Wisconsin with 19 points.

Rutgers pulled ahead 10 in the first half and then turned on its defense to force turnover for the next five Wisconsin possessions on the way to a 25-14 lead.

NORTHWESTERN 48
OHIO STATE 41

Slopeschek scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Northwestern routed Ohio State 48-41 Sunday.

Oslo State (12-4, 5-1 Big Ten) was outscored by 77-58 in the last 27 minutes but rallied to 19 points and were tied at 22 at halftime, but Northwestern went ahead for good 34 seconds later.

The Buckeyes got within 43-41 on Larechina Jones' layup with 2:22 remaining but they couldn't outscore the rest of the way. The Wildcats made 16 free throws in the last 49 seconds.

Marrisa Porter's 14 points, six rebounds and five steals propelled Ohio State. The Buckeyes made only 29 percent (18-of-62) of their field goals, including only 1-of-3 on 3-point range.

ALABAMA 75
MISSISSIPPI STATE 39

Latriohn Jones scored 20 points and picked up a foul on a shot to lead No. 19 Alabama to a 75-59 victory over Mississippi State on Sunday.

The Crimson Tide (11-2, 2-1 SEC) won their 26th consecutive game in the series, which dates back to the 1976-77 season. The last Mississippi State victory was on Jan. 21, 1978, a 71-69 win in Tuscaloosa.

Alabama jumped out to an early 10-point lead in the first five minutes.

The Observer • SPORTS

Monday, January 18, 1999

Women's Basketball

Knights knock off Badgers

Associated Press

Mississippi State (10-6, 2-4) could not cut the advantage to less than six points the rest of the way. Arizona led 37-26 at the half.

Dominique Canty scored 14 points and LaToya Caulde added 10 for the Lady Tornadoes. Jones was 7-of-7 from the field and 6-of-6 from the foul line.

Alabama shot 54 percent from the field and held Mississippi State to 39 percent.

The Lady Bulldogs, led by Jennifer Fambrough with 21 points and 10 rebounds, went 19 out of 19 from the 3-point line.

Jennifer Fambrough's 21 points helped Rutgers put the game out of reach.

Youth added 17 points and Tammy Sutton-Brown had 14 for Rutgers.

Stewart had foul trouble in the second half, led Wisconsin with 19 points.

Rutgers pulled ahead 10 in the first half and then turned on its defense to force turnover for the next five Wisconsin possessions on the way to a 25-14 lead.

NORTHWESTERN 48
OHIO STATE 41

Slopeschek scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Northwestern routed Ohio State 48-41 Sunday.

Oslo State (12-4, 5-1 Big Ten) was outscored by 77-58 in the last 27 minutes but rallied to 19 points and were tied at 22 at halftime, but Northwestern went ahead for good 34 seconds later.

The Buckeyes got within 43-41 on Larechina Jones' layup with 2:22 remaining but they couldn't outscore the rest of the way. The Wildcats made 16 free throws in the last 49 seconds.

Marrisa Porter's 14 points, six rebounds and five steals propelled Ohio State. The Buckeyes made only 29 percent (18-of-62) of their field goals, including only 1-of-3 on 3-point range.

ALABAMA 75
MISSISSIPPI STATE 39

Latriohn Jones scored 20 points and picked up a foul on a shot to lead No. 19 Alabama to a 75-59 victory over Mississippi State on Sunday.

The Crimson Tide (11-2, 2-1 SEC) won their 26th consecutive game in the series, which dates back to the 1976-77 season. The last Mississippi State victory was on Jan. 21, 1978, a 71-69 win in Tuscaloosa.

Alabama jumped out to an early 10-point lead in the first five minutes.

The Observer • SPORTS

Monday, January 18, 1999

Women's Basketball

Knights knock off Badgers

Associated Press

Mississippi State (10-6, 2-4) could not cut the advantage to less than six points the rest of the way. Arizona led 37-26 at the half.

Dominique Canty scored 14 points and LaToya Caulde added 10 for the Lady Tornadoes. Jones was 7-of-7 from the field and 6-of-6 from the foul line.

Alabama shot 54 percent from the field and held Mississippi State to 39 percent.

The Lady Bulldogs, led by Jennifer Fambrough with 21 points and 10 rebounds, went 19 out of 19 from the 3-point line.

Jennifer Fambrough's 21 points helped Rutgers put the game out of reach.

Youth added 17 points and Tammy Sutton-Brown had 14 for Rutgers.

Stewart had foul trouble in the second half, led Wisconsin with 19 points.

Rutgers pulled ahead 10 in the first half and then turned on its defense to force turnover for the next five Wisconsin possessions on the way to a 25-14 lead.

NORTHWESTERN 48
OHIO STATE 41

Slopeschek scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Northwestern routed Ohio State 48-41 Sunday.

Oslo State (12-4, 5-1 Big Ten) was outscored by 77-58 in the last 27 minutes but rallied to 19 points and were tied at 22 at halftime, but Northwestern went ahead for good 34 seconds later.

The Buckeyes got within 43-41 on Larechina Jones' layup with 2:22 remaining but they couldn't outscore the rest of the way. The Wildcats made 16 free throws in the last 49 seconds.

Marrisa Porter's 14 points, six rebounds and five steals propelled Ohio State. The Buckeyes made only 29 percent (18-of-62) of their field goals, including only 1-of-3 on 3-point range.

ALABAMA 75
MISSISSIPPI STATE 39

Latriohn Jones scored 20 points and picked up a foul on a shot to lead No. 19 Alabama to a 75-59 victory over Mississippi State on Sunday.

The Crimson Tide (11-2, 2-1 SEC) won their 26th consecutive game in the series, which dates back to the 1976-77 season. The last Mississippi State victory was on Jan. 21, 1978, a 71-69 win in Tuscaloosa.

Alabama jumped out to an early 10-point lead in the first five minutes.
Loss of Murphy impacts Irish strength

Howard Brown scored 19 points as Villanova, which started the game with an 18-0 run, defeated Notre Dame 85-58 in a Big East game Saturday. The Wildcats were 8 of 12 in the first six minutes of the game, while the Irish were scoreless in their first 12 possessions. The Irish did not make a field goal until Phil Hickey's layup with 13:05 left in the first half.

Harold Swanagan had a season-high 22 points for the Irish (9-9, 3-4), which shot just 34 percent and were 2 of 14 from the three-point line. Notre Dame also committed 21 turnovers.

The Irish played without two key players, freshmen Troy Murphy and David Graves. Murphy suffered an ankle injury at Thursday night's practice and is expected to be out for two to five weeks. Graves was injured on Thursday night as well, and while the freshman did play some on Saturday, a sprained shoulder led him to shoot 1-11 from the field.

John Celestand had 16 points for the Wildcats (13-5, 4-4), who defeated Notre Dame by a 93-62 score on Jan. 7. Malik Allen had 14 points and a career-high eight blocked shots for Villanova.

The Wildcats led 43-27 at halftime following a 55 percent shooting performance. A 22-7 run at the start of the second half capped by a 3-point shot by Brian Lynch gave Villanova a 65-34 advantage, and the lead reached 79-47 with four minutes to play.

The victory gave Villanova an 11-10 edge in the all-time series.

Crew

continued from page 24

Charles Regatta. As the coxswain in the spring of 1998, his varsity four boat took first at the Clemson Sprint Regatta, finished third at the Merrill Lynch/Big Ten Regatta and was fourth at the Midwest Springs Regatta.

"I am very pleased to have Kevin join our staff," Stone said. "His prior experience as a lightweight rower and coxswain will be a great asset to those areas of our program."

The Sports Department is currently hiring for Production Assistants and Sports Writers for the spring term. Please call 1-4543 for more information.
Injury-plagued Chandler finds championship at last

Four major passes for 340 yards, including three touchdowns, signaled the way for the Falcons. "It was very special the way we won that football game," said Chandler, who shook off the pain and his past. Three plays later, he threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Terance Mathis for the tying touchdown.

In overtime, Chandler and the Falcons put together another memorable drive after taking over at the Atlanta 9, moving 70 yards in 10 plays to set up Morten Andersen's game-winning, 38-yard field goal. Chandler completed all three of his passes, accounting for 47 yards, and had another big run for 6 yards.

"It was very special the way we won that football game," said Chandler, who has been named to the Pro Bowl twice since coming to Atlanta. "You look back at the way our season went, and how could he?" the coach said. "You look back at the way our season went, and we had to overcome a lot of things to win." With Jamal Anderson held to 67 yards on 23 carries, it fell to Chandler to bail out the Falcons from a 20-7 deficit. He completed 27 of 43 passes for 340 yards, including three touchdowns. "I told him after we went down there and tied the score, that tanks right up there with any of the big-time quarterbacks," the coach said. "It's done it with the pressure on him, made some big-time throws, hit after being hurt from the scramble, hung in there."

Before the season, the Falcons signed Chandler to a four-year, $27 million contract extension that would keep him in Atlanta through 2002.

Keenan Hall proudly announces that the 23rd Annual Keenan Review will be held at 7:30 pm on January 28, 29, and 30 in Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium.

Wednesday, January 20, at 1:30 pm at the O'Laughlin Auditorium ticket window
Friday, January 22, at 2:00 pm at Gate 3 of the Joyce Center

Keenan Review t-shirts will also be on sale at these times for $10.

The Observer • SPORTS

Monday, January 18, 1999

Injury-plagued Chandler finds championship at last

Associated Press

So many times during his injury-plagued career, Chris Chandler found himself crum­pled on the turf. But the Atlanta Falcons quar­terback was standing tall and proud Sunday. After 11 years and six teams, he's going to the Super Bowl.

"I had to overcome a lot and I never gave up, despite some poor years," Chandler said after guiding the Falcons to a 30-27 overtime victory over the Minnesota Vikings. "Now, I find myself in a good situation and it's very rewarding."

The 33-year-old Chandler bounced from Indianapolis to Houston — never staying anywhere for more than a couple of years — before the season long that we can throw the ball, we can make some big plays. We did that today."

Reeves, who coached Elway in Denver, said a few quarterbacks could have duplicated Chandler's performance against the Vikings. "I told him after we went over tim e victory over the Vikings. "Now, I find myself in a good situation and it's very rewarding."

"I had to overcome a lot and I never gave up, despite some poor years," Chandler said after guiding the Falcons to a 30-27 overtime victory over the Minnesota Vikings. "Now, I find myself in a good situation and it's very rewarding."

The 33-year-old Chandler bounced from Indianapolis to Houston — never staying anywhere for more than a couple of years — before the season long that we can throw the ball, we can make some big plays. We did that today."

Reeves, who coached Elway in Denver, said a few quarterbacks could have duplicated Chandler's performance against the Vikings. "I told him after we went

informaTion m eeting

Sunday, January 17
Rolfs Sports Recreation Center
7:00pm-Activity Room 2

Classes Meet
Saturdays - 12:30-2:00pm
Tuesdays - 7:45-9:00pm

Rolfs Sports Recreation Center-Activity Room 2
Register in advance at RecSports
Class fee is $35.00

Sign-Ups begin Monday, January 18, 8:00am
Classes begin Saturday, January 23
Space is limited

SPRiNg 2000
CANCeN MALAZTAN
JAMAICA S. PADRE
300-SURFS-UP
(312) 312-0000

THE OBSERVER

is accepting applications for:
1999-2000

Editor-in-Chief

Any undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College is encouraged to apply. The editor-in-chief is entirely responsible for the operation of The Observer. Applicants should have a strong interest in journalism and possess solid management, public relations, and communications skills. Previous newspaper experience and a background in writing and editing, while helpful, are not required.

Applicants should submit a resume and five-page statement to Heather Cocks by 5 p.m. Monday, January 25. For additional information about the position or application process, contact Heather Cocks at 631-4542, or stop by the office downstairs in South Dining Hall.
Tyson rallies with knockout victory

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS
One punch silenced Francois Botha. It did not silence Mike Tyson's critics.

Until he knocked out his taunting opponent with a counter right to the head in the fifth round, Tyson was headed for his third straight loss, one that would have wrecked his career.

He lost all of the first four rounds on the cards of two judges and won only one round on the third judge's card.

"I didn't prove anything," Tyson said. "I'm just trying. I've got a long way to go. We're working on it."

While Tyson hasn't lost his punching power, many in boxing contend his performance Saturday night underscored the opinion that he has fallen a long way from his pedestal as "the hardest man on the planet," and it is too late to climb back.

"I'll be back in the gym in two weeks," said Tyson, whose bawled but spectacular victory in the MGM Grand Garden was his first fight since he beat Evander Holyfield's ears June 26, 1997.

Tyson, in charge of boxing for Showtime, had said the quality of Tyson's performance against Botha would determine the quality of his next opponent.

Schulz, like Botha, is not a big puncher. At the moment, Tyson does not need to face a power puncher.

Tyson, who will be 33 on June 30, now must turn his attention to out-of-the-ring problems.

On Feb. 5, he faces sentencing in Maryland on a no-contest plea on two misdemeanor assault charges. One man accused Tyson of punching him and another accused of kicking him in the groin after a traffic accident involving his wife, Monica. Tyson has settled with both men out of court.

After the sentencing, Indiana authorities will consider whether Tyson violated his parole and what action, if any, they will take. Tyson served three years in an Indiana prison on a rape conviction. His probation is to end in March.

Those closely involved with Tyson's career seem confident he will not be sent back to prison.

Tyson wants to fight four times this year, and Larkin would like to see that fourth fight, a third match with Holyfield, who stopped Tyson in the 11th round Nov. 9, 1996, then won the Rite Fight.

The Tyson who beat Botha wasn't as good as the Tyson who lost the two Holyfield fights.

Tommy Brooks, Tyson's new trainer, had Tyson working on basics in preparation for Botha. Saturday night, Tyson didn't punch to the body, hardly ever jabbed and loaded up on his punches in quest of a knockout.

Asked if he knew he was behind on points, Tyson said, "I wasn't worried about that."

Brooks said Sunday, "He said, 'I got him in my sights coach, just give me time.'"

Tyson should have been worried. Many of his power punches were wild, and he was getting popped by right hands.

Age and two long periods of inactivity have robbed Tyson of much of the quickness that made him the world's most feared fighter from 1986 to 1990. That quickness enabled Tyson to overcome the fact that he is a small heavyweight. He is listed at 5-foot-11 1/2 but is closer to 5-foot-9.

One important thing gone from Tyson's arsenal is intimidation. Botha showed no fear of Tyson, who was working on it.

"I didn't prove anything," Tyson said. "I'm just trying. I've got a long way to go. We're working on it."

While Tyson hasn't lost his punching power, many in boxing contend his performance Saturday night underscored the opinion that he has fallen a long way from his pedestal as "the hardest man on the planet," and it is too late to climb back.

"I'll be back in the gym in two weeks," said Tyson, whose bawled but spectacular victory in the MGM Grand Garden was his first fight since he beat Evander Holyfield's ears June 26, 1997.

Tyson, in charge of boxing for Showtime, had said the quality of Tyson's performance against Botha would determine the quality of his next opponent.

Schulz, like Botha, is not a big puncher. At the moment, Tyson does not need to face a power puncher.

Tyson, who will be 33 on June 30, now must turn his attention to out-of-the-ring problems.

On Feb. 5, he faces sentencing in Maryland on a no-contest plea on two misdemeanor assault charges. One man accused Tyson of punching him and another accused of kicking him in the groin after a traffic accident involving his wife, Monica. Tyson has settled with both men out of court.

After the sentencing, Indiana authorities will consider whether Tyson violated his parole and what action, if any, they will take. Tyson served three years in an Indiana prison on a rape conviction. His probation is to end in March.

Those closely involved with Tyson's career seem confident he will not be sent back to prison.

Tyson wants to fight four times this year, and Larkin would like to see that fourth fight, a third match with Holyfield, who stopped Tyson in the 11th round Nov. 9, 1996, then won the Rite Fight.

The Tyson who beat Botha wasn't as good as the Tyson who lost the two Holyfield fights.

Tommy Brooks, Tyson's new trainer, had Tyson working on basics in preparation for Botha. Saturday night, Tyson didn't punch to the body, hardly ever jabbed and loaded up on his punches in quest of a knockout.

Asked if he knew he was behind on points, Tyson said, "I wasn't worried about that."

Brooks said Sunday, "He said, 'I got him in my sights coach, just give me time.'"

Tyson should have been worried. Many of his power punches were wild, and he was getting popped by right hands.

Age and two long periods of inactivity have robbed Tyson of much of the quickness that made him the world's most feared fighter from 1986 to 1990. That quickness enabled Tyson to overcome the fact that he is a small heavyweight. He is listed at 5-foot-11 1/2 but is closer to 5-foot-9.

One important thing gone from Tyson's arsenal is intimidation. Botha showed no fear of Tyson, who was working on it.
A word of thanks to His Airness

By TED FOX
Sports Writer

I still remember that day back in October of 1993. I was 14 and in the first half of my eighth grade year. Basketball was a big part of my life. Watching my favorite team, the Chicago Bulls, led by my favorite player, Michael Jordan, was a big part of this basketball life.

And then it ended. Just like that, the man whose likeness covered every square inch of wall space in my room, the guy whose moves I tried to duplicate (with minimal success) on my driveway hoop, decided to retire with three straight NBA titles and seven straight scoring titles in the bag.

I was stunned. At school the next morning, people laughed and made light of the whole thing. They all knew how big of a fan I was and remembered how much pain the unstoppa-Bulls had inflicted on their favorite teams. To them, it was a big joke.

I was still stunned. A year and a half later, my parents and I were driving to Florida for spring break. Now, approaching the end of my friends' senior year, I paid tribute to the retired Jordan by wearing his number, 23, for my high school. It was still my favorite player, but I had no hope of seeing him play basketball.

But then I was stunned again.

While driving along in Northern Florida, the news came across the radio.

"I'm back," Michael Jordan had announced his return to the NBA with the simple statement.

"I'm back." Now I was ecstatic.

The return wasn't a total fairy tale. The Bulls didn't win the NBA title that year. The man who had always been characterized by near-flawless performances seemed to be making more errors than in the past. But flashes of his brilliance still lit up the faces of basketball fans everywhere.

While we were on our trip, I saw him beat the Atlanta Hawks on a turnaround jumper off the top of the key as the clock expired. The next week, I saw him score 55 points, the highest single-game total in the league for the whole season.

This from a man who, two weeks earlier, wasn't even playing in the league.

The Bulls as I used to know them were back, and the whole NBA took notice.

So did my friends back home.

For the next three years, Michael and the Bulls torment ed the rest of the league as they had in the past. Only this time a lot more VRIs rolled every time MJ took the floor because no one knew when he would be gone for good. Every game played was special.

The inevitable exit came this week.

This time, I wasn't stunned.

Most people expected him to call it quits with the labor strike and the firing of Bulls head coach Phil Jackson. But that wasn't the reason I wasn't shocked.

By coming back in 1995, Michael gave me and everyone else a chance to watch him play the game he made into an art form one last time. He gave every Bulls fan three last "in your faces" to combat the slugs of all our friends. He gave me time to tape his games so one day I can sit my kids down and not have to tell them about the greatest player of all time, but show them. Most of all he gave us three more years of unforgettable memories that will provide a lifetime of dreams.

So, from one basketball player to another, thanks Michael. For everything.

Michael Jordan announced his retirement for the second time last Wednesday, disappointing basketball fans everywhere.

Kerr nears deal

Associated Press

Three-point specialist and free agent Steve Kerr, a key member of three straight Chicago Bulls championship teams, is near a deal with the San Antonio Spurs, his agent says.

"We haven't agreed to anything," Mark Bartelstein said Sunday. "Nothing is done as of yet. We're close, but there are some things we're trying to figure out.

"The Spurs are a team we're interested in. We're working hard and something could happen."

Several teams have shown interest in Kerr, a 10-year veteran who is one of the most proficient 3-point shooters in NBA history.

"I wouldn't say the other teams were out of the loop," Bartelstein said. "We're just seeing if we can finalize a deal with the Spurs."
DENVER

John Elway's Mile High sendoff ended with another trip to the Super Bowl, an emotional victory lap and pleas from his fawning fans for "One More Year."

With Terrell Davis on Elway's side, the Denver fans just might get their wish.

They get a fifth AFC championship out of the Elway-led Broncos as Davis, the NFL Most Valuable Player, rushed for 167 yards and a touchdown in a 23-10 victory Sunday over the mistake-prone New York Jets.

Elway also had a touchdown pass in what probably was his final home game -- he is expected to retire after the Super Bowl on Jan. 31 in Miami.

"I can't tell you that yet," Elway said of a retirement announcement. "We're just going to go back and win the next one. I'm just thrilled to death to be going back."

When they get there, the Broncos, who ended a 13-year AFC slide in last year's title game, will find the Atlanta Falcons.

Former coach Dan Reeves -- who once feuded with Elway and Denver coach Mike Shanahan -- will be awaiting them.

The way Elway celebrated his victory sure looked as if he were bidding farewell to the Mile High Stadium fans, who have loved him throughout a 16-year career.

The 38-year-old quarterback, running on a victory lap, holding up the AFC championship trophy to the fans, who were also chanting "One More Year."

If Elway needs some convincing, having Davis behind him might do the trick.

Davis was the main weapon for Denver, which overcame 40 minutes of ineptitude with the kind of efficiency and spark that identifies the defending NFL champions.

"The team came together and made up our minds to do the things we've been doing all year," said Davis, the fourth player to rush for 2,000 yards in a season when he gained 2,008 in 1998.

The Broncos' winning method hardly was in keeping with their dominant, high-scoring image.

They backed their way to a 10-6 deficit and seemed to forget about Davis, their only effective offensive performer early on.

But they didn't forget they are champions.

"We had the strength and the ability to come back," Shannon Sharpe said. "We knew that."

On the first play following Curtis Martin's 1-yard TD run after Blake Sponzo blocked a punt, Elway found Ed McCaffrey wide open for 47 yards. That got the usually loud crowd back into the game and, two plays later, it was fullback Howard Griffith bolting his way into an 11-yard reception.

Jason Elam, who would make field goals of 44 and 48 yards in the third quarter to give Denver the lead, then boogied a kickoff into a 25 mph wind that carried just past the second wave of Jets.

The ball ricocheted back toward Denver territory and was grabbed by Keith Burns. By then, New York was waver ing.

"It was the combination of turning the ball over three times across midfield that limited our scoring opportunities," said bill Parcells, who added he will be back as coach next season. "Then we had special teams mistakes as well."

The Jets won their last seven games with a big-play attack and stingy defense, but they had neither in the second half. They turned the ball over six times in the game.

Davis broke it open with a 31-yard TD run just 18 seconds from the end of the Broncos' 20-point third quarter.

After Darrien Gordon's 36-yard punt runback, Davis sped through a gaping hole into the end zone, ending New York's remarkable run from 1-15 two years ago to a step from its first Super Bowl since 1969.

In winning their 19th straight at home, the Broncos set up a juicy Super Bowl matchup.

Shanahan was fired by Reeves as offensive coordinator in 1992 because Reeves thought Shanahan had taken some power and had too much influence on Elway.

"At times, we were best friends," said Shanahan, who has a 33-3 record at home. "He's done a great job with that football team."

Elway called playing for Reeves "hell" when the coach was fired after the 1992 season.

Reeves guided Denver to three Super Bowl losses in four years.

"Oddly, the crowd, apparently still feeling some affection for Reeves, cheered wildly when Morton Andersen's field goal gave Atlanta its win.

The fans had little to cheer about for the next hour or so.

Elway, who finished 13-for-34 for 173 yards, was off. His receivers ran some poor routes and dropped some passes. The Jets got pressure on him, wind ing up with three sacks.

But all was right at the end. Gordon's interception of Vinny Testaverde, who threw for 356 yards, set up Elam's third field goal, a 35-yarder. Gordon had another pickoff with 2:47 to go.

That began the celebrations. Shockingly for two teams that combined for 917 points this season, the game was scoreless for all but the final play of the first half. Both sides made some mudd ying point-costing mistakes as Denver was blanked through 39 minutes for the first time since September 1993.

---

The fans had little to cheer about for the next hour or so.

Elway, who finished 13-for-34 for 173 yards, was off. His receivers ran some poor routes and dropped some passes. The Jets got pressure on him, winding up with three sacks.

But all was right at the end. Gordon's interception of Vinny Testaverde, who threw for 356 yards, set up Elam's third field goal, a 35-yarder. Gordon had another pickoff with 2:47 to go.

That began the celebrations. Shockingly for two teams that combined for 917 points this season, the game was scoreless for all but the final play of the first half. Both sides made some mudd ying point-costing mistakes as Denver was blanked through 39 minutes for the first time since September 1993.
Abortion, euthanasia and capital punishment demean the lives of countless individuals in our society. Gather with us in Eucharistic Adoration to pray for an end to the culture of death.

Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist to give us answers—answers that will lead us to truth, happiness and peace. In this culture of death, it is easy for people to become weary and indifferent to God and His gift of life. People often fall short of their obligation to care for and nurture the spiritual and physical lives of themselves and others. Eucharistic Adoration gives us the opportunity to nurture our own spiritual life, as well as the spiritual lives of others.

Prayer also protects the physical lives of those endangered by abortion, euthanasia and other forms of violence. It is only through the grace which comes from prayer that others' hearts can be changed from seeking death to loving life. Christ gives us the strength to press on in our battle for life. In order to be Christ-like in our service to preserve life, we must be filled with His life through prayer. We ask you to join us in prayer for life at Eucharistic Adoration.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

God is present to us in many ways in our world, but He is especially present to us in the Eucharist. As Roman Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago, is truly present in the Eucharist. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Host is placed in a monstrance, in order for us to be able to come and pray. Jesus is always hidden in the tabernacle, but in adoration He is exposed so that we can come and kneel before Him, face to face, and speak with God. When Jesus is exposed like this, He can never be left alone. Thus, people sign up to be responsible to come and pray with Him for a certain amount of time (usually 1/2-1 hour) every week.

Why should I go?

If Jesus were to come to the JACC, wouldn't you come and stand in line for hours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren't Christian, wouldn't you be at least interested in this God so many people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly present here on campus—in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH GOD FACE TO FACE. You can confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, He will inspire you with answers.

What do I do when I am there?

When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees, instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel). You can stand, sit, or kneel—whatever helps you pray. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus—like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

What does the Church think?

"Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a pyx or a monstrance, is a recognition of the wondrous Presence of Christ in the sacrament and stimulates us to unite ourselves to Him in a spiritual communion. It is, accordingly, eminently in harmony with the worship which we owe Him in spirit and truth..."

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

For nearly 42 minutes Sunday, the Atlanta Falcons did the unexpected. They shut down the Minnesota Vikings.

Randy Moss, Randall Cunningham, Cris Carter.

Robert Smith & Co. managed only seven points after halftime — remarkable for an offense that scored an NFL-record 556 points during the regular season.

"At halftime, we knew we could play with them," Inside linebacker Jessie Tuggle said after the Falcons advanced to the Super Bowl for the first time with a 30-27 overtime victory over the Vikings. "After the first half, we said, 'OK, guys, they threw their best shot at us and we're only down by six.' (20-14)."

"Nobody believed in us," said Lester Archambau added. "Everybody was saying we're second-rate. I don't know what we were thinking."

Cunningham dropped back to pass, but defensive end Chuck Smith batted the ball out of his hand and Traxsis Hall recovered. On the next play, Chris Chandler threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Terance Mathis.

"A lot of guys stepped up and made some plays," Tuggle said. "That's how it's been all year long. Not just me or any other individual. It's been a different guy each and every week making big plays."

"We've been headhunters. We've been running to the football, creating havoc all year long. We didn't fall apart. We stayed together and went out there and executed and won the game."

In the second half, Atlanta cornerbacks Ray Buchanan and Michael Booker got more physical against Moss, who set an NFL rookie record with 17 touchdown receptions. They jammed the 6-foot-4 receiver at the line, preventing him from getting loose for those long catches that were the trademark of his spectacular season. Moss had five receptions for 71 yards in the first two quarters. He managed only one catch for 4 yards the rest of the way.

"We played more aggressively," said Hooker, a second-year player who was starting because of an injury to Ronnie Bradford. "It was very important for me to get my hands on Moss. I thought I did a fine job getting my hands on him so he was not able to catch that deep ball like he had been doing. I felt if I could do that, we could win the game."

Cunningham praised the Falcons secondary for mixing its coverages after halftime, taking Moss totally out of the game and forcing Minnesota to look to lesser-known receivers such as Andrew Glover, Matthew Hatchette and Greg Delong.

"They did an excellent job," said Cunningham, who was 29-of-48 for 266 yards. "Their scheme was sound and good. We were able to move the ball and put 27 points on the board, but in the end they went for the ones who won the game."

Added Moss, "The thing I'm proud of right now is that we've had and with the explosion we have, we couldn't make it happen."

The Atlanta defense came up with one huge play after another, allowing only a 5-yard touchdown pass from Cunningham to Hatchette early in the fourth quarter.

Even when the Vikings won the coin toss to begin overtime, the Falcons didn't waver. They stopped Minnesota on two drives, the most heart-stopping moment coming when Cunningham went deep for Moss but safety Eugene Robinson got the best of a jump ball and knocked the pass away.

"I think it was just a little bit more desire, more than anything," linebacker Cornelius Bennett said. "This is a special football team, special guys doing special things when it counts."

The Falcons offense, which put the defense in bad position with two first-half fumbles, appreciated the effort on the other side of the line.

"They have a lot of pride out there," center Robbie Tobeck said. "I knew they were going to step up and make plays when they needed to make plays."

The Observer • SPORTS
Hockey
continued from page 24

killing unit, which entered the weekend sporting the lowest efficiency in the CCHA. With three of the team's best penalty killers out of the lineup, head coach Dave Poulin was forced to use more players than usual to kill penalties.

"This was certainly the most guys I've used killing penalties this year, because Simon is certainly one of our top penalty killers," Poulin said. "But if I need other guys, it will be up-tempo and short shifts."

On the night the Irish killed off all five UAF power plays by playing with a more aggressive style. For the weekend, the unit was eight for eight, which represented the most satisfying part of the series sweep.

"That's what we keyed on all week because that's what we needed," sophomore left wing Chad Chipchase said. "We knew coming into the weekend we had the worst penalty killing in the conference."

Sophomore left wing Dan Carlson also stressed the importance of the penalty killers in terms of the team's overall success.

"We've worked a lot harder at (penalty-killing), so we're getting better at it," said Carlson. "We have to get better at it if we want to do well this year."

In Saturday's game, the Irish welcomed back Ben Simon, but were forced to say goodbye to senior Aniket Dhudphale, who was ejected six-and-a-half minutes into the game for high sticking. While the penalty was out of character for Dhudphale, it certainly drew the attention of the head coach.

"It was a bit of retaliation on his part because he was hit from behind earlier," Poulin said. "It was a moment of frustration, but you just don't hit a guy from behind."

In a strange irony of events, however, the Nanooks continued their sloppy and undisciplined play by taking back-to-back penalties to actually put Notre Dame on the power play during Dhudphale's five minute major. With a four-on-three skating advantage, Ben Simon pounced on a rebound of Joe Dusbabek's shot to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

Less than a minute and a half later, with the Irish now down a man once again, Brett Henning capitalized on yet another sloppy pass up the middle by the UAF defense. Following the steal, Henning came in with team captain Brian Utick two-on-one. Henning smoothly slid a backhand pass to Utick, which Utick converted into the first shorthanded goal of his illustrious career, going top shelf on UAF goaltender Ian Perkins.

The team's high-paced game continued, with sophomore Chad Chipchase emerging as the offensive star in the second period by scoring twice. On both goals, Chipchase capitalized on great passes from teammates, one from Ben Simon and one from Dan Carlson.

A storyline that continues to emerge this season is the team's success and confidence on home ice, as the series sweep bolstered their home record to 8-0-1 on the year. Clearly the turnaround has much to do with coaching, as junior Joe Dusbabek will attest. "If you take care of your home ice and win half of your games on the road, you're going to be in great shape," Dusbabek said. "Coach [Poulin] has been telling us that ever since he's been here."

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD THIS SUMMER?

COME FOR A JOB INTERVIEW TO WORK AT:
CAMP SWEENEY
A RESIDENTIAL SPORTS CAMP IN NORTH TEXAS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES
INTERVIEWS FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM IN THE
LaFORTUNE STUDENT CENTER

Camp Sweeney is an equal opportunity employer.

Spring Break Seminars
March 7-13, 1999 Experimental/Service Learning Center for Social Concerns

APPA LACHIA SEMINAR
-Work and learn at one of 15 sites in the Appalachian region
-An ND tradition of service-learning
L'ARCHE COMMUNITY SEMINAR
-Live for a week in community with persons with disabilities
-Read the work of Jean Vanier
MIGRANT EXPERIENCES SEMINAR
-Work in the fields with migrant workers
-Assist agencies that serve migrants
-Live with migrant families
WASHINGTON SEMINAR
Theme: Violence and Nonviolence in American Life
-Direct contact with political, agency, and Church leaders in Washington, D.C.
CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR
-Travel to key civil rights sites in the South (e.g., the King Center, the Nat. Civil Rights Inst.)
-Learn from leaders who were instrumental in civil rights legislation and development
-A new and unique opportunity

All seminars offer one academic credit (various departments)
Applications Available Now at the CSC
Applications Due: Jan. 28, 1999
Also: Deadline extended for the Mexico Seminar

Join the Notre Dame Junior Achievement!
Sign Up to Teach Children in South Bend Elementary Schools

You can decide When and Where You Want to Volunteer-Times are Flexible

Brief Organizational Meeting
7:30 pm Tuesday, January 19th
Sorin Room in LaFortune

Call Kim Smith @ 4-2978 with questions or if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Undergrads:
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

BIOSPHERE 2 : SEMESTER 'ABROAD'
Slots still available for FALL 1999 AND SPRING 2000
Open to all majors
Interested students should pick up an application or call:
152A FITZPATRICK HALL, x-8376
or check this website http://www.bio2.edu

The Observer • SPORTS
Monday, January 18, 1999

Ben Simon (8) returned Saturday after a one-game suspension and led the team to their second victory over Alaska-Fairbanks.
CELEBRITIES ROEN ON THIS DAY: Gary Grant, Kevin Costner, Matt Damon, Diane Kaye, Christian Finnegan

Happy Birthday: Your carefree approach to life will attract unusual people. You can expand your circle of friends and try your hand at a host of entertaining activities. Follow your dreams and you'll be sure to enjoy yourself. You must learn to go with the flow and take things as they come. This will make you more adaptable. You become the better version of yourself when you find yourself along the way. Your numbers: 1, 2, 27, 46, 65.

ARES (March 21-April 19): Don't hold a grudge because of your financial ventures that just didn't pan out. You can turn your personal life into fun and profit. You'll get the problems that you need to work out. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be praised if you have been pursuing your goals wholeheartedly. Be not get wayward with your plans. PROBLEMS due to mismanagement are likely. Don't procrastinate. GEMINI (May 29-June 18): You can attract a new mate with your innate ability to charm them with your words. You need to think about others, often know exactly what you think. Your ideas are sound, and you can act. Able to get backing from someone who believes in you. DOODO.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Visit those who share your same interests. Changes in your home will delight the whole family. Get just the personal things in order. Get all the things that are out of place. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your demonstrative ways may be the safest way you need to talk to your mate. Your mate is confident in a close bond and will give you insight and good advice. Jealousy will cause problems.

YOUR HOROSCOPE EUGENIA LAST

FOXTROT

BILL AMEND

I USED COMPANY RESOURCES TO BUILD MY COMPANY

APPARENTLY MY LOW JOB SATISFACTION BRINGS DISLOYALTY WHICH DREAFT INTO OUTRIGHT THEFT.

SABOTAGE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY.

DIHELRY

SCOTT ADAMS

Monday, January 18, 1999

LOOKING THROUGH THE WIZARD OF ND

DAN SULLIVAN

The Observer

Published Monday through Friday, The Observer is a vital source of information on people and events in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Community.

Join the more than 13,000 readers who have found The Observer an indispensable link to the two campuses. Please complete the accompanying form and mail it today to receive The Observer in your home.
Irish climb to third in CCHA with weekend victories

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

The eighth-ranked Notre Dame hockey team managed to remain unbeaten on home ice with a convincing two-game sweep of Alaska-Fairbanks over the weekend, which vaulted them into third place in the CCHA standings, one point ahead of Ferris State and Ohio State.

In the series, Notre Dame continued the trend from last year's season series by outscoring the Nanooks 78-44 en route to two blowout wins. The Irish scored two goals in each of the six periods, giving them a score of 6-2 and 6-1.

Late Friday afternoon, Notre Dame received word from the CCHA office that junior center Ben Simon was to be suspended for one game following a stick foul which occurred in a game on November 21 against Michigan. Entering the weekend, Simon was the team's leading scorer on the season. The Irish were also missing Tyson Fraser and Ryan Clark in defense. Fraser's injury is minor, while Clark will miss the remainder of the season.

Filling in for Simon on Notre Dame's top line would be freshman Brett Henning, who usually centers the team's third line. Moving from a checking line to a line with Brian Reece and Ian Carlson was a challenge Henning was ready and eager to take on.

"I practiced all week with the line and I felt good," Henning said. "They're great players. I just tried to work with them and play up to their potential." Henning filled in well for Simon, registering an assist as well as a power play goal.

On Friday night, the Nanooks jumped out to a quick lead when Dwayne Zinger's shot from the slot was deflected home by sophomore winger Pat Hallett. After that point, however, Notre Dame seemed to find their legs with great team speed through the neutral zone.

Midway through the first period, Notre Dame tied the score on the power play as Aniket Dhadphale scored one of his signature goals, camping out in front of the net to bang home a rebound. Dhadphale would later score on a four-on-four situation near the end of the second period, a goal which seemingly put the game out of reach at 4-1.

The story of the night, however, was the team's penalty-killing.

Women's Crew

Luecke named coach

Special to The Observer

South Bend native Kevin Luecke has been named assistant women's rowing coach at the University of Notre Dame. He joins Kerry O'Keefe, a former assistant at Ohio State and Yale, on head coach Martin Stone's staff.

Rowing, a long time club sport at the University, began varsity competition this fall as Notre Dame's 26th varsity sport and 13th offering for female student-athletes.

Luecke, a 1998 graduate of Northwestern University with a B.A. in political science and American history, was a four-year member of the school's crew team. For four years, he was a member of the lightweight eight and four boats and competed in such races as the Midwest Sprinters Regatta, the Merrill Lynch/Rig Ten Regatta and the head of the Charles Regatta. As the