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ND ranked high for Hispanic students

By KAREN LANGLEY
Associate News Editor

A premier Hispanic American magazine ranked Notre Dame No. 13 on its 2006 listing of the "Top 25 Colleges for Latinos" — the fourth time the University has achieved a berth on the rankings since their debut in 1999.

Hispanic Magazine's March issue featured the ranking, which is based upon each school's academic excellence, student-to-faculty ratio, percentages of Hispanic faculty and students, cultural programs and availability of financial aid, among other factors.

University President Father

John Jenkins noted Notre Dame's strong appeal to Hispanics in his Oct. 11 address to the faculty. Jenkins said that compared to other top 20 universities, Notre Dame has had better-than-average growth in Hispanic faculty and student body.

Assistant Provost for Admissions Dan Saracino said such growth is promising, but in itself insufficient.

"[Growth] should be excellent," he said. "And we're not there yet. Notre Dame, as an outstanding Catholic university, should be a great place for Hispanic scholars and students whose faith is important to them."

Hispanic students currently

comprise nine percent of the undergraduate student body, and Saracino said the Office of Admissions hopes 11 percent of the incoming freshman class will be Hispanic. The recent admissions decisions resulted in the acceptance of 443 of the 1,199 Hispanic applicants, he said.

The Office of Admissions employs counselors to work specifically with underrepresented ethnic minority students, including Hispanic, African-American, Asian-American and Native American students. Saracino noted the special need to improve recruitment of African-American, Asian-American and Native American students.

"I believe we can still be successful in recruiting [these students]," he said. "We just need to work harder."

Notre Dame's Catholic affiliation gives Hispanics a "natural affinity" to the University, Saracino said. He added that though fewer African-American and Asian-American families are specifically Catholic, Notre Dame can still reach out to the religious nature of many of these families.

Saracino said Notre Dame's appeal to Hispanic applicants has increased significantly over the past 10 years. He noted the increasing number of

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Former professor dies at 81

Leader taught art classes to thousands of students

By MADDIE HANNA
News Writer

Robert A. Leader, a professor emeritus of art, art history and design who taught thousands of students during his 30 years at Notre Dame, died April 11. He was 81.

Leader suffered from an "extended illness" during the last year of his life, said sculpture professor Father



Leader

James Flanigan, who took Leader's classes as an undergraduate.

After joining the faculty, Flanigan grew to know Leader on another level — as a colleague and friend.

"He was a man filled with faith and a passion for teaching," Flanigan said. "A lover of students [of] which he had many, many, many."

Leader taught at Notre Dame from 1955 to 1985 — a career that spanned four decades and several generations of students, said Dennis

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SMC gives honorary diplomas

Philanthropist, judges top list of recipients

By KELLY MEEHAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Longtime philanthropist MaryAnn Mathile and renowned judges Denise Cote and Ann Claire Williams comprise the 2006 recipient pool of Saint Mary's honorary degrees, which will be awarded during the College's May 20 commencement ceremony.

Executive Assistant to the President Susan Dampeer said the recipients are a "great group of amazing women" who serve as examples for what she hopes Saint Mary's students can become.

"Not only have each of these women reached a pinnacle of perfecting their careers, they are really committed to serve and understand the needs of our population," Dampeer said.

Mathile, a generous philanthropist from Dayton, Ohio, has focused her efforts on the Mathile Family Foundation, which was established in 1989 to give hope and change in the lives of needy children and families. Today the Foundation benefits Mercy Manor, Womanline and Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley.

Dampeer said Mathile — who specializes in hands-on volunteer work offered up to God — is an "extraordinarily generous woman who has a deep love for the College." Mathile's admiration for the College grew from her daughter's positive experiences while attending Saint Mary's, Dampeer said.

Cote, a 1968 Saint Mary's

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Braun named leprechaun

By KATHLEEN MCDONNELL
News Writer

As the Notre Dame community anticipates this weekend's Blue-Gold game, junior Kevin Braun has special reason to get pumped. Braun was selected as the newest Gold squad leprechaun April 7 and will appear on the Irish sidelines next season.

Those students setting sites on carrying the luck of the Irish to athletic teams must endure a rigorous try-out process. Clinics began March 28, and after trimming the original field of 11, six leprechaun prospects performed in front of judges April 7.

Judges ranged from head cheerleading coach, Jonette Minton, to representatives from the athletic directors office, academ-

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CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

The 2003-2004 Gold squad leprechaun Michael Macaluso leads the charge with his shillelagh.

Turtle Creek owners remodel apartments



DUSTIN MENNELLA/The Observer

Turtle Creek Apartments, a popular site for off-campus housing, is continuing with renovation plans begun last year.

By LAURA BAUMGARTNER
News Writer

The stone turtles will remain, but after renovations at Turtle Creek Apartments are completed, there will be many other major exterior and interior changes — part of an effort to improve the quality of life at the complex for all

residents.

Management at the complex across the street from campus says the apartments will undergo a total makeover this summer. Kitchens, bathrooms, unit interiors, floors, common areas and lighting will be redone and replaced in all

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CLAP will hold forum to discuss living wage

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Editor

As part of their ongoing pursuit of a living wage for campus workers, members of the Campus Labor Action Project (CLAP) will hold a forum tonight to discuss the economic benefits of increasing the hourly pay for workers on campus.

The forum, at 8 p.m. in the Montgomery Room of LaFortune, will feature economics professor Teresa Ghilarducci, who will speak on the economic feasibility of the University paying its employees a living wage — a practice Harvard, Georgetown and Stanford have already started.

"[The forum] will focus on how [the living wage] makes economic sense, both for workers and for employers

and how economic research backs up the need for a living wage especially here at Notre Dame," CLAP lead organizer Kamaria Porter said Tuesday.

Porter said members of CLAP and perhaps campus workers themselves will also speak at the forum.

"Our goal is to gain some more support and continue to persuade the University to consider adjusting the living wage," she said.

On March 8, CLAP members delivered an 11-page report to top University administrators that called for Notre Dame to implement a \$12.10 hourly wage for workers. The report also asked for the creation of a joint task force — made up of campus workers, students, administrators and possibly alumni — that would examine the issue from all

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INSIDE COLUMN

Countdown

At the beginning of this baseball season, the only thing people were counting was how many days it would take Barry Bonds to pass Babe Ruth and, eventually, break Hank Aaron's record for career home runs.

Two weeks into the season, it has become clear that Bonds has about as much chance of breaking Aaron's home run record as Mischka Barton does of cracking triple digits on the scale.

I think it's time for baseball enthusiasts to start a new countdown: How long until the climactic moment when Barry Bonds finally snaps? The moment when the steroid allegations, the gradual depreciation of his body and even the occasional syringe just push Bonds over the edge. And rest assured, when it happens, it will be a moment that goes down in sporting history. Think of Mike Tyson biting Evander Holyfield in the ear, and now put that moment on steroids (I'm sorry, I couldn't resist). That will be Barry Bonds at some point this summer.

Now, it's possible that some of you are among the select few who have heard the rumors floating around that Bonds used steroids during his remarkable climb up the all-time home run standings. Apparently, these rumors caught on because they caused Major League Baseball to start investigating steroid use among its players. This, in and of itself, probably didn't bother Bonds too much. Even if he did, let's just say in a hypothetical sense, take steroids, he knew that Major League Baseball's investigation of his steroid use would probably drag on only to result in an inconclusive and unsatisfying conclusion.

But then Bonds went and got himself in trouble with the government. Just last week, allegations surfaced that Bonds is to face perjury charges for lying under oath to a grand jury in 2003 when he said he unknowingly took steroids. Unfortunately for Bonds, this perjury trial coincides with the release of 'Game of Shadows,' which is basically a documentary proving that Bonds has knowingly taken enough steroids over the past eight years to kill a small horse. If rumors of his use of steroids weren't enough to stress Barry out, maybe the thought of 20 years in jail is.

America has never liked Barry Bonds, but the animosity towards Bonds was reaching new heights. So Bonds did what any logical person in his place would have done: He made a reality television show.

Oh, you haven't watched an episode of 'Bonds on Bonds' yet? Don't worry, neither has the rest of America. Apparently, people aren't interested in watching Bonds try to explain why he's a victim of the system while he's sitting in the comfort of his private jet.

As for that whole home run chase thing, Bronson Arroyo and Mark Mulder currently have more home runs than Bonds. Oh, I almost forgot. Bonds also has 10-12 bone chips floating around in his elbow.

To review the current state of Barry Bonds' life. Facing possible jail time, check. Anti-sentiment of public at an all-time high, check. No chance of breaking Hank Aaron's home run record, check. Let the countdown begin.

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CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporting error, in the April 13 edition of The Observer, in the article "Red Rose Gala put at forefront of meeting," it was stated that the Graduate Student Union made a donation of \$375 as a \$5 subsidy for 75 tickets to the Red Rose Gala. They in fact made a donation of \$500, as a \$10 subsidy for 50 tickets. In the same article, as clarification, the purpose of the amendment was to codify the selection process for committee chairs and provide recourse for their removal by the GSU Council. The Observer regrets these errors.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: ARE YOU MOVING OFF CAMPUS NEXT YEAR?



Matt Houser
junior
Alumni

"Yes, because it's gonna be wicked fun."



Daniel Smith
senior
Keenan

"I'm being forced off campus because I'm graduating."



Marissa Najera
sophomore
Lyons

"No, but I will senior year."



Kelly Pohutski
sophomore
Lyons

"Rome in the fall, but back to Lyons in the spring."



Jim Bochnowski
sophomore
Fisher

"No, because I love parietals and hate alcohol."



Bruce Hill
sophomore
Fisher

"Yeah, I have so many felonies, SBPD is kicking me back on campus."



PHIL HUDELSON/Observer

Fisher Resident Assistant, Jordan Carrel, left, and future RA Carlin Hebert help run the dorm's room picks Tuesday night by marking the rooms already chosen on a blown-up floor plan of Fisher.

OFFBEAT

Man hits 100-pound mark

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — A 5-foot-9, 22-year-old man who eats 6,500 calories a day — two and a half times the average intake for an adult male — has earned a special reward for breaking the 100-pound mark:

Dinner out from his mom. "I'm a medical mystery," said Matt Chaffee, who weighed in at 101 pounds on Saturday. "I've accepted it."

Chaffee, who has a 26-inch waist, had several health problems as a newborn. One of them, pyloric stenosis, prevents food from emptying out of the stomach. The condition and ulcers he developed in

his esophagus reduced his ability to gain weight.

Since turning 18 his goal has been to go over 100 pounds. He achieved that on a diet that included 5,000 calories a day in protein shakes.

Fruitcake rediscovered in attic after 40 years

WAUKESHA, Wis. — Lance Nesta did what many people do when receiving a fruitcake — he set it aside, only to rediscover it more than 40 years later in his mother's attic. Nesta couldn't resist taking a peek at the cake, still in its original tin and wrapped in paper.

"I was amazed that it hadn't changed at all," he said.

Nesta's two aunts sent him the fruitcake in November 1962 while he was stationed in Alaska with the Army.

"I opened it up and didn't know what to do with it," Nesta said. "I sure wasn't going to eat it, and I liked my fellow soldiers too much to share it with them."

As best he can remember, he packed the cake with the rest of his belongings and shipped it home to Waukesha when he left the military a few years later.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The Department of Romance Languages and Literatures is hosting a lecture called "Verdad de las Mentiras / Verdad de las Verdades," or "Truth of Lies / Truth of Truths," delivered by renowned Chilean author Jorge Edwards. It will take place at 5 p.m. today in the Rare Books and Special Collections section of the Hesburgh Library.

The Irish women's softball team takes on Toledo tonight at 5 p.m. at Ivy Field.

ND for Animals is organizing a vegetarian dinner in the LaFortune Ballroom tonight from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The event is free, but there is a suggested donation of \$3.

The Irish men's baseball team is playing IPFW (Indiana/Purdue, Ft. Wayne) tonight at 5:05 p.m. in Frank Eck Stadium.

"Exiles," a French and Arabic language film with English subtitles, is showing Thursday at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$3 for all students, and can be purchased by calling 1-2800.

The SUB Movie of the Week, "King Kong," is showing in DeBartolo 101 at 10 p.m. on Thursday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$3.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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Two professors named Guggenheim fellows

By JOE PIARULLI
News Writer

Two Notre Dame faculty members are among the 187 professionals receiving a Guggenheim Fellowship Award this year, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation announced April 6.

Julia Douthwaite, assistant provost for international studies and French professor, and Paul Cobb, fellow of the Medieval Institute and associate history professor, were chosen out of a pool of 300,000 applicants. The monetary awards for the 187 artists, scholars and scientists total \$7,500,000.

Paul Cobb is the author of "Usama ibn Munqidh: Warrior Poet of the Age of Crusade," an historical biography of a Syrian hero. Cobb specializes in Islamic history. He was not available for an interview with The Observer Tuesday.

Julia Douthwaite is the



Cobb



Douthwaite

author of three volumes of essays and two books — "The Wild Girl, Natural Man, and the Monster" and "Exotic Women: Literary Heroines and Cultural Strategies in Ancien Régime France."

Douthwaite is currently working on "A Literary History of the French Revolution." She holds a Ph.D. from Princeton University and focuses her work on 18th- and early 19th-century French literature and the French Revolution.

"It's a very great honor. I applied for grants last fall and never thought I would actually get this one because it's the most prestigious," she said.

Last Sunday, the New York Times featured a full-page ad paid for by the Foundation honoring the winners. In addition, all the fellows have been invited to attend a cocktail party at the Guggenheim Foundation in early May where they will be publicly honored.

Though Douthwaite said she couldn't attend the party, she has still been getting quite a bit of attention.

"I've been getting letters from around the world actually," she said. "Colleagues have been hearing about this

from as far away as Brussels. [I heard from] a former student in Switzerland."

Douthwaite was the only person to be given a fellowship to work in the field of French literature. She said the fellowship will support a year of leave beginning in January 2007 during which she will work on her new book.

While she isn't completely sure why she was chosen, she said her project is worthwhile.

"I think that my project is interesting and original because it has never been done,"

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Julia Douthwaite
award recipient

Douthwaite said. "I'm planning to unearth and analyze, in a historical context, fiction published during the French Revolution, between 1789 and 1799."

The selection process for the fellowships calls for a proposal, bibliography and a career narrative. Those who make it through the first round will then need four recommendations, and the Committee of Selection makes

the final decisions.

Douthwaite said she had applied for similar grants before, and has become somewhat accustomed to the procedure.

"I think that's the main interest ... to be part of an international dialogue of scholars and to help move knowledge forward."

Julia Douthwaite
award recipient

"It's a process that you learn when you're a young scholar. It's a hard process, it's a good process," she said.

The process asks applicants to think about their futures and explain why their work is worth supporting, Douthwaite said.

"It has to be a very particular, very specific proposal," she said. "It makes you focus and make concrete the project that maybe you just had in your head."

According to Douthwaite, one of the best things about the Guggenheim Fellowship will be that it will afford her a great deal of independence.

"Freedom to think and to write and to research what you're interested in, and to be part of an ongoing dialogue about the topic that you find of interest. I think that's the main interest ... to be part of an international dialogue of scholars and to help move knowledge forward," she said.

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Business center to give funds

Special to The Observer

More than \$24,000 in prize money will be awarded April 19 to 21 in two business plan competitions organized by the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies at Notre Dame.

Winners in the McCloskey Notre Dame Business Plan Competition and the Notre Dame Social Venture Plan Competition will be announced at the McCloskey competition final event from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. on April 21 in the Jordan Auditorium of the Mendoza College of Business.

The sixth annual McCloskey event will feature five finalists vying for a first-place prize of \$15,000. In addition, the McCloskey finalists, other McCloskey award winners, and the winner of the Social Venture competition will make presentations to the audience, which will vote to determine the winner of the \$3,000 Pace Global People's Choice Award.

The fifth annual Social Venture event will feature five finalists with socially-oriented business plans competing for prize money of more than \$5,000. The competition is co-sponsored by the Master of Nonprofit Administration program in Mendoza.

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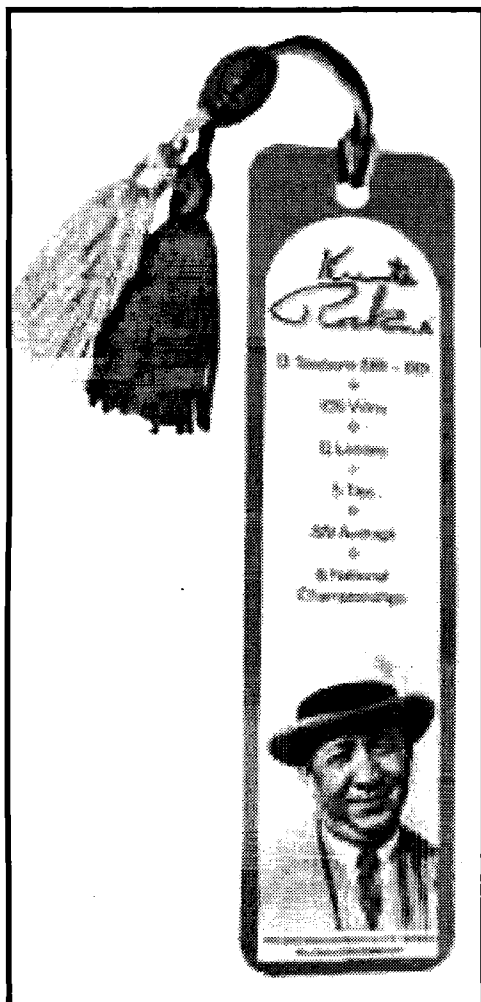
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Leader

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Doordan, chair of the art, art history and design department.

"His career at Notre Dame demonstrates the importance of the visual arts to complete a liberal arts education," Doordan said. "Robert Leader is an excellent example of how a particular area [of study] like the arts contributes to the larger goal or mission of the University."

While Leader taught various art studio classes at the University, Flanigan said his most memorable course was Art Traditions, an introduction to world art that enrolled more than 300 students in each section.

And Leader taught not one, but two sections per semester. "It was his charisma and abilities as a lecturer that drove that course," art history professor Charles Rosenberg said. "He took on an enormous amount of work. He had no graduate assistants, he graded every exam himself ...

"He touched the lives of thousands, literally thousands, of Notre Dame students."

Rosenberg came to teach at Notre Dame in 1981, when

Leader was a senior faculty member.

At his core, Leader was an artist, Rosenberg said.

"He wasn't really an art historian," Rosenberg said. "He was a painter who had this profound knowledge of the history of art and ... had a wonderful way of communicating that."

Skilled at stained glass art, Leader created works for churches across the Midwest, including the Sorin, Alumni and Keenan/Stanford chapels at Notre Dame.

"He used to say he'd done enough stained glass for churches to reach from South Bend to Minneapolis," Flanigan said.

But while stained glass was Leader's "livelihood," painting was his true passion, Flanigan said.

One of his works, "The Fall of Icarus," is featured on the 14th floor of the Hesburgh Library.

His works may be scattered around campus, but the impact Leader left on the University community extends far beyond art. Doordan, who came to Notre Dame shortly after Leader retired, said he grew to understand Leader's

influence through the testimony of former students.

"When alumni come back ... they will often tell me the professor they remember was Robert Leader," Doordan said.

Leader was born May 26, 1924, in Cambridge, Mass. He left the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston to serve in the Marines during World War II, but later received degrees in art from Yale University and the University of Illinois, according to a statement released by the University.

After marrying Dorothy Riehl on Sept. 1, 1949, Leader had four sons and a daughter. He taught for two years at Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa before coming to Notre Dame.

A Mass was held for Leader in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart Tuesday morning.

"That, in a way, is evidence of what a contribution he made to Notre Dame," Doordan said.

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Charles Rosenberg
art history professor

CLAP

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sides.

Ghilarducci will focus her talk on two main goals of that report — the implementation of the living wage and the creation of a union neutrality clause, which is an open statement by an employer that promises no retaliation should workers decide to organize.

CLAP members met with University President Father John Jenkins and other University administrators to discuss their report on March 31, where they were told the living wage issue is between the University and its workers — not students, Porter said.

"Their position is that the University already pays a fair wage and they see benefits as wages," Porter said.

"[Administrators believe] the students don't have a place in this discussion because there are already structures that deal with worker issues."

Porter said the administration's response did not discourage her group's resolve.

"Our position is that these structures have failed ... We're trying to create a new space so that workers can have a voice through this task force," Porter said. "The issue needs

to be raised because people are working two jobs and are living in poverty and we can't stand by and let that happen."

"We're trying to create a new space so that workers can have a voice through this task force."

Kamaria Porter
CLAP lead organizer

Members of CLAP are scheduled to meet with Jenkins' executive assistant Frances Shavers on Friday for a follow-up meeting.

"We are going to continue on this issue," Porter said. "It is not closed for us, not even by a little bit."

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Creek

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units, Turtle Creek community manager Tammie Schmuhl said. Other interior changes detailed on the apartment complex's Web site included the remodeling of cabinets in the units, and the addition of new carpeting and fresh coats of paint in common area hallways. There will also be many exterior modifications ranging from painting the buildings, replacing exterior doors, changing the signage throughout the complex, landscaping improvement and new grills and picnic tables around the pool area.

Schmuhl said the changes are part of a long-term plan created by AIMCO University Communities after the company purchased the property in 2004.

"Remodeling is something we do whenever we purchase a property, basically to make it a better place to live," she said.

Renovations at Turtle Creek began last year with costs totaling \$580,000, and will be continued throughout 2006, Schmuhl said. She said the total cost of revamping the complex will be \$1,164,000 when the work is completed. However, the cost of redoing Turtle Creek will not affect rental rates for next year, she said, because the rates have already been set.

"We're just trying to improve the property," she said, "At this point we want to

make it the best it can be for everyone that lives here."

Due to its close proximity to Notre Dame's campus, Turtle Creek has traditionally been a popular option for off-campus living among students. Schmuhl said she "certainly hopes" students continue to consider Turtle Creek "the best place in South Bend to live" after the renovations are completed, due to its closeness to campus and the various amenities the complex offers its tenants, she said.

"Students deserve the best of everything and that's what they're going to get," she said.

Since many of the residents at Turtle Creek are students, the complex has become known for having a strong social life — a factor that attracts some students to Turtle Creek while causing others to avoid it.

Saint Mary's junior Meggie Wehmer said she considered living at Turtle Creek because it has a reputation for being "a fun place to live where there is always something going on socially." However, she said after taking into account various options she chose to rent a house with several of her girlfriends.

"I decided to live in a house because I wanted something that would be more quiet," she said. "It gives me the chance to live with my friends in a house, who knows when and if I will get to do that again."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Tourist bus plunges off cliff, 57 dead

VERACRUZ, Mexico — An overcrowded bus speeding home from a religious festival veered off a highway emergency ramp and crashed through a metal barrier, plunging more than 650 feet into a ravine. Fifty-seven people were killed, including a 13-year-old boy.

Just three people survived Monday's plunge from the highway, considered one of the 15 most dangerous in Mexico. Two were in critical condition and one, an 8-year-old girl, was stable, according to Sanatorio Escudero, the hospital in Orizaba where the injured were taken.

Ranulfo Marquez, deputy director of civil protection for Veracruz state, said the girl was conscious but had suffered multiple fractures.

The bus, equipped to hold 46 passengers, was carrying 60, some of whom were standing.

Clashes break out in Sunni district

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Clashes persisted for a second day Tuesday in a Sunni district of Baghdad between Iraqi forces and what appeared to be local militiamen who feared that Shiite death squads had infiltrated the community.

U.S. and Iraqi troops sealed off streets to the Azamiyah district, and residents reported the area appeared quiet after clerics broadcast appeals for calm over loudspeakers from the main Sunni mosque. At least 13 people died in the two days of fighting, Iraqi officials said.

There were conflicting reports about what triggered the clashes, which underscored the rising tensions between Shiite and Sunni Muslim communities that threaten to plunge Iraq into civil war.

NATIONAL NEWS

Prison mistakenly releases felons

LANSING, Mich. — Michigan prison officials have found 41 recent cases of felons accused of violating their paroles mistakenly being released because they didn't get a hearing within 45 days of their arrest, officials said Tuesday.

One of those released was Patrick Alan Selepak, who is now charged with killing three people after he was wrongly freed.

Corrections Department Director Patricia Caruso told the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday that systemic and individual errors led to the releases.

NYC transit union accepts contract

NEW YORK — Bus and subway workers who shut down the nation's largest transit system with a three-day strike in December voted Tuesday to accept the same contract they had previously rejected.

Of 20,593 votes cast, 14,716 were in favor of the contract, said Roger Toussaint, president of the Transport Workers Union Local 100.

Toussaint urged the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to accept the union's decision, though the MTA has said it wouldn't have to accept any new vote.

The union narrowly rejected the same contract in January, and the dispute between the 33,000-member union and MTA went into binding arbitration with a state labor board in March.

LOCAL NEWS

Family, school district settle lawsuit

MISHAWAKA, Ind. — A family that sued the city's school district alleging that a former teacher had inappropriately touched their then-12-year-old daughter has settled the lawsuit for \$131,675 to be paid over the next 12 years.

The girl told authorities that former Liberty Elementary teacher Mark Gardner molested her while she was at his house and during a school field trip in 2004. A St. Joseph Superior Court jury acquitted Gardner last week of two counts of child molesting.

Duke lacrosse players arrested

Finnerty and Seligmann face rape and kidnap charges; posted \$400,000 bails

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Two Duke University lacrosse players were arrested early Tuesday on charges of raping and kidnapping a stripper hired to dance at an off-campus party, and the district attorney said he hopes to charge a third person soon.

The indictments, unsealed Tuesday, did not indicate what led the grand jury Monday to indict Reade Seligmann, 20, and Collin Finnerty, 19. District Attorney Mike Nifong would not discuss the evidence.

"It had been my hope to charge all three of the assailants at the same time, but the evidence available to me at this moment does not permit that," Nifong said. "Investigation into the identity of the third assailant will continue in the hope that he can also be identified with certainty."

Seligmann posted a \$400,000 bond shortly after his arrest, and his attorney waived his court appearance.

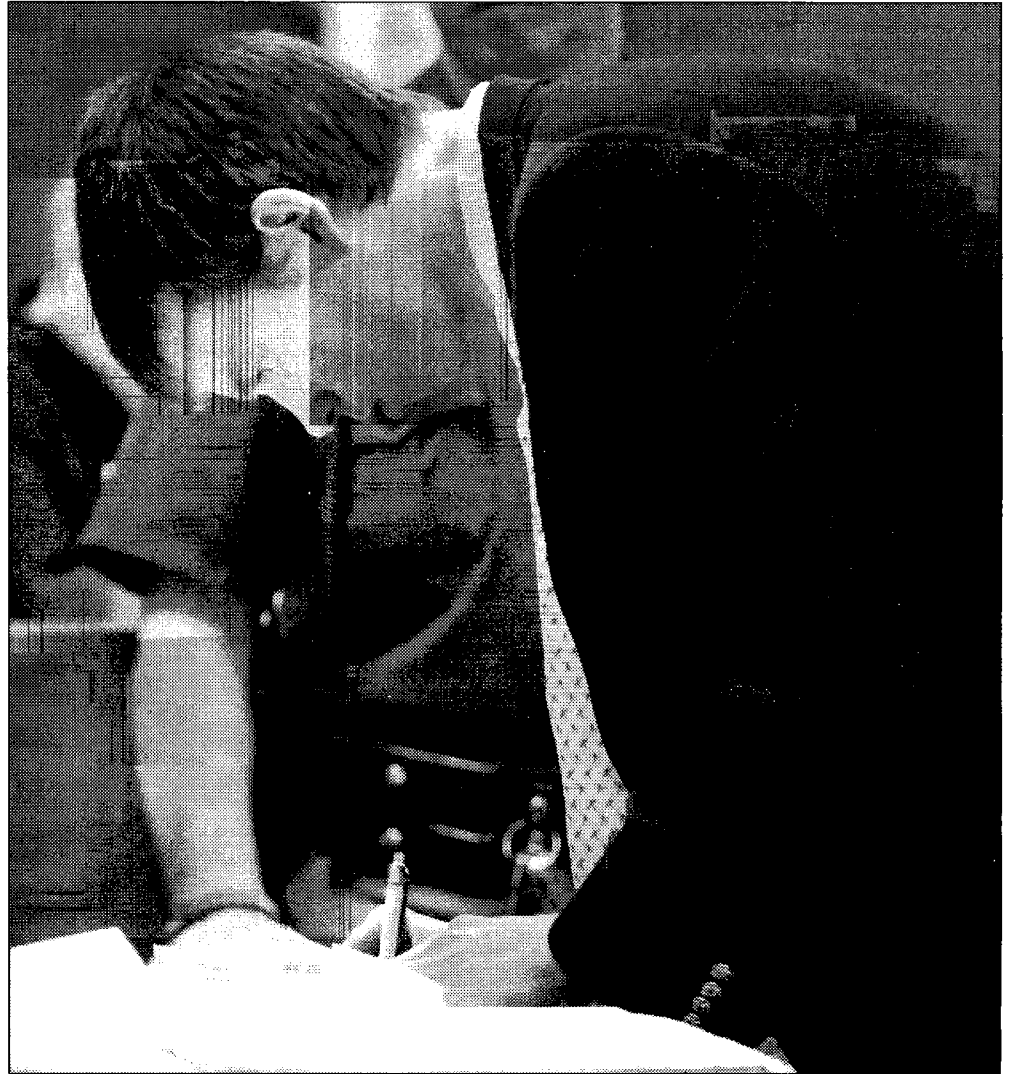
Finnerty, who posted the same amount later Tuesday, made a brief appearance in Superior Court wearing a jacket and tie. The next court appearance for both players was set for May 15.

Both Seligmann, a 6-foot-1 sophomore from Essex Fells, N.J., and Finnerty, a 6-foot-3 sophomore from Garden City, N.Y., were in handcuffs when they stepped out of a police cruiser before dawn.

Seligmann is "absolutely innocent," said his attorney, Kirk Osborn. "He's doing great." Asked what led to the indictments, Osborn said: "Apparently it was a photographic identification. And we all know how reliable that is."

Finnerty's attorney, Bill Cotter, said, "We're surprised that anybody got indicted, quite frankly."

"The next jury will hear the entire story, which includes our evidence, and we're confident that these young men will be found to



Duke sophomore Collin Finnerty signs documents before a judge in a courtroom at the Durham County Judicial Building in Durham, N.C., Tuesday.

be innocent," he said. The exotic dancer, a 27-year-old black woman and mother of two children, told police she was attacked March 13 by three white men in a bathroom at an off-campus party held by the lacrosse team.

Bill Thomas, a defense attorney representing one of the team captains, said Tuesday that neither Seligmann nor Finnerty had any contact with the woman that night. "We are ... actually shocked," he said. "We always thought she would pick out someone who at least had a conversation with her or paid her."

Thomas said "multiple witnesses and a commercial transaction" indicated one of the charged players wasn't at the party. Defense attor-

ney Robert Ekstrand, who represents other players, said neither Seligmann nor Finnerty were at the party "at the relevant time."

Calls to the Finnerty and Seligmann homes Tuesday morning were not immediately returned. No one answered the door at the Finnerty house, which sits in a cul-de-sac of million-dollar homes on Long Island. A lacrosse net and equipment could be seen in the yard.

Shortly after the allegations surfaced last month, Seligmann's father, Philip Seligmann, spoke to The New York Times about the allegations involving the team, saying, "It's unfortunate, but it will all be resolved positively very shortly."

The racially charged allegations have led to near daily protest rallies at Duke.

The school canceled the highly ranked team's season and accepted the resignation of coach Mike Pressler after the release of a vulgar and graphic e-mail that was sent by a team member shortly after the alleged assault.

"Many lives have been touched by this case," said Duke President Richard Brodhead in a statement. "It has brought pain and suffering to all involved, and it deeply challenges our ability to balance judgment with compassion. As the legal process unfolds, we must hope that it brings a speedy resolution and that the truth of the events is fully clarified."

ARUBA

Teen being held in Holloway case

Associated Press

ORANJESTAD — A 19-year-old Dutch man is being held by authorities on suspicion of involvement in Natalee Holloway's disappearance, the Aruban prosecutor's office said Tuesday.

The man, identified only by his initials, G.V.C., also is suspected of drug offenses. He was scheduled to appear before a judge Tuesday for the first time since his arrest.

"G.V.C. is suspected of criminal offenses that may be related to the disappearance of Miss Holloway and of offenses related to dealing in illegal

narcotics," the prosecutor's office said in a brief statement.

The prosecutor's office had not previously disclosed why the man was held.

Holloway, then 18, of Mountain Brook, Ala., was last seen leaving a bar with Dutch teen Joran van der Sloot and two Surinamese brothers on May 30 — the final night of her high school graduation trip to the Dutch Caribbean island. The three local men were jailed but later released after a judge ruled there was not enough evidence to hold them.

Authorities arrested the 19-year-old man on Saturday and prosecutors have

asked the court for permission to hold him for at least eight days while they continue their investigation. The judge was expected to rule on the request at a closed hearing in Oranjestad, the capital.

The teen's lawyers did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment.

The announcement by prosecutors that someone was being held in Holloway's disappearance was the first major development in months in a case that has featured numerous false leads and the arrest of seven people who were later released.

Degrees

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alumna, is a United States District Judge who presided over the WorldCom Trial — one of the largest securities class action settlements in history. She has also served as a judge in cases involving sex discrimination suits, Wall Street, police brutality and immigrant smuggling.

Dampeer said Cote's successful law career has gained her national attention, which ultimately draws positive attention to the high caliber of undergraduate education offered Saint Mary's.

Before embarking upon her law career, Cote taught American history, black history and world history at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Manhattan.

Williams, who will also address graduates at the May 20 ceremony, serves as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals. She was the first black woman to sit on the bench for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the first black woman to serve on the

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

All three recipients were chosen through the College's selection process, in which candidates are nominated by the Board of Trustees, advisory boards of the College, faculty, staff and students.

According to the selection process guidelines, nominees must exhibit significant achievements marked by "recognized intellectual and personal attainment," "significant contribution to the enhancement of Saint Mary's College" and "contribution to other recognized organizations in the city, state or world."

Nominations must be supported by significant information and then pass several reviews by College committees before the final decision is made by the College president.

Dampeer said it is a "great honor" to have all three recipients present at the 2006 commencement ceremony.

Each of these women show a sincere love for the College and have "done great work throughout the country," she said.

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Latinos

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Hispanics in the student body and surrounding community, as well as the cultural presence shown in the campus mariachi band and weekly Spanish language Mass.

Notre Dame's success in recruiting underrepresented minorities has also grown as a result of the University's 1998 decision to meet 100 percent of students' financial aid, Saracino said.

"If a student is outstanding enough to gain admission — no matter what their race, ethnicity or socio-economic background — we can make it happen," he said.

Gilda Hernandez, president of the campus Hispanic group La Alianza, said Notre Dame's attempts to diversify its student body may lead Hispanic applicants to look more favorably upon the University.

Hernandez was unsure if the ranking itself would have a substantive impact on Hispanic students, but said it might "offer ways to tend to the demands of the Latino community on cam-

pus."

She said the recruitment of more Hispanic faculty members or the library's acquisition of relevant books could be a positive result of the ranking.

All in all, Hernandez said Notre Dame's attempts to provide a positive environment for Hispanic students has met with some success.

"I think it tries to [improve the environment for Hispanic students,] she said. "It is very much a work in progress."

She noted the positive impact of groups like the Institute for Latino Studies, which provides education about the U.S. Latino experience, and Latino Student Ministry, run through Campus Ministry.

Notre Dame's efforts to increase diversity in its student body will continue to play a pivotal role in the University's development, Saracino said.

"All students benefit from this commitment by Notre Dame," he said. "The environment is enriched by a highly-gifted and diverse student body."

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Braun

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ic services, student activities, alumni and a former leprechaun.

Each prospective leprechaun performed a sequence he designed to open the first football pep rally this fall. Candidates also acted out game situations and participated in mock media interviews. As a test of physical fitness, each hopeful also had to perform a number of traditional game push-ups — and according to Minton, not all made it.

"This year they had to do 50, and some collapsed before finishing," she said.

The final test is a 15-minute individual interview, in which judges look to see "if the candidate has the right heart to be the person who represents Notre Dame," Minton said.

The leprechaun was named Notre Dame's official mascot in 1965. Before the reign of the leprechaun, a series of Irish terrier dogs nicknamed Clashmore Mike served as mascots after Knute Rockne was first presented one in 1930.

While the dogs presided over some of Notre Dame football's days of glory, the live version of today's Fighting Irish mascot "brandishes a shillelagh and aggressively leads cheers and interacts with the crowd, supposedly bringing magical powers and good luck to the Notre Dame team," according to the university's official athletic site.

The candidate with the highest number of points becomes the Gold squad leprechaun — the familiar face at football and men's basketball games. But the second highest scorer earns the position of Blue squad leprechaun, who is

responsible for cheering on women's basketball, soccer and volleyball.

This year's Gold squad leprechaun is Braun, a computer science major residing in Dillon Hall. A Landisville, Penn. native and natural redhead standing 5-foot-9, Braun has dreamed of 'brandishing the shillelagh' since freshman year.

"Though I've followed ND sports since I was a young boy, I've wanted to be the leprechaun since freshman year, when Dillon guys sitting near me in the stadium recommended it," Braun said. "I've always had a penchant for going nuts during football games."

As for this fall, Braun plans to continue Notre Dame traditions while introducing his own twists.

"I hope to bring back Irish dominance inside Notre Dame Stadium, and will incorporate the cheers and enthusiasm from past leprechauns, while trying to add my own wrinkles and get the 'Here come the Irish' cheer echoing through the Stadium again," Braun said.

As the end of his mock pep rally try-out segment, Braun started up the 'Here Come the Irish' chant and planted the Notre Dame flag in the center of the pit.

He said he plans to plant the flag as the cheerleaders run out of the tunnel at the home opening Penn State game.

Braun has been auditioning all year long, according to Minton, as he has led the Blue cheerleading squad since the fall. As for what set him apart from the competition, Minton said, "his experience helped a lot, but also his electric enthusiasm for Notre Dame. He comes out there with this presence, he knows how to teach people to respond, and I think he'll be awesome."

She's also confident in his

game voice.

"He's also terrific on the microphone — he did a great job with that at women's basketball games," Minton said. "I've seen him candid at pep rallies, and he just picks right up."

Equally enthused about Braun is new Blue squad leprechaun, Juan Muldoon.

"Kevin Braun is an awesome guy and he has helped me learn the ropes every step of the way," Muldoon said.

A current freshman from Siegfried Hall, Muldoon hails from Mexico City. Muldoon said support from friends and family has been crucial to his achievement. While his roommate helped Muldoon lift weights to ensure he could squeeze in the 50th push-up, Muldoon's family offered encouragement.

"Of course now they are all very excited to see the very first Mexican leprechaun don the green cap and rally the Irish on," Muldoon said.

Measuring "a solid five feet flat (plus an inch on a good day)," as he puts it, and possessing "the lucky beard and the enthusiasm of the truest leprechaun you'll ever see," Muldoon promises his heart to be Irish "through and through."

An Irish heart is a characteristic both new leprechauns claim to possess and one that the job requires. And while being the mascot places a number of demands on an already full-time student, Braun said he feels the rewards are much greater than the costs.

"I cannot wait to be the face of Notre Dame next year, and get chills thinking about running out of the tunnel in front of 80,000 this fall," he said.

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IN BRIEF

Fifth Third first quarter profits decline

CINCINNATI — Fifth Third Bancorp said Tuesday that first-quarter earnings declined 10 percent from a year ago, mainly because of a decline in net interest income.

Earnings were \$363 million, or 65 cents a share, in the quarter ended March 31 compared with \$405 million, or 72 cents a share, a year ago. Revenue was \$1.34 billion, compared with \$1.37 billion in the first quarter of 2005.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial expected the company to earn 64 cents per share, on revenue of \$1.35 billion.

Fifth Third's interest income fell 5 percent in the quarter from \$759 million to \$718 million.

Fifth Third has assets of \$105 billion and operates more than 1,100 branches in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, Tennessee, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Missouri.

Banks tend to benefit when short-term rates are low and long-term rates are high. But the yield curve, which maps interest rates from short- to longer-term, has been flat or inverted over past months.

Johnson & Johnson earnings increase

TRENTON, N.J. — Johnson & Johnson's first-quarter profit jumped 17 percent, mainly due to a big termination fee from its failed attempt to acquire heart-device maker Guidant Corp., while revenue was hurt by generic competition from some former blockbuster drugs.

The world's most diversified health products maker on Tuesday reported net income grew to \$3.31 billion, or \$1.10 per share, from \$2.84 billion, or 94 cents per share, a year ago.

The results included a termination fee, worth \$622 million, or 12 cents per share, paid by Indianapolis-based Guidant after it accepted Boston Scientific Corp.'s takeover bid instead of J&J's earlier in the quarter. Johnson & Johnson's results also included a 3-cent charge for stock options given to employees, an expense corporations must begin reporting this quarter. A year ago, J&J's stock options also amounted to 3 cents per share.

Excluding those charges and a 1 cent-per-share charge for acquisitions, Johnson & Johnson's income would have been \$2.97 billion, or 99 cents per share, for the latest quarter. That beat by a penny the consensus forecast of analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial.

Oil prices settle at record high

Market hits \$71 per barrel despite OPEC forecast of weakening global demand

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Oil prices settled at a new high above \$71 a barrel Tuesday as supply threats around the world overshadowed a new report from OPEC forecasting weakening global demand.

There was no fresh catalyst for Tuesday's buying, but analysts said the market psychology would likely remain bullish until there is some resolution to a variety of geopolitical uncertainties, particularly the West's nuclear dispute with Iran and output disruptions in Nigeria.

Global Insight oil analyst Kevin Lindemer said the slowing consumption growth and swelling inventories of crude oil in the United States would typically help pull down prices, but "all of that is getting swamped right now by Iran and Nigeria."

Light, sweet crude for May delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange rose as high as \$71.60 a barrel, surpassing the previous intraday record of \$70.85 set Aug. 30. Oil settled at \$71.35, an increase of 95 cents from Monday's record closing price.

With gasoline prices averaging \$2.79 a gallon, U.S. motorists are shelling out \$212 million per day more than a year ago, and President Bush said Tuesday he was "concerned" about the impact this was having on American families and small businesses.

Many economists believe the impact of \$70 oil on the country's financial engine will not be as drastic as it was last August in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The argument is that consumers have gotten accustomed to prices at today's levels because they have moved up gradually and that



A vintage Chevrolet Truck drives past an Exxon station in Biglerville, Pa., Tuesday. A \$71 per barrel oil price warns consumers of expensive fuel costs ahead.

it will take a sharp and sustained leap in energy prices before there are any serious economic ramifications.

"We will feel real pain at the pump before this market tops out," said James Cordier, president of Liberty Trading in Tampa, Fla. Cordier predicted gasoline prices could rise as high as \$3.50 a gallon in some parts of the country this summer.

So far, demand for gasoline continues to rise, albeit at a slower pace than a year ago, according to Energy

Department data.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries on Tuesday revised its demand-growth forecast for 2006 to 1.42 million barrels a day, down from 1.46 million barrels per day in the previous report. The cartel estimates that global crude-oil demand will be slightly above 84.5 million barrels per day — about half a million barrels per day lower than the current Wall Street consensus.

OPEC expressed particular

concern about the impact rising interest rates would have on consumer spending in the U.S., where gasoline demand grew at a slower rate in the first quarter and could "carry over into the second half of the year."

Oil prices are now 42 percent higher than last year. But with global crude oil production only barely keeping up with demand, leaving a slim margin for error if there is a prolonged supply interruption, experts say prices are likely to climb further.

Freddie Mac to pay large settlement

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The home loan giant Freddie Mac has agreed to pay a record \$3.8 million fine to settle allegations it made illegal campaign contributions.

The fine announced Tuesday is by far the biggest ever levied by the Federal Election Commission. Because the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, widely known as Freddie Mac, agreed to pay the fine and stop breaking the law, the FEC said it would not take further action against corporate officials.

"We're hoping this will catch people's attention," Commissioner Ellen Weintraub said, noting that campaign watchdogs have often called the FEC a do-nothing agency. "You don't want to be the person who beats this fine."

Freddie Mac was accused of illegally using corporate resources between

2000 and 2003 for 85 fundraisers that collected about \$1.7 million for federal candidates. Much of the fundraising benefited members of the House Financial Services Committee, a panel whose decisions can affect Freddie Mac.

The fundraisers were organized by then-Freddie Mac lobbyists Robert Mitchell Delk and Clark Camper, who described them to the corporation's board of directors as "political risk management," the FEC said.

The lobbyists told Freddie Mac officials the fundraising effort was needed to help the corporation achieve its lobbying goals. Delk wrote in his 2001 performance appraisal that Freddie Mac had held more than 40 fundraisers for House Financial Services Chairman Michael Oxley, R-Ohio.

The FEC also found Freddie Mac officials used staff and resources to raise money from company employees to give to candidates, and that in

2002 the corporation itself gave \$150,000 to the Republican Governors Association. The RGA ultimately returned the money.

U.S. law bans federally chartered corporations such as Freddie Mac from contributing to campaigns, and prohibits companies from using corporate resources and employees to help raise money for congressional and presidential candidates.

The fine is the commission's largest since the FEC was created after Watergate. The previous record was held by Audiovox, which in 2003 was fined \$849,000 in a corporate contribution case.

The FEC opened an investigation of Freddie Mac's fundraising after the private group Public Citizen filed a complaint in 2003 accusing Delk, his wife Amanda, the Washington restaurant Galileo and the political consulting firm Epiphany Productions of making illegal political contributions.

Holmes, Cruise welcome baby girl, Suri, into family

Associated Press


LOS ANGELES — The Tomkitten has arrived. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes, the public lovebirds dubbed TomKat by the media, had a baby girl Tuesday, said Cruise spokesman Arnold Robinson. The baby, named Suri, weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 inches long, he said. "Both mother and daughter are doing well," Robinson said in a prepared statement. The name Suri has its origins in Hebrew, meaning "princess," or

in Persian, meaning "red rose," the statement said. The baby was born in Los Angeles but the exact location was not disclosed. "Yay, yay, yay," said actress and fellow Scientologist Kirstie Alley. "Bring her over so I can meet her." The news was announced just in time for Jay Leno to pass along word during taping of his "Tonight" show monologue. "I just got a phone call that Tom Cruise had a baby girl about two minutes ago. No joke," Leno said.

It's the first child for Holmes, 27. Cruise, 43, has an adopted daughter and son from his marriage to Nicole Kidman. Details surrounding the birth, which was planned under the tenets of the Church of Scientology as a silent procedure, weren't disclosed. Scientologists believe words spoken during times of pain are recorded by the "reactive mind" and can potentially cause problems for mother and baby later in life. A spokesman from the Church of Scientology International

declined comment and referred inquiries to Cruise's publicist. Ironically, Suri was born the same day as Brooke Shields' newborn daughter, Grier Hammond Henchy. Shields and Cruise had a public spat last year after he criticized the actress for taking antidepressants following the birth of her first child. Appearing on the "Today" show, Cruise said there was no such thing as chemical imbalances that need to be corrected with drugs, and that depression could be treated with exercise

and vitamins. About a dozen reporters and photographers stood by outside the Beverly Hills home where Cruise and Holmes live. Security officers inside the compound videotaped the journalists. A publicity blitz for Cruise's new movie, "Mission: Impossible III," was set to begin Wednesday but the actor canceled all press appearances, a Paramount representative said. It was just about a year ago that Cruise's romance with Holmes became a world sensation.



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Passport changes made

*Foreigners will require
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration said Tuesday it still plans to require passports from all foreigners entering the United States by the end of next year, despite calls for a delay by some Republicans worried about strained relations with Canada.

At issue is a 2004 law, being phased in over three years, to tighten U.S. borders against suspected terrorists and other criminals. But critics on both sides of the nation's northern border fear the passport requirement will hamper commerce and tourism between Canada and the U.S. — the world's largest trading bloc.

"We have to work with the law as it currently exists," Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said after a meeting with Canadian Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day. "I think it's a deadline we can meet."

Asked whether the U.S. would be ready with new technology and staffing demands to handle the stricter inspections by Dec. 31, 2007, Chertoff said: "It seems to me way premature to raise the flag of defeat when I think we have ample precedent and ample ability to meet the deadline."

But some border-state Republicans, including Sen. Norm Coleman of Minnesota, question

whether the Homeland Security Department will have the necessary tools in time. Some have called for delaying the program for up to 18 months.

Day stopped short of criticizing the program, but said Canada was watching to see whether the U.S. will be ready.

"We want to evaluate what they're doing," Day, standing next to Chertoff, told U.S. and Canadian reporters in Washington. "Obviously I raised concerns, some of the same questions that you raised, in terms of: Is it feasible? Those are concerns of interest, those are concerns

neighbors raise because they might be concerned about what their neighbor is doing."

The law requires passports from all who enter the U.S. — by air-ports, boats or land crossings — by the end of 2007. Trying to quell domestic concerns over

paying the \$97 cost of a passport, the Bush administration is proposing a cheaper alternative document, called a PASS card, for U.S. citizens. That card would cost about \$50, but would not be available to Canadians, Mexicans or other frequent border crossers.

Day said his country is not considering similar cards for Canadian citizens, and would continue to require identification such as a driver's license and birth certificate for northbound border crossers.

Canada is the United States' largest trading partner, conducting an estimated \$1.5 billion in business daily.

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Holocaust survivors, relatives hope previously sealed archives will reveal fate of loved ones

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After decades of holding back, Germany took a major step Tuesday toward opening Nazi records on 17 million Jews, slave laborers and other Holocaust victims to historians and relatives long anxious for conclusive information about their fate.

Germany pledged to work with the United States to ensure the opening of the archives, which are housed in the German town Bad Arolsen. Eleven nations oversee the 30 million to 50 million documents and are to meet in Luxembourg next month to consider amending a 1955 treaty that has, effectively, limited access and copying.

"We still have negotiations to do," the American special envoy for Holocaust issues, Edward B. O'Donnell, said in an interview. "Our goal is to reach an agree-

ment as soon as possible."

Approval in Luxembourg would require agreement by all 11 countries. The parliaments of several of the countries would have to give their approval, as well.

At a news conference Tuesday at the U.S. Holocaust Museum, German Justice Minister Brigitte Zypries said her country would work with the United States on opening the archives. Until now, Germany has resisted, citing privacy concerns.

In Jerusalem, Holocaust specialist Shlomo Aharonson, a historian at Hebrew University, said, "They have shown good will but that doesn't mean the problem has been solved."

Aharonson said the archives are supposed to contain all the names of those who died in World War II, both Jews and non-Jews.

The announcement by Zypries culminated a 20-year

effort by the Holocaust Museum, the United States, France, Poland and some other countries to pry the archives open.

Negotiations intensified in the past four or five years and took on even greater momentum in the past two years, said Arthur Berger, spokesman for the museum.

In a meeting Tuesday with museum director Sarah Bloomfield, Zypries said Germany had changed its position and would immediately seek revision of the accord governing the archives. The process should take no more than six months, the minister said.

Opening the archives would enable many survivors and families of victims of the Nazis to find out with more certainty than ever before what happened to their relatives.

"We are losing the survivors, and anti-Semitism is on the rise

so this move could not be more timely," Bloomfield said in an interview.

She said the move was "something of moral and historical importance in a critical time."

"Overall, it makes it possible to learn a lot more about the fate of individuals and to learn a lot more about the Holocaust itself — concentration camps, deportations, slave-enforced labor and displaced persons," Paul Shapiro, director of the museum's center for advanced Holocaust studies, said in a separate interview.

Speaking in German, Zypries said, "We now agree to open the data in Bad Arolsen in Germany. We now assume the data will be safeguarded by those countries that copy the material and use it, and now that we have made this decision we want to move forward." Her remarks were translated into English for reporters.

Man kills 3 women

Gunman concludes rampage with suicide

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — A man killed the mother of his child Tuesday, then went to the catering company where he once worked and fatally shot two women and himself, police said.

One other woman was shot at Finninger's Catering Service and was in stable condition, police said.

Among the dead was an owner of the company, but her elderly husband and business partner may have been saved by a quick-thinking employee who hid him in a walk-in cooler as the rampage unfolded.

Police said Herbert Chalmers Jr. killed 53-year-old Sylvia Haynes at her apartment Tuesday morning. Hours later, he was overheard bragging about plans to kill his boss, then went to the catering company.

Chalmers and Haynes had a child together, but the state of their relationship was unclear Tuesday, police said.

One of the women killed was 79-year-old Cleo Finninger, who ran the company with her husband, Charles, said Susan Akscin, the woman's niece. The other was their adult daughter, 44-year-old Christine Politte, who oversaw payroll, authorities said. The company is on the northwest edge of St. Louis and employs about 50 people.

Both women were shot in a garage area, police said. The shooter killed himself in the parking lot.

Police and co-workers described Chalmers as a disgruntled former employee. Some workers said that he may have been angered after being told his wages would be garnished for child support, and that he may have been fired after failing to show up for work a day earlier.

Employee Colette Meissner said she was in the kitchen when she heard shots and the gunman screaming the names of people he intended to kill.

He shouted "Charlie," referring to Charles Finninger, Meissner said. The elderly owner was in a wheelchair, and Meissner pushed him into a walk-in cooler.

They huddled with another employee and listened as Chalmers kept shooting, Meissner said.

"I shut the door and we all stood in there and prayed," she said. "We were scared to death."

The employees who were killed were fleeing with other workers out the back of the shop, police said.

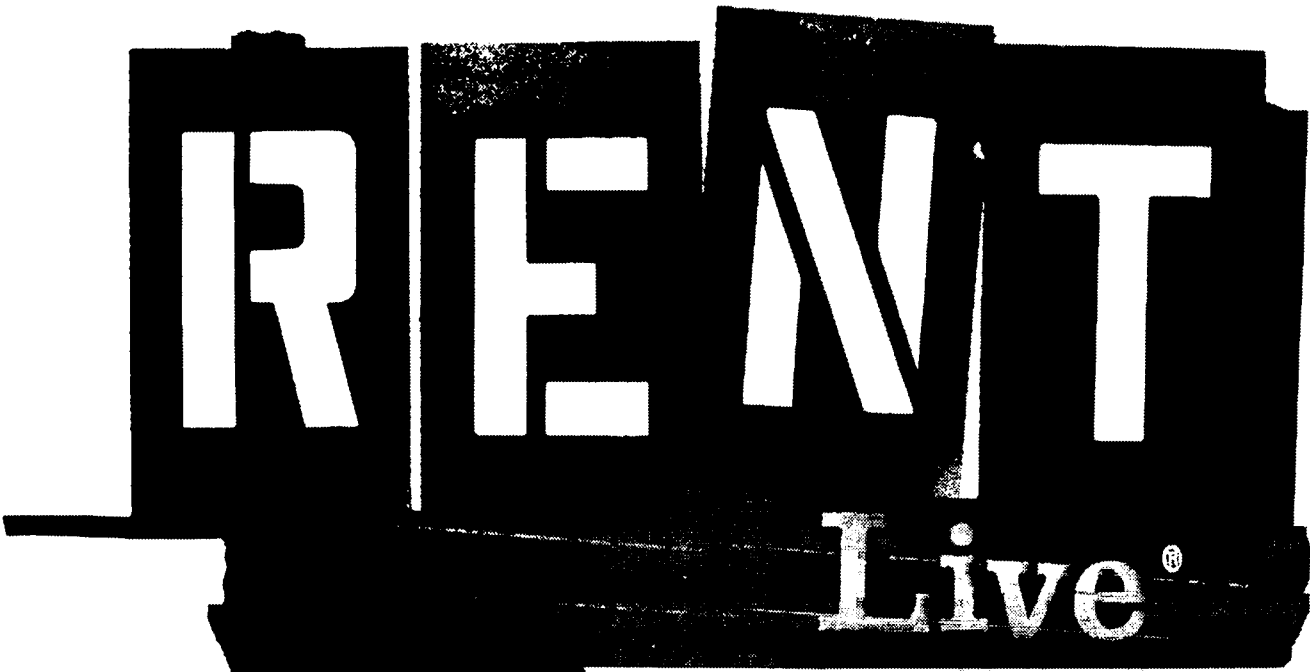
Chalmers was overheard in a Wal-Mart store bragging that he planned to shoot his boss, Brown said. Wal-Mart employees told police.

Shots were being fired at the catering company as police arrived about 1:30 p.m., Brown said. Chalmers was using a semiautomatic handgun, authorities said.

Employee Dawn Flowers, still wearing her red apron, cried as she recalled seeing Chalmers enter through a rear door carrying a duffel bag and a coat over his arm. She believed the coat was hiding the gun.

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Defense secretary Rumsfeld does not intend to resign

President Bush, Rumsfeld, issue statements defending Pentagon official's actions in face of criticism from retired generals

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Tuesday he is not thinking of quitting despite several retired generals' calls for him to do so. He discounted any suggestion of widespread dissent within the military's officer corps.

At a Pentagon news conference, Rumsfeld sought to portray the recent public airing of grievances against him by some former Iraq war commanders and other retired generals as an inevitable consequence of his hard push for fundamental changes in the military establishment to fight the war on terrorism.

"When you make a decision, you make a choice, somebody is not going to like it," he said. "It's perfectly possible to come into this department and preside and not make choices, in which case people are not unhappy, until about five years later when they

find you haven't done anything and the country isn't prepared."

Later Rumsfeld and Gen. Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, met to discuss the war on terrorism with about a dozen retired military officers who are regular commentators on TV news shows.

Retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Thomas McInerney, who is a Fox News commentator, said in an interview afterward that the calls from other retired generals for Rumsfeld to resign came up only briefly. "We didn't waste the secretary's time with that," he said, adding that he puts little stock in the criticisms because they come mostly from two-star generals

who were not senior enough in rank to work directly for Rumsfeld.

Of the six retired generals who have called for Rumsfeld to quit, four were two-stars, one was a three-star and one — Anthony Zinni — was a four-star who had retired before the Bush administration took office.

In the news conference, Rumsfeld cited several examples of tough choices he has made that have angered some inside the Pentagon. He mentioned a reorganization of the Army's combat units that has been under way since the Iraq war began.

"By golly, one ought not to be surprised that there are people who are uncomfortable about it

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**George W. Bush
President**

and complaining about it," he said. "It's also true that I have a sense of urgency. I get up every morning and worry about protecting the American people and seeing if we are doing everything humanly possible to see that we do the things that will make them safe."

Rumsfeld spoke several hours after Bush reiterated his support. "I'm the decider and I decide what's best," Bush told reporters in the Rose Garden as he announced several White House staff changes. "And what's best is for Don Rumsfeld to remain as the secretary of defense."

Rumsfeld said he recalled on his way to work Tuesday that in his first term as defense secretary — in the Ford administration in the mid-1970s — he went against the Army's preferred choice in the design of the M-1 Abrams tank, which remains the Army's main battle tank today.

"Well, you would have thought the world had ended," he said.

"The sky fell. Can you imagine? Can you imagine making that decision and breaking tradition for decades in this country? Can you imagine overturning what the service had proposed for a main battle tank? Well, it went on and on in the press, and it was a firestorm, and there were congressional hearings and people saying how amazingly irresponsible it was. And it calmed down eventually."

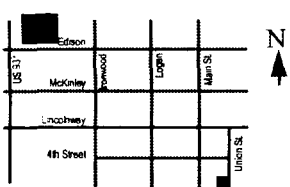
Among the recent complaints against Rumsfeld is his management style. Admirers call him tough. Detractors say he is disrespectful.

"The current secretary of defense is dismissive, contemptuous and arrogant," retired Maj. Gen. John Batiste said Tuesday in an e-mail exchange about Rumsfeld. "Many of us have worked for far tougher and more aggressive men, but those leaders understood leadership, the value of teamwork and that respect is a two-way street."



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Nepalis oppose King

Demonstrators protest in favor of democracy

Associated Press

KATMANDU — With defiance of royal rule spreading, security forces fatally shot a fifth protester Monday while King Gyanendra searched for a way out of a crisis that has plunged the Himalayan land into its worst turmoil since he seized absolute power 14 months ago.

Twelve days of often-bloody pro-democracy protests and a general strike have emptied Nepal's highways, leaving cities short of fresh food and fuel. At one Katmandu hotel, the dinner menu was scribbled on a pink post-it note.

A convoy guarded by armored army vehicles headed toward the capital Tuesday with salt, fruits and vegetables, cooking fuel and gasoline — the first batch of supplies and passengers to head for Katmandu in nearly two weeks.

Protesters tried to stop the convoy on Monday but soldiers opened fire, wounding at least five.

A statement issued by the Royal Nepalese Army said the soldiers were compelled to open fire as the mob tried to set fuel tankers on fire and attacked people in the convoy.

Thousands of protesters rampaged on Katmandu's outskirts Monday, blocking roads with burning barricades and hurling bricks at police. Officers responded with tear gas, rubber bullets and baton charges.

"We will hang Gyanendra over flames — the king will burn!" Arjun Prasad, 22, declared as he stood near a flaming pile of tires.

In Nijgadh, 75 miles south of Katmandu, thousands of people were marching through town when security forces opened fire with live ammunition, killing one protester and wounding five, a local official said. The death was the fifth caused by security forces in recent days.

The five wounded protesters were hospitalized with serious injuries, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to reporters.

Since the opposition campaign began April 6, daily protests have hit nearly every city and town in this Hindu kingdom.

Ordinary Nepalis have joined the rallies alongside the usual cast of students and political activists. Lawyers, doctors and even the disabled have organized their own demonstrations.

The king appeared to be seriously considering relinquishing at least some of the power he seized when he closed parliament in February 2005 — a move he said was needed to restore order and crush a communist insurgency that has killed nearly 13,000 people over the past decade.

A palace official said Gyanendra met on Monday with two former prime ministers — Krishna Prasad Bhattarai and Suraya Bahadur Thapa — to explore the possibility of appointing a prime minister.

The official agreed to discuss the meeting only if he was not identified.

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Judge rules on consent

Doctors not required to report underage sex

Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. — In a victory for an abortion rights group, a federal judge ruled Tuesday that abortion clinic doctors and other professionals are not required under Kansas law to report underage sex between consenting youths.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge J. Thomas Marten was a setback for Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline, an abortion foe.

Kline contended a 1982 Kansas law requiring doctors, teachers and others to alert the state and law enforcement about potential child abuse covers consensual sex between minors. He argued that the law applies to abortion clinics, and later extended that to other health professionals and teachers.

The Center for Reproductive Rights challenged that interpretation in court, and the judge sided with the organization. Kline said he had not decided whether to appeal.

"It's not unexpected," Kline said. "It's what we've been predicting."

Marten ruled that a plain reading of the Kansas law gives health care providers discretion to determine whether there is reason to suspect a child has been injured as a result of sexual abuse.

The attorney general's office had contended the law required mandatory reporting because sex is inherently harmful to underage children. In Kansas, the age of consent is 16.

Health professionals must be able to work in confidence to appropriately treat young patients, the judge wrote.

"This case certainly is not about promoting sexual promiscuity among underage persons," he wrote. "Each and every witness testified that underage sex should be discouraged. No witness suggested that sexual intercourse under the age of 12 should not be reported."

The law "recognizes that sexual activity among underage persons occurs, and that any such activity that injures the minor will be reported," the judge wrote.

Simon Heller, attorney for the Center for Reproductive Rights, called the ruling an important victory for young people.

"It is the first ruling recognizing the United States Constitution gives protection — constitutional protection — to the informational privacy rights of young people in health care," Heller said.

The center sued in 2003 on behalf of a group of obstetricians and gynecologists, nurses, psychologists, social workers, a family practice doctor, and a sex education teacher. Named as defendants were Kline and Sedgwick County prosecutor Nola Foulston, as representative of all county and district attorneys in Kansas.

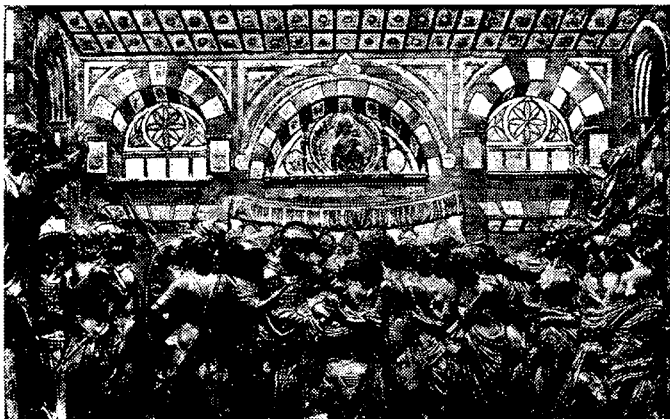
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*Palestinian official
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Associated Press

AMMAN — Jordan accused Hamas activists of smuggling missiles and other weapons into the kingdom and said Tuesday it was canceling a planned visit of the Palestinian foreign minister — the second diplomatic snub for the Hamas-led government in a week.

Palestinian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Zahar's visit to Jordan, which was planned for Wednesday, had been "put off until further notice," a Jordanian government spokesman said.

On Friday, Zahar went to Cairo, but Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit said he was too busy for a meeting.

The Jordanian spokesman, Nasser Judeh, told The Associated Press that "missiles, explosives and automatic weapons were seized in the last couple of days." Hamas activists had managed to smuggle "such dangerous weapons into the country" and store them, he said.

He would not say whether the activists had been arrested.

Osama Hamadan, a spokesman for Hamas, declined to comment on Judeh's remarks, saying late Tuesday he had not seen the

Jordanian statement.

In a separate statement to the official Petra news agency, Judeh said Jordanian security services had observed Hamas activists "exploring several vital (potential) targets" in the capital, Amman, and other cities. He did not elaborate.

State television quoted Judeh as saying the discovery of the arms cache proved that "Hamas is using two languages in dealing with Jordan."

Jordan, which signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1994, maintains a tough line on militants and once expelled the current leader of Hamas, Khaled Mashaal, for his activities.

Jordan and Egypt have called on Hamas to accept the Arab peace plan, which entails full recognition of Israel in exchange for full withdrawal from territory captured in the 1967 and 1973 Arab-Israeli wars.

Hamas refuses to recognize Israel.

Hamas officials have been flying around the Middle East to ask for aid, although it was not immediately clear whether that was the purpose of Wednesday's trip. Hamas is hoping for help to compensate for the U.S. and European Union's decisions to cut off funds to the Palestinian Authority because of the militant group's refusal to renounce violence and recognize Israel.

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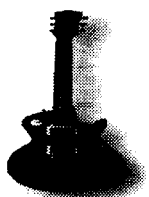


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Notre Dame dreams

While I was in college there was always a sense that winter, spring and fall at Notre Dame were auditions for a summer dress rehearsal. The drama itself comes later, of course — a yearningly sensual self-reliance that we choose, for undisclosed reasons, to call the real world — but that does not lessen the tension and complexity of learning to apply the lessons of Notre Dame's life-theoretical to life-practical during those four summer months.

For this reason, the summer days are in no small way an image of the years to come.

The approach of summer reminds me of the post-graduate experience that those months emulate — it makes me wistful for answers to questions that I cannot yet phrase, and it makes me desire dreams that have no names. I imagine that it is this way for other people as well, approaching and following graduation, or I would not share these words. (Yet, if talk of this type is too odd or too personal for you, simply turn to another viewpoint.)

During my tenure at college, I consoled myself with the hope that the real world would bring an epiphany, or at least a logical progression, to these inner dreams. To my disappointment it only brought the din of greater yearnings. Most of these, though undeniably important, have very little to do with the quiet place where I am really myself and where these dreams live.



Lance Gallop

Tidewater Blues

Notre Dame, to its credit, is built upon dreamers. Against all odds it may nurture a few from time to time. Yet this is both our success and our folly. As of late the University, like so many others, has become mired in neo-Ivy League bull and the values of lesser universities like Harvard have become our values as well. These universities recruit almost exclusively on the basis of the unrealized achievements and fame of their students (an admissions process with fascinating anti-Semitic roots, if you care to research it) and idolize the intellectual, social and spiritual elitism that is our kind's greatest flaw. The quiet dreams cannot survive in this noise.

These days, people expect so much from Notre Dame graduates, and no one more so than the graduates themselves. The pressure for glory is intense. Have you founded a humanitarian society yet? Why are you not working on Wall Street? The medical school that you have gotten into is not as good as I had hoped. I am disappointed that you are not commanding greater respect in your field. Why is your salary so meager?

Why have you failed?
And so the prerequisite for our happiness is an obsession with success and happiness itself. Our mentors — who are more experienced and worldly persons — will smile and call this time of life transitional and focus our attention on the process of moving forward. They will distract us just long enough for our own inner dreams to fade and for the dreams of Harvard and Yale to take over and become ours. If they do their job right, we will never even notice that we have died.

And while it is not my wish to belit-

tle fame, the glory or the grand and practical dreams and achievements of those who reshape the world in their image — the Gandhis, the Edisons, the Fermis and the Fords — I do not buy into the myth that this one type of fulfillment is all that there is for everyone. Nor do I believe that these people obtained their mastery — save by whim of change — following a neo-Ivy League model of centered elitism. The insights and character of the truly great come from the same place as the quiet and nameless whispers that are stirring your heart and mine every moment, if we only listen.

If it is truly greatness that you seek — and there are very few who in their most honest moments would deny it — then understand that it can only be found by following the quiet, inner voices of your own real dreams, not in the loudness of the real world.

The obsession with success is not only emotionally and psychotically draining; it is spiritually and pragmatically self-defeating as well. The nature of a true dream is to be fragile and ineffable, and the price that you pay for sacrificing these whispers may well be irrevocable.

I enjoin you, therefore, as you step into the summer and beyond, and as you — just as I — are swept away by the currents, do not forget the tiny voice within you, and what it is lost by ignoring it.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rid campus eateries of battery cage eggs

Everyday many of us ponder what we can do to make the world a better place. We want to join multiple clubs or volunteer for many issues, but time constraints hold us back.

Before we give up we should consider another alternative to ease suffering in the world simply by exercising our purchasing power. There is a growing movement on college campuses to do just that by asking dining services to switch to cage-free eggs.

The eggs bought by Notre Dame come from hens confined in battery cages. These hens spend their lives crammed in barren, wire cages. In this system, each hen is afforded only sixty-seven square inches of space — less than the size of a single piece of notebook paper. Even though Notre Dame profits from these hens, the animals aren't even afforded the most basic of comforts. In battery cages hens cannot fulfill many of their most important natural behaviors such as pecking, nesting or even spreading their wings.

Fortunately, more people and colleges — over 90 so far — are realizing that animal welfare standards need to be higher and are buying cage-free eggs from Certified Humane Raised and Handled egg producers. Hens in these facilities are still kept indoors but they are free to move around, to peck and to nest.

These facilities are inspected for compliance with stringent, science-based standards for animal welfare and egg safety.

So why hasn't Notre Dame started supporting higher animal welfare standards by purchasing eggs from cage-free facilities?

Dining services is using the unfounded excuse that they are concerned about food safety. Every major grocery store in the United States offers cage-free eggs. The two largest natural food store chains in the country, Whole Foods Market and Wild Oats Marketplace, exclusively offer cage-free eggs. Bon Appetit Management Company is phasing in the exclusive use of cage-free eggs in all 400 of its cafeterias, including the corporate headquarters of Yahoo, Adidas and Cisco.

Yet these eggs are not good enough for Notre Dame?

Over the years, students at Notre Dame have led this school to make purchasing decisions based on compassion and decency. A move to rid campus cafeterias of battery-cage eggs is long overdue.

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"Man seems to be capable of great virtues but not of small virtues; capable of defying his torturer but not of keeping his temper."

G.K. Chesterton
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open letter to the University community

Dear faculty colleagues, staff and students:

The recent "closing statement" of our President Father John Jenkins has elicited an impressive number of positive responses on campus, and that must seem reassuring in many quarters of the University. But I am bound to confess that both the statement itself, and the early responses that welcomed it, left me feeling uncertain and unclear about our commitment to a future as a Catholic university. As Chair of the Department of Theology, though speaking only in my own person and making no claim to represent the distinguished faculty of that department whom I both love and admire, I feel I have the responsibility to register a minority report. I am not now speaking about the particular decision regarding "The Vagina Monologues." Rather, I am concerned with the rhetoric about the Catholic university in which the decision was framed and which is now becoming settled convention in articulating the character of our Catholic identity.

For increasingly there is a missing conversation partner. The statement of our President barely mentions the Church. If the Church is ever mentioned in the responses I have read so far, it is in the gratitude expressed that we have not attempted to "appease" the Church or the Church hierarchy, or else in the (unintentionally) patronizing allusion to those who care about the University's relationship to the Church as implicitly conceiving the University along the lines of a seminary. It is as though the mere mention of a relationship with the Church has become so alien to our ways of thinking and so offensive to our quest for a disembodied "excellence" that it is has become impolite to mention it at all. The President's statement repeatedly refers to "the Catholic intellectual tradition," a phrase that in itself is unobjectionable but which has now become almost a circumlocution used to avoid mentioning what seems unfashionable and almost unthinkable to mention, namely, the Church.

But Ex Corde Ecclesiae, which the President's statement cites, speaks of a

relationship not in the first place between the Catholic university and the Catholic intellectual tradition, but between the Catholic university and the Church. And, whether we recognize it or not, this relationship to the Church — to the real, incarnate Body of Christ, the Church as it is with all its blemishes and not the abstract, idealized Church in our minds — is the lifeblood and only guarantee of our identity as a Catholic university. There is no Catholic identity apart from affiliation with the Church. Appeal to "the Catholic intellectual tradition" apart from some explicit relationship to the Church risks reducing the tradition itself to an abstraction. And again, I do not mean an imaginary

Church we sometimes might wish existed, but the concrete, visible communion of "hierarchical and charismatic gifts," "at once holy and always in need of purification," in which "each bishop represents his own church and all of [the bishops] together with the Pope represent the whole Church ..." (Lumen Gentium 1.4,8; 3.23).

Now, no one would deny that the relationship between University and Church is not a challenging relationship with many attendant difficulties. And there is certainly room for argument about what are the specific, appropriate forms and shapes that the University's relationship with the Church should take. But this relationship, which necessarily involves some measure of accountability, should never be dismissed as an irrelevance, and that is what is increasingly happening at our University, if our President's statement, the debate that shaped it and the responses it elicited so far, are any indication. The local bishop's statements in the present case are not even mentioned, and bringing them up almost seems like an offense in polite intellectual company. I am not saying that there

must be a direct connection between the statements of the bishop and particular policies of the University, but neither has the bishop ever said that, not even in this case, and in any event the main point, again, is that his views and those of the magisterium in general have come to seem unworthy even of mention as possibly and in some small way determinative of our identity.

The President's statement, as a way of going forward, seems to ratify our unspoken declaration of independence from the Church, to permit it as the "default" mode of operation, and to invite the reduction of any model of the university which entails any explicit relationship to the magisterium of the

Church as a "seminary" model (pace all intellectually rigorous seminary programs, including our own). This is to invite and to cultivate an intellectual tradition that is not moored to any ecclesial commu-

nity or authority that could have a claim on defining that intellectual tradition. It is to invite and to cultivate an intellectual tradition in which "Catholic" is not normed by accountability to any incarnate, historical body but only to the disincarnate, a-historical church of the mind.

The ancient Gnostic heresy developed an elitist intellectual tradition which eschewed connection to the "fleshly" church of the bishop and devalued or spiritualized the sacraments. Are we in danger of developing a gnosticized version of the "Catholic intellectual tradition," one which floats free of any norming connection and so free of any concrete claim to Catholic identity? Are we — meaning all of us, and not just the President, for this is not just his problem — disowning the problem, rather than facing it honestly as a problem, as a project, as a challenge, as a

struggle and yes, as a commitment? There is no commitment if it is not explicitly stated.

These concerns may be more evident to a Theology department chair than to others, because it is beyond dispute that no one cares much about theology apart from the believing community, the Church, and that without a concrete accountability to the Church theologians would eventually be out of a job! But everyone who is honestly invested in Catholic identity, in a genuine Catholic intellectual tradition, in the special intellectual witness that is demanded of a Catholic university, should feel some caution, and even some regret, at the absence of any explicit commitment to accountability to the Church reflected in the President's statement, and in the early positive responses it received. Without a sense of the University's close relationship with, and accountability to, the Church, the unique and precious intellectual fabric that we have woven here and which many, including many who are not Catholic, have come to value precisely because of its special character and witness, can never in the long run be sustained.

I would ask that anyone who has come to value the uniqueness of our intellectual culture here at Notre Dame consider carefully what I have written, and not discount it immediately as just another instance of the standard boilerplate of extremist pressure groups that unfortunately exist within the Catholic Church today. This is not the time to indulge in the luxury of discounting by labeling. For this, I thank the reader in advance. I am sure that as a university community we can rise to this occasion. I am also sure that we have no other choice if we want to preserve some distinctiveness as an intellectual culture.

Thanks for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

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"Without a sense of the University's close relationship with, and accountability to, the Church, the unique and precious intellectual fabric that we have woven here ... can never in the long run be sustained."

Immigration and America's mistake

The United States has made a mistake. This mistake has made life very difficult for some of those around us, and has even cost some people their lives. Thankfully, there is something we can do about it.

The mistake is in our immigration system. More specifically, it is that as the demand for labor in this country grew, the government didn't raise the quotas of visas issued. However, visas or no visas, if there are jobs, the people will come — and they did. Restaurants, landscapers, farm owners and many more all hired them for the low-wage jobs. As many have noticed, government officials have made no significant efforts to crack down on these employers. These officials must have realized that the employers, and our nation, needed the immigrants' labor. Now, there are roughly 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States.

It is not the American citizens who suffer in this situation. "Undocumented [immigrants] add at least \$22 billion, in total, to the economy each year" ("and legalizing their status would increase that amount"). (www.lulac.org) Furthermore, we can see that it has not harmed job opportunities in our country: "during the period of high immigration in the 1990's, real wages actually increased across all income levels, including those of the poorest 20 percent of American households, while the national unemployment rate fell below four percent (www.pfaw.org)." While some Americans fear that these immigrants are a drain on our social services, the facts would suggest otherwise. Undocumented immigrants are ineligible for many public federal assistance programs and "all immigrants, regardless of status, will pay on average \$80,000 per capita more in

taxes than they use in government services over their lifetime (www.americas.org)." Though many Americans are unaware of this, undocumented immigrants do pay income, sales, gas and property taxes. Perhaps some taxes on migrant workers, whose earnings may go unrecorded, cannot be enforced, but of course, this would change with legal status. Most undocumented workers though, receive paychecks like everyone else and, like everyone else, they get money taken out for Social Security, but it is money that they will never collect on. Because of this, the Social Security system has gotten "approximately \$420 billion from the earnings of immigrants who are not in a position to claim benefits" (as of 2004, www.immigrantsolidarity.org).

Though Americans do not suffer in this situation the undocumented immigrants certainly do. They have a much more difficult life because of their immigration status. Families are separated. Fathers who come alone to work in the U.S. will often not see their wives and children for two or three years. Similarly, families who have come here together, or people who have started families once they have arrived here, will not go back to visit their families. They do not want to risk bringing their children (or themselves) across the border any more than they have to. Grandparents do not see their grandchildren; adults have a tough decision to make if they want to visit a dying relative back home. And, though most people make it safely across our border, many have also died trying. According to CBS News, "upwards of 1,000 a year are dying" trying to cross the border. Those who do arrive here find themselves in a country where they lack basic rights. It is a situation of taxation without representation and at times, intimidat-

tion.

Sadly, this situation is the best option for many people. Jobs in the native countries of many are scarce and very low-paying. These undocumented immigrants chose to come to our country even though it's risky and our country would not grant them any rights. True, they did not have to come. It was a choice. But what we have to ask ourselves is — do we feel like continuing to deny these people their rights? Do we want to be a country that takes advantage of people whenever possible?

Also, we shouldn't forget that the people who are here without documents are already part of our country. Our children go to school together; we go to the same church. We see people who don't have documents everyday, in passing or while they are working. Sure, we could support legislation that makes these people's lives more difficult, but why?

If our government passes legislation that allows undocumented immigrants to get visas, this country will be fixing its mistakes. Some people though, would prefer that we show the world that we stand by our laws — be they just or unjust. Some think that we should punish the weakest members of our society for breaking a law that our own government has ignored.

I would prefer to be part of a country that can admit its mistakes, fix them, and move on. Please, support legislation that helps the immigrants who don't have documents.

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SCENE FEATURE

'Scary Movie 4' lacks humor, originality

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Scene Critics

"Scary Movie 4," billed as the "fourth and final film in the trilogy" is one sequel too many. Directed by David Zucker ("Airplane!" and "The Naked Gun"), the movie seems have potential, but the material is too thin and the humor too broad and tasteless for it to emerge as a parody classic like its original predecessor.

Tom Cruise himself borders so close to parody that he sees too easy a target, though Craig Bierko's measured performance adeptly swings between the over-serious, 'Born on the Fourth of July' Cruise of movies and the insane, love-sick Scientistologist Cruise of real life.

Anna Faris remains the anchor of the series, playing up the "dumb blonde" stereotype so prevalent in horror films (here spoofing Sarah Michelle Gellar in "The Grudge"), though it seems less appropriate as the film starts to get away from pure horror.

The chief inspiration for "Scary Movie 4" is a pair of hit films, "War of Worlds"

and "The Grudge," but is also draws from the likes of "The Village" and "Saw." Non-horror films like "Brokeback Mountain" and "Million Dollar Baby" make cameo appearances, which demonstrates just how different the "Scary Movie" series has become since its original incarnation.

Parody is edgy, scandalous and revealing at its best. The problem with "Scary Movie 4" is that the material it parodies is in of itself laughable. In other cases, it aims for broad, un-clever retreads — a scene that mimics "Brokeback Mountain" is so tiredly unoriginal that it is almost an insult to the audience.

Elsewhere, a pre-credits sequence involving Shaq and Dr. Phil, though one of the film's funnier moments, is essentially a throwaway.

An important question that "Scary Movie 4" raises is this: is scatological humor funny anymore? Was it ever? Why do filmmakers feel the need for poo and fart jokes over thirty years after "Blazing Saddles?" A scene in which a blind Carmen Electra mistakes a courthouse for a bathroom is not only gross, but also lasts way too long.

Like SNL skits that run out of steam before they stumble to their conclusions, "Scary Movie 4" is so bizarrely paced (funny sequences seem too short, unfunny sequences last too long) that it at times feels longer than its brief 83 minutes.

The franchise has strayed so far from its original premise that it is grasping for ideas. While the broad social humor works, it seems inappropriate in a film entitled "Scary Movie 4." The first "Scary Movie" worked because it drew on the



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The spoof "Scary Movie 4" is directed by David Zucker. A satire of a variety of modern films, the movie was dubbed "the fourth and final film of the trilogy."

entire horror genre (though mostly the slasher sub-genre). By now, "Scary Movie" has more installments than "Scream" and nearly as many as "Halloween." This is a problem.

In a strangely paradoxical way, "Scary Movie 4" is at its best and worst when it adheres to real life rather than horror films. Terrorists, Bush's reaction to 9/11 and the United Nations all get parodied with mixed results.

Leslie Nielsen serves absolutely no purpose, and his scenes could have easily been cut, though the filmmakers probably needed him to stretch the material into feature length.

Which leads to the most important question: if the filmmakers are so desperate for material, does "Scary Movie 4" deserve to be a feature-length? Though sporadically funny, the film never really

gets going. Like the other "Scary Movie" films, the fourth installment is episodic, with little emphasis on plot.

"Scary Movie 4" is not a bad film per se, but parody tends to succeed based on the strength of the original material. This is what made the first "Scary Movie" so effectively funny.

While it's admirable that the filmmakers realized these limitations and tried to branch out, audiences will wish they hadn't gone for the obvious targets. Still, they made the easy but oddly appropriate choice by going with Tom Cruise's meltdown — after all, his appearance on Oprah was undoubtedly the scariest thing to come along in the past half decade.

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Scary Movie 4



Directors: David Zucker

Writers: Jim Abrahams and Craig Mazin

Starring: Anthony Anderson, Craig Bierko, Chingy and Carmen Electra

'Slevin' struggles through identity crisis

By ERIN MCGINN
Scene Critic

There is a clear problem with a movie that has to explain its allusions, especially when the movie tries to be smarter than the average flick. "Lucky Number Slevin" falls into this category — it is an intelligent movie painfully dumbed-down so that everyone is able to understand and follow along.

"Lucky Number Slevin" is about a case of mistaken identity. Slevin (Josh Hartnett), suffering from a series of bad breaks, heads to his friend's apartment only to find his friend gone and a line of serious debt-collectors close on his path. Slevin is taken to the Boss (Morgan Freeman) and then to the Rabbi (Sir Ben Kingsley), two rival mob bosses who conveniently live in apartment buildings across the street from each other, so close that they can even look into each other's windows. Slevin is unable to convince them that they have the wrong guy and the only way for him to clear his name is to execute a hit.

Coming to his aid is Lindsey (Lucy Liu) who lives in the apartment across from where Slevin is staying. Fulfilling the role of Nancy Drew, she aids Slevin in unraveling the case of his mistaken identity. Adding to the identity confusion is a local police detective (Stanley Tucci) and the mysterious hit man (Bruce Willis) who keeps appearing everywhere.

The plot is nothing to get excited over — it speaks more of the familiar than the fresh. The case of mistaken identity has been around forever, and the movie is reminiscent of one of this theme's most famous examples — Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" starring Cary Grant. Hartnett compares his character to that of Grant's, just in case the audience missed that "Slevin" is unoriginal.

The film certainly tries to be smart and, in the hands of a more capable and experienced writer, it could have been. Instead every bright moment of cleverness is dimmed by its subdued examples and over-explanations. Unfortunately for "Lucky Number Slevin" other movies, such as "The Usual Suspects," were far more successful about pulling the wool over the eyes of the audience.

Too many parts of the movie are predictable in the wrong places, and that takes away from the few good surprises of the movie. What "Slevin" has working in its favor is the curiosity of the audience — it's obvious what they are trying to pull off, but the question is how the characters will get to that point.

The characters are what make this movie worthwhile and the true joy of "Slevin" is indeed the performances of the actors. They clearly had fun making the film, and the audience has just as much fun watching them.

Hartnett proves that he is a capable actor and can handle himself well with talented film veterans. Liu was also given the opportunity to relax and have fun,



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"Lucky Number Slevin" stars Josh Hartnett, right, as the financially troubled Slevin and Lucy Liu as Lindsey. The film is directed by Paul McGuigan.

and it is refreshing to see her in a role where she isn't the killer ("Kill Bill") or scantily-clad ("Charlie's Angels"). Bruce Willis is in fine form, as are the other supporting characters of Freeman and Kingsley. It is unfortunate that they couldn't have had more time on-screen to really show off their skills.

The lesser-known supporting characters act impressively as well — one of the best performances in the film is that of Mykelti Williamson, best known as Bubba from "Forrest Gump," as one of the Boss' bodyguards.

Unfortunately for the excellent cast, they didn't have the complexity of plot to live up to their skills. While enjoyable to watch, it is not the experience that it could have been. Watching "Lucky Number Slevin" is like reading the illustrated classic edition of a great novel. The audience is left wishing that they had seen the real version of the film — instead of the abridged and watered-down version.

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Lucky Number Slevin



Director: Paul McGuigan

Writers: Jason Smilovic

Starring: Josh Hartnett, Bruce Willis, Lucy Liu, Morgan Freeman and Ben Kingsley

PLAY REVIEW

'Matt and Ben' sweetly satirical taste of fame

By ANALISE LIPARI
Scene Writer

Running last week at the DPAC's Philbin Theater, "Matt and Ben" was a sweetly satiric one-act romp into the fictional private lives of its two famous protagonists when they happened upon "Good Will Hunting" — or rather, when "Will Hunting" happened upon them.

The play opened with Ben Affleck (Nathaniel Grams) and Matt Damon (Carly Vandewalle) in Ben's apartment, as Ben painstakingly attempts to adapt J.D. Salinger's "Catcher in the Rye" for the screen, line by literal line. The bantering relationship set up by Grams and Vandewalle here lent the play a fun, deeply felt camaraderie between the two that never let up, despite an erratic and hysterical fight scene, as well as visits from both Gwyneth Paltrow and Salinger himself (portrayed by Grams and Vandewalle, respectively).

Both the play's action and sense of humor were jumpstarted by one unlikely event. After fighting with each other and the audience, Matt and Ben are shocked when a stuffed manila envelope, containing a certain verbose but inspired script, falls from the sky, out of the hands of fate and into Ben's apartment.

What the two do with the work, and how it impacts their lives in the immediate and later future, were the issues at the center of "Matt and Ben," and proved to be the basis of a great

evening of theater.

The set of "Matt and Ben" was perfect for a Bostonian comedy, giving the impression of a Southie apartment with Fenway Park posters and an angular design that emphasized the action onstage. Littered with food wrappers, laundry, and a faded old couch, set designer Steve Hoeplinger's set aptly fit its owners. The yellowish lighting also lent the apartment a more dingy, lived-in feel.

Along with this feel was the music chosen as an introduction to the play. Queen and the Killers greeted the ears of audience members and each song was interestingly bracketed by quotes from "Good Will Hunting," lending the audience a better sense of the work and characters in question.

Using both dialogue and direct address to the audience, Grams and Vandewalle were able to use the play's humor and their own talents to connect "Matt and Ben" with the crowd.

The challenge for the actors, then, was in portraying a real-life friendship between two of Hollywood's best-known celebrities, while still being both true to the work and to their own interpretations.

"I think that with such a public figure, it's impossible to not take the actual person into account," Grams said. For him, watching the characters' films helped him understand them, an effort reflected in his and Vandewalle's endearingly solid performances.

"I think we as an audience praise their friendship in real life," Grams



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"Matt and Ben" is a play based on the lives of Matt Damon, right, and Ben Affleck. The story is founded on the real-life creation of "Good Will Hunting."

said. "And are captivated by their work that much more because we know there's that real element there."

In the end, it's through that lens of good friends that "Matt and Ben" is best seen, and for all of the play's zany comedy and tough discourse between its leads, it remains a work about the power of that bond in spite of everything else.

"I think if we can learn anything from 'Matt & Ben,'" director Cameron Rains said, "it is that true friendship cannot

be forged over coffee or a cell phone conversation, but over a lifetime."

To Rains, "Matt and Ben" offers the example of Affleck and Damon in light of more than just comedic fun.

"Can it be written off as fluff comedy? No," Rains said. "'Matt & Ben' reminds us of what a blessing a good friend can be and warns us to the dangers of taking such a gift for granted."

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SCENE FEATURE

Affleck and Damon prove to be unlikely movie duo

By SEAN SWEANY
Assistant Scene Editor

Matt Damon and Ben Affleck. The two names go together like Laurel and Hardy or Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson. The two Hollywood mega stars have enjoyed fame and fortune in their brief movie careers ever since their breakout performances in "Good Will Hunting."

The story of their seemingly overnight transformation from obscure actors to stardom is the epitome of the Hollywood success story.

Matt and Ben were good friends throughout childhood as they played little league and took drama classes together. Both had a penchant for acting and ventured to Hollywood to attempt a career in show business. Their early careers featured small roles in movies and television, but this satisfied neither of the aspiring leading men.

The trouble the two encountered landing big roles led them to write an independent screenplay so that they would have complete control over their project. Their script was first purchased by the film company Castle Rock, but the studio would not give Matt and Ben the control they desired. Director Kevin Smith — a friend who cast Matt and Ben in his independent comedy "Chasing Amy" — delivered their script to the head of the studio Miramax, which immediately bought the film and gave the two their desired control.

The screenplay, entitled "Good Will Hunting," told the story of a young man (Damon) from Boston who was prodigious in mathematics but had trouble

in relationships with other people and himself. Damon's character must struggle with himself and his relationships so that he can open up to others and also realize his gift and its true potential.

In 1997, "Good Will Hunting" made it to the big screen and grossed \$225 million worldwide, making it the highest grossing Miramax picture until "Chicago" in 2002.

Critics loved the film not only for the writing, but also because of the superb acting from Damon, Affleck and supporting actors including Robin Williams and Stellan Skarsgård ("Amistad"). "Good Will Hunting" won two Academy Awards — Best Supporting Actor (Robin Williams) and Best Original Screenplay.

After their success with "Good Will Hunting," Matt and Ben immediately became two of the most well known actors in Hollywood.

They acted together in several more films, including "Dogma," "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" and "Jersey Girl." Beyond this, however, the acting careers of the friends began to take different paths.

Affleck chose roles in big budget blockbusters such as "Armageddon," "Pearl Harbor" and "Daredevil." Damon, on the other hand, picked projects based on the director and made movies such as "Rounders," "The Talented Mr. Ripley," "All The Pretty Horses" and "Syriana."

While Damon made his share of big budget movies like "Ocean's Eleven" and "The Bourne Identity," these still tended to be more serious films than Affleck's.

Although their careers diverged, the two remain good friends and still work

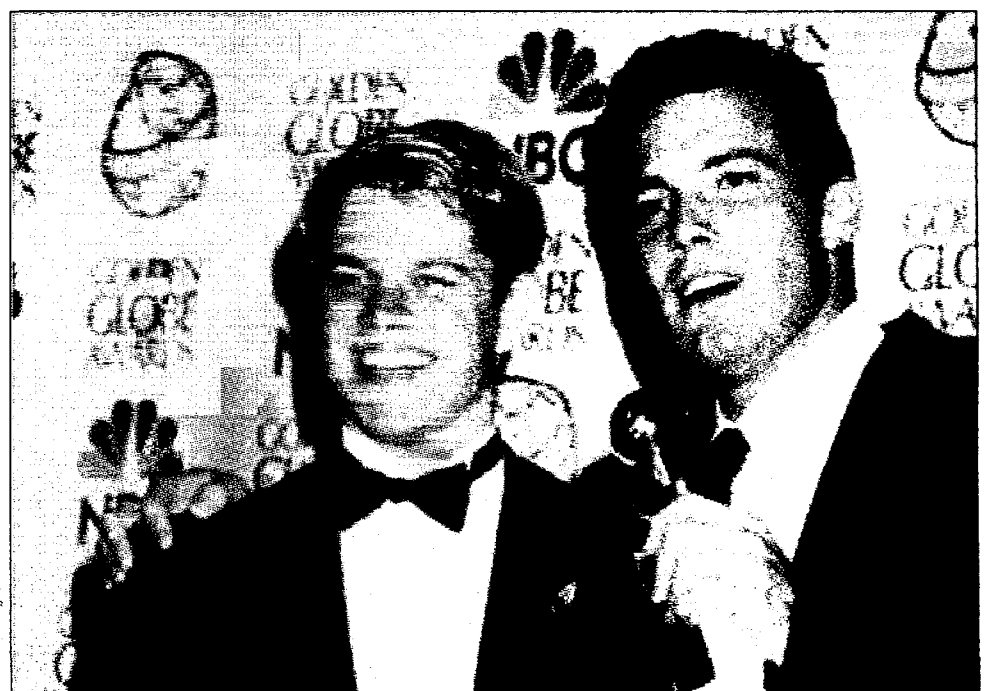


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Hollywood stars Matt Damon, left, and Ben Affleck are friends as well as co-workers and have conspired on such items as "Good Will Hunting" and "Project Greenlight."

on projects together. One of their latest efforts is "Project Greenlight" — a contest through which aspiring screenwriters can submit their work with the hopes of making it into a full-length movie.

The entire process of selecting and creating the movie would air on television before the final film premiered in theaters. This endeavor has led to two films — "Stolen Summer" and "The Battle of Shaker Heights" — both of which received respectable amounts of critical acclaim.

Through "Project Greenlight," Matt

Damon and Ben Affleck are able to help other aspiring screenwriters participate in the dream and success they enjoyed from "Good Will Hunting." Their remarkable story demonstrates the reward of perseverance and determination in the typically cutthroat world of Hollywood.

A story like theirs will serve as inspiration to many young dreamers who hope to make it big on the silver screen.

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SCENE & HEARD

A Great Awful Film

A couple of weeks ago I inadvertently gave "The Grapes of Wrath" half a star. Anyone who actually read the article knows that it was a mistake, that no, I don't think that "The Ring 2" is two stars better than "The Grapes of Wrath." Still, it got me to thinking — there's always that film. That classic, beloved, critically acclaimed film. A gem of the cinema, a rare and beautiful motion picture that will live on for generations after its creation. There's only one problem: you hate it.

Here's a story: I was waiting outside the Browning Cinema waiting for a class screening of "Casablanca" to get out. As the students and the professor exited, one student remarked to another that it was the worst movie he'd ever seen. The professor turned to me and said, "Yeah, until they next week when they see 'Citizen Kane' Then that's the new worst movie they've ever seen."

Art is fickle like that. There's a huge difference between admiring something and actually liking it. And you know what? Nobody ever said you have to. As a film student, I've been obligated to see countless classic films — some are amazing, most are good, a few are ... well, a few of them are pretty painful. I can admire the craftsmanship. I can be in awe of the production values. I can marvel at the cinematography and the technique and I can absolutely hate the film.

For me, it's Michelangelo Antonioni's "L'Avventura," a gorgeously crafted, groundbreaking treatise on post-war Italy ... and truly one of the most boring films I have ever seen. Seriously, I don't think "L'Avventura" could be any duller. Sure, it's a social comment on the empty, syco-phantic existence of the upper class, but the fact that Antonioni hit the nail on the head means two and half hours of what feels like nothing happening.

Yet I still admire "L'Avventura" very much. It's a great picture; I'm not denying that at all. The thing is, we're not obligated to like every single picture that critics or the like have deemed a masterpiece. And really, no film is sacred. There are many people of varying degrees of film knowledge (professors, critics, schol-

ars, makers, students, etc.) who absolutely detest "Citizen Kane" though they feel obligated to claim they love the AFI's Greatest Film of All Time. The same goes for "Casablanca," which to many seems trite and un-engaging.

Art films get it the worst. The very nature of the "art" film implies a certain cachet that makes it somewhat impervious to criticism? Don't like Godard? You probably just don't "get" him. Think that Italian Neo-Realism is code for "cheap?" You obviously have no appreciation of its depiction of life. I have a friend who slept through Fellini's "8 1/2" and I have a professor who, without hesitation, named "The Seventh Seal" as a film he couldn't stand.

A couple of others that were mentioned:

Taxi Driver

Not really a bad film, but its impact has dimmed considerably in the 30 years since its release. A truly great film is both timely and timeless. "Taxi Driver" is certainly timely and works as a snapshot of its era, but doesn't work as well out of that context. Plus, it takes a long time for the plot to get going, which means it feels plodding in places.

Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans

Yeah yeah, Murnau's masterpiece, the pinnacle of the silent picture, blah blah. Does nobody ever seem to notice that the protagonist (cleverly named "The Man") is completely insane? He first tries to kill his wife (cleverly named "The Wife") then decides to take her on a trip into town. Along the way, he feels the need to threaten people and generally act ... well, crazy. For all its technical merits, the story is too problematic to work as well as it should.

So the next time someone asks you if you like "Citizen Kane," don't be afraid to tell the truth. If you don't like a film, you don't like it and that's your right. Besides, if everyone agreed on everything all the time, what fun would the cinema be?

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"Casablanca," considered a classic by many, is one of a group of movies that have many fans as well as critics.

DPAC SPOTLIGHT

Fear still abounds in 'Jaws'

By MARTY SCHROEDER
Scene Writer

The bane of beach towns everywhere, "Jaws" hit screens in 1975 and set a new paradigm for American cinema. People fled beaches in droves and packed into theaters to see this thriller from Steven Spielberg. As part of the "PAC 100", it will invade the DPAC Saturday.

This film revolves around the small beach community of Amity Island and the new police chief, Martin Brody (Roy Scheider). After a girl is mysteriously slaughtered during a late night swim, the entire town is in a furor. The mayor, thinking of revenue derived from summer tourists, goes against the advice of the police chief and keeps the beaches open after this brutal death. After a few more incidents, Brody, the Oceanographic Institute shark expert Matt Hooper (Richard Dreyfuss) and the burly, boorish captain of the Orca known only as Quint (Robert Shaw) set out to slay the beast terrorizing the island.

The acting in "Jaws" is solid, but not great. However, the three men on the boat form an easily sympathized camaraderie. In a notable scene, they share stories about their scars. The captain tells an old war story involving sharks which generates a hatred for the Great White in question. If, while beholding this film, one finds no hatred, he surely would find fear. Like many before, viewers may not be able to go to a beach ever again.

On the technical end of the film, cinematographer Bill Butler provides beautiful shots. The choice of camera

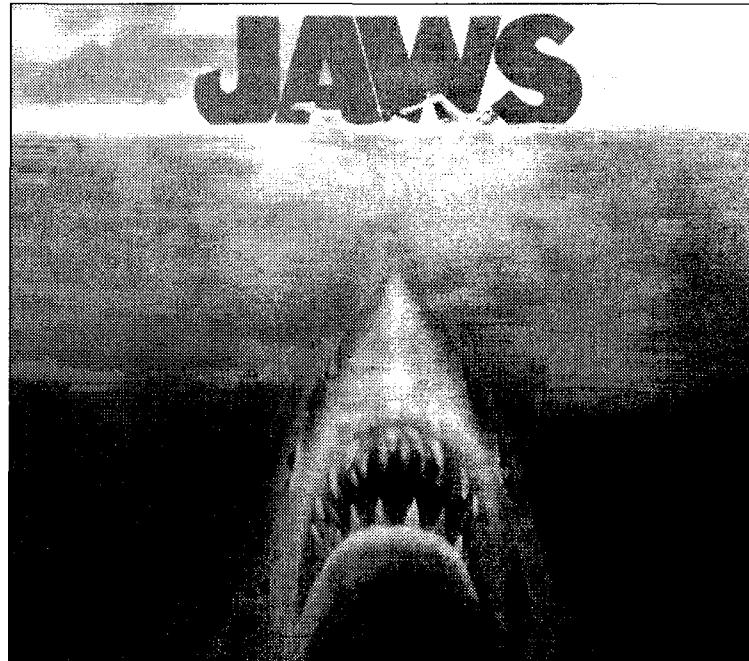


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"Jaws," directed by Steven Spielberg, is being featured as part of the PAC 100. The film was originally released in 1975.

angles adds an ambiance of disquiet that, although subtle, provides the proper framework through which to tell this story. A now famous retrograde zoom provides the perfect example of characterization through the camera that set the standard for this particular type of camera work.

Aside from the traditional parts of film, the special effects were like nothing that had ever been seen before. The animatronic shark, affectionately dubbed "Bruce" by the crew, effectively provided an element of terror. Although it may look dated today, "Bruce" has withstood the test of time. Provided belief is suspended on the part of the audience, this shark still creates a "beach-phobia" amongst moviegoers.

Before 1975, the summer

blockbuster was not the prime focus of studio executives. Because of "Jaws" they now think of nothing else. The popularity of this film in the summer of '75 proved that if a studio has one breakout hit, it could stay in business. Now, studios will focus on a few films they think will be hits and yield an enormous sum in profits. They could lose money on every film that they release throughout the year but as long as they have that one blockbuster, they will stay in the black. Whether you love or hate the man, Spielberg changed the industry with this classic.

This technical skill displayed in this film along with its influence on the American film industry marks this film as a standard in what American movies would become. The special effects look ahead to the seminal effects of "Star Wars" that would take the world by storm in 1977. If one likes beaches, this may not be the film for you. However, since this is merely cinema and based on no factual shark attacks, terrified enjoyment is in order for some summer fun in the theater.

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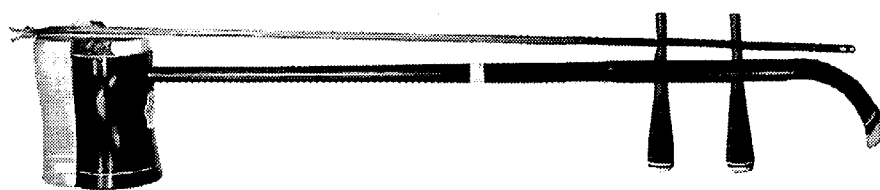
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MLB

Johnson knocked out in fourth inning of Yankees' loss

Pitcher insists no injury; Sizemore extends streak to 13 games as Indians record 20 total hits to beat Baltimore

Associated Press

TORONTO — If Randy Johnson is hurt, he's not telling.

Johnson couldn't hold a four-run lead and was chased in the fourth inning of the Toronto Blue Jays' 10-5 victory over the New York Yankees on Tuesday night.

Johnson, 42, said he felt great in the warmup and shook his head when asked if he was hurt.

"I just didn't execute my pitches and I paid the price," Johnson said. "It's just one of those games where you take it on the chin."

Troy Glaus homered twice and Alex Rios tied a career high with four RBIs for the Blue Jays.

Alex Rodriguez and Jason Giambi hit back-to-back homers in the first for New York — helping Johnson (2-2) to a 4-0 lead — but the Big Unit allowed seven runs and nine hits in just 3 1-3 innings.

Johnson lasted just five innings in his last start, raising some concerns about his health.

"He's honest with us. Last time he was said he was tired," New York manager Joe Torre said. "Tonight he had no complaints. He's been around long enough."

He's certainly not going to try to fool anybody especially if his health is an issue."

Catcher Kelly Stinnett said Johnson might be going through a dead arm period.

"He was dragging a little bit. His arm wasn't as high as I've seen in the past. His fastball didn't quite have the bite and the ball was staying flat in the zone," Stinnett said.

"He throws a lot of innings and he's thrown a lot of innings already this year in spring training. Sometimes you go through a dead arm period. That's just part of pitching. You throw so much."

Pittsburgh 12, St. Louis 4

The Pittsburgh Pirates keep falling behind so early and so often, it almost seems as if they are beginning every game with a three-run deficit. No wonder they looked like a much different team when they enjoyed a big first inning instead of giving one up.

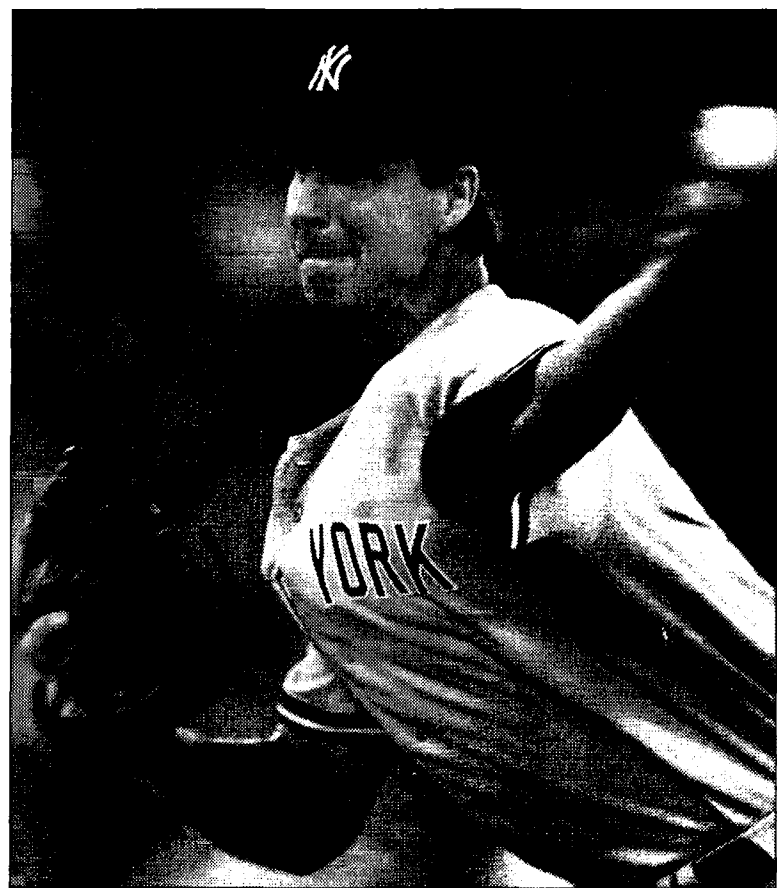
Jason Bay hit a three-run homer in the first to get Pittsburgh off to an unaccustomed quick start, and the

Pirates withstood Albert Pujols' 10th homer in 14 games to beat the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday night.

Jeromy Burnitz also homered and drove in three for the Pirates, who shook off an occasionally ragged start by Oliver Perez (1-2) to beat the Cardinals for only the 11th time in 32 games in Pittsburgh. St. Louis had won six of seven there the last two seasons.

Bay followed infield singles by Chris Duffy and Jack Wilson against Jeff Suppan (0-2) to hit his third of the season, one of three Pirates homers in what suddenly is a hitter-friendly PNC Park. There have been 29 homers in nine games in what usually is a pitchers' ballpark — a much faster pace than a year ago, when 140 homers were hit there in 81 games.

No doubt the 3-0 lead was welcomed by Perez, who gave up three runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings to beat the Cardinals for the first time since July 22, 2003. The left-hander also got his first victory in his home park since defeating Washington last June 21, rebounding from a 13-5 loss to the Dodgers in his previous start.



New York's Randy Johnson releases a pitch Tuesday against Toronto. He left in the fourth inning of the Yankees' 10-5 loss.



Cleveland third baseman Aaron Boone reacts after being hit by a pitch in the Indians' loss to Baltimore Tuesday.

Cleveland 15, Baltimore 1

With plenty of backing from his new teammates, Jason Johnson earned another victory against his former club.

Johnson took a five-hitter into the eighth inning. Victor Martinez and Grady Sizemore homered, and the Cleveland Indians got 20 hits in a rout of the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night.

Johnson (2-0) allowed one run and seven hits in seven-plus innings. He struck out two and walked none.

"It is fun to be on a team like this one," said the right-hander, who spent the last two seasons in Detroit. "Every time I take the mound, I expect to win."

Signed as a free agent in December, Johnson lowered his ERA to 1.83 in three starts with Cleveland. He's 4-1 with a 3.04 ERA lifetime against Baltimore, where he played from 1999-03.

"It's always fun to pitch here," he said.

Especially when your team scores 15 runs.

"I treated it as if it were a 1-0 game," Johnson said. "I'm still going for a complete game

shutout. I'm not thinking about anything else. I was upset when I gave up the run in the eighth. I wanted to finish it."

Johnson was lifted after giving up an RBI double to Brian Roberts. Danny Graves and Scott Sauerbeck finished the seven-hitter.

Sizemore had three hits, Martinez went 3-for-6 to extend his hitting streak to 13 games and Casey Blake went 3-for-4 to raise his batting average to .447. Ben Broussard entered as a pinch hitter in the fifth inning and went 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

The 15 runs were the most scored by the Indians this season, and the outburst came on the heels of a 10-run effort one night earlier in Detroit. Cleveland hadn't reached the 20-hit mark since last June against Cincinnati.

Atlanta 7, NY Mets 1

With two key teammates injured, Andruw Jones knows the Atlanta Braves need power and production from him right now.

No problem. After all, he had a huge season under similar cir-

cumstances last year.

Jones hit a pair of two-run homers, Kyle Davies pitched a three-hitter for his first career complete game and Atlanta slowed down the New York Mets with a victory Tuesday night.

Jones carried the offense at times last season while fellow slugger Chipper Jones was hurt, hitting 51 homers with 128 RBIs and finishing second in NL MVP voting to St. Louis' Albert Pujols.

With Chipper Jones and new shortstop Edgar Renteria sidelined this week, the Gold Glove center fielder is turning it up at the plate once again. He has four homers in his past three games and 22 RBIs already this year.

"We know they're out, but we can't make excuses about it. We just have to go out there and play our game and battle with the guys we've got," Andruw Jones said.

Adam LaRoche also homered off Victor Zambrano and drove in three runs, helping the Braves bounce back from a 4-3 loss to Pedro Martinez in the series opener. Tim Lincecum faces Tom Glavine in the finale on Wednesday.

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Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division

| team | record | pct. | GB |
|--------------|--------|------|----|
| New Jersey | 49-32 | .605 | - |
| Philadelphia | 38-43 | .469 | 11 |
| Boston | 32-49 | .395 | 17 |
| Toronto | 27-54 | .333 | 22 |
| New York | 22-59 | .272 | 27 |

Eastern Conference, Central Division

| team | record | pct. | GB |
|-----------|--------|------|------|
| Detroit | 64-17 | .790 | - |
| Cleveland | 49-32 | .605 | 15 |
| Indiana | 40-41 | .494 | 24 |
| Chicago | 40-41 | .494 | 24 |
| Milwaukee | 40-42 | .488 | 24.5 |

Eastern Conference, Southeast Division

| team | record | pct. | GB |
|------------|--------|------|----|
| Miami | 52-29 | .642 | - |
| Washington | 41-40 | .506 | 11 |
| Orlando | 36-45 | .444 | 16 |
| Atlanta | 26-55 | .321 | 26 |
| Charlotte | 25-56 | .309 | 27 |

Western Conference, Northwest Division

| team | record | pct. | GB |
|-----------|--------|------|-----|
| Denver | 44-37 | .543 | - |
| Utah | 40-41 | .494 | 4 |
| Seattle | 34-46 | .425 | 9.5 |
| Minnesota | 33-48 | .407 | 11 |
| Portland | 21-60 | .259 | 23 |

Western Conference, Pacific Division

| team | record | pct. | GB |
|--------------|--------|------|----|
| Phoenix | 53-28 | .654 | - |
| LA Clippers | 46-35 | .568 | 7 |
| LA Lakers | 44-37 | .543 | 9 |
| Sacramento | 43-38 | .531 | 10 |
| Golden State | 34-47 | .420 | 19 |

Western Conference, Southwest Division

| team | record | pct. | GB |
|-------------|--------|------|----|
| San Antonio | 62-19 | .765 | - |
| Dallas | 60-21 | .741 | 2 |
| Memphis | 48-33 | .593 | 14 |
| New Orleans | 38-43 | .469 | 24 |
| Houston | 34-47 | .420 | 28 |

NCAA Men's Baseball Top 20

| No. | team | record | previous |
|-----|----------------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | Cal-State Fullerton | 26-8 | 1 |
| 2 | Rice | 28-8 | 4 |
| 3 | North Carolina | 27-7 | 5 |
| 4 | Florida State | 31-4 | 6 |
| 5 | Clemson | 24-8 | 7 |
| 6 | Nebraska | 24-5 | 8 |
| 7 | South Carolina | 27-6 | 2 |
| 8 | Texas | 24-11 | 9 |
| 9 | Alabama | 25-10 | 14 |
| 10 | Mississippi State | 25-6 | 3 |
| 11 | Oregon State | 21-9 | 11 |
| 12 | Arkansas | 25-8 | 12 |
| 13 | Arizona State | 25-10 | 13 |
| 14 | Georgia Tech | 25-8 | 10 |
| 15 | Old Dominion | 31-4 | 15 |
| 16 | North Carolina State | 27-9 | 17 |
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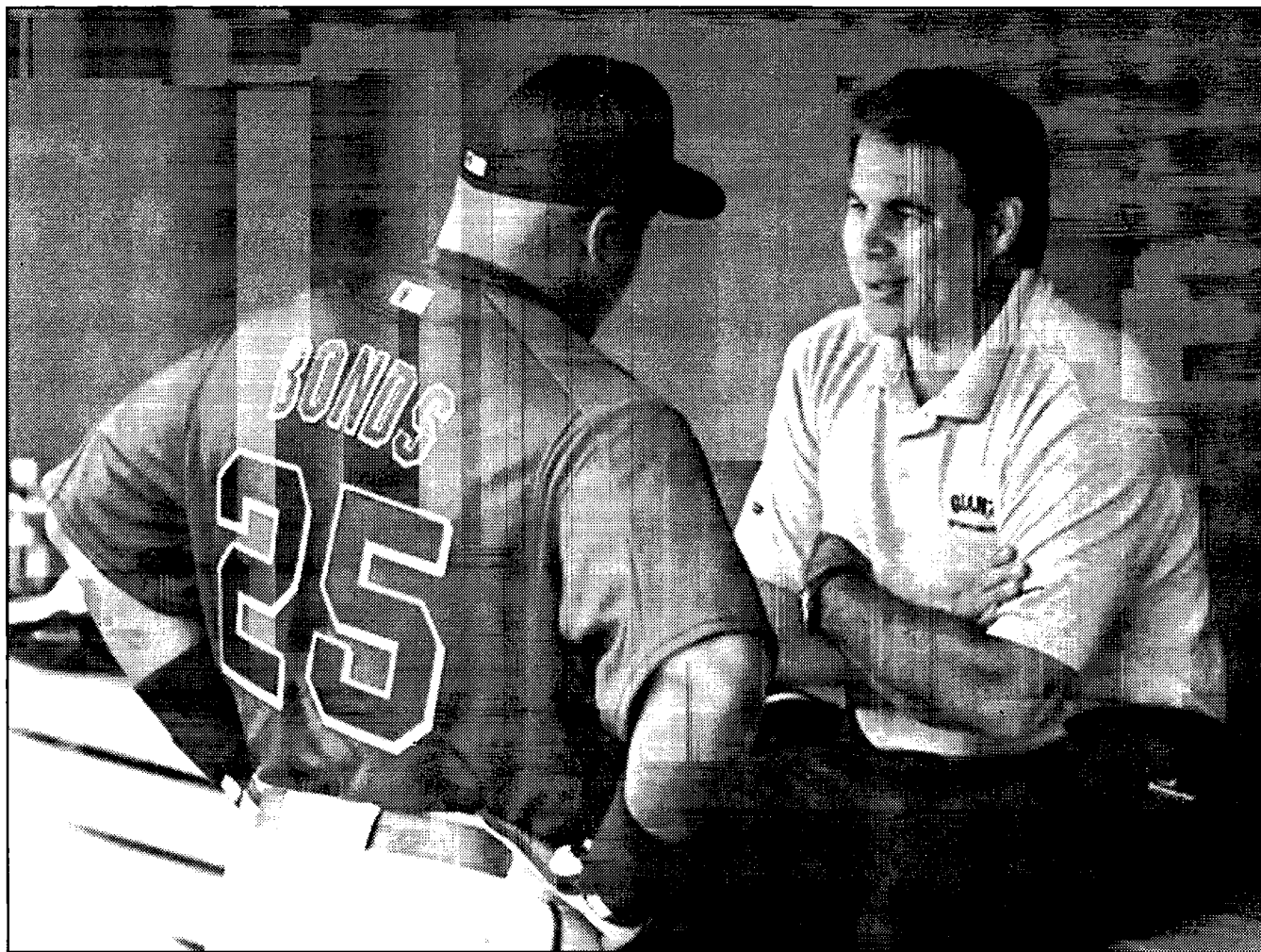
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Atlanta at NY Mets, 1:10 p.m., TBS

NBA

San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m., ESPN
Denver at Seattle, 10:30 p.m., ESPN

MLB



San Francisco outfielder Barry Bonds talks with Giants athletic trainer Stan Conte March 9. Conte, who is not related to Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative owner Victor Conte, was subpoenaed to appear before a federal grand jury April 27.

Giants' trainer to testify for grand jury

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The head athletic trainer for the San Francisco Giants was told to appear before a federal grand jury investigating whether Barry Bonds lied about his connection to the BALCO steroids scandal, a newspaper reported.

Stan Conte, who is not related to Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative owner Victor Conte, was subpoenaed to appear in a San Francisco federal courtroom April 27, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Tuesday, citing three anonymous sources familiar with the investiga-

tion.

Conte is scheduled to appear before the grand jury on the same day as Bonds' orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Arthur Ting. The grand jury subpoenaed Ting's medical records related to Bonds a year ago, the Chronicle reported.

The panel has been hearing testimony for more than a month about whether the outfielder lied to a separate grand jury in December 2003 about his connection to BALCO.

Bonds addressed the latest probe publicly on the television show, "Bonds on Bonds."

"I knew I was still being investigated, but I didn't know that was particularly coming," he said.

Bonds added that he would not repeat what he told the BALCO grand jury more than two years ago, saying he still stands by those comments.

"I said what I said in the grand jury testimony," he said. "That's what I stated and that's what I will live by for the rest of my life."

Bonds was one of a string of elite athletes called as witnesses in the steroids conspiracy case. They were granted partial immunity, protected from prosecution as long as they testified truthfully.

According to excerpts of the testimony previously reported by the Chronicle, Bonds testified that he used a clear substance and a cream given to him by a trainer who later pleaded guilty in a steroid-distribution ring, but said he didn't know they were steroids.

Bonds said Greg Anderson, his personal trainer, told him the substances he used were the nutritional supplement flaxseed oil and a rubbing balm for arthritis.

The substances Bonds described were similar to ones known as "the clear" and "the cream," two steroids at the center of the BALCO scandal.

IN BRIEF

Reds place Griffey on 15-day disabled list

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. said Tuesday that he agreed to go on the 15-day disabled list to let his leg heal fully and to help the Cincinnati Reds with a roster predicament.

The team wanted to put the 36-year-old outfielder on the disabled list Monday night after a medical test found an inflamed tendon behind his right knee. Griffey had missed five games at that point.

Griffey went along even though he should be ready to play before he's eligible to return in 10 days. The move gave the Reds an opening to activate catcher Jason LaRue off the disabled list.

LaRue, who had knee surgery during spring training, was activated and rejoined the team on Tuesday.

"Certain things work good for the player and good for the team," Griffey said Tuesday, after a long batting practice session.

Morrison close to declaring for draft

SPOKANE — Gonzaga forward Adam Morrison is expected to forgo his senior year and declare for the NBA draft, according to numerous media reports.

Morrison, a first-team All-America and the nation's leading scorer, has not commented on the reports, but has scheduled a press conference at Gonzaga for Wednesday afternoon.

His mother would not say if Morrison was turning pro.

"No comment," Wanda Morrison told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Spokane television stations KREM and KXLY and FoxSports.com reported Monday night that Morrison had decided to turn pro. All cited unnamed sources. The Spokesman-Review and The Seattle Times both reported in Tuesday's editions that he would leave, also citing unnamed sources.

Kings commence firing in wake of missing playoffs

EL SEGUNDO — President and general manager Dave Taylor was among those dismissed by the Los Angeles Kings on Tuesday during a major housecleaning.

The moves came after the Kings stumbled down the stretch of the season and failed to make the playoffs for the third consecutive year.

The entire coaching staff, including interim head coach John Torchetti, will not have their contracts renewed. But Torchetti, who took over when Andy Murray was fired last month, was told he can interview for the job when the new president and GM is named.

Kevin Gilmore, assistant GM, and Bill O'Flaherty, director of player personnel, also were relieved of their duties.

Even Tim Leiweke said he is stepping aside as CEO to allow the incoming president/GM to have full control of the hockey operations, although Leiweke will remain the team's governor.

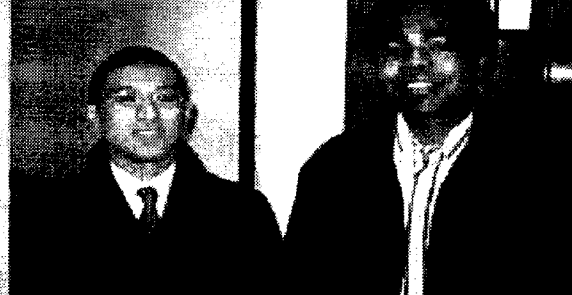
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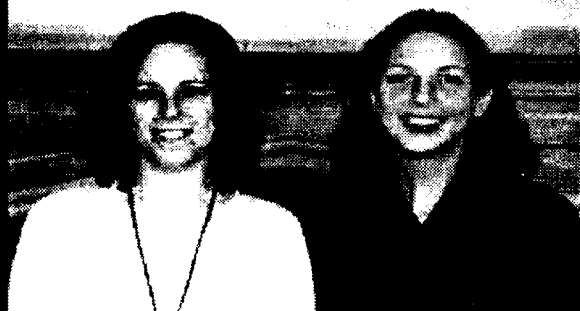
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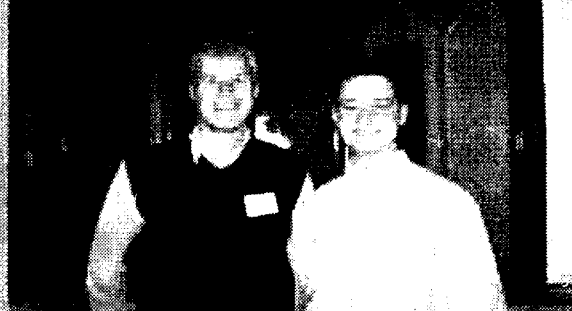
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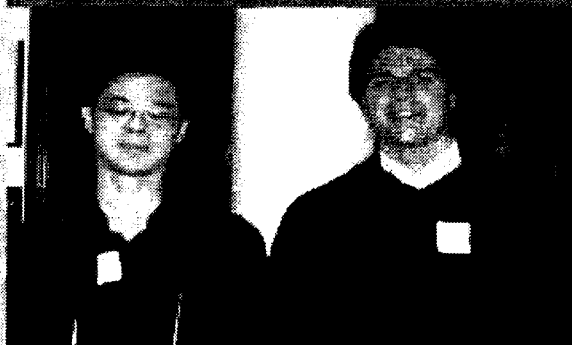
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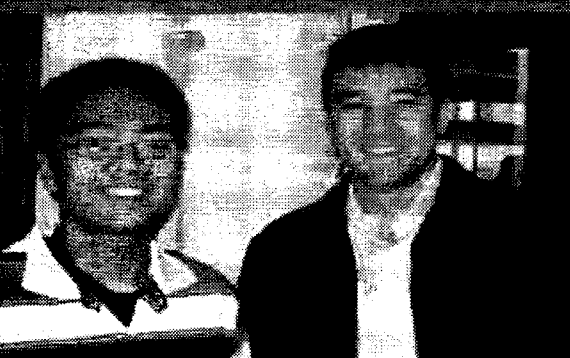
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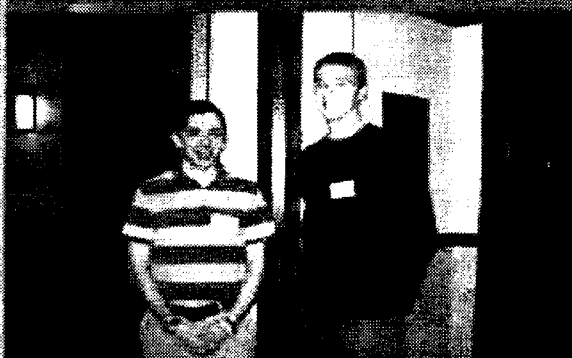
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At the Easter Vigil this past Saturday night, these 16 members of the Notre Dame community were fully initiated into the Catholic Church. At this liturgy, these 16 received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please join us in congratulating them and welcoming them into our faith community.



ND SOFTBALL

No. 17 Northwestern hands Irish one-run defeat

Booth pitches 15th complete game as Notre Dame loses its third game to a ranked opponent in the 2006 season

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

A walk-off single from Northwestern's Kristen Amegin in the bottom of the seventh inning gave the Wildcats a 3-2 over Notre Dame in Evanston, Ill. Tuesday. The loss was the third one-run defeat handed to the Irish from a ranked opponent — Northwestern (30-10) is currently No. 17.

After leaving the bases loaded in the top of the inning, Notre Dame clung to a slim lead going into the final frame. A lead-off walk eventually led to the tying run as catcher Jamie Dotson drove a bloop single into centerfield for the RBI. The next batter was Amegin, who ended the game with a single of her own.

The walk was Heather Booth's eighth (one intentional) of the game — an unusually high number for the recent Big East pitcher of the week. The senior, who threw her fifteenth complete game of the year, normally averages less than one free pass per seven innings.

The other major problem Notre Dame encountered at Sharon J. Drysdale Field was driving in runs. The Irish

stranded nine base runners throughout the contest and at least one in every inning except for the first.

"We were definitely capable of hitting [Northwestern pitcher Eileen Canney], we just need to be a little more disciplined against the better pitching," Irish catcher Mallorie Lenn said.

The team was able to consistently get to Canney, but faltered with runners in scoring position. Canney gave up six hits and two walks but was able to hold Notre Dame to two unearned runs in her six and 1/3 innings of work.

Courtney Foster came in to silence the Irish in the seventh and was awarded the win bringing her record to 16-5 on the season.

The two runs Notre Dame did manage to scratch across came with two down in the third inning. Stephanie Brown reached on an error by shortstop Tammy Williams. She scored on the next play as Sara Schoonaert drove a single into centerfield for the Irish.

Lenn was up next and came through with an RBI double that gave the team an early 2-0 lead.

The quick start looked promising until the sixth inning when All-American Garland Cooper hit a solo shot to rightfield to put the Wildcats within one. Cooper went one-for-one on the day raising her batting average to .398. Booth pitched around Cooper through-

out the game walking her twice early and a third time intentionally in the seventh.

The Irish return to Ivy Field to take on Toledo today at 5 p.m.. The Rockets (12-28) are also coming off of a tough 3-2 last inning loss to Ball State on Easter Sunday. Freshman Brittany Bargar will take the hill for Notre Dame who will be chasing after its 27th win of the season in another non-conference battle.

"We know what we are capable of doing and I definitely think we will be able to bounce back tomorrow," Lenn said.

Contact Dan Murphy at dmurphy6@nd.edu

"We were definitely capable of hitting ... we just need to be a little more disciplined against the better pitching."

Mallorie Lenn
Irish catcher



ALLISON AMBROSE/The Observer

Infielder Linda Kohan makes the put-out in a 6-0 win over Ball State April 11. The Irish lost 3-2 to Northwestern in a road match Tuesday.

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Thursday, May 18, 2006

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Last Trip to the Grotto 9 p.m.

- Meet for a prayer service at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart
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SMC GOLF

Belles prepare to host at Blackthorn

By BECKY DORNER
Sports Writer

Fresh off a third-place finish at the Illinois Wesleyan Spring Fling, Saint Mary's looks to continue its success at the SMC/Bethel Invitational today at Blackthorn Golf Club in South Bend.

The familiar surroundings may add to the team's already boosted confidence from the Belles' past solid performances.

At Illinois Wesleyan, MIAA league MVP Megan Mattia once again led the way for the Belles by finishing seventh overall with a 162. Freshman Alex Sei had her best round under coach Mark Hamilton, shooting a 76 on day two that helped her to record a two-day total of 166 to finish tied for 13th. In addition to Mattia's 82 and Sei's 76 in second-round play, the Belles were also bolstered by solid scores of 82 from Katie O'Brien and an 84 by captain Meredith

Fantom. Combined, the Belles fell only one stroke shy of a tie for second place with William Woods University.

The amount of par fives, as well as par threes at Blackthorn should offer a lot of birdie opportunities for the Belles, which may be just what they need.

"[The team needs to] tighten things up and be a little more precise around the greens in order to challenge the top three teams in the country," Hamilton

said. "That will be our focus for the next couple of weeks."

The pressure created by a course dominated by extremes — both par five and three — should accentuate the short game that the Belles have been concentrating on lately.

Saint Mary's is still in position for the NCAA tournament as the top two teams in each region earn a spot.

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SMC SOFTBALL

Meisle hits two HRs in SMC sweep

Amram earns seventh shutout in 6-0 series finale, allows three hits

By DEIRDRE KRASULA
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's gained its ninth conference win as the team swept Tri-State 6-5 and 6-0. Freshman Kristin Amram captured her seventh shutout of the season, allowing only three hits in the second game. Junior shortstop Sarah Meisle knocked in two home runs, going 3-for-4 in the first game.

Tri-State jumped to an early 3-0 lead after the second inning in the opener. Shortstop Rainbow Bednarski scored and first baseman Ashley Kostelnik garnered an RBI double to give the Thunder the 2-0 lead. In the top of the second, right fielder Kara Graham drove in a run to bring the score to 3-0.

The Belles answered Tri-State's call in the bottom of the third when Meisle hit a three-run homer to tie the contest. Tri-State and Saint Mary's then went run for run, bringing the score to 5-5 and sending the game into extra innings.

"Throughout the season our main goal is to never give up," Amram said. "We proved just that — we didn't quit."

Freshman right fielder Calli Davison ended the game, sending Amram home off a fielder's choice.

The Belles carried their momentum into the second matchup, shutting out Tri-State 6-0.

"From the moment we came back [in the first game] the momentum never died down between games," Amram said.

Meisle opened the scoring in the top of the second when she blasted her second homer of the day to give the Belles their first run. Center fielder Laura Helene followed with a sacrifice fly to give Saint Mary's the 2-0 lead.

Meisle continued to dominate from behind the plate as she drove in another run in the top of the third. Bridget Grall and Martha Smid followed with RBIs in the top of the fourth to give the Belles a 5-0 lead. Freshman catcher Ashley Fusaro secured the Belles' lead as she homered in the top of the fifth to put Saint Mary's up 6-0.

Amram ensured the Belles win as she struck out eight from the mound and allowed only three hits.


Saint Mary's will play at Albion today at 3:30 p.m. in Albion, Mich.

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SMC TENNIS

Belles blanked by Albion in crushing defeat

Doubles matches go down in straight sets

By GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writer

After its best victory of the season last Wednesday, Saint Mary's suffered what appeared to be its worst defeat Tuesday night as the Belles fell to Albion 9-0.

"A lot of the matches were closer than they showed," senior co-captain Kristen Palombo said. "We had a lot of games that went into deuce, but we just weren't able to convert any of the big points."

The Belles lost all three doubles matches in straight

sets to begin the afternoon. Kelly McDavitt and Calie Mulcahy lost to Emily Stocker and Katie Tornga 6-3, 6-4. Grace Gordon and Kristen Palombo lost to Mara Rendina and Vicky Seiter 6-3, 6-2 and Mary Elizabeth Campbell and Tara O'Brien fell to Emily Gunderson and Betsy Netherton 6-3, 6-1.

"It was tough going into the singles matches after winning none of the doubles."

Kristen Palombo
Belles co-captain

"It was tough going into the singles matches after winning none of the doubles," Palombo said. "It took some of our con-

fidence away."

Saint Mary's didn't fare much better in the singles

matches, as the Britons swept those as well. Melissa Dingler did manage to force a third set in her match against Gunderson, but every other Belle was defeated in straight sets.

No. 1 Kristen Palombo lost to Katie Tornga 6-0, 6-4. No. 2 Kelly McDavitt was defeated by Betsy Netherton 7-6(3), 6-2. No. 3 Calie Mulcahy fell to Stocker 6-1, 6-0. No. 4 Mary Elizabeth Campbell pushed the second set to extra games but ultimately fell to Rendina 6-3, 7-5. Seiter needed only the minimal amount of games to defeat No. 5 Tara O'Brien 6-0, 6-0, and Dingler lost to Gunderson 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

"We learned that Albion has a big intimidation factor, but all of us were able to stay close in our matches."

Kristen Palombo
Belles co-captain

Despite the loss, Saint Mary's walked away from Tuesday's match with its confidence intact. The Belles also talked about how they would learn from Tuesday's match for the future.

"There's no shame in losing to a team of Albion's caliber, so we can't get too negative on ourselves," Palombo said. "We learned that Albion has a big intimidation factor, but all of us were able to stay close in our matches. It's comforting to know that we can stay with them."

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TRACK AND FIELD

American records fall at Mt. SAC

Huddle sets national mark in 5,000 meters for 2006 with 15:40.41

By CHRIS HINE
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's Easter break was anything but restful, as the Irish sent athletes to two meets, resulting in their 17th Mideast regional qualification and the setting of both national and school records.

At the Mt. San Antonio College Relays in Walnut, Calif., senior All-American Molly Huddle finished third in the 5,000 meter run with a time of 15:40.41, posting the top time in the country this year and fourth best in school history.

Senior All-American Stephanie Madia placed sixth in the race — good enough for the third-best American time this year. Huddle and Madia raced against collegiate and professional sprinters from all parts of the globe in the event. China's Yuan Jin claimed first with a time only two seconds faster than Huddle, while Mexico's Dulce Rodriguez crossed the finish line in second, beating Huddle by a half-second.


At the Pomona-Pitzer Invitational in Claremont, Calif., junior sprinter Okechi Ogbuokiri qualified for the Mideast Regional meet by winning the 400-meter dash in 54.47 seconds. Ogbuokiri, junior Maryann Erigha, sophomore Dominique Manning and sophomore Brienne Davis took first in the 4 x 100 meter relay.

Senior Laura Huarte and freshman Mary Saxer broke school records at Mt. San Antonio. Huarte broke her own record in the javelin with a second place finish of 154 feet, 2 inches, besting her former high mark by seven feet. Saxer tied Jaime Volkmer's school record in the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet, 9.5 inches, good enough to win the Olympic development division.

Senior sprinter Ryan Postel competed in both meets, winning the 400-meter dash in 47.34 seconds at Pomona, while claiming third in the same event with a time of 47.27 seconds at Mt. San Antonio.


Senior Mideast qualifier Stacey Cowan tied for first at Pomona, in a rain-abbreviated high jump, clearing 5 feet, 5 inches.

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An outline introduction to the history of ancient Greece from the Bronze Age to the Roman conquest.

CLAS 30799 HIEROGLYPHS AND HISTORY, Ladouceur, D. (TR 9:30-10:45)
This course will focus on Egyptian hieroglyphs both as a means to reconstruct Egyptian history and culture as well as a reflection of that culture.

CLAS 40340 THE ROMAN EMPIRE: GOVERNANCE, SOCIETY AND CULTURE, Bradley, K. (TR 2:00-3:15)
This advanced course in ancient history examines the Roman Empire from Augustus to Constantine.

CLAS 40350 MYTHS OF THE GREEKS AND ROMANS, Turkeltaub, D. (MWF 10:40-11:30)
This advanced course investigates the mythologies of Greece and Rome and traces their transmission to and influence on modern literature and art.

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The purpose of this course is to introduce students to scholarly methods of research and through research to reflect on the value of studying classical antiquity.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXV

Green jerseys not enough to give No. 1 seed red scare

*Laumann and Co. clobber Bolsheviks; Godspeed John Glenn falls to earth; Rule #76 makes no excuses, plays like a champion*By GREG ARBOGAST, CHRIS HINE and TIM DOUGHERTY
Sports Writers

With a crowd of almost 150 people cheering them on, the Bolsheviks converted a late field goal but ultimately fell to No. 1 seed U Got a Bad Draw 21-3 Tuesday.

The Bolsheviks reached into Notre Dame coach Charlie Weiss' bag of tricks for inspiration, as they pulled off their blue Keenan shirts to reveal green jerseys they were wearing underneath.

"To be honest, we were really intimidated when we saw the green jerseys," said U Got a Bad Draw captain Brady Quinn, reminiscent of the Irish football team's Oct. 15 game against USC.

Ultimately, the boost the green jerseys gave to the Bolsheviks was not enough to make up for the talent disparity between the two teams. U Got a Bad Draw scored 10 consecutive points to open the game before Kevin Baker finally hit a jumper from three-point range to give the Bolsheviks their first point of the night.

You Got a Bad Draw was able to get inside consistently with Chris Devitt and Eric Laumann, who accounted for 14 of the team's 21 points. When they weren't scoring down low, U Got a Bad Draw was usually attempting alley-oops, and one highlight moment came when Chinedum Ndukwe found Quinn for a backdoor slam.

Quinn's alley-oop was one of the only times that the crowd

cheered for U Got a Bad Draw. The largely pro-Bolshevik crowd erupted for every Bolshevik basket and heckled U Got a Bad Draw throughout the game.

"We did our best to block the crowd out," Quinn said. "We ignored the comments, especially to David Fitzgerald. He's good at ignoring being heckled."

One of the lone bright moments for the Bolsheviks came on their second basket when Baker found himself with a one-on-one fast break opportunity. Baker spun away from Quinn and hit a fall-away jumper as the crowd went wild.

"I saw a one-on-one opportunity, and I clearly had the athletic advantage so I went for it," said Baker.

B-3 Ballerzz 21, Asparageese 10

The all-freshmen Fishermen of the B-3 Ballerzz, led by an infuriated Arthur Sherry on the defensive end, and red-hot Ben Whiting and Andy "soft-serve" Whalen on the offensive side, defeated Asparageese 21-10 at McGlinn courts Tuesday.

The Ballerzz used their airtight 2-3 defense to keep Asparageese on the perimeter and force them into making bad passes.

"This may have been a loss, but I think we set a record for turnovers in a Bookstore game," Asparageese senior Joe Blatt said.

Sherry, who played as if somebody shot his dog, occupied the middle of the 2-3 zone, forcing out anybody who dared enter the paint.

Whalen had five points, despite a bloody face, and even won a quarter on a bet from a heckler in the crowd, who thought the big man could not nail a jumper. Asparageese then went to a box-and-one on Whalen to try and shut down the Ballerzz, but Ben Whiting stepped up with five second-half points, finishing with seven.

Sean Reen added a pair of buckets, including the game winner, with the crowd chanting his name.

"All those times I practiced in my driveway dreaming of the day I would get to win a Bookstore game with the crowd chanting my name finally came true," he said.

But even if Reen had missed the shot, the Ballerzz probably still would have won.

In addition to the desire to win a Bookstore game, the Ballerzz drew inspiration from another source.

"We tried to get [one of our R.A.s] Nathan Origer to shut up," Whalen said.

Origer was on the sidelines with the Fisher crowd rooting on the Ballerzz, yelling out insults such as "You dribble so much you don't need a bib," that did not make sense and were not found funny by the crowds or players.

"The rest of the guys were motivating," the Ballerzz' Brian Blacker said. "Nate was not."

The Equators 21, Godspeed John Glenn 7

Greg "Deal With It" Belatti led The Equators with seven points and six assists in their 21-7 defeat of Godspeed John

Glenn at McGlinn Courts Tuesday.

The Equators used a 2-1-2 zone in the first half to keep Glenners out of the paint while Belatti dashed and dished his way through the Glenn defense to hit his big men, senior Chris "Jesus Freak" Bachner (eight points) and senior Mike "Big Papa" Scully (four points) down low to jump out to a 7-0 lead.

"Our deadly shooting, quick feet and high-tempo style of play carried us," Bachner said. The Equators turned up the heat with man-to-man action in the second half, keeping Glenn at bay while they sealed the deal.

"We played tough enough for the ladies, but not tough enough to scare them away," Bachner said.

Belatti had similar gender-biased sentiments.

"We played man-to-man in the second half because sometimes men have to be men," Belatti said.

Tom "Jolly Rancher" Scrace led Glenn with four points.

"Shout out to Tom and his beard," Neander-Dan Fanuele said. "He carried us today."

Despite a failed attempt by some Glenn members to distract the Equators by wearing revealing, spandex shorts, Glenn still felt a sense of accomplishment.

"McGlinn courts are a little sexier now that we have played here," Ryan "Big Baby" Downie said.

Rule #76 21, 1021 We Got Robbed 6

In outdoor games where precarious conditions can change in a moment, Bookstore veterans can attest that it's harder to win when a team falls behind early —

especially 15-0. 1021 We Got Robbed suffered that fate and failed to surmount a threat to Rule #76 despite matching them 6-6 on the game's final 12 points.

The bigger, stronger, faster Rule #76 swarmed 1021 with pressure defense, forcing turnovers and converting transition points en route to their 15-0 charge.

"We pushed the ball, got a lot of fast breaks and easy steals," Rule #76er Jay Dolezal said.

Like Willis Reed and the Knicks in Game 7 of the 1970 NBA Finals, Rule #76 was inspired by the gutsy play of Dolezal, who suffered a flesh wound early on when he tumbled to the pavement after a drive to the basket. Thanks to the alertness of tournament commissioners/amateur medics and a textbook tape job to his hand, Dolezal's resilience embodied Rule #76's "No excuses, play like a champion" motto as he went on to score six points, including four after his injury.

"I got some good medical attention," he explained.

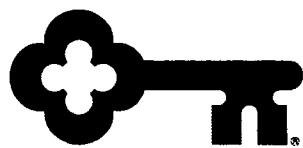
Brandon Beck scored Rule #76's first two baskets en route to a game-high seven points.

1021er Vik Deendyal was happy with his team's overall tournament performance, but he said his squad was outmanned from the start of Tuesday's game.

"We played well the first game because the size matchup was closer," he said. "This game was unfair — they were just so much bigger."

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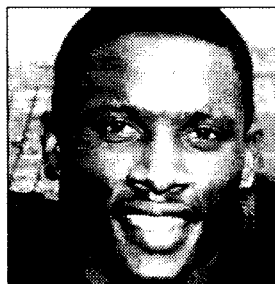
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Golden

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isfied to just play them close."

Others on the Notre Dame squad were more optimistic, especially stemming from the fact that the Irish have lost their last two games and are still ranked No. 7.

"I think we played a really good game, and were very well-prepared going into the game," freshman attacker Jill Byers said. "They have killed us the last couple of years and we were able to hang in there for the whole game."

The Irish goals were well spread out, with the most coming from Byers with three. McKinney and senior attack Crysti Foote each added two,

but Foote's two were key in her chase to be the most prolific offensive player in Notre Dame history.

Foote's two goals pushed her total to 51 on the season, giving her the most ever by an Irish player, pushing her past Lael O'Shaughnessy's mark of 50 set in 2001. Foote's current total of 75 points in a season is already the Notre Dame record as well.

Foote's performance so far this season has not gone without notice, as she has recently been named one of the 21 nominees for the prestigious Tewaaraton Award, given annually to the nation's best male and female lacrosse players.

The result for the Irish, although beneficial in showing their team improvement, also may cause trouble for the Irish in the postseason. With only six

teams in the Big East who play women's lacrosse, only the regular season winner goes to the NCAA tournament and with the loss to Georgetown, Notre Dame is hoping for some outside assistance.

But regardless of the result, Notre Dame is still satisfied with its performance recently, as the team has proven its talent against two top-five teams in its last two games.

"I think the fact that we can stay on the field with a team like Georgetown for three overtimes and still play them tough proves we aren't just a team with a lot of fluke wins," Byers said.

"We proved we are talented and are coming along nicely."

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Rocky

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despite playing even statistically against the Pioneers all day, fell apart. Denver scored the first three goals of the quarter when Zordani added his second of the day and dished out another to give Denver an insurmountable 7-4 edge. Denver's final surge was made possible by defensive lapses in fundamentals by Notre Dame, according to Corrigan.

"You can't do that and get away with it," he said.

Though senior attackman and Tewaaraton Trophy nominee Pat Walsh scored an unassisted goal with five minutes left, Notre Dame could not capitalize on enough opportunities to topple Denver, who added their final score shortly after Walsh's goal.

"It was a game of making plays," Corrigan said. "The way they play they force you to make plays or not make plays. It's an untraditional way of playing. We knew what was coming and I thought we were prepared to play against it. We had plenty of opportunities to make plays and we just didn't."

Notre Dame tallied as many shots on goal (33) and more groundballs (35-32) than the Pioneers, and Taylor Claggett won 12 of 16 face-offs for the Irish — but the game's tale was told by Notre Dame's five saves vs. Denver's 15.

"The game came down to you put it in the back of the goal or you don't," Corrigan said. "They make shots that you didn't make and they win the game. We make it awfully tough on our goalie [Joey Kemp]. Defensively we do silly things, giving up shots we shouldn't give up. If we don't do those silly things, [Kemp] will save them."

As a captain, senior defenseman D.J. Driscoll said the defense in general, and he personally, made bad decisions, like trying to jump a pass and letting attackmen into the crease, that led to goals.

Air Force 9, Notre Dame 8

Though the loss to Denver, the GWLL's only other ranked team, dented Notre Dame's conference title hopes, the Irish suffered no immediate hangover. Turning around two days later to battle Air Force, the Irish rushed out to a 3-0 advantage with just over two minutes remaining in the first half thanks to two of Brian

Hubschmann's team-high three scores.

Just before the half, the Falcons made a critical run, connecting on three late air strikes to take momentum, including one with two seconds left that came shortly after Claggett lost possession of his face-off spoils, tying what turned into a dogfight until the end.

Driscoll pointed to those three minutes as the turning point of the game.

"We thought we were sitting pretty good with a three goal lead," he said, "and then we turn around and it's tied 3-3. Air Force is just a bunch of athletes who go and bust their [tails] and they out-worked us for those three minutes."

Corrigan believed the Irish should not have put themselves in a position to have to come behind after their early burst. Their short rest between games, he said, was not a significant factor in the loss, noting that Air Force played that Friday, too — a game the Falcons lost to Bucknell 7-6.

Air Force's junior attackman Conrad Lochocki scored at the beginning of the third quarter as he and the Notre Dame attack traded goals throughout the period until his game-high fourth goal gave the Falcons a 7-6 lead with 12:46 to play in the final quarter.

Down 8-6, senior attackman Pat Walsh connected with 11:14 remaining for his only goal to add to his game-high four assists. Senior midfielder Matt Karweck assisted Walsh, as Karweck recorded two assists and two goals on the day.

The Irish could not find the net again until Hoff notched a goal off a Walsh pass with 2:51 to play to cut Air Force's lead to 9-8, and they failed to find the cage again, despite 11 fourth quarter shots. On the day, the Irish managed 26 shots, compared to Air Force's 34.

Like the Denver loss, Corrigan said the game — the first Irish loss to Air Force since 1988 — came down to unforced errors on offense and erratic defensive play, giving up goals on "absolutely horrendous fundamental mistakes."

Defensively, those mistakes were allowing layups on the crease, said senior co-captain midfielder Drew Peters, and offensively, throwing the ball away and turning it over after earning a possession.

Standing in fourth place in the league, the Irish likely must win their three remaining games at Lehigh and at home against Ohio State and league newcomer Quinnipiac to remain in contention for an at-large spot in the 16-team NCAA tournament with a 10-4 record. In light of the weekend Driscoll had a sober assessment of the team's performance to date, citing that this is the earliest the Irish have ever had two conference losses. This all comes after last season, when Notre Dame (7-4, 3-2 GWLL) suffered its first two-loss campaign in 12 seasons and was the first team left out of the tournament.

"We've been thinking about the weekend a lot right now," Driscoll said. "We're not a good team. We can't put together a full 60 minutes, and that's exactly what you need."

Corrigan said the character of the team and its leaders will show if the team can refocus itself to run the table.

"Playoffs are looking a little grim right now," Driscoll said. "But we have Lehigh on Sunday and they're not a bad team. We have to practice and gear up and get ready to take it to Lehigh."

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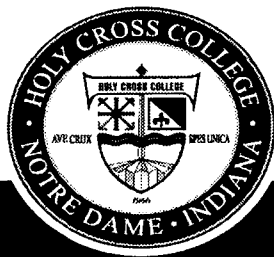
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bles] — we've changed combinations again several times but we're back to where we started at the beginning of the year."

Barry King and Sheeva Parbhu topped Jhonny Berrido and Damar Johnson 8-5 at No. 2 to put the Irish one match away from clinching the point. Berrido and Johnson are No. 60 nationally.

Ryan Keckley and Eric Langenkamp, No. 32 nationally, defeated the No. 28 pairing of Jeremy Clark and Jakob

Gustafson at No. 1 to clinch the point for the Irish.

Keckley and Langenkamp moved up to No. 25 in the most recent rankings.

"It gives us a reasonably good chance to get in the NCAAAs," Bayliss said.

Stephen Bass and Santiago Montoya fell 9-8 (7-5) at the No. 3 spot as the Cardinals avoided the sweep.

In singles, the Irish took three of the first four matches as No. 16 Bass clinched the win by defeating

No. 71 Slavko Radman 6-1, 6-3 in the top spot.

First off the courts was King, who beat Berrido in straight sets of 6-1 apiece.

"Barry just hit the ball too big off the ground for Berrido," Bayliss said.

"He's very steady but couldn't match Barry's talent. Barry got to the net, finished points ... it was one of his better matches."

The Cardinals tightened the score to 2-1 with

Clark's win over Keckley in a 6-2, 6-2 match at No. 5. Keckley had spent the week battling tonsillitis.

"Ryan didn't have much left for singles and didn't put up a lot of resistance and didn't play a good match," Bayliss said. "I think it'll be a different story [next time]."

But Langenkamp won 6-0, 6-4 to put Notre Dame within one in his final regular season match at home.

"Eric won 10 of the first 11 games and was up 6-0, 4-1," Bayliss said. "... As the match looked like it was about to end, Eric's balls started to end a little bit shorter ... he had a little more difficulty winning aggressive points and he went from up 4-1 to all of a sudden 4-3."

After Bass clinched the mass, Helgeson lost 7-5, 6-3 at No. 3, but No. 31 Sheeva Parbhu rounded out the match with a 5-7, 6-4, 1-0 (10-3) win at No. 2.

The Irish take the courts again Friday for a match against Georgetown in the first round of the Big East tournament held at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

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State and Old Dominion.

First baseman Craig Cooper also extended his hit streak to 17 games after belting a home run against Toledo.

Notre Dame (27-8, 11-1 Big East) and St. John's (22-11, 8-4) entered the series deadlocked for first place in the Big East and the Irish left in sole possession of the league — one full game ahead of now-second place Connecticut.

"He just works harder than anybody — and now he gets up there and has a chance to have a moment that he'll never forget in his life," Irish head coach Paul Mainieri said of Nettey. "It makes it all worthwhile — it's what college athletics is all about."

The Red Storm erased a 4-0 Irish lead in the eighth inning with a five-run rally off Notre Dame starter Jeff Manship and relievers Mike Dury and Kyle Weiland prior to Nettey's ninth-inning heroics.

Irish catcher Sean Gaston opened the Irish half of the ninth with a walk off Armento.

Second baseman Ross Brezovsky then stepped to the plate and belted a game-tying triple to the gap in left center-field over the outstretched glove of Red Storm center fielder Will Vogl.

"Coach had come up to me right before my at-bat and said 'I want you to fake bunt until you get a strike on you'," Brezovsky said. "Then he actually said, 'When you get a strike on you I want you to hit one out of here.' I got to third base and

he looked up at me after going nuts and goes 'I told you to hit it out of here'."

Nettey's walk-off blast was the first Irish game-ending home run at Frank Eck Stadium in five years — the last one a grand slam from Ken Meyer to beat Central Michigan on April 19, 2001. In the three-game series, Nettey was 1-for-10 at the plate with three runs and five RBIs.

"I know I haven't been swinging very well at all this series," Nettey said. "So I just told myself to relax, calm down and just be there in the moment and put a good swing on."

Manship threw seven innings of work before being chased from the mound by back-to-back Red Storm singles in the eighth. Manship allowed two earned runs on six hits and four walks, fanning seven St. John's batters.

A two-run double by shortstop Greg Lopez and RBI singles by third baseman Brett Lilley and right fielder Danny Dressman in the second inning gave the Irish the initial 4-0 lead off Red Storm starter Scott Barnes.

"You never know when these kind of wins are going to come about, but when they do you see how it just builds your team," Mainieri said. "It builds your team to start believing they can do anything and you start to get feelings that you have something special on your hands."

Notre Dame 9, St. John's 2 Game 1

Notre Dame starter Jeff Samardzija surrendered only two earned runs on 11 Red Storm hits with a little help from his defense in the first game of a doubleheader Thursday.

A bases-loaded infield double play in the top of the second

erased the Red Storm threat with the Irish already trailing 2-0, and an inning later another runner in scoring position was thwarted by a double play ball.

"It was a matter of cutting down the walks and then just figuring out the strike zone," Samardzija said of his early inning troubles. "They swung the bat well today. Our defense did so well it overcame a couple of those jams."

From there Samardzija settled down and the Irish bats came alive.

The Irish crawled back into the game with a run in the second and fifth innings. Nettey scored Gaston on a sacrifice bunt to the right side and Dressman poked a chopper single up the middle to tie the game at 2-2.

Gaston, Nettey, Cooper and Dressman each drove in a run during a five-run sixth inning to open the game up 7-2. Lopez added the final two runs on a hard-hit groundball to Red Storm shortstop Jeff Grantham that bounced off the fielder's glove and into the outfield. St. John's committed eight errors in the game.

"They obviously helped us a little bit with some plays on defense," Mainieri said. "A wise man once told me, 'luck is the residue of design'. If your hitters are hitting hard groundballs and you're forcing them to make tough plays, then occasionally the other team will help you."

Notre Dame 13, St. John's 7 Game 2

Notre Dame left fielder Matt Bransfield went 4-for-4 with two RBIs and the Irish used an eight-run fourth inning to overcome an early 6-3 deficit in the

second game.

The eight-run inning included RBI singles by Lilley, Bransfield and Lopez and a two-run double by Gaston to take the 11-6 lead.

Irish starter Tom Thornton was shelled early by Red Storm batters, lasting only two and a third innings and surrendering six earned runs on nine hits. Junior righthander Jess Stewart came on in relief and pitched six and two-thirds while scattering three win.

"Tommy's pitches were a little flat. I think the effect of coming in off four days rest you could see it a little bit," Mainieri said. "He just didn't have it, but Jess Stewart came in and threw great and we swung the bats well behind him."

St. John's center fielder Will Vogl drove in a run in the sixth inning before Cooper and Lilley secured an RBI apiece in the same inning to cement the 13-7 final.

The Red Storm took the early 2-0 lead in the first off RBI singles by Sam DeLuca and Gil Zayas. A four-run third inning gave St. John's the 6-3 advantage and forced Mainieri to pull Thornton from the mound in favor of Stewart.

Notre Dame 8, Toledo 2

Sophomore left-hander Wade Korpi earned his fourth win of the year as Notre Dame overcame a slow start to beat Toledo 8-2 Tuesday at Frank Eck Stadium.

After being held without a hit for the first four innings, the Irish scored three runs in the fifth on a two-run home run by first baseman Craig Cooper and an RBI single by catcher Sean Gaston.

"I was really confident even though we were no hit early," Mainieri said. "We hit some balls hard."

Notre Dame added to its lead in the sixth on a two-run home run by right fielder Cody Rizzo and then sent nine

batters to the plate en route to scoring three runs in the eighth.

Korpi pitched eight innings, allowing one run on four hits with six strikeouts and three walks.

Toledo scored first as third baseman Scott Boley took home after a Korpi pitch got by Gaston in the top of the fourth. The Rockets got another run in the top of the ninth on a home run by designated hitter Ryan Laude.

Toledo starter Mike Ellis lasted five full innings, allowing four runs on three hits and taking his first loss of the year.

Toledo head coach Cory Mee is a 1992 graduate of Notre Dame and played on the 1991 team, which was the last Irish squad to win 18 straight games.

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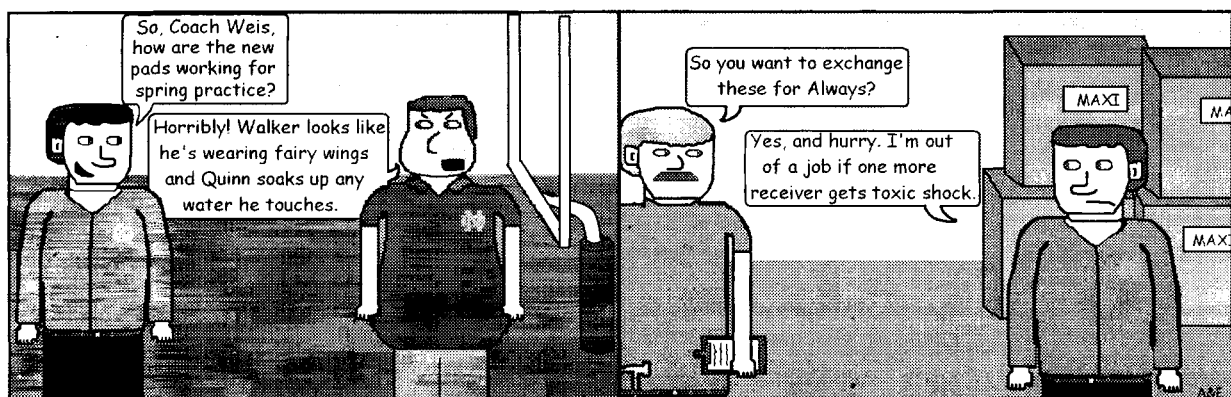
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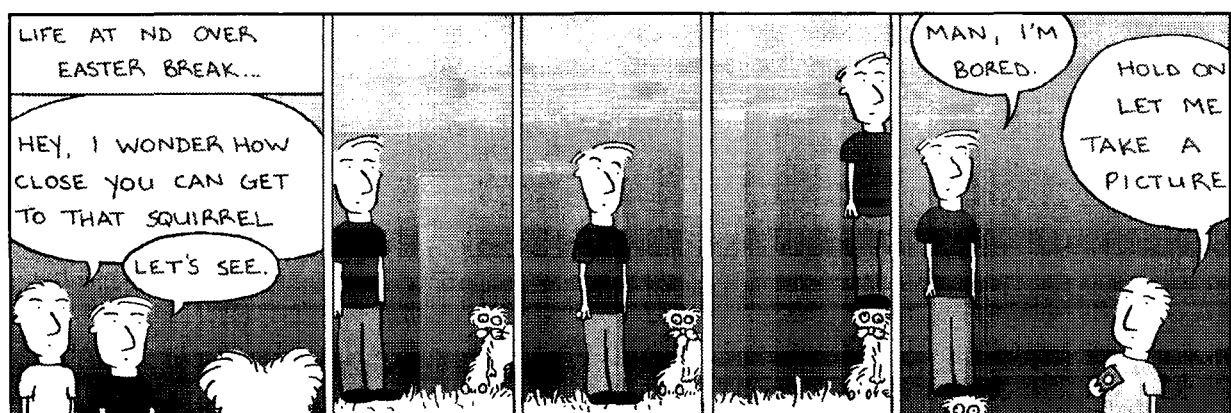
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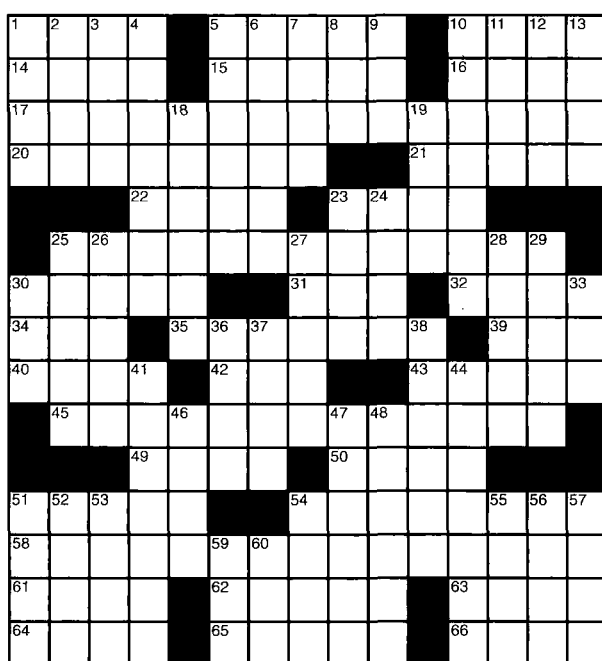
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No time to re-lax

Golden goal lifts the Hoyas in Big East win

By JAY FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

No. 8 Notre Dame lost its second heartbreaker in a row Saturday, as a Coco Stanwick shot eked past Irish goalie Carol Dixon 38 seconds into the third overtime to give No. 4 Georgetown the 11-10 Big East win.

After losing a tough game to Duke last weekend, the Irish (10-3, 2-1 Big East) were unable to take the edge in the close contest with the Hoyas (9-2, 3-0), allowing two unanswered goals at the end of regulation and then the Stanwick overtime winner.

"It was definitely a heartbreaker, because we went in there to win," sophomore attacker Caitlin McKinney said. "We weren't sat-

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Crysti Foote, left, battles Ohio players during an 18-6 win March 2. Right, midfielder Matt Ryan carries the ball upfield in an 8-7 victory over Dartmouth April 2.



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Irish could struggle to make tournament after dropping two league games in Colorado trip

By TIM DOUGHERTY
Sports Writer

Playing in the middle of the mountainous Colorado terrain, Notre Dame suffered its rockiest stretch of the year this weekend. The Irish (7-4, 1-2 GWLL) dropped two critical conference games with an 8-5 defeat at Denver Friday and 9-8 loss to Air Force in Colorado Springs Sunday, dropping from No. 9 to

No. 19 in the USILA Coaches Poll.

The losses dethroned the Irish from their first place tie for the league lead to fourth in the standings behind Denver, Air Force and Ohio State, who are all tied with a 2-0 GWLL record.

Friday's matchup against Denver, who rose from No. 18 to No. 15 after the win, amounted to a battle of unanswered streaks, as the Pioneers' fifth-highest scoring offense in the nation sprung ahead to a 3-0

lead at the end of the first quarter with two goals from sophomore midfielder Michael Goltra.

"They come after you," Irish coach Kevin Corrigan said. "You can't not have them come after you. You know they are coming."

Notre Dame exploited Denver's aggressiveness in the second quarter, storming ahead for three consecutive second quarter goals, led by freshman attackman Ryan Hoff's team-high two goals that began the game-tying

rally. The Irish made it four straight scores three minutes into the second half when Drew Peters scored his second goal of the season on a pass from senior point-leader, attackman Brian Hubschmann, to take their only lead of the game 4-3 before Denver's Ryan Zordani tied the game at four as both teams started the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter the Irish,

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BASEBALL

Team tied for nation's best streak

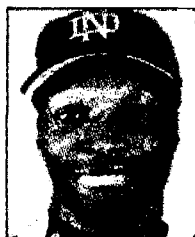
Irish record 18th win and tie school record

By CHRIS KHOREY
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame center fielder Alex Nettey rounded third base with his arms in the air and was surrounded by a mob of green jerseys as he stepped on home plate Saturday in a series-ending victory over St. John's.

The Irish senior had just pulled a first pitch, split-finger fastball from Red Storm pitcher Rich Armento over the left field fence for a walk-off, two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning. The 7-5 win capped off a three-game sweep of St. John's — including 9-2 and 13-7 wins during a Thursday doubleheader at Frank Eck Stadium.

An 8-2 win Tuesday over Toledo stretched Notre Dame's win streak to 18 games — tied for both the longest in Notre Dame history and college baseball this season with Mississippi

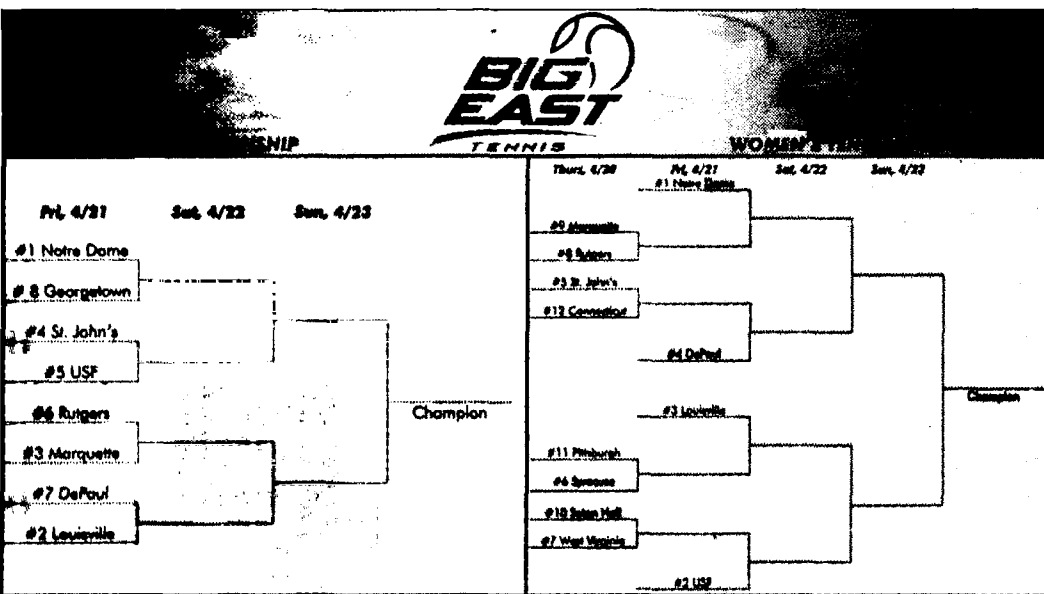


Nettey

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MEN'S TENNIS

Irish beat Louisville for top seed in tournament



Both men and women's teams earn No. 1 berths in conference

By KATE GALES
Associate Sports Editor

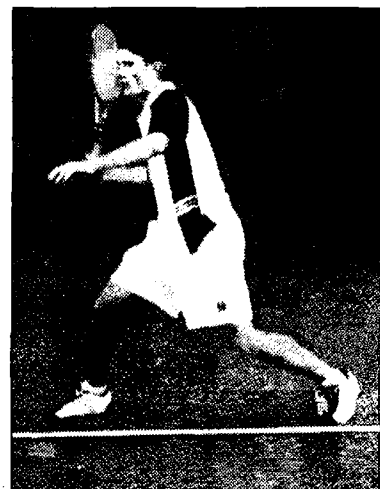
Notre Dame proved itself to be the beast of the East with a decisive 5-2 win over Louisville Thursday, earning the top seed in this weekend's conference tournament.

The Irish improved to 15-7 (1-0) and finished a perfect 8-0 at home.

After dropping seven doubles points in its last nine matches, Notre Dame took the point in tight competition.

"I think it's good for our confidence," Irish coach Bobby Bayliss said. "We actually have worked very hard on four dou-

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Stephen Bass returns a ball in a 5-2 victory over Southern Methodist April 8.

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The No. 1 seed topped the Bolsheviks, despite the underdogs' green jerseys.

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SMC TENNIS

Albion 9
Saint Mary's 0

The Belles fell to 5-2 in the MIAA after losing to first-place Albion.

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TRACK AND FIELD

Irish set records
at tournaments

Senior Molly Huddle recorded the fastest time in the country in the 5K.

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SMC GOLF

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The Belles look to put themselves in prime position for the NCAA tournament today.

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SMC SOFTBALL

Belles take two
from Tri-State

Saint Mary's won both games of Tuesday's doubleheader by scores of 6-5, 6-0.

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ND SOFTBALL

Northwestern 3
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The loss to the Wildcats is Notre Dame's third defeat by a ranked opponent.

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