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By LAURA SELLINGER
News Writer

President Clinton signed legislation on Dec. 9, 1999 to award University president emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh the nation's highest honor bestowed upon civilians, the Congressional Gold Medal. Now Public Law 106-153, the Father Theodore Hesburgh Congressional Gold Medal Act authorizes the President to give the medal to Hesburgh in recognition for his many outstanding contributions to civil rights, higher education, the Catholic Church and the nation.

Congressman Tim Roemer introduced legislation in the House of Representatives last May and sought the support of his 292 colleagues to cosponsor the legislation. "The Congressional Gold Medal honors Americans accomplished in one area — but Father Hesburgh has three fields of integrity and honor. He has made outstanding contributions in the fields of religion, higher education and civil rights — that is what caused me to push this award," Roemer said. "I believe that this is the most appropriate time for Congress and the entire nation to join me in recognizing this remarkable man and living legend of freedom in America," Roemer said.

Roemer said that he considers Hesburgh’s public service career to be as distinguished as his many contributions to education. Hesburgh served as Notre Dame’s president from 1952-1987. Holding 15 presidential appointments, Hesburgh’s involvement ranged far and wide.

He was a charter member of the United States Commission on Civil Rights from its establishment in 1957 and chaired the commission from 1969 to 1972. He was also awarded the Medal of Freedom by Lyndon Johnson in 1964, another one of the nation’s highest civilians honors.

During the 1980s, Hesburgh was also actively involved in a private initiative to unite international scientists and religious leaders in condemning nuclear weapons. Hesburgh also helped organize a meeting of 58 world-class scientists in Vatican City in 1982. This meeting not only called for the elimination of nuclear weapons, but it also brought together leaders of six faiths.

ND salutes MLK

Although the life of Martin Luther King Jr. was celebrated last Monday by most of the nation, Notre Dame devotes an entire week to his legacy.

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Power struggle

In the worst storm since Hurricane Opal, more than half a million Georgia residents struggle with power outages.

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♦ On-campus museum welcomes art influenced by life on the island nation.

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Basketball coach Matt Doherty meets with the local Boys and Girls Club before Saturday's game against Pittsburgh.

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Ode to Moog

I guess toughness comes with the job when you are the younger sister of two sports- crazed brothers. My sister Meghan learned pretty quickly to shake off bumps and bruises and get back in the middle of things.

I was not used to the tougher practices. But she was still cold and tired no matter how much rest she got. So my mother took her to the doctor. The diagnosis wasn’t good. My sister had an immune deficiency disease known as lupus. Her body was attacking itself. Unlikely to distinguish between the threatening particles and her own cells, her immune system was destroying her blood cells and causing her anemia.

The doctors were amazed that she was able to even play field hockey. Let alone start and accompany scoring leaders on her team. When field hockey season ended, she exchanged her cleats for a pair of sneakers and became the point guard for her basketball team without missing a beat.

Every day Moog went to school and practice and then came home and slept for hours. One minute she would be handling up and down the basketball court, the next she would barely have enough energy to walk to the car without help.

Week after week went to doctor after doctor, and when specialists called the specialist who all seemed to say different things. But Moog never complained. She never questioned why the disease chose her.

The view expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Observer.
ND Law prof publishes book on Supreme Court

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

On Friday the newly renovated Moreau Galleries, which include the Hammes Gallery, the Little Theater Gallery and the Sister Marie Boniface Centre, were officially recognized. The opening featured Cecilia Ann Kelly's "Works on Paper," as well as exhibits done by Saint Mary's art department faculty.

"It's beautiful," said Johnson Bowles, director of Moreau Galleries. "It makes showing and exhibiting much easier."

Beginning more than a year ago, the planning and renovations were completed last summer. One of the most significant changes made was to the ceiling that once dropped low in the Hammes Gallery, which was taken out and raised in order to show larger artwork. The windows and grates along the wall were also removed, and the walls were resurfaced and drywalled. Climate control systems were installed in order to enable the College to borrow and show works more susceptible to terms with a sense of cultural and aesthetic meaning. Like increasing your risk of heart attack and stroke. The opening focused on "Saint Mary's faculty and on Hammes relationship with the College in unique because no members of the Hammes family have attended the College."

"Without the Hammes' support we never could have done this," Eldred said.

The opening ceremony also celebrated the 1951 graduate of Saint Mary's College, Sajit Sethi, Johnson Bowles, and Susan Clements exhibited their work. Each professor used different techniques and styles in the pieces.

"Weaving a Woman's Life" is an autobiographical, mixed media series investigating the rituals and roles associated with being a middle class female in the United States during the latter half of the 20th century. Boule's wrote in her artist's statement. Sethi's large wheel of blue shows, and clay handprints attracted much curiosity.

"Lately I have been coming to terms with a sense of cultural memory and I find this strongly reflecting in my work," he wrote in his statement.

"Saint Cecilia Kelly showed 20 Works on Paper." Kelly is a 1951 graduate of Saint Mary's College and professor of art emerita. She worked on her pieces for more than two years.

"For the past several years, the attributes of paper have been for me the inspiration and sustained interest for creative expression," she said in her artist's statement. "Oriental papers, in particular because of their beauty, variety and quality captivated my imagination and challenged me to pursue the possibilities of using paper, primarily Japanese and Thai papers, as a dominant graphic medium."

The exhibitions will be shown on campus through Feb. 18.

SMC Galleries

By Walter Pratt

The University of South Carolina Press has published a new book by Notre Dame Law School professor and noted legal historian Walter Pratt.

"The Supreme Court Under Chief Justice Edward Douglass White, 1910-21," chronicles a transformation in American jurisprudence that mirrored the widespread political, economic and social upheavals of the early 20th century.

White's tenure as chief justice coincided with multiple changes in the United States, including a rapid shift from a rural to an urban society, the emergence of the nation as a world power and the enactment of populist and progressive reforms.

Pratt recounts the Court's rulings of the time and draws particular attention to its struggle to redefine legal vocabulary. He shows that the Court found itself in the midst of an era when the legal meaning of words had to shift in order to deal with fundamental changes in society and government.

Pratt relies on a chronological review of the Court's rulings, drawing upon the business within each term to document the institution's evolution from strict, deductive formalism to studied inducive reasoning to an accelerated rate of word change after the 1916 appointment of Justice Louis Brandeis. Pratt finds that the justices' linguistic grappling cut across generational lines, with senior justices Oliver Holmes and Joseph McKennin joining the younger justices in forging fresh methods of analysis.

Pratt examines the legal issues confronted by the Court. Pratt examines White's efforts to maintain collegiality among justices, his refusal to use his office to support needed changes in the Court's jurisprudence, and his hesitant guidance of the institution into uncharted legal and constitutional territory. Pratt concludes that White's style of leadership ultimately proved less than adequate to meet the challenges of the tumultuous era.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1986, Pratt teaches legal history, contracts and commercial law. He is also an associate dean of the law school and has previously served as codirector of the Notre Dame London Law Centre and faculty advisor to the moot court program.

Pratt graduated magna cum laude from Vanderbilt University School of Law and as a Rhodes Scholar earned his doctorate from Oxford University in 1974. He received his law degree in 1977 from Yale University, where he served as the editor of the Yale Law Journal. He previously wrote "Privacy in Britain" and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Pratt clerked for Judge Charles Clark on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in 1977-78 and for U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger in 1978-79. He taught at the University before joining the Notre Dame faculty.

While on research leave for the 1998-99 academic year, Pratt produced his legal history of the National University of Ireland.

Looking beyond the legal issues, Pratt wrote in his introduction, "The Supreme Court is one of the last bastions of the American legal system, a metaphor for national strength and a symbol of moral authority. Responding to the demands of the age, the members of the Court have struggled to ensure that their decisions reflect the reality of the time and the needs of the people."

The book provides a comprehensive analysis of the Court's rulings during its turbulent era, examining the legal and constitutional consequences. The author's detailed analysis of the Court's decisions and the impact of those decisions on society is a valuable resource for legal scholars and historians.
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who agreed with the views of the scientists.

At the same time, Hesburgh is recognized as a national and international leader in higher education. He received his 140th and 141st honorary degrees this year, the most ever bestowed upon one person according to the Guinness Book of World Records. Since 1947, Hesburgh has served as president emeritus and his office is currently located on the 13th floor of the library.

"Notre Dame has been my whole life, since I arrived in 1934. The students are wonderful and this is the reason why ND exists. I love spending time with them — no student comes to my door without getting in," said Hesburgh.

Hesburgh stepped down as head of Notre Dame in 1987, completing the longest tenure among active presidents of American universities.

"Despite his retirement, Hesburgh continues much as he did as the nation's senior university chief executive officer — as a leading educator and humanitarian inspiring generations of students and citizens, and generously sharing his wisdom in the struggle for the rights of man," said Roemer.

Hesburgh has been a member of the United States Institute of Peace Board, which is attempting to solve problems in Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

Hesburgh considers his involvement in the Catholic Church to be the most important aspect of his life. "I am very happy and honored to receive this award, but it is not something you live for or work for. The most important thing is trying to be good at everything you do — for me, being a priest is the most important thing in my life," said Hesburgh.

Hesburgh served the Catholic Church from 1946 to 1970 as a member of the Holy See's delegation to the United Nations and as the permanent Vatican representative to the Atomic Energy Agency on behalf of Congress.

Hesburgh's medal ceremony will most likely take place in spring or early summer in Washington, D.C. Specifically designed for Hesburgh, his medal will include two important parts of his life — the seal of the Congregation of the Holy Cross and the seal of Notre Dame.

Created in 1776, the medal has been awarded to over 250 people. Recent recipients include the rev. Billy Graham Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks and Colin Powell.

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and Maria Maria Bravo, still live in Cuba.

A large number of Notre Dame students have already come to see the exhibition, which opened on Jan. 16 and runs through Mar. 12.

"[Students] seem to be really excited about the show, really intrigued and interested," said Costa. "It gives a different feel."

Costa added that any student who can find the work that contains a scene of the Notre Dame campus should call her office to enter a drawing for a prize.

The Snite has already planned festivities for the weekend of the exhibition's closing. Activities include a Cuban band, a series of lectures and artist demonstrations.

The Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, began the collection in 1994 based on the merit of the artwork, not on politics. The current exhibit at the Snite features a selection of that collection.

The E.L. Cord Foundation provided funding to make this exhibit possible.

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Klima may make deal with far-right groups

Associated Press

VIENNA—Chancellor Viktor Klima suggested for the first time Sunday that his Socialists could form a government coalition with Joerg Haider's Freedom Party — a group he had steadfastly rejected as antideocratic.

In an interview with the Austrian newsweekly Format, Klima tempered his changed stance with a call for Haider's Freedom Party to support his proposed minority government of Socialists and independent experts.

"If we form a (minority) government of experts led by the Social Democrats and the Freedom Party, I think that they can work together on important issues that is, without a doubt, paving the way to credibility for Austria and the magazine, which goes on newsstands Monday but was made available to the media on Sunday.

The comments come as Austria's political leaders worked to end four months of political deadlock on forming a new government. Talks have been going on since parliamentary elections in October, when Klima's Social Democrats finished first — but without enough seats to rule without a coalition over.

While Haider's Freedom Party finished second, Klima had firmly rejected any possibility of forming a coalition as long as Haider remains its head. He then attempted to revive the previous coalition of Socialists and the center-right People's Party — which came third — but those efforts collapsed last week.

Haider, who has refused to support a Socialist minority government, said in an interview that he believed the most likely scenario was a round of new elections. That "would provide more options," he told the daily Kurier in a story to be published Monday.

After a new election, Haider told the newspaper that the strongest party should fill the position of chancellor and the second strongest party "when it is at all possible" should become the parliamentary speaker.

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Kohl scandal reaches France

Associated Press

BERLIN—The web of secret money transfers tying Germany's conservatives in a financing scandal widened Sunday with allegations that the French government of Francois Mitterrand funneled millions of dollars to support former Chancellor Helmut Kohl's 1994 re-election.

The scandal — which has involved money trading hands in suitcases, arms deals stretching from Canada to Saudi Arabia, and the suicide of a party accountant — took a further bizarre twist Sunday after a fake statement was faxed to news media saying Kohl was ready to name anonymous donors to the Christian Democratic Party.

Kohl told the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung newspaper that the fax was a forgery and reiterated that he would not identify the donors from whom he has admitted soliciting $1 million that was kept off party books.

"I don't have the intention to make such a statement," Kohl told the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. "Those comments have dogged me for a long time, though he has apologized, and his party's strong anti-foreign stance has further besmirched its reputation abroad — Israel has threatened to break diplomatic relations with Austria if the Freedom Party ever gets in government.

"It is a question of credibility," Kohl said in the Format interview. "I believe the present situation is a chance for the Freedom Party to prove that they can take on responsibility for the state.

Further, Kohl said he would appoint a special inquiry into the scandal, and his party finished first in new elections. Tt that "would provide more options," he told the daily Kurier in a story to be published Monday.

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 EventArgs: Seniors bored in school

WASHINGTON

Associated Press

College freshmen say they often were bored as high school seniors, coming late to classes or missing them entirely, due to what university researchers call "academic disengagement.

These students also worried about how to pay for college and one-quarter indicated there was "some" or a "very good" chance they would have to work full time while in school.

The 34th annual American Freshman survey questioned first-time, full-time college freshmen last year about their habits and attitudes during their final year of high school.

More than 260,000 students at 442 two- and four-year schools participated in the research by the University of California, Los Angeles' Higher Education Research Institute, primarily during summer orientation or in the first few weeks of college.

Eighty-five percent of the students said they were "frequency bored" during high school classes, compared with the one-quarter who answered yes when the questions first were asked in 1982. More students reported they were late to classes or skipped them.

College and universities "need to make sure if the students are already disengaged in high school that they are going to get the support, mentoring, tutoring and other services they need to make it through college," said Jennifer Lin of the United States Student Association, a Washington-based group serving 3.5 million students.

Linda Sax, a researcher who directs the rapid advances in today's high-tech world may make it harder for students to concentrate.

"This is a reflection of an increasingly fast-paced society, made more so by computers and other media." Sax said. "Students tell us anecdotally that they love it when classes become a regular feature of weekend violence in the Basque region in recent years.

"We only human so we're scared," said Mercedes Perez, a 79-year-old housewife who attended the demonstration Sunday. Her hands trembled and her voice broke as she shouted of her recent belief that the violence had ended with peace talks.

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Candidates converge in Iowa

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — On the eve of Iowa’s caucuses, Republican and Democratic presidential candidates canvassed churches and national talk shows Sunday, securing votes before the snow-trusted state goes to the polls Monday. Gore is far more optimistic than Bush. He’s in second place among Democrats, while Bush is far behind among Republicans.

"This is the first step in several easy steps toward victory," Bill Bradley, the former New Jersey senator who trumps Vice President Al Gore in Democratic polls, said on CBS.

Entering the first election contest of Campaign 2000, Republican George W. Bush and Gore held wide leads in polls of voters who planned to vote in state caucuses. Bradley held a narrow lead among Democrats.

The undercard candidates, all resigned to losing, were seeking face-off chances and Iowa’s true reward: Marv’s Diner, for New Hampshire’s Feb. 1 primary.

"This is a marathon, not a sprint," said Republican Steve Forbes on NBC’s “Meet the Press.”

"The polls show that about 20 percent of voters are undecided, giving the candidates incentives to campaign hard Sunday," said a press release from campaign headquarters.

In a lengthy interview with ABC, Bush struggled with his understanding of a sales tax increase in Texas after defeating a tax-cutting proposition. The second-term governor said he had qualified the ballot for an additional 43 percent, an effort that presumably led to the tax proposal.

Dismissing the issue, Bush said, "There’s plenty all the time — that governor as included that two major tax cuts.

McCain also continued to flesh out his views on abortion, a topic he said he would avoid. McCain is a pro-life candidate who opposes the death penalty. Asked about the topic for the fourth debate, he predicted that Texas would outlaw first-trimester abortions, a position he reversed himself and let states impose strict abortion laws.

"You have a right to bring your friends to a church," McCain said.

"I’m doing what I’ve always been trained to do and taught to do," he said, "If you know it’s right, you stand up for it. And likewise, if you know it’s wrong, you have to challenge it. No matter what the consequences.

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Tuesday, January 25 at 2:00 pm

Thomas Cahill, author of How the Irish Saved Civilization and The Gifts of the Jews presents his third volume in his Hinges of History series. Thomas Cahill invites readers into an ancient world to commune with some of the most influential people who ever lived with his new book, Desire of the Everlasting Hills. Mr. Cahill will also present a lecture on his "Seven Hinges of History" at 7:00 pm in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium, sponsored by the Keough Institute of Irish Studies.

Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm

Walter Nugent is the author of nine books and over 100 essays and journals. Recently retired from Notre Dame where he taught history for many years, Professor Nugent joins us to discuss and sign copies of his new book, Into the West: The Story of Its People.

Saturday, January 29 at 2:00 pm

Ralph McInerny discusses and signs Grave Undertakings, the 19th installment in his Father Dowling mystery series. Professor McInerny is the director of the Jacques Maritain Center of Philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, where he has taught for more than 40 years.
**Turkey**

Turkish police find six more bodies in Tarsus

Associated Press

ANKARA

Police dug up six bodies near a militant Kurdish Islamic group's hide-out in southern Turkey on Sunday, raising to 31 the number of corpses uncovered recently of people believed killed by the militants. The latest grisly discovery came in a field in the town of Tarsus, 310 miles south of the capital, Ankara. In previous days, police had found 25 bodies buried in the basements or coal sheds of four houses in Ankara's Tarsus, 310 miles south of the capital, Ankara. In previous days, police had found 25 bodies buried in the basements or coal sheds of four houses in Ankara.

In Sunday's discovery, police found three naked bodies buried in a field inside sacks with the victims' hands and feet bound, the official Anatolia news agency reported. Three other bodies, also with their limbs tied, were recovered nearby. They had been buried 10 feet underground. Diggers also found two sacks containing clothing belonging to the victims. The gruesome finds follow confessions from leading militants captured in a nationwide crackdown on Hezbollah, which means "Party of God" in Arabic. Police detained close to 150 suspects members after killing the leader of the group's most militant wing last week.

**Mexico**

Ruling party starts campaign

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

Ruling-party candidate Francisco Labastida began his campaign for the Mexican presidency Sunday, renewing a long-standing pledge to fight corruption and promising to redesign the government. "Let's reconstruct in the country a culture of legality and respect for the laws." Francisco Labastida ruling party candidate

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In the elections on July 2, Labastida will face Vicente Fox, a former Coca-Cola executive and former governor of Guanajuato state, and Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, the former Mexican City mayor who is a pillar of the Mexican left. Cardenas was defeated in two earlier runs for the presidency, in 1988 and 1994. Labastida promised that the elections will be "the freest, fairest and most honest in the history of the country."

His pledges to fight corruption have provoked disbelief and attacks from critics such as Fox, who claim that the PRI was responsible for promulgating a culture of corruption during its seven-decade hold on power. But Labastida has defended the platform vigorously, and on Sunday he told his supporters that they were fighting "in the streets, in the barrios, in the marketplaces and the offices of government." He said he would work with "all people of good will, who want a Mexico free of corruption and a country without impunity."
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Maggie Burnett
University of Arizona

Monday, January 24, 2000

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Paul Goodman
author, "Growing Up Absurd"

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TUCSON, Ariz. — Growing up, children are typically taught to paint and draw using watercolors, oils, markers, crayons and colored pencils. As a kid, Chris Ofili was apparently far from typical.

Last September, the Senate publicly condemned Ofili for his outlandish artwork and even stripped The Brooklyn Museum of Art of its funding for the exhibit. This is all very absurd, especially since Ofili was simply using his unique art as a vessel for self-expression.

One of the more talked-about pieces by Ofili, a picture of the Virgin Mary covered with fecal matter and cutouts of "butt shots" from porn magazines, was referred to as "sick" by New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

Yet another, more local form of censorship involves vulgarity on the Internet. Arizona State Representative Jean McGrath (R-Glendale) has proposed two bills, which, if passed, would prohibit students from surfing sexually-explicit Web sites on the Internet.

Campus computers would be equipped with or subscribed to Internet filters, preventing access to this type of material. According to McGrath, if the material accessed on school computers is not related to a specific educational purpose, the student would be disconnected immediately.

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University of Notre Dame Cultural Diversity Timeline

"We are tied together in a single garment of destiny, caught in an inescapable network of mutuality. And whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly... this is the way God's universe is made, this is the way it is structured."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., March 31, 1968

1988
In response to the 1987 Provost's Committee on Minority Students Report, President Malloy announced a university-wide enrollment plan to increase the presence of minorities at Notre Dame, and "to create a University community enriched by minority presence among students, faculty and administrators." By the next year, the freshmen class minority enrollment was raised from 11 percent to 15 percent, the goal of hiring 14 minority faculty was met and $12 million was added to an endowment fund set aside for minority scholarships.

1992
The Task Force on Cultural Diversity, comprised of students, faculty and administrators, presented a final report of recommended actions for creating:
• a more diverse student population and faculty;
• academic support services for minorities;
• inclusion of cultural diversity in the curriculum;
• cultural diversity programming and residential life;
• expansion of the Office of Minority Student Affairs; and
• inclusion of "becoming a community of harmonious cultural diversity" in the Notre Dame mission statement.

The first annual "Celebration of the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." is planned and implemented at Notre Dame.

1997
A crowd of fans at a Bookstore Basketball tournament divides along lines of race. In response to concerns raised by letters to The Observer, the Task Force on Cultural Diversity recommends changes to the organization and administration of future tournaments.

When a racially offensive comic strip appears in The Observer, the group PEACE (People for Equality, Action, Community and Education) forms to bring about cultural and racial tolerance at Notre Dame.

A series of "Listening Sessions" with President Malloy, then Vice President of Student Affairs, Patricia O'Hara, and Provost Nathan Hatch, are held.

1998
A conference is held at Notre Dame to examine reinstating the Latino Studies Program on campus.

Africa American administrators Chandra Johnson and Davis Moss are appointed Assistant to the President and Asst. Vice President of Student Affairs, respectively.

ND celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great stores of God's universe that he should not be able to come to each check; that we will give our秆and the richer, the freer, and the more open-minded we become as a nation and world." Mary Anne Lewis

In 1929, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Sr. gave birth to Martin Luther King, Jr. Just 34 years later, King presented his dream of desegregation in the most famous civil rights speech America has known.

King grew up in a world where people lived different lifestyles based on the color of their skin. A black person could not sit next to a white person on a bus. A black person could not drink water from the same fountain as a white person. A black person did not have the same career opportunities as a white person.

But King dared to dream differently. He dreamed of a world in which boys and girls of any color could attend school together and learn from one another. His vision was one of richness, in which differences were embraced and appreciated.

"Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children."

Martin Luther King Day was last Monday. The day celebrated not only King's accomplishments, but also his ideals. As the Notre Dame celebrates the holiday this week, it is important that each member of the Notre Dame community personally carries King's spirit.

If we were here today, if he walked on campus, walked past the golden dome, walked past the dorms and into the mind of a typical Notre Dame student, what kind of prejudices would he find there? Perhaps the greatest lesson a person can learn from King is the lesson of self-examination.

King's message was one of desegregation. That message still applies today, less for such obvious things as the color of a person's skin, and more for subtler things such as religion, socioeconomic status or sexual preference.

One Notre Dame student, who wishes to remain anonymous, said: "I think that there are many open-minded students on this campus, but I still don't think that we believe in equal rights, or that MLK was fighting for."

When asked if King would be happy with what he saw on this campus, junior Timothy Brick said, "On this campus? Compared to his day, yes. On the other hand, compared to other colleges, no. The 'normal' and 'liberal' portions of the world are really very tolerant. It's only the really, really conservative and/or psycho factions of the country that might frighten him."

Freshman Christine Carey said, "I think that the University tries to put up a false face of tolerance. It is, however, blatantly obvious how prejudiced the University and many of its students are toward certain types of people."

George Coppinger, a junior, added, "I can't imagine he'd be terribly pleased. You see most groups around campus and they're segregated. Further, our campus is not in general very diverse or open-minded. Take the subject of homosexuality for example."

"Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slamms and photos of our northern cities, but you're in a much better place when you know what you're going to."
LK, Jr. and his mission

This speech defined the moral basis that would serve as the foundation of the civil rights movement. Before his death, Kennedy had created the Civil Rights Bill. Finally, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 took hold of segregation and tossed it aside by prohibiting racial discrimination in public places, and by calling for equal opportunity in employment and education for African Americans. In 1965, Congress passed another bill entitled the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This bill allowed African-Americans to vote in all public elections and came into action partly because of a protest in Selma, Ala., that King helped organize. The protest included a march from Selma to Montgomery, the state capital. It was interrupted with tear gas and police brutality, but the point came across loudly and clearly. They would fight for their rights using weapons of words and tactics of peace.

In 1968, the life of Martin Luther King Jr. came to an end when a sniper assassinated him at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis. He died moments later in St. Joseph's Hospital from a gunshot wound to the neck. In 1942, Father Edward Sorin started this University. He, too, had a vision. A vision of young people learning to use the gifts of knowledge, wisdom, discipline and integrity in order to better this world. When the celebration of Martin Luther King Day, it is important for Notre Dame students, faculty and administration to think about the strong correlation between the visions of Sorin and King.

Both Sorin and King worked for a world in which people would rise above petty judgment and closed minds, a world in which people would learn together and work together for the good of one another. If King were to walk onto this campus, one hopes that he would be pleased. It is up to each individual to eradicate prejudices and to confront any fear of those who are different.

"MLK is a true example of standing up for your beliefs in the face of adversity. He utilized non-violent measures to help blacks attain equality. He is an inspiration to us all."

Angela Lyczinski, freshman, Cavanaugh Hall

"Through MLK's 'I have a dream' speech he has inspired millions and demonstrated how through perseverance anyone can bring about change."

Shannon Lacy, junior, Cavanaugh Hall

"MLK Jr. was a man who symbolized equality, justice, and peace. He is an inspiration to me for constant action with regard for social justice."

Chelsie Venechuk, junior, Welsh Family Hall
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late in the second half to turn a 19-point deficit into a five-point game with 10 minutes left on the clock.
"They made some real good shots," said Green. "We had the clock.

"It was a very good team effort," said Green. "Our strategy is to get it under the basket — it is our big front and it worked well against Miami."

Women

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The Irish settled down and repeated the basket in the first minute, outscoring the Hurricanes 24-10 to secure the win. Green led the charge as time wound down, scoring eight of her 22 points in the last 10 minutes.

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Brinley is a third-degree felony. The 45-year-old former police officer is charged with child abuse and manslaughter. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Monday, January 24, 2000.

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Sebastian Janikowski, Florida State's two-time All-American kicker, was arrested at a nightclub early Sunday and accused of sexual battery.

"Janikowski stepped back to the car and asked 'How about me? Where am I?','" police said.

POLICE said he can be charged with sexual battery.

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The arrest stems from a dispute at The Grove nightclub, where police officer Chris Washington was an off-duty

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Michigan State upsets No. 4 Penn State, 71-63

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EAST LANSING, Mich. Becky Cummings scored 18 points and Kristen Rasmussen had 17 as Michigan State (14-4, 5-2 Big Ten) has beaten Penn State (16-3, 7-1).

Stifling a high-powered Penn State offense that has averaged nearly 80 points, the Spartans held Penn State to just 25 second-half points, holding Penn State scoreless for more than eight minutes. The Lady Nittany Lions shot 24.2 percent in the second half.

This is just a momentary victory, given that Michigan State was never a problem. Sparked by 10 first-half points by Cummings, the Spartans managed 26 of its first 30 points.

The Lady Spartans relied on 12 first-half points from Andrea Garner to keep the Spartans in check, taking a 38-35 halftime lead. Hunter sank two free throw shots by Summer Erb, to pull the deficit.

Michigan State coach Bill Fennelly liked everything about his team's victory over North Carolina, except the way it ended.

Led by Starkey Frenée's 16 points, No. 8 Iowa State showed outstanding balance and was terrific on the boards in beating North Carolina for its 13th straight victory.

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John LeClair scored with a minute 19 seconds left and the Philadelphia Flyers tied the Pittsburgh Penguins 4-4 Sunday night, then took back the lead at 4:32 after goals by Jim Craig and Steve Light. The Flyers, also without Eric Lindros in his last 15 games against the Penguins, have won two of their last three games without their star as Eric Lindros sat out 0-5-4. The Flyers, also without Smoke, scored twice in the third with a shot through the glass along the left-wing boards and banged his chest into the glass along the left-wing boards.

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LeClair scored with a power-play goal, set up again by Bourque's pass, at 6:24. Gilmour made it 2-0 at 13:55 by popping a rebound for the easy tap-in. Muller's assist.

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Notre Dame scored more than half of its points from three-point land, breaking the previous school record of 13. The team shot an astounding 61 percent from long distance, breaking apart Pittsburgh's defense.

As Notre Dame won by the three. Pittsburgh lost by the three. Not only could the Panthers not prevent the red-hot shooting of the Irish, they only shot 23 percent on their 26 shots from behind the arc.

"I think that's 26 in Big East games," Pittsburgh coach Ben Howland of the number of three-pointers the Panthers have given up so far. "We've had a lot of trouble with that."

"It's nice to win again against a team that I think is a very good basketball team," Doherty said. "I was very concerned. After two losses you want to come home and play well for yourselves, for your team and for the crowd."

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Women's Track and Field
Irish break records, finish second in season opener

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
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Freshman Jamie Volkmer and Tameisha King began their Notre Dame track careers in a big way, setting three school records between them in leading Notre Dame to a near-victory Friday.

"You've got to love it," head track and field coach Joe Plano said. "What a wonderful first meet for freshmen, and all of their performances can score at the Big East meet, which is ultimately the goal of the indoor season.

Notre Dame fell to Ball State 169-165, earning a second-place finish in the quadrangular meet.

Volkmer won the pole vault with a leap of 11 feet, breaking the old Notre Dame record of 10-6. She took third place in setting a new Irish standard in the triple jump with a mark of 39-3 1/2, smashing the old record of 36-9.

"I'm really excited about it," Volkmer said. "I was really nervous going into the first meet, so I'm just glad things went well."

King erased the old long jump record of 19-1 1/4 with her winning jump of 19-5.

"It was my first jump, and my first jumps are never my best jumps," King said. "I was actually hoping that I could jump 21 feet, but 19-5 is a good start."

In addition to the two record-breakers, senior high jumper Jen Engelhardt leaps 5-10 to earn a provisional qualification for the NCAA Indoor Championships in March.

Besides the field event winners, the Irish captured four individual victories in the running events.

Sophomore sprinter Liz Grow had a double victory. Grow won the 60-meter dash by a hand's breadth of a second over Dorothy Game of Western Michigan, and two hundredths of a second over Ball State's Keisha Cowin. Grow crossed the finish line in 7.74 seconds.

Grow also won the 200-meter dash, blowing the rest of the field away with her time of 27.42 seconds.

In the 600-meter run, it was yet another freshman breaking out the competition.

Ana Morales, moving up from her usual sprinting events, took first place in 1 minute, 35.58 seconds.

Junior Leanne Brady had one of the best races of her career as she won the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 36.69 seconds.

The long distance events of the mile and 3000-meter run were weaker areas for the Irish Friday.

With senior All-American Alison Klemmer sitting on the sidelines for the first week, and several other distance runners competing in events they might not normally run, Notre Dame couldn't get a runner to place above fifth.

"As a whole, I thought we had a lot of balance," Connelly said. "It was probably the most balanced team we've ever had.

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would prove costly. Reynaert lost his goal stick and Bishai gave him his, but then picked up the goal stick to play the puck himself. The penalty for illegal stick would carry over into the overtime period.

In overtime, Carlson was the hero once again. His goal 52 seconds into overtime ignited a celebration by both the Irish players and Carlson's game-tying and game-winning goals gave the Irish a thrilling come­back victory highlighted by three goals in the final 1:18.

"Dan Carlson was the best player on the ice tonight," said Poulin. "There were a lot of good players but he was definitely the best.

"He had 21 shots on goal in the second period with no goals to show for it. They came back out in the third and put 25 shots on goal. In addition to the impressive offensive showing the Irish defense took the Brucos' 2nd ranked powerplay out of the game — limiting them to few scoring chances.

"After the second period, I thought that we had played our best period of the year, until the third," Poulin said. "We were dominating and losing, but our attitude through the whole game was we are going to find a way to win. It was an enormous win for us."

Notre Dame carried the momentum over from the first game to take an early lead on Saturday night to pick up its second straight win with a 4-1 win.

Dubskoec scored less than seven minutes into the game on a hard slap shot from the blue line. With the lead the Irish kept the pressure up, both on offense and defense, and never looked back.

Ryan Dolder added a power play goal with six seconds remaining in the opening period to stretch the lead to two.

Carlson added a power play goal early in the second to give Notre Dame eight power play goals in its last 13 goals scored.

The defense continued to keep Western Michigan off of their game, limiting the number of good scoring chances and effectively killing eight Notre Dame penalties.

Freshman Michael Chin scored the fourth Irish goal at the 15:51 mark of the second period — finally capitalizing after several good scoring chances earlier in the game.

Zasowski's shootout bid ended when Western Michigan finally found the back of the net seven minutes into the third period.

"We were much better tonight (in the second game)," Poulin said. "We had a controlled effort from the start. We gave out game pucks to the guys that play very well and this time the puck went to the whole team.

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TITANS CHAMPIONSHIP

TITANS WIN TITLE WITH THIRD VICTORY OVER JAGUARS

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The once-homeless Tennessee Titans never felt so cozy on the road. And they're not done traveling yet.

Next stop: the Super Bowl in Atlanta against St. Louis.

America's wandering waifs, who have played in four stadiums in three cities in four seasons, upset the Jacksonville Jaguars 13-14 on Sunday behind the scrambling of Steve McNair and a defense that forced six turnovers.

The Titans trailed 14-10 at the half but scored 16 points in the third quarter to pull away.

It's the first Super Bowl trip ever for the franchise that began in the old AFL in 1960. The Rams, who beat the Titans 10-9 for the NFL title, opened as 8-point favorites.

Two plays later, Fisk and Josh Evans sacked Mark Brunell in the end zone for a safety, and it was 19-14. It was the sixth safety this season for Tennessee and second in the playoffs, an NFL record.

It also set up seven more points. On the ensuing free kick, Derrick Mason, who earlier set "It seemed like every-thing clicked and we took over the game," Evans said.

"You can't play better than in a game like this and win," said Jacksonsvi lle tight end Kyle Brady, who caught a touchdown pass but fumbled twice.

The Titans' trip to the Super Bowl next Sunday follows three straight 6-8 seasons, one in Houston, one in Memphis and the third and Vanderbilt Stadium in Nashville. This year, at their new home at Adelphia Coliseum, they went 13-3 and qualified as a wild card, a game behind Jacksonville in the AFC Central even though they beat the Jaguars twice.

The Titans' success is especially remarkable considering how close they came to losing in the wild-card game against Buffalo.

"I never thought that it would happen — reaching the Super Bowl," said Bruce Matthews, the 17-year veteran who has played his entire career with the Oilers-Titans and holds the record for most games played by an offensive lineman (264).

"The win was sweet for all the veterans, who have played in empty stadiums before ap­athetic crowds and had played mediocre football for most of a decade.

"I kind of sold myself on the idea that it wasn't that important," Matthews said. "To watch other teams playing the championships and going to the Super Bowl every year, you build up a barrier more than anything. But it's nice."

Tennessee's Marcus Robertson (31) celebrates a second-quarter interception against Jacksonville Sunday in the Titans' 33-14 victory to send the team to its first Super Bowl.

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Rams hold on against Bucs, earn trip to Super Bowl

Associated Press

Their offense imploding, their cover blown, the St. Louis Rams looked ready to head home. Then Kurt Warner played like an MVP, getting the Midwest Express attack the one touchdown it needed. The unheralded defense did the rest, and the Rams won the chance to play the Tennessee Titans in the Super Bowl.

Warner hit No. 4 wide receiver Ricky Proehl with a 38-yard touchdown pass with 4:44 remaining Sunday to lift St. Louis past the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 11-6 for the NFC championship.

"It didn't matter who did it," the quarterback said. "As long as he was wearing a Rams jersey, it didn't matter. But when it comes down to making a play, we've made plays all year long, Ricky came through today."

Proehl's touchdown was his first of the season and he finished with six catches for 100 yards. None of those—or the 33 receptions he made this season, or the 467 of his entire 10-year career—meant anything close to his leaping grab over burpkin cornerback Brian Kelly.

"I'm the guy they're always trying to get rid of," he said. "I'm the guy they are always trying to replace. You know, there's 100 Ricky Proehls out there. I beg to differ."

Tennessee, which won the NFC crown in Jacksonville 33-14, handed the Rams just their second loss in their seventh game of the season.

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Tampa's gallant defensive effort looked to head home.

Nor have the Rams, whose only Super Bowl appearance came in the 1979 season, when they beat Tampa Bay 9-0 for the NFC championship.

Then they fell to the Steelers in the Super Bowl.

And they aren't likely to get it done if their offense can't get out of its own way, even if their defense plays "spectacularly," as coach Dick Vermeil described it.

"I think we showed people we can play every kind of game," said Marshall Faulk, the NFL Offensive Player of the Year who certainly didn't play his kind of game. The record-setting running back was held to a total of 49 yards.

"They wanted to play ball control and take the deep ball away from us. We did the same to them and thought our offense could make more plays than them."

They made one more play, offsetting the defensive effort by the Bucs, who held St. Louis to 309 yards, 91 below its season average.

But the Rams had to survive a last-ditch march on which they got two of their five sacks on King, who still managed to lead the Bucs to the St. Louis 22.

"We made a couple of plays, but I took a couple of sacks, and that's a no-no at that time," said King, who finished 13-of-29 for 163 yards and two interceptions.

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West, Mishka lead Irish to victory in first meet of year

Three men post NCAA qualifying marks

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN Assistant Sports Editor

Phil Mishka and Marshan West put their senior leadership into play Friday, leading the Irish to victory with individual wins that met NCAA qualifying standards.

West started off the season by beating Western Michigan, Ball State and Michigan State easily. Notre Dame finished 26 points ahead of Western Michigan, on the strength of seven event victories.

"The Big East is always the big focus for us," Mishka said. "I think we took a few giant steps towards winning that tonight, which would be really great for the seniors. We've never been able to bring that home."

Mishka won the 800-meter dash in 1 minute, 49.68 seconds, nearly two seconds ahead of his nearest competitor. That time was good enough to earn the senior runner a provisional qualification for the NCAA Indoor Championships. He also ran a leg in the victorious men's 4 x 400-meter relay team.

West, a senior All-American, leapt 23-4 1/2 in the long jump, falling just shy of breaking his own Notre Dame record. The mark met provisional NCAA qualifying standards, which earns him a spot by beating the season record. The mark met provisional NCAA qualifying standards. Watson carried the 4,000-meter relay team.

"The men's sprints, we had a lot of personal bests," sprint coach John Millar said. "Chris Cochran ran his best times ever in the 60 and the 200, and just missed an NCAA qualifying time. Terry Wray ran the fastest 400 he's run since he's been here. Travis Davoy ran the fastest 200 and fastest 60 that he's ever run."

Wray finished third in the 400-meter dash, while Davoy placed among the top six in both his events. Senior Tim Kober ran the third-fastest time in Notre Dame history in the 400-meter dash, winning the event in 48.2.

Besides Cochran, Mishka and Kober, freshman Nick Setta didn't get that mark until much later in the season last year."I've never in 26 years," head track and field coach Joe Plane said; "had four people qualify for nationals in the first meet of the year. That's amazing."

Senior Chris Cochran scored a double-win in the sprints, winning both the 60 and the 200-meter dash. He also led off the first place 4 x 400-meter relay.

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"We did extremely well if you think it's the first meet of the season," Kober said.

Besides Cochran, Mishka and Kober, freshman Nick Setta was the fourth leg on the 4 x 400-meter relay team.

Junior Terry Wray races to his best time in the 400 since his Notre Dame career began.
## Crossword

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1. Address Turner  
5. One of baby's first words  
9. Coke bottle size  
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7. Flirt  
8. More affected  
9. Girl in Honolulu  
10. Planning of 007 novels  
11. In good physical condition  
12. Draw on copper  
14. Or so  
15. Prefix with: -stat  
18. -saw  
19. Ben, Jesse from North Carolina  
20. Bluebird  
21. -saw  
24. Overthrown

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3. Lilies  
4. In good physical condition  
5. Tideman monk  
6. Blueprint  
7. Good luck  
8. Fowl  
9. Forests  
10. Or so  
11. dad  
12. Fire drill  
13. To the rescue

**FOXTROT**

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**FANTASTIC!**

**WONDERFULLY EXCELLENT!**

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**WE HAD AN ALL-DAY FIRE DRILL.**

**THEM***'**

**THAT'S WHERE I CAME IN:**

**I'M GOING TO DO THE TALKING FOR YOU.**

**WHERE DO I BUY MY WAY THROUGH THIS?**

**I CAN'T TELL HER EXACTLY WHAT YOU TOLD ME.**

**OKAY, HERE'S THE PLAN:**

**YOU NEED TO TALK TO ME FOR A MINUTE SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO TELL HER EXACTLY WHAT YOU TOLD ME.**

**WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT WHO SHE IS AND WHAT SHE'S DOING OR WHAT SHE'S GOING TO DO.**

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## Horoscope

**Mondays, January 24, 2000**

**Celebrities Born on this Day:**


**Happy Birthday:**

You need to rethink your plans for the future. Previous plans will fail you if you don't communicate clearly; or if you aren't willing to work hard in order to get things done. If you take shortcuts, you will probably be sorry. Take your time and do things right the first time, and you'll be much better off.

**Scorpio (March 21-April 19)***

Socializing with co-workers will lead to a better rapport at work. Since you do business with who will want to get to know you better. Expectations may also call for a more polished approach.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)***

Get an early start, and you'll be surprised how much you get done. You will get positive support from those who love you. Plan your day well, and you'll have time to see a movie later on.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)***

You've probably overloaded your plate. Personal concerns, reunion or move-on dates on your domestic scene can be expected. Stay calm and let these concerns pass quietly. 00000

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)***

You can change the image you present or your style of dressing. It is a good time to start a new project or get rid of that old habit. 00000

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)***

You can expect opposition to your actions. Stay away from people who like to gossip. Problems with financial schemes will set you back and cause upset. Take one step at a time. 00000

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)***

You will be up and down if you allow your main to get away with emotional blackmail. Get all the facts before taking action. Activities involving children will be rewarding. 00000

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)***

Make it a point to discover why others are thinking about you. Get involved in activities that will bring you in contact with others. You need mental and physical stimulation. 00000

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)***

Participation in organizational functions will lead to romantic connections. Your persuasive determination will sway opponents that you might encounter. 00000

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)***

Your ability to be spontaneous and creative will enhance your reputation. Use your stamina and grace to your advantage. Don't be afraid to ask for favors or more money. 00000

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)***

Changes in your domestic scene may be a result of poor communication. You will find that your emotional state has left those who love you wondering. 00000

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)***

You should be preparing your bats. You can make home improvements quickly and cheaply if you do the work yourself. Try to get the most from your friends in 00000

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)***

Problems with loved ones will continue to manifest if you have been avoiding the issues at hand or using emotional blackmail. Your lack of attention to your mate has contributed to your problems. 00000

**Birthday Baby**

You are cautious, questioning and eager to try anything new. You have a knack for using your eyes and an outstanding way of leaving the world. You're entertaining and quick to take action once you've made up your mind.

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Hockey

Notre Dame sweeps into fifth place

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

Despite trailing 3-1 with less than four minutes remaining in the third period, the Irish hockey team did not panic and rallied for a 4-3 overtime victory over the Western Michigan Broncos. The win in the first game of the two-game series was critical because a strong weekend would boost the Irish ahead of the Broncos and into 5th place in the CCHA. Losing would drop them further out of contention for a top seed in the playoffs.

In the last five minutes of the first game, the Irish would turn the game around. The only Irish goal had come in the first period when Joe Dusbabek’s leg. They had outplayed the Broncos throughout the entire game but had only a two-goal deficit to show for it.

The Irish held their opponent to only one shot on goal for the entire third period, and out-shot the Broncos by an amazing 44 shots in the game, 56-12.

With 3 minutes, 26 seconds left in the game, the break started to go Notre Dame’s way. David Liman scored off assists from Andy Jurkowski and Sean Souhrada to bring the game back within in one goal. Then, with about a minute and a half left in regulation, head coach Dave Poulin called a timeout to discuss a play. After pulling goaltender Tony Zasowski to give the Irish an extra attacker, the Irish won the ensuing face-off and created a flurry of shots in front of Broncos goaltender Jeff Reynaert.

Dusbabek knocked a shot off of the post and the rebound came out to junior left wing Dan Carlson, who put the puck in the net to tie the game at three with 1:23 left.

“We were on the power play in their end and we have to win the game,” Poulin said. “We had worked on a new faceoff play with four or five options to score off of. We pulled the goalie early because in this situation we needed to win.”

A major factor in the outcome of the game came with 28 seconds left as Western Michigan’s Mike Fislish took a penalty that put the Irish on the power play in their end and they scored on a shot from downtown.

Irish regain confidence with win

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

After a two game losing streak, it would be easy for the Notre Dame basketball team to question its confidence heading into Saturday’s Big East showdown with Pittsburgh. For freshman Jere Marraga, however, it may have been a harmless game of horse that was hurting his confidence.

“I joke with him because before the past few games I’d have a horse competition with him and I’ve been beating him,” first-year head coach Matt Doherty said. “We didn’t play Friday, so maybe that’s

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By KERRY SMITH
Assistant Sports Editor

Danielle Green left the Hurricanes seeing red as she led the Irish to a 76-54 win in Miami on Saturday. Stepping up for the Irish offense, Green stole the limelight as she tallied a game and season-high 22 points and made six assists on the afternoon. Green showed the Hurricanes that she meant business from the opening play. With a quick steal and layup to begin the first half, she led the Irish on a 12-2 run that put the squad on top form the outset. Miami came close at times, but was unable to capture the lead as Notre Dame led for the entire game.

With the win, the No. 5 Irish move to 15-2 on the season and remain one of three teams to beat in the Big East with a 6-0 conference record. Connecticut and Boston College share undefeated conference records with Notre Dame.

The Irish came out strong, relying on their strength in the paint to propel them to a 47-33 halftime lead. The Hurricanes weathered the storm of the Irish offense and went on a 16-2 run.

Martin Ingelsby drives against his defender in Notre Dame’s 83-66 win over Pittsburgh.

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