Student launches poster project

By STEPHANIE SELLINGER
News Writer

Fat, Gay, KKK, Saub, Honest, Black, Smoker, Muslim, Virgin.

These are just a few of the messages printed on posters hanging around campus to increase awareness of stereotypes.

The posters are the brainchild of Robert Mason, a fourth-year graduate student in graphic design. The white posters, each stamped with three stereotypical adjectives or nouns in black, are the first stage of a project he is conducting as part of his master's degree.

"The project is based on the power of the written word and the premise that our society is only really free if we respect the rights of our least popular minorities or those who do not conform or have unpopular or unorthodox viewpoints," Mason said. "By pairing the three words, words that are not normally associated together, the viewer is asked whether their personal biases impact the rights of the individuals represented by the words on the posters.

Posters were hung in DeBartolo Hall, O'Shaughnessy Hall, Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering and Mendoza College of Business in an attempt to challenge passers-by to think about the way they view stereotypical groups or minorities.

Mason expanded the project to include postcards he plans to send to faculty. He is also considering buttons, T-shirts and an online version of the project, as well as using the local newspaper and TV stations to increase awareness of his project.

Mason was surprised by the relative lack of uniqueness in the messages on the posters were hung mid-November. Another set of posters will appear this week, and Mason has welcomed responses via e-mail at why3words@yahoo.com.

In light of increasing intolerance he observed in the nation, Mason ultimately hopes that the project will encourage discussion and challenge students and faculty to confront their biases regarding race, ethnicity, physical appearance, attitude, religion, personality, values and beliefs.

"I would like to challenge societal biases, stereotypes, profiling and preconceived ideas that influence our treatment of others. I do not believe in or condone many of the ideas represented by the words used, but just because they do not fit in with my personal belief or value system does not mean that rights should be infringed," said Mason. "We need to take the responsibility to respect the rights of our fellow citizens."

The project is sponsored by NDesign, a student industrial and draft design group for graphic design students.

"The strength of the project lies in the way it confronts biases," art professor Robert Sedlack said. "Robert is trying to bring to light what we feel and verbalize things we sometimes aren't able to talk about. In that way, I think it is a very successful project and will only have more success as it continues to confront and touch more people."

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Anti-apartheidproponent speaks to Sociology Club

The lecture on current U.S. foreign policies and the war on terrorism was inspired to work as an activist at the age of 13 after reading his parents' copy of a book on Malcolm X. Today his organization advocates policies in favor of the peoples of Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America.

The lecture was organized by Annette Macguire, president of the Sociology Club, and focused on current U.S. foreign policies and the war on terrorism.

According to Fletcher, U.S. actions with regard to Iraq were deemed "the objective of the administration is to move its strategy of regime change tooust Saddam Hussein thereby setting an example for the rest of the world."

Fletcher based this conclusion on the recent national security strategy doctrine, written by the White House, which he denounced as sending three basic messages to the rest of the world: "First that this planet will be capitalist, second that the only form of capitalism that will exist is the one [the U.S.] wants, and third that if you don't like it, you will get whacked."

Fletcher said, the document "allows the U.S. to have the right of unilateral action against any enemy.

He said Saddam was formerly considered an ally by the Reagan and first Bush administrations when Iraq was involved in a war against Iran.

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president of TransAfricaForum

"Today Saddam is the most beautiful enemy one can desire. He serves the third piece of our national security strategy because periodically the U.S. has to demonstrate its capacity to bring about massive levels of destruction," said Fletcher.

He said that the top percentage of the population, which controls most of the wealth of the world, is using the current situation as a way of controlling the growing dissent surrounding the polarization of global wealth and globalization.

"The U.S. created its own monster in Saddam, and throughout the world) which is now out of control," Fletcher said. "[The monsters] were actively supported as a means for attacking the secular left wing of the countries they live in."

The danger of the new doctrine, which deals with Saddam, is that it sets a dangerous precedent for international cooperation, Fletcher said.

The positive side to the current state of foreign policy is the growing skepticism among Americans about a people around the world about the rationale used by the U.S. government and the growing anti-war effort throughout the country.

The event was sponsored by the Hesburgh Program, Sociology Department, Kellogg Institute, the Labor Research Center, Anthropology Department and African Working Group.

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Breaking out of the bubble

You can leave Notre Dame, but Notre Dame will never leave you. Each semester, hundreds of students study abroad, which is great and I think everyone should live in another country for awhile. While they are gone, their school simmers up on them in the strangest places. At breaks, the students go home, they travel, and they go to work. And out of the corner of their eye, they catch a glimpse of the Golden Dome. I escape the Notre Dame bubble during breaks like everyone else. But even crossing borders and oceans, I can't seem to lose it behind.

I spent a summer in Rome — a truly magical city, a place everyone should experience. But then, I'm a little biased. Anyway, over the course of the summer, I did all the usual tourist things. It wasn't long before an awfully scary realization came to me. The most famous Roman landmarks are familiar to us all. The dome of St. Peter's Basilica watches over the city. The Coliseum continues to stand proudly at the edge of the forum, an ancient thoroughfare that reminds visitors of what Rome once was. It was walking along the forum that I had my epiphany.

Rome is just like a certain college campus in South Bend, Ind. A basilica we have one of those. Not far away is a pretty famous dome. Before the Vatican reopened it, the Pantheon's round roof was gilded as well. The Coliseum is really just a big stadium. And the Roman forum, well, the Roman forum is just like South Quad.

My next thought was this: How sad and pathetic am I? There I was, in the eternal city, equating it with a stadium. I tried to rationalize this realization with theories about what would be going on at Notre Dame 2,000 years from now. Perhaps people will one day pick their way through the ruins of South Quad, pondering the legendary battles fought and won in our Stadium. Poghorn and Fisher will still be standing; it'll take more than a couple thousand years to get rid of them. Keep pondering it, it makes you wonder what people will think about our little world.

However much I tried to cover it up with not very profound musings of the distant future of the University, the fact remains that I bring a piece of Notre Dame with me wherever I go. It got under my skin. At one time I found it a little scary, maybe even a little sad. I left here, I find it reassuring. I may not necessarily be one of those who will want to live in Rome, but I'll take a glimpse of the Golden Dome.

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What's Cooking

North Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: Buffalo chicken lasagna, meatball with sauce, Hawaiian pizza, roast top round, champagne rice pilaf, cherry crisp, baked cajun pollock, oatmeal, bacon, scrambled eggs, sausage gravy and biscuits, grilled turkey on Kaiser, crinkle fries, snow peas and noddles with soy dressing, California eldorado caserolle

South Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: Meatball with sauce, baked cheese ravioli, pesto sauce, Mexican beef pasta, pretzel sticks, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, BBQ chicken, grilled tuna with lemon, turkey breast, bread stuffing, long grain and wild rice, grilled chicken, reuben sandwich, seasoned fries, onion rings, BBQ Cantonese pork

Today's Dinner: Roasted turkey breast, bread stuffing, peas, cherry crisp, tuna caserolle, potato pancakes, hot chunky applesauce, steamed vegetable plate. fresh spinach, BBQ rib sandwich, cranckle fries, broccoli garlic tofu, Oriental vegetables

What's Happening @ ND

- Student Senate: Update on Sexual Assault Policy, Election of Faculty Senate Representative, and SSQ203-11: Resolution Regarding First Year of Studies Advising. Notre Dame Room LaFortune, 6 p.m.
- Information Session: Campus Ministry Internship Program, 316 Coleman Morse Center, 6 to 7 p.m.
- Hound's Messiah, Washington Hall, 8 p.m.

What's Happening @ SMC

- Clinical Protocol Program, Higgins 303, 12 p.m.
- Student Diversity Board Meeting, HUG 304 SGA Board Room, 12 to 1 p.m.
- Student Teacher Dinner, Lower Level Dining Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Correction

In Tuesday's story, "ND grad outsmarts space shuttle," the article incorrectly stated that the Endeavour space shuttle landed Monday. The space shuttle docked out of the International Space Station Monday and was scheduled to land on Earth today.

In Tuesday's story, "Virus infects 200 Notre Dame students," Toronto Star incorrectly identified the vice president for Communications at Notre Dame. He is the university spokeswoman for News and Information.

World Inside

Campus

GSU debates a hot topic

Members of GSU exchanged their opinions on fund­ ing student organizations.

U.N. searches Iraqi palace

U.N. conducted a surprise weapon inspection of the Iraqi palace.

AOL provides news services

AOL will begin to offer special content such as music, video and shopping services.

Racism letter sparks debate

Readers respond to a Viewpoint letter about racism and provide their own definitions.

End of year stress busters

Scene highlights activities designed to help students reduce stress during the finals and Christmas shuffle.

The Notre Dame hockey team lost to Alaska 5-4 and 4-3.

What's Going Down

Employee contracts ill

An employee at the Ave Maria Inn was taken to Memorial Hospital for an illness Monday.

Several cited for lack of seat belts

NDSP issued several citations on Juniper and Edison Roads Monday for seat belt violations.

Driver failed to yield

NDSP issued a citation to a driver who failed to yield on Notre Dame Avenue Monday.

Employee discovers car towed

An employee, who left his car outside of O'Shaughnessey Hall, discovered that NDSP towed the car Monday.

Compiled from NDSP crime blotter.
Debate heats up over sponsorship of graduate student organizations

By ANDREW THAGARD

The Graduate Student Union (GSU) continued to grapple with the idea of sponsoring departmental graduate student organizations during their meeting on Tuesday. The establishment of funded, legitimate graduate student organizations within each department is one of GSU President Tim Dale's major goals. On Tuesday, Dale proposed that GSU make $200 available for the formation of each organization, with the hope that the Graduate School would double GSU's contribution. There are approximately 20 doctoral programs within the University. The creation of such groups, Dale said, would facilitate communication between graduate students and the departments, as evident in departments that already have such organizations.

"Graduate students would have more say in what happens and be better positioned to respond," he said. According to Dale, many departmental representatives and graduate students in general support the concept. Some GSU members, however, voiced dissentation at Tuesday's meeting.

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Other students expressed concern that funding could go entirely toward social activities instead of furthering communication and graduate student concerns within the department. Dale, however, disagreed.

"We trust the graduate students to spend the money," he said.

Funding for the proposal, according to Dale, would come from the surplus in the GSU's budget and the proposal would be set up as a trial basis for this year. The proposal passed with two members dissenting.

There doesn't seem like there's too much room for failure in this," Dale said. "Graduate students would have more say in what happens and be better positioned to respond."

In other GSU news:
- Co-Vice President Misty Schieberle encouraged graduate students to get involved in lobbying legislators to enact a Federal Income Tax exemption status for graduate student stipends.
- GSU passed a resolution providing a $500 donation to "Common Sense," an independent campus publication.

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Summer high school programs recognized

Special to The Observer

Two University of Notre Dame summer programs for high school students are highlighted in a new book listing high quality pre-college programs.

The Career Discovery in Architecture and the Summer Experience programs are profiled in "Early College Programs: Summer College Programs for High School Students." The book, edited by Robert Hyndroks and published by Nautilus Press, is the first written on early college programs. Over 250 programs at 190 colleges are profiled, highlighting pre-college programs for more than 80 careers. The guide also includes a special section for underrepresented and learning disabled youth.

The school of Architecture's Career Discovery program is geared toward high school juniors, seniors and recent graduates who are considering, or who have begun, an architecture program. Participants learn about architectural history and the skills and responsibilities required in contemporary architecture practice.

The program is led by Notre Dame architecture professors and advanced students. Participants also have an opportunity to experience student life through athletic and social activities.

The Summer Experience program is designed for academically gifted seniors-to-be. Participants are in residence at Notre Dame for three weeks in July, taking part in one of seven fields of study: life sciences, business/entrepreneurship, literature, psychology, theology, computer science and geoscience.

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**Willingham**

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that you act as one family so the whole group can have success," Willingham also called students to value the opportunity of being at such an institution.

"When you get to my age, you understand that every day is a precious, precious gift," he said.

In addition to hearing Willingham speak, students used the rally as a way of learning about the Lilly Challenge.

"I want to learn more about the Lilly grant because I know little about it," senior Colleen Miles said in anticipation of the rally. "I think the presence of Coach Willingham is a big draw too."

Lyndsay Brubaker and Zigler, co-chairs of the senior leadership campaign, explained that the Lilly Foundation has promised to match every dollar donated to the College throughout this year. The foundation has challenged students to give $250,000, faculty and staff to give $250,000 and alumni to give $3 million in donations.

If all the goals are met, the College will have a total of $7 million.

"This will bring about great change for the present and the future students of Saint Mary's," Zigler said.

The rally also kicked off of the Quarters Campaign that starts this year.

"The goal of this program is to get underclassmen started in raising money for their senior donation to the college," Brubaker said. "All money that they donate will go into a fund for their senior gift and Lilly will match the sum."

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**Cruise ship avoids illness**

Associated Press

The cruise ship Fascination steamed toward Key West and Mexico on Tuesday, with passengers taking precautions to avoid catching the disease that sickened nearly 200 people on the ship's last voyage.

Marek Biela, 36, of Marlboro, Mass., said he was washing his hands frequently, one of the recommendations that Carnival Cruise Lines gave to passengers when they boarded Monday at Miami. But Biela was thinking more about what he would do during a day trip at Key West.

"The worst case is you can get sick for a couple of days," he said. "If this was a life-threatening disease, I wouldn't get on the boat."

The ship left Miami late Monday on a three-day cruise that also stops in Cozumel, Mexico.

Ship officials gave passengers details about the presumed "Norwalk-like" virus that plagued the Fascination's weekend trip to the Bahamas. But there was little information about specific actions the company took to avoid similar problems this time, said David Martinez, 22, a first-time cruise patron from Santa Barbara, Calif.

There were no reports of illnesses on the latest voyage as of Tuesday afternoon, Carnival Corp. spokeswoman Jennifer de la Cruz said.

When the Fascination returned from its three-day trip early Monday, 189 of its passengers and 13 crew members had been suffering from vomiting and diarrhea, officials said. Experts have not yet confirmed whether they had a Norwalk-like virus.

The Norwalk virus, named for an outbreak 30 years ago in Norwalk, Ohio, and a group of Norwalk-like viruses are among several common microorganisms that can cause diarrhea, stomach pain and vomiting for 24 to 48 hours, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. They are spread through food and water and close contact with infected people or things they have touched. The incubation period is about two to three days.

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**Tie between American Indians, SIDS, focus of study**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

American Indian mothers who drank alcohol while pregnant increased the risk their babies would die of sudden infant death syndrome, but that risk declined when the mothers were visited by public health nurses before or after giving birth.

A National Institutes of Health study, published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, analyzed data from infants who died of SIDS within the Indian Health Service region covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa.

American Indians in that area had the highest SIDS rate in the health service's 12 regions, at 3.5 deaths for every 1,000 live births from 1996 to 1998.

Researchers found that a mother's alcohol use — even before she knows she is pregnant — may increase the risk of her child dying of the syndrome. However, the risk of SIDS fell 80 percent in homes where a public health nurse visited, compared with homes that did not have visits, the study said.

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Retired Major General Titu Kera, who spoke there Tuesday at Saint Mary’s, said she always looks forward to sharing her experiences as a high-ranking woman in the United States Air Force, particularly about the time she spent in Lithuania.

Kera served as the first U.S. Defense Attaché resident in the Baltic States from 1993 to 1995 in Lithuania, which she described as her most memorable assignment. Throughout the 20th century, Lithuanians grappled with the reparation of their independence from the Soviets for most of the century, Kera said, that many of the Soviet’s former prison camps are now used as military bases because they used the prisoners to build the bases.

"It is good to do this so we can make sure this never happens again," Kera said.

As the first U.S. defense attaché to Lithuania, the general represented U.S. defense leadership to the Lithuanian ministers of defense and armed forces. "It wasn’t until after they regained their independence that they could give their soldiers proper burials," Kera said.

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IN BRIEF

5 Wall Street firms fined over e-mail

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange plans to go public this week, becoming the first U.S. financial market to sell stock itself. The CME is expected to launch its initial public offering of stock after the close of trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, with the shares making their trading debut Friday. The exchange hopes to raise $147 million to expand its operations. The division's chief executive, Jon Miller, in his first presentation to Wall Street since joining the company four months ago, acknowledged the company had made numerous mistakes. He said he believed the worst would be over by the end of 2002.

Top 5 Volume Leaders

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AOL offers exclusive content

♦ New music, info, video, shopping plans

Associated Press

NEW YORK

America Online laid out a two-pronged blueprint for its future in a speech Wednesday at Wall Street on Tuesday, promising a one-of-a-kind package of music, information, video and shopping services along with an expansion of high-speed Internet access.

The plan was unveiled at the AOL Time Warner division's first major meeting with analysts following months of problems ranging from accounting scandals to declining profitability. But a new, disappointing financial outlook — including a 40 percent to 50 percent drop in advertising and commerce revenue next year — over shadowed the news and sent the company's stock down sharply.

Although some drop-off had been expected as lucrative, one-time business contracts expired, the decline was steeper than many had thought. The company's shares closed down $2.36, or 14.2 percent, at $14.21 on the New York Stock Exchange, and its value is less than half what it was when AOL and Time Warner merged in 2001.

Sun Microsystems Inc. said Tuesday that it remains committed to Java technology and its role in creating a united Internet. "While we believe the Internet is at the heart of the Java story, we believe the company will need to have a broader portfolio of products to compete in this market," said Jim Slott, senior vice president of communications. "We think the Internet is a force for good."
Online sales see post-Thanksgiving surge

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Online holiday sales, which stood decimated going into cold November, kicked into high gear over the Thanksgiving weekend, blasing through year-ago figures.

Consumers spent $453.4 million online during the three-day weekend, excluding travel, following Thanksgiving, according to a report Tuesday by comScore Networks Inc., which captures buying activity from a cross section of 1.5 million Internet users.

E-commerce sales continued to gather momentum Monday, when sales totaled $231.5 million, up 37 percent from the Monday after Thanksgiving a year ago, comScore reported.

While the day after Thanksgiving is traditionally seen as the start of the holiday shopping season for brick-and-mortar merchants, the following Monday is now being recognized by some as the kickoff point for e-tailers. comScore has dubbed it "Black Monday," referring to the expectation sales will push retailers out of the red and into the black.

Monday marks the return to work, where many shoppers prefer to do their online shopping.

"The majority of Americans still depend on the work PC for the convenience of high-speed connection," said Dan Hess, a spokesman for comScore.

Because of the compressed holiday shopping season this year — the holiday season is six days fewer than a year ago — shoppers began early.

Online shopping was brisk from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, with sales increasing 36 percent, from $4.3 billion in 2001 to $5.5 billion in 2002, according to BizRate.com, a shopping comparison site that also tracks consumer spending across 2,000 Web sites.

BizRate.com reported that sales for the three days following Thanksgiving were $679.3 million, up 53 percent compared with a year ago.

Despite the fast start, e-tailers' ilk said brick-and-mortar stores, could see sales limited by the sluggish economic environment.

"Consumers are definitely reaching in their wallets to shop online. However, it is unclear whether they will be reaching deeper this year than last year," said Chris Merritt, principal at Kurt Salmon Associates, a retail consulting firm.

"As we look at the uncertain global economy, with the possibility of war in Iraq ... it is only prudent to see 10 percent or slightly more as the base — particularly when the year hasn't even begun," he said. "Personally, I feel better about 2003 than I did in August. Industry sales have stagnated since 2000, when consumers started waiting longer before upgrading their handsets. But Nokia said it expects the replacement cycle to stabilize next year.

Nokia's new forecast, unveiled during the year-end strategy session with analysts in Dallas, follows positive remarks from smaller competitors such as Sony Ericsson, and a stronger-than-expected third quarter for the industry, when sales topped 100 million for only the second time ever, according to research firm Gartner Dataquest Inc.

In fact, the compressed season could squeeze e-tailers, as it gives them less time to keep up with stocking hot items.

More online sites are using free shipping as a way to rope in customers. This past Thanksgiving weekend, 140 online companies offered free shipping deals, up 20 percent a year ago, according to BizRate.com.

Moreover, all sites are using re-examining an offer by U.S. billionnaire oilman Marvin Davis for all of Vivendi Universal Entertainment, but did not elaborate. Vivendi initially said the assets were not for sale.

FINLAND

Nokia forecasts cell phone growth in 2003

Associated Press

ESPOO Nokia Corp. said Tuesday it expects growth in cellular phone sales this year after a uneven 2002, sending another signal that the consumer side of the wireless equipment market may be stabilizing.

Even so, Nokia shares and other wireless stocks fell in afternoon trading on Wall Street.

The world's largest maker of mobile phones expects industry-wide shipments to grow "percent or slightly more" in 2003 from the 400 million expected this year. If so, it would be the first year of double-digit growth since 2000, when handset sales reached 405 million.

Some Nokia executives, including CEO Jorma Ollila, had said growth of up to 15 percent was possible. A meeting with analysts Tuesday in Dallas, Ollila denied backing away from more robust predictions, saying market predictions of 10 percent to 15 percent were for an average through 2005.

FRANCE

Vivendi to take control of Cegetel

Associated Press

PARIS Debt-burdened Vivendi Universal said Tuesday it will buy a majority stake in Cegetel, a rival to France's second largest telecommunications company.

Vivendi's ability to pay for more Cegetel shares signals a remarkable turnaround in Vivendi's fortunes since last year, when the group said it would not affect plans to re-examine its offer for U.S. billionnaire oilman Marvin Davis for all of Vivendi Universal Entertainment, but did not elaborate. Vivendi initially said the assets were not for sale.

Vivendi has for weeks been fending off a bid by its smaller rival SFR for control of Cegetel, which is coveted for its cash generating mobile-phone unit SFR.

At a news conference, chairman Jean-Rene Fourtou acknowledged that "the decision might seem to be paradoxical for a company which, this summer... came close to financial collapse.

"The sale comes at a time when Vivendi has embarked on a major sale of assets to trim its debt from 18.5 billion euros ($13.4 billion) to 15 billion euros ($11.9 billion). "It is a sure way to create value for our shareholders in the coming years," Fourtou said. "Financially, we are in a position to do it without compromising our program of selling assets, he added.

Fourtou said the buyout would not affect plans to reduce Vivendi's debt to 4 billion euros ($7.96 billion) and sell off 16 billion euros ($15.9 billion) worth of assets by the end of 2004.

"We remain extremely indebted," he conceded. "I do not want to be in a situation that makes us weak, but that all options remain open, including the possibility of floating some of Vivendi's U.S. entertainment divisions separately. The units include Universal Studios and Universal Music Group. He did not provide details.

"If other solutions arise that will create value for shareholders, we will study them," Fourtou said.

He also said the group would "re-examine an offer by U.S. billionnaire oilman Marvin Davis for all of Vivendi Universal Entertainment, but did not elaborate. Vivendi initially said the assets were not for sale.
Jackson testifies in court case

Associated Press

SANTA MARIA, Calif. — Michael Jackson, hobbling into court without a shoe because of a spider bite that made his foot swell, testified Tuesday in a $21 million breach-of-contract case that he could not recall details about his canceled millennium concert.

"That's administrative work. That's not what I do. I'm the entertainer," the 44-year-old pop star said.

Later, Jackson was asked if he suffered from memory problems.

"Not that I can recall," Jackson responded.

Prosecutor Marcel Avram is suing Jackson for backing out of performances in Sydney, Australia, and Honolulu on Dec. 31, 1999.

The singer maintains that it was Avram who canceled Dec. 31, 1999.

"Not that I can recall," Jackson responded.

The first suitor told current and future buyers which he visited Germany and saw.

He emerged wearing only a shirt and immediately protested a television cameraman's full shot of him.

Jackson demanded assurances that his foot, one of them clad in a sock, did not show. He put his hands over the camera lens.

"You're too close," Jackson said.

Jackson assured him it was OK, and Jackson responded, "Promise? Promise?" He later explained he had a spider bite on his foot and it was swollen.

"I love tarantulas, but not the little kind," of spiders, the shows.

Martens said he never took the $99.9 million bid seriously. He said he's also writing off the next-highest bid of $20 million. "We think we have some real bona fide offers at $2 million," Martens said.

Martens said he put the house up for auction "more or less for a joke" after he heard about another Eminem home in Warren that went up for auction and drew an initial bid of $99.9 million but backed out of the deal, and the next-highest bidder probably will pull out, too.

The Detroit News reported Tuesday that the first suitor told current owner Darren Martens that he was talking to his bank and they wouldn't let him borrow enough to buy the house.

Jackson emerged in the house from 1998-2000, but sold it for $475,000 when kids started stealing his mailbox and leaving M&M candy wrappers on his lawn.

Martens said Jackson arrived wearing a tuxedo coat but not the surgeon's full shot of him.

Jackson responded, "It has been at least cocaine? Is it pills?" Houston responded, "Uh-huh." The 39-year-old comedian says she's "addicted to a few things."

Brown also appears in the interview, and says he's frequently used marijuana because he was diagnosed as bipolar. The 33-year-old was arrested last month in Atlanta on drug and traffic charges.

"Me and drugs. We're not friends at all," Brown says.

Houston says she's done partying now, and has found strength through daily prayer. Her new album, "Just Whitney," comes out Dec. 10.
The sun is creeping up over the horizon and the morning mist is starting to burn off as I walk down the beach of some unknown small Atlantic Coastal village. The wide horizon and the morning mist has burned off now, and the sunrise is witnessing the daily rebirth of the world. I decide it's going to be a good day. Morning is nature's daily restoration — all that has come before is gone now, leaving an opportunity for something better. Within a couple of minutes, my mind wanders from the marvels of earth to my own beginnings as a person and my dreams, successes and failures. I realize that besides a car accident that I had to see the sunrise for myself, the time the student left his office, it isn't much that I've wanted and not gotten. Still, I find regret present and would like to change things past but not forgotten. We can't erase that which has come before us. It's impossible. But still we dwell on it as if we can change it. In reality, we can only choose to dwell on the past some more or move on. The colors still bright in the sky, I understand we can't reinvent ourselves overnight and begin anew like Mother Nature seemingly does each day. It just isn't possible. Or is it?

Are there people in this world who can take the negative things that life has given to them and begin anew? Not only accept themselves as individuals but make a difference as well? Certainly not. Only a hero could do such a thing. Impossible. But wait, there is. I form a smile and a face that's always smiling and cheerful pops into my head. Adam Sargent is a hero. I'm sure if you ask him, he would be the last to acknowledge himself as a hero, but he is. Adam, once a varsity lacrosse player at Notre Dame and now an academic advisor for student-athletes, has probably seen more tears in his office than he would like to admit. But if those tears hadn't turned into smiles by the time the student left his office, it would be the first I've heard of it. You see, Adam has a way about him that makes you smile. Whatever your problems in life are, he helps you see the better side of it within minutes and has you laughing about it by the time you've left his office. He makes a difference in so many lives. Yes, I repeat to myself as a wave crashes onto the beach, he is a hero. But he isn't the type of hero that most people would expect to see in some obscure media guide. He is a testament to an idea of heroism that most people would expect to see in some obscure media guide. He is a testament to an idea of heroism that not only accepts himself as individual but make a difference as well. It's so much more than that. A hero is the person inside. A hero can show themselves in the darkest moments of his or her life or offer a new beginning to an otherwise hopeless and dark situation.

You may ask how he is able to do it. How can Adam see the sunrise in everything? But, there's something about Adam that you don't know — he had to see the sunrise for himself before he could tell others to open up their eyes. A car accident landed Adam in a wheelchair, unable to walk. He understands that the hardest part to living every day is convincing yourself that it will be a good one. His perspective on life, despite his handicap, is second to none and his love of life is intoxicating to those around him. He lifts up those around him with a laugh and a smile. And maybe Adam will never admit that he is, in fact, a hero. But maybe he is the last person to know about it. In his case, there is no doubt in my mind.
Correcting the definition of racism

Racism does not imply power, economic status or religion

I find it hard to fathom how anyone could attend Notre Dame for over three years and still have such a blatant lack of education as Ken Seifert, but obviously it can happen. He and author Beverly Tatum are free to create their own little world of word definitions, but the fact still remains that we use the dictionary to define words.

While it may be politically correct to redefine words and history, facts are facts. The definition of a word has to be a standard. If it is not, we have no way to communicate. Racism is defined in the dictionary, and before spouting off, some people should look it up. That is Mr. Seifert, minorities can be racist. Perhaps Mr. Seifert should create his own word and define it as racism by the majority, or majority bigotry, but stop misusing the language. How ironic that in all his diatribe he can not see the one misusing the word.

Please. Mr. Seifert, go to the bookstore and purchase a dictionary and look up the word. It has a meaning and in neither one of my dictionaries does it mention minority, majority or any indication that racism is exclusively the realm of those in the majority. Neither does it imply that power (other than the feeling of superiority), sexual orientation, economic status or religion has anything to do with racism.

We have computers that have spell checking and grammar checking, but some people need one that has thought checking.

Barry Baumbach
professional specialist
Physics Department
Dec. 3

Personal beliefs, not society, cause racism

Mr. Seifert's Dec. 3 letter on racism epitomizes the type of nonsense that seems to cloud the mind of most liberal academics. In response, I submit an alternative and more intuitive definition: "a belief that race is the primary determinant of human traits and capacities and that racial differences produce an inherent superiority of a particular race." If this definition, which dates from 1936, is good enough for Webster, then it is good enough for me.

Racism is a personal belief or choice. While a society's culture can support a racist position, everyone of that society is personally responsible for accepting or denying that position. Moreover, in the United States, our culture is determined by a mingling of implicitly coupled subcultures. Is it not possible that these subcultures embrace racist views? It absolutely is, as long as you don't adopt an absurd definition of racism.

I ask you, why would someone adopt the view that only a society can be racist? It conveniently clouds the culpability of such a position. You are not accountable for racism — society is.

It creates by definition, an intractable problem. Porporting such a definition gives counter-cultural groups more credibility than they might deserve, since they can always claim to be the only truly tolerant voice.

Racism is a sick reality, and I do not wish to undermine the fact that we must remain resolved to fight racism wherever we can identify it. Each individual must make that commitment, for we cannot legislate people's attitude toward one another. We can only legislate an environment which supports one race over another. Right or wrong, that is exactly what "affirmative action" is.

Andrew Henrick
graduate student
Dec. 3

TCE responses should benefit students

Once again, the time of year has come upon us to fill out Teacher and Course Evaluations. And once again, we will submit them, professors will see our handwritten responses and we will know the results of the results.

At my undergraduate university we had a similar evaluation, called Course and Professor Evaluations. CAPEs were administered by students, collected and then used for the same purposes as TCEs at Notre Dame, as well as much more.

The tabulated results of CAPEs were published annually and listed all courses, which professors taught them and the like. This was an incredibly useful tool for students when enrolling in courses. You could look up whether or not a certain class was liked by all the students who took it, those who took it for their major and so forth.

Also, you could select between professors for the same course whom you otherwise knew nothing about, based on whether or not students approved of a certain professor's teaching methods. Entries included information written in on the forms and the number of people who concurred. Examples of useful comments included: "the exams were brutal (4), but students found that the material was drawn equally from the texts and the lectures (6)."

Last year I wrote a letter to those who administered the TCEs at Notre Dame addressing the possibility of the results being released in a published. They replied that while they had considered it, they would not do so. Once again, secrecy reigns at Notre Dame.

It strikes me as strange that a University that places itself on teaching and does an excellent job of developing teachers refuses to allow students to see the results of TCEs. Why should we be expected to give our professors feedback when we ourselves cannot benefit from these TCEs? It is time that the secrecy of the TCEs be broken and for students to have access to this useful resource for course selection and planning.

Andrew Cusad
theology graduate student
Dec. 3
The return from Thanksgiving is always a bittersweet one. You had a nice break, but you come back to dive head first into finals. The holiday season has begun, but that also means that the South Bend weather is going to be biting cold with every terribly slow step across campus. One of the great things about Notre Dame is its efforts to make these final, endless weeks before winter break bearable by decorating the campus, turning the heat up (for the most part) in classrooms and lecture halls and providing some fun activities that let you take a break from your books.

They say that the holiday season gets longer and longer every year, and this became evident when O'Shaugnessy had a Christmas tree up and the dining halls were jammed to stations with 24-hour Christmas music before Thanksgiving break even started. But now that everyone is back, it's time to get into the swing of things. Sure this means in the classroom and with your studies. But more importantly, it means being in the know about the hot happenings on this cold campus.

For your social edification, take a look at all the great things on campus for the month of December, holiday and otherwise.

Howard Hall starts the season of celebration on Thursday with the Howard Marshmallow Roast. This event was pulled out of one of last year's year with great success, and they hope to have an even greater attendance this year. This is considered one of Howard's signature events and so they'll be going all out. There will be grills for marshmallow roasting and s'mores, hot chocolate, other treats and awesome Christmas music. It's a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. They'll be set up right outside of Howard, facing South Dining Hall, so feel free to stop by for some free dessert after dinner. The fires start at 6:30 p.m.

Also on Thursday night Notre Dame students will be performing Stand-up Comedy at the Alumni Senior Bar. The show, hosted by Peter Wicks, a philosophy graduate student known for his stand-up work at Princeton, the New York Comedy Club and universities all over England, will also feature Mike Bradt, a first-year Law student who performs regularly in the Chicago area.

At the request of the Alumni-Senior Club, entry to the show will be limited to those over 21, so it's a great way for older students to get a good laugh at someone else's expense. But don't worry, younger people, venues are being worked on now to bring their comedic stylings to you, too. Check out Acousticaft that night, where there will be some special holiday performances by your fellow musically inclined students.

The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company's production of "Hamlet" opens Thursday for its weekend run. The show, starring third-year law student and double-Domer Matt Holmes as the title character, will be performed at 161 DeBartolo Hall. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. There will be a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are available at the door.

In advance from The LaFortune Student Center Box Office. Call (574) 631-8128.

It's never too early to start shopping for your loved ones, close friends or that cute Grab-and-Go lady that gives you an extra cookie. Have no fear! Flipside is here! They are sponsoring a Trip to Meijer from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. for all those that want to get a jump on their shopping. Once study days and exams start, it's going to be hard. Might as well get it out of the way while you can.

Also on Friday is A Carroll Christmas, one of Carroll Hall's signature events focused on the lighting of their beautiful 30-foot Christmas tree. Starting around 6 p.m., the event features festive music by members of the Glee Club, seasonal refreshments, children from the Center for the Homeless, and a holiday blessing for all.

Don't forget to take part in the breathtaking performance of Handel's Messiah by the Notre Dame Choral. It is to be performed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Washington Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the LaFortune Box Office, or at the door. Be sure to purchase early as they are sure to sell out. It is a beautiful musical work sure to be worth the ticket price.

On Saturday, Siegfried will show their generosity by offering Free Burrito Burritos at midnight outside the Dooley Room in LaFortune. This is an event sponsored by the DCES program, and you are warned to be there early because they're sure to go fast.

Don't forget the special holiday SUB movie, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," starring Jim Carrey in this amazing live action remake, showing Thursday night at 10 p.m., and then again on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in DeBartolo. Sure, it's not the cartoon you all grew up with, but it's incredible to see the way they updated it. Also showing is the hilarious "Zoolander," starring Ben Stiller as a clueless, washed-up runway model as he goes through the troubling life of Orange Mocha Frappuchino's, a fashionista fight accidents, and being really, really good looking.

Also this week, there is a Gingerbread Building Contest at North Dining Hall. It's a fun way to do some arts and crafts for the holidays, with prizes awarded for the best gingerbread houses and men. Work by yourself or in teams of as many as you'd like during lunch and dinner. The decorated displays will be displayed in December all over North. Besides, who can resist snapping on a Twixler shingle while you work!

On Sunday, Keenan Hall has its annual Reindeer Roast. They'll be plugging in their lights, lighting up the grill, and cooking up some reindeer burgers too, so don't worry. Come by at 5 p.m. for some great food and fun Christmas.

Have a burger, then head over to the Basilica for the 12th Annual Advent Lessons and Carols at 7:15 p.m. It is meant to be a service of Advent reflections and readings, featuring music by the Notre Dame Liturgical Choir, Women's Liturgical Choir, Handbell Choir, Folk Choir and Basilica Schola. This hour-long devotional service is a great way to reflect on the season of Advent and to participate in congregational music.

Have any extra coats lying around? Want to make a difference in someone's life who is less fortunate than you? The Class Councils are sponsoring a Coat Drive from Dec. 9 to Dec. 11 outside DeBartolo. And just to show their appreciation and offer a fun winter treat,
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**le ways to relax and have fun**

10:30 p.m. Get there early so you can rent some skates.

The Notre Dame Glee Club Christmas Concert will be held at 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Dec. 14 at O’Laughlin Auditorium on campus at the Saint Mary’s College. Tickets will be $3, and all proceeds go to benefit the South Bend Center for the Homeless. It’s a great way to combine holiday entertainment with helping out the needy during the season of giving. Pieces range from traditional Christmas music, to calypso, African, even barbershop numbers, and a few arrangements, like Jingle Bells, that were arranged specifically for the University of Notre Dame Glee Club.

This year’s concert will feature many traditional pieces like Winter Wonderland, White Christmas, and the title track from their most recent Christmas CD, In Dulci Jubilo. SUB is sponsoring Finals Stress Relievers on Dec. 15 in the LaFortune Ballroom with a masseuse, arts and crafts and other ways to prevent you from going insane. Look for more details during study days.

As exams get closer and closer, it’s going to be hard to get your nose out of the books. But remember, this is a time that comes once a year, so get out and appreciate it. See your friends, take a walk in the snow, enjoy the lights or listen to a concert or two. But a word to the wise. If you’re in the neighborhood of they’ll be giving away hot chocolate.

Then we’re into finals. Hell week. The time to do nothing but focus. Study. Cram three months of lax learning into four days. (Or if you go to Chicago, three days.) But when your vision is blurred, your mind is fried and you just can’t learn anymore, get out of the dorm, or the Library, or wherever, and take a break. On Dec. 12, Flipside will have Ice Skating at the JACC from 9:30 until

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Jordan, Russell score 27 straight for victory

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Trading spaces worked for Mike Jordan and Bryant Russell, who together ran off 27 consecutive points to help end Washington Wizards' six-game losing streak.

Jordan had 65 points in his second game as a starter, and the man he replaced in the line-up, guard Doug Collins, had 31. Jordan scored 15 points in the first quarter, and Russell got 34 of his 65 in the final minute, before the Dallas Mavericks in 16-5 run that put Washington ahead 62-29. Jordan scored 15 points in the second quarter, and Russell went 4-5-4 with nine points.

"It's a change," Russell said.

"Tonight was a night we needed someone to step up other than our starters. For us to win, we've got to have more than our starters scoring. I just came out being aggressive." By halftime, the score was 56-39. The Bucks never got closer than 12 in the second half.

New Orleans 115, Chicago 90

Finally, it was the final game of the regular season and the New Orleans Hornets found a cure for their inconsistency.

David Wesley scored a season-high 25 points and the Hornets added a crowd-pleasing slam in the closing minutes to lead the Spurs 115-90.

"We just wanted to get out and run and the ball," Mashburn said.

"We got into our transition game out there all night. We had a lot of energy." So much energy they didn't even miss Baron Davis, who sat out his second consecutive game with back spasms. It was just his third miss in 25 minutes. "Because I know we're talented enough not to go out this way," Jordan said.

Dee Brown scored 17 points and Jamal Crawford 16.

Yao Ming led the Rockets with 25 points and 12 rebounds in a 115-90 victory.

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**Rite of Welcome**

This Sunday at the 11:45 am Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart we will recognize those members of the Notre Dame community who are seeking to become fully initiated into the Catholic faith community in the Rite of Welcome. These women and men have met together over the past several months to explore their faith and the Catholic Church more deeply through the RITE process. Catechumens seek full initiation through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation; Candidates are already baptized and seek to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. The Rite of Welcome gives all of us an opportunity to encourage these men and women as they continue their journey of initiation in the months ahead.

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**Cubs, Sox have busy trade day**

*Associated Press*

CHICAGO Billy Koch’s reward for being the AL’s top closer is a moving van.

The Oakland Athletics shipped right-hander Eric Koch to Chicago. White Sox in a six-player trade Tuesday, dumping yet another big salary with an eye toward future payoffs.

"My initial reaction was, 'What's a guy got to do to stay with the team?'" said Koch, who was traded to Oakland by Toronto last December. "It's sort of frustrating, but then you turn around and look at it as a new start. I look at it as a challenge."

In exchange for Koch and two minor league players, the Athletics get White Sox closer Keith Foulke, pitcher Mark Johnson, minor league right­­hander Joe Valentine and cash.

The deal is a financial wash for where Billy’s salary is going next year and his career with four consecutive 200-win seasons, with the team?" said Koch, who was traded to Oakland by Toronto last December.

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Williams said he would like to sign Koch to an extension and avoid arbitration if possible. That sounds pretty good to Koch, too.

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Grudzielanek must agree to have his contract restructured.

"We're working on it," said agent Sam Levinson, who rep­­resents Hundley and Grudzielanek.

Earlier in the day, the Cubs and free agent reliever Mike Remlinger finalized a $10.65 million, three-year deal. He was 2-3 with a 1.99 ERA last year for Atlanta and made the All-Star team.

"All three players are still owed big money. As part of the deal, the Dodgers would send cash to the Cubs. The Cubs are trying to reverse their recent struggles, which included a 67-95 finish last season. The Dodgers went 92-70 and were in contention for the NL wild­­card spot until the final week.

Karros is owed $8 million next year and his contract includes a 2004 club option for $9 million with a $1 million buyout. If he reaches 500 plate appearances next season, his 2004 salary would be guaranteed.

Hendley will get $6 million next year and $6.5 million in 2004. He'll get an extra $500,000 for 2004 if he makes 100 starts next season.

Grudzielanek has a $5.5 mil­­lion salary for next season. There's a club option for $6 million in 2004 with a $500,000 buyout.

"At this point, there is noth­­ing to announce from the Dodgers' end," Los Angeles spokesman John Olguin said.

Both Hendley and Karros are coming off disappointing sea­­sons.
NHL

Brathwaite saves 33 in Blues win over Bruins

Boguniecki scores 11th goal of season goal

Associated Press

Boston: Fred Brathwaite continued his mastery of the Boston Bruins. Brathwaite made 33 saves for his second shutout of the season as the St. Louis Blues snapped the Bruins five-game winning streak with a 4-0 victory.

It was the first career shutout for Brathwaite, who registered a season high in saves and improved to 4-0-0 lifetime against Boston.

The Blues became the second visiting team to win at the FleetCenter this season, joining the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, who posted a 4-1 victory here on October 31.

Boston, which was blanks for the second time this season, dropped its record to 3-2-1 at home and lost for only the second in its last 12 games (0-1-2).

Rookie Eric Boguniecki scored his 11th goal 5:27 into the first period to give the Blues all the support he needed.

The Bruins pressed in the second, outshooting the Blues, 14-9. But St. Louis got the only goal of the period as Scott Mellanby tallied at 8:41 and Doug Weight scored just over three minutes later.

Keith Tkachuk capped the scoring with 4:33 remaining in the third.

Steve Shields turned aside 19 shots for the Bruins.

Joe Thornton and Glen Murray had five-game point streaks snapped for Boston.

Mighty Ducks 2, Red Wings 1

The Mighty Ducks of Anaheim are off to the best start in team history. But they still have been unable to solve the Detroit Red Wings.

Jaromir Jagr and Robert Lang both scored their fourth goals of the season and had assists when Jagr gave the Ducks a 2-0 lead at 13:10 of the first period with his 13th goal of the season. Lang, who was reunited with his former linemate when he signed with Washington as a free agent last July, increased the cushion to 3-0 by scoring the only goal of the second.

With his teammates holding the Penguins to few scoring chances, Kolzig stopped 16 shots to earn the win, allowing Mario Lemieux's tally with 2:53 remaining to spoil his shutout bid.

Johan Hedberg made 28 saves for Pittsburgh, which dropped its second straight decision and has a four-game unbeaten streak against Washington come to an end.

Hurricanes 2, Predators 1

The Nashville Predators could not get a break from referee Paul Stewart.

Just over three minutes after Stewart waved off Scott Hartnell's potential go-ahead goal, Erik Cole scored with 8:33 remaining to give the Carolina Hurricanes a victory over the Predators.

Mired in last place in the Western Conference, the Predators already have used a league-leading 33 players and have 11 one-goal losses. In this one, they appeared to take the lead when Hartnell fought through a scramble in the crease and backhanded the puck past goaltender Arturs Irbe.

But Stewart blew his whistle, believing Irbe covered the puck, and disallowed the goal.

Less than 3 minutes later, Cole netted his third game-winner of the season when he put a rebound through traffic and past goalie Mike Dunham.

Cole's ninth goal came after Nashville rookie Vern Fiddler forged a 1-1 tie 2:03 into the third. Cole also drew a penalty that led to Ilminene Red Brind Amour's first-period goal on a two-man advantage.

Rangers 5, Blue Jackets 3

Pavel Bure recorded his 21st career hat trick and added an assist, leading the New York Rangers to a 5-3 victory over the Columbus Blue Jackets.

After New York squandered a two-goal lead, Bure fought off the holding call and carried the puck in两端 on the front of the net, where Eric Lindros buried a rebound with 9:13 remaining. Less than 7 1/2 minutes later, Petr Nedved picked up a clearing attempt by defenseman Vladimir Malakhov up the left wing and sent it across to Bure, who went in alone with a one-timer to complete his first hat trick since March 2 against Philadelphia.

Nedved had three assists and Daniel Blackburn stopped 28 shots for New York, which has won six of its last seven home games.
Indiana gets revenge against Maryland in OT

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Tom Coverdale gained a measure of revenge for Indiana in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge.

Coverdale had 13 points to help Indiana to a 92-65 win over North Carolina in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge.

No. 8 Maryland in a rematch of last season's national championship. Coverdale launched a 14-point outburst as Maryland's bench exploded. But Illinois seniors Brian Cook and Sean Harrington were too much for North Carolina's talented freshmen.

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Rashad McCants added 13. Harrington sparked an 11-2 second-half run, making a steal and driving layup and then hitting a 3-pointer as Illinois ran off to a 57-45 lead with just under 15 minutes left.

What started out as a reward for the final margin. The Terrapins turned the ball over and Coverdale capped his big night with two free throws for the final margin.

Illinois 92, North Carolina 65

Illinois seniors Brian Cook and Sean Harrington were too much for North Carolina's talented freshmen.

Cook scored 22 points and Harrington had a career-high 20 as the 25th-ranked Illini pasted No. 12 North Carolina in the final eight minutes Tuesday night and beat the Tar Heels in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge.

Illinois (4-0) led 54-37 with 11:42 left and then took off, outscoring Carolina 28-8, while sending Carolina (5-1) to its first loss. North Carolina was coming off a championship in the Preseason NIT.

In a game featuring talented first-year players — North Carolina started three freshmen and Illinois two — the Illini's experience made the difference.

Harrington was 7-of-9 from the field, including 6-of-8 from the 3-point line, to give the Illini the boost they needed. Cook was 8-of-12 from the field and had eight rebounds and five assists.

Freshman Sean May led North Carolina with 31 points, Javor Williams had 15 and freshman Rashad McCants 13.

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Johannes Herber, one of three freshmen in the West Virginia starting lineup, drained the go-ahead 3-pointer with 52 seconds left and the Mountaineers held on for a 68-66 victory over the ninth-ranked Gators.

After the Mountaineers (3-1) closed within a point for the third time in the final 10 minutes at 64-63, Herber sank a 3-pointer from the left wing to put West Virginia on top to stay.

Herber, a 6-6 guard from Darmstadt, Germany, finished with 11 points. Drew Schifino led the Mountaineers with 18.

Down 68-66, the Gators (4-2) had a chance to tie or go ahead in the final seconds, but Brett Nelson shot an airball from 3-point range and Justin Hamilton missed the follow shot as time expired.

Ironically, Donovan scheduled the game in Charleston as a homecoming for Nelson, who grew up 15 minutes from where the game was played. Nelson had just nine points on 3-of-14 shooting.

Duke 91, Ohio State 76

Freshman J.J. Redick helped stave off Brent Darby and Ohio State.

Redick pumped in all 20 of his points in the second half to will a huge effort from Darby as No. 3 Duke remained unbeaten with a victory over Ohio State in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge.

Duke (4-0) never trailed in the second half, although Darby's career-high 35 points almost brought back the Buckeyes from a 26-point deficit. But Ohio State saw a pair of players foul out, thwarting its comeback.

Duke held a 75-57 lead before Darby scored 10 straight points to cut the deficit to eight. That merely set the stage for Redick.

The shooting guard drained a contested jumper to restore a 10-point lead and added another 3-pointer for an 82-70 advantage with 2 1/2 minutes left. Redick nailed five 3-pointers in Saturday's win over UCLA.

Pittsburgh 96, Norfolk State 51

Julius Page scored 16 points and Chevon Troutman added 14 as No. 4 Pittsburgh continued to study its way through inferior competition, handing Norfolk State a defeat.

The Panthers (4-0) were led by 20 points midway through the first half and took a 54-15 lead into halftime. Page and Donatas Zavackas each scored 10 points in the opening period.

Zavackas and Ontario Lett finished with 13 points apiece for Pittsburgh, which shot 10-of-19 from three-point range and 61 percent (38-of-62) overall.

The victory was Pitt's 10th straight at home and 20th in a row at home against non-conference foes, a streak dating back to December 23, 1999.

The Panthers' three previous victories this season have come over Duquesne, St. Francis of Pennsylvania and Arkansas-Pine Bluff.
AROUND THE NATION

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Atlanta 6-6 .500 26.3 17.6
Jacksonville 5-7 .417 21.3 19.3
Cincinnati 1-11 .083 17.0 27.9
Buffalo 6-6 .500 26.3 28.2
Pittsburgh 7-4-1 .625 25.3 22.4
Carolina 5-7 .417 13.2 18.4
Minnesota 3-0 .250 23.2 27.7
Green Bay 9*3 .750 27.1 20.8
Philadelphia 9-3 .750 26.7 15.6
Tennessee 7-5 .583 22.9 23.9
Chicago 3-9 .250 19.8 25.0
N Y Giants 6-6 .600 16.8 18.1
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Oakland 8*4 .667 29.5 21.5
Indianapolis 8*4 .667 21.4 17.2
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Kansas State will guar­antee the sale of at least 25,000 tickets to the Orange Bowl if the Wildcats are awarded an at-large bid to the game in Miami, athletic director Tim Weiser said Monday night.

The Wildcats are 10-2 and ranked No. 6 but still considered long shots for a first-ever Bowl Championship Series bid. Kansas State is No. 8 in the latest BCS standings released Monday.

Weiser said so, head coach Bill Snyder and university president Jon Wefald would plead Kansas State’s case in person to bowl officials on Tuesday in Miami. “Our main intentions are to go there and share with them specific information on how well the Kansas State football team is playing right now,” Weiser said. “We’ll also talk about the fan support that we enjoy and what we anticipate we would have traveling with us.”

The Orange Bowl, set for Jan. 2, 2003, is no longer played at its namesake stadium but at Pro Player Stadium, which seats 75,540.

“We’re pretty confident that we would be able to sell a minimum of 25,000, based on how well we’ve traveled in the past,” Weiser said. “But that’s going to be secondary to the competitiveness of our team.”

Kansas State’s two losses have come by a total of seven points and both were against ranked teams: 35-31 at No. 12 Colorado on Oct. 5, and 17-14 to No. 9 Texas on Oct. 19.

Since losing to the Longhorns, the Wildcats have beaten Baylor 44-10, Kansas 64-5, Iowa State 58-7, Nebraska 49-13 and Missouri 38-0. Their wins over the Jayhawks, Cyclones and Cornhuskers were the most lopsided ever in series that go back decades.

“To me that is what makes this the best football of the year,” Weiser said. Even if Snyder, Weiser and Wefald manage to impress Orange Bowl officials, their point would be moot if No. 9 Washington State wins at UCLA on Saturday. Win, and the Cougars are guaranteed a BCS bowl as Pac-10 champions.

“We recognize our chances are limited directly to the outcome of the Washington State-UCLA game,” Weiser said.

Peppers suspended for the rest of the season

Second-round defensive end Julius Peppers of the Carolina Panthers was suspended Tuesday for the final four games of the season for violating the NFL’s substance-abuse policy.

Peppers’ agent, Marvin Demoff, told the league Tuesday morning that he was withdrawing an appeal of the suspension. Demoff said last month that the league told him Peppers tested positive for a banned substance in a dietary supplement.

“It’s disappointing for me, the Panthers and the fans and everybody,” Peppers said in a conference call Tuesday afternoon. “I wish I could finish the season. I’m just going to get over it and come back next year and be even stronger.”

The 22-year-old defensive lineman ranks third in the NFL with 12 sacks but will end his season short of Jevon Kearse’s rookie record of 14 1/2. He will be eligible to play in the Pro Bowl if selected.

“Obviously when you lose a player of his caliber and it is disappointing,” Panthers general manager Marty Hurney said. “But we’ve known this was a possibility for a few weeks. So we’re not surprised by it.”

Former CBS chief resigns from Augusta National

Augusta National Golf Club showed no signs Tuesday of bowing to pressure to allow women to join, even after a former television executive became the first member to defect from the club over the issue.

Former CBS chief executive Thomas H. Wyman leveled a parting shot while resigning from the club where he has been a member for 25 years, calling Augusta National’s stand on female members “pigheaded” and saying up to a quarter of the club’s 300 members feel the same way he does.

Augusta National officials took the resignation in stride and said it would not change the club’s position that it will decide when to admit women members on its own and that there will be none by the Masters tournament in April.

“We are disappointed that Mr. Wyman has chosen to publicize a private matter,” club spokesman Glenn Greenspan said. “While we respect the fact that there are differences of opinion on this issue, we intend to stand firm behind our right to make what are both appropriate and private membership choices.”

Wyman, who could not be reached Tuesday despite repeated attempts, submitted his resignation in a Nov. 27 letter to club chairman Hootie Johnson in which he said he hoped other members would also speak out. The resignation was first reported by The New York Times, which also interviewed Wyman, the former chief executive of CBS, on Monday.

Kansas St. tries to bid its way into BCS

Northwestern at North Carolina St. 7:30 p.m., ESPN

NBA BASKETBALL
Bulls at Cavaliers 7 p.m., FOXCH
Jaguars cut another kicker

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. The Jacksonville Jaguars added yet another chapter to their comedy of kickers Tuesday, cutting Richie Cunningham after one game to make way for the team's fourth kicker of the season.

Cunningham made both his extra-point attempts and a 23-yard field goal Sunday in a 23-23 loss to Pittsburgh. But he didn't execute an onside kick correctly, and he often struggled with the depth of his kickoffs.

Adding insult to the whole situation was that Steelers rookie Jeff Reed went 6-for-6 on field goals and the Jaguars had given Reed a tryout in October when they cut their first kicker, rookie Hayden Epstein.

Coughlin said Monday he wasn't impressed with Reed's consistency during the tryout and felt he couldn't replace one rookie with another.

"That was a big part of our decision," Coughlin said.

So the Jaguars went with Tim Seder, who had been cut by the Cowboys in the preseason. He lasted five games, then Coughlin cut him to make way for Cunningham, who had been out of football for about two years, and lasted less than a week in Jacksonville.

First woman to play in PGA Tour event

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. Suzy Whaley has two young daughters who like to mimic her swing on the golf course.

She may soon be a role model for other girls, too.

The 36-year-old golf pro has become a focal point in discussions about the situation at Augusta National and the PGA of America, organizations that are fighting with the Augusta National Golf Club, home of the Masters, over the club's refusal to allow women members.

The Masters, which allows only male members, has no female members because of the club's rejection of women as golfers.

Whaley said she's had nothing but support from the PGA Tour.

"Suzy has notified the tour of her intention to play," PGA Tour spokesman Bob Combs said. "As we've said all along, if she chose to play we'd be delighted to welcome her in as a contestant, and we look forward to having her in the field at next year's event."

PGA Commissioner Tim Finchem said Whaley's decision to play in the 1999 Greater Hartford Open, which will be held April 23-25, "is a testament to the tour's commitment to diversity and its respect for women's issues in golf."

The LPGA Tour is in the midst of an organizational battle with male-dominated sports organizations.

"I do feel that this is a victory for the LPGA," said LPGA Commissioner Johnny Eaves. "Women have been and continue to be a big part of the LPGA Tour."

Whaley said she's had no trouble with her husband or father, who played high school golf.

"I've got a dad who's going to be a heck of a caddie," she said.

"I was brought up on male role models. But I think it makes my daughters want to do anything they want."

"I truly wish her well. But I also feel sorry for her because there's going to be so much scrutiny around her."

Whaley will work with sports psychologist Richard Coop to prepare for the tournament.

"I've worked with several PGA Tour golfers and other professional athletes, but she's the first woman in the late 1980s when she played for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill."

PGA organizations are fighting with the Augusta National Golf Club, home of the Masters, over the club's refusal to allow women members.

"It's pretty obvious it's going to be quite an experience," Tiger Woods said Tuesday. "It's a lot longer than I'm used to playing."

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MENS BASKETBALL

Quinn adds speed to already quick lineup

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Less than five minutes into Notre Dame's thrashing of Marquette Monday night, Mike Brey glanced down his bench and found himself ready to make his first substitution. Instead of going for one of Notre Dame's big men, Brey pointed to Chris Quinn.

The 6-foot-2 freshman entered the game for 6-foot-11 behemoth Tom Timmermans, joining Thursday's starters Matt Carroll, Dan Miller and Chris Thomas on the floor. That lineup stayed on the floor most of the night, and Marquette couldn't match Notre Dame's four potent perimeter shooters.

"That's probably been our best group," Brey said. "When Miller is our second big guy and we can spread it out a little more. All four of those guys can shoot it, so you have to get out on us, and then it gives us some driving areas."

Brey felt that entering Monday's game the Irish would have significant success if they went small because their lineup would cause problems for Marquette's bigger, slower forwards.

It did. Combined, the Miller-Carroll-Thomas-Quinn quartet accounted for all but four of Notre Dame's 33 field goals and scored 78 of the Irish 92 points.

The success of Notre Dame's "small" lineup coincided with Miller. The 6-foot-8 forward is "small" in comparison with Miller. The 6-foot-8 forward is "small" in comparison with Miller.

"That lineup allows Dan Miller to get matched up against a '4' man," Thomas said. "He's too big for a '3' and too quick for a '4', and it gives everybody an open look and an opportunity to do well."

Few doubted the impact Carroll, Miller and Thomas would have this season. But few expected the solid contributions by Quinn. Before the Irish had even played an exhibition game, Brey anticipated watching a Quinn-Thomas backcourt in action. However, the two rarely stepped on the court together in the early games.

Beginning with the Creighton game, however, Quinn has slowly earned more playing time. His teammates praise his poise on the court, many saying he plays like an experienced upperclassman.

The highlight of Quinn's young career came Monday against the Golden Eagles, when he played 26 minutes and scored 12 points.

"I'm just looking to go in there and do what I can to help the team. It's not whether I get five minutes or a lot," he said. "I'm looking to go in there and do whatever I can to help the team win."

Part of the reason the Irish were successful going small lies in Brey's belief that Notre Dame's big men were having significant success if they couldn't match Notre Dame's height, and Marquette, however, recording his fourth double-double of the season by grabbing 13 rebounds and scoring 11 points against the Golden Eagles.

"You don't have to hunt your shot, just play off that perimeter," Brey told Francis after the Creighton game. "He was fabulous, a good night for him."

But with Francis, Jordan Cornette and Timmermans still works in progress, Brey has turned to his perimeter players to help carry the Irish in the early part of the season. With the Irish draning long 3-point shots, solid perimeter play makes things significantly easier for the big men.

For now, the Irish are content to rely on their veteran perimeter players even as Brey tries to figure out the best possible floor combination for his team.

"I'm still learning about our group," Brey said with a smile. "We have a lot of new parts to play different ways. I'm trying to learn as fast as possible to take advantage of all that."

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Trojans sail to No. 2, Huskers continue slide

On Oct. 5, a frustrated Pete Carroll could only scratch his head as his USC football team dropped its second game in its last three contests, a heartbreaking 3-point loss in overtime at Washington State. Questions abounded for Carroll and the Trojans after their surprisingly lackluster 3-2 start to the season. Nearly three months and seven consecutive victories later, Pete Carroll is all smiles as his team is virtually guaranteed a BCS bowl bid after finishing the regular season with a 10-2 record and the nation's third-ranked defense.

Washington was the first of its top 5 this week. The Buffaloes face Oklahoma this weekend in the Big XII Championship. Nebraska lost four of its last six games and dropped to No. 6. In a year Husker fans would rather forget, Nebraska finished its regular season with a 7-6 record, its worst since a 3-6-1 performance in 1961. The Cornhuskers are also assured of failing to win nine games for the first time in 137 years. With a 3-4 mark in Big XII games, it was the Huskers first season with a losing conference record since 1966. However, the horrid season by Husker standards, Nebraska is still assured an invitation to play for the national championship. Nebraska lost its only game to an SEC opponent. Should the Huskers stumble in the bowl game, likely the MainStay Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., on Dec. 27 against an SEC opponent. Should they stumble in the bowl game, Nebraska will add to the negative accolades with its first season without a winning record since 1961. Perhaps it wasn't surprising when Nebraska head coach Frank Solich fired three of his assistants Monday. He also vowed to step down from his double-duty as offensive coordinator next season to concentrate on his head coaching position.

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Club Sports

Irish bowlers finish a disappointing 51st

The Irish enter the final game in 48th place and coming in on several other teams. However, the squad faltered and dropped three more spots in the rankings. The club will be back in action this weekend at the Leathernock Classic in Moline, Ill., and again over semester break at the Las Vegas Invitational.

Irish fans were hoping for a strong performance in the 51st at the National Collegiate Team Match Championships over the weekend. In one of the premier events of the season, the Irish were paired through the luck of the draw with several of the top varsity programs in the country. Jason Raver led the Irish with a tournament scratch average of 180, with Philip Nagel, Daniel Gonzalez, Gabe Torres and Jason Pawalk completing the line-up as each competed in nine games. With a scoring format that awarded 50 points for a win, and 25 for a tie, the Irish earned 200 points for four victories.

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ND WOMENS BASKETBALL

Matchup with Valpo unlikely to be a crusade

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame has yet to lose a game to Valparaiso in 15 meetings, and it doesn't want to do anything to reverse that trend Wednesday night.

The No. 9 Irish (2-0) face the Crusaders (2-3) at the Athletics-Recreation Center and look to pick up their third win of the season and second straight road victory. Notre Dame outlasted USC 69-57 in Los Angeles Nov. 29. Last season Notre Dame didn't get a road win until Jan. 2.

"This is a big deal for us," Teresa Borton said after the USC game. "I'm so excited to win on the road and [USC] is a good team. It feels really good to come out here. They played a good game and we did too, so it's exciting to win.

The Irish want to take that momentum into their game against Valparaiso. Notre Dame is in the midst of a four-game road trip that has them playing Arizona State and DePaul before heading back to the Joyce Center for three straight home games.

The Crusaders enter this game after a 91-48 victory over Concordia Nov. 30. The 91 points were the most by a Valparaiso team since they beat Quinnipiac 96-64 Dec. 29, 2000. Valparaiso also had five players set career-highs against Concordia, led by Kathryn Knoester's 20 points.

The Irish also had success in their last game as Alicia Hutay led Notre Dame with 17 points and Jacqueline Batteast added 14 points and 11 rebounds.

The Irish trailed the Trojans at halftime 37-33 but used a strong second half to pull away from USC.

Valparaiso has used strong performances from several freshmen, especially Jamie Gutowski who has scored in double figures twice this season. She had a career-high 24 points against Fresno State.

The Irish faced the Crusaders to open up last season with Notre Dame winning an ugly game, 42-35. Borton led the team with 14 points in that contest.

The Irish have distributed their scoring thus far this season, with five players averaging double figures in points, led by sophomore Katy Flecky's 17.5 points per game. Batteast averages 16.5 points and 9.5 rebounds, while Borton has added 14 a game.

The game tips off at 7 p.m.
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Aries (March 21-April 19): Don't be too eager to agree with someone who puts pressure on you. Clear yourself some time to get your groove back and to sort out what your needs and aspirations really are.****

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Guard against your natural caution. Think before you dig your heels. Don't limit yourself at work or your boss may bargain for your resignation.**

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Business and pleasure won't get along. You can damage your reputation and career heroine at home if you still play by the rules. Try to maintain a balance between work and home.***

Cancer (June 21-July 22): It's time to realize what you want for yourself and stop dealing with others who may not have your best interests at heart. You will have to let up on your control and perhaps try something new in order to regain perspective on your life.****

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): It's time to be realistic about what you want for yourself and stop dealing with others who may not have your best interests at heart. You will have to let up on your control and perhaps try something new in order to regain perspective on your life.****

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Try to work out of your box today. You can achieve a great deal if you are clear. A free physical activity will ease your strain and improve your confidence.***

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Limitations due to children or poor financial dealings may stand in your way today. Control your anxiety by channelling your energy into productive creative endeavors. You can make considerable headway in the arts today.***

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It's time to make but a bet. Emotional problems will continue to manifest. Create some time and space for yourself in order to gain perspective on your life.***

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get involved in a worthwhile cause. Others will appreciate your efforts and your talents. Romantic possibilities are present. Don't keep your feelings hidden.***

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Partners may cause you more than you bargained for. You may make promises that are hard to live up to. Your readiness to oversell yourself in all areas of your life should be curbed.****

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Educational pursuits will result in a higher position. You may have problems with a relative or you allow too many people to have too much influence.***

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Problems with institutions will in some way make you give yourself plenty of time to sort things out. Try to get some rest and relaxation. Lowered vitality may result in internal health problems.****

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As cold as ice

Irish drop pair of conference games on road at Alaska-Fairbanks

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

There wasn't much for the Irish to be thankful for over the holiday weekend as Notre Dame dropped a pair of one-goal games to CCHA rival Alaska-Fairbanks, 4-3 and 5-4 on the road. "It was very disappointing," Irish coach Joe Poulin said. "We didn't play very well on Friday night. We came back from being down 3-0 and tied it up at 3-3. And then gave up a goal late in the game after missing several chances to go ahead. And then Saturday night we played very well, but he got victimized by four power play goals."

Once again this season, special teams victimized the Irish in the second game Saturday. Notre Dame was unable to convert four power play opportunities, while the Nanooks scored on four of six to make up a 4-2 deficit and take a 5-4 victory. It was the first time since a 6-1 loss to Michigan in 1997 the Irish allowed four power play goals in a game. "I don't know that our power play has ever been as good as it is right now," Poulin said. "We just haven't scored. So many components go into it... We have more chances than we've ever had, more shots than we've ever had. We're just not finishing." With the game tied at 4-4 in the third period, Alaska-Fairbanks' forward Ryan Campbell scored a goal at even strength with 11:51 left to play for the game winner. "It was the only one of the match that the Nanooks scored without having a power play advantage."

Junior wing Rob Gloinke had two goals and an assist for the Irish and centers Van Stastny and Aaron Gill also had goals for Notre Dame in the losing effort.

In the opener Friday, the Irish came from three goals behind, only to yield the eventual game-winning goal to Nanook sophomore Aaron Voros at 8:56 of the final period. The game was Voros' first back on the ice since Nov. 2. The Irish scored three times in just 7:51 on goals from Gloinke and centers Matt Amado and Cory McLean. The difference in the game came as Alaska-Fairbanks outshot Notre Dame 39-29, and Irish goaltender Morgan Cey was only able to stop 35 of those Nanook shots.

The losses drop the Irish to 5-2-0 on the season and 4-0-0 in the CCHA as they slip below .500 for the first time this year. The challenge for the Irish will be to bounce back from a pair of conference losses that the team had hoped to win. "You just have to go right back to it," Poulin said. "The best thing is we play Saturday. I wish it would have been tonight, but we just have to wait until Saturday."

The Irish will have that opportunity against 3-8-1 Bowling Green. The Falcons are only 1-7-1 in conference play. But Poulin doesn't want to look past the Falcons as the Irish try to climb back up the conference standings. "We know Bowling Green is a good team," Poulin said. "They're going to work hard. They have a good goaltender. We will have to go out there and win a hockey game on Saturday and go from there."

Note: "With his three goals in the series, Irish wing Rob Gloinke surpassed his total of 11 from last season. The junior now has 12 goals and seven assists as he leads the team in scoring."

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Irish wing Rob Gloinke fights for the puck against a Miami of Ohio defender. The Irish dropped a pair of CCHA games to Alaska-Fairbanks on the weekend.

ND Swimming

Swimmers get endowments for scholarships

By JETAUN DAVIS
Sports Writer

Two endowments in the name of former Notre Dame men and women's swimming coach Dennis J. Stark have been established. These endowments will aid in Notre Dame's initiative to financially assist as many as allowed by the NCAA in each of Notre Dame's 26 men's and women's varsity programs. "I think that these two endowments will allow our swim teams to be more competitive and compete at a greater level," said Courtney Campbell, a freshman on the women's swim team. "Now the University will be able to attract those swimmers that really need a scholarship as opposed to the swimmers going other places because they can't afford to pay." Stark was a 1947 Notre Dame graduate and served as the first head coach for both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams. Under Stark's leadership, the men's team held a record of 166-137 from 1958 to 1985 and the women's team's record was 31-14 between 1981 and 1985. Along with these records, he was named the North Star Conference women's coach of the year in 1984. Stark, who recently retired as director of Rolfs Aquatic Center, is now an assistant professor of physical education at Notre Dame. William A. Carson II and Dr. Kathleen L. Latino, the contributors to these endowments, are both graduates of Notre Dame and also served on Notre Dame swim teams. "This endowment honors one of Notre Dame's greatest coaches," said Kevin White, director of athletics. "We appreciate the generous way in which Bill Carson and Kathy Latino have recognized such a wonderful mentor to so many generations of Irish athletes and hope these endowments will grow in coming years." Carson graduated in 1969 and is now a member of the law firm Burch, Porter, & Johnson in Memphis. Latino graduated in 1982 and serves as a physician with Rockland Urology Associates in Pomona, N.Y.

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SENDWICH INDEX

Miami remained in the top spot of the Sendwich Index, and USC moved all the way up to No. 2 in its 44-13 victory over Notre Dame. Nebraska fell even further in the Index with its 28-13 loss to Colorado. The Buffaloes, meanwhile, moved up seven spots from 21 to 14.

MENS BASKETBALL

In Notre Dame's 92-71 victory over No. 10 Marquette Monday, Irish coach Mike Brey opted to use a lineup of guards Chris Quinn, Chris Thomas and Matt Carroll and forward Danny Miller to move the ball around the court and spread the Marquette defense. The move worked as the quartet scored 78 of the team's 92 points.