Irish respond to NCAA sanctions

The storied history of sports beneath the Golden Dome took a major hit as Notre Dame received its first major violation of NCAA regulations. The Notre Dame football program was placed on probation for two years with the loss of one football scholarship during each of the next two seasons following the NCAA ruling that Notre Dame committed a major violation in regards to gifts to players by a university representative.

"This is not a good day for Notre Dame," University president Father Edward Malloy said in a prepared statement. "We are embarrased by these incidents, troubled that they occurred, and we have taken action to deal with the issues involved. Notre Dame has a proud tradition in athletics, not only for doing well but also for doing right."

Notre Dame has decided not to appeal the penalties, resolving instead to look towards the future of the program's integrity. "A jury of our peers said that it was major and they gave us a penalty," Malloy said to The Observer. "We will accept this and move on."

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Malloy accepts task force recommendation

Notre Dame president Edward Malloy has accepted recommendations by the University's Task Force on Anti-sweatshop Initiatives that, among other things, the university's bookstore should stop selling sweatshop products, and that the University has taken a series of steps to ensure that no further violations will occur.

"We want to keep the movement alive," said Priscilla Wong, chair of the MLK celebration planning committee. "By celebrating the holiday we hope to do that. The issues may change. The ways of doing this may change, but the spirit of the movement remains the same."

University plans to ensure that no further violations occur

By MIKE CONNOLLY and KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

"Disregarding your responsibility and engaging in poor decision-making will further dismantle the trust that we have in the [athletic] department unless you are prepared to repair the damage done by this case," Malloy said.

"There are two things we must do better -- one is we need to make every educational effort to communicate the values of the institution and the behavioral expectations of the individuals," University president Father Edward Malloy said Dec. 17, 1999, to The Observer. "That may require a change of heart or a change in what people are accustomed to. I don't think anyone that comes here to play football or anything else isn't willing to address those kinds of issues."

"The second thing is we need to do a better job of being alert to signals that indicate these patterns," Malloy added.

The University has taken a series of steps to ensure that no more violations will occur.

One crucial factor is calling student athletes to be aware of their actions and the implications of those actions. "You cannot accept the benefits of membership in this [athletic] department unless you are prepared to accept the responsibilities as well," athletic director Michael Wadsworth wrote in a letter to all student-athletes on Dec. 22. "Every decision you face is an opportunity to repair the damage done by this case and earn back our hard fought reputation."

"The Notre Dame community will speak of his personal involvement in the movement and his relationship with King. He will also give his perception of what it's like to be a minority student at Notre Dame and of the current state of diversity at the University," Wang said she hopes Hesburgh's stature in the community will help draw students and bring the movement closer to home.

The Wednesday night panel discussion will gather a group of students with different backgrounds who will tell their stories about awareness of diversity, organizers said. It is based on a similar dis-
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DeBartolo, have to book it to 925 Planner, and arrange that for us? Or is it sort of an indepen­
dent decision that Negrete's parents have cancelled his housing contract and that it has been more than a month since his disappearance, Dykstra Hall is plan­ning a fund-raising event to benefit the search effort for the missing freshman undeclared student.

In the meantime, police continue to look through Negrete's computer, trying to come across information that may shed light on the case.

"People are always calling in, and we follow up on every lead," said Nancy Greenstein, director of community services for university police. But as time passes, police

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floor of Dykstra Hall.

"Mike, wherever you are, you are in our prayers," reads one message. Another person writes, "We miss you a lot and hope you come back soon. The floor is definitely nowhere near the same as good as it was with you.

Ross Wolf, a first-year electrical engineering student and Negrete's best friend on the floor, said some students are upset to having another student move into Negrete's old room, but he said that feels this would alleviate some of the tension on the floor.

It's better not to have that empty space as a reminder (of Michael's absence)," Wolf said. He said that Negrete's unknown whereabouts added to the usual stress of finals week last quarter.

Local Weather


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INSIDE COLUMN

Mysteries of Notre Dame

It's a new semester and that means it's time to recap mysteries on campus, both new and old. People, has anybody else see the new "shopping cart barrier" in the SOC foyer? What exactly is that for? Do they have any problem with people taking things that roll from one door to the next, or while in between the doors.

Another thing I wonder about is DelBartolo that loudly screams NO FOOD OR DRINK, PERMITTED IN CLASS-ROOMS Who puts those up? Does anyone pay any atten­tion to them? Is it not enough that there are no posters posted in DelBartolo's study hall? Are we incapa­
cible of cleaning up after ourselves or are we just lazy?

As if Mother Nature were watching us, after a huge downpour on Tuesday evening, there were still no clocks in O'Shaughnessy.

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ND, Saint Mary’s survive Y2K

By A N N E  M A R I E
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"We're very pleased with how it went. We were here at midnight...but we didn't have to go into any of our contingency plans," said Favorite. "Systems are up and running. We've received no reports of failures." Cooper indicated similar success at Saint Mary's. "I watched as it happened and the ruler went just fine. No issues, no surprises, no problems," he said. "We are registering students, processing financial information, running payroll, heating buildings, and generally operating normally."

Saint Mary's director of Information Technologies Dawn Harzula, a student worker until they gel in the Dining Hall, said, "I were tu ret in fro m break were returning fro m break were tu ret in the Computing Center and Mathematics Building. Cooper indicated that several Saint Mary's staff were on duty while others remained on call. The changes resulted from careful study of students' eating habits, more comprehensive food choices, most notably the soup and salad bar.

"I enjoy the variety in the setup," senior Christin Rose said. "The salad man is wonderful," sophomore Emily Storer said. "I like the idea of getting coffee, breads, bagels and desserts from movement to new locations, making the dining hall more organized."

"The flow is better," said sophomore Jen Forma. The changes were a result of careful study of students' eating preferences and habits. Outside eating establishments were also analyzed. "We made [the changes] because we wanted to," Kevin Kirwan, Director of Dining Services, said. "I saw an idea at a restaurant this summer in Toronto and brought it back. Over the course of the semester we'll continue to fine-tune the concept. We are testing new concepts and ideas. We don't have any more plans for additional equipment. [The feedback] has been very positive."

While these immediate changes ease the congestion in the dining facility, major renovation is still a year or two away. "On the horizon there is a new facility planned," Kirwan said. The new dining hall is one part of the Master Plan, which will provide a large-scale facility (not Saint Mary's campus). Kirwan was optimistic about the new dining hall's construction. "We've taken a number of tours at other colleges to take and capture the best," he said.

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Faculty Senate

Group seeks to expand influence

By JOSHD JA BOURGEOS, Associate News Editor

The Faculty Senate passed a last-minute resolution regarding the President's Ad Hoc committee on academic and student affairs Tuesday night.

Faculty Senate's academic affairs and student affairs committees will join and address the amount of input the senate has in the President's Ad Hoc committee, the resolution stated. Currently, few faculty senators are on the president's committee. However, Faculty Senate wants to address the ability of the senate to have input, as a body, in this committee.

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Students laud dining hall changes

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Assistant News Editor

Change is in the air at Noble Family Dining Hall on Saint Mary's campus. Students returning from break were greeted by a new setup that relocated some of the dining hall's more popular food choices, most notably the soup and salad bar.

"I think it looks cool," said freshman Emily Storer. Previously horseshoe-shaped, the soup and salad bar is now rearranged into an S. "It makes it look a lot nicer," junior Harris said.

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The provision specifies that "Employer-created, mandated or sponsored organizations, such as company unions, do not satisfy the requirement."

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cussion that took place last January about diversity at Notre Dame.

"We're going to have people share their stories," Wong said. The discussion was one of the highlights of last year's King celebration. It is co-sponsored by the Student Union.

The week will culminate Thursday evening in a prayer service and procession down North Quad.

"Prayer is the part that brings us all together," Wong said. The service will be open to all, she said, and will take place in Keenan-Stanford Chapel.

The planning committee is made up of a collection of students and administrators from across campus. They have worked since September to plan the week-long celebration.

Organizers hope events will expose students to issues of diversity on campus and in the world around them, and will help them to see the broad nature of King's message.

"It offers Notre Dame students an opportunity not only to experience the progress of race relations at Notre Dame but also see that in the context of that progress in U.S. and the world," said freshman Ken Seifert, a committee member.

Another committee project is a speech contest in honor of King's oratory.

Participants will submit an essay on realizing the dream of the slain civil rights leader. The winner will give his or her speech at the Blak Coffee House on Feb. 18 and will receive a scholarship to attend the Civil Rights Seminar over spring break.

Fifth-grade students from across the Catholic school system will participate in the contest and will be flown in from across Notre Dame's many schools. The contest will be judged by a panel of Notre Dame professors and members of the Notre Dame community.

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India, Pakistan warned to tone it down

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan

Three U.S. delegations are whirling through Pakistan this week, all carrying the same message for their host and neighboring India: "Turn down the heat." Last month's hijacking of an Indian Airlines plane unleashed a blustering war of words between the two real countries—who also happen to be the world's newest nuclear powers. Pakistan's military leader, Gen. Perez Musharraf, has warned India he's not a man to turn the other cheek to the relentless "flak from across the border." S.K. Singh, a former top official in India's Foreign Ministry, responded that Musharraf's comment was regarded as "a threat, which we take very seriously." Analysts fear the verbal sparring could lapse to the battlefield. 

Both countries, which have fought three wars, face the threat, which we take very seriously.

Albright: Document leak hurt peace effort

WASHINGTON

Publication of the stands taken by Israel and Syria in now-suspended negotiations hurt U.S. efforts to promote a settlement between the two long-time foes, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Tuesday. 

While enforcing a "complete blackout" of information is difficult, it is also "very hard to carry on diplomatic negotiations of this type" when there are leaks, Albright said. "They were unhelpful," Albright said, without elaborating on how parts of the U.S.-drafted document may have contributed to the suspension of negotiations that had been scheduled to resume Wednesday. 

A leak to the Israeli newspaper Haaretz portrayed Syria as having offered Israel full diplomatic relations and arrangements on trade, tourism and transportation in exchange for the strategic Golan Heights border enclave. It also depicted Syria as offering to provide Israel with an early-warning system manned by U.S. and French observers. The Clinton administration, in its role as mediator between Israel and Syria, had asked both sides not to disclose what was being said in closed-door negotiations, and the talks were suspended. 

Albright added that both sides had asked both sides not to discuss the leak. 

The groups said they also objected to the lack of an old-age psychiatrist on the medical team.

Microsoft disagrees with judge

WASHINGTON

Microsoft Corp. told a federal judge Tuesday a "respectfully disagrees" with his ruling that the company is an abusive monopolist, arguing that it doesn't control the price or availability of software to run the world's personal computers. Shunning the monopolist label affixed by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, Microsoft's lawyers repeated earlier assertions that the judge inappropriately considered the company's only competition other software that runs Intel-compatible PCs. "This purported market is too narrow ... because it includes many of the most serious competitive threats faced by Microsoft's operating systems," the lawyers wrote. "Having an extremely popular product does not make the company a monopolist."
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"Our very status as a Notre Dame student-athlete is one shared by a very select group," Wadsworth wrote. "The benefits and opportunities you enjoy must not be taken for granted.

Malloy acknowledges that increased awareness by coaches and administrators can only accrue to the benefit of the cooperation of the athletes, the University would be unable to prevent future violations, he said.

"It is possible to monitor everyone's dating patterns and friendships," Malloy added. "Is it possible for any institution to oversee everyone's decisions? No way. I think it is very difficult for rectors in dorms, teachers in classrooms and athletic directors or heads of glee clubs or whatever to keep an eye on every person under their supervision. But I think we need to do a better job because there are not only University implications but also those with the NCAA.

In addition to the NCAA violations, Malloy expressed disappointment with the sexual activity of football players, violation of du Lac and Catholic rules.

"The thing that disappointed me with what was revealed in that investigation was the violation of our expectations for students with regard to sexual activity and the value system of the players," Malloy said. "The choice of lifestyle is a concern to me, as a person and as a priest.

Since the probation was announced, the athletic department has expanded its required personal development program for all athletes to nearly 40 hours over four years.

"The program educates student-athletes to make the right decisions on difficult issues including drinking, gambling, drugs and University and NCAA rules," Malloy said in a prepared statement.

Notre Dame is also seeking to improve the cooperation of assistant coaches of actions taken by their athletes.

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"We are also going to ask the cooperation of other members of the community," Malloy said. "Why didn't students come forward and say, 'I think there is something wrong'? If we can get people to help us understand what is going on, then maybe we can prevent these problems in the future.

In response to the findings of the NCAA, 'Notre Dame has discarded the Quarterback Club as well as all other fan clubs for varsity sports.

According to Malloy, the NCAA staff said no other university has ever taken a drastic step. Dunbar's membership in the Quarterback Club established her as a booster and led to the violations.

Malloy and the rest of the administrator hope these steps will restore Notre Dame's reputation as a model for academic, athletic and ethical standards.

"We have high standards for the conduct of athletes at Notre Dame and we will not compromise those standards," Malloy said. "Notre Dame has a proud tradition in athletics, not only for doing well but also for doing right. We regret these incidents, and I pledge my own and my administration's most diligent efforts to avoid such problems in the future.

Happy east Birthday Shelly! Keep driving those guys crazy.

Love,
Jeff
and
the girls

Bradley, Gore highlight differences
**Irish among school feeling NCAA’s wrath**

**Observer Staff Report**

Notre Dame was far from the only university to find itself in trouble with the NCAA in 1999. The University gained by the University in as the competitive advantage over which they occurred, "because of the length of time Jarvis Edison, whose gifts were court in South Bend by Dunbar.

Dunbar, according to ESPN used to use student-athletes who continued to use student-athletes which were later declared ineligible, and the fact the violations were neither isolated nor inadvertent were not." A complaint filed in superior court in South Bend by Dunbar's former employer, Larry Domine, alleged that for the money or gifts received from the players from Dunbar, according to ESPN news services.

The complaint lists eight allegations, including Jarvis Edison, whose gifts were perceived as unfair because he had personal relationships and child with Dunbar.

The complaint partly sums up that an assistant coach led a student-athlete from Dunbar had paid for a trip to Las Vegas for herself, Edison, another place outside of school board. The coach said he did not notify the NCAA that the student-athlete's gifts were acceptable because of the romantic involvement between Dunbar and Edison, according to the NCAA report.

"Ifallocated resources, "committee chair Jack Fiedler said in a telephone interview on Dec. 17, 1999, 'then penalties might well have been avoided.'

According to the NCAA, Dunbar's Web site used to have a photo of a Notre Dame booster on June 22, 1995, when she paid $25 to join the now-disbanded Quarterback Club. Two NCAA groups, however, sold themselves as a student-athlete from Dunbar was, in fact, a representative of the University's athletic programs.

It took an overzealous in a tireless determination she was a booster, leaving many to wonder how athletes should have understood Dunbar's representation of Notre Dame and the NCAA.

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The Eric Chappell case in the second week of December. The violations, reserve quard's game ticket to his girlfriend, a part-time tutor for the University, and her friend. The tutor was also found to have prepared an academic transcript for student-athlete Darby Levy, who left the football team before the 1999 season, paid for the paper, a person familiar with the report said, according to the Chicago Tribune.

This second set of violations came to light in September, and despite the limits of investigation of the Dunbar case.

NCAA assess penalties

The NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions considered both series of violations when levying penalties.

The committee concluded that the violations were major in both cases and that the recommendation of the University and the NCAA enforcement staff that the violations were secondary.

"Part of our testimony in our hearing revolved around this disagreement between the enforcement staff and the committee," Malloy said. "The NCAA said in the press conference today [Dec. 19] that every case was different, and my testimony was that there was no precedent for this kind of incident with the NCAA. We are in uncharted waters in regard to relationships and gift-giving and the NCAA."

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Secondary violations provide only a limited recruiting or competitive advantage, and are isolated or inadvertent in nature, according to the NCAA. Other violations, particularly those providing an extensive recruiting or competitive advantage, are considered major.

**This hard work, dedication, and sacrifices made by several generations of Notre Dame student-athletes has been undermined by the facts of this case, its sensational publicity, and the resulting penalties.**

**Public Perception**

Eddie Waddsworth athletic director

Wednesday, January 19, 2000

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**Recycle**

The Observer.

**We know it’s hard to have a happy birthday without us Brian...but try!**

**Biologists conduct rescue**

Associated Press

**LITTLE TORCH KEY, Fla.** Marine biologists conducted a second rescue operation to push a group of stranded dolphins into deeper waters off one of the Florida Keys Tuesday. The National Marine Fisheries Service and the Coastal Fisheries Laboratory used dolphins with bait and escorted them to deeper waters off Little Torch Key, Florida Marine Patrol Officer David Dyer said.

The stranded dolphins were pushed out to sea with a human pilot in the first rescue attempt Monday, but dolphins that had died since the mammals started getting stuck in tidal flats Sunday night, Dyer said.

"It's very hard for these animals, once they're in shore, to escape themselves off shore," she said.

**HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY, RJ!**

**LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND THE GROOVE POINT CONTINGENT**

Marcie, Leener, C.Dutt, Mara, Keego & Laura

We welcome you to the Observer. Page 7
J2K: Reconciliation & Renewal

Now that Jubilee 2000 is finally here, it’s time to start acting like it. This Jubilee year is a “year of favor from the Lord” (Isaiah 61:2). The Jubilee has its roots in the Hebrew Scripture when every 50th year was proclaimed a special time of giving honor to God, allowing for a time of rest, and restoring relationships and equality among all peoples. In short, it was a time for reconciliation and renewal. This invitation to renewal is an opportunity for all of us in the Notre Dame community to answer, no matter what our spiritual life has been like in the past. We don’t need to be a Scripture scholar, or know the entire history of the Church, we need only to have a simple, yet honest, desire to enter into a life-giving and life-transforming relationship with God, through Jesus Christ, his son, and to respond in love to those around us. For many of us, there may be relationships that need to be reconciled as a first step on this renewed journey to faith. That relationship might be one with family, friends, God or even ourselves. Reconciliation can often be a painful process. But, much like a mother’s pain during the birth of a child, reconciliation can give birth to a new sense of life through a renewed commitment to the ones we love and a restored faith in the One who loves us.

Watch for Jubilee 2000 events all semester from Campus Ministry & the Center for Social Concerns. For more info, contact Frank at 1-3250 or sstanton@nd.edu.

Good Stuff to Know

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday 2000
Monday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.
LaFortune Ballroom
The Dream Through Fr. Hesburgh’s Eyes: A personal reflection on Martin, the Movement and their realities at Notre Dame.
Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, c.s.c, President Emeritus

Wednesday, January 26, 6:00 p.m.
LaFortune Ballroom
Colors of the World - A Student Panel
Presented by the Student Government. Food from around the world will be served.

Thursday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.
Chapel of the Holy Cross (Keenan-Stanford)
Who we are today: Walk in the Light of Christ - Prayer Service

Speech Contest
Prize: Scholarship for the Center for Social Concerns Spring Break Civil Rights Seminar.
February 4 Submission of Written Speeches
February 18 Award Presentation at Blak Koffee House
Sponsored by Campus Ministry, Center for Social Concerns, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Office of Student Affairs, and Student Government.

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
will gather TONIGHT
@ 10 pm in Walsh Hall Chapel
ALL ARE WELCOME

RCIA meets this Sunday
Sunday, January 23, 10:00 am
Notre Dame Room @ the LaFortune Student Center
**Pope opens Holy Door**

**Leaders join in seeking Christian unity**

Associated Press

With a push from the spiritual leader of Anglicans and another hard tap from an Orthodox prelate, Pope John Paul II opened a symbolic door Tuesday in a ceremony that grew out of his dream of uniting Christians.

The archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, and Metropolitan Ambrosios, the spiritual leader of the world's Orthodox, were the most prominently featured of the more than 20 non-Catholic participants in the service to open the Holy Door of St. Paul's Outside the Walls.

Starting on Christmas Eve in St. Peter's Basilica, the pope by himself had opened the special doors of three basilicas to mark the start of the Vatican's Holy Year of pilgrimages and indulgences.

To highlight his goal of creating a united Christian community, even if it is only a millenium old — among Christians, he saved the last basilica door to be opened together with non-Catholics.

Carey broke into a smile after the door was opened, and he and Ambrosios got down on their knees just behind the 78-year-old pope, who was the only non-Catholic to offer a cushion against the hard stone floor.

Orthodox in black robes came up to him one by one to offer a double-choke kiss of peace or take his hand in a sign of respect. An American woman, Frances Algalue, greeted him in her role as president of the World Methodist Council.

"Unity! Thank you!" John Paul shouted in a strong, clear voice after reading his homily.

Eager to begin, John Paul had crossed the basilica's courtyard with an unusually brisk step. Since hip surgery, in which he has had surgery, the pope has had difficulty walking.

Drawing the service's prayer and readings, his left hand's tremor — a symptom associated with Parkinson's disease — was quite visible.

Nine of a score of non-Catholic representatives took part, some of them serving as deacons or reading texts or following the pope, who wore gold-colored robes, in solemn procession.

Participants included Lutheran and Pentecostals. Among the Orthodox leaders who offered a cushion was the patriarch of Moscow, Alexy II, who himself in the past has broken meetings with the pope.

Orthodox, who split from Rome nearly 1,000 years ago, have been especially irritated with Catholics since the breakdown of the communist Soviet bloc. They accuse priests of being too aggressive in converting faithful to Catholicism.

Despite the divisions, the pope said they are now on a path that leads in full unity.

"We ask pardon of Christ for all that, in the history of the Church, prejudiced his design of unity," the pope said during his homily. "The wish that springs from my heart... is that, in a not far-off future, Christians, finally reconciled, can go back to walking together as one people."

**Supreme Court allows Good Friday closings**

**Court allows Maryland to require public schools to close on Good Friday**

**Close on Good Friday begins Jan. 1; the Friday before Easter ends May 30**

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court is letting Maryland require public schools to close on Good Friday because the legitimacy of that law and Good Friday laws in more than a dozen states remains clouded.

The justices, acting without comment Tuesday, rejected an appeal in which a retired Maryland teacher had sued the school-closings law violates constitutionally required separation of church and state.

In separate action, the nation's highest court turned down appeals by Quakers who say that Federal Reserve Service violates their religious freedom by charging fees and permits for in paying of portion of their federal tax that funds Fed's operations.

Among the states with Good Friday laws, only Maryland, Illinois and North Dakota require all public schools to close on that day each year. A federal appeals court struck down the Illinois law.

The states still have before them a challenge to an Indiana law designating Good Friday a state holiday. They have not yet said whether they will grant full review in that dispute.

"This is not going away," said Dwight Sullivan, an American Civil Liberties Union lawyer in Baltimore. "You have the Constitutional debate being applied differently in different states."

The law sends the message to non-Christians that the state finds Good Friday, and the Christianity to be a religion worthy while those who are nonreligious or not of equal importance," contended an appeal by former teacher Judith Koenick.

"That message is particularly significant in this case because it is being sent to schoolchildren."

Lower courts rejected the argument. The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the long weekend's legitimate purpose is to avoid anticipated high absenteeism among teachers and students on the days surrounding Easter, the holiest of Christian holidays.

Good Friday, always two days after Easter, is a traditional time for Marylanders, like many other Americans, to begin Easter-related travel.

State and federal laws are divided, the justices were told that 12 states have Good Friday laws: Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Wisconsin had such a law, but it was ruled unconstitutional in 1996.

California and Kentucky have laws establishing part of Good Friday as a holiday for government employees, and in Texas the first day of Rosh Hashanah is a state holiday. Those policy decisions are constitutionally required separate of church and state."

In the Quakers' case, the court turned away arguments by three Religious Society of Friends members from New York and Pennsylvania through the federal appeals court. Instead, the Quakers cited a "religious hardship" and argued that they should be able to pay the back taxes without any penalties or interest.

They said that as a result of religious faith and study, they were not at the time of payment in a position of their federal income taxes which they determine are dedicated to war.
Accepting an Australian Accent

I am a Notre Dame student the likes of which you will probably never see. I am a student of Notre Dame, Fremantle, Australia. An accredited Notre Dame, a sister, but separate, university that shares your name and is endeavouring to share your reputation. I expect that you have heard little of this Notre Dame in Australia. We are, after all, a young and small institution situated in another country. However, I believe that you may have certainly heard of your sister school.

I believe that our differences are not as great as you think. We are, after all, turned between who we are and who we are. We strive in some ways defined by you, our sister school. I confess to knowing very little of your reality, but I fear that some of us in Fremantle are too earnestly trying to replicate, or at least rival, in it. Notre Dame, Fremantle, in eight years old. It is situated in ye old Fremantle, a port town decorated with colourful pubs and people, historical and picturesque buildings and utilitarian container ships. These, however, appear to receive less emphasis on campus than the presence of South Bend students and the general presence of Notre Dame, South Bend, in our short history.

Were you to come to Fremantle, I would suggest that you would not notice this "Big Brother" obsession. Besides the shared university name, the American influence is not that explicit. It is more the influence of the name and associated connotations that concern me.

Notre Dame, Fremantle, will inevitably be known as an institution responsible for the cultivation of many great minds and people. At present, however, what reputation we may have is limited. We are essentially too young. But we do possess a defacto reputation of sorts: your reputation.

Australian, admittedly, know little of Americans. Australians, admittedly, know little of Notre Dame, Fremantle, but very rarely have they heard the name of Notre Dame. To most it is an American name, not a Pakistani name. They are more aware of you, our American sister school, than they are of us, their fellow Australians.

I daresay the same could apply to our own students. I know of the "fightin' Irish", but it means nothing to me — nor do I think it should. It is not who I am. I am an Australian patriot, not a quasi-American.

I am fond of our Notre Dame for many reasons. A principle source of my affection is Fremantle itself, as well as the national importance of our ties cannot be criticised or questioned. With our partner in w hat could be termed a "multicultural" — at least in spirit and name — university, I thought you might be interested in hearing from Notre Dame, Fremantle. I know I endeavoured to listen to those who venture to the foreign and fun-filled world of Fremantle.

Dane Chandler
Fremantle Observer
October 25, 1999
**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Shipmates deserve better than inmates**

It is unfortunate that jails are needed in our society, but they are. As our elected officials consider the need for new jails in our country and the specifications for those new jails, I would like to offer some perspective.

The residents of any jail or prison are there because they have disrupted lives and broken the law. They have made choices of their own free will that resulted in their jail sentences. This is a natural cause and effect situation; allowing them to reap the results of the deeds they have sown is a good thing.

There is, however, a group of fellow Americans who live in far more uncomfortable conditions than any jail or prison today. I am referring to the young men who have volunteered to serve and protect our country and whose living quarters are found on U.S. Navy submarines... There are no steak dinners; rather they get no fresh fruits or vegetables. They don't see the light of day for weeks at a time.

They work hard under these conditions, too. No sitting around watching TV all day! All this because they are working hard to preserve our peaceful, distinctly American way of life. Where did we get the idea that the folks who work hard to tear down our society should have better living conditions than those who work hard to protect our freedoms?

Anne Coates, Proceedings October 12, 1999

**Death penalty still lives**

I wanted to thank The Observer for last semester's front-page article on eating disorders. I personally do not suffer from the terrible effects of these diseases, but they have touched almost every aspect of my life.

In high school, I watched one of my cross-country teammates slowly destroy herself with anorexia nervosa. The changes she experienced frightened many of her classmates, who finally pressed the guidance counselor to address her parents. Even after she received help, she struggled through her senior year with depression.

The hell didn't end there. A few years later, a girl in my home parish killed herself because of an eating disorder. She was a perfectionist to the fullest extent and couldn't bear the thought of not meeting society's expectations. She stayed home from school one day and overdosed on some medicines she found in the bathroom cabinet. Her parents came home from work to find their only child's lifeless body in her bed.

There are no steak dinners; rather they get no fresh fruits or vegetables. They don't see the light of day for weeks at a time. They work hard under these conditions, too. No sitting around watching TV all day! All this because they are working hard to preserve our peaceful, distinctly American way of life. Where did we get the idea that the folks who work hard to tear down our society should have better living conditions than those who work hard to protect our freedoms?

Matthew Monberg, Amnesty International ND December 10, 1999

**Wanna write?**

The Observer is now accepting applications for bi-weekly columnists. Send two sample columns to Viewpoint, 024 South Dining Hall no later than Friday, January 28. Columns may not exceed 800 words and must contain both a view and a point.

Questions? viewpoint.1@nd.edu
Scene

Semester At a Glance

Without football weekends, spring semester is plain ol’ artsy fartsy.

Shaunite Museum of Art
January 16 - February 27: “Facing Death: Portraits from Cambodia’s Killing Field

January 16 - March 12: “Breaking Barriers: Selections from the Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale

Theater Productions
January 27-29: “Jeffery”
February 10-12: “Grease”
February 20, 23-26: “All’s Well That Ends Well”

April 12-16: “The Love of the Nightingale

Films


January 28-31: Student Film Festival 2000

Video Game Review

Toy Story 2 plays without gamers going through various levels. In all, with various objectives to complete. As Buzz Lightyear, gamers must explore numerous locales from the movie in order to save Woody from being sold to a toy museum. With help from the other toys in the house full of which make a cameo in the game, Buzz must solve puzzles, collect special tokens, and fight off evil busters. However, regardless of whether one has seen the movie or not, it’s rather difficult to figure out what the point of the game is. The vast levels tend to drag on, and as gamers will be tired (not to mention bored) of running around the different places in search of some clue or token that’s needed to advance to the next stage. As impressive as the game’s expansive possibilities are, there is no sense of direc—

Toy Story 2

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Associated Press

NEW YORK
Valeri Kamensky had a goal and two assists for his first two matches of the NHL season, Monday, in a 4-3 victory over the Detroit Red Wings. Kamensky, who ranks second in the league in goals this season, has 17 in his career.

Associated Press

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film's charmed freedom

game's overall plot. The game is also hampered by an awkward camera angle. Presented with the choice of either an active or passive camera angle, gamers can easily switch between the two while playing, which is a huge bonus. However, the passive camera angle determined by the game can sometimes give a really weird perspective. Yet, the active camera angle, determined by the gamer, can be bothersome to deal with, and neither is much fun.

Developed by Pixar, the same company which made the movie, the graphics and sound are way below expectations. Sure, the N64 does not have the same capacity as the huge Silicon Graphics machines that were used in the production of the movie, but that still is not a valid excuse.

The characters are fuzzy, and their textures are extremely grainy. The environments do a rather good job with depth perception, but some of the colors are rather bleak for this game. Overall, Toy Story 2 for N64 gives the look and feel of the movie, but it really falls short of capturing its energy.

The game should have been a better attempt at interacting with the film. For example, the plot line is introduced by using still pictures with oversimplified text, which definitely does not seem like the Pixar way of doing things. Also, the game focuses too much on Buzz Lightyear and not on the other great characters from the movie; their role is reduced to saying annoying one-liners and giving pointless clues.

If one's looking to relive the experience of the movie, they're not going to find it here. Video game players of all ages will become frustrated with the way the game is laid out, and it's all downhill from there. At best, this game is worth a rental.
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Rams retain Martz

Associated Press

ST LOUIS - Asked if he ever thought offensive coordinator Mike Martz was a mad scientist, Marshall Faulk laughed and shook his head.

Then he pondered a bit longer and said, "He does come up with some things for us."

Enough things that the St. Louis Rams have promised Martz the head coaching job when Dick Vermeil retires in 2001.

Martz, who turned the St. Louis offense into one of the most potent attacks in NFL history, agreed to a two-year contract extension with the team on Monday. Vermeil, who initiated the extension and Martz's eventual elevation, said he plans to fulfill the final two years of his deal.

Then the job belongs to Martz, whom Vermeil recruited from the Washington Redskins before the season.

The deal prohibits Martz from coaching anywhere else before taking over the Rams.

"When I first interviewed with Dick for the job, he made some statements that if things went well and we won, his intention was the opportunity would be there for me," Martz said. "I love St. Louis. It's where I want to be."

He'll be there for the next two years under a renegotiated contract that includes a raise. Terms of the verbal deal, which the Rams said would be put in writing soon, were not available.

"Being in a position to work for Dick for the next few years and to get the opportunity to develop my skills for being a head coach was enticing," Martz added.

He also dropped out of the running for any of the current NFL head coaching vacancies. Several teams expressed interest in talking to him once the Rams are done playing, which he found "flattering."

"I think it all has been a real distraction," Martz said.

Jets' owner searches for new coach, stadium

Associated Press

NEW YORK - New owner Robert Wood Johnson IV promises his New York Jets will have a coach in place by the end of the week, and eventually a new stadium to call home as well.

After being unanimously approved for membership in the franchise of NFL owners on Tuesday, Johnson set his priorities for the team. First, he said, was the matter of a coach.

Bill Parcells resigned after three years on the job Jan. 3, turning the team over to defensive coordinator Bill Belichick. A day later, Belichick bailed out, reportedly influenced by better opportunities elsewhere.

That threw the Jets sideline situation into turmoil.

There has been speculation that Parcells might return and Johnson said he'd have that issue resolved by the end of the week.

"I've met or talked with Bill Parcells every day," he said. "We had a long meeting on Wednesday and again on Friday. He's a very unusual man who brought a life to this team not seen since the Namath era. We have had discussions and talked about what he wants to do. Those discussions are continuing."

Not for long, though. Johnson promised he would not allow the turmoil to linger.

"We're looking at his role," he said of Parcells. "I think he'd be a great coach. We hope he'll play a large role. No decision has been made. We'll have one by the end of the week. I guarantee we will know by the end of the week."

If Parcells decides to remain retired, Johnson said he would look inside the Jets' current staff of assistants, which no longer includes Belichick, who had been the heir apparent.

Linebackers coach Al Groh has been mentioned as the main candidate within the organization.

"I think with any good leader selection, you do have to look at all the opportunities," Johnson said. "So we will be very careful to assess what is best for the team and our objective trying to create this thing. We will look inside and outside, address everything."

Johnson said that in their meetings so far he had been unable to get a read on whether Parcells might be persuaded to return.

"If he doesn't want you to know, you don't know," the owner said. "But we have decided by the end of the week we are going to resolve this decision."

Asked about reports that he had offered Parcells $5 million to return for one more year, Johnson smiled thinly and said, "I don't remember making such an offer."

One matter already settled is the status of Steve Gutman, who has agreed to remain as president of the team. Gutman handled much of the day-to-day operation of the franchise for owner Leon Hess, who died last May.

"He knows more NFL than anybody," Johnson said of Gutman.

Then, there's the stadium. Hess moved the Jets out of Shea Stadium in 1984 and since then they have shared Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Their lease at the Meadowlands lasts through 2008.

"Eight years from now, they will play somewhere else," Johnson said. "The Jets have never had their own stadium. Every game they've played for the last 39 years has been an away game. They have never had the home field advantage."
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Brooks suspended for two games

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh Penguins coach Herb Brooks was suspended Tuesday by the NHL for an additional game for showing and verbally attacking a Colorado Avalanche announcer who suggested a Penguins player embellished injuries.

Brooks, who returned to the NHL as a coach last month, was given the extra game's suspension during a disciplinary hearing in New York. Brooks was suspended for Saturday's 4-2 loss in Nashville and also will miss Wednesday's game against St. Louis.

Brooks, best known for coaching the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" U.S. Olympic hockey team, became angry after confronting Avalanche announcer John Kelly in a hallway after Pittsburgh's 4-3 loss Thursday in Denver.

Shortly after Pittsburgh forward Matthew Barnaby suffered a concussion while being cross-checked in the back of the neck by Colorado's Alexei Gusarov, Kelly suggested that Barnaby is known for exaggerating injuries. Brooks was told by the coach, still on a yelling at Kelly, who is the son of Hall of Fame broadcaster Dan Kelly, when he spotted him after the game.

"Did you make that call on Barnaby?" Brooks shouted at Kelly. "You say he has a tendency to embellish? What the hell kind of call was that? You aren't half the person your dad was."

Brooks initially cursed at Kelly as he questioned him about the call, then shoved the announcer and said, "I'll kick your butt all over the place, all right?"

Before an NHL security officer separated them, Brooks screamed repeatedly at Kelly, "Was that your call? Was that your call?" and protested to him that Gusarov "almost tore his barnaby's head off, and then you said, 'He has a tendency to embellish.'"

Kelly's father, Dan, was the voice of the St. Louis Blues for 25 years.

Brooks initially said he didn't regret the incident because he was standing up for a player who was wronged, but has since softened his stance.

The confrontation Mr. Brooks initiated was inappropriate conduct for a head coach in this league," NHL executive vice president Colin Campbell said. "Mr. Brooks has acknowledged this and has expressed regrets the incident occurred. While that was taken into the account, such contact between any NHL personnel and members of the media is not acceptable."

Before the hearing, Brooks said he hoped the league would take into consideration the incident was the first of its kind in his six seasons as an NHL coach.

Brooks' two-game suspension matches the suspension Gusarov drew for cross-checking Barnaby. The play did not result in a penalty.

"You stand up for your players when they are being taunted," Brooks said after the game. "I'm not just going to let them be hung out to dry. I'll battle for them."

Barnaby sat out the Nashville game with the concussion, then visited a doctor Monday and was cleared to play.

Eddie Johnston, a two-time former Penguins coach who returned to the coaching staff after Kevin Constantine was fired last month, was behind the bench Saturday and will be again Wednesday.

Brooks isn't allowed to be in the dressing room when the Penguins are playing. He did return to the bench Saturday at Montreal.

Canadian NHL teams to be subsidized

Associated Press

OTTAWA

The Canadian government will offer money to its six NHL teams to keep them competitive and prevent them from moving to the United States.

No dollar figure was put on the federal aid package, which runs to 2004 when the collective bargaining agreement between the NHL and its players expires.

But the federal money is contingent upon contributions from the league, city and province in which the team plays.

"The federal government's willingness to participate in a shared solution for Canadian NHL teams is not about giving money to rich hockey players and team owners," Industry Minister John Manley said Tuesday.

"It's about helping these teams get through a difficult period so they will be in a position to emerge from their current financial problems as sustainable Canadian NHL franchises."

The decision immediately benefits the Ottawa Senators, who already received such assistance. Senators owner Rod Bryden, a former president of the Liberal party of Canada, led the campaign for federal assistance to NHL teams.

The federal contribution is not to exceed 25 percent of the total of any aid package involving the league, the city and the province involved. It will be reviewed annually and is to be repaid to Ottawa if the team moves.

The NHL already provides some compensation to Canadian clubs hurt by the low value of the Canadian dollar. Teams get most of their revenues in Canadian dollars and pay most expenses, notably player salaries — in U.S. dollars.

"The Canadian federal government courageously has shown its commitment to addressing a difficult issue in a meaningful way," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said. "The NHL remains committed to maintaining a strong presence in Canada and we will continue to work with our clubs and governments at all levels as this process continues."

Eric Malloch, a lawyer with ties to Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, will be the federal negotiator who works with the league and other parties in tailoring a package for each team.

Government polls showed little appetite for subsidizing wealthy team owners and millionaire hockey players.

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of-16 shooting Rutgers’ Bobosh Kent held Murphy in check most of the game. Murphy’s frustration showed in the end when he was hit with a technical foul and fouled out with 1:26 left.

Freshman Matt Carroll was the lane bright spot for the Irish, connecting on five of eight shots for 13 points. Dave Graves was just 1-of-11, but had eight rebounds. Jimmy Dillon was 0-of-6 and had five assists and five turnovers. The Irish bench combined for just 11 points in nearly 41 minutes of play.

Eugene Dubuy had a career-high 11 rebounds for Rutgers. Michael Thompson had 10 points.

The loss was Notre Dame’s second in a row. On Sunday, the Irish saw their seven-game winning streak snapped at Syracuse.

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could possibly believe an Irish athlete has never violated an NCAA rule in some manner. What Notre Dame has always prided itself on was swift and immediate action taken against any student who broke a rule, whether that rule is an NCAA, University or state law. Since athletes at Notre Dame are students, they fall under the same rules and regulations as any other student.

When Brock Williams, Tony Driver and Lee Lafayette broke rules, they were appropriately punished. But the national media ignore these University actions.

Instead, the media point at the poor decision-making of Eric Chapell who tried to sell his complimentary tickets, and at Darcy Levy, who a Chicago Tribune source has revealed to be the player who paid a friend to write a paper for him. The media ignore the fact that Chapell was kicked off the team for abusing his privileges as a football player and Levy left school. The University will tell you that Levy transferred, but if you believe that his transfer wasn’t highly encouraged by Student Affairs, then there is a bridge in Brooklyn you might be interested in purchasing. With the Kim Dunbar situation finally at a close, Notre Dame can still feel proud. While the actions of a few individuals shamed the University, the actions of the University should be commended. The NCAA concluded that members of the coaching staff and administration were not involved in any scandal and took the appropriate steps to investigate and turn over all information related to the investigation.

Unlike Alabama and Wisconsin, who have been put on probation in the past year, the Irish coaching staff had nothing to do with the scandal. No one ever said that Notre Dame was perfect, but even when problems arise, the Irish still do things the right way.

So for the moment, members of the administration must hang their heads and turn their other check as Notre Dame detractors have their day in the sun. But when the leaves turn from green to gold and a blue, gray sky blankets northern Indiana, the stadium will fill and the band will strike up the fight song. When the football team rushes from the tunnel, no one will notice the loss of one scholarship and the Irish will still have their honor.

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No. 4: Hillary Adams (D) def. Nina Vaughan (H) 7-5, 6-4
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Four Domers appear in NHL draft rankings

Special to The Observer

Four current and future Notre Dame hockey players are listed among the top 160 prospects on the recently released National Hockey League's Central Scouting Service mid-season skater rankings. The Irish total represents the most players listed from any of the 99 season skater rankings. The Central Scouting Service is considered one of the nation's top prospects among defensemen in his age group. Komadoski checked in at 51st on the Central Scouting list, ranking as the fourth-highest rated player in the CCHA.

Current Notre Dame players on the Central Scouting list include: Future draft eligible freshmen: Antti Pihlanto, Michael Chlebik, and Jeff Passan and sophomores: Nick Komadoski, Kevin Moeller, and Zach Farley.

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Notre Dame's top-rated player is fall of '99 signee Neil Komadoski, who is considered
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83 “Mutual” (1967 film)
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103 Bob Newhart, “The Mary Tyler Moore Show”
104 Aries: Make decisions about your professional direction. Take the time to zero in on your personal situation. [Your ventures can love a pat on the back]
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Sanctions change nothing

Any Notre Dame student who read the media coverage of the NCAA sanctions placed on the football team must have been shocked when they returned to campus and found that everything continuing normally and the Band had not collapsed. With the NCAA announcement that Notre Dame would lose one football scholarship each year for the next two years and be placed on probation for two years, almost every sports columnist in the country suddenly felt compelled to condemn the University and declare its downfall. Many led the American public to believe that due to the sanctions, Notre Dame would practically cease to exist.

According to most sports columnists, the actions of certain football players intertwined in the Dunbar saga forever changed Notre Dame, and most students are no longer interested in the Fighting Irish of the earnest days from Rockne to Rudy. They broke a University record Saturday against Syracuse with their 16th consecutive home win, and

Irish roll to No. 5 ranking, top of Big East

By KERRY SMITH Assistant Sports Editor

Every team has a weakness, but finding a weak link when the Notre Dame women's basketball team steps onto the court is becoming an increasingly harder task with each match the Irish put in the win column.

At 14-2, Notre Dame sits atop the Big East rankings with a 5-0 conference record. Now, the Irish are riding a 16-game winning streak. They broke a University record Saturday against Syracuse with their 16th consecutive home win, and secured with an untouchable win over Pittsburgh Tuesday. Ranked fifth in the Associated Press poll, the Irish—enjoying their highest ranking in school history—showed no signs of consternation as they put away Big East rival Pittsburgh, 67-52.

Freshman guard and leading scorer Alicia Ratay led the Irish squad against the Panthers with 17 points from the backcourt. Junior forward Kelly Siemon was nipping at Ratay's heels as she added 14 points for the Irish.

Junior center Beth Riley knocked in 12 points from the paint and came up big on defense, with three blocked shots. Led by Riley's presence on the inside, the Irish allowed the Panthers to shoot only 37 percent from the field.

Led by guard Gina Montesano, the Panthers came within 9 points at the half, 31-22, but were unable to overcome a tough Irish defense in the second half, losing by 14.

The Irish led by 20 points late, when Siemon knocked in a jumper for the 45-25 lead midway through the second half. The Panthers, after calling a timeout to stop Irish momentum, scored six unanswered points but could not close the gap as the Irish went on a 13-3 run, leading with a 23-point cushion. The Irish dominated on the boards, out-rebounding the Panthers 42-26.

With their third straight victory, the Panthers fell to 11-6 on the season and 2-4 in the Big East.

The Panthers will have one more chance to unseat the