Coaching search ends in a 'Ty'

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

In the end, the starring role in Notre Dame's month-long football drama went to a man who auditioned for it first.

Four weeks and two recastings after Bob Davie's curtain call, University officials agreed that Tyrone Willingham was best suited for the part.

"Tyrone was the very first person I talked to," athletic director Kevin White said New Year's Day following a news conference announcing Willingham as the University's 28th head football coach. "We simply got absolutely the perfect guy, and I know it's going to sound Pollyanna, but maybe it's divine intervention, but we got the right guy. I'm convinced of it."

Willingham, the head coach at Stanford University the past seven seasons, signed a six-year contract. The 48-year-old North Carolina native became Notre Dame's first black head coach of any sport.

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Negotiation with Tyrone and that Willingham would receive the same compensation that O'Leary would have been paid under his six-year deal.

Speculation that the search for a coach cost more than $10 million was off-base, University spokesman Dennis Moore said.

Willingham received the job after two meetings with University officials, once before O'Leary's appointment and once following it. Notre Dame delayed the second meeting until after Stanford's now-iconic appearance against Georgia Tech in the Seattle Bowl.

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Asked what offensive strategy

Hesburgh passes on the Olympic torch

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

Father Theodore Hesburgh hadn't used his running shoes in four decades. But they carried him the distance on Jan. 4 — two-tenths of a mile on the Olympic torch route.

At 84, Hesburgh, Notre Dame's president emeritus, was one of two runners with University ties to participate in an official torch relay that passed through South Bend Jan. 4 en route to Salt Lake City. Debbie Brown, head volleyball coach, also was a torchbearer.

"I hadn't run in 45 years," Hesburgh said in an interview last week in his third-floor library office. "My biggest challenge was coming up on 85 years of age in May."

His keep up Olympic uniform, with white-and-lavender jacket and pants, white gloves and hat was hanging on a nearby shelf. The gray torch was in a chair just beneath the clothing.

"It started running along a tradition that goes back 2,000 years," he said of passing the flame during the chilly morning ceremony.

"For Brown, the excitement of the event was indescribable."

"The support of the community — it was very patriotic," she said about the crowd that lined the relay road, waving flags and cheering runners. "It's really hard to capture the emotion." Brown has connections to
LAYOVER at the
gas station

Sheila Egts
Copy Editor

This Week on Campus

SALT LAKE CITY

Among the many Olympic changes — parking disruptions, giant cauldrons and building size banners — one comes in liquid form.

The use of alcohol in Utah state has been the subject of national debate. The act sparked a national debate.

The University of Utah

Beyond Campus

Utah student union to serve alcohol during Olympics

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Horowitz speaks at rally

SALT LAKE CITY

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Within minutes, the wind picked up and stinging rain was coming down in big cold drops so I lifted up, the handles came ripping completely off my durable paper bag luggage, spilling my clothed underwear and more and more layers of clothes from the bag until I eventually smelled bad too.

As I was actually out here holding up his given me some change until he saw me whip out my cell phone and put it on speaker and every five minutes I got the answering machine. Between swear words, I tried to remind myself to go easy on my mom for this little mishap of forgetting her oldest daughter at a gas station in the frigid cold. After all, she was the one who puked leaving home on Sunday, I thanked my mom for giving me the chance to return to Fort Wayne did not involve any of those of The Observer. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Sports Editor

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Wednesday, January 16, 2002

Liberal Democrats in the House of Lords

reshape the landscape of British politics, leader and foreign-policy spokesperson for the

The Second Annual Notre Dame Erasmus Lectures

Shirley Williams

The Morality of Globalization

January 15, 2002 Global Inequality and the Gospel to the Poor
January 17, 2002 The New Horsemen of the Apocalypse
January 22, 2002 Science as God
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All lectures are held on consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies and begin at 4 p.m.

Initial funding for the Erasmus Institute comes from the generosity of individual contributors, The Pew Charitable Trusts, the William J. Carey Endowment, and the University of Notre Dame.
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gy he would incorporate into the program. Willingham told the corps of reporters: "Well, you know what, I am primed for this one. I want you to know that. Because as I understand the Notre Dame tradition, the focus is 'win.' So my offense...is about winning." And later, "My offense, before the next person gets the mike, is about winning."

Officials praised his pointedness.

"You just need to do a good job, be focused and have the kind of relationship with your student-athletes and with the rest of the university that we expect of you," Malloy said. "I just want him to be himself. He doesn't have to spend huge amounts of time in public performance."

The University president noted that Willingham was an all-around institutional fit. At Stanford, he coached players in a rigorous academic environment similar to Notre Dame's.

In seven seasons at the helm of the Pac-10 Conference football team, Willingham coached Stanford to a 44-36-1 record, including four bowl appearances and a Pac-10 Conference championship in 1999. His 2000 team was his most successful, with a 9-3 record and berth in the Seattle Bowl.

Willingham was twice named PAC-10 Coach of the Year. He was a finalist for the national coach-of-the-year award in 1995 and won the equivalent of that honor from the Black Coaches Association in 1995 and 1996. He holds a 3-2 record against the Irish, the closest past five seasons. The Kinston, N.C., native was a walk-on in both football and baseball at Michigan State University. He graduated received a bachelor's degree from the school in 1977 and began his coaching career that year as an MSU football graduate assistant.

He was a second­ary coach for Central Michigan University from 1978 to 1979 and then was a secondary and special­teams coach for his alma mater for the next three seasons. He held those positions also at North Carolina State University from 1983 to 1985.

At Rice University, he coached receivers and special teams from 1986 to 1988. He spent the next six seasons as a running-backs coach — at Stanford from 1989 to 1991 and with the Minnesota Vikings from 1992 to 1994.

He returned to Stanford in 1995 as head coach.

Friends and former colleagues lauded his appointment at Notre Dame.

"He is someone who has so many intangibles and will be an excellent fit at Notre Dame," Condoleezza Rice, former Stanford provost and current national security adviser to President Bush, said in a statement. "He will be good with the alumni and someone Notre Dame will be very proud of."

Former Vikings head coach Dennis Green called Willingham an "ideal selection" for the University.

"He has the great combination of being demanding and understanding," Green, also a former Stanford coach, said in a statement. "And I think that he is going to help the players reach their goals — and that's what it's all about."

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previous Olympics. She was co-captain of the U.S. Olympic volleyball team but didn't play because America boycotted the 1980 Summer Games in Moscow. She was assistant coach of the U.S. volleyball squad that competed in Seoul, South Korea, in the 1988 Olympics.

"Not having an Olympic experience in 1980 was definitely a disappointment in my athletic career," she said. "I felt like going in Seoul in 1988 gave me a chance to experience the Olympics a little differently. (Being a torchbearer) was very short-lived but very exciting," she continued. "There's something about carrying the Olympic flame that's very thrilling."

The route began at the northern edge of campus at Juniper and Douglas roads and proceeded south on Juniper during a seven­mile tour through the city. From South Bend, it head­ed to Chicago.

In all, the torch will travel 13,300 miles along its route from Atlanta to Salt Lake City, where it is scheduled to arrive Feb. 2, two days before the opening of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

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Kashmir

POLICE TARGET MILITANT GROUPS

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Police shut the offices of another militant group Tuesday ahead of a visit by Secretary of State Colin Powell aimed at defusing the threat of war between Pakistan and India. But a defiant President Pervez Musharraf said he still backs Kashmir’s struggle against “Indian occupation.”

Musharraf told the newly formed National Kashmir Committee that he hoped for a peaceful end to the standoff with India — but repeated Pakistan’s “resolve and will to defend itself.”

Pakistan police kept up their sweep of suspected Islamic extremists, closing three offices of the Harkat-ul-Mujahedeen, or Movement of Holy Warriors, a group India accuses of staging attacks in Kashmir.

More than 70 suspected militants were detained Tuesday, the fourth day of a crackdown ordered by Musharraf, bringing total arrests to more than 1,600 and offices closed to nearly 500, authorities said.

India, however, has said Pakistan must do more to prevent terror attacks against it. Powell was to arrive in Pakistan on Wednesday before continuing onto Kabul, Afghanistan, the next day. He was to travel to New Delhi, India, as well, for more talks on the Indian-Pakistani confrontation that last month led the two nuclear-armed neighbors to mass hundreds of thousands of troops on their joint border.

Ahead of his departure, Powell expressed confidence that Musharraf would make good on promises to crack down.

“We need India and Pakistan to pull back,” Powell told Tuesday on CNN. “We need to reduce the possibility that something could spark a conflict between the two sides.”

So far, Musharraf has banned the three radical Islamic organizations and two Muslim militant groups India blames for a deadly attack on India’s Parliament. On Tuesday, the government ordered Pakistani banks to freeze the accounts of the five organizations outlawed on Saturday, a move apparent­ly timed to Powell’s arrival.

Powell told Fox News that Musharraf should be commended for saying “extrem­ism and terrorism have no place in Pakistani society.”

But India says it wants tougher action. Before leav­ing for Washington on Tuesday, Indian Defense Minister George Fernandes said his country would keep its troops mobilized along the frontier with Pakistan until Islamabad curbs ter­rorist attacks on Indian-controlled Kashmir.

Baggage law could create delays

Associated Press

DENVER — Across the country, more airline passengers could find themselves standing in line or sitting on planes delayed at the gate when a federal law requiring the screening of all checked baggage for bombs takes effect Friday.

The law requires airlines to use any of four methods: hand search­es, bomb detection machines, bomb-sniffing dogs or the matching of every piece of luggage to a pas­senger on board a plane.

Currently, less than 10 percent of the 1.4 billion bags flown in domest­ic airliners’ holds annually are screened for explosives by such methods.

For security reasons, airline official­s declined to comment on how they plan to comply on Friday. But airport officials around the country said most airlines apparently will use bag-matching.

The technique is designed to pre­vent someone from checking a bag with a bomb and never boarding the aircraft. The approach already is used on international flights.

The precaution means that if a passenger fails to board a plane, or gets off just before takeoff, airline workers have to climb into the hold to remove his or her luggage.

That could create delays in pulling away from the gate.

The measure would also fail to stop a suicide bomber. In addition, plans call for requiring the bag match to be done when a pas­ser­enger first boards a plane, and not was a second time for a connect­ing flight, said a government source, speaking on condition of anonymity.
Center for Social Concerns

Happenings

Start the Year Off Right!!

Join us at the Social Concerns Festival! Thursday, January 24th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the CSC!
Learn more about the many ways to get involved in service activities through community organizations and campus clubs.

Social Concern SeminarSSPS/ISSLPs

Summer Service Project Internships: The final information session for the 2002 Summer Service Project Internships will be Tuesday, January 22nd 6:30 PM at the Center for Social Concerns. Come and hear from others who have had this eight-week experience, find out the requirements - It is a Course! - Theo 360 $1900.00 Scholarship

Urban Plunge!

Debriefing for all Urban Plunge Participants!
Will be held this Sunday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m.
in the Mendoza College of Business Auditorium!

Vehicle Training Information

Important CSC Vehicle Driver Update
CSC Driver Authorization Certification cards issued prior to January 2002 will no longer be accepted! All drivers must attend a new information session. Only the actual driver of a vehicle may submit a request for use due to policy and procedural changes for CSC vehicle drivers.

ATTEND A NEW INFO SESSION THIS SEMESTER!
The following hour-long sessions are the ONLY sessions that will be offered at the CSC this semester:

- January 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- January 22, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- January 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- January 31, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- February 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- March 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
There is no need to register.

Current Volunteer Needs

Tutor for Eleven-year-old
Julie Dawson 329-9756 (cell) 232-0895 (home)
Hoping to find a tutor, preferably female, to work with her daughter Brianne, who attends St. Joe grade school, especially needs help in reading comprehension and math. A location on campus can be arranged.

Tutor for High School Junior
Yolanda Carson 234-1949
She’s looking for a tutor for her daughter who is a Junior in H.S. She is being recruited for college basketball, but needs some help with Algebra and English to keep her grades up, she can meet with the tutor on campus.

Mentor for 13 yr old at Madison Center
Barbara Burkett or Jerri Dunn 651-1255
Looking for a male mentor to spend some quality time with a 13 yr old boy who needs a positive role model in his life. Time commitment involves meeting with him weekly or biweekly.

Spanish Speaking Volunteer for Preschooler
Marissa Runkle (219) 289-4831 marissar@logancenter.org
A four year old Hispanic little boy needs someone who speaks Spanish to play with him while he is in preschool which is a short driving distance from campus.

Volunteer for Preschooler
Marissa Runkle (219) 289-4831 marissar@logancenter.org
A three year old little boy needs a student volunteer to be with him as he plays at Edison preschool close to campus. The student will direct him in meaningful play. Please be available from 9-10a.m. on Tuesdays.

Logan Dance
Marissa Runkle (219) 289-4831 marissar@logancenter.org
Dance the night away on January 25th from 7-10p.m.with Logan Center adults who have developmental disabilities. Pick ups: 6:30 p.m. LeMans, 6:45 p.m. P.W. Circle (outside), & 6:50 p.m. O’Neill (outside curb)
***If you have any questions about these volunteer projects feel free to email csccvols@nd.edu.***

Spring Break Seminars!
Applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns for the following five spring break seminars: Appalachian, L’Arche, Washington, Migrant Experiences, and Holy Cross Mission Seminar: Coachella.
For more information: Call or stop by the CSC, check out our website, or visit these seminars’ information tables at the CSC’s Social Concerns Festival on January 24th (7-9 p.m. at the CSC)!
Craig Kilborn to salute ND

By KIFLIN TURNER
Assistant News Editor

The Late Show with Craig Kilborn will showcase Notre Dame tonight as a part of its weekly salute to America's colleges and universities. The college-themed show will prelude the Notre Dame men's home basketball game against Kentucky on Saturday Jan. 19.

Tonight's show will be the last of the eight college-themed broadcasts. "I strongly believe that higher education improves one's ability to watch and understand late night television and America's college students have my solemn oath that our comedy kug will never run dry," said Kilborn in a press release. The Late Show's signature comedy segments including, "In The News," "Desk Chat," and Kilborn's trademark "5 Questions" will specifically highlight Notre Dame.

Kilborn's offbeat sense of humor that borders on cynical to the absurd will attempt to make light out of the upcoming game this Saturday while supporting the efforts of the men's basketball team.

Kilborn has successfully predicted the outcome of six of the past seven featured university basketball teams on the show.

Kilborn picked two upsets last week including the Michigan State defeated Arizona and UCLA beating No. 1 ranked Kansas. With a 6-1 record thus far, Kilborn attempts to prolong his winning predictions this weekend with a Notre Dame victory against Kentucky.

Since the kick-off of the college series beginning with the University of Florida, the featured schools on the show have included the University of Tennessee, West Point, the Naval Academy, Michigan State University, Indiana University, the University of Alabama and UCLA.

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Craig Kilborn
talk show host, comedian

ND trustee, revered athlete dies at 66

Special to the Observer

Word has been received of the death of Aubrey C. Lewis, a trustee of Notre Dame and chairman of the board of the Sports Hall of Fame of New Jersey Inc. He was 66.

Lewis died at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York Dec. 10, about six weeks after he entered the facility in need of a heart transplant.

Lewis was a record-setting prep athlete who went on to become one of the first African-American FBI agents. He first won recognition for his football exploits at Montclair (N.J.) High School. His accomplishments were recognized in 2000 when the Star Ledger, New Jersey's largest newspaper, selected him as the outstanding high school offensive player of the century.

A 1958 graduate of Notre Dame, he earned three monograms in football and captained the track team, setting a world record in the 440-yard hurdles.

After careers as a high school teacher, coach, FBI agent and a senior retail executive at F.W. Woolworth Company, Lewis served on the boards of PNC Bank, the United States Naval Academy and the Chinatown YMCA.

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For the past two years he served on the board of commissioners of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, also serving as vice chairman of the New Jersey Highway Authority.

Lewis was a charter commissioner of the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority ( Meadowlands Sports Complex).

He returned as a board member and commissioner in 1999 and headed the authority's construction committee.

Lewis received the coveted NCAA Silver Anniversary Award and numerous USA Presidential Awards for his work with young people.

He is survived by his wife, Annie; sons, Aubrey C. Jr., John Edgar and Gary Robert; daughters Laurence Leslie Stewart and Lisa Ann Owens; and 11 grandchildren.

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2002 STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ELECTION

PETITIONS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

To All Potential Student Body President/Vice-President Candidates:

Petitions can be picked up from the Student Government Office 203 LaFortune

All Candidates must get at least 300 signatures from undergraduate students By Noon on Wednesday, January 23.

***There will be a MANDATORY MEETING for all candidates***

On Thursday, January 17, at 7 PM in the Student Government Office
Afghanistan asks for aid

- Leaders seek support in rebuilding war-torn nation

Associated Press

NEW DELHI

Avoiding neighboring Pakistan, a stream of leaders from Afghanistan's new interim administration have come to India to seek advice on rebuilding their war-ravaged nation.

Leaders of the northern alliance, who dominate Afghanistan's new Prime Minister Hamid Karzai's administration, view India as a loyal friend.

Within days after the Taliban fell, India announced it would reopen its embassy in Kabul, send a million tons of wheat in emergency aid and extend a credit line of 100 million for reconstruction.

Pakistan has pledged the same support to Afghan reconstruction and has reopened its embassy in Kabul. But Pakistan also recognized and supported the Taliban regime. In contrast, never granted the Taliban diplomatic status.

"People in Afghanistan have long memories... They will not forget who had a friend and who supported and prop up the Taliban," said Massoud Khaliil, Afghanistan's ambassador to India. "We will turn to India for assistance.

On Dec. 22, when the Afghan interim administration arrived in New Delhi, a normal atmosphere was noted that we will turn to India for assistance.

Afghan wounds are fresh," Khaliil said. "My countrymen ask who is responsible for propelling the Taliban, for the sufferings and deprivations, for the tragedy that has befallen Afghanistan?"

During the five years the northern alliance fought the Taliban, Pakistan was the hard-line militia's principle backer. Even after the U.S. bombing campaign began, President Gen. Pervez Musharraf lobbied the United States to prevent the northern alliance from seizing Kabul, which it did on Nov. 13.

Looking forward to reconstruction, Khaliil told a meeting organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry on Tuesday: "The people of Afghanistan want to lay down their Kalashnikovs and asparges and instead work in the fields of Afghanistan."

They are looking to India to help them, said Khaliil, responding, seeing a chance for industrialization... the time was ripe for nuclear-armed enemies.

Mohammed Karzai, Afghanistan's minister of foreign relations, visited India last weekend seeking assistance from Indian construction companies.

Indian industrialists swarmed to organize meetings on rebuilding Afghanistan, snatching up information on investment opportunities despite the lack of infrastructure, large tracts of land laid waste by land mines and absence of direct air or road links with India.

"India's expertise in information technology is unmatched," Indian companies have enormous experience in building bridges and roads in difficult terrain.

These companies must make the most of the multilateral assistance being offered for Afghanistan's reconstruction," India's special envoy to Afghanistan, Satinder Lamba, told a crowded meeting of Indian entrepreneurs on Tuesday.

Afghanistan is also looking to India for help in building a democracy.

"India has a billion plus people, with so many ethnic groups, languages, religions... all enjoying democracy and finding their place under the sun," said Khaliil, the Afghan ambassador. "Afghanistan, too, has many tribes, many clans. How will a new government get their aspirations?"

In our neighborhood, there is only India we can rely on to help us in our struggles.

Afghanistan also sought India's help in creating a modern police force, set up courts and prisons and forming an integrated army.

As demonstrators began snuggling the soldier, other marines armed with rifles arrived, and shooting erupted, Detabali said. It was not clear who started the shooting.

The police involved in the shooting were believed to be former rebels from Misuari's Moro National Liberation Front, a Muslim separatist group, who were integrated into the national police force after Misuari signed a peace accord with the Philippine government.

Army spokesman Col. Jose Mabanta said military and police on Nov. 24 as they apparently were trying to flee a Philippine military exercise.

 Malaysian authorities arrested Misuari and seven supporters on Nov. 24 as they apparently were trying to flee a Philippine military exercise.

Lt. Gen. Roy Cimara, head of military forces in the southern Philippines, said about 10 soldiers were shopping when police opened fire, killing three. The violence is the latest in a series of bloody events linked to Misuari, who was replaced as governor of an autonomous Muslim region in the southern Philippines in November.

A week before the Nov. 26 regional elections, about 600 Misuari followers attacked an army base in Jolo, setting off clashes that killed more than 100 people. Authorities charged Misuari with rebellion afterward, claiming the attack was meant to derail the elections for his successor.

Malaysian authorities arrested Misuari and seven supporters on Nov. 24 as they apparently were trying to flee a Philippine military exercise.

After weeks of detention in Malaysia, Misuari was brought back to the Philippines last week. He is being detained in a police camp outside Manila pending trial on rebellion charges.

Office of Student Affairs 316 Main Building through Friday, January 18, 2002
Adults have obesity syndrome

**Condition affects 47 million**

Associated Press

CHICAGO

At least 47 million American adults — or more than one in five — have metabolic syndrome, a disorder that often includes a beer belly, high blood pressure, poor cholesterol readings and high blood sugar, according to a disturbing new study.

Metabolic syndrome has been recognized since at least the 1920s, though it has been called different things over the years. It is not a single disease but a cluster of health problems, and despite its name, does not necessarily mean a person's metabolism is defective.

Though experts say the syndrome may be caused by a combination of genes and lifestyle factors, lifestyle — including overeating and a lack of exercise — are probably the most important factors, said Dr. Earl Ford of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, who led the study. Experts suspected the syndrome was common but were uncertain about its prevalence.

This study puts a number on the scope of the problem. "When you consider that 50 to 60 million Americans have hypertension, about 60 percent of adults qualify as overweight or obese, and there are 16 million Americans with diabetes, I know the number would be fairly large," Ford said. Metabolic syndrome greatly increases the risk of diabetes, heart attacks and stroke.

The findings were published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association. The disorder often features a disproportionate amount of abdominal fat — the so-called beer belly — as well as elevated blood pressure, blood sugar and triglycerides and low levels of HDL, the good kind of cholesterol.

The CDC reached its estimate by using the first-ever specific definition of the syndrome developed by the National Institutes of Health. The definition could help doctors identify and treat patients by giving them blood pressure or cholesterol drugs or getting them to lose weight, eat better and get more exercise.

According to the NIH definition, metabolic disorder is present if a patient has any three or more symptoms: a waist measuring at least 40 inches for men and 35 inches for women; levels of triglycerides — fats that circulate in the blood — of at least 150 milligrams per deciliter; HDL, levels of less than 40 mg in men and less than 50 mg in women; blood pressure of at least 135/80, and blood sugar of at least 110 mg.

The CDC team used the definition to analyze data from a nationally representative sample of 8,814 men and women who participated in a 1988-94 health survey. While about 22 percent of U.S. adults were calculated to have the syndrome, rates range from 6.7 percent among those in their 20s to 43.5 percent in adults in their 60s.

The rates among men and women were 24 percent and 23.4 percent, respectively. Dr. Margo Denke, a professor of medicine at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, said the report may prompt doctors to more aggressively investigate what would previously have been dismissed as isolated symptoms.

The numbers suggest "you're not going to have to look for patients that have the multiple symptoms, she said. "This is one syndrome that is exclusively lifestyle-sensitive — it's an area where we can get people to pay attention and if they do pay attention, there's big rewards," she said.

UN: Afghans need economic assistance

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Rebuilding Afghanistan will cost $15 billion over the next 10 years, and World Bank President James Wolfensohn said it is crucial to get money flowing quickly so the interim government can begin civil services and start functioning. He said $5 billion will be needed in the first 2 1/2 years for reconstruction needs in the shattered nation after more than two decades of civil war, Soviet invasion and Taliban repression.

"The first thing that needs to be done is to get the government some cash flow," Wolfensohn said. "That's the critical issue right now. We need to give them the capacity to govern." He spoke to reporters after the bank, the U.N. Development Program (UNDP) and the Asia Development Bank issued the $15 billion estimate of Afghanistan's needs in advance of next week's donors conference in Tokyo.

The meeting is aimed at securing money to provide a new start for the country following the ousting of the Taliban. U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, Secretary of State Colin Powell, Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill and representatives from Japan, the European Union, Saudi Arabia and a host of other countries are expected to attend the gathering. Besides agreeing on aid for Prime Minister Hamid Karzai's interim government, which took power in December, Wolfensohn said the conference had to produce a reconstruction program that is "pragmatic, realistic and effective."

"It's not an issue of charity but an issue of self-interest," he said. "I cannot imagine that we have a chance of success on a war to allow it to recur two or three years down the track.

Among the needs that have to be addressed, he said, are education and health programs, particularly for women and children. He said removing mines would be essential to reviving agriculture. Incentives have to be provided to farmers so they do not revert to growing poppies used to produce drugs, Wolfensohn said.

He said donor countries and international organizations would have to overcome the bureaucratic hurdles that developed when aid had to be delivered to Bosnia and East Timor. "It's like starting a car with a dead battery. You have to jump it and jump it until it starts," Wolfensohn said. "That's exactly the position we are in now."

In New York, UNDP administrator Mark Malloch-Brown, who is coordinating U.N. reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan, said at a press conference the cost estimates are "very much in the range what all of the comparable big reconstruction operations have ended up.
Take pride in Catholic tradition

In announcing Notre Dame's plan to spend $500 million on new building projects, Vice President Timothy R. Scully, said, "We really feel a deep responsibility to build the world's leading Catholic university." A worthy objective. But the Catholic Church alone has authority to define the "Catholic university." John Paul II did so in 1990 in Ex Corde Ecclesiae, the apostolic constitution on Catholic higher education. Notre Dame's focus on money and a veritable building binge might obscure an important question: If Notre Dame is to become a really Catholic university, what attitude must our leaders have toward Ex Corde?

Fortunately, Avery Cardinal Dulles, the eminent Jesuit scholar, offered some guidance on that point in his recent address on John Henry Cardinal Newman, the great 19th century Catholic educator. To put Cardinal Dulles's advice in context, we ought to look at some basics.

In Nov. 1999, the bishops approved an Application of Ex Corde to the United States. The Application's emphasis on dialogue rather than formal enforcement makes it likely that the implementation of Ex Corde, that is, whether a university will be truly Catholic or Catholic-lite, will be up to the choice of the university itself.

The Application specifies some obligations of a Catholic university: "The university should...appoint Catholic...in the region...for Catholic doctrine." At Notre Dame, 54 percent of the teaching and research faculty list themselves as Catholic; the number is headed south.

"Both the university and the bishops," said the Application, "have a right to expect...theological bearers...to be faithful to the church's magisterium as the authoritative interpreter of sacred scripture and sacred tradition."

"Much discussion has focused on Ex Corde's requirement that "Catholics who teach the theological disciplines in a Catholic university are required to have a mandate granted by...ecclesiastical authority." The mandate, notes Father Edward D. O'Conner, "is meant as a first step" to reverse "a widespread and grave situation that so-called Catholic faculties have largely abandoned or disfigured their Catholicism."

"The mandate," says the Application, "recognizes the professor's...loyalty to Catholic doctrine and to refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the church's magisterium." Forte without the mandate, that obligation would arise from the truth-in-labeling duty to avoid consumer fraud.

As the Application notes, "Catholic students have a right to receive from a university instruction in authentic Catholic doctrine and practice, especially from those who teach the theological disciplines." Universities that claim to be Catholic ought to conform their product to their fund-raising pitch.

There is no mystery about what it takes to be a Catholic university. Read Ex Corde and the Application. And reflect on Cardinal Dulles's analysis. "If Newman were alive today," said Cardinal Dulles, "he would enthusiastically embrace the principles set forth by John Paul II in Ex Corde Ecclesiae."

Describing Newman's position, Dulles said, "because the university cannot fulfill its mission without revealed truth, and because the Church has full authority to teach the contents of revelation, the university must accept the Church's guidance...the higher authority of the Church was necessary to rescue freedom of thought from what Newman called its own 'seditious excesses.'"

"In the United States," said Cardinal Dulles, "Catholic universities have been very apologetic, almost embarrassed, by their obligation to adhere to the faith of the Church. For Newman and for John Paul II, any university that lacks the guidance of Christian revelation and the oversight of the Catholic magisterium is...impeded in its mission to find and transmit truth..."

"It fails to make use of an important resource that God in His providence has provided. Surrounded by powerful institutions constructed on principles of metaphysical and religious agnosticisms, the Catholic universities of this nation have too long been on the offensive. While making certain necessary adaptations to the needs of our own day, they should proudly reaffirm the essentials of their own tradition, so brilliantly synthesized by Newman in his classic work."

Cardinal Dulles's analysis should be instructive for our leaders, especially on the necessary relation between the Catholic university and the magisterium, the teaching authority of the Church.

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Quote of the Day

"Rome has spoken, the case is ended."

St. Augustine

Catholic philosopher
Recently a group of 15 students set out on a week-long experience. The focus was "Issues of Diversity in an Urban Setting." I was serving as the student coordinator for this group — a part of the Cultural Diversity Seminar and our intention was to expose students to different conditions and perspectives than those they were used to within Notre Dame and thus give them a better insight about the world around us.

Our journey brought us to Chicago, considered one of the most diverse cities in the nation. As the activities began, I was slightly nervous and uncertain as to how the participants would take it since this was the first time many of us were experiencing urban life from such close quarters. As the week progressed, however, my doubts were laid aside as I saw how enthusiastically everyone was participating in the plethora of activities planned. These included conversations with community activists, touring communities and feasting upon a variety of ethnic dishes.

What’s Your Shade
Sandhya Acharya

Getting past suffocating "tunnel vision"

While it may be too late to kick women off campus, it’s still possible to kick them out of dorm rooms when it gets too late. Parietals would limit the hours students could spend in the on-campus room of a member of the opposite gender. For example, from Sunday to Thursday, male students could not be in a female student’s room after midnight. On Saturday and Sunday, students would have to leave at 2 a.m., presenting the otherwise promiscuous youths from shaming themselves and Georgetown.

I know that you’re thinking — “This utopia of celibate virtue could never exist.” But you’re wrong. It already does. You’ll find such a haven for chastity in innocent South Bend. Wisely decided to side with prudence and orthodoxy, Notre Dame has the "tunnel vision syndrome." Tunnel vision is a condition in which one perceives life through a myopic scope and fails to extend his or her vision beyond the immediate.

We are often surrounded in an environment that is not necessarily representative of society. This can prove detrimental for an individual’s growth process if one does not attempt to question existing social norms. One can bear sentiments of ethnic and social intolerance even when walking on thequad or eating at the dining hall. History seems to be repeating itself as progress is occurring in materialistic matters but not in intellectual elevation.

As the nation is experiencing a state of uncertainty, it is time for every individual to make a difference. The first step is to step out of our natural comfort zones and educate ourselves about the world. Making an attempt to recognize and understand different ethnicities and cultures is necessary. If we do not open our minds to new ideas or changes, our society will stagnate and not progress in the right direction.

“What’s Your Shade” is the Multicultural Students Programs and Services column. It appears every other Wednesday. Contact MPS in such an enlightened education system.

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Praise new coach on his own merit

I wish a black man, Alan Keyes, were president — but it has nothing to do with the fact he is black. I hope a black man, Cardinal Arinze, becomes the next pope — but that he is black matters not at all for me. I am glad Tyronne Willingham is the new football coach — but I do not care what color his skin is.

Today, however, such sentiments can somehow get a person branded as "racist." Opposing affirmative action, a discriminatory policy which uses race as a basis for personnel decisions, can also earn that tag. I would think that using race to make choices and seeing persons primarily as members of one race or another, would be the very epitome of racism, but people like Jesse Jackson who live off playing the race card see it differently.

I welcome the addition of Coach Willingham to the Notre Dame community, and I feel everyone in that community should do the same — not because he is black, but because he is such a manifestly dignified, decent and respectable man. I hope the decision to hire him was indeed made because of his competence and, more important by far, character, rather than to appease demagogues like Jesse Jackson.

I look forward to the day when it will be no big deal if Notre Dame hires a black coach, an Hispanic coach or even a Muslim coach. If the "leaders" who see individuals in terms of color disappear, then that day may come a little sooner.

Nick Jennings
Dec. 4, 2001

A plea for parietals at Georgetown

The moral life of (Georgetown’s) campus is in crisis. The Catholic identity of our great university is threatened. John Carroll shudders as he looks down upon what has come of his once great college. Ever since the end of the ’60s, when females were first admitted to all fields of study in this once holy campus, our hilltop has become a den of iniquity and fornication.

All the while, the administration insists on teaching students “moral responsibility.” Hogwash. It’s time to reclaim the Georgetown that once was. It’s time to reassert our Jesuit identity. It’s time for parietals.

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At that virtuous academy, the administration has wisely decided to side with prudence and orthodoxy, unlike the loose and liberal DeGloia-Gonzalez team we’ve been cursed with. Intent on destroying the Catholic identity of Georgetown, this dubious duo has repeatedly failed to respond to student demands for parietals.

But back to Notre Dame. If you ask any student there about the effect of parietals on hooking up, you won’t get an answer. You see, in innocent South Bend, they don’t even know what “hooking up” is. The parietals policy has so effectively molded the moral beliefs of Notre Dame students that they can’t even comprehend the vocabulary of their illicit culture. And Notre Dame isn’t the only Catholic school that holds true to the faith. Providence College in Rhode Island is another school that has parietals.

Put down those transfer applications; I’m not trying to make you envious of our peers at real Catholic schools. No more fornication there, either.

Still unsure about whether or not you support parietals? Consider their effect on your moral development. No more “discerning” what’s right, no more relying on your “will” to do what you think is good, no more hard thinking about complicated and difficult issues. Just follow the rules. It’s so much simpler.

Let’s hope and pray that your liberal administration finally decides to return to the flock by instituting parietals like they have at real Catholic schools. No more of this nonsensical reliance on educating the individual to make informed and responsible choices — let’s have some institutional rules, then we’ll be Catholic.

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GUEST COLUMN

A plea for parietals at Georgetown

The Hoya

Blake Roberts

Getting past suffocating "tunnel vision"
The Snite Museum of Art reinstalls the

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

Sometimes the best way to look at a culture is to see the way in which they look at themselves. "Mask and Figures, Form and Style: The Christensen Family Collects African Art," a reinstatement of a portion of the Snite Museum of Art's African art collection, gives patrons a glimpse of how traditional African cultures understood their world, a world so different from, but at the same time relevant to, our own.

The Christensen family collection of African art consists of 26 pieces that they have acquired over the last 30 years. The exhibition represents about a quarter of their current holdings. The family was struck by the sculptural quality of African Art and contacted art dealers in Chicago and New York that were able to help the family acquire a high quality collection of West African art.

"Mask and Figures, Form and Style: The Christensen Family Collects African Art" represents some of the collection's strengths. Most of the pieces are from the late 19th and early 20th centuries and many are artistically important to a form of expression that is disappearing and in some cases lost in the modern world.

Masks and figures serve a utilitarian function in their respective African cultures.

"Most masks are used for social control; they are objects which are worn by humans but... motivated by spirits of the bush that are called upon to help human restore social order," said Douglas Bradley, curator of the Arts of the Americas, Africa and Oceania at the Snite Museum of Art.

For example, one of the pieces, an Igangun mask, was traditionally used to punish witches. Other masks are used to iconize cultural heroes and to breed reverence.

Figures, on the other hand, are used to supplicate, invoke or communicate with spirits, gods or ancestors. One of the statues from the Songye people in the exhibit is used to prevent smallpox.

"We are all trapped in our post-modern, early 21st century worldview... but it's very important to see that in the last 150 years people from all over the world, in this case Africa, are trained to solve the same problems that we deal with every day," Bradley said.

"It's a wide world out there and we ought to expand our horizons."

Douglas Bradley curator
"Whether you look at these pieces with a S0ngye ascetic view or a 21st century Notre Dame student ascetic view, they will smack you right between the eyes. It is important to look through the eyes of other people; it’s the whole reason students are here at the University,” Bradley said.

The exhibit is especially relevant to Notre Dame not only because the Christensen family are local art collectors but because it serves as a follow up to another exhibition of African art the Snite Museum of Art presented in 1998, the Beatrice Riese Collection. The Riese Collection is known as a very important African Art collection and Bradley feels that the Christensen collection expands on the museum’s exploration of the art genre.

“We have always thought that the exhibition and display of African art is an important part of our mission [as a museum],” Bradley said.

In addition to the Christensen family collection, the Snite Museum of Art will be exhibiting a number of recent acquisitions from the Fon group in the People’s Republic of Benin. Haitian and Voodoo sculptures as well as two pieces borrowed from private collections. "Mask and Figures, Form and Style: The Christensen Family Collects African Art" will be on display at the Snite Museum of Art in the Mestrovic Studio Gallery from Jan. 13 to Mar. 10. An opening reception for the exhibition is scheduled for Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The reception will feature a libation ceremony performed by Chandra Johnson, assistant director of Cross Cultural Ministry.

The Snite Museum of Art is open daily to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday and is closed on Monday and all major holidays. Admission is free. For information call (219) 631-5466.

Douglas Bradley curator

“The exhibit is about understanding and inspiration. Bradley hopes that the collection will help Notre Dame students understand the world in which they live.

"These are works of art that are beautiful by the definitions of societies that may not exist or exist in vastly altered forms today. These are their traditions; their ancient ways of looking at the world. Every time that you can see something that you’ve never seen before, you should take time to...you may find something that surprises and humbles you,” Bradley said.

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Allen Iverson's previous career-high was 56 points, the most in an NBA game in almost two years and the highest total in team history, as the Philadelphia 76ers beat the Houston Rockets 112-106 in overtime Tuesday night.

Iverson shot 21-of-42 and made all 14 of his free throws for 55 points, including two in the playoffs, including two in the last minute, as the 76ers made their largest lead of the game.

San Antonio 96, Washington 91

Tim Duncan added 16 points for San Antonio, which was the fifth 50-point game in his career. The franchise record is 170.

Duncan added season-highs of 20 rebounds and 15 assists. The Rockets have lost 13 of 17.

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Notre Dame stands 14th in the final set of fall sports standings released in the 2001-02 Sears Directors' Cup all-sports competition.

Full NCAA competition earned the Irish 171 points based on their sixth-place finish in men's cross country (68), their 19th-place finish in women's cross country (33 points), their advancement to the second round of the NCAs in women's soccer (30 points) and their first-round NCAA participation in both volleyball and men's soccer (20 points each).

Netre Dame and Stanford were the only schools to score in each of five traditional fall Olympic sports - men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer and volleyball.

Stanford (521 points) leads the competition thanks to its NCAA championships in men's water polo and women's volleyball and its second-place finish in men's cross country. Second is North Carolina (301 NCAA men's soccer champion and women's soccer runner-up), followed by UCLA, Colorado (311 men's cross country champion) and BYU (101 NCAA women's cross country champion).

The current standings include results from NCAA fall competition in women's volleyball, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, men's water polo, Division I-A and I-AA football, and men's and women's cross country.


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Offensive woes plague 12-4 Irish over break

By KERRY SMITH
Sport Writer

After going 2-3 since Christmas, the 12-4 men's basketball team is evaluating where it stands heading into the thick of the Big East season.

"We're happy, but we're not satisfied," said freshman point guard Chris Thomas. "I feel like we could have gotten all three of the games we lost. In all three of them we didn't play our best game. Four games you lose by a total of 11 points. You just can't accept that as a player and a competitor.

Despite three losses in five games, the Irish have seen improvements since the opening of the season.

"We've improved and gotten better. The competition has gotten better," starting forward David Graves said. "A lot of people didn't think we'd be in this position. We're hanging in there. We're right at the line, we just need to jump over it and once we get over that hurdle it'll be downhill and smooth sailing for the rest of the season."

But the last three weeks have been anything but smooth sailing for the rest of the team.

Mike Brey's squad Struggling offensively, the Irish dropped two of their last three games against Seton Hall on Jan. 9. In 40 minutes of play the Irish managed to hold the Pirates to 45 points. Seton Hall on Jan. 9. In 40 minutes of play the Irish managed to hold the Pirates to 45 points. The Irish opened Big East play against a stingy Syracuse zone defense.

"We weren't able to get into a groove offensively," Thomas said. "We didn't have our fair share of easy buckets."

The Irish have struggled with slow starts, poor shooting and an inability to finish close games in recent outings. The task for the team now is to prove that the last few weeks will not be the norm for the rest of the season.

"We want to be 16-0, but the games we lost we had chances to win. That's all you can ask for," Graves said. "We just want a chance to win the game ... We've had our struggles, but the mark of a good team is they way you bounce back from those struggles.

"These were the expectations we had coming in there. We're right at the line, we just need to jump over it and once we get over that hurdle it'll be downhill and smooth sailing for the rest of the season."

The Irish plan to start that bounce back to the winning column Saturday when they play host to Kentucky at the Joyce Center.

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The Irish opened Big East play on Jan. 2 against the Miami Hurricanes. The 69-65 victory marked the first time Notre Dame took a win on the road. Ratay sparked the Irish effort, scoring seven three-pointers on nine attempts while Batteast grabbed her seventh double-double of the season.

The low point of the Notre Dame run came during a 72-51 loss to the Orangemen at the Carrier Dome. Forward Ryan Humphrey scored more than half the team's points tallying 28 on the night, while the remainder of the Irish squad came up dry. The rest of the Irish combined for just 23 points, shooting 9-for-24 from the field.

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HOCKEY

Irish bounce back into contention

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

Hold on to your hats everybody, because the Notre Dame hockey team might be onto something big.

After the Irish stumbled out of the gates in October with a 0-4-2 record, things seemed bleak. But in January, the Irish gained a different perspective on things. In the last six weeks, Notre Dame is 6-3-1. In that recent run, the Irish collected wins against perennial hockey power Princeton and nationally-ranked Michigan. The Irish tied Michigan 4-1 Friday before losing to the Wildcats 4-0 Saturday.

The last six weeks have been a schedule that will give us a great chance to make a move up in the conference, said Irish head coach Dave Poulin. "We have it all in front of us," said Irish head coach Dave Poulin. In the next six weeks we have a schedule that will give us a great chance to make a move in the conference.

A big influence for the Irish has been the play of freshman goalie Morgan Cey. Cey has been spectacular over the past couple of weeks. In his last nine games Cey has a save percentage of .936 and a goals against average of 2.00. The impact of Cey isn't lost on Poulin. He gives us a chance to win every night, said Poulin.

In the past six weeks, the Irish have also had to cope with the loss of sophomores Brett Lebda and Rob Globke. Lebda and Globke are part of the U.S. Junior National Team and missed games this December to participate in the World Junior Championships.

But the pair returned to Notre Dame for last weekend's series against Northern Michigan. The return was especially important for the Notre Dame offense, because it allowed Poulin to reunite one of his most productive lines. The line of Dave Inman, Mike Chin and Rob Globke has been diligently producing goals for the Irish for the last two months.

We're playing well, said Cey. The coaches have all been very positive. We feel like we are one step away from being an elite team in the league.

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How to get a job

I'll have to admit that I used to be a little worried about my employment prospects following my hopeful graduation from college. After all, the economy is in a slump that has lasted longer than your average Notre Dame head coach's tenure. And besides, I have few marketable skills and as for experience well, I'm looking forward to getting some of that.

Now, however, my fears are at ease. Instead of lining up internships for next summer or pursuing the latest business journals, I'm just 'touching up' the old résumé because that appears to be my ticket to the big time.

You see George O'Leary has shown me the light. I now know that my future employment will best be gained not by perspiration but by lots of mis-information. If George boy can tell a few whoppers to land the job of his dreams ever so successfully...

Not wanting to go too carried away, I began the reconstruction of my life's résumé to make a few minor modifications. The line that details my 2 and 1 victory at the Masters Tournament highlighted by a final draining of a six-foot putt on the 17th green, over my high school friend who can barely advance the ball off the tee.

When I had completed the modifications, I was once again considered great enough to land my dream job. I now know that my application will best be gained not by perspiration but by lots of mis-information. The résumé that I had once was the 39th President. Of course that would make anyone is actually going to check any of this stuff out.

Realizing my résumé included only the aforementioned entries I was once again panic-stricken. Sure I can lead the free world while winning its most prestigious golf tournament but I needed to smooth some other talents to catch the eyes of would be employers. I tried to recall simple events from my everyday life that I could tweak into a solid résumé entry. After much introspection I remembered the hide and seek game from third grade where I was once a crowsed undisputed champion. I entered the line to read as follows: Third grade hide-and-seek winner; could tweak into a solid résumé entry.

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"I was asked for my resign- nation, which, I wasn't going to fight," O'Leary said. "Kevin was very sick over it and we didn't spend much time on the phone discussing it. I don't hold any animosity toward Notre Dame at all." O'Leary also said that he never actually wrote any- where that he attained a master's degree, suggesting that information that has appeared in his biography since the 1980's began as someone else's mis-understanding. O'Leary also mentioned that on an application he filled out at Notre Dame the Wednesday after he was hired he correctly described his graduate school study. On New Year's Day, White declined to comment specifically on the ESPN interview, but did give his version of the course of events.

"It was George's decision," White said. "George resigned four or five times to Lou Nanni before I ever got into the scene. I didn't even know he had a problem. George was really concerned emotionally just to step away. And that really didn't have anything to do with me. By the time I got to the issue, George wanted to resign." White said that he would have preferred to have O'Leary fly back to Notre Dame and discuss the issue face-to-face, rather than accepting his resignation over the telephone.

"What I would have invited George to do is visit with Father Malloy and me and talk this thing out," White said. "But he wanted to resign. I'm heartbroken if you didn't feel bad for the O'Leary family, then there's something wrong with you." Malloy's stressed that the University was as eager to accept the resignation as O'Leary was to tender it. "What I would have invited George to do is visit with Father Malloy and me and talk this thing out," White said. "But he wanted to resign. I'm heartbroken if you didn't feel bad for the O'Leary family, then there's something wrong with you." Malloy's stressed that the University was as eager to accept the resignation as O'Leary was to tender it. 

"We went forward and said 'We want to accept your resignation,'" Malloy said. "I think he was very surprised the forward when the issue was forced out that he was willing to resign if we wanted him to. So he did and we did." Malloy pointed out that he was involved in the process from the point the O'Leary family received a call from the New Hampshire newspaper revealing the inconsistancies in O'Leary's playing history to the point when the resigna- tion was accepted. The inaccuracies about the master's degree were an obstacle Malloy could not ignore.

"You cannot operate in a university with claims about a false degree," Malloy said. "It's simply a boundary line that we cannot cross. We could have tried to finesse it but that simply would be not appropriate for the kind of school that we are."

After O'Leary's resigna- tion, White received a great deal of criticism for hiring O'Leary without verifying his creden- tials. Some fans and talk show hosts have even called for White to be fired. Malloy said Tuesday that White still has his full support.

"Kevin and I are a team," Malloy said. "We've been a team from day one. I believe he's the No. 1 athletic direc- tor in the country. He's done great things here." In fact, White has received supports from hundreds of people. He said he's been called by more than half of the Division I athletic direc- tor's since O'Leary's resigna- tion and even got some words of support from comedian Bill Cosby. "I couldn't get off the phone with him," White said. "That's how far-reaching the people were who called me. I got calls from athletic directors across the country and then Bill Cosby. I thought he was going to offer candidates and prospects, but he was just really disappointed about what transpired and how it transpired. And he has great, great love for Notre Dame." 

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FOOTBALL
Mattison, 7 Stanford assistants form new staff

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Weeks into his new job, Tyrone Willingham's staff appears complete — with one old face and eight coaches from different programs. An official announcement is expected after the coaches clear Notre Dame's public relations office.

Greg Mattison, who led Notre Dame's recruiting efforts between George O'Leary's resignation and Willingham's hiring, will return as the Irish defensive line coach. Mattison, 52, served as Bob Davie's defensive coordinator the past five seasons. "I spent the last four or five years with those guys," Mattison told the South Bend Tribune. "Leaving them wouldn't have been easy. This is the next chapter in my life, but what makes it nice will be being around those great kids."

Mattison will be working under Kent Baer, Willingham's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Stanford. Baer, 50, took over as defensive coordinator at Stanford in 1999. Before that he had been Willingham's linebackers coach following stints as defensive coordinator at Arizona State, California, Idaho and Utah State, his alma mater.

While Baer tries to keep Irish opponents out of the end zone, former Stanford offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick comes to Notre Dame to get the Irish on the scoreboard. Diedrick brings in an entirely different perspective than his predecessor, Kevin Rogers. He intends to scrap the option and run a version of the West Coast offense. "I guess you have to label it as the West Coast offense, but there are so many different families in it," Diedrick told the Tribune. "You have to develop your system to fit your personnel. There are some basics of the offense. The first is speed. Then there's consistency of execution and the development of a solid running game."

Also expected make the move from Palo Alto to South Bend are former Stanford running backs coach Buzz Preston, tight ends and tackles coach Mike Denbrock, centers and guards coach John McDaniell and defensive ends coach Phil Zacharias.

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**SMC BASKETBALL**

**4 Belles out for season after games in Hawaii**

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

Despite having an array of injuries, the Saint Mary's basketball team played its best basketball of the season on a recent trip to Hawaii and came home with a two-game split.

The Belles blew out St. Joseph College 69-29 on Dec. 17 before losing to undefeated George Fox College 62-48.

"It was probably our best basketball that we've played all year," said head coach Suzanne Smith. "We just really clicked and came out focused and I thought we played really well. We came out and killed St. Joe's and had everything going and a lot of people came in and contributed. Then we played George Fox who was undefeated and we were only down three at half and that was a definitely a boost for our confidence."

Some of the excitement from the success in Hawaii was lost when the Belle's lost Kristen Matha, Kate Christensen and Meghan Fitzgerald for the season with injuries. Senior Mary Campione also quit the team as well leaving the Belles with the problem of filling those slots in the line-up.

"Mary decided it was better off for her to not be a part of the team any more," said Smith. "Kristen Matha has been battling concussions for a while and it just wasn't getting better and we just found out she's done for the season. Katie Christensen was in the same situation before break and it looks like now that we won't be having her for the rest of the season as well."

Senior co-captain Anne Blair feels that despite the loss of players, the Belles have become closer as a team.

"We love everyone that's gone but we've just had to step up, especially the younger players and it's made us closer as a team," said Blair.

The Belles now look to continue their solid play against Olivet tonight. Blair believes the Belles need to shut down Olivet's 3-point shooting to be successful.

"First of all, our defense needs to stop their outside shooting," said Blair. "We need to work the ball inside as well.

Coach Smith thinks that the girls will be able to overcome the injuries to their upperclassmen.

"We had a lot of depth on our team to begin with and now we just have to have a couple people play a few extra minutes and have everyone step up a little," said Smith. "I just think we need to come out ready to go from the tip and shut their big scorers down. Offensively we're looking for things to click right now. We've done all right offensively but I don't think we've hit that point where we're comfortable with who we're playing with."

But we are starting to find some combinations that work well together."

Saint Mary's hosts Olivet tonight at 7 p.m.

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Athletic Director Kevin White is besieged by reporters second after the conclusion of Tyrone Willingham’s press conference on New Year’s Day. It was the first time White answered questions about what happened with George O’Leary.

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Notre Dame Athletic Director Kevin White and University President Father Edward Malloy stepped to the podium Tuesday to usher in the Tyrone Willingham era at Notre Dame. But when the off-camera interview session came around, both had questions to answer about the previous administration — George O’Leary’s five-day reign.

This much is for sure: O’Leary resigned five days after accepting the Notre Dame coaching position after it was revealed that his biography contained inaccurate information regarding his athletic and academic achievements. A month later, he took a job as assistant head coach with the Minnesota Vikings. Where the stories diverge is in how that resignation actually came about.

O’Leary has spoken publicly just once since his resignation — an ESPN Sunday Conversation with Mike Tirico that aired Dec. 23. In that interview, O’Leary indicated that he was asked to resign. According to O’Leary, in the first conversation between the coach and White, the athletic director spoke of the damage done to O’Leary’s credibility.

“At that time I said Kevin, ‘Listen, the first thing I don’t want to do is embarrass Notre Dame, the credibility of Notre Dame, and the job that he has done in trying to secure a coach and that if this is something that can’t be controlled, I will tender my resignation,’” O’Leary said. “He said I’ll get back to you in 10 minutes. When he didn’t call in 10 minutes, I had a pretty good idea there was a problem.”

White, Vice President for Public Affairs Lou Nanni and other Notre Dame officials contend that O’Leary offered his resignation without any prompting, the former coach sees things differently.

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Women’s Basketball

Young Irish show improvement over break

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish have a different look. They’ve tried some new line-ups. The young players look more at home on the court. But most importantly, they’re winning games.

The Irish (9-6, 3-1 in the Big East) showed marked improvement, defeating Marquette, DePaul, Miami, Providence and Seton Hall during a seven-game stretch. A loss to Villanova on Saturday ended a four-game win streak and left the Irish with the knowledge that they can hold their own in the Big East.

“I think we should be unde- feated [in the Big East],” head coach Muffet McGraw said. “I’m disappointed that we’re not undefeated.”

McGraw, who kept with a fairly consistent line-up throughout November, switched things up in the last four weeks. Ericka Haney and Jeneika Joyce took their turn at starting positions while center Amanda Barkdole had claim to the starting center position, allowing freshman Teresa Burton to be a threat off the bench.

“I feel they’re a great tandem.” McGraw said of the center pair.

Joyce came in as a starter and took some pressure off of LaTania Savage, who had been starting at point guard for the Irish. Savage, who had been turning the ball over a lot, found some relief coming off the bench.

“It was taking the pressure off of LaTania,” McGraw said. “She had a couple of games where she had a lot of turnovers. I think she wanted to come off of the bench.”

The varied line-ups offered success for the Irish. In nine games their opponents scored more than 70 points only once and the team’s shooting percentage is back up around 50 percent.

“I think the biggest difference is we’re making a lot more shots,” McGraw said. “I think we’re getting the same shots but instead of shooting 38 or 40 percent, we’re shooting 50 percent. Things are really clicking for us.”

Junior guard Alicia Ratay has also stepped into her role with more aggressive play. In four games since an Irish victory against the Hurricanes, Ratay upped her average points per game from 12 to 14 and topped 20 points in a game twice.

“I think she’s finally just really taking to the role of Tyse going into this game,” McGraw said. “I think that we’ve been encouraging her to shoot more and take more of an aggressive role and looking for the shots.”

Despite more solid offensive and defensive efforts, Villanova found the nerve Notre Dame is still leaving exposed — 40 minutes of focus. The Irish jumped out to several early leads during their nine-game run, however over the last 10 minutes still caused a few problems, like the 60-59 loss to the Wildcats.

“The freshmen are getting more used to the college game and everything,” forward Jackie Batten said. “But we’re still having a little trouble focusing the whole game.”

“We played really well for 35 minutes [against Villanova],” McGraw said. “We lost at the end. We got a little nervous and we’re going to win this game.”

The loss came after a solid

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