Leaders give first student report to Board of Trustees

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

An hour and a half before most Notre Dame students walk to their first Thursday morning class, John Osborn, Michael Heinz and Brian O'Donoghue will board the University's plane and head to Washington, D.C. They will be the first students in Notre Dame history to attend a winter Board of Trustees meeting and actually play active role in the discussions.

"I think it is great we are able to attend the meeting," said Osborn, co-chair of the Board of Trustees reports committee. "I have been working on reports for three years... and we are making great in-roads for student relations with the Board."

Representing student opinion

When the trustees agreed to hear student input at the winter meeting, they also suggested a specific topic for the students to speak on -- "Students' ability to understand and articulate their Catholic faith."

After receiving the topic, Heinz, Osborn and O'Donoghue advertised and invited students to come to a focus group where they handed out surveys and had discussions with students to determine what role Catholicism plays at Notre Dame. Osborn said around 30 total students attended the focus group.

"It is impossible to take 8,000 students and form one collective opinion," said Heinz, co-chair of the Board of Trustees reports committee. "We view ourselves as representatives and we've been put here on good faith."

We've tried to gather a spectrum of student opinion.

Osborn shared the topic with the Senate Wednesday night, and in turn some senators told their dorms and classes about the conference, where Saint Mary's administrator from women's colleges across the nation attended the conference, where Saint Mary's founder of the conference and faculty member and an administrator from women's colleges across the nation attended the conference, where Saint Mary's provided host teams to lead discussions and interact with visiting teams.

Ten teams composed of two students, a faculty member and an administrator from women's colleges across the nation discussed the intellectual life, self-esteem, diversity and ways to take action to improve college campuses at Saint Mary's 10th annual "Play of the Mind" conference this weekend.

"Women Driving Change," students, faculty and administrators planned to implement change on their campuses and interact with visiting teams.

"The conference made me realize women from other women's colleges seldom get together, especially in a college setting. This is a great opportunity," said Fernandes.

"It's important to take advantage to interact with women's colleges and liberal arts colleges," said Georgeranna Rosenthal, director of student activities.

"It's wonderful to associate with other women leaders. Not all women's colleges are the same, it is a great opportunity to learn from each other," said Roman.

Paula Fernandes, a student development professional from the College of Saint Elizabeth saw opportunity,

"We worked not only on individual understanding of our own power, but made detailed plans for change," said Patrick White, founder of the conference and director of the Center for Academic Innovation.

Margaret Roman, an English professor from the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, New Jersey, has attended the conference every year. Over the past 10 years, Roman feels that the students have become more action oriented at the conference.

"The students have become very specific in how they want to implement positive change. It is good to see them making a plan of action," said Roman.

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Notre Dame forward Troy Murphy shoots over two Georgetown defenders. The Irish defeated the No. 10 Hoyas 78-71.

Student attacks security officer

By MIKE CONNOLLY and JASON McFARLEY
Assistant News Editors

A Notre Dame student was arrested for assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest and public intoxication Sunday morning at 12:29 a.m. at Freshman/Sophomore Dance held at the Alumni/Senior Club.

Midnight captain Dave Austin said the student was taken to St. Joseph's County Jail. Police said.

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As long as he attended New York's 10 home games (including two preseason contests), Baumbach was on the field with his own name: LoVecchio. The Irish quarterback shared the same name as the Ebay seller — Larry, Baumbach, his brother and three friends won the tickets. July 29, the quintet drove to Stanford game, Kevin figured out the connection: "Larry." It made no difference.

Around Sept. 11, when New York was 4-0, Kevin Baumbach (Jim's 19-year-old brother) searched the Internet and came across Notre Dame's 2000 football roster. He scoured down and noticed a familiar name: LuVecchio. The Irish quarterback shared the same name as Larry, of "This season's for Larry," fame. Baumbach clicked on a link and found that Matt LoVecchio, a Harvard senior majoring in electrical and computer engineering, was an Engineering student at Notre Dame.

He was basically throwing out hopes of him. We didn't know how long his run would last, but to have him win the game meant everything to us. The event was a national sensation. We were like, 'This sea-son's for Larry.' It made no difference. "That was the kicker right there. At the end of the game, you can still hear the music and they showed Larry in slow-motion, chanting," The Baumbachs, who prefer the NFL, suddenly became Irish fans. "We were basically throwing out hope of him. We didn't know how long his run would last, but to have him win the game meant everything to us. The event was a national sensation. We were like, 'This season's for Larry.' It made no difference."

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Business contest gives cash, feedback

By BIRGIT HEINISCH

The Medora College of Business Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies will award $20,000 to the winner of its inaugural Business Plan competition — an entrepreneurial contest open to any Notre Dame students or alumni capable of creating an outline of a proposed business venture.

"Adhering to the Center's mission of "creating a sense of the possible," the competition requires participants to describe prospective customers, marketing plans, and even location for a potential business. These documents, typically 10 to 40 pages long, will be evaluated by venture capitalists, lawyers, software engineers, and senior executives — all members of the Gigot Center Advisory Board and Irish Angels.

The business plans will be judged upon nine criteria. The evaluation from the judges will weigh more significantly upon the overall opportunity for the business to succeed and upon the team and entrepreneur managing the business. Other considerations will be made upon the business concept itself, competitive advantage, marketing, and financial return or expected success.

"The competition provides a link between entrepreneurs and the investment community. It's a forum to link between entrepreneurs and investors," said James Davis, director of the Gigot Center. "It's a forum for investors to get a feel for the quality of the ideas that are coming into the program. Another useful tool for guidance is "Business Plan Pro," a software package that provides a link between investors and prospective business owners.

Kevin Self, a venture capitalist, will hold a presentation discussion on business plans Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium. He is currently a managing partner with NetFuels Ventures and will answer questions concerning business plans.

Other important dates include March 19th when business plans are due by 5p.m. to the Gigot Center, and April 6th when the five finalists will be announced. On April 26th, the judging of the finalists will take place which the program. Another useful source is Tom Suddas, the competition. The competition will come to a wonderful close on April 27th with the announcement of the finalists together in addition to an awards ceremony with a key-note speaker.

Attention First-Year MBA's

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Deadline: Applications are due in the MBA Office by Friday, February 16, 2001

Winners will be announced in the spring.
Contact: Julie.E.Rogers.21@nd.edu
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O'Donoghue said this has generated more feedback. "The survey questions were posted to some dorm list servers, and we have had several email responses," student body president O'Donoghue said.

The report will include an introduction, an overview of Catholicism and religion at Notre Dame and will then conclude three recommendations, Heinz said.

"We are explaining that there is a broad spectrum of Catholicism at Notre Dame," O'Donoghue said. "From the very conservative Catholic to the very liberal."

"We are noting that there is not such a Notre Dame Catholic, and in fact there are a number of people on campus who are not Catholic," Heinz said.

O'Donoghue said the report also mentions that students do not always learn about Catholicism in the classroom, but often from dorm mass, Campus Ministry retreats, hall staff and fellow students.

We wonder whether the information they’re receiving is right," Osborn said. "We hope students can use the Catholic doctrine and social teachings not only in their lives on campus, but also when they graduate. When students leave Notre Dame, they should have intellectual preparation for life, but also have a moral and faith base foundation they can build on."

The Recommendations
After gathering student input, Osborn, Heinz and O'Donoghue decided upon the three recommendations they will present to the Board on Thursday.

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Osborn said many students were dissatisfied with the required Theology 100 course on Biblical history, so they are recommending an alternative course be offered on Catholic doctrine and apologetics.

"Many students had already had a course on Biblical history or they were uninterested in the topic," Osborn said.

Heinz said the course will also teach Catholic opinion on contemporary topics such as abortion, birth control and homosexuality.

The second recommendation will call for more interaction between the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) and Campus Ministry. Osborn said if the students go to Haiti to build water canals, "We want students to use these professional skills and realize you can be a success personally, but you can also make a difference."

The Presentation
Osborn, Heinz, and O'Donoghue will leave South Bend on Thursday morning at 8 a.m. and arrive in D.C. around 10:30 a.m. From the airport, they will head to Willard Intercontinental Hotel where they will put final touches on their power point presentation and speeches before going before the Board at 1 p.m.

Heinz said their presentation will follow the talk of John Cavidini, chair of the Theology department. The students will have the floor for 45 minutes, but they are leaving 20-25 of those minutes for questions from the Board.

"This is the first time students will be able to sit in on the full discussion and presentation," O'Donoghue said. "This is a remarkable step for students."

At 4 p.m., the students will board the University plane, and less than 12 hours after they left, they will return to Notre Dame around 6:30 p.m. Although the trip will be quick, Osborn, Heinz and O'Donoghue are aware of the impact it could have.

"I'm excited not only because it sets a precedent, but I think the trustees believe we're a credible source and they value student input in forming their own opinions," Heinz said. "I think this is a step to greater involvement with the administration."

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The Appalachia Seminar during Fall and Spring break presents a unique service-learning opportunity. Students travel to a variety of sites in Appalachia which focus on issues concerning rural poverty, the environment, women, children, and housing. Through hands on work and person-to-person contacts, students extend the cultural richness of the area and begin to understand and analyze the social forces that influence the Appalachian people.

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Plane crashes, killing seven: A small plane that authorities suspect was carrying illegal immigrants to the United States crashed Sunday in the Dominican Republic, killing at least seven people. While the flight plan said the plane was heading to the resort town of Puerto Plata with a pilot and two passengers aboard, seven bodies were found, and the pilot named in the flight plan was not on board, Garcia Diaz said.

Armed group kills 24: An armed group broke into two homes in an isolated village and killed two dozen people as they slept, 16 of them children, security officials said Sunday. It was the deadliest attack so far this year in an Islamic insurgency that has left tens of thousands dead.

Driver death causes crash: The driver of a bus carrying 33 high school students died as the bus careened off the road and into several trees. Twelve students were treated and released from hospitals after the Saturday morning accident.

Colorado bomblet detonated: Army workers detonated a Cold War-era bomblet Sunday and began neutralizing the deadly sarin nerve gas it contained. In coming weeks, the Army will detonate five more grapefruit-sized sarin bomblets found during efforts to convert the former Rocky Mountain Arsenal to a wildlife refuge. "Everything went well. They're dousing it with neutralizer and that will take several days, the Army will detonate five more som­ething Sunday," project spokesman Steve Ceglio said Sunday. It was the deadliest attack so far this year in an Islamic insurgency that is basically over," project spokesman Steve Ceglio said. It was the deadliest attack so far this year in an Islamic insurgency that has left tens of thousands dead.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Man convicted of drowning wife files appeal: A Hammond man convict­ed in 1999 of drowning his wife in their backyard pool after learning of an affair between her and his brother has accused his attorney of forcing him to confess. He now claims the woman's death was an acci­dent. Roger Boesch, 55, was convicted in 1999 of murdering his wife, Saundra Boesch, 34, who was found floating in the pool at their home on July 15, 1998. He was sentenced in 1999 to 52 years in prison.

INDIA NEWS BRIEFS

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Pope names 5 more Cardinals

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VATICAN CITY

Taking many by surprise, Pope John Paul II on Sunday named seven cardinals — including a liberal — only a week after he set a record by announcing 37 new "princes of the church," expanding the ranks of those who will some day elect his successor.

Smiling broadly as he appeared at the window of his studio overlooking St. Peter's Square for his weekly appointment with the faithful, John Paul gave no explanation for his unprecedented back-to-back announcements of new cardinals, who included a U.S. citizen born in the Ukraine and South Africa's first black cardinal.

All together, 44 new members are being added to the College of Cardinals, bringing to 125 the number of those under 80 and thus eligible to vote for the next pontiff. Of these electors, John Paul has now named all but 10, nearly all doctrinal conservatives like himself.

One new cardinal, Monsignor Lubomyr Husar, was only appointed three days earlier to lead Greek Catholics in Ukraine, an archbishop in Lviv. An American, he left his native Ukraine in 1944 and stood a chance of becoming a cardinal. "I'm pleased with the recognition of my work as a bishop and also as head of the German bishop's conference," Lehmann said.

Also named from Germany is Johannes Degenhardt, archbishop of Paderborn. He was one of the first German bishops to pull out of a program of Catholic certification of doctors who have had counseling, paving the way for legal abortions. The Vatican opposes the counseling system.

Others to be made cardinals in a Feb. 21 ceremony at the Vatican include Julio Terrazas Sandoval, archbishop of Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia; and Wilfried Fox Napier, archbishop of Durban, South Africa, who for years has fought for social justice.

John Paul also revealed the names of two men made cardinals in 1998 but whose identity he had kept secret. "All these names were made his announcement last week." Joaquin Navarro-Valls Cardinal

Vatican spokesman

"All these names were in his mind when he made his announcement last week." Joaquin Navarro-Valls, a bishop in Ecuador, was appointed to the College of Cardinals in 1998 but his identity was kept secret "in his heart," as he put it. One is M a r i a n J a w o r s k i, archbishop in Lviv of Catholics, many of them of Polish origin, who follow the Latin rite, and the other is Janis Pujats, archbishop of Riga, Latvia.

Italian news reports said Jaworski lost a hand decades ago in a train accident that kept him secret "in his heart," as he put it.

In the past, the secret naming of cardinals was reserved for churchmen living in areas where they could be persecuted, such as the Chinese bishop who learned a dozen years later that he had been named a cardinal by the pope. A Vatican source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Pujats several years ago had made some comments critical of Russia. That might have persuaded the pope to put off the announcement to avoid aggravating tensions.

Jaworski's appointment might have been kept quiet to avoid sparking tension between Catholics and Orthodox in Ukraine.

Husar's appointment to cardinal rank was made possible by the death last month of the man he assisted for several years, Cardinal Myronov Labachivsky, and comes five months before the pope is to journey to Ukraine, part of the pontiff's efforts to improve relations in places with large Orthodox populations.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls, noting that Husar's appointment to the archbishop's post was only made Thursday, said the pope didn't want the Ukrainian to be the only cardinal named on the second announcement. Thus, said Navarro-Valls, the pope held off on some of the names in the first round.

"All these names were in his mind when he made his announcement last week," he said. Referring to Husar, Jaworski and Pujats, John Paul said he was paying tribute to "the faithful and hardworking priest who has in the last century provided the example of so many Christian men and women who know how to pay witness to their faith amid suffering of every kind," sometimes at cost of their lives.

Dr. Peter Meade, ND '74

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Dr. Meade will speak on his medical work in Sri Lanka treating victims of land mines and his medical work in inner city Los Angeles treating victims of drug and gang wars. Dr. Meade will also give hints on getting into medical school.

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Washington sending $5 million in quake aid

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The United States will send $5 million in emergency supplies to earthquake-stricken India, officials said Saturday, and could send more as the situation worsens.

More than 6,000 bodies have been recovered in the quake, and officials said an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 are expected to be missing. The death toll was projected to climb by several thousand more. Tens of thousands of Indians are homeless.

"This is clearly a terrible earthquake," said Ken Rogers, acting assistant administrator in the bureau for humanitarian response at the U.S. Agency for International Development. Rogers said the United States will monitor the relief effort and send more aid if it becomes necessary.

"This is a major disaster, and we will respond accordingly," he said.

A seven-person disaster response team will be in India on Monday. USAID said the United States would send supplies that include plastic sheeting, blankets, water containers, purification and distribution kits and generators.

The agency, through the organization CARE, also began distributing 100 metric tons of food on Saturday. The emergency food will meet half the daily requirements for 4,000 families for 15-30 days, USAID said.

USAID also will provide financial assistance to support the work of relief groups already on the ground in Gujarat, the Indian state hardest hit.

Bhuj, a town in Gujarat, was near the epicenter of Friday's 7.9-magnitude quake and suffered the most casualties and damage.

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Dartmouth professors found dead, police search for clues

Associated Press

HANOVER, N.H.
The safe, close-knit feel of Dartmouth College was shattered Sunday by the apparent murders of two popular, long-time professors, a couple known for opening their home and hearts to others.

Susanne and Half Zantop had welcomed so many guests into their home "they practically seemed to run a hotel," said colleague Bruce Duncan.

Police initially were close-mouthed and didn't say until a late afternoon news conference nearly a day after the bodies were found, that the deaths were considered a double homicide.

"If we have a specific, reliable reason to believe the community is at risk, we would express that because that would be our duty," McLaughlin said.

"They are wonderful people," the instructor of French and Italian said of the Zantops, then corrected herself. "They were wonderful people. They were special — intellectually, humanly, everything."

Susanne Zantop, 55, was a professor of German and chairwoman of the German Studies Department. Her 62-year-old husband, Robert, a doctor, then went to the Zantop home.

"He saw enough to know for certain they were both dead and had been dead for a number of hours," Audrey McColllum said.

Verona said police told her not to talk to reporters about the discovery, but she was willing to talk briefly about her friends.

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The couple's latest guest had arrived at their home Saturday evening and found the door unlocked, said neighbor and friend Audrey McColllum.

"She went in and called out; there was no answer," McColllum said in an interview Sunday. "She turned and saw Susanne on the floor with blood around her."

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Heschel said that when she and her husband first came to Dartmouth three years ago, the Zantops were among the first to welcome them.

"As soon as we arrived here, they invited us over constantly. They included us in everything," she said, her voice cracking. "Everyone is so shocked because their home was so open to all of us. It just radiated their warmth and for this to happen in their home ...

"They welcomed us to Berlin."

"She was so nice," he said.

"She welcomed us to Berlin." Duncan said Susanne Zantop was best known for her research in German colonialism, and was considered among the top in her field.

Half Zantop specialized in economic gentility, the study of valuable ore deposits. He probably was the most popular professor in his department, said fellow faculty member James Aronson.

"He was the one person in the department who would always come up with a solution that was oriented toward fairness," Aronson said.

The couple had two adult daughters. Veronica, 29, who lives in San Francisco, and Mariana, 27, of New York City.

Hanover, a picturesque town of just under 10,000, is lively but generally safe. When two female students from Ethiopia were murdered with an ax in 1991, police said they were the first murders in town in more than 40 years and the first of Dartmouth students that anyone could remember.

An Ethiopian man allegedly spurred by one of the victims was convicted and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

From,
Your Boys
Thanks for nothing, Clinton

Mike Marchand

To those of you who constantly felt that William Jefferson Clinton was the doogie victim of a "vast right-wing conspiracy," the events of Slick Willy's final days in office should serve as a wake-up call. They came as no surprise to those of us who already knew he was a moral bert-tom-feeder.

Outgoing presidential staff often play practical jokes on the new West Wing residents, but Clinton's crew took the next step. In addition to defacing the W keys on 40 White House keyboards, phone lines were cut or misdirected to other government offices, pornographic images were inserted randomly into copy machines, desks were overturned and filling cabinets were glued shut.

Even though it was no longer his aircraft, Clinton borrowed Air Force One to take him "home" to New York in style. It returned to Andrews Air Force Base nearly picked clean, with presidential seal-marked porcelain dishes, silverware, salt and pepper shakers, pillows, blankets, candies — even toothpaste — pillfered from the plane. The seats might have been taken if they weren't bolted to the floor.

They also shook down Democratic fat-cat donors for more than $200,000 in housewarming gifts cleverly timed before Hillary took her Senatorial oath of office and therefore came under more restrictions for donations. One of the most generous suppliers of the Clinton gift registry was Denise Rich, whose ex-husband, Marc Rich, skipped the country in 1983 after being indicted for tax evasion and making an illegal oil deal with Iran. He, somehow not surprisingly, received one of Clinton's 1997 last-second presidential pardons. (Can we say "quid pro quo"?)

Clinton also seduced outstanding legal cases, most notably by cutting a sweetheart deal with Independent Counsel Robert Ray that would be called "a slap on the wrist" except slaps on the wrist are at least temporarily painful. The Janet Reno Justice Department brokered a similarly favorable arrangement for Indonesian billionaire James Riady, the foreign national who orchestrated the millions of dollars of illegal campaign contributions with which Clinton used to help win reelection in 1996.

He was a busy man, but he found time along the way to criticize the election process that put the son of the man Clinton vanquished in 1992 into the White House and sent his vice president to Columbia University.

According to Clinton, George W. Bush won Florida because Republicans "stopped the voting." Not the counting, the voting. His final self-reflection on his administration: He had fun. And he wishes that the Zzz Amendment was altered so he could have a side-goose and a round-goose.

God help us all.

Clinton's actions on the way out only reinforced the truism that he was in office to serve not the American people, but himself. Clinton. Originally, Clinton performed all of his actions to get reelected. Then it was to stay in office. Then it was to build a legacy. Under the Clinton regime, rules of decorum and campaigning — even the Constitution — were bent to his will. A president didn't leave office, a king abdicated his throne.

Let us examine the havoc King Clinton and his cronies have wrought, in semi-chronological order: A huge tax increase in 1993. The attempt to nationalize one-world in areas where they don't belong; the "war room," normally only used during campaigns, as a day-to-day operation; smear campaigns which helped destroy the careers of Billy Dale, Newt Gingrich, Ken Starr, Linda Tripp and many others, the use of the Internal Revenue Service to harass political enemies. 900 FBI files which weren't an "enemy's list," but a "treasonous snail," the acceptance of stonewalling, perjury and the "politics of personal destruction" nuclear secrets traded to and/or stolen by China; putting the Lincoln Bedroom up to the highest bidder; commencing bombing missions against Iraq and Serbia in an attempt to push personal inducements off the front page; issuing executive orders and presidential proclamations to avoid testifying before a grand jury; ABC News putting a warning of sexual content on the screen when he finally did testify. Add it all up, and you'll see how Clinton view point was a piece of meaningful legislation by himself. He was bullied into signing welfare reform (after vetoing it twice) and six other maxims in the Contract With America. Most of his pet projects, like "100,000 new cops on the streets," have either not panned out or have been ineffective. And all of the things on which Al Gore based his campaign — Social Security reform, education reform, Medicare reform — could and should have been completed in eight golden years of prosperity.

Speaking of that prosperity, Clinton had as much to do with it as he does for the weather in South Bend. He was just lucky enough to be in charge when the economy/dot.com economy boomed. He did nothing except enjoy the ride. He didn't cut taxes to fuel the economy or give the surplus back to the American people.

And now that apparently the ride has ended, he has had time to hope that everyone believes that the slowdown/recession is the fault of the new administration. As George W. Bush himself said, "The path of least resistance is always downhill."

Bill Clinton's legacy will be a slowing economy, the most unethical administration in history and a blue dress with a stain on it (kind of metaphorical, ain't it?). So, goodbye, Mr. Clinton, good riddance, and thanks for nothing. Glad you had fun.

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overwhelmed by technology trends

Well, two Y2Ks are over and done without anything dramatic. But is the entire new millennium destined to pass by as smoothly? I was really expecting a change of the social order a couple weeks ago, you know? I was ready. I wanted to find some land, bring to it some horses and cattle, be a rancher; no big thing, just start livin' an American dream. An impossible dream.

I don't know if you remember, but everything would have to be shut down, the computers would all malfunction. First, the trucking industry and the power plants would be hit. Gas would not be delivered. Electricity and telephone services would be shut down. The ramifications were huge. No fresh produce from Florida or California in my grocery store. No more grocery store, no more gas, no more organized law enforcement.

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And what about the rapid growth of technology and a growing insatiable need for a faster everything? Perhaps the real Y2K problem is bigger than a mere second, a mere eye blink. Perhaps the real problem is computers eventually running amuck. Or people turning into computers who eventually run amuck. Crazy, you say?

Well, new, stop a moment. Who has not been seen people with cell phones attached to their heads while driving cars, watching movies, eating in restaurants, walking close to cars, even getting groceries? Is it really do you need to think in when you are getting groceries? Make a list.

First, you get a phone plastered to your head. Then, you start becoming more and more "connected." You become working with computers at home. Finally, you never leave home.

And we all know the dangers of a computer-dominated community from watching "The Net" with Sandra Bullock. They will say, "Give us the disk and we'll give you your life back," but they don't really mean it. Or do they really have a life anymore anyway. Maybe they're just getting crazier all the time.

And who owns a beeper or wants to use one for beeper-fad a few years ago? Who secretly dreamed to be beeped? That's another question. How many people even care if they are beeped. It's a strange thing.

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Spain offers student an indescribable experience

I bought a CD in Spain that reminds me of simply opening chords, how I feel about the country. Now, when I struggle to find the words to answer the often-repeated question, "So, how was Spain?" I think of the music and, in an instant, I'm hurtling through six time zones and over an expanse of ocean, beyond the invisible language barrier and into the depths of my memories.

Overwhelmed by the melodies and the recollections they bring, I return to Toledo, my home for the three and a half months of Fall semester 2000. Without buying a plane ticket or packing my bags, I find myself arriving in the heart of Toledo again, the way I always did, bouncing up the steep, slanting roads on one of the many ubiquitous city buses. Suddenly, the maze of streets opens into a clearing and the Plaza Zocodover comes into view ahead.

To the left side, a string of cheerful marzipan shops flanks the familiar plaza, beckoning to tourists and natives alike with endless rows of almond-scented treats. Clusters of yellow-tinged buildings and cafes with plenteous outdoor seating form the semicircular border of Zocodover. As I circle the plaza, the observer a broad spectrum of Spaniards; elderly couples who have seen generations come and go in this old city; boisterous youth who spill into the streets as they shout out their plans for the evening, and middle-aged women who expertly sidestep the crowds en route to the local bakery to buy the bread of the day. Except for the whining pitch of the occasional youth-driven motorcycle, the town center of Toledo appears much as I'd imagine it did a few hundred years ago.

From Zocodover, I'd navigate the winding cobblestone streets effortlessly, making sharp turns and finding shortcuts to a pleasant plaza, where the crowds fade away and paved roads and tourists are only memories. In this quiet, persistently sunny corner of medieval Toledo is the Fundacion Ortega y Gasset, the school for international students where Notre Dame students spend their semester or academic year. I remember clearly the central courtyard where we danced to the music of a Spanish band under the open night sky, and the daily anticipation of our 2 p.m. lunch, Spanish-style, which always seemed to take too long to arrive.

All of this, these familiar places and swirls in my mind, as I open my eyes and find myself at Notre Dame once again; the music in my mind dissolves and I'm faced with a friend awaiting my answer. "How was Spain?" he'll repeat.

"It was incredible; it changed my life," I'll always respond, unable to put into words my muddled thoughts.

And my friend will nod and smile, confident that those seven words are a fair representation of my experience.

I'm only sorry that I can't take everyone I know back there, for no words on paper can capture the color and vitality of the semester abroad, and no descriptions can do justice to the place I called home while I was away.
Sunday, January 29, 2001

Scene

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t's lesser known University-sponsored sports clubs

Yard Darts

The Yard Darts Club is new this year. The club president, Anthony Pagliarini, a junior in Dillon hall, is currently accepting new members. He says, "The nice thing about yard darts is that they're awesome." The snow doesn't get in the way because all members have their own set of hoops and darts. They can just pick up and move wherever they want to play with other Midwest schools and hope soon to start hitting the East Coast. The competition is fierce because the sport is so cutting edge and action packed. The club slogan is, "Where there's a yard, there's a dart."

Sailing

The University of Notre Dame Sailing Club, part of the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association, is often a contender in national competitions. They use St. Joseph Lake for sailing lessons, practices and regattas. Formed in 1950, the club prides itself on being able to balance competition with academic excellence. The sailing club is not in charge of the Fisher Regatta, although that involves boats also.

Climbing

The Climbing Club is a culture all unto itself. It is laid back, which is funny, because one false move and you could die. The club usually goes as a group in a van to some cool climbing place for Spring Break. It is a great place to start learning about climbing without having to make a huge investment in the necessary equipment and gear. They practice at Rockne in the climbing room. There are also several weekend trips to outdoor climbing sites.

Equestrian

The University of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Equestrian Club is "horseylicious." If you've ever wanted to learn how to ride a horse, the opportunity is here. You can get horse riding lessons for $30 a pop, and, if you get good, you can start competing. Oh, and yes, you can bring your own horse, but please ask first. This semester, there are three shows on the schedule. Horsemanship is an issue, but not one that comes easily, these athletes often go without much recognition and struggle to the top. They also have really cool T-shirts.

Social Concerns seminars offer exciting alternative

By JOSEPH LAKE

Social Concerns seminars offer a great opportunity to learn about issues of social prominence while enjoying some time with other students away from the gloomy weather of South Bend.

Through the study and discussion of a particular issue facing humanity, the one-credit courses culminate with a student paper that fosters reflection on the seminar experience. These social concerns seminars range in cost from $100 to $200 dollars, so they are perfect for the student on a budget this spring. The following is a brief glimpse of the four initiatives that are offered during the upcoming spring semester break.

Appalachia Seminar

The Appalachia Seminar is one of the longest running and most established seminars offered through the Center for Social Concerns. With sites across West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia, approximately 300 Notre Dame students have their Appalachian experience at one of 10 locations across the region. The course is unique from traditional course offerings because it focuses on participation in the community and direct relationship with the Appalachian people in order to learn about issues economic and social issues facing the region.

L'Arche Communities Seminar

As a small group, participants on the L'Arche Seminar will live and work with people with disabilities in Toronto, Canada. Spending time at the Daybreak facility that was made famous by theologian Henri Nouwen, the course will discuss the issues facing people with disabilities through examining the works of Jean Vanier and Henri Nouwen. Daily reflection and discussion is designed to help participants articulate the experience, provoking group learning and understanding.

Migrant Experiences Seminar

The Migrant Seminar is designed to introduce students to the cultural and social issues surrounding migrant farm labor through experiential learning. Taking place in the small town of Immokalee, Florida, students will spend the week living in community with families that make their living as migrant workers. Students learn first hand the difficulties and injustices by working in the field side by side with migrant workers that face these struggles daily.

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Washington Seminar

Probably the most evolved of the four seminar offerings this spring, this policy-oriented opportunity focuses on a timely topic considering the increased focus on sweatshop labor within the past year. Participants will meet with top political leaders and non-profit organizations in the city of Washington, D.C. that work to improve the conditions of those exploited in our World. This seminar is a great glimpse into the trials and tribulations of promoting a social cause within the fast-paced society in which we live.

Are you interested in one or more of these seminar opportunities? Do you want to get to know a new group of students? Or do you simply enjoy van rides? If you answer yes to any of the preceding questions stop by the Center for Social Concerns for more information. Applications for the spring semester seminaries listed above will be accepted until 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday Jan. 31.
Mid-season grades

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The Irish are far from perfect, but they're one of the few teams that doesn't have a problem on the paint. The Hoyas played the paint as if they were playing against Yale, but the Irish have no trouble here. Even individual slumps are overshadowed, because there's always another weapon on the mark.

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Ryan Humphrey and Harold Swanagan, who were just 54 percent from the floor inside and kept former Irish guard Matt Carroll tugged off the outside of the floor, the Georgetown offense was essentially stymied by keeping Notre Dame perimeter shooters Matt Carroll, David Graves and Martin Ingelsby tied up.

In the paint, we found a little more perimeter-oriented," Bray said of his game plan.

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The Irish had to look elsewhere for offense. Instead of swinging the ball around as they did Friday night, the Hoyas pumped it in to Humphrey and Swanagan, and the Irish tucked in their paint, taking their chances with the post men's marksmanship from the line.

Amazingly, Humphrey and Swanagan hit 13 of 13 free throws down the stretch and Notre Dame took over with Humphrey watching in the wings.

"There are going to be a lot of games this year when we're sitting in the hole and that was a big part of how we closed the game," said Swanagan.

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Coach Craig Ershick said afterwards, "It was a big moral victory. It's never fun when Murphy was in the game. Our style has been more successful, but the team is finding a way to juggle roles and keep team goals in mind. We've used as an example that he's [Murphy] is not going to be sitting here telling us that we're playing small ball. We've used as an example that Murphy has been the guy who led the Irish with 17 points and 10 rebounds, controlled the boards per game, 38 to 37. Murphy has been the player that everyone counts on their next offensive series, both teams failed to convert a big part of that. Murphy's been the guy who led the Irish with 17 points and 10 rebounds, controlled the boards per game, 38 to 37. Murphy has been the player that everyone counts on for their next offensive series. The Hoyas whittled the Irish lead to seven. After Joe Scrogg's career-high 11 points, Murphy's lead was trimmed to four.

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Humphrey was the Irish lead to seven in the final minute. After Joe Scrogg's career-high 11 points, Murphy's lead was trimmed to four. Murphy was still thinking about the game. "He's so well-respected by his teammates I think at times he feels those fouls that could cut out their scoring handicap, ball control on offense,圣塔蒙特 126.079 at 219-862-2082. Murphy m issed most of their 6-foot-10 captain this season. Murphy m issed most of their 6-foot-10 captain this season. Murphy m issed most of their 6-foot-10 captain this season. Murphy m issed most of their 6-foot-10 captain this season. Murphy m issed most of their 6-foot-10 captain this season. Murphy m issed most of their 6-foot-10 captain this season. Murphy m issed most of their 6-foot-10 captain this season. Murphy m issed most of their 6-foot-10 captain this season.

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Notes

 Reserve center Ivan Karneski sprained an ankle in practice late last week, and is out indefinitely. Murphy leads the Irish and the Big East in scoring with 24.3 points per conference game. Murphy is the team's first team all conference since being named the head coach of the Irish last July.
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Murphy, the bedrock of the guys that can shoot well opened.

It wasn’t the score that was unlikely; it was the way it happened.

“Our defense was very good in the first half,” Esherick said. “But in the second half we left it late that Notre Dame would play its typical basketball game.”

He gambled that the Irish offense would foul out with 4:27 remaining, he could eliminate the Irish post play and quiet the fans to swing momentum back the Hoyas’ way.

He gambled that forwards Ryan Humphrey and Harold Swanagan would put on their typical less-than-stellar performances from the free throw line.

And he gambled that his team could keep up its impressive field goal percentage to close out the game.

But in a high-stakes game with the top spot in the Big East Division on the line, none of the dice rolled in Esherick’s favor.

Great teams know how to risk it all and lay it on the line when it counts and the Irish gave the Hoyas a quick glimpse of that greatness in the game’s final stretch.

“We knew we had to stay close and then make a run at the end,” Murphy said. “We knew we could win and we came to play.”

Just not in the usual way. No one could have scripted a better plot and made it believable. But, sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. And a lot more exciting, too.

As the minutes ticked off the clock, the Hoyas needed just one card to fall in their favor, the Irish needed them all. And while Georgetown could not even grab one break, Notre Dame found them all.

And the Irish did it for the most part without Murphy.

“It just shows we’re a big time team,” Humphrey said. “Troy is a big asset, but we’re not a one-man team. Everyone can come out and play.”

Humphrey and teammate Swanagan came not only to play, but to lead by example in the final minutes, taking their game to new heights.

Targeted as easy marks by the Hoyas, the pair had shot just over 50 percent from the line in Big East games this season.

But just minutes away from tasting their second big upset in less than a week, Swanagan went 7-7 from the line while Humphrey added 6-8, causing Esherick’s strategy to backfire.

“Swanagan and Humphrey made their free throws,” Esherick said. “It’s a big part of how they closed the game. I don’t know what you can do for free throw defense. I haven’t figured out a way to guard from the line yet.”

Even with the poise of the Humphreys and Swanigans, the Hoyas could have pulled out a win with their usually consistent offensive arsenal.

But the team that had been averaging a little more than 50 percent from the floor most of the game suddenly went cold. Unable to score on nine straight possessions over five minutes, the Hoyas felt the game slip away as the Irish went on a 17-2 run to surprise the 17-2 Big East powerhouse.

It wasn’t necessarily making bad decisions and taking poor shots,” Esherick said. “It was more a product of trying to catch up and having to go for it.”

But on an improbable afternoon, it was Notre Dame, not Georgetown, that went for it and got it all.

When officials called Murphy for his fifth foul, the Hoyas thought the scales had tipped in their favor. But they forgot the weight a team hungry for upset has when each player carries more than his usual load.

And that extra weight has now upped the stakes for the rest of the season, as the Irish will ascend to the No. 1 division spot.

“It’s good,” Murphy said. “It isn’t bad. Nice. Hopefully it will stay that way.”

After Saturday’s improbable outcome, it should be expected.

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Belles cartwheel into MIAA cellar**

By KATIE McVOY  
Assistant Sports Editor

In a game that left fans without a smile, a Katie Christiansen cartwheel with a minute and a half left was enough to make the crowd at Angela Athletic Facility go crazy.

But even the antics weren't enough to capture a game for the Belles, as Saint Mary's dropped its seventh consecutive matchup against Albion College Saturday, 56-69.

The Christiansen cartwheel came as an attempt to miss falling on an Albion player late in the second half. With the score at 51-62, it was enough to pep up a disappointed crowd.

Coming into Saturday's game, a must-win game to remain out of last place in the MIAA, the Belles were looking for a chance to get back on their feet and win. However, the Britons of Albion (1-16) were looking for that same opportunity. It was the Britons that came out on top.

"I think this team was better than us," head coach Suzanne Blair led the team in offense during the first half, turning over a weak defense, and a general loss of focus dropped the Belles to their feet and win. However, the Britons of Albion (1-16) were looking for that same opportunity. It was the Britons that came out on top.

"We may have looked better than us," head coach Suzanne Smith said. "We had it in our minds that we could just get out there and not do anything and win."

"The effort was there for the Belles, but the focus was not."

Anne Blair started off the game with a field goal to put the Belles on top. Ten minutes into the first quarter, a foul shot sent Christiansen to the line in the bonus, and she made both foul shots, keeping Saint Mary's in the lead 18-16. That was the last time the Belles would be in control of the game.

Saint Mary's shot 28 percent during the first half, leaving them behind by four as the halftime buzzer sounded. Although their shooting percentage went up in the second half, turnovers, a weak defense, and a general loss of focus dropped the Belles to the 13 point deficit that ended the game.

"We just lost focus," Smith said. "We may have looked and the score and just given up."

Albion scored 15 points early in the second half. Saint Mary's only answered with four. After that, the closest the Belles came was within eight.

"We're having a hard time right now," Smith said. "We need someone to step up right now and its not happening."

Blair led the team in offense, with 16 total points. Katie Miller and Shaun Russell joined her with nine and eight points, respectively.

Becky Campbell held the Britons with 18 points. Teammates Amanda Yeater and Stacey Supanich joined her with nine and eight points, respectively.

The Britons' offense was more efficient than the Belles', and the score at halftime was 36-29.

Despite the loss, the Belles are still looking for that same opportunity.

"The Britons are looking for their first MIAA win, and we're looking for our first win this season," Blair said. "We need someone to step up right now and its not happening."

Following the game, the Belles take the road to face off against Alma College in Michigan Wednesday night.

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MEN’S TENNIS

Irish swing .500 against Big Ten competition

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

One thing the Irish men’s tennis team has already learned the hard way this season is that every point counts. No. 33 Notre Dame surrendered a bitter defeat to the 27th-ranked Indiana Hoosiers by the slimmest of margins Thursday before recovering nicely to defeat 32nd-ranked Ohio State on Saturday.

"I expected to beat Indiana," Irish head coach Bob Bayliss said. "I think the guys expected to win, and certainly we were in position to win in every match we’ve played to date."

The Irish, who now stand at 3-1, dropped their first dual match of the season against the Hoosiers, and although both teams were able to get the Irish back on track, the Irish were able to get the Irish back on track.

Ohio State did not succumb to defeat easily against the Hoosiers, evening the score once again with wins by 95th-ranked Smith, who raised the stakes higher for an 8-6 win to clinch the doubles point for the Irish.

Notre Dame’s James Malhame and his doubles partner, Carl Carlson and Jonathon Scale, came up with the other Irish victory in doubles with an 8-4 win to clinch the doubles point for the Irish.

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Thursday night, Notre Dame swimming team was tired, they didn’t show it.

"in all the time I’ve been here, I don’t think we’ve ever had two meets that tough even within a week," said Notre Dame head coach Bailey Weathers. "To have two meets that tough back-to-back and win both is just incredible." Junior Kelly Hecking led the way for the Irish with a pair of victories against Michigan in the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke. Her times of 56.01 seconds in the 100 backstroke and 2:00.32 in the 200-yard backstroke were among her fastest performances of the year.

"I think she’s really, really excited about where she is at this point in the season," said Weathers. "Kelly’s started to shift her focus from Big Easts to seeing what she can do at NCAAs." Against Northwestern, Hecking was equally as dominant. She swam a personal best 56.0 in the 100-yard backstroke and a 2:00.47 in the 200-yard backstroke, clapping nearly three seconds of her previous best. Hecking would eclipse the mark a day later against Michigan.

Freshman Marie Labosky also had a tremendous weekend by taking home five individual victories. She won the 1,000-yard freestyle against both Michigan and Northwestern — her time of 10:03.16 against the Wildcats is her best performance of the season. Labosky also took first in the 200-yard individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle against Northwestern, and she won the 400-yard individual medley against Michigan. The freshman also took second place in the 500-yard freestyle against the Wolverines — her NCAA qualifying time of 4:53.49 was just five hundredths of a second of first and nearly four seconds faster than her time against Northwestern. "I think Marie made a tactical error in the 500, one that probably cost her the race," said Weathers. "She went out a little early. But she still had a great race."

Junior Heather Mattingly won all four diving events. Her 324.67 point total against Michigan was an NCAA-qualifying mark. Mattingly has now won six consecutive diving events.

"Heather’s been sold for us all year," said Weathers. "When you compete against two Big Ten teams and win four events, it’s a great effort."

The Irish used two completely different strategies to knock of Northwestern and Michigan. Against the Wildcats, they relied on their depth to take crucial second and third place positions away from Notre Dame. However, against the Wolverines, the Irish recorded four NCAA-qualifying performances and captured 10 out of 16 first place spots.

Notre Dame counted on its depth to stay ahead of Northwestern, no easy task in the early events. Although the Wolverines took first in the 100-yard freestyle, the 100-yard breaststroke, and the 200-yard butterfly, the Irish managed to secure enough places to still oust the Wildcats.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Lindsay Moorhead, Brenda Reilly, and Kristen Van Saun took second through fourth place. Laurie Musgrave and Allison Lloyd captured second and third in the 100-yard breaststroke, while Lisa Garcia and Sarah Bowman took second and third in the 100 butterfly.

The Irish dominated Michigan in part because they took the top two places in multiple events, allowing them to build an early lead. Van Saun followed Labosky in the 1,000-yard freestyle, while Musgrave and Lloyd took first and second in the 100-yard breaststroke.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Notre Dame won one-two-three as Amy Deger, Lisa Garcia-O’Neill, and Garcia picked up crucial points for the Irish. Later, Musgrave also won the 200-yard breaststroke.

"Amy was probably the biggest shock," said Weathers. "She really struggled on Thursday, and then on Friday, two of her races were lifetime bests."

The Irish put an exclamation point on an outstanding weekend by taking the top three places in the 400-yard individual medley when Labosky, Deger, and Tiffany O’Brien secured the Notre Dame victory.

The Irish have three weeks without any competitions scheduled before they travel to the Big Ten Championships. Notre Dame has won the last four conference titles.

"The key for us now is rest," said Weathers. "We really have to individualize workouts now. You end up every day with a different workout for everyone."
Georgetown win exemplifies strong supporting cast

I really have to stop underestimating these Notre Dame basketball teams. When asked to make a prediction for Saturday's game against No. 10 Georgetown, my "expert" analysis, which is only slightly more flawed than my frequently freezing computer, spit out Georgetown 69, Notre Dame 61.

OK, so reverse the winner and the loser, add 10 to both scores, and then subtract one from the higher point total. Or just say Notre Dame 78, Georgetown 71.

Let's get down to what this game really showed. The Irish were on the road. Troy Murphy became the nation's highest-scoring cheerleader with a little over four minutes to go in the game. The score was tied at 59, and the Irish hadn't led all day. Any one of these factors—a conference road game, losing your go-to-guy, battling in a close game—could have ended the conference winning streak at three.

But they didn't. Harold Swanagan stepped up and filled the potential scoring void at the point in the game where it looked like Georgetown was ready to keep a quality win off the Irish resume.

Before Saturday's game, Swanagan had shot only 38 free throws on the season and made 23, good for around 60.5 percent. In those last four minutes, not only did he get to the line four times and attempt seven free throws, he hit all seven.

With that little time left, on the road, in a game in which you're the underdog, shooting free throws can feel like trying to drop a basketball into a golf hole, no matter how good a shooter you are. Fortunately for Irish fans, the man at the line didn't see it that way.

And it wasn't just Swanagan. This game for Notre Dame exemplified the contributions from all over the floor that it takes to reach the top of the conference standings, which is where the Irish currently reside.

Five people scored in double digits, with Ryan Humphrey leading the way with 17 points (he also led the team with 10 boards). David Graves took a charge and got to know the paint better than Sherwin Williams. Graves, Matt Carroll, and Martin Ingelsby combined to go 7-11 from threeball range. These 21 points were three times (bad pun, I know) as important for the Irish, as Georgetown focused most of its defensive assault on the guys operating down low.

With this string of wins, the Irish are on a roll now. Not a roll that has Dick V. screaming, "Let's cut down the nets and raise the roof at the Joyce Center because this is Basketball City, USA, baby!" but a roll nonetheless.

And you know, it's funny, but it seems like every time I write a column about a big Notre Dame win, I always end up talking about how the journey isn't over. Whether the sentiment or my wording of it is the bigger cliché, I don't know, but it seems to hold true.

When the team got back from the game yesterday, Matt Carroll talked about the upcoming Pittsburgh game and how he felt the loss in Panther country last year might have been one of those "bad" losses the selection committee looked at in leaving Notre Dame out of the NCAA tournament.

And the rest of the team know that people can forget four straight wins pretty quickly if you lose to a team you've already beaten by 16 at home.

But who cares about what people think? A loss next weekend would affect a team trying to get to the Big Dance for the first time in years, after being snubbed last March, a lot more than the people who follow their games.

Notre Dame knows that it needs to keep winning, whether it's Georgetown or No. Town, and it has proven it can do so with a diversified attack.

And, like the beginning of the season, they're once again a team everyone wants to beat.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

Comeback in Georgetown

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Associate Sports Editor

WASHINGTON
The Irish men’s basketball team accomplished a grocery list of firsts Saturday in its 78-71 road win over the Hoyas for the first time since joining the league in 1995-96. The Irish cruised to three games above .500 in league play for a new pinnacle Irish coach Mike Brey’s squad beat two Top 10 teams in a row for the first time since joining the league in 1995-96. The other two were kickoff returns for scores by Ron Dixon of New York and Matt Carroll. The other two were kickoff returns for scores by Ron Dixon of New York and Matt Carroll. Because this was the unlikely shooter three-point hit man. Instead, it was the unlikely shooter three-point hit man. Instead, it was two close AFC title games in Cleveland. The 75-year-old Modell won by beating the Buccaneers in Super Bowl XXXV in 1996, but he had never been to a Super Bowl, losing for scores by Ron Dixon of New York and Matt Carroll. Carroll. Carroll. Carroll. Carroll. Carroll. Carroll.

Brown University

The much-expected of fashions. In a tied-up tussle for the lead in

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Forward Ryan Humphrey scored a team-high 17 points to go along with 10 rebounds in Notre Dame’s win over No. 10 Georgetown on Saturday.

SUPER BOWL XXXV

Lewis, Ravens back up trash talk, top Giants 34-7

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla.

Leads by Lewis, the MVP, the Ravens intercepted Kerry Collins four times, the final pick returned 49 yards for a touchdown by Duane Starks, the first of three TDs on three plays late in the third quarter. The other two were kickoff returns for scores by Ron Dixon of New York and Jermaine Lewis of Baltimore, the first time that’s ever happened in a Super Bowl.

“After boasting all week that the Giants wouldn’t move on their league-leading unit, Ray Lewis and the Ravens did what they would, beating New York 34-7 for their first Super Bowl victory.”

Despite the score, Sunday’s game was as advertised — a battle of defenses until New York’s will ed late in the game.

Paul Tagliabue

So effective was Baltimore’s defense that the New York offense never got inside its 29. The game might as well have been stopped after Trent Dilfer’s 38-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Stokley with 6:50 left in the first quarter gave the Ravens a 7-0 lead. It stayed that way for most of the first half.

Before the game, Dilfer said all he wanted to be was the quarterback of a team that won a Super Bowl despite its quarterback. He is after completing 12 of 25 passes for 153 yards, in his return to Tampa Bay, where he was released by the Buccaneers after last season.

“I didn’t throw the ball very well,” Dilfer said. “But we talked about making

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