Students prepare to “Power Lunch”
CNBC will feature club on live programming

By JASON McFARLEY
New Editor

Never mind the business lessons they picked up in finance class.

Common sense told members of Notre Dame’s Student Investment Fund not to turn down lunch with a major television network. And they didn’t.

The group will appear today in a live broadcast of the CNBC show, “Power Lunch,” a daily program that probes financial news and trends. The show airs from noon to 2 p.m. EST, and the students will appear about 1:00 p.m. in the foyer of the Mendoza College of Business.

The filming is open to the public.

“Everyone’s pretty enthused,” said sophomore Keith Rowling, SIF senior fund manager. “It’s national television, and it’s going to give our club a lot of recognition.”

Rowling and sophomores Kevin Ryan and Anthony Yanez are scheduled to speak about the club and the stock market during the 10- to 15-minute on-camera appearance. They may also answer viewer questions and e-mails fielded by host Bill Griffeth via satellite.

“My feeling is that they’ll bring up Bob Davie,” Rowling joked.

The students have known for about a month that they would appear on the show, which this year has spotlighted investment clubs at colleges around the country. Producers chose the Notre Dame group after SIF leaders this fall sent documentation of the group’s efforts.

The SIF is different from most other investment clubs that appear on “Power Lunch” because it is run by under-graduates, according to Ryan. “At a lot of other schools, you find that the clubs are made up of MBA students and faculty,” said Ryan, who heads the SIF’s financial holdings sector. Paul Conway, a

Recession may affect families’ ability to pay tuition

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

The current economic recession has the potential to limit growth at Notre Dame and affect the ability of some to pay Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s tuition, but both schools will not face budget cuts like those reported at public universities.

“We’re in the middle of the budget process and the knowledge that we’re in an economic recession is being taken into account … there’s no question that the economy puts serious constraints in terms of (growth),” said University spokesman Dennis Moore. Within the next months, the University will finish the budget for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2002. Before that budget is completed, officials are unsure of what planned growth will be contained.

Both Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s reported a loss in their endowments, similar to all institutions that invest. During his annual address to the Faculty Senate last month, University President Father Edward Malloy said that there was a 60 percent return on the $3-billion endowment during the last fiscal year and about 17 percent of that return was lost during this year’s recession. While this may mean less money for departments at Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s policy prohibits the amount of money spent from the endowment to decrease from year to year.

“There’s a provision in our spending policy that keeps funds from the endowment at the same level from year to year … while that money will not go down, it certainly will not go up,” said Keith Dennis, the College’s vice president of Finance and Administration.

Both schools are concerned that a continuing recession could impact the capacity of parents to pay tuition. According to Jim Malloy, associate director of Financial Aid at Notre Dame, his office has not seen an increase in the number of financial aid appeals from this time at last year. There have, however, been appeals from parents whose families have suffered hardships from the economic recession or the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks. Saint Mary’s reported a similar trend.

“It’s a regular part of our business, when changing circumstances are communicated by parents, to review financial aid packages. If someone contacts us with a problem, we don’t say ‘Sorry, apply next year.’ We are attuned to changes in circumstances and economic changes. We have our eyes on it as much as ever,” said Malloy.

Notre Dame currently meets the demonstrated financial need of 90 percent of students and 100 percent of students in financial need by the time they complete the department’s watchful eye.

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DOE completes inspection

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary’s Editor

When Sarah Alter tried to report her rape to Saint Mary’s campus security in 1999, she never thought her information would be lost among Saint Mary’s crime statistics.

However, Alter and the campus watchdog organization Security on Campus claim it was.

Based on that claim, Alter and SOC filed a complaint with the Department of Education alleging that Saint Mary’s was not in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act.

The Act states that Saint Mary’s should be updating crime statistics annually, giving students timely warning about crimes that have occurred on campus and educating the campus on sexual assault — all things Alter felt were lacking at Saint Mary’s.

The DOE sent a representative to investigate the claim this week, after letters exchanged between the department and Saint Mary’s did not answer all the questions the DOE had about Saint Mary’s statistical reporting procedures. The results from the investigation will not be released for at least 30 days.

But even though Alter is pleased the department conducted an on-site review of Saint Mary’s, she feels it might be all too easy for the College to violate the Act once it is out of the department’s watchful eye.

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This Week in Notre Dame/Saint Mary's History

Holtz coaches final game
Saturday, November 30, 1996
Lou Holtz ended his career as Notre Dame head coach with an unexpected 27-20 loss to the University of Southern California. The Irish fumbled the game away in the fourth quarter, allowing the Trojans their first win over the Irish in 13 years.

Beyond Campus

Mass nudity, screaming help relieve finals stress

UCLA

Police search for missing students

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Police search for missing students

MANHATTAN, Kan.
A search for two of three missing Kansas State University students at Tuttle Creek Lake is still being conducted by the Riley County Police Department. One body has been found, and the two others remain missing. The friends went sailing Tuesday afternoon in a St. Singh sailboat. The boat overturned and sank about 1 p.m., students gather, scream and then eat food provided by the housing department. Three thousand miles away, students at Harvard University participate in their own Primal Scream, but they have raised the bar over At USC. At Harvard, Primal Scream is intended to bring people together by removing barriers that separate them.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Union negotiations at standstill

Although progress has been made in recent negotiations between New York University and the graduate student union, major disagreements on a number of issues are still the culmination of a contract, representatives of both sides said. In a memo to the University community following a negotiation session Nov. 29, Vice President of Academic and Health Affairs Robert Berner said administrators have improved economic proposals and agreed to union proposals regarding a grievance system and union security. However, the memo also stated negotiations are at "a discouraging juncture" in that no resolution is in sight for two issues. First, no agreement has been reached on the "non-strike, no lockout" clause, which would prevent the union from striking during the contract period. There is also no agreement on the "management rights" clause, which would give the University sole authority in structuring its programs.

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GSU releases new logo

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

The Graduate Student Union is getting a makeover. The Publicity and Promotions Committee selected a graphic designed by Notre Dame senior Tiffany Roman as winner of the GSU corporate logo design contest.

"It was very professional," said Ingrid Villa-Real, publicity and promotions chairman. "It was what we were looking for. We wanted something that said this is a serious, professional organization led by dynamic people." Roman's design features the "GSU" abbreviation and the organization's full name below. The logo is in "ITC Fenice" typeface and is available in color and black and white forms.

"GSU is a forum where graduate students can share their concerns and bring awareness to their needs," Roman said in the report included with her submission. "To represent this concept, I chose the image of a circle to symbolize a roundtable discussion. "To represent this concept, I report included with her submission. "To represent this concept, I chose the image of a circle to symbolize a roundtable discussion. "To represent this concept, I chose the image of a circle to symbolize a roundtable discussion. "To represent this concept, I chose the image of a circle to symbolize a roundtable discussion. "To represent this concept, I chose the image of a circle to symbolize a roundtable discussion." Roman said.

The logo is in "ITC Fenice" typeface and is available in color and black and white forms. The logo will be used in official GSU publications and appears on the organization's letterhead. GSU also wants to put the logo on promotional items like key chains and T-shirts.

The GSU hopes that the graphic will make their organization more visible, according to Burgos. "The winning logo is very professional," she said. "This is the image that we want to reflect. It will allow the community to identify us."

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Internationals face increased security

By CHRISTINA CEPERO
News Writer

International students traveling home this winter will face increased security measures, but should not face major problems traveling to their home countries.

"There is no real worry. The only pain is that I'm going to have to sit on a plane for 25 hours," said sophomore Carmen Wong who is flying home to Singapore.

Director of the Office of Foreign Student Visas, Art Grubert, said problems will be minimized because most international students have valid passports, current and valid US-stamped visas, I-20 forms, which must be signed yearly to admit students back into the University upon re-entering the US, and Form I-94, their registration document. However, he said new international students who hope to study at the University next year will face increased difficulties obtaining student visas.

Students likely will not experience problems flying out of the United States, but will face increased scrutiny upon re-entering the country. The State Department has designated 26 countries for extra screening, most of which have large Arab and Muslim populations. The countries include Indonesia, Pakistan, Saud Arabia, Syria and the United Arab Emirates. Men from age 16 to 45 can expect delays in processing their visas of up to 20 days.

The University's Office of Foreign Student Visas anticipated this problem and issued students letters to present to their Embassy during break to renew their visas.

"Because there are fewer flights now since September 11th, I have an 11-hour stopover in London instead of four hours," she said.

The American Embassy in India assured Malik that she should not have any problems returning to the Notre Dame. Maurreen Fitzgibbon, Director of International Student Services and Activities, said she recommends that international students contact the Office of Foreign Student Visas for any paperwork or advice they may need.

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Glee Club to present Christmas concert

Special to the Observer

The Glee Club will present its annual Christmas concert Saturday at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Stepan Center on campus. The concert corresponds with the release of "In Dulci Jubilo," a new album of Christmas selections recorded by the Glee Club in the Moreau Seminary Chapel.

Admission for the concert is $3 and tickets can be purchased in advance at the Stepan Center box office or by calling 631-8128. All proceeds from the tickets sales and audience taken after each concert will benefit the Center for the Homeless in South Bend.

Under the direction of Daniel Stowe, the Glee Club will perform many different styles and traditions of Christmas music, including European carols and African-American spirituals.

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Renovated Regina parking lot opens

By ANNE MAHONEY

The $215,000 renovated Regina parking lot re-opened last week in an effort to relieve congestion, 50 new spaces and a new road entrance were added.

The lot was renovated to prepare for the new Student Activities Center that will take away a section of the Lemans parking lot when ground is broken in April or May. However, even with the improvements some students believe the new Regina parking lot is still inadequate.

The major complaint is that there are not enough spots in the Regina parking lot.

"I'm always having to park in other lots and walk over to Regina," said freshman Desiree Ferrell.

Jill Conway, a sophomore resident, finds herself still scavenging for parking because of what she calls a misuse of space.

"...they used the space so inefficiently."

Jill Conway
Regina Hall Sophomore

has been further limited. In a letter sent by Security Director Richard Chlebek last week, students were informed that they could no longer park in the Dalloway's lot during the day. The lot will be reserved for faculty, staff and visitors at that time.

But for some students the new addition to the parking lot has made finding a space to park less stressful. Students living in McCandless and parking in the Angela lot have found that the added spaces in Regina give the Angela lot users a break.

"I can definitely tell a difference now that more people are parking in Regina. I don't have to park in the way back of the (Angela) lot anymore," said freshman McCandless resident Olivia Barzylik.

Saint Mary's is aware that the parking problem cannot be fixed by renovating Regina alone. Keith Dennis, vice president for Finance and Administration, said a new parking lot north of the Angela Hall Senior Residence will be open for the fall semester.

"The lot looked really nice and clean, I don't have to park in the way back of the lot anymore," said freshman Regina resident Margaret Romeo.

Saint Mary's has made changes since the complaint, but they had not reported or added her assault to the statistics.

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**World News Briefs**

**Russian police foil uranium sale:** Russian police have arrested seven people accused of trying to sell more than two pounds of highly-enriched weapons-grade uranium, Russian television said Thursday. The men were trying to sell a capsule containing uranium-235 for $30,000. NTV television reported Thursday. The suspects were charged with illegal handling of nuclear materials, it said.

**Tide barriers to protect Venice:** Italy approved a plan Thursday to save Venice from sinking by building mobile barriers to protect the fabled city from high tides. The project, approved at a Cabinet meeting, will take about eight years and will cost $2.6 billion to complete. It is called Moses after the Biblical figure who led his people safely through the Red Sea.

**National News Briefs**

**Texan confesses to killing 26:** A man convicted in six murders more than two decades ago confessed to 26 other slayings after he was arrested on drug charges. Juan Martin Cantu, who had served time in Texas and Mexican prisons, told investigators he killed people from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Michigan. Cantu made the confession in a taped interview after his arrest Wednesday for felony marijuana possession.

**Bush to skip Pearl Harbor events:** President Bush's decision to skip ceremonies for the 60th anniversary of Pearl Harbor is viewed by some as a setback to those seeking exoneration for the U.S. commanders held accountable for the success of the Japanese attack. The president is considering whether to restore full honor to the late Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Gen. Walter C. Short, the officers accountable for the success of the Japanese attack.

**Indiana News Briefs**

**Doll in trash mistaken for body:** Police who searched a landfill discovered the legs a caller had said were sticking out of a trash bin belonged to a doll instead of a child's body. Attorney Mike McDaniel spotted the legs during his morning walk. "My first impression was, 'There's a dummy in there,'" McDaniel said. "But I got back to the office and thought 'What if I'm wrong'." New Albany police and Floyd County sheriff's deputies arrived within minutes, but a sanitation crew had already emptied the container.

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**Marines detect ‘credible threat’**

Associated Press

U.S. Marines went on alert late Thursday and fired mortars from their base in southern Afghanistan to repel what a spokesman said was "almost certainly" an attempt by Taliban forces to probe their defenses.

A UH-1 Huey helicopter crashed near the airstrip here at Camp Rhino, and Marine spokesman Capt. Stewart Upton said two servicemen received minor injuries, one of them on the ground.

He said the cause of the crash was under investigation, but "we are 99 percent sure that the helicopter did not crash because of enemy fire."

Before the crash, small arms fire reverberated through the desert base along with the crisp blast of outgoing mortar rounds. Flares lit up the flat, dusty desert around Camp Rhino while journalists crouched in trenches.

The base went on high alert Thursday night because of what a spokesman, Capt. David T. Romley, called a "credible threat." He said armed reconnaissance vehicles were sent into the desert to try to identify the intruders and call in mortar fire.

"We're almost positive it is enemy probing," said Upton. He said it was clear that whoever was moving outside the perimeter had "hostile intent."

Journalists in the camp could see no incoming fire.

However, they heard shouting outside the camp and the sound of gunfire. Helicopters made sweeps overhead in the clear night sky.

Defense Department rules governing the journalists' presence in the camp forbid reporting on exact operational measures.

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**Worker goes on shooting spree at factory**

Associated Press

GOSHEN, Ind. — A man opened fire Thursday at the simulated-wood factory where he worked, killing a co-worker and wounding several others before committing suicide, authorities said.

One person was slain inside the No-Wood Decorative Millwork plant and a SWAT team later found the gunman in the factory's office area with an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound. A firearm was near the body.

"He was dead when they found him," Elkhart County Sheriff's Capt. Julie Dijkstra said.

The gunman had apparently just been fired or was about to be fired, she said. His identity was not immediately released.

Six people were wounded, one critically. State Police Sgt. Brant Klemm said. Details on the victims' conditions were not immediately available, but Klemm described them as "walking wounded."

Workers told authorities an automatic weapon was used and some injuries appeared to be shotgun wounds.

Earlier, the mayor and hospital administrators said they feared 30 to 35 people had been shot. About five employees escaped their building either with minor injuries or no injuries, Dijkstra said.

Dispatchers were alerted in a 911 call from a neighboring factory at an industrial park, she said. About 12 nearby factories were evacuated.

Police and SWAT teams surround- ed the factory and cordoned off the industrial park on the edge of town. Twelve nearby plants were evacuated, and more than a dozen ambulances lined up near the complex.
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need of every student who applies for financial aid and will continue to do so in the upcoming years. Saint Mary's uses a more complicated formula based on both on need and merit for determining financial aid, which causes some applicants to receive more money than others.

"This is not scientific data, but we know financial resources aren't what they used to be and we know the income of many more families are leveling off."

Jim Malloy, associate director of Financial Aid

"I don't think tuition increases will happen in the immediate future," said Richard Doty, a media-relations specialist at Indiana.

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finance professor, advises the SIF.

The SIF is part of the University's undergraduate Investment Club. It was established nearly 30 years ago with an $10,000 gift from a member of the College of Business Advisory Council.

The group each spring determines long-and short-term objectives for a stock portfolio and tracks its progress. The portfolio is now valued at more than $300,000. "It's a great learning experience," Ryan said about participating in the SIF. "When I came in here last year, I didn't even know the difference between a stock and a bond. But having the school entrust us with $300,000 has been an outstanding opportunity to learn."

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Tuesday, November 6, 2001
A batch of mail being processed at a mail-handling facility set up in a courtyard of the Federal Reserve’s headquarters has tested positive for exposure to anthrax, officials said late Thursday.

Officials said that the positive reading was obtained for a batch of mail containing about 100 to 150 letters and it had not been determined yet whether any of the letters actually contained anthrax spores or whether some of the mail had been contaminated by other letters.

Fed spokeswoman Michelle Smith stressed that none of the mail had been inside the Fed’s imposing headquarters building on Constitution Avenue or had been handled before the processing by any Fed board member.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and other members of the Fed board were briefed on the development late Thursday. Officials said they a public board meeting that had been scheduled for Friday had been canceled but otherwise the central bank would be open for business.

Ever since the first anthrax letter sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle was discovered, Fed officials said the central bank has heightened the security procedures used for handling mail.

The batch of mail that tested positive for anthrax was being processed by three Fed employees and three contract employees all wearing protective suits and breathing through respirators, Fed officials said.

The mail processing is now being done in a temporary facility set up in a courtyard of the Fed’s main building on Constitution Avenue.

Smith said that the FBI had been consulted after the positive reading for anthrax was obtained with scanning devices the Fed has been using to screen all of its mail since the anthrax letters began appearing.

She said Fed employees will conduct further tests on Friday in an effort to isolate the letter or letters that test positive for anthrax and these will be sent to a military facility for further analysis.

"Since the first public reports of anthrax-contaminated mail surfaced, the board has processed all mail through the secure mail-handling facility and it is not distributed inside the Federal Reserve buildings until it has been cleared,” Smith said.

The central bank’s Federal Open Market Committee, composed of Fed board members in Washington and the Fed’s 12 regional bank presidents, is scheduled to meet next Tuesday for its eighth and final interest rate meeting of the year.

Smith said there were no current plans to cancel that meeting.

Private economists widely believe the central bank will decide to cut interest rates for an 11th time at that meeting in a continued effort to boost the economy out of its first recession in a decade.
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They're golfing in Nebraska, Christmas shopping in shorts in Kentucky and dining at sidewalk cafes in New York. Americans are taking advantage of what is shaping up so far to be a balmy December, with several cities breaking temperature records as the mercury soars into the 60s and 70s.

More than 80 golfers showed up to play rounds at Miracle Hills Golf and Tennis Center in Omaha on Tuesday and Wednesday. Highs in the mid-60s were recorded there, breaking the Dec. 5 record of 64 set in 1939 and 1975. Even though the higher temperatures mean longer-than-usual hours in the fall for employee Ryan Bloomberg, the extra business is helping make up for last spring's slump.

"I'm going outside in short-sleeves in chilly New England." said Bloomberg. "That's my employee Ryan Bloomberg, the 57, a veteran teacher who jokingly says she is so law-abiding she still has the "do not remove under penalty of law" tags on her old mattress.

There is a new education teacher Steve Antonucci, who was the toast of the town last weekend after coaching the Middletown Township High School South Tigers to a state football championship.

Two days later, he was in jail, eating bologna sandwiches and standing for twice-a-day head counts with alleged criminals, carjackers and petty crooks.

"This is the reward I got," the 30-year-old coach told a judge before being led away in handcuffs like all the others. For Tricia Unseth, a lodging operator at Whitemark Mountain Ski Resort in Hersey, Wisc., the resort's planned opening Friday will have to be delayed by at least a week unless 6 feet of snow falls in a big hurry, she said. The official high of 68 degrees at Milwaukee's Mitchell International Airport Wednesday set an all-time record for December, topping the mark of 64 set Dec. 3, 1998, the weather service said. It was the warmest November ever recorded in parts of Wisconsin.

The extended warm spell is due to weather patterns that have kept air flowing up from the Gulf of Mexico and has trapped colder air up north, said Bill Grady of the weather service at Burlington, Vt.

A record high 73 degrees was recorded Wednesday in Louisville, Ky., beating the previous record of 69 in 1975, said meteorologist Pat Waidley. The temperature in Lexington reached 72 degrees. The previous high for the city on Dec. 5 was 68 degrees in 1972.

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Understanding the horrors of war

Gary Caruso

Capitol Comments

More than three generations ago, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared December 7, 1941, "a day that will live in infamy." Today, exactly 60 years later, this generation struggles with an unclarified war against terror. How well we cope with the enormity of horror emanating from war may depend upon our understanding of history. My father was 22 years old when he and his "Greatest Generation" fought against Adolf Hitler's Nazis. While growing up, I rarely heard him speak of his war experiences. It was not until his mid-40s that he attended army reunions and spoke more of World War II. When he approached retirement, the yearly Anzio Beachhead landing reunions of the Fifth Army Second Corps rivaled Notre Dame football Saturday tailgates.

I heard the funny stories about how his company hijacked an armored truck and each soldier had two feet of European currencies in his duffel bag — until someone got drunk and bragged that he could buy the entire village. I heard of "Poopy Jones," the soldier who was forever constipated. And I heard of the time he met up with a hometown friend on a transport in Italy.

Yet for each funny story, he could tell a hundred horrible ones, some of which he refused to recall. For Americans today who are testosterone-filled macho idiots pushing for U.S. forces to overrun countries like cowboys of the Old West, consider the horrors of war. Simply rewind VCR tapes of the World Trade Center attack to see people consciously hurling themselves to a horri- ble death in order to avoid the fire's immense heat. This week, American deaths with their flag-draped coffins can seem like mere statistics as they once did during the Vietnam war two generations ago. Soldiers never escape the repugnance of death. My father recalled animals and human bodies piled three stories high and six city blocks long. Those removed from war rarely see the sev- ered limbs, nor smell the stench of war which haunts today's military like it did yesterday's soldiers.

"The three smells of war that we never escaped were burning rubber, rotting flesh of both humans and ani­ mals and diesel fuel," a veteran once said. He continued, "I can still smell it today."

Another veteran recalled one winter day when his convoy passed a farm­ house where an artillery explosion col­ lapsed a wall. A civilian family sat at the dining table, exposed to the winter ele­ ments. "Funny," the soldier thought at first... until he realized that the concussion from the explosion had sucked all the air out of the lungs of the family without ever harming them. Grandfather, parents and children, food on the table as if a pet, were frozen in place.

Recently, the Turner Classic Movie cable channel aired "The Big Lift," a 1950 post-World War II movie starring Montgomery Cliff. The movie told of the American air lift of Berlin caused by a Russian blockade. While the 50-year-old movie is quite corny, it was filmed in Berlin just five years after the war. It also historically shows how little was rebuilt during those five years, with piles of rubble along the streets and Germans still living in the cellars of bombed buildings.

HBO's 10-part series, "Band of Brothers," best chronicles the human death destruction of war as it follows the real life re-creation of the Army Rangers in World War II. The sounds of the bullets whizzing by establishes an eerie and scary atmosphere. The realistic carnage during each battle couldicken the most calloused among us. As I watched each episode during the two-and-a-half month airing, I could see how the pre­ sentation paralleled my father's Fifth Army outfit.

Like in the television soldiers, my father recuperated from punctured eardrums in a hospital at the rear flanks only to quickly return to the front lines. The trench foot incidents reminded me of the scars on my father's ankles where his army boots had rubbed his skin. The television soldier killed after the war had officially ended could have been my father's best friend who died after the war's end because he wanted to sleep outside of camp under a tree. The final episode showing veterans vis­iting Normandy's American cemetery was my father's 1987 visit to his Army's American cemetery where he found his best friend's white headstone, and with tears in his eyes, choked, "Here's my buddy."

War is truly hell. Anyone who uses inflammatory rhetoric about being "wasted dead or alive" must under­ stand the consequences of war. Anyone who refuses to understand the causes of conflict overseas is sentencing a son or daughter, nephew or niece, neighbor or friend to future battles.

Sixty years ago today, the uninformed, the uninterested and the discouraged were changed forever. Since then, those who forgot the consequences contributed to the chaos of Vietnam. Hopefully in this century all of us will first understand the enormity of war and act accordingly rather than follow our urge for con­ frontation.

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Friday, December 7, 2001

"War never leaves a nation where it found a nation."

Edmund Burke political philosopher
Using memory for good rather than evil

"Patrick Duffy."

"Wow. Why did I know that, too?"—

No comment on the man's acting ability,
but why in the hell do, I a college
senior at the University of Notre Dame
who has never seen
an episode of Dallas
and will never credit to actually
watching that show. What the hell is
Davie (he was in Step
By Step, by the way),
know who that guy
is.

After thinking about it and watching
said actor in some TV detective movie
for another half-hour before finally
changing the channel I have realized
what I've always known. I'm an idiot?
Yes, but there's more.

Immersed in the world of college
academia as we all are, I often find myself
struggling to remember the minute
details of my classes which would cata­
pult me into the upper regions of intel­
lectual Calise. These details which often
allude me during exams are important.

Knowledge about Patrick Duffy — again
no comment on his acting ability — is
not. So, really, the question is why can't
I use my powers for good instead of evil?

Why do I know these stupid, minute
details? And more importantly, why am
I so upset when other people don't know
these things? This past summer I was
driving along in my car enjoying the
radio when the disc jockey, a man who
is paid money to talk about music, intro­
duced a song during its opening chords
as "China Grove," by BTO (Bachman
Turner Overdrive, for those not familiar
with the abbreviation). Clearly this song
is not a BTO collaboration, but rather is
a creation of the Doobie Brothers.

I was incensed. How could a man who
calls himself a disc jockey not know the
difference between Bachman Turner
Overdrive and the Doobie Brothers? It
was shocking. Other than the fact
that both musical institutions were prevalent
in the 1970s, the two bands have nearly
nothing in common. This is apples and
oranges, people. This is a mistake I'm
simply not willing to accept.

Why? Why do I have this problem?
Why does it take me two chords into the
intro of "China Grove" to decipher that
it's the Doobie Brothers and not
Bachman Turner Overdrive playing on
the radio? I hate '70s rock. I own no
records, tapes, or CDs by either of these
two bands. If some DJ tells me I'm listen­
ing to BTO when the Doobies are on, I
should just be sitting there enjoying BTO,
not knowing any better. But I don't. I
know the difference and I can't stand the
mistake.

Now, conversely, when I'm being test­
ed on my knowledge of literature and
I'm supposed to know whether it's
Corderidge or Wordsworth I'm reading. I
don't have a clue. And not only do I not
have a clue, I don't really get all that
emotional about it. I justify my ignorance
by telling other people and myself that
a question like that is too hard to answer.

How am I supposed to read a short pas­
sage and know who wrote it? I can't
memorize everything those authors wrote,
isn't it more important to just
understand the piece as a whole?

No, my question is why do I remember
meaningless details (for example: in the
Saved by the Bell episode when Screech
was telepathic powers, he is shocked by
something and the powers go away. I
know that the drink he has on the table
in front of him was orange.) when I
should be remembering important acad­
emic information? If I could remember
small details of "The Brothers
Karamazov" like I remember "Wayne's
World," I'd probably be a Rhodes
Scholar by now.

Currently, we're at the end of the
semester and it's no different from any
of the other ones. I wish I remembered
more from my classes. I wish when I
read over my notes that a spark of
recognition came fluttering back to my
brain. When that recognition alludes me,
I really wish I wouldn't have diluted my
brain with all those episodes of Full
House ("Have mercy!") and Baywatch
(no quote necessary) when I was
younger.

I cannot be the only one who has expe­
rienced this feeling of inadequacy. In
fact, I'm almost positive there were even
old-time poets who discussed feeling the
same way. A quote would be great here,
but it's just a shame I can't remember one.

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classmates will not look down on his
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Letters to the Editor

Credit Davie only for his coaching achievements

I love Notre Dame football. It's fun. I tailgate before
every game (oops, maybe I shouldn't have said that),
I wear my Notre Dame gear, I do all the cheers, I know
as much about this team as any fan does — its
strengths, tendencies and weaknesses. I am totally into
it, but I understand that it is not life and death
like some disillusioned fans might have you
believe.

Like many people have pointed out
in these pages this week, Coach
Davie is a man, and I have never
seen him as anything other than
expected here. All those things are expected here.

He says the players go to
class. Newsflash: That's what
coaches do.

He says they stay out of
trouble. Wow, these players
must've played the same games before
they came here.

He says they get good grades.
Bravo to the professors that teach
them.

All those things are expected here.
Stay out of trouble and going to class
is not that hard. Really.

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War has no rules

About 230 years ago the
current empire (USA) gained
its independence
from the last great empire
(England) through a series
of encounters fought on
what was soon to be
American soil. The
United States knew it had won
because the number of
dead men who had fought for
England exceeded the
number of dead men who
had fought for the United
States.

The United States was
able to rally its rag tag
farmers to beat the best
trained fighters in the
world because it didn't
heed the traditional rules
do play. While the British
marched into battle heads
high, backs straight, collars
still, etc. — according to
all the established rules of
moral combat, the
Americans launched a
new form of guerrilla war­
fare which caught
the British by surprise, and
killed lots of them.

We changed the rules
and won according to this
new set of rules. After all,
all is fair in love and war.

The current Empire (see
"The Empire Strikes
Back," or "America Strikes
Back") is now under
attack. The bad guys? Those
who destroy life
according to a new set of
conventions, the conven­
tions of so-called terro­
rist.

So, as the War on
Terrorism continues, let us
not conceive of war as an
ordal that has any set
rules of conduct, the
breakers of which shall
be punished, but in what it
is: a means of destroying
life.

Let's have no pretense
about our methods of con­
battling those of
Traditional warfare, guer­
illa warfare, terrorism,
whatever. A war by any
other name still gets you
equally dead.

Harry Zettarestis

Dec. 6, 2001
Two painters, one house and a horizon

The van Gogh and Gauguin exhibit is now at the Art Institute of Chicago. Here is a portrait of the artists and their work.

By RANDI N. BELISOMO and MARIAH RAIN QUINN

Scenes Writers

Van Gogh and Gauguin: The Studio of the South, the acclaimed exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, chronicles the brief but revolutionary 1888 collaboration between Vincent van Gogh and Paul Gauguin in Arles, France.

The exhibit is co-organized by the Art Institute and the Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam. It contains 150 works displayed in conjunction with their private correspondence and conversations that accounts the personal and professional histories of both artists.

Their time spent together in the "Yellow House" in Arles was fraught with disagreement, but it was also a period of great change and productivity for the two artists; it served to influence their respective styles of painting and further the evolution of modern art.

"Each was a catalytic force in the work that became their legacy," said Douglas Druck, curator of the exhibit.

Their work fused reality and imagination; their paintings were characterized by bold and unusual use of color, hallmarks of the Fauvist and other modern art movements yet to come.

Both men were imbued with wanderlust from an early age. Van Gogh moved from the Hague to London and then to Paris while working as a clerk in a commercial art firm. Spurred by deep religious fervor, he became a minister to miners in Belgium in 1879. By early age. Van Gogh moved from the Hague to London and then to Paris while working as a clerk in a commercial art firm. Spurred by deep religious fervor, he became a minister to miners in Belgium in 1879. By 1880 he had become "homeless for the land of pictures" and the importance of religion began to recede in his life, leaving a void that was to be filled by art.

Gauguin had a similarly roostless youth. Son of a radical newspaper editor, who died when the artist was an infant, Gauguin spent the first five years of his life in Linn, Peru. While a young man, he spent six years in the merchant marines before returning to Paris in 1871. His career was marked by continuous movement, including extended periods spent in Martinique and Tahiti.

Van Gogh dreamt of creating a studio in Arles that would serve as a self-sustaining community of artists and a refuge for present and future painters. Van Gogh wanted Gauguin to be the head and chief mentor of this kinship of creativity.

Three weeks before Gauguin's arrival in Arles, van Gogh wrote to him, "I am so much like to imbue you with a large share of my faith that we shall succeed in starting something that will endure."

In one of his many letters to his brother Theo, a prominent art dealer, van Gogh confided that the disappointments and setbacks that he and his fellow artists experienced often left him depressed. He told of a studio in Arles to nurture future talent filled him with a sense of optimism.

"It would be of some comfort, however, if one could think that a generation of more fortunate artists was to come," van Gogh wrote to Theo.

"The Studio of the South was all about hope," Druck said. Van Gogh symbolized this hope in the painting "Gauguin's Chair" in November, 1888. On the chair is a lit candle and two books, symbols of inspiration and knowledge.

His style of painting and some ways mirrored their personalities. Van Gogh preferred working "de l'ete," from the impression. He painted quickly, completely immersed in his work; van Gogh said of his art, "I want to paint men and women with a touch of the eternal whose symbol was once the halo, which I try to convey by the very radiance and vibrancy of color."

By the 1880s Gauguin was a symbol of the idealized companionship for which he was hoping. The man is a Zouave, a soldier not native to the region, only stationed there en route to other locations. Van Gogh's canvas includes a second symbol of modernity in the smoke stacks of a neighboring factory. Gauguin's canvas, however, eliminated all signs of the present day in a thoughtful composition of the serene landscape. While van Gogh's hues are vibrant and hopefully optimistic, Gauguin's colors are

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"Two Sunflowers." A gift to Gauguin, it is a symbol of the dependence upon loved ones, with the flowers turned receptively toward the sun.

Van Gogh's 1888 painting entitled "The Yellow House" depicts two artists painting together, forging a friendship that would end with the two men continuing through the life and work of each artist.
The Studio of the South

revoltion for the world of art

the story of the artists' relationship and their influence on each other and all art

shadowed and peaceful.

The coming of November brought an onset of rain, driving the two artists inside the Yellow House. Such close contact deepened the growing chasm in the relationship. Gauguin's Nov. 11 "Human Miseries"—perhaps is an expression of the where we work and especially with me."

He was correct; the collaboration came to an end a day later. Van Gogh was in the hospital after suffering a breakdown in which he cut off part of his ear. He was distraught over the imminent departure of Gauguin and the end of the Studio of the South. The two men never saw each other again.

The work they produced following the abrupt end to the studio is laden with the emotion and tension that resulted from their relationship and the artists' mutual inspiration. Gauguin's haunting "Self-Portrait with a Jug" is a sign of his Hippolyte Guillauminized torment.

With streaming blood and clenched eyes, Gauguin launched himself into martyrdom. The jug's lack of ears implies the persistent presence of the memory of van Gogh's self-mutilation. Despite his own torture, van Gogh continued in his optimistic ventures in the post-Arles period. His famed 1889 "The Starry Night" is marked by ethereal and sweeping brush strokes; the work is a symbol of van Gogh's hope to once again work with Gauguin. A wildness in present, unseen in his previous depiction of the night sky.

Following van Gogh's 1890 suicide, Gauguin, in characteristic fashion, set out to exotic Tahiti to establish the School of the Tropics; such a move was a surprising recognition of van Gogh's belief in the benefit of a foreign site for artistic production. He embraced van Gogh's use of vivid color and light in his depictions of the island natives, a newfound exuberance not evident in prior work.

Photo courtesy of Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

The Studio of the South had far greater significance than an isolated two months in Arles. Its emotional, stylistic and thematic effects were evidenced in the anticipation, production and aftermath of the collaboration. The exhibit paints a complex portrait of this little before-debated relationship, a relationship between artistic giants teeming with subtle intensity.

The exhibit concludes with Gauguin's 1901 "Sunflowers on an Armchair," a radiant floral composition that was a tribute to his influential companion. A vase of withering sunflowers rests on a chair, in a nearby window, the face of a pensive Tahitian woman is visible. This thoughtful union of Gauguin's past friendship and present situation serves as a moving memorial that demonstrates the artists' abiding personal and artistic relationship. "There is an evident nostalgia and it is a reference to their time together, a tenderness and greater sympathy," Druck said.

A statement made by Gauguin in 1903 showed great foresight regarding the incalculable influence of this alliance: "Unbeknownst to the public, two men accomplished in that period a colossal amount of work, useful to both of them. Perhaps to others as well. Some things bear fruit."

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Healthy Jordan scores 18, Wizards win

Associated Press

HOUSTON
Michael Jordan needed a little time to get warmed up after missing a go-ahead basket because of a sore knee.

Jordan scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Washington Wizards to an 85-82 victory over Houston, the Rockets' eighth consecutive defeat.

"I haven't touched a ball in about five days," Jordan said. "I was looking to find a rhythm. But I'm just glad I was able to help the team in the fourth quarter."

Jordan missed the game Tuesday night at San Antonio with a right knee injury, the first game he missed because of injury since March 2, 1993. He received a big ovation when he was introduced with the Wizards' starting lineup.

Jordan was at his best in the fourth quarter, hitting five buckets down the stretch, including a dramatic reverse layup that gave Washington a 66-62 lead with 9:07 to play. Moments later, he hit a 12-foot jump shot to make it 68-64.

"I felt good. I wasn't trying to overextend myself," Jordan said. "My wind was a question, but Doug [Collins] was very adamant about keeping my minutes down."

Collins held Jordan to 33 minutes of playing time, which he said was a question.

"I wanted him to play between 30 and 35 minutes," Collins said. "We were hoping that we could keep the game in a good situation so when Michael came in in the fourth quarter he could do the things he does. He struggled with his shot the first three quarters, but when he countered, he was in a good rhythm."

Richard Hamilton led the Wizards with 24 points, but Doug Jones had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Cutting Melo led Houston with 25 points, one point short of his season high. Ewing added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

The Rockets led 40-38 at the half. Hamilton scored 10 points in the second half and added a pair of free throws with 17 seconds left in the period to give the Wizards a 60-56 lead.

Moby led 11 points in the first quarter and finished the half with 17. Moby snapped a 38-all tie with a pair of free throws with 59 seconds left in the second quarter.

Jordan worked out with the Wizards in Houston on Wednesday, but still wasn't sure he'd be able to play in the game Thursday night.

On Monday, Jordan had fluid drained from his knee for the second time this season. An MRI exam showed no serious damage. He has hyperextended the knee during preseason and it has been consistently sore and swollen.

"He's still a great player. I don't know why he's still playing, though," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He's a good golfer and a good sandlot baseball player, so I don't know what the heck he's doing messing with us."

"He's probably the only one who could do what he's doing.""

Timberwolves 105, Grizzlies 80

A return to the basics netted immediate results for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Terrel Brandon had 22 points and 10 assists, and Kevin Garnett added 20 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Timberwolves to a victory over the Memphis Grizzlies.

Minnesota built a 21-point lead at the half and went on to snap a four-game road losing streak.

"We came out and we got back to doing some of the things we were doing before," Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "We played basic basketball, defended well, and rebounded extremely well."

Rasheed Wallace and Wally Szczerbiak each added 14 points for the Timberwolves.

Pau Gasol led Memphis with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

Brett Green scored 11 points on 5-for-15 shooting as the Grizzlies absorbed their second straight defeat.

"We prepared with Wright and without Wright," Garrett said. "It didn't matter much. The thing we wanted to do was be aggressive and try to take some things away from them. We focus on us. We're not really focused on the opposition."

Garnett, Brandon and Szczerbiak each scored 12 points in the first half as Minnesota built a 54-37 half-time lead and was never threatened.

Washington Wizards' guard Michael Jordan dribbles upcourt Thursday night. Jordan scored 18 points to lead the Wizards to a 85-82 win. shot 12-for-22 and Cassel went 11-for-16.

Glen Robinson and Tim Thomas each scored 13 for the Bucks, who were without coach George Karl.

Karl missed the game because of the death of his father, Joseph Karl died in Marysville, Wash., Thursday morning. He was 95.

It is the first time Karl has missed a game with the Bucks in his more than three years as coach. A timetable for his return has not been set.

Assistant coach Terry Stotts led the Bucks in Karl's absence.

Vince Carter scored 26 points, Keon Clark 18 and Alvin Williams 16 for the Raptors.

The Bucks scored the first seven points of the third quarter to push their lead to 53-39.

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The Timberwolves outrebounded Memphis 28-14 and had 10-second-chance points in the first half, compared to only one for Memphis, which shot 35 percent in the first half.

The Timberwolves maintained their 20-point lead through much of the third and entered the fourth leading 87-65.

Bucks 95, Raptors 89

Bay Allen scored 30 points and Sam Cassell added 23 as the Milwaukee Bucks snapped a five-game losing streak with a victory over the Toronto Raptors.

Allen and Cassell, who shot a combined 8-for-16 in a loss to New York on Tuesday night, improved against Toronto.
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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. Thursday night's contest at Mackey Arena was billed as the rematch of last April's NCAA Championship game. Well, the uniforms were the same. Just not much else.

If anything, this chapter of the Purdue-Notre Dame women's roundball rivalry is a contest General Sherman and Bob Vila would love—a lesson in how to rebuild. And the No. 7-ranked Boilermakers earned the top grade in that category with much more than their 70-57 victory.

Everyone knows this 2-4 Irish team is far from the squad that lost only two contests all year en route to the national title last year. With Kelley Siemon, Ruth Riley and Niele Ivey gone, the Irish have three new starters and have to replace two All-Americans.

But the Boilermakers lost six-foo­­-four center Camille Collie—a honorable mention All-­American who more than once outplayed Riley — and two-time first-team All-American Katie Douglas. Also gone is Shalicia Hurns, who scored 17 points in the NCAA final as a freshman last year, then transferred after the season.

But while Notre Dame is still struggling to find continuity on the floor and has only defeated Army — Columbia beat Army — and Valparaiso so far this sea­son, the Purdue is thriving at 5-1 this season with a revamped lineup.

"I think what you see with this team and our staff is we've worked to maintain and we are maintaining," Purdue coach Cori Close said after the game Thursday night. "The minute I took the job I knew it would be tough. We've had to mature as a team in terms of breaking out of a season-long slump, scoring eight points, but the starter played only 13 minutes as the Irish went with a smaller lineup featuring Jeneka Joyce, who scored 17 points, but couldn't break past Komara's smothering defense and took only 10 shots.

Sophomore point guard Le'Tania Severe had five points and eight assists, while Joyce added nine. None of those sta­tics stick out as overly offen­sive, but when the other two players on the court are fresh­men, it passes on a freight­sized load to a pair of 16-year­olds. No one's expecting them to do great things, but they're expected to continue playing against freshmen and seniors.
Although Noon had seven defensive boards during her 24 minutes of play, she didn't win the game alone. Starting guards Kelly Komara and Sterekah Wright did their part to break double-team coverage on offense and contain Notre Dame's leading scorer Alicia Ratay, who scored five less than her 17 point average.

"I thought the biggest key tonight... was just to come out and play hard for 40 minutes and I thought we did," McGraw said. "(They) read the double team... I thought our kids did a good job."

In addition to getting help from her teammates, Noon also got help from Notre Dame fouls. Noon stepped to the free-throw line nine times during the course of a game in which the Irish had 23 total team fouls. The Boilermakers scored 19 points on 29 attempts from the foul line, including nine points by Wright.

"They beat us on the free-throw line," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said. "I don't know how many they made in terms of their field goals, if we could quit fouling we'd be a very good defensive team."

Despite the 13-point loss, the Irish showed marked improvement. Although the Irish still struggled offensively, Notre Dame bested Michigan in a game in which the Irish had a negative scoring differential. The Boilermakers played a consistent 2-3 defense, holding Michigan to a 42.6 percent shooting percentage compared to 37, and managed to get within one, 19-18, on a three-point shot by Janeka Joyce, before falling behind by eight.

Thanks to a solid defensive effort by the Boilermakers, Purdue pulled away in the second half. After closing the gap to five, the Irish fell farther and farther behind, trailing by as much as 20 in the final minutes of the game.

The Boilermakers' solid perimeter defense contained the outside shot, forcing the Irish inside, where they've had trouble this season. Ratay scored her 1,000th career point, becoming the 19th player in Irish history to reach the 1,000-point mark. Ratay now has a career total of 1,102 points.

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Notre Dame junior guard Alicia Ratay drives around a Purdue defender Wednesday night. Ratay finished with 12 points.

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Women's Hockey

Club team takes ice for first time

By KATIE HUGHES
Assistant Sports Editor

Senior Stacie Green has been ready to take a women's hockey team to the Joyce Center since her freshman year. Saturday, she'll finally get her chance, as the Notre Dame women's hockey team hits the ice for the first time Saturday at 7:30 p.m. against the Bowling Green Falcons.

After six weeks of 7:30 a.m. practices and paying for their ice time and other expenses, Green expects the Irish to be competitive.

"I think we're unbelievably for a first year team," said Green. "I think we'll be able to compete on the highest level."

The Falcons are also a club team, and belong to the Central Women's Collegiate Hockey Association. Also on the schedule is Michigan State, but decided to keep on the road.

Early next semester, Notre Dame will take on the Valparaiso and Michigan State's club team, but last to Michigan State's club team.

"We generated a lot of interest, though a lot of that went away with the 7:30 practices," said Green. "But we ended up with a group of 17 very committed people who are up at 7 in the JAC practicing, and I think that's great." "The Irish are coached by two women's teams. Senior Stacie Green and McCurdy were the driving force behind creating a women's hockey team at Notre Dame, navigating the often frustrating process of getting through the red tape to get approvals from RecSports and Student Athletics. McCurdy had played with a women's club team in town last year, and played for Michigan State's women's team as an undergrad.

"It was a really good game."

Happy 21st, Jim
Don't make us carry you home again.

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Please Help

Michelle Tarnowski, a young woman from the local community, has been missing since November 15th. Her family has asked the University to assist in their national search to find Michelle.

The Tarnowski family has created posters with information about Michelle's disappearance. They ask that you take three posters home with you over break, and then post the fliers in your hometown.

If you are willing to assist the Tarnowski's in trying to locate Michelle, you can pick up posters at the LaFortune Information Desk from December 7th through December 19th.
Irish hope to move up in CCHA against Falcons

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team will look to continue its winning ways this weekend when the Irish travel to Ohio to take on the Bowling Green Falcons. Last weekend the Irish completed their first sweep of the 2001-02 season with two victories against the Lake Superior State Lakers. The 7-0 victory last Saturday was the first shutout for Notre Dame since a 1-0 win against Michigan State on Dec. 4, 1999. The shutout was also the first in a Notre Dame uniform for freshman goalie Morgan Cey.

After going 0-4-2 in their first six games of the 2001-02 campaign, the Irish have turned around their season. Since then Notre Dame has gone 4-2-3 and the Irish are in sixth place in the CCHA. The Irish success of late has come from solid all-around play. Offensively the emergence of Michael Chin has really opened up the offense. When the season began, Irish coach Dave Poulin had one reliable line that consisted of Aaron Gill, Connor Dunlop and Dave Inman. However, Chin has really found his touch as of late, and has a seven-game points streak coming into this weekend.

With Chin scoring more, Poulin was able to be more flexible in making his lines. This past weekend Poulin had Inman, Chin and sophomore Rob Globke on one line with Dunlop, Gill and freshman Alex Lalonde on the other. The move worked incredibly well, as Notre Dame ended up scoring 12 goals on the weekend.

"Early in the season I was playing [Chin] on a limited role," said Poulin. "Then I came to him during Thanksgiving and asked him if he thought he could produce on a regular basis. He said he was ready."

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Special teams have also been stellar. The Irish took 15 penalties against Lake Superior State, and killed them all. All of this has culminated with Notre Dame captain Evan Nielsen being named CCHA defensive player of the week.

This weekend Notre Dame will look to continue their winning against 10th place Bowling Green. But that statistic can be misleading, since the Falcons are just three points behind the Irish.

Notre Dame is used to close battles with the Falcons. Last year Bowling Green’s win on the last day of the regular season, coupled with Notre Dame’s loss knocked the Irish out of the last CCHA playoff spot.

The Irish must be wary of Bowling Green senior Greg Day. He is the Falcons’ top scorer and is currently tied with Notre Dame’s David Inman for second in power play goals in the CCHA. Goaltender Tyler Masters leads the Falcons defense, and sports a .904 save percentage in 13 games this year for Bowling Green.

The Irish look to continue their winning streak and move up in the CCHA standings. The puck drops tonight at 7:05 p.m.

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Belles face top teams at Wheaton Invite

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

After a lackluster performance that resulted in a 73-54 loss to Goshen College on Wednesday, the Saint Mary's basketball team travels to Wheaton College this weekend to play in the Wheaton Invitational Tournament and face some of the top teams in the nation.

In their opening game on Friday, the Belles match up against the host team, Wheaton College who is ranked 30th in the country. If the Belles win that game, they will likely face the No. 1 team in Division III, Washington University in St. Louis on Saturday for the championship. Washington has won the Division III national championship in each of the past four seasons.

But if the Belles expect to win any games this weekend they must play better as a team, according to head coach Suzanne Smith.

"If we play anything like the way we did last night, we'll get beat by 50 points," said Smith. "We better be ready to roll [this weekend]."

Smith also said that the Belles have not played well as a team and until that happens, they will continue to struggle against tough competition.

"Right now it hasn't even been Xs and Os much, our attitude and our team chemistry has been pretty awful," said Smith. "So we're just really stressing coming in with a good attitude."

Senior guard Elizabeth Linkous thinks this weekend will show the Belles how far they have come and how much more they need to improve.

"I think [this weekend] is a really great opportunity for us," said Linkous. "Just to show where we're at this season and kind of like a reality check."

Linkous also believes that team cohesion is important for the Belles to be successful this weekend.

"We really need to play together as a team," said Linkous. "[We need to] focus on our goals. We have a set of about 20 goals and we [want] to meet those goals and if we meet those goals, we should win."

After their poor play on Wednesday, Smith wants her team to forget their loss and focus on having a solid tournament.

"We just need to come in tomorrow and play together and be ready to go," said Smith.

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Freshman Emily Creachbaum shoots during a game earlier this season against Dominican. The Belles take on No. 30 Wheaton this weekend.

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FOOTBALL

Weaver, 6 others, named to All-Independent team

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior Anthony Weaver earned second-team All-America honors today from ABC Sports Online. Weaver and six of his teammates were named to the 2001 collegefootballnews.com all-independent team. Senior linemen Tyree Harrison and Rocky Boiman, senior offensive linemen Jordan Black and Kurt Voller, junior center Jeff Faine and junior kick returner Julius Jones were named to the team.

Weaver was the leader of the Irish defense all season. A '01 captain, the defensive end from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., finished third on the Irish in tackles with 59, including 21 for loss and seven sacks.

Weaver, who collegefootballnews.com ranked as the third-best independent player in the country, also had an interception, three pass deflections and three forced fumbles on the year, leading an Irish defense that ranked 13th in total defense and 22nd nationally in scoring defense. A Lombardi Award candidate at the beginning of '01, Weaver earned honorable mention All-American by Football News.

Harrison, from Sulphur Springs, Texas, was a force in the middle for the Irish in 2001. The linbacker led the Irish with 97 tackles in '01, including a team-leading and third-best independent player in all-purpose yards at 1,150. Harrison started all 11 games at either linebacker or defensive end from Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

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Harrison, who collegefootballnews.com ranked as the fifth-best independent player in the country, recorded double-digit tackles in four games this season and was the leading Irish tackler in eight games. Harrison's 97 tackles were fifth-most for an Irish defensive player since A'Janie Sanders had 91 at the conclusion of the 1999 season. Harrison was named an honorable mention All-American by Football News.

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SWIMMING

Irish teams jump out to early lead at Invite

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

In a meet considered to be the “final exam” for the men’s and women’s swimming and diving teams, both appear to be passing on day one of the Notre Dame Invitational.

Notre Dame’s squads easily claimed first place standings in the meet at the conclusion of Thursday night finals.

The Irish men lead the meet with 729 points, and the women with 794.

The men will keep their eyes on Oakland for the remainder of the meet, which sits in second with 597.50 points.

“Oakland’s a really solid team, and it’s always been really tight with them,” said senior co-captain Jonathan Pierce. “But I think we’ll be able to take control of the meet in the next four sessions.”

While the Irish claimed four of five individual events, Oakland swimmers chased Notre Dame’s to most of their victories. Earning a win in the 200-yard freestyle relay and second place finishes in the 500-yard freestyle, 50-yard freestyle and 400-yard medley relay, Oakland didn’t let Notre Dame get out of reaching distance.

“They’re a powerful team,” said Irish head coach Tim Welsh. “It’s very simple — we have to swim fast. If we swim fast, the scoreboard will take care of itself.”

Individual winners for the Irish included Pierce, who won the 500-yard freestyle in 4 minutes, 32.99 seconds. Pierce also earned a second place finish in the 200-yard individual medley, following freshman David Moisan, who won the event in 1:54.27. Junior divers Andy Maggio and Tony Xie combined to take the two top spots in the 3-meter diving, finishing with 487.10 and 429.40 points respectively.

On the women’s scoreboard, the Irish outdistanced closest competitor University of Connecticut by more than 200 points. And even though there were six teams competing against the Irish, looking at the 200-yard individual medley, it appeared there were only two teams in the meet. Irish swimmers claimed the top six positions in the event, leaving two UConn swimmers chasing them in the outside lanes.

Sophomore Marie Labosky won the event in 2:05.72. Junior Amy Deger, sophomore Lisa Garcia, senior Maureen Hillenmeyer, freshman Brooke Taylor and sophomore Laurie Muegrave rounded out second through sixth places.

Senior Carrie Nixon claimed the 50-yard freestyle in 22.35, and sophomore diver Meghan Perry-Eaton won the women’s 1-meter diving with 290 points.

But even as they maintain the top position in the meet, there is room for improvement, said co-captain Maureen Hillenmeyer.

“It wasn’t as fast as the Minnesota meet,” Hillenmeyer said. “We’ve been practicing before each session ... but the times we’re going are still pretty fast.”

Coming off a victory two weeks ago at the Minnesota Invitational, the women’s team is maintaining regular training sessions throughout the Invitational this weekend, even though many of the teams backed off regular training to

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**FOOTBALL**

Gruden pulls name from consideration

Agent reportedly said Gruden spoke with Irish officials

By ANDREW SOUKUP

Oakland Raiders head coach Jon Gruden pulled his name out of the running for the Notre Dame head coaching vacancy Thursday morning.

"In fairness to our players and coaches and the way we want to finish up this season, I don't want any more speculation," Gruden told USA Today. "I just want to finish up this season, I don't want any more speculation." Gruden had spoken with Notre Dame but ultimately decided to remain with the Raiders because he felt it would be unfair to leave Oakland in the middle of a playoff race. "Jon Gruden, after a great deal of soul searching, has asked that his name be removed," Stanford athletic director Kevin White had interviewed Willingham.

"The only thing I can confirm at this time is that permission has been granted for Coach Willingham to speak to Notre Dame if he wishes," Stanford assistant athletic director Gary Migdol said. "Migdol added that because Willingham's name has come up for so many jobs in recent years, "we don't get into any other speculation, rumors, innuendo regarding job searches."

Even as names are dropped and added by the media to the list of possible coaching replacements, White said Sunday he already has a pre-determined list of candidates. And he has said that he will not release information to the media until he is ready. "You always have a short list," he said Sunday afternoon. "I think (athletic directors) who have done this over time and have had any success, that tends to be how they operate. So you know, there are always people that you are kind of paying attention to and so forth."

An assistant athletic director told quarterback recruit Chris Olsen on Monday that a new head coach would be hired within 10 days. Today is the sixth day since Dave's firing. White had not said when he expects to name Dave's successor, only that it was important to do so as soon as possible while making sure a quality candidate was hired. "We are not going to move at a pace that would deprive us of hopefully securing the very best coach possible for this position," White said. "So we are going to move quickly but hopefully not too quickly. We are going to do a thorough national search and take a look at people that we think make a whole lot of sense for Notre Dame."

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Noon's finest hour

Purdue center dominates play as Boilermakers beat Irish in NCAA Final rematch

By KATIE McVOY

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — During last year's national championship game, Purdue's Mary Jo Noon wasn't in the spotlight. She played only three minutes and missed the only shot she took, spending most of her time on the bench due to an ACL injury.

But on Thursday night, in front of nearly 9,000 fans, she stole the show. During Purdue's 70-57 victory against Notre Dame, Noon scored a career-high 21 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in her best performance of the season.

"I thought she played hard, hard, hard tonight," said Purdue head coach Kristy Curry. "...I thought she took it to a whole new level tonight."

The Irish couldn't contain the 6-5 Senior who outsized Notre Dame centers Amanda Barksdale and Teresa Burton and her presence alone caused a problem. Her size alone set her apart.

"I've never played against someone who was as tall, if not as wide as she is," said freshman forward Jackie Batteast. "So it was difficult to get around."

Noon scored off the opening tip-off and grabbed six of the Boilermaker's first eight points that they acquired in an early 8-2 lead. In the course of the game, she grabbed six offensive rebounds and five points from the foul line.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Humphrey out with leg injury

By ANDREW SOUKUP

If the Irish hope to bounce back from their first loss of the season, they'll have to do it without Ryan Humphrey. The senior forward will miss Saturday's game against Miami of Ohio with a leg injury and is not expected to play until after Christmas. Notre Dame head coach Mike Brey said, "It's showing the signs of a stress fracture," Brey said. "It's not technically a stress fracture, but that's a dangerous area. Our attitude is we need to shut him down until after Christmas and look at him again in three weeks. He just needs to stay off that thing."

Tests revealed Humphrey has a stress reaction in his left leg. A stress reaction is not as serious as a stress fracture. However, if untreated, stress reactions often lead to stress fractures.

Humphrey said he first felt the injury during the team's Thanksgiving trip in Hawaii, but he dismissed it as normal wear-and-tear of the season. While Humphrey played significant minutes in Notre Dame's games against DePaul and Indiana, he hadn't practiced since Thanksgiving.

"I was in pain," he said. "It's being hurted, it hurts when I walk, and I thought I could play through it."

"He's playing hurt, and it's a