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Partner discusses corporate governance

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Larry Rieger, a partner with South Bend-based accounting firm Crowe Chizek, spoke Tuesday in the Mendoza College of Business' Giovanini Commons on "Good Corporate Governance: More than Compliance."

Rieger said the subject of his talk reflected the post-Enron corporate environment. "[Governance] is a topic that's gone from the boardroom to the breakfast table," he said.

Rieger said that during his experience with major accounting firms, he's been privy to the whole gamut of ethical situation. "In 29 years at Arthur Andersen, I was in on over 1,000 audit committee meetings," Rieger said. "I've seen the good, the bad and the ugly in audit committees." Rieger left Andersen after its collapse in 2002, when the firm was found guilty of obstructing justice in the Enron case by shredding documents related to the case. He then joined Crowe Chizek, the nation's eighth-largest accounting firm, where he heads the corporate governance and risk management department.

In his presentation, Rieger said the idea of corporate governance should be explicitly defined in order to be studied. "It's the systems and processes an organization has in place to

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Faculty, students laud turnitin.com

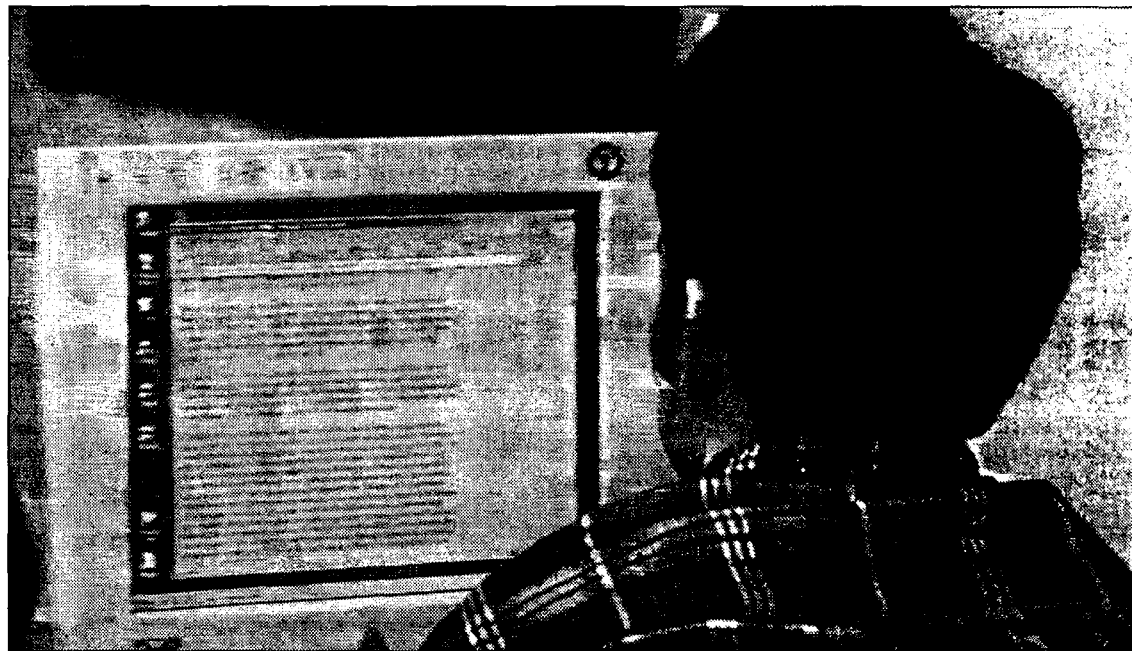
By JOE TROMBELLO
Assistant News Editor

More than one-and-a-half years after purchasing a contract from turnitin.com — a service that allows faculty members to check student papers for Internet plagiarism — faculty and students say the policy has been relatively effective at both deterring plagiarism and catching its occurrence.

The University purchased the service in May 2002 at a cost of about \$6,000 per year, according to student honor code officer Kelly Bennett. Thomas Flint, faculty honor code officer, said the service merely acts as one tool faculty can use to detect plagiarism and is not meant to be a definite measure of cheating.

"Our goal in providing this service to faculty was to offer them a quick and relatively simple way of determining whether a paper that in some way appeared suspicious included material from Internet sources," he said.

Flint said that approximately 300 papers have been submitted to the service in each of the three



SOFIA BALLON/The Observer

A student completes Internet research at the Coleman-Morse Center computer cluster. Professors have the option to check students' work for plagiarism at turnitin.com.

semesters, for over 1,000 cases total. As of Jan. 23, 17 Honor Code cases had been reported this academic year. Flint said 21 students had been found in viola-

tion of the Honor Code, with 12 "major" violations and nine "minor" ones. Flint said that many of the Honor Code violations were because of essays pla-

giarized from Internet sources.

Flint also said that only two of the 10 Internet-based plagiarism

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Students discuss racial environment at ND



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Students and faculty discuss affirmative action in the Coleman-Morse Center lounge Tuesday night.

By CLAIRE HEININGER
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In what started out as a forum to debate affirmative action and became a free-flowing discussion of race at Notre Dame, approximately 70 students and faculty met in the Coleman-Morse Center Tuesday night to air their beliefs about diversity — but often wondered if they were preaching to the choir.

Several times throughout the

debate, students who chose to speak expressed concern that while the dialogue was extremely valuable, it was being conducted mostly by minorities and, therefore, was not reaching the audience that they felt needed to hear it most.

Junior Katrina Picón said that she had encouraged several of her Caucasian friends to attend the discussion, but that most

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Student wins design competition

By JOE TROMBELLO
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A reluctance to take out his trash led to a \$3,000 payoff for junior art design major Brad Jolitz.

Jolitz was recently awarded first place in the International Housewares Association Student Design Competition, a contest that Notre Dame students had frequently entered in the past, but never won. His design — Re-Bag — is an easy-to-load, compact trashcan composed of biodegradable materials. It beat out 197 other entries from undergraduates, graduates and student teams at some of the top art design programs in the country.

"I was absolutely thrilled when I found out — ecstatic," he said.

Jolitz said he conceived of the idea while sitting in his dorm room and speaking with his roommates, none of whom par-



Courtesy of Brad Jolitz

Junior Brad Jolitz, who won a product design competition with his Re-Bag, works at his desk with the device behind him.

ticularly wanted to take out the trash. Jolitz said that trash duty was often a common problem and hassle.

"No one wants to take out the trash," he said. "We cram so much in there. There are never any bags anywhere, so we end up having to steal someone else's. It's kind of a hassle and

no one wants to do it."

Jolitz said that the name for his product, which came near the final stages of the design process, represents its function.

Jolitz's prepared his project for a product design class, an expectation of which was that

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Legends hosts beer informational event

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

It was the course every college student dreams of: Beer 101. Tuesday night at Legends, brew guru Jim Herter had two-dozen students at rapt attention as he discussed the popular beverage that generated \$45 billion in U.S. sales in 2002.

The event was an effort to teach students that the world of beer is more than watered-down pitchers at the Boat Club, Herter said.

"I can just sit at a table and talk about beer with people for hours," he said.

Herter's official title is business manager with Notre Dame Food Services, but he's also a self-proclaimed "beer geek."

Herter showed students a PowerPoint presentation about the brewing of beer throughout history.

One slide featured a photo of ancient Babylonian stone tablets dating back to 4300 BC — the earliest recorded beer recipe.

The presentation was punctuated with "beer factoids." For example, the famous Budweiser Clydesdale horses each weigh nearly 2,300 pounds and stand six feet tall at the shoulder.

The event also featured free samples of beer from area microbreweries. Charles Krcilek, president of Back Road Brewery in LaPorte, said he was excited to participate in the event.

"We're a local craft brewer,

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INSIDE COLUMN

Just get over it

I'm sick and tired of hearing about all of the "political apathy" in the 2004 Notre Dame Student Body Presidential elections.

First of all, this opinion only really seems to be voiced by Charlie Ebersol's camp and a few members of various campus media outlets.

Unfortunately, this group has been very vocal recently. I'd like to take this space to voice a dissenting opinion.

How, in an election where 1,000 votes swung from the primary to the runoff elections, can you say voters were apathetic?

If anything they were determined — determined to see a candidate they did not want to hold the office of President lose the election. So those students that came out to vote in the second election or that changed their vote from Ebersol to Adam Istvan made an emphatic statement as to whom they wanted to win the election.

And if anyone has a right to complain about the voting procedure, it's Istvan. Based on the grade-by-grade breakdown of the primary election and the final Senate vote, it appeared Istvan carried a vast majority of off-campus votes (which is roughly 1,600 students — or nearly an entire class), yet he only got credit for the vote of one senator for this, while Ebersol got the same vote for carrying Carroll Hall and its 100 or so residents.

I also find it interesting that the upperclassmen — those students who have been here the longest and would know the most about campus policies, campus life and the track records of the candidates — voted en masse for Istvan.

Finally, to criticize students for voting against Ebersol in spite of the fact that he may have more experience in student government is to ignore a trend in American democracy in the last century or so. There are elements that come into play in elections other than experience and connections (of which Ebersol had many). These are things such as character, charisma and amicability (of which, many voters would argue, Ebersol was short).

Clinton won the presidency in 1996 because he was charismatic. Reagan won in 1980 because he was famous. Kennedy won in 1960 because he was good-looking, even though Nixon had significantly more experience in politics.

In closing, I'd like to say to those still-frustrated supporters of Ebersol and Leito, you lost. Sorry. Get over it and move on to something else.

But to those who say this election was a farce and that the student body didn't take their voting responsibilities seriously, just whom exactly are you trying to kid?

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Chris Federico at cfederic@nd.edu



Chris Federico

Sports Writer

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT ARE THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM'S CHANCES OF MAKING THE NCAA TOURNAMENT?



Brian Hughes

Junior
Alumni

"They're better than they were last week."



Chris Fortner

Freshman
O'Neill

"Getting revenge on Syracuse will boost us all the way."



Elizabeth Chifton

Freshman
Breen-Phillips

"We are going to kick butt. We have been strong the last few games and are going to win. Go Irish!"



Jeanie Foley

Sophomore
Pangborn

"They're better than Ohio State's chances."



Sean Rose

Sophomore
Siegfried

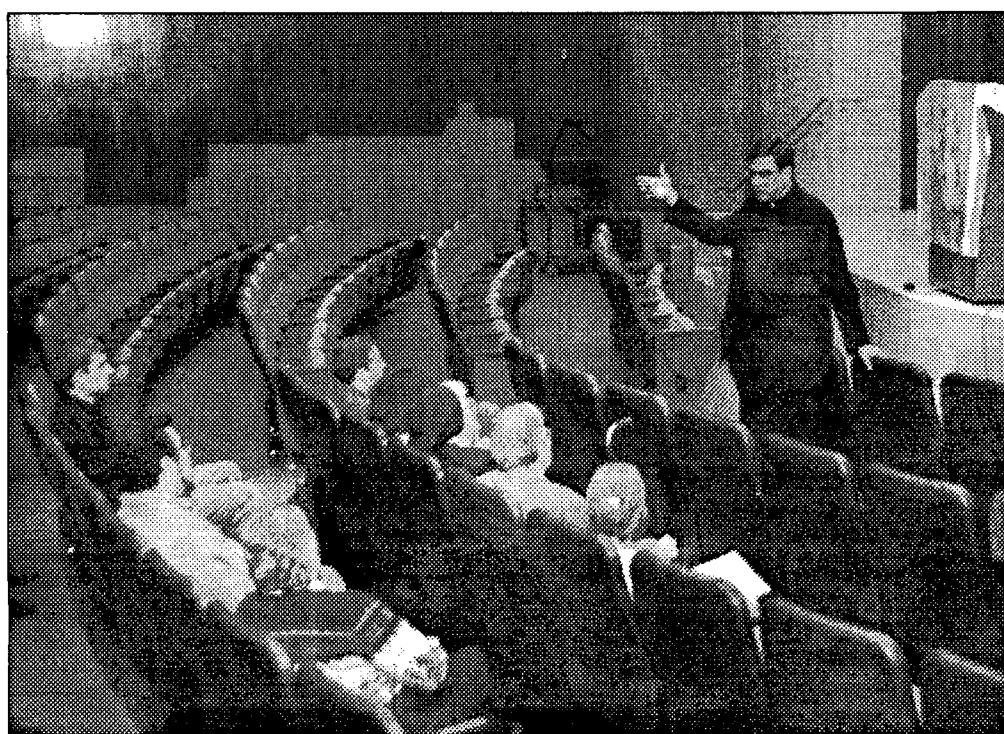
"We should be a number one seed."



Steve Maher

Freshman
Alumni

"Better than my chances of getting some action."



SOFIA BALLON/The Observer

Father John Phalen, President of Holy Cross Family Ministries, lectured in Carey Auditorium Tuesday. Phalen's talk was a component of the Blessed Mother Lecture Series and focused on "Living the Mysteries of the Rosary."

IN BRIEF

Professor Claude Eilers of McMaster University will deliver a lecture entitled, "The Origins of Rome's Jewish Community" today at 4:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Department of Classics and will be held in 320 Malloy Hall.

Theology on Tap will be held tonight from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Legends. This week's theme is "Giving to Christ—Giving to Casuar."

Students may attend an information meeting on a study abroad program in Seville, Spain, a new option for Notre Dame students in fall 2004 and spring 2005. The session will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in DeBartolo 117.

The second part of the Strangers No Longer: Catholic Responses to Migration series will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. Two Scalabrini missionaries from Tijuana, Mexico, and Albert Brown-Gort of the Institute for Latino Studies will be speaking on boarder policy and the migrant experience.

RecSports, University Health Services and IrisHealth are sponsoring a Blood Drive for the South Bend Medical Foundation Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call 1-6100 to reserve a donation time. The drive will take place in the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center.

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

OFFBEAT

Flasher interrupts classes at Iowa State

AMES, Iowa — Three classes at Iowa State University — two of them in the past two weeks — have been interrupted by a man who flashed students and then ran.

A man wearing nothing but a trench coat, a Richard Nixon mask and tennis shoes entered a class auditorium Friday just as a meteorology exam began, said freshman Erik Triggs.

The man opened his trench coat, danced around and ran from one door to the other while yelling, Triggs said.

The previous incident happened Feb. 10 when a man fitting the same description interrupted a sociology class, said Brent Bruton, a sociology professor.

The man ran from the north side of the stage to the south end, with his trench coat open to roughly 400 students, Bruton said. The incident lasted less than 10 seconds.

Cow drags farmer to safety in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A New Zealand farmer escaped from a flooded river by

hanging on to one of her cows as it struggled through the raging waters, local newspapers reported.

Kim Riley was swept off her feet by the current as she tried to turn a group of cows away from the rising river at her farm in Woodville, 80 miles north of Wellington.

"Before I knew it, I was pushed along with the cows," she said, adding that several swam over her as they struggled in the water.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY		TONIGHT		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
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	LOW	35	LOW	30	LOW	31	LOW	35	LOW	28	LOW	24

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SMC students react to results of Opus apartment lottery

By LAURA BAUMGARTNER
News Writer

While many soon-to-be seniors find themselves weighing the advantages of on-campus versus off-campus housing, those at Saint Mary's were recently given one additional option to consider for next fall.

They could apply for an on-campus apartment in Opus Hall, the new residence facility currently under construction and slated for occupation in August.

Many students were attracted to this opportunity because

it provides them the chance to move out of the dorms, yet still live on-campus. This would alleviate such problems as daily transportation to classes, among other issues that are faced when moving off-campus.

All students interested in living in the apartments next year were given the opportunity to fill out an application, and those who turned in applications were then assigned a number. The numbers selected for apartments were randomly chosen in a lottery held earlier this month.

The Office of Residential Life

received 35 applications for the 12 available two person apartments and 21 applications for the 12, four person apartments. According to office data, all students who were offered apartments accepted them.

"Before hearing about the opportunity to live in the apartments we were planning to live on campus," said junior Katie Turner who will be living in a quad apartment next year. "And if we hadn't been chosen in the lottery, we would have remained here."

Many students who did not secure apartments are now

looking for alternative housing options aside from the dorms. Junior Stefanie Simmerman is one such student.

"I was disappointed in the fact that athletes were not given some type of priority in the lottery because having athletes on campus provides role models for other students," Simmerman said. "Since my fellow golfer Chrissy Dunham and I were unable to get apartments, we are now looking at renting at Castle Point which is still exciting, yet slightly more inconvenient."

Despite the frustration of not receiving the new housing, all

students were notified of the results with ample time to find other housing arrangements for next fall.

For those students that did receive apartments, however, excitement is starting to build at the opportunity to experience living arrangements similar to off-campus life while remaining on-campus.

"I am really excited and looking forward to it," Turner said. "I think it will be a great experience and nice to have a little more independence."

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Kroc program aims to increase discussion of current events

By MERYL GUYER
News Writer

Political Science professor Dan Lindley met with students for lunch on Friday to discuss and debate on current events. Lindley is mediator of the lunch program, sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Talk during Friday's session was dominated by issues concerning the war in Iraq, but discussion is not normally limited to wartime issues.

"I want students to bring their own interests and talk

about any old thing," Lindley said. "I don't have any set agenda."

Lindley also made reference to students bringing issues they encountered during study abroad experiences or summer internships.

The series of lunches is still in its early stages of development, but Lindley said he hopes it will foster more academic involvement among students in a casual setting.

"Ideally ... [it will] get people from different points of view together, liberals having one view and conservatives having another and turn it

into a sort of mini debate between people," he said.

Students who have participated in the discussions agree.

"[The table] encourages students to consider and discuss current events, which is really important no matter what major someone is," said junior Melissa DeLeon. "Especially with the upcoming elections, the school needs to encourage dialogue like this so students will be more informed."

This sort of open discussion is also designed to help students think on their feet and perform in a scholarly debate.

Though the lunch series was not developed in response to the report of students' limited academic involvement published in The Observer last fall, Lindley said he does agree that it is in the same intellectual context, one that has been supported by the Dean.

Expansion is also a goal of the current events table, though Lindley looks past increasing publicity with posters or all campus e-mails.

"It should just be for fun, so ideally word of mouth would be enough," he said. "My suspicion is that people who will

come to this lunch are people who are interested and interesting. This is one of those times, as a professor, you just sit there feeling humbled by your students just because they have such neat experiences and are so smart ... I really enjoy that."

Lindley is also presenting a panel on issues involving the war in Iraq scheduled for March 2, to be followed on March 3 by a showing of Stanley Kubrick's "Dr. Strangelove."

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February 20



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10pm

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

India, Pakistan hold peace talks

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — India and Pakistan agreed Tuesday to a timetable for peace talks both sides hope will end a bitter history of enmity and mistrust, striking the deal at a closed-door meeting of diplomats at a mountain retreat not far from their disputed border region.

The breakthrough signaled optimism that change was both realistic and possible, just two years after the neighbors nearly went to war.

"Things are moving in a positive direction," India's Foreign Secretary Shashank, who uses one name, said Tuesday after arriving in the Pakistani capital, Islamabad.

The agreement, announced in a Pakistan Foreign Ministry statement, will be finalized Wednesday during a meeting between Shashank and his Pakistani counterpart, Riaz Khokhar.

Russian missile unable to launch

MOSCOW — A technical glitch thwarted the launch of a Russian ballistic missile in the Barents Sea on Tuesday during naval maneuvers overseen by President Vladimir Putin, who watched the massive exercise while decked out in naval officer's garb aboard a nuclear submarine.

The failed launch — part of an exercise described as the largest show of Russian military might in more than 20 years — marred an event apparently aimed at playing up Putin's image as a leader attempting to restore the country's military power and global clout.

Putin, who is expected to easily win the presidential election March 14, went to the Barents Sea on board the giant Arkhangelsk submarine to observe maneuvers.

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush visits military at Fort Polk

FORT POLK, La. — President Bush sought to buck up troop morale at a base that has supplied more than 10,000 soldiers to the war on terrorism — and lost a dozen in Iraq — vowing Tuesday that "the enemy will be defeated."

"My resolve is the same as it was on the day when I walked in the rubble of the twin towers," Bush said, his voice breaking. "I will not relent until this threat to America is removed."

Bush spoke to a sea of thousands of rowdy troops here, who responded with hearty howls of "hoo-ah!" at his applause lines. "There is no doubt that the enemy will be defeated and freedom will prevail," he said.

"America depends on our military to meet dangers abroad and keep our country safe," Bush said. "The American people appreciate your sacrifice."

"Do-not-call" list upheld by court

DENVER — Handing a victory to consumers who loathe telemarketers, a federal appeals court Tuesday upheld the popular do-not-call registry, dismissing claims it violates free speech rights and is unfair to business.

The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals called the registry of more than 56 million phone numbers a reasonable attempt by government to safeguard personal privacy and reduce "the danger of telemarketing abuse."

STATE NEWS

State debates changing time zone

INDIANAPOLIS — House Speaker Patrick Bauer suggested Monday that the chamber may not vote on a resolution seeking to have most of Indiana moved to the Central time zone and observe daylight-saving time.

"It might not [get a vote]," said the South Bend Democrat, who has the power to decide such matters. "I'm not saying one way or the other, really. I'm just studying the situation."

Bauer said the divisive issue had suddenly popped up, he was perplexed as to why "it's back on the table," and lawmakers already have "a lot on our plate."

Kerry wins Wisconsin primary

Edwards finishes a surprisingly close second; Dean likely to be out of running

Associated Press

John Kerry stuck to his winning ways Tuesday, but barely. John Edwards finished a surprisingly close second in Wisconsin, establishing himself as the front-runner's sole rival as the Democratic presidential race thundered toward a 10-state showdown March 2.

Howard Dean trailed far behind, winless in 17 contests, his candidacy doomed less than a month after he stood atop the Democratic field, only to fall swiftly as voters had their say in Iowa, New Hampshire and beyond.

Close race or not, Kerry said, "A win is a win."

Edwards, his dream of a head-to-head matchup now a reality, declared, "We'll go full-throttle to the next group of states."

He pledged to campaign in each of the 10 states holding primaries or caucuses March 2, including California, New York and Ohio, and awarding 1,151 delegates, more than half the total needed to claim the nomination.

The North Carolina lawmaker's breakout was fueled by the highest Republican turnout of the primary season and voters who made their decision in the last week. His deepest support was in the GOP suburbs of Milwaukee.

"That's been happening in other primaries, too," Edwards told The Associated Press in an interview. "Republicans who would consider voting Democratic and independents are the people we have to win over to win the general election. That's why I'm the best candidate to take on George Bush."

Kerry held a wide lead in pre-election polls, but the surveys did not fully reflect voter sentiments after a statewide debate Sunday, Edwards' criticism of Kerry's free-trade policies and two



Senator John Kerry embraces supporter Jeanne DeRose in Wisconsin Tuesday. Kerry won the primary and is the front-runner for the Democratic nomination.

newspaper endorsements for Edwards. Nor did the polls take into account 11th-hour attacks on Kerry from President Bush's re-election team.

"We underwent a lot of Republican attacks the last week. Notwithstanding those attacks, we showed we can fight back," Kerry said.

"We're winning in every state across the country," he said. "We're going to win the nomination."

Kerry won 15 of the 17 elections to date — seven by nearly half the vote — on the East and West coasts, in the Midwest, the Great Plains and the Southwest. He remains the undisputed front-runner, flush with

money and momentum.

But the Edwards surprise ended any hope for a quick conclusion to the race and earlier-than-ever general election planning. A poor second-place showing would have crippled Edwards' campaign.

Dean, the former Vermont governor, ignored pleas to give up the fight. "We are not done," he told his supporters, even as his own advisers were saying his campaign for the presidency was effectively over.

Dean was heading back to Vermont to regroup, in search of a way to convert his political network into a movement that helps elect Democrats.

Buoyed by his hot streak, Kerry took two days off last week and ignored his rivals in Wisconsin while focusing on Bush in hopes of persuading voters the nominating fight was over.

"Not so fast, John Kerry," Edwards said in Sunday's debate, five words that may best sum up the impact of Tuesday's results.

Exit polls showed that half of the voters made their selection in the last week, most in the last few days — and Edwards led among late-breakers. Taking advantage of Wisconsin's open primary rules, one in 10 voters were Republicans and about 30 percent were independents.

HAITI

Haitian leader warns of uprising

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Haiti's prime minister warned Tuesday of an impending coup and appealed for international help to contend with a bloody uprising that has claimed 57 lives. But the United States and France expressed reluctance to send troops to put down the rebellion.

Aid agencies called for urgent international action, warning Haiti is on "the verge of a generalized civil war." The U.N. refugee agency met with officials in Washington to discuss how to confront a feared exodus of Haitians.

On Tuesday, airlines in Port-au-Prince canceled flights to the north-

ern port of Cap-Haitien, Haiti's second largest city, after witnesses in the barricaded city saw a boat approach and rumors swept the town that rebels were about to attack.

In the western port of St. Marc, an American missionary said his life has been threatened by supporters of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

"We are witnessing the coup d'etat machine in motion," Prime Minister Yvon Neptune said Tuesday, urging the international community "to show it really wants peace and stability."

Haiti's 5,000-member police force appears unable to stem the revolt, but Aristide and Neptune stopped short of asking for military interven-

tion.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said Tuesday "there is frankly no enthusiasm right now for sending in military or police forces to put down the violence."

Powell said the international community wants to see "a political solution" and only then would be willing to implement such an agreement.

Powell spoke by telephone with French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin, who called an emergency meeting in Paris on Tuesday to weigh the risks of sending peacekeepers and discuss how otherwise to help Haiti, an impoverished former colony that is home to 2,000 French citizens.

Design

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project designs, once completed, be submitted into the competition. Re-Bag was named best in show by ten judges from companies such as Whirlpool and Hamilton Beach.

Paul Down, associate professor of art design, was among the judges.

"[Jolitz] was competing against some of the best design schools in the country, so it means a great deal to Notre Dame and to him," he said. "[He] was extraordinary ... diligent in research ... thorough, organized. We are really proud

of the guy and think he did a great job."

Down said that other judges praised the product, calling it "very elegant in its simplicity." Jolitz said that his product, which consisted of numerous drafts, revisions and sketches, could not have been completed without the assistance of the art faculty.

"This product would never have gotten where it is without their advice and help. They were definitely pivotal," he said.

In addition to the cash prize, Jolitz, along with the two second-place winners and three third-place recipients, will display their products during the International Home and Housewares Show March 20-22

in Chicago's McCormick Place.

Approximately 60,000 visitors from over 100 countries will attend the show, and Jolitz will have the potential to sell his concept to prospective buyers and receive employment offers from interested companies.

Although he is personally excited by the award and has already received several employment offers, Jolitz also realizes the impact that his award will have on the Notre Dame art design program. "It's a big opportunity because Notre Dame is going to get a lot of press," he said. "I'm happy for the design department."

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Courtesy of Brad Jolitz

Brad Jolitz' design project, the Re-Bag, won the prestigious International Housewares Association Student Design Competition.

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cases this year were actually detected using turnitin.com. He said the others were discovered easily through the use of Internet search engines like Google. Flint says that this fact does not point to the failure of the service, but rather its effectiveness as a deterrent.

"I don't think this points to turnitin's being a failure ... my guess would be that its availability to faculty has to some extent served as a deterrent to students tempting to cheat. That was surely our hope," he said.

Faculty members such as Dan Lindley, assistant professor of political science, say that they strongly believe in deterrence with respect to cheating. Lindley said he frequently gives detailed lectures in his courses that both deter people from and teach people about cheating and how to avoid it. In addition, each class syllabus makes reference to Lindley's ability to use turnitin.com per the Honor Code's guidelines and further states that he will be "furious and feel personally betrayed if anyone cheats in my class."

"I teach about deterrence. I believe in deterrence and my policies reflect that," he said.

Lindley said he has not yet caught anyone cheating in his classes, but also said he would not hesitate to vigorously prosecute any student who did so.

"If I caught somebody cheating, there's no way I wouldn't prosecute to the fullest extent," he said.

Bennett said she feels most students don't have a problem with faculty members' ability to use turnitin.com.

"Those who don't cheat shouldn't be worried, and that is by far the majority of students at Notre Dame," she said.

Sophomore Mark Basola agrees that cheating occurs rather infrequently on campus.

"I believe that cheating is very uncommon here," he said. "Students who have come to Notre Dame have arrived here through their own hard work and talent, for the most part."

Despite the low occurrence of Honor Code cases, Flint said he believes that much cheating goes unreported, as faculty members either may not wish to engage in the lengthy process or choose to

handle matters internally. He also said students often refuse to turn in their friends as the Honor Code expects. Flint is advancing the idea of a "Let's Make a Deal" policy, a subject he explained in several letters-to-the-editor written earlier this academic year, that could modify the reluctance to report cases.

The policy proposes faculty members be allowed to directly confront a student about cheating and mutually negotiate a punishment for the offense. A signed agreement by both parties would then be forwarded to the associate provost's office, which would keep a file of the agreement and impose additional penalties should the student engage in future cheating. In his column, Flint noted that the number of cases at Pennsylvania State University rose from six to 400 the year after this policy was implemented.

Flint said that although he sees several disadvantages with the "Let's Make a Deal" policy, he believes its implementation may prove more beneficial than the current system.

"On the whole, I'm inclined toward making the change, but I think further discussion is still needed, and it's vital that students be engaged in this discussion."

Flint said that the University Code of Honor Committee is currently considering recommending the policy to University officials, but said he is unsure if the Committee will ultimately make the recommendation and when the new policy would be implemented, should the decision occur.

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Sophomore Class Office Candidates

The tickets of candidates running for sophomore class office are listed below. Elections will be held on Monday, February 23, 2004.

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NIKKEI(Tokyo)	10,767.02	+65.89	
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Treasuries			
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IN BRIEF

Stewart's case looks stronger

NEW YORK — A federal judge on Tuesday further limited the government's effort to prove Martha Stewart and her stockbroker conspired to lie about Stewart's sale of ImClone Systems stock.

The judge blocked prosecutors from putting into evidence a voice mail that broker Peter Bacanovic left for Stewart on Feb. 4, 2002, the day she was first interviewed by the government in the ImClone investigation.

"The fact that he tried to contact her really isn't evidence of anything, other than that they talked to each other sometimes," U.S. District Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum said.

The ruling was the latest in a string of setbacks for the government as it tries to present a case that Stewart and Bacanovic worked together to hatch a cover story for why Stewart sold 3,928 shares of ImClone Systems stock on Dec. 27, 2001.

Disney buys Jim Henson's Muppets

LOS ANGELES — The Walt Disney Co. said Tuesday it will buy the "Muppets" characters, including Kermit, Miss Piggy and others, from The Jim Henson Co.

Financial terms of the deal, which also includes Henson's "Bear in the Big Blue House" franchise, were not disclosed.

The deal, which is expected to close in about two months, culminates a decades-long pursuit of the Muppets by Disney, which came close to acquiring the characters in 1990. The deal fell apart shortly after the death of company founder Jim Henson.

The company then was bought by German media company EM.TV, which sold it back to the Henson family last year.

The deal does not include the Sesame Street characters, such as Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch, who were sold earlier by EM.TV to the Sesame Workshop.

Negotiations between Disney and the Henson family continued about six months.

The Muppet characters already exist in Disney theme parks in a 3D form, while "Bear in the Big Blue House" is a long-running show on the Disney cable television channel.

Cingular buys AT&T Wireless

Merger creates the nation's largest cellular carrier with 46 million subscribers

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Cingular Wireless agreed to pay nearly \$41 billion in cash to buy AT&T Wireless Services to create the nation's largest mobile phone company, raising concern among consumer advocates that it may hurt competition and impede lower prices.

The deal announced Tuesday between the second and third largest U.S. wireless companies would create a cellular giant with 46 million subscribers and 70,000 employees. Current market leader Verizon Wireless has 37.5 million customers.

The deal — subject to approval by AT&T Wireless shareholders and federal regulators — would be a boon for Atlanta-based Cingular's efforts to cut costs, fill service gaps and expand its spectrum, or radio frequency, in several key U.S. markets, thus enabling it to offer wireless Internet access at broadband speed.

"This combination is expected to create customer benefits and growth prospects neither company could have achieved on its own and will mean better coverage, improved reliability, enhanced call quality and a wide array of new and innovative services," said Stan Sigman, president and chief executive of Cingular, who will continue to lead the company.

Some fear the merger could reduce the fierce competition that has driven down prices in the U.S. cellular market, trimming the number of national players from six to five.

"Losing a competitor in this kind of market hurts consumers, especially when you're merging the big players," said Mark Cooper, director of research at the Washington-based Consumer Federation of America. "It's not five and six that's merging. It's two and three, and that's a much bigger impact on competition."



John Chung, a sales associate for Cingular Wireless, speaks with a customer yesterday in Niles, Ill. Cingular announced its acquisition of AT&T Wireless Tuesday.

Guzman and Co. analyst Patrick Comack said he doesn't expect prices to go up if the deal is approved: "You still have some very aggressive competitors out there."

Cingular, a joint venture between SBC Communications Inc. of San Antonio and BellSouth Corp. of Atlanta, said it will pay \$15 cash per share, valuing Redmond, Wash.-based AT&T Wireless at \$40.7 billion. Cingular also

will assume \$6 billion of AT&T Wireless debt.

The combined company will carry the Cingular name. Once a deal is approved, billing and other operational functions will be merged, though there will be no immediate effect on customers, said Ralph de la Vega, Cingular's chief operating officer.

Federal regulators may ask the combined company to divest certain assets where they overlap, he said. But he said the companies believe that shouldn't be necessary.

"Even in areas of overlap, there is sufficient competition not to warrant it,"

he said.

As for possible job cuts or management changes, de la Vega indicated there could be some, though he would not elaborate.

Comack, the Guzman and Co. analyst, said significant layoffs are expected because there is so much duplication.

"They don't need the AT&T Wireless employees at all. They might save some salesman, but everything is redundant," Comack said. "Cingular doubled their customer base and doubled their spectrum, but they can run that with the same amount of employees."

CORPORATE SCANDAL

Italian company deals with arrests

Associated Press

ROME — The scandal engulfing Parmalat widened Tuesday as police arrested seven people, including the son, daughter and brother of jailed company founder Calisto Tanzi, and placed another suspect under house arrest.

The latest round of arrests — the biggest batch since December — highlights the fall from grace of a family that was once held up as a model of Italy's capitalism.

Stefano and Francesca Tanzi, Calisto's adult children, were picked up Tuesday in their homes in Parma, the northern city near the company's headquarters, and taken to the city's prison where their father is also being held.

The two are suspected of fraudulent bankruptcy and criminal association, said Maurizio Raponi of the tax police division in nearby Bologna.

Stefano Tanzi, son of Calisto, sat on the boards of Parmalat and La Coloniale SpA, the family's holding company. But in soccer-mad Italy, he was best known as the president of Parma Calcio, a club the Tanzis bought in 1990 and which soon became the family's pride and joy.

Stefano Tanzi stepped down from the posts in the wake of the scandal last month and was seen crying when he walked out of Parma's Tardini stadium after his resignation.

His sister Francesca sat on the soccer team's board, but her main

job was to head Parmatour, the family's tourism business, one of Italy's largest.

They have both denied any wrongdoing.

"All the things they say he did I've honestly never known anything about and know nothing about," Francesca Tanzi said of her father in an interview with state-run RAI TV a few weeks ago.

Calisto Tanzi, however, has told interrogators that up to \$640 million was diverted from Parmalat to cover losses by the family's tourism businesses. Investigators now believe that a total of \$1.15 billion was diverted from Parmalat to the Tanzis' travel business and other family activities, according to news reports.

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offered her excuses instead — a response she viewed as a reluctance to share in the responsibility for creating change.

"You can't baby-sit these kids, you can't drag them by the hand every time," Picón said. "It takes an assertive, mature person to pay attention to these issues and to engage in them too."

She challenged white students to test themselves by becoming exposed to discussions about top-

ics they find uncomfortable. Colleen Case, also a junior, agreed that the power of "suggestion" was not enough to combat the apathy that the majority of the student body has shown toward discussions of race.

While the diverse racial back-

ground represented in the audience made some of their points less influential, most students agreed that the need to address perceptions about race on campus is glaring.

"My problem is walking down the quad and seeing people who look at me wondering if I only got in because of the color of my skin," said Gabriel Torres, a junior. Other students agreed that regardless of the legacies, athletes, women and other beneficiaries that often get thrown into the mix, any discussion of affirmative action will inevitably be intertwined with race.

"You try to tiptoe around it like it's a policy issue," Ukachi Okoronkwo, a sophomore, said. "But it is a racial issue. Racism exists ... it's not something you can turn your back on."

"We do need this crutch," she continued, referring to a metaphor that has been associated with using affirmative action as a tool for minority empowerment. "This country has broken our legs."

Joyce Randall, a sophomore, also insisted that "you can't eliminate racial preference from the argument," and reminded listeners that the initial purpose of affirmative action, when proposed by President Lyndon Johnson in 1965, was to create a level playing field.

"All I really want is my opportunity," she said. "I want to come from my poor Chicago neighborhood to go to Notre Dame — even if I need special help to get there."

However, other speakers disagreed that minorities needed an extra boost, leading into the issue of fairness in applicants' qualifications.

"The application process is the entire process — the whole person, not 'you're black, you get in,'" said junior Demetrius Hall. "It's 'you're black, you're salutatorian, you have a 3.8 GPA, your SAT is 1160 but that's because your mom couldn't afford to pay for prep courses ... so let me give her a second look.'"

Speaking from firsthand experience with the Notre Dame admissions process, First Year of Studies adviser and former admissions counselor Christy Fleming contradicted the assumption that affirmative action results in less qualified minority applicants taking "spots" from more qualified white applicants for the sole reason of race.

"If we took that [racial] hook off their application, they'd be here

anyway," Fleming said, listing off recent figures of black enrollment. "If you think that one of 67, one of 74, one of 90 took a spot from a white student, you are gravely mistaken."

Discussion also focused on the performance of minority students once they reach the University. Senior Andrea deVries said that although she is black, her own "extra step" came from a phone call from an uncle who sits on the Board of Trustees — and that neither should matter.

"I don't know if I needed that extra step, but that's not my concern — my concern is what I do once I'm here," she said.

Case reinforced deVries' argument, praising minority students who are hall presidents and exceptional student leaders. She warned the audience, whites and minorities alike, not to fall into the trap of thinking about admittance to Notre Dame as an entitlement.

"Being at Notre Dame is a privilege, not a right," Case said. "No one has a right to be here — you earn it ... you prove that you belong here."

Two faculty members with exceptional perspectives on race at Notre Dame also weighed in. Chandra Johnson — a self-described affirmative action applicant as a 38-year old black female in 1992 who is now an assistant to University president Edward Malloy — praised students in attendance for engaging in an intellectual discussion instead of an angry one.

She added that students did not need to experience guilt about the racial tension that exists today.

"Nobody here created this situation — we were born into it and no one should feel guilty," Johnson said. "But we are responsible for exploding categories ... your generation will break down the categories my generation has put in place."

Peace studies professor George Lopez, who moderated the discussion, closed with similar empathy.

"This is also a faculty crisis — we're with you in this," he said. "Professors [are expected to] teach and certify about a world that our University doesn't represent."

"Everyone here is privileged by a choice," he continued. "We need more ability to choose, to make the mix look like the world that's out there and the world from which you came."

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Dialogue can improve diversity

Few issues polarize the Notre Dame community as much as race, gender, religion and sexual orientation. On most days, The Observer's Viewpoint pages are filled with columns and letters that incorporate those ideas in some way, shape or form. Discussions between the "average" Notre Dame student — white, upper-middle class, Catholic, straight — and members of minority groups at Notre Dame often dissolve into theoretical debates with sweeping generalizations as their basis.

In order to promote intellectual dialogue, Notre Dame has made an admirable push toward diversifying its campus. And with more than 20 percent of the undergraduate student body comprised of ethnic minorities — the largest percentage in school history — the University's identity is evolving.

When diversity is mentioned, however, many often think narrowly of racial issues. True ideological diversity — and a level of diversity that Notre Dame is making an effort to reach — involves including a multitude of perspectives in an academic environment to reach balanced dialogue. Some perspectives are created from ethnic experiences, others from what a person who is not heterosexual encounters. Some opinions are formed based on religious

teachings, others on academic theories. When these viewpoints are combined in a university atmosphere, misinformed stereotypes can be replaced by a healthy respect for other opinions.

In publishing a three-part series focusing on diversity at Notre Dame, which begins today and continues through Friday, The Observer hopes to foster discussions that are of a vital necessity to an academic community. But instead of focusing on theoretical issues that involve policies and statistics, reporters profiled more than 35 members of the Notre Dame community in order to capture their tangible, yet underrepresented, perspectives. Since opinions are shaped based on personal experiences, it seems only appropriate to describe the lives of those who struggle to exist in a largely homogeneous Notre Dame community, in addition to the perspectives of administrators responsible for shaping University policy.

Academic discussion has already irrevocably changed Notre Dame. Sixty years ago, it was unheard of for a black student to come to Notre Dame. Thirty years ago, it was unheard of for women to attend Notre Dame. Open dialogue is the only way the University can continue to improve its diversity.

The Observer Editorial

What's goin' on?

In the hopes of restoring a smidgen of current events knowledge to the strictly Observer-informed Notre Dame student body, what follows is an unbiased synopsis of some of the past week's most significant news stories.

Well, sort of.

Joey Falco

The recent announcement that Iran will begin selling nuclear reactor fuel has angered many non-proliferation activists throughout the world, even though Iranian officials insist that it will only be for "peaceful use."

This kind of reminded me of the time when an upperclassman told me that Roofies would only make my beer taste better, and we all know how that night ended up...

At Roger Williams University in Rhode Island, controversy arose when a group of College Republicans created a "White-Only" scholarship in order to protest the minority scholarships offered by schools throughout the nation. While their intentions may have been noble, many college officials felt that the group went too far when they started hanging "Non-Handicapped Parking Only" signs in parking places that were even closer than the actual handicapped spots.

Not too far away at Harvard University, a similar buzz was created when administrators approved a student sex magazine that would feature nude photographs of Harvard undergrads. The ramifications of this enormous leap toward liberalism sent shockwaves across America, and even spurred typically conservative Notre Dame administrators to consider the production of a similar scandalous publication in which McGlinn girls would pose for shots that show a little bare ankle.

In New York City, the Yankees continued their monopolization of baseball's top players by adding Alex Rodriguez to their

already dominant roster. When asked to comment, Yankees owner George Steinbrenner calmly stated, "My plan for world domination is almost complete. Right now, we're working on negotiations with Heaven that would send us Jesus Christ to fill in our hole at second base in exchange for Ruben Sierra and a minor leaguer to be named later."

Back here on campus, the administration has cruelly turned down a proposition for an AIDS benefit concert that would have featured U2, Bruce Springsteen and an appearance by Nelson Mandela. As it turned out, the event had to be terminated because of the potential threat presented by projectile marshmallows.

As one stadium official stated, "Those AIDS victims will just have to hold their horses. We've got a football stadium to run here."

In the business world, numerous corporations went on a glorified shopping spree this past week, with Comcast attempting to purchase Disney for \$54 billion and Cingular buying AT&T Wireless for around \$41 billion. This international spending craze even prompted President Bush to alter his 2004 budget plans when he put in an offer to buy Texas for a reported "eleventy gazillion dollars."

This past Friday, in celebration of a "Day of Purity" before Valentine's Day, high school students across the nation donned white T-shirts in support of abstinence. When asked what he would be doing instead on the traditional holiday of lovers, the event's organizer promptly looked up from his game of Dungeons and Dragons and replied, "Well, the Sci-Fi Channel's 'Twilight Zone' marathon should take up the majority of my day, but if I have time, I might have an online e-date with my cyber-girlfriend, Amidala3266. It's our three gigaweek anniversary."

In San Francisco, hundreds of gay couples rushed to get married after Mayor

Gavin Newsom began issuing marriage licenses to homosexual partners.

Surprisingly, though, many conservative homophobes actually viewed this unprecedented example of gay rights as a positive. As one Republican senator put it, "These couples don't know what they're getting themselves into by throwing away perfect, commitment-free relationships in exchange for decades of cat-fights over who forgot to tape 'Sex and the City' and why someone had to spend \$200 on a pair of leather pants from the Gap." Some pundits actually predict legal marriage to be the downfall of homosexuality in America.

After the tremendous success of "The Return of the King" at the U.K. Oscars and with the American Academy Awards quickly approaching, one question about this year's ceremony still looms in the minds of entertainment gurus everywhere: Will Billy Crystal show any boob?

Finally, in North Korea, the government-controlled media was out in force on Monday in celebration of the 62nd birthday of supreme ruler Kim Jong Il. According to CNN, North Korean publications described their great leader as "a renaissance man who has flown fighter aircraft, written operas and shot eleven holes-in-one in his first try at golf." While these feats are clearly exaggerated propaganda distributed by the corrupt North Korean media, most could not disprove the powerful leader when he added, "And you know those Cialis commercials warning against four-hour periods of arousal? I can do that without a pill!"

So that's the news for this week. It may have been pointless, but at least it beats watching WNDU-16.

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OBSERVER POLL

Should the student government constitution be amended so that, in the future, the Senate will not decide an election in which a candidate does not achieve a majority?

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Interestingly, according to modern astronomers, space is finite. This is a very comforting thought — particularly for people who cannot remember where they left things."

Woody Allen
director

Time to make someone else the priority

It's late and you can't sleep because this recurring feeling of apprehensive nervousness inside you cries for you to do something more. But what, if anything, more can be done?

But the obsessive compulsive part of you still needs to check on it and make sure that there's not something that can be tweaked or improved.

So you turn on the lights in the workroom and walk into the middle of the cold cement floor with bare feet and a slight stiff wobble from tossing in bed for so long. You sit on the bench facing the work table and the small cracks in the cement floor. You're still in a daze and squinting because of the sudden rush of light to your dilated eyes. You turn your head to keep away from the glaring light and see rows and rows of pictures taped to the wall of the different stages in the project's existence. God, it's beautiful.

Even if no one else on earth could recognize its marvelous uniqueness and unparalleled beauty, you wouldn't care. It's yours and you molded it, shaped it and formed it — from nothing.

A sudden wave of nostalgia envelops you and the memories come flooding back to you like a tidal wave during a hurricane. The project started as little more than just raw materials and a dream of perfection, at least in your eyes, and now it has evolved into a work in progress that has consumed your life. It created rifts between you and your spouse and loved ones

because they each had their own opinions on where the project should go. But you held fast, as much for the sake of your pride as it was for the project itself. You had a destination in mind for it all along; it would just be a matter of time until your dream would come true, too.

The sacrifices have been many and often. There have been times when the whole project seemed doomed to fail and that the most logical explanation was to start from scratch. There was that job in New York that you passed up on because it would hinder your working space and the rent was too high.

And then there was that trip to Europe that you had been planning for years but couldn't afford because of the monetary responsibility of paying for materials. It sure would have been nice to go, you think to yourself. But it is only Europe — it could wait. The

dream of the final product stayed firmly planted in your mind so that no matter how bad it got, you never relinquished hope.

Putting on the reading glasses that have gotten progressively stronger over the years, your hands search for the tools needed to accentuate, enhance and detail your work. Your hands work expertly and with ease, the many years of work having caloused and trained them into muscle memory. But when you pull focus you realize that which is equally true: You must be more tired than you thought because the work of art is gone; the clay you have sculpted for so many years has been gone for going on three years now.

And as your mind clears from the grogginess of the late-night hours, you think to the people you gave your

work to. They promised you that they would help the work shine and aid it in reaching its enormous potential. There have been a couple of bumps along the way, and of course you knew that was going to happen. But this coming weekend, you will be hosted in an event to honor the work you have done in bringing your project into being and the job you have done in molding it into a masterpiece. You're excited, but you don't know what to expect. You just hope that the weekend goes smoothly and that nothing drastic has happened since the last time you two were together.

Junior Parents Weekend is a weekend especially designed to show Notre Dame parents that we, as their children, know the enormous sacrifices they have taken in order for us to be Domers. They have given us more than everything. And in turn, we owe them everything. So, if you catch either your mom or dad gazing at you with a peculiar smile sometime during the weekend, don't ask them questions or tell them to stop. Just give them a hug and thank them.

You are your parents' greatest success. You wouldn't be here if you weren't. So, at least for this weekend, dote on them as much as they dote on you because they deserve it. They've taught you how to become a Domer for more than 20 years and they've done more than a good job at that.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Voters acted out of frustration for system

Was it really the students making a mockery of student government last week during the elections, or was it the student government mocking the student? Two particularly scathing letters were printed in the Viewpoint section of The Observer on Tuesday claiming that the Istvan-Bell ticket won only because the student body was too apathetic and immature to choose the "real" candidates. As a member of this maligned group, I wish to defend our action as that of frustration rather than tomfoolery. For four years I have watched students campaign for president. Some were serious, while others were not. Some were student government insiders, while others were new. None of this has ever mattered. Not a single person has done anything.

Kate Distler berates a fellow student who discounts a candidate's platform and past student government participation as valid issues for choosing a student body president. I, on the other hand, commend that student. He or she is exactly right. If the student government has proven to be completely ineffective over the last four years, why on earth would past participation in that organization be an important attribute?

Maybe it's the bleeding-heart liberal in me, but I vote for the candidate whom I feel is in greater need of a resume boost. As pointed out so many times, poor Adam hasn't had a chance to participate in student government yet. I think he should get a turn; let him polish up the ol' resume. It doesn't really matter who holds the office

anyway; same results.

I want it to be understood that I do not mean to belittle those of you participating in student government. I would imagine that 99 percent of you joined thinking that you were going to make a difference. However, if you still feel this way as a graduating senior, then you will be leaving Notre Dame just as naïve and with less of an excuse. My criticism is for two, more culpable groups: the administration and the whining lackeys who are complaining about this year's election results. For the administration, I don't expect you to care or change. Last year the faculty senate dissolved itself out of sheer frustration created by the unresponsiveness from the fourth floor of the Dome. Why should students expect any better treatment?

As for the people who want to reprimand the student body for going against the grain and choosing a candidate based on something other than the status quo, I give you a sarcastic thumbs-up! To compare last week's election to the upcoming presidential election only solidifies my belief that your self-importance has swelled to a debilitating high. The presidential election affects judicial nominations, domestic tax policy and international trade. What is this year's student body president going to do this year that his predecessors could not?

Jonathan Diffley
senior
off-campus
Feb. 17

Campaign attacks not personal

Though not mentioned, I believe I played a role in Friday's article, "Election campaign marred by personal attacks." I was motivated to attend Wednesday's debate because residents in my dorm complained to me about the rude campaigning of Mr. Ebersol. While campaigning, he woke up residents, interrupted studying and talked while they watched movies. I wondered what type of person would do this and thus did my own research.

This led me to attend the debate, where I asked him two questions directly. The first: "Why was so much money lost on David Spade?" His response was, "That's a good question because I didn't." He then lied to my face and said that it was The Observer's fault for misinterpreting the facts and that the David Spade fiasco lost no money.

My second question: Why was there false information on his flyers in Pasquerilla Center which claimed that the Presidential Pass In Review should be moved to South Quad because 15 percent of students are in ROTC? He again denied responsibility and said, "You need to go talk to the administration because I got the numbers from them." I pointed out to Mr. Ebersol that if he knew the student body well, he would have realized that nowhere near 15 percent is in ROTC, as the actual figure is about four percent.

Later one of my (reworded questions) was read via index card asking how Mr. Ebersol related to common students. After his response I yelled out, "Hey Charlie, What's FAFSA?" He responded, "What?" I informed him, "Free Application for Federal Student Aid," to which he responded, "What the hell are you talking about?" I finished with, "Charlie, you proved my point. Thanks." I then gave him the middle finger and left, which would be my "personal attack."

I never phoned him, touched his Hummer or e-mailed him. I just want to make the point that maybe if he took responsibility for his mistakes, was a polite campaigner and was in touch with common students, he wouldn't be personally disliked. Thank you for allowing me to explain my "role" in the "personal attacks."

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Feb. 13

DVD REVIEW

Season Three of 'South Park' delivers

By MOLLY GRIFFIN
Scene DVD Critic

To watch South Park is to enter into a twisted, profanity-laced universe made of construction paper where strange things happen on a daily basis.

The show follows the wacky misadventures of four third-graders — Cartman, Stan, Kyle and Kenny, in South Park, Colo. — and has become something of a cultural phenomenon. Since its debut in 1997, South Park has been a bane to parents, a subject of protest and an issue constantly debated on nightly news shows for corrupting the youth of the nation. It has also created major ratings for Comedy Central, a merchandising empire and a theatrically released movie. So, like most controversial shows, it inspires both love and hate with few viewers remaining neutral. The show is offensive and at times borders on sacrilegious, but it is also a funny and biting critique of topical issues and of society itself.

Season Three of South Park proved that the show had enough creative force and popularity to survive the sec-

ond season that normally kills fad shows. Some of the episodes seem a bit dated (Bill Clinton and Pokemon are subjects) because the show deals primarily with poking fun at current events, but the humor survives in spite of the lapse in time. Most of the shows just imitate the voices of celebrities (as is stated in the disclaimer before each show), but through its growing popularity, it sometimes manages to attract celebrity guest stars. Season Three includes guest voices such as Jennifer Aniston as a high-strung children's choir leader ("Rainforest, Shmainforest") and the band Korn as themselves ("Korn's Groovy Pirate Ghost Mystery").

The episodes in Season Three deal with a variety of different issues, ranging from Christmas to sexual harassment to spontaneous human combustion.

Aside from the actual episodes, the DVD set doesn't include a lot of extras, but it has enough to make the discs watchable and attractive to fans. The interactive menus are easy to use, there is a "play all" feature, and there is access to individual scenes and the menus are easy to use.

The set includes 17 episodes on three discs, and each episode has a brief commentary by creators/writers/voice artists Matt Parker and Trey Stone. The commentaries run through the first few minutes of each episode, and this provides a kind of introduction and background to each show. This

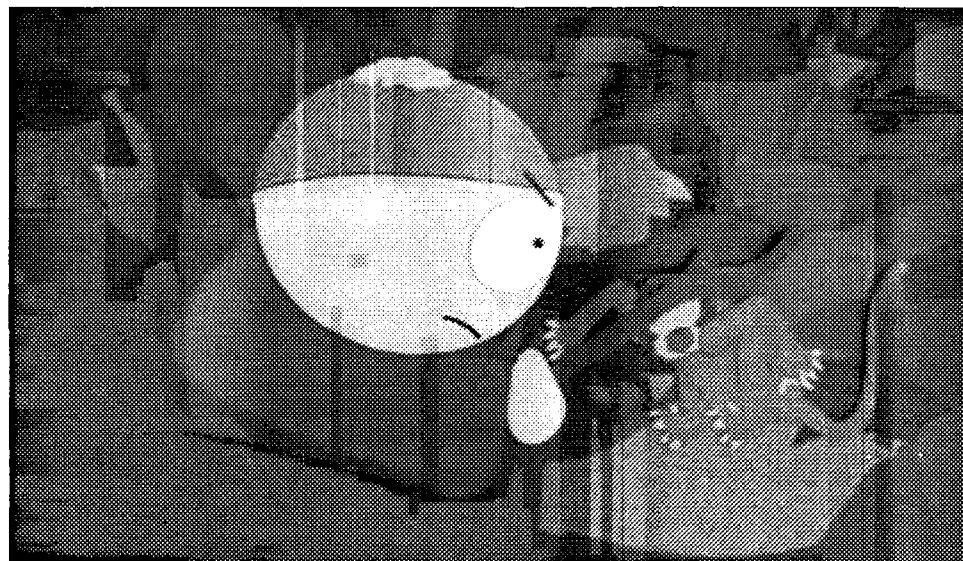


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Cartman takes out some aggression on a monkey in the third season of "South Park." The DVD features all 17 episodes from the season and special features.

approach to commenting works, because the viewer gets the creator's views on the show without having to deal with long pauses or not being able to hear most of the episode. The commentary is also available for every episode, which is rare on most DVD sets for television shows. Parker and Stone's comments are humorous and avoid being too serious or pretentious, which seems fitting for a show as satirical as South Park. Watching the episodes commercial-free is nice, but you do come to realize that almost a full eight minutes of broadcast South Park episodes are commercials.

The picture quality is good, and the colors of the animation remain appropriately bright and clear for an animat-

ed cartoon. The shows are in Dolby Digital sound, and they can be watched in English, Spanish and French. The special features are not extravagant, but they get the job done and there are few problems to be had while watching the DVDs.

Season Three of South Park proves to be a very funny and interesting season, and it is presented in a manner that is simple to use and easy to watch. If you're not a fan of the show, this won't win you over, but those who love it will appreciate this set as a fitting package for a unique show.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Cruise fails to convince in epic

By JACK WATKINS
Scene Movie Critic

It's hard to appreciate a good epic — like *Return of the King* or *Master and Commander* — with no correspondingly bad epic to compare it to. Fortunately Tom Cruise and director Edward Zwick have contrived to solve this problem by providing us with *The Last Samurai*.

Cruise is Nathan Algren, a Civil War veteran who went on to serve with General George Custer in wiping out Native American tribes. He is hired by the Emperor of Japan to train his soldiers in modern warfare so they can defeat a traditionalist uprising. Cruise is captured in a battle and meets the leader of the rebels, the noble Katsumoto (Ken Watanabe). Inevitably, Cruise becomes enchanted with the samurai culture and agrees to help

Watanabe in his rebellion against the Emperor, a fight that can only end in a glorious, death-defying, hopefully Oscar-winning charge.

If this all seems a little paint-by-numbers, that's because it is. Katsumoto is little more than the stereotype of a noble samurai, the plot is just another riff on the theme of evil, encroaching modernity, and Cruise is the man of 20th-century PC values trapped inexplicably in the 19th century.

Cruise, in fact, is miscast. Simply put, he lacks the ability to rise above his own well-known persona, making him completely unconvincing as either a bitter Civil War veteran or a convert to the samurai code. This makes scenes that

would have otherwise been merely weak or clichéd ridiculous, such as the samurai gaining respect for Cruise because he refuses to quit when clearly beaten in a mock combat, or, most notably, Cruise's laughable audition-style speech in which he describes the horrors of war.

For all the movie's flaws, it still packs a certain emotional punch. One is forced to admire and respect the

warriors in their fight against the Emperor. At some point, one thinks, "You know, this movie won't be that bad, as long as the ending isn't some absurd, anti-climactic betrayal of the themes of the story." Sigh. Without giving too much away, it's safe to say that such an optimistic thought is misguided. The ending to this film left this reviewer trembling with rage.

Just one final note — often, screenwriters are able to defend their sappy and gutless films by using the phrase "based on a true story." *The Last Samurai* is not

based on a true story, and it's not even particularly well researched. The supposed "issues" driving the rebellion are all fictional, probably because the real motive for samurai rebellions in 1877

(Imperial refusal to invade Korea) was not particularly sympathetic. In other words, in addition to being bad drama, *The Last Samurai* is also bad history. It's actually pretty much bad at everything, except for filling this critic with a burning desire to see a better movie.

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Nathan Algren (Tom Cruise), dressed in traditional samurai armor, assists Japanese samurai rebels in their rebellion against western influence in Japan.

MOVIE REVIEW

More than your average Valentine movie

By JACQUELINE PIMENTEL-GANNON
Scene Movie Critic

If you are searching for a romantic comedy that is actually funny, look no further than *50 First Dates*. It can hardly be described as a chick flick and will be enjoyed by girls and guys alike. Drew Barrymore and Adam Sandler, together for the first time since 1998's *The Wedding Singer*, star in *50 First Dates*. Fans of either star will not be disappointed by this hilarious movie.

Sandler plays Henry Roth, a veterinarian in Maui who enjoys many short-term flings with vacationing women. He is completely satisfied with this lifestyle until he meets Lucy Whitmore (Barrymore) in a diner one morning. The two hit it off and Henry cannot stop thinking about Lucy. He goes to the diner the following morning and sees Lucy again but is confused when he goes to talk to her and finds that she has no idea who he is.

Henry learns that Lucy had been in a car accident the previous year, sustaining brain damage that left her with no short-term memory. Every morning she awakes with no recollection of the previous day and thinks that it is the day before her accident.

Henry is so infatuated with Lucy that he

tries to meet her each day and persuade her to like him. He is successful on some days and fails miserably on others. Lucy's father, Marlin (Blake Clark), catches on and warns Henry to stay away from his daughter, but Henry will not be deterred. Hilarity ensues as Henry creates scenarios to meet Lucy that grow increasingly absurd.

Eventually, Marlin realizes that Henry's intentions toward Lucy are pure and it is evident that Lucy likes Henry. So Henry is allowed to try a new way of dealing with Lucy's condition. He makes a video that explains everything about the accident and her memory loss. She watches the movie in the morning, has time to react to it and then spends afternoons with Henry.

A relationship between the two develops even though it has to start from scratch each day. They are forced to deal with the fact that Lucy cannot remember him from day to day, and this results in a comical scene in

which Lucy awakens to a man she doesn't recognize in her bed.

Though this film is highly refreshing in its originality, it does not stray so far from the norm as to deny filmgoers the happy ending they have come to expect — it just comes about differently than one might initially think.

The acting is superb; Barrymore matches Sandler's comedic talent and there is a wonderful supporting cast that

"50 First Dates"



Director: Peter Segal

Writer: George Wing

Starring: Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Rob Schneider, Sean Astin and Dan Aykroyd

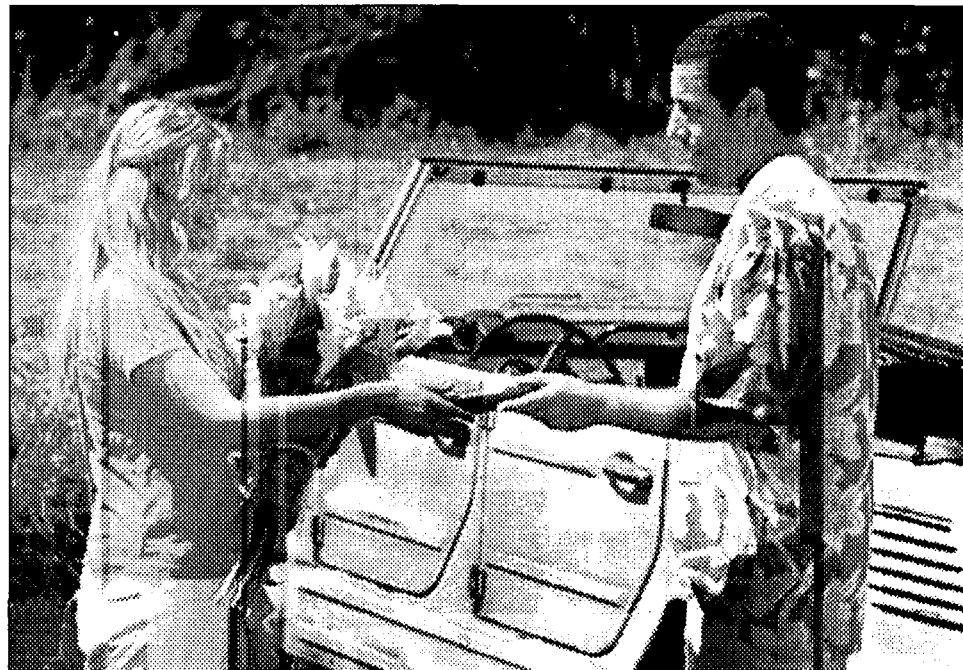


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Henry Roth (Adam Sandler) tries to impress Lucy Whitmore (Drew Barrymore) on one of their many dates in the new romantic comedy "50 First Dates."

includes Dan Aykroyd as Lucy's doctor and Sean Astin (title character in *Rudy* and now best known as Samwise in the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy) as Doug. Some of the funniest lines come from Rob Schneider as Henry's best friend, a stoner named Ula.

As in most Sandler movies, expect some crude jokes. There is some over-the-top sexual humor, but it still manages to come off as funny. Director Peter Segal (*Tommy Boy* and *My Fellow Americans*)

takes a subject matter made for a serious drama and delivers an exceedingly amusing story.

It would be hard to think of a film that could cause an entire audience to laugh as often and as loudly as *50 First Dates*, so whether on a first date or with a bunch of friends, see this movie.

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DVD REVIEW

'Pirates' DVD a bloody good time

By MARK BEMENDERFER
Scene DVD Critic

Pirates have always gotten the short end of the stick when it comes to the silver screen. Beyond such classics as *Peter Pan*, the spin-off *Hook* and *Treasure Island*, pirates never really made their way into many decent movies.

Sure, there was *Cutthroat Island*, and *The Goonies*, but these only total five that easily come to mind. Oh yeah, and one more — the truly excellent *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, produced by Jerry Bruckheimer.

Pirates is the latest foray into the realm of pirates, and by now most people have already seen the movie or at least heard of it. If you happen to have either been living in outer space, under a rock or in Carroll Hall, drop this article now and find a copy of the movie. Buy, borrow, rent or plunder a copy somehow, but find one and watch it. You'll be glad that you did.

But not because of the plot or the well-scripted action. In fact, the plot itself is kind of average, as is the action. No, the real reason to see the movie is Johnny Depp and the character he plays, Captain Jack Sparrow.

The former Tim Burton staple goes well beyond anything he has done before to create a completely unique, interesting character. Depp, known for his quirky characters, has created a character in this movie that will probably become his most recognizable. He has done a number of movies over the years as any search on the Internet will reveal, but it wasn't until fairly recently that he became a blockbuster star. That's not to say that he hasn't been in some quality movies, it's just that *Pirates* was probably the most mainstream he has been in for some time, if ever. Also look for his name to be mentioned in the upcoming Oscars for his role in *Pirates*.

Beyond Captain Jack Sparrow, the DVD in which you'll find the movie is of the utmost quality. Packaged as one of Disney's collector's sets, the video and sound are of superior quality. The black tones are dark as they should be, with no washing of the colors. The special effects look good, as there is only a slightly obvious distortion when computer generated images are used. There is a problem with the DVD though; it comes on a dual layered DVD,



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Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) and Will Turner (Orlando Bloom) command a ship in "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl."

which can give some DVD players a hard time, such as the first generation X-Box's.

The movie comes with a second DVD with a reported ten hours plus of viewing material. The ten hours consists of various commentaries, behind-the-scenes explanations, deleted scenes and a blooper reel — basically all the things you would expect from a Disney Collector's Edition DVD. One of the commentaries features Captain Sparrow himself, so fans of Depp may want to check it out to hear his insights. Fans of the theme park ride

in Disneyland are also in for a treat, as there is a "Disneyland Pirates Virtual Reality Viewer," as well as a featurette called "Dead Men Tell No Tales," which provides a history of the Disneyland attraction.

Pirates is one of those rare movies that appeal to almost everyone, and therefore almost everyone has seen it. If you're one of the unlucky few who haven't, it's time you did.

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Pirates of the Caribbean

Disney



NBA

Anthony, Nuggets record third straight win

Associated Press

DENVER — Carmelo Anthony scored nine of his 28 points in a pivotal third quarter, and the Denver Nuggets posted their third straight win, 106-85 over the Philadelphia 76ers on Tuesday night.

Nene added 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Nuggets, who outscored the 76ers 49-31 in the second half.

Allen Iverson, who missed Monday's practice and was held out of the starting lineup by interim head coach Chris Ford, led the 76ers with 27 points and a season-high 14 assists.

Iverson, the NBA's leading scorer, entered the game with 4:39 left in the first quarter and played 36 minutes overall.

Kenny Thomas had 17 points and 16 rebounds for Philadelphia, which had 21 turnovers.

Denver, which led 57-54 at halftime, jumped out to a double-digit lead early in the third quarter.

Anthony scored nine of Denver's first 17 points in the quarter, capped by a fastbreak slam dunk, as the Nuggets took a 74-63 lead midway through the period.

Anthony's back-to-back rebound baskets in the fourth quarter gave Denver a 91-74 lead, and Philadelphia got no closer than 13 points after that.

Nene and Voshon Lenard each had eight points in the first quarter and Denver outshot Philadelphia 65 percent to 38 percent en route to a 32-19 lead. Lenard's 30-foot jumper barely

beat the shot clock and put the Nuggets up 22-10. Anthony's two free throws gave the Nuggets their biggest lead of the quarter, 27-12.

In a second quarter filled with flurries, the 76ers started the period with a 17-4 run, including seven points by Iverson, to produce a 36-all tie with 7:06 left in the period. Eric Snow's three-point play gave the 76ers their first lead of the game, 43-42.

Denver countered with a 15-2 surge, mostly on layups and slam dunks, and Anthony's dunk on a pass from Marcus Camby made it 57-45.

But Philadelphia scored the last nine points of the quarter, including Iverson's three-point play, to cut the halftime deficit to 57-54.

Philadelphia shot 71 percent and scored 35 points in the quarter.

Chicago 75, Toronto 73

Jamal Crawford had 25 points, 11 rebounds and five assists, and Eddy Curry added 15 points to lead the Chicago Bulls past the Toronto Raptors Tuesday night.

Vince Carter had 21 points, and Donyell Marshall — involved in the blockbuster trade between the two teams on Dec. 1 — had 10 points and a career-high 24 rebounds for Toronto. However, the Raptors couldn't overcome a 20-point second half deficit.

Vancouver 109, Dallas 92

James Posey had 19 points, Stromile Swift added 18 and the Memphis Grizzlies continued their dominance at home with a victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday night.

Memphis won its 20th home game — and six of its last seven — to tie the franchise record for home victories set last season. The Grizzlies moved nine games over .500 for the first time in franchise history and gave Hubie Brown his 400th win as an NBA coach.

Memphis opened the fourth quarter with a 9-2 run and extended its lead to 99-80 with six minutes left when Posey tipped in his own miss.

Pau Gasol scored 17, while reserve Earl Watson added 12, and Shane Battier and Jason Williams each had 11 for Memphis.

Battier grabbed nine rebounds and Williams had out eight assists.

Memphis' bench outscored the Mavericks' reserves, 53-29.

Dirk Nowitzki led the Mavericks with 24 points, while Michael Finley, who helped a third-quarter spurt for Dallas, finished with 15.

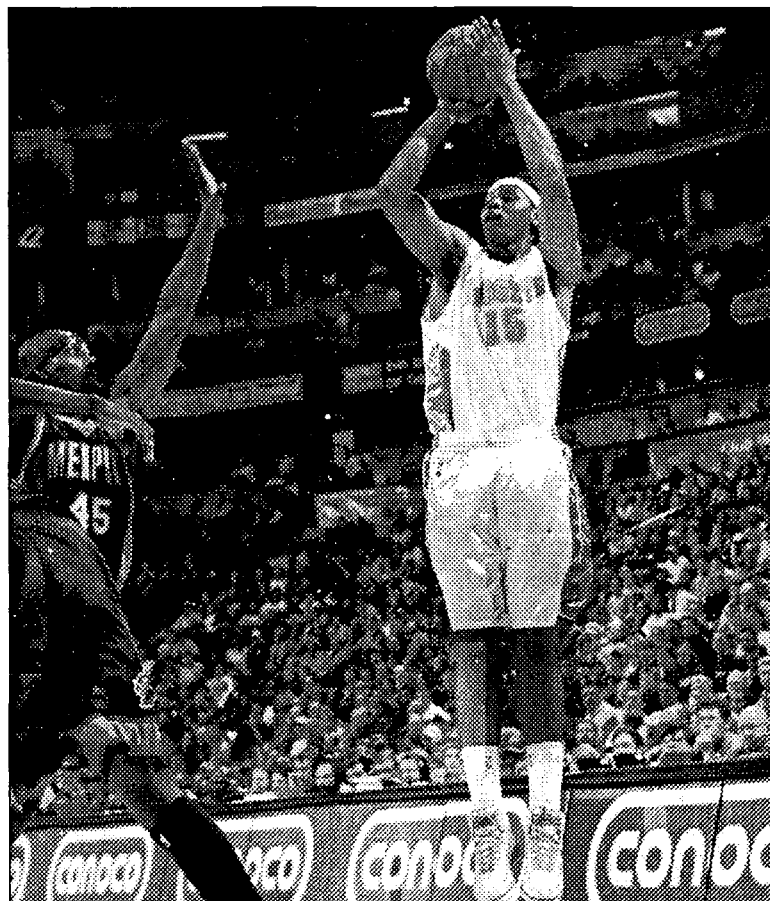
Antawn Jamison and Josh Howard had 10 points each, and Howard pulled down 11 rebounds.

Milwaukee 127, Orlando 104

Michael Redd scored 27 points and the Milwaukee Bucks overcame Tracy McGrady's big performance to defeat Orlando Tuesday night in their highest-scoring game of the season.

McGrady scored 41 points in the Magic's eighth straight loss.

Keith Van Horn, acquired by the Bucks on Sunday in a three-team trade, passed his physical before the game. But he didn't play, and instead headed back to New York to take care of family



Denver Nuggets guard Carmelo Anthony shoots against the Memphis Grizzlies Feb. 9. Anthony had 28 points on Tuesday.

matters.

Van Horn also miss the Bucks' game at Detroit on Wednesday night. The Bucks got him in a deal that sent forward Tim Thomas to the Knicks and center Joel Przybilla to the Atlanta Hawks.

Desmond Mason started in place of Van Horn and scored 13

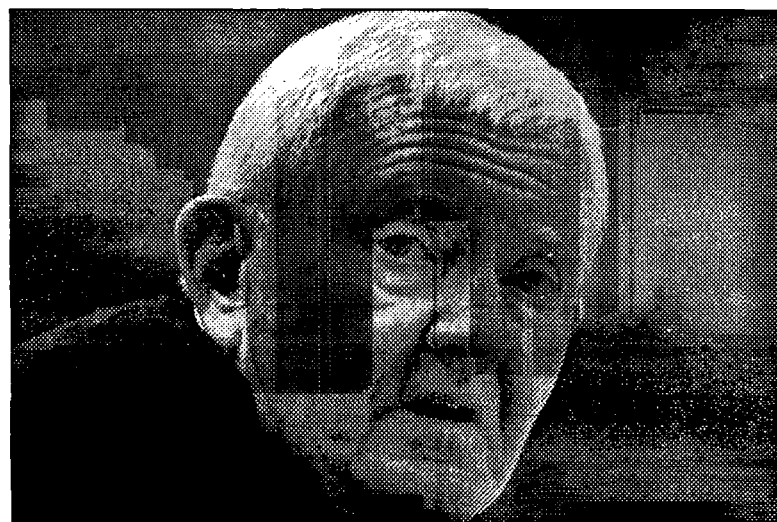
points.

Joe Smith scored 17 points and had 10 rebounds, Brian Skinner had 16 points and Marcus Haislip added a career-high 13 points for the Bucks.

Rookie T.J. Ford matched his season high with 12 assists for Milwaukee, which had lost four of its last five.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Spoonhour resigns from UNLV because of poor health



Former UNLV coach Charlie Spoonhour looks on earlier this year.

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — UNLV coach Charlie Spoonhour resigned Tuesday, citing health reasons.

"I am physically unable to do this right now," Spoonhour, 64, said in a statement. "Because of my health it is in my best interest to step away. It has nothing to do with basketball or anything surrounding the program."

He was unavailable for interviews and gave no other details.

The Runnin' Rebels (12-9) have lost three straight games, including a 94-60 rout at Missouri on Sunday.

Jay Spoonhour, an assistant on his father's staff at UNLV for the

past three seasons, will serve as the interim head coach starting with Tuesday night's home game against San Diego State.

A search for a new head coach will begin immediately, athletic department officials said.

Spoonhour is the second coach to resign for health reasons in the last month.

On Jan. 28, Rick Majerus took a leave of absence at Utah, citing heart problems. He later said he would not return to Utah.

Spoonhour, who was hired March 29, 2001, leaves UNLV with a 54-31 record. He led the team to NIT appearances in 2002 and 2003.

Spoonhour ended a two-year

retirement to become UNLV's 12th head coach.

He was head coach at Saint Louis from 1992-1999 and coached Southwest Missouri State from 1983-1992.

In 19 years as a Division I head coach, he compiled a career record of 373-202. His teams made it to the postseason 13 times, including eight trips to the NCAA tournament.

UNLV athletic director Mike Hamrick said Spoonhour leaves a solid program behind him.

"He added a lot of stability to the program the last three years and we wish him nothing but the best in the future and hope he can take care of these health issues quickly," Hamrick said.

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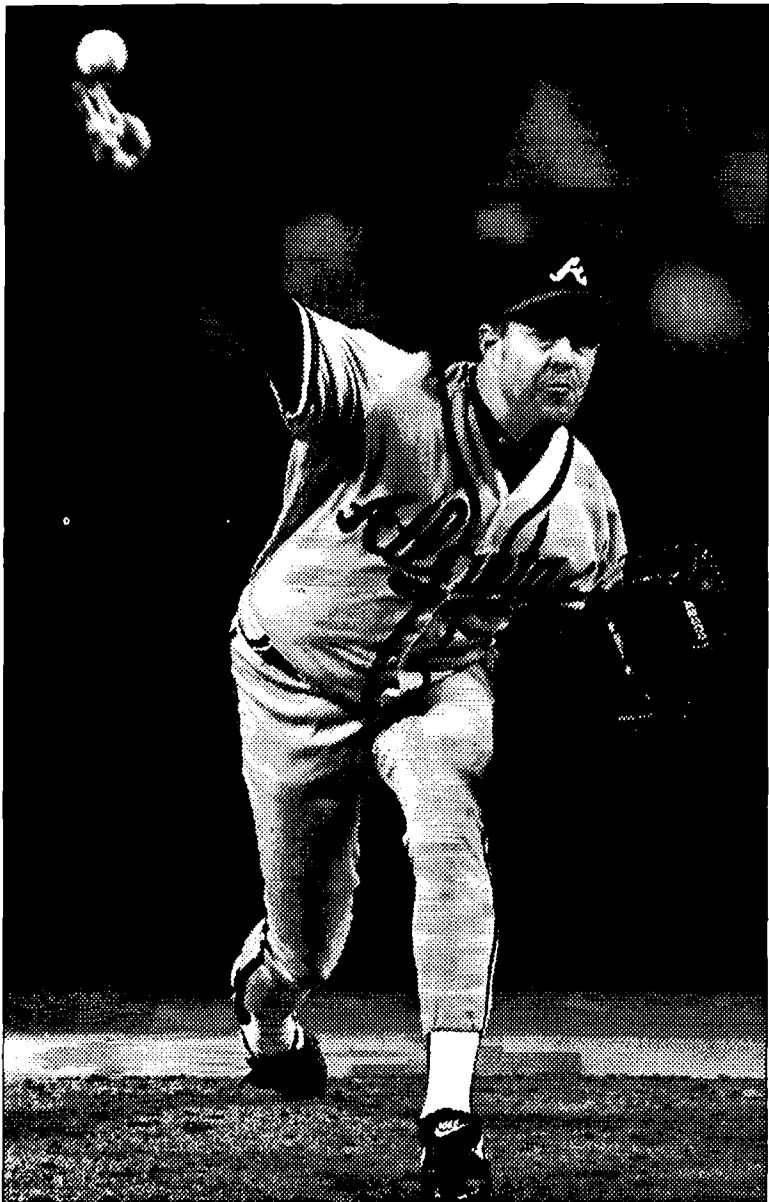
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BASEBALL

Source says Maddux will sign with the Cubs



Former Atlanta Brave Greg Maddux pitches against the Cubs, his new team, in the playoffs last season.

Associated Press

While the New York Yankees were welcoming newcomer Alex Rodriguez, the Chicago Cubs were busy Tuesday luring back a familiar face — Greg Maddux.

Maddux and the Cubs agreed to a \$24 million, three-year deal, a source close to the negotiations told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The Cubs can void the final year of the deal if Maddux doesn't pitch a preset number of innings in 2005. The deal for the free agent is pending a physical, but he was expected to report to spring training Wednesday in Mesa, Ariz.

The four-time Cy Young winner returns to the team with which he made his major league debut in 1986. Now 37, Maddux will join an impressive rotation that includes Kerry Wood, Mark Prior, Matt Clement and Carlos Zambrano — a group that nearly pitched the Cubs into the World Series last October.

Maddux was 16-11 with a 3.96 ERA last season for Atlanta. He's posted at least 15 wins for 16 straight years, and is only 11 victories shy of 300.

Meanwhile, the New York Mets made light of the Yankees' big move and the Boston Red Sox tried to pooh-pooh it. Still, it was hard to avoid the shock wave the Yankees sent through baseball by getting Rodriguez.

"A-Rod goes to the Yankees and you sit there and look at that lineup top to bottom," Chicago White Sox closer Billy Koch said. "The best way to

deal with that lineup is to be a Yankee pitcher. So you better ask Mr. Steinbrenner to trade for you."

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner stayed in Tampa, Fla., as pitchers and catchers reported to camp. But manager Joe Torre and captain Derek Jeter were at Yankee Stadium, where Rodriguez put on the pinstripes for the first time.

The Yankees finalized their trade with Texas this week, and commissioner Bud Selig approved the restructuring of Rodriguez's contract.

"We haven't won anything yet," Steinbrenner said. "It will be a big spring. It will determine a lot of things down here."

"Every year, everybody gets better. Boston is probably the favorite," he said.

Some early arrivals at the Red Sox camp in Fort Myers, Fla., played down the Yankees' acquisition.

"You didn't want to see A-Rod go to the Yankees, but just because he's there, we're not scared," catcher Doug Mirabelli said.

Boston came close to getting the AL MVP earlier in the off-season before its proposed deal for Rodriguez fell through.

The Yankees' move shows they "are worried about us in a way," Red Sox pitcher Alan Embree said. "They know we have a very good ballclub this year and it's exciting."

Added Mirabelli: "Having a lot of guys over there that are All-Stars, that's going to be tough. They can't deny that. There's

going to be some egos over there."

The Mets made their own move Tuesday, signing former Yankees left-hander Randy Keisler to a minor league contract.

The Mets announced the Keisler move in an e-mail headlined, "Alex Who?"

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniella was caught up in discussing Rodriguez, a former player of his in Seattle.

"The biggest adjustment will be moving from shortstop to third base. He's been playing shortstop since he was a teenager," Piniella said.

"Alex likes the limelight, so New York won't faze him. New York has brought in a lot of new people, like our situation. There are, obviously, a lot more expectations out there."

The Devil Rays will not have outfielder Josh Hamilton for a while. The 22-year-old prospect was suspended until March 19 and fined for violating baseball's drug policy.

Hamilton was the No. 1 pick in the 1999 amateur draft but has yet to play a full season in the minor leagues. He's been hurt and also been beset by unspecified personal reasons, which kept him out all of last season.

The Devil Rays have repeatedly declined to discuss his situation.

"The organization is not in a position to make any further statements concerning this issue," a spokesman said.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Stanford and St. Joseph's still working on perfect seasons

Associated Press

Stanford and Saint Joseph's have little in common, but there is this: They are the only unbeaten schools left in Division I.

It's been 25 years since two men's basketball teams entered the postseason without a loss, and the No. 1 Cardinal and No. 2 Hawks could be headed that way.

Now the real pressure sets in.

"We're going to be really zeroed in on how we're approaching the game and how we play the game. We have to anticipate the atmosphere will be over the top, but we've dealt with that," Saint Joseph's coach Phil Martelli said.

"Extra attention comes with our record, and we'll accept it and deal with it."

The schools from opposite coasts take different approaches as they try to quiet skeptics and make history.

Stanford (21-0) boasts a balanced offense featuring five double-figure scorers, is led by a physical frontline that outrebounds opponents by almost eight a game, and makes 74 percent of its free throws.

Saint Joseph's (22-0) gets nearly half of its points from its stellar backcourt, is outmuscled by more than three rebounds a game, and makes 71 percent of its free throws.

OK, so there are similarities. And here's what they have most in common: just a handful

of regular-season games left against conference opponents. Both play in leagues that are mediocre this season (Stanford in the Pac-10, Saint Joseph's in the Atlantic 10).

UNLV was the last team to enter the NCAA tournament without a loss, in 1990-91, when the Runnin' Rebels were upset by Duke in the Final Four. The last time two schools were unbeaten heading into the postseason was 1978-79, when Larry Bird's Indiana State and Alcorn State did it.

No one has gone all the way to an NCAA title without a loss since Bob Knight coached Indiana to a 32-0 mark and the 1976 championship.

Saint Joseph's and Stanford were expected to do well this season — but not this well. The Hawks were ranked 17th and Stanford 19th in The Associated Press preseason Top 25.

Asked about his team's rise to No. 1 in Monday's poll, Stanford coach Mike Montgomery could have been speaking about his team or Martelli's when he said: "It's kind of extraordinary from where we started the season."

Four of Stanford's last six regular-season games are on the road, beginning Thursday at Southern California. Then the Cardinal have the Pac-10 tournament in Los Angeles.

Saint Joseph's has five games left, with three on the road, including at Fordham on Wednesday. Their league tour-

nament will be at Dayton, one of the toughest places for visiting teams.

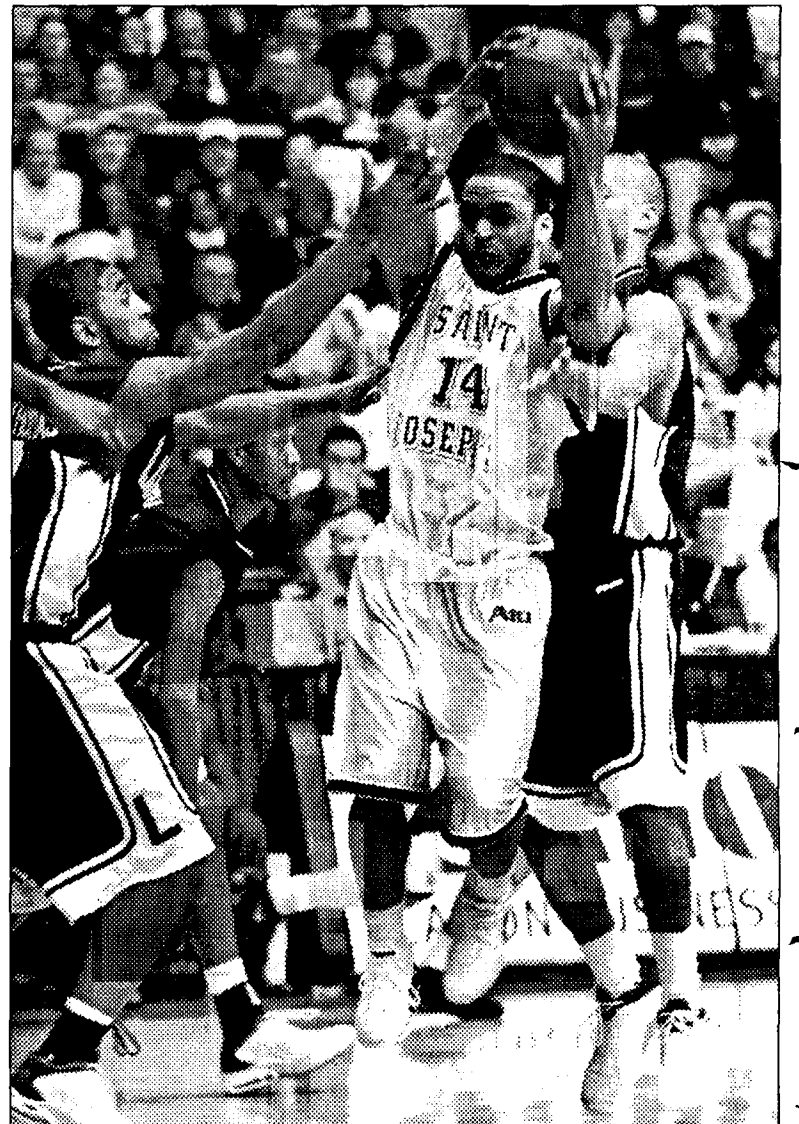
"The thing we talked to the team about is we play five teams we've beaten by double digits, so the onus is on us," Martelli said. "We realize the circus around us will be bigger, but to me it's still about playing a basketball game."

Stanford owns four victories against ranked opponents (Arizona twice, Kansas and Gonzaga), and not everything has come easily. Nine of the Cardinal's victories have been by 10 points or fewer.

Childress leads the Cardinal in scoring average at 12.9 points. He missed nine games early in the season with a foot injury, and three other starters have missed games with various ailments. Forward Justin Davis might rejoin the team at the end of the month.

The Hawks rely a lot on Player of the Year candidate Jameer Nelson, who averages 20.2 points. Fellow guard Delonte West averages 19. Both shoot better than 50 percent from the field, including about 40 percent from 3-point range, and they split 223 assists almost down the middle.

Nelson, from Chester, just outside Philadelphia, returned for his senior season after considering a jump to the NBA. It worked out well for a player who was on the cover of Sports Illustrated last week.



Zuma Press

St. Joseph's guard Jameer Nelson drives against LaSalle Feb. 7. Nelson is the leader of the Hawks who are 22-0.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Syracuse suffering from inconsistency

Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim's postgame press conference Monday night was the shortest of the season. The frustration was all too evident after the Orangemen had lost again at home.

"We didn't play well offensively despite coming off our best offensive game all year," Boeheim said after Notre Dame's first victory in the Carrier Dome in seven years. "We have to play a lot better offensively than we did tonight. We're just not going to stop people all the time."

Syracuse is 16-6 overall and 6-5 in the Big East with five games left before the Big East tournament begins March 10. The Orangemen play Georgetown, No. 5 Pittsburgh and West Virginia on the road and at the Carrier Dome have Villanova and No. 8 Connecticut, in the season finale.

Which means that if the defending national champions win the three games they should win and don't pull off at least one upset, they won't finish the regular season with 20 wins and could be in jeopardy of not making the NCAA tournament if they tank in the conference tournament at Madison Square Garden.

On Saturday, making the post-season again had looked like a given. Syracuse shot a season-high 64.4 percent from the field in defeating the Miami Hurricanes 91-74 on the road. However, the team that lost four times in the last month, including an embarrassing 66-45 defeat at home to Pitt, resurfaced against Notre Dame.

Syracuse shot just 38 percent and was beaten 84-72 by a Notre Dame team it had defeated 10 times in 11 games.

"I wish I could explain why a different team shows up every game," said junior forward Hakim Warrick, who had 28 points and 16 rebounds against the Irish. "It's just not the same team every night, and we don't have the same consistency as we

did last year."

"We have to turn it around," Warrick said. "Hopefully, we can make a run and end the season off with some strong wins."

Notre Dame won by hitting 11-of-23 3-pointers and allowing Gerry McNamara and Warrick to get their points. McNamara finished with 20, but no other teammate finished in double figures and the Orangemen's high-scoring duo, who played every minute of the game, were a combined 16-for-43.

That's 37.2 percent shooting. Not a recipe for success.

"We can absorb those guys," Notre Dame coach Mike Brey said. "No one else hurt us. McNamara and Warrick did, but nobody else went off."

And that's one of the biggest problems.

Starting center Craig Forth was an impressive 16-for-23 for 33 points in the previous three games to become a force in the middle. He took one shot in 21 minutes against the Irish and missed it.

Swingman Josh Pace was 12-for-21 for 25 points in victories last week over Rutgers and Miami. Against the Irish, he scored four points in 35 minutes.

Perhaps the most important factor is the absence of point guard Billy Edelin. He's missed five of the last six games for personal reasons and remains out indefinitely. His ability to penetrate and either score or set up somebody for an open look — he's averaging 13.8 points and 5.2 assists — is sorely missed, especially by McNamara.

McNamara has struggled since injuring his left groin in a loss at Seton Hall on Jan. 20, which sent the Orangemen into their tailspin. With Edelin out, that's allowed teams to concentrate even more on shutting down McNamara, the team's lone 3-point threat.

In the last seven games, McNamara, who's averaging over 16 points per game, has been held to 10 or fewer points four times.

MLB

Trainer admits to giving steroids

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds' personal trainer told federal agents he gave steroids to several baseball players, according to documents released Tuesday.

No players were identified in the documents and it was unclear whether the trainer, Greg Anderson, gave specific names to the federal agents.

Anderson was one of four men charged last week in a steroid-distribution ring that allegedly supplied athletes with banned substances.

All four pleaded innocent. No athletes have been charged.

Federal officials released two affidavits Tuesday that supported search warrants used in raids on Anderson's home in September.

"Inside Anderson's residence, agents found steroids, syringes and other paraphernalia associated with steroid distribution activities," the documents said. "In addition, agents found files identifying specific athletes. These files contained calendars, which appear to contain references to daily doses of steroids and growth hormones."

The indictment announced last week said federal agents found about \$63,920 in cash in a locked safe at Anderson's residence during the first raid.

"Some of the money was broken up into separate envelopes with the first names of known athlete clients written on them," the documents released Tuesday say.

The new documents say Anderson initially denied distributing steroids in discussions with federal agents but later



Greg Anderson leaves a federal courthouse Feb. 13 after being indicted on the distribution of illegal steroids. Anderson is the personal trainer of Barry Bonds.

said he sometimes "gave" steroids to people he knew.

"Upon further questioning, Anderson admitted that he had given steroids to several professional baseball players," the documents say.

Federal agents followed Anderson on Sept. 11, 2002, as he made a quick visit to the Bay

Area Laboratory Co-Operative — the nutritional supplements lab allegedly at the center of the steroid-distribution ring.

"Anderson returned to his vehicle and proceeded to drive directly, without stopping, to Pacific Bell Park, a professional baseball stadium," the documents say.

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TCU hands No. 10 Louisville fourth loss in 5 games

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — TCU coach Neil Dougherty didn't want to talk about the significance of his first win over a Top 25 team. He was just proud of how his team played.

"I don't know if ranked or unranked means as much to me as how our kids performed against a very good Louisville team," Dougherty said. "It was good to see that. It was good for me to see how they enjoyed competing with that team."

But the Horned Frogs didn't just beat No. 10 Louisville on Tuesday night. They embarrassed coach Rick Pitino's struggling Cardinals 71-46.

Corey Santee scored 20 points, including his 3-pointer on the game's opening shot, for the Horned Frogs (10-12, 6-5 Conference USA).

TCU's last win over a ranked team was 102-88 over No. 20 Fresno State two years ago at home when Billy Tubbs was still the coach. The last win over a Top Ten team was 14 years ago against No. 8 Arkansas.

"It's at the top. This is the best win so far for our team," said senior guard Nucleus Smith, who had 17 points.

The Cardinals (17-5, 7-4), with their lowest point total in three seasons under Pitino, lost for the fourth time in five games since a 16-game winning streak.

"It's a product of losing close ones, getting a little discouraged rather than encouraged," Pitino said. "All of the credit has to go to TCU. We have to regroup, get better and start to improve."

Louisville made its first trip to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex since 1986, when the Cardinals won their last NCAA championship in Dallas.

TCU had gone 0-9 against Top 25 teams under Dougherty, a former assistant to Roy Williams at Kansas. They were outscored by an average margin of 27 points in their other three games this season against ranked teams: Kansas, Vanderbilt and Cincinnati.

Chudi Chinweze added 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Frogs.

Louisville shot a season-low 29 percent (14-of-49) and didn't have a player score in double figures. Larry O'Bannon's nine points were the team high.

Even after shooting just 33 percent (11-of-33) in the first half, TCU led 33-18. The Cardinals shot just 5-of-27 (19 percent) in their lowest-scoring half of the season.

The closest Louisville got in the second half was 40-31 after Alhaji Mohammed had a steal and on the break flipped the ball back to Francisco Garcia for an easy layup that ended a 6-0 run with 15:31 left.

Dougherty called a timeout and told the team to get back to what they were doing.

"We went back out there with a calm that is continuing to grow in our team," Dougherty said. "It's a calm and a confidence that's really good for me to see."

Santee then scored seven straight points — on two free throws, a bank shot after a nice pass from Marcus Shropshire and a 3-pointer. That pushed the lead to 47-31, and the Horned Frogs maintained a double-digit margin the rest of the way.

"This is one of those games where the other team just outplayed you, even when we tried to go on our run and show great emotion," Pitino said. "It was just one of those nights."

TCU students celebrated by rushing the court, though it was a somewhat controlled scene with them streaming from only a couple of areas and meeting at center court.

There was plenty to celebrate.

With its 10th win, TCU surpassed last year's total. And there are still five regular season games and the conference tournament to play.

After Santee's opening shot, Kendall Dartez scored for Louisville. Femi Ibikunle made it 5-2 before both teams missed six straight shots.

The Horned Frogs didn't

really stretch the lead until closing the half with a 14-5 run over the final 6 1/2 minutes in which six players scored.

Louisville didn't score inside in the first half, but opened the second half with a 7-2 run that included Luke Whitehead's layup for his only basket and a layup by Dartez.

Santee then had a reverse one-handed layup to end that spurt.

Michigan State 62, Purdue 55

Paul Davis scored 21 points and grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds and Michigan State almost didn't miss at the free throw line in a win over Purdue.

The Spartans made 24 of 26 free throws — missing only one in each half — and connected on 10 straight during the final 3:33.

Michigan State (14-10, 9-3 Big Ten) moved into a first-place tie with the Wisconsin Badgers with its ninth victory in 11 games.

Brandon McKnight scored 16 and Brett Buscher had 11 for the Boilermakers (16-9, 6-6).

Purdue's top two scorers — Kenneth Lowe and David Teague — struggled. They both made only one-of-eight shots and combined for just seven points, nearly 19 below their average.

Each time the Spartans tried to pull away, Purdue wouldn't let them.

Michigan State went ahead 52-42 with just under five minutes left, but the Boilermakers cut their deficit to three.

After Kelvin Torbert, who scored 16, made two free throws to give the Spartans a five-point lead, McKnight's two free throws pulled Purdue within three with 23.1 seconds left.

Davis, who was 11-of-11 at the line, made two free throws with 2.9 seconds left. Lowe missed a 3-pointer and Buscher could not convert a putback just before the buzzer.

The Spartans are 44-2 in the Big Ten at home since the 1998-99 season.

Both teams may not have been pleased that a national television audience watched the game, especially in the first half.

It took 5:19 for Michigan State to make a basket. Purdue needed almost four minutes to connect on a field goal.

And it didn't get much better after the sluggish start.

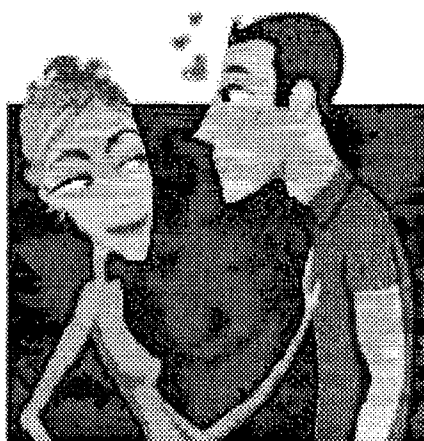
The Spartans had almost as many turnovers (nine) and fouls (eight) as points (12), but only trailed 16-12 because Purdue was 5-of-16 with nine fouls and six turnovers. Michigan State led 28-23 at halftime.

The Spartans finished shooting 40.9 percent and limited Purdue to 34 percent shooting. The teams combined for 30 turnovers and 48 fouls.

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an Irish uniform. The Spartanburg, S.C. native was out with a leg injury for most of last season and her main goal was to remain healthy this year.

"I think I accomplished that goal," she said. "I also am proud of the fact that I improved in every meet this year."

Boyd's strong-willed attitude will help her team as the Irish try to dethrone defending champion and No. 12 Miami this weekend.

"Our main goal for this meet is to beat out Miami," she said.

Alba is also anticipating a very competitive meet this weekend.

"There might be some people out there who are a little bitter that we won the meet last year so we will have to be ready to defend our title," he said.

He will be helped out by senior teammates like Mbagwu, who is the top contender going into this weekend's triple jump with a season best mark of 15.31 meters.

Mbagwu is also the defending outdoor Big East champion in the triple jump.

Other seniors such as Barber and Somok should add

valuable experience to the team.

Barber has competed in the 4x400 meters and the 60-meter hurdles in the conference meet during his career, while Somok has been a member of the 4x800 relay team along with finishing sixth in the conference last year in the 1,000 meters.

The women's side has experience too as Dodd qualified for last year's meet in the 60-meters and the 400-meters along

with winning the 4x100 relay at the 2001 and 2002 Big East outdoor Championships.

Van Weelden was fourth in the conference pole vault her sophomore year.

As the Big East will essentially break apart after this year, Alba wants to go out a winner.

"Knowing this is my last year and the last year of the conference it would mean a lot to go out a winner," he said.

Boyd feels the same as she approaches her final indoor conference meet.

"Every year the chemistry on our team has grown, and it would mean a lot to go out as a winner my senior year," she said. "But even if we don't win, I will still be proud."

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HOCKEY

Senior Galvin earns weekly honor

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior defenseman Tom Galvin has been honored by the CCHA as the conference's defensive Player of the Week for the week ending Feb. 15.

Galvin was instrumental in Notre Dame's weekend sweep of Ferris State (4-2, 4-1) at both ends of the ice as he scored once and added three assists for a four-point weekend and was +3 overall. The veteran blueliner was also on the ice for six of Notre Dame's eight goals on the weekend and was on for just one Ferris

State goal. He also was a key contributor on the Notre Dame penalty-killing unit that killed nine Bulldog power-play chances on the weekend.

In Friday night's 4-2 win, the 5-foot-10, 190-pound defenseman was +1 on the night and set up the first Notre Dame goal of the night when his shot from the right point was deflected by Matt Amado past Ferris State's All-American goaltender Mike Brown at 2:53 of the first period.

The penalty-killing unit killed all four Bulldog power plays on the night.

Galvin recorded the first

three-point game of his career Saturday night with a goal and two assists and was +2 as the Irish took a 4-1 decision versus the Bulldogs. He got the Irish offense going again when he scored at 2:53 of the first period.

He beat Brown when he walked in from the right point, went to his backhand and flipped the puck inside the left post and Brown's blocker for his first goal of the year.

Galvin went on to help set up a pair of Neil Komadoski power play goals for his two assists on the way to the 4-1 win.

MEN'S SOCCER

Dalby named freshman All-American

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team continues to rake in post-season honors for 2003-04. Freshman Greg Dalby was named to the Soccer America Freshman All-America team earlier this month — joining teammates Justin Detter and Chris Sawyer in earning All-America accolades.

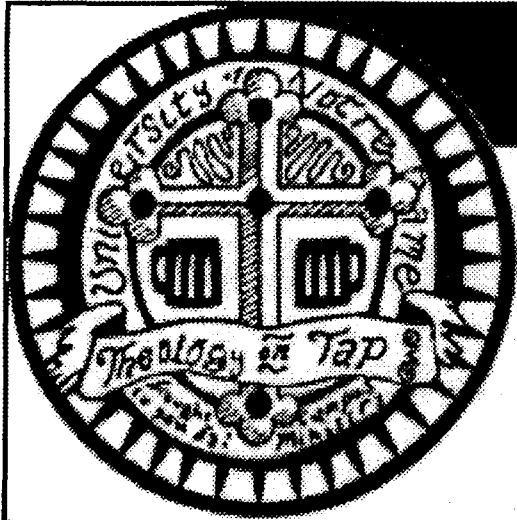
Dalby was both a central midfielder and central defender for the Irish in his rookie season

last fall, helping the Notre Dame defense establish itself among the best units in the nation. Dalby started each of Notre Dame's 23 matches last season and played close to every minute of every contest.

The Notre Dame defense held its opponents to just 16 goals in 23 matches last season — and eight of those goals came in two games. Take that into consideration and the Irish defense held their opponents to one or zero goals in 21 of 23 matches dur-

ing the 2003 season.

In other Irish men's soccer news, senior Kevin Richards earned his first international playing experience for the Bermuda National Team on Feb. 11, when Bermuda faced Trinidad and Tobago. Richards, a native of Warwick, Bermuda, started two matches for his home country on Feb. 11 and 13 against the Trinidadians. Bermuda lost the first match 1-0, then came back to earn a 2-2 tie.



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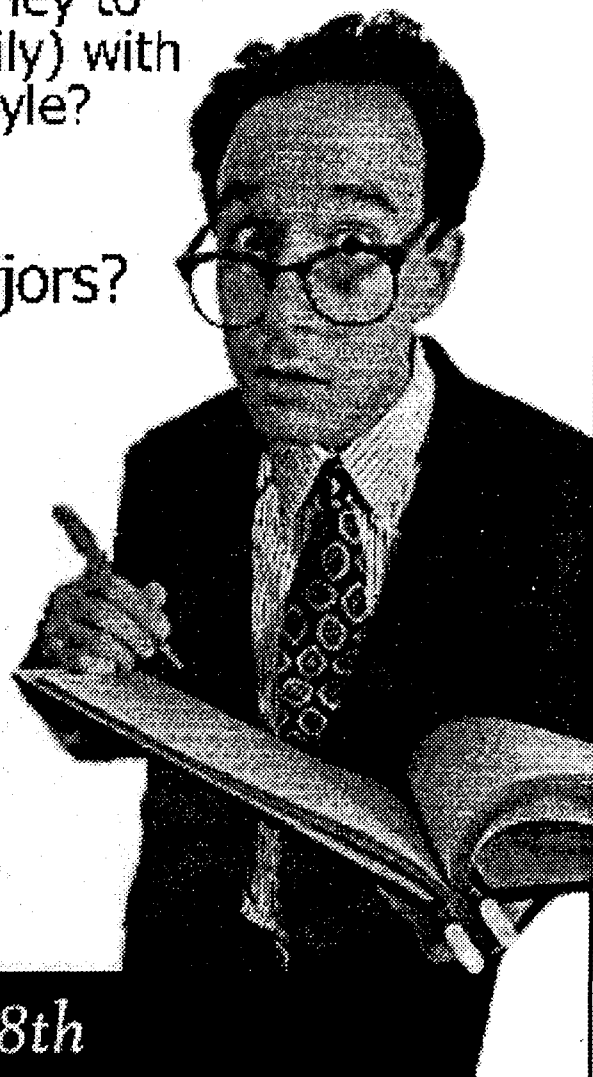
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Junior Jim Robinson carries the ball for the Irish against Air Force on April 12. Notre Dame has won exhibition games against Mercyhurst and Boston, 22-4 and 14-11, respectively.

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four assists) in 2002 and was second last season to Walsh with 32 goals and two assists. Last season, Walsh became the first freshman to lead the team in scoring since Randy Colley in 1992.

Walsh scored 20 goals and notched 32 assists. This summer, Walsh also helped the United States win the under-19 men's lacrosse World Championship, scoring 13 goals and eight assists in six games.

Walsh led the United States with four goals and three assists in a 19-10 win over Canada in the championship game.

Other significant returning players include senior attacker Matt Howell, senior midfielders Steve Clagett and Owen Mulford, junior midfielders Chris Richez and Brian Giordano, sophomore defenseman D.J. Driscoll and senior

goalie Stewart Crosland.

Howell scored 15 goals last season despite playing in only nine games due to an injury. Mulford finished with ten goals and three assists. Driscoll led the team in ground balls with 61 last season and was one of just 12 players to play in every game.

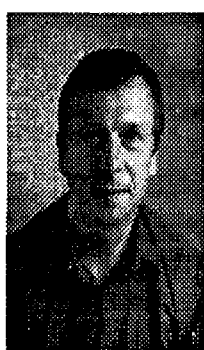
The maturity and experience of this year's team has been evident in the exhibition games. The Irish are careful to take the exhibition games for what they are worth, using them as practice for the season.

"Each time we play, no matter who it is or what type of game, we are just concerned with getting better each time we step on the field," Walsh said.

Notre Dame will play one more exhibition game this Sunday at home against Denison and open the regular season against Penn State at home Feb. 29.

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Moreover, Notre Dame swept the doubles portion of each match after focusing on that aspect of its game in the practices before the weekend's matches.

"Our coach is always telling us that it's so important to win the doubles point because it's difficult to win four singles matches against any team," Thompson said.

"The doubles point is so crucial, and we basically killed them this weekend in doubles." Sophomore Lauren Connelly was victorious all weekend in both singles and doubles, kicking off the weekend with doubles partner senior Alicia Salas with a win at the No. 2 position over Virginia Commonwealth's Cristina Gago and Cristina Arribas 8-1.

The duo is 12-2 this season and has recorded victories in eight of their last nine matches. This was the first of several wins for Lauren Connelly, who remains

undefeated in both singles and doubles this season.

"She has an extremely strong backhand," assistant coach Michelle Dasso said. "She's been solid so far this season."

Freshman Catrina Thompson also saw success this weekend with a win over Gago from Virginia Commonwealth. The

victory was Thompson's third consecutive match-clinching win for the Irish.

She built on that success with a doubles win with partner Christian Thompson against Virginia Tech's Elissa Kinard and Felice Lam 8-2 and a singles win over Lam 6-3, 6-2.

"Our coach is always telling us that it's so important to win the doubles point because it's difficult to win four singles..."

Christian Thompson
Irish freshman

"There's no doubt in my mind that we can beat a top ten team if we keep playing like this."

Catrina Thompson
Irish freshman

"Catrina wasn't feeling well this weekend, but she really buckled down and showed how tough she could be," Dasso said.

Sophomore Kristina Stastny continued her early season success with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Virginia Tech's Meredith Holmes and combined on an 8-0 shutout with doubles partner junior Sarah Jane Connelly over Virginia Tech's Ashley James and Carolina Rodriguez at the No. 3 position.

"She's one of our hardest workers and it really showed this weekend," Dasso said of Stastny. "Getting a shutout is especially hard in college tennis."

Both Thompson and Dasso described the weekend's wins as confidence-building experiences.

"We have a deep team," Thompson said. "There's no doubt in my mind that we can beat a top ten team if we keep playing like this."

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SMC BASKETBALL

Belles try to end 4-game losing streak

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

At this point, the Belles are playing for pride.

After dropping the last four games since their victory over Olivet Feb. 2, the Belles have fallen to 6-17, and 1-11 in the MIAA and are hoping to finish the season on a positive note.

The Belles have not played well in their last four games, being outscored by nearly 18 points per contest.

Kalamazoo (13-10, 5-7) has had a strong season, including a big overtime win against Albion on Jan. 7.

In their only meeting of the year, Kalamazoo defeated Saint Mary's 65-61. This meeting should provide the Belles with some confidence Wednesday night, seeing that they only lost by four points, on the road.

Kalamazoo has been led all season by Ashley Riley who averages 13.1 points per game and 8.2 rebounds per game, and Mary Brown who averages 12.5 points per game and 6.7 rebounds per game.

Brown also leads the team in assists, averaging nearly four per game. Brown scored 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the meeting

between these two teams earlier in the season.

Brown and Riley have each earned MIAA Player of the Week honors this season. Riley's came in the second week of the season, while Brown took the award in the fourth week.

Emily Creachbaum has led the Belles all season. Although she has struggled for consistency all year, Creachbaum's 12.8 points and 5.4 rebounds a game have provided a sense of stability for Saint Mary's.

In the first meeting against Kalamazoo, Creachbaum scored 13 points on 6-of-12 shooting.

Creachbaum is coming off a huge week, where she scored 17 points on 8-of-15 shooting against Adrian.

She then followed it up with an impressive 26 points and seven rebounds in the loss to Alma.

Saint Mary's has one more game following Wednesday night's contest with Kalamazoo before the MIAA tournament. The Belles take on Olivet on Saturday afternoon.

Saint Mary's and Kalamazoo will tip off tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's.

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St. John's

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in the second half after being down 36-33 after the first 20 minutes and were up 48-47 with 7:08 to play in the game.

Then Jacqueline Batteast (eight points, eight rebounds, five assists) got her own rebound time and time again until she finally put it in to start a 10-2 Irish run.

"I thought Jackie's three-point play was a real momentum shifter," McGraw said. "I think that persistence by her really got everybody excited. I thought that was a real turning point in the game."

Joyce added her fifth 3-pointer from the right corner with 4:40 to go and the shot clock winding down, giving the Irish a 53-47 lead. Batteast hit a jumper, and the Irish made three straight free throws to go ahead 58-49. St. John's hit a 3-pointer, but they didn't score again until 36 seconds left in the game.

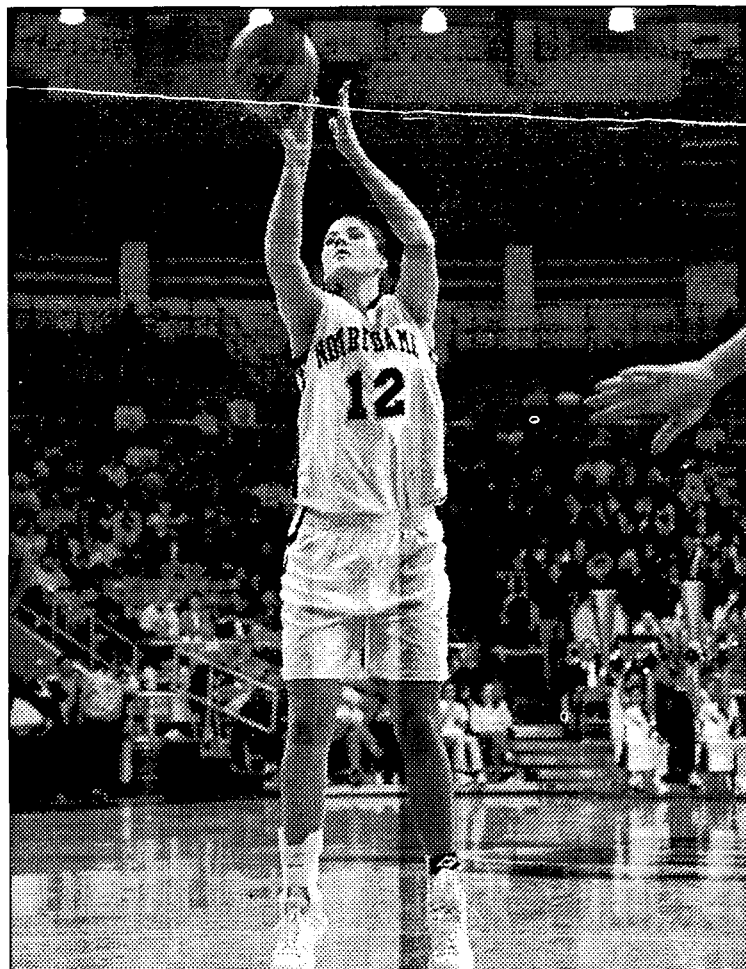
The Irish hit 14-of-16 free throws in the final 3:01 to seal the game.

Duffy was 8-for-10, and Le'Tania Severe was 6-for-6. Duffy finished 11-of-13 from the line, good for 17 points.

The Irish shot 34 percent from the field, and finished 22-of-26 from the free throw line.

The Irish outrebounded the Red Storm 45-34, including collecting 23 offensive rebounds.

Teresa Borton had a game-high 11 rebounds to go with eight points. Severe grabbed 10 rebounds, five on the



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Teresa Borton shoots a free throw against Villanova on Jan. 25. Borton led the Irish with 11 rebounds against St. John's.

offensive end and scored 10 points, good for her first career double double.

"She just did a great job of working hard in 23 minutes," McGraw said. "It was obviously so critical and that was really important for us."

Joyce has scored in double figures the past two games, both being career highs.

"It's been the difference in

both games," McGraw said of Joyce's back-to-back double digit performances.

With the win, the Irish jumped to second place in the Big East, as Villanova beat West Virginia, dropping the Mountaineers to 9-4 in conference play.

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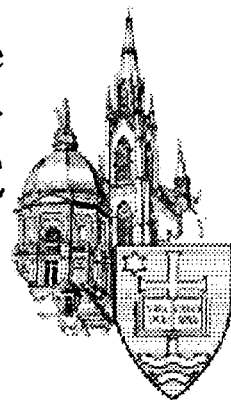
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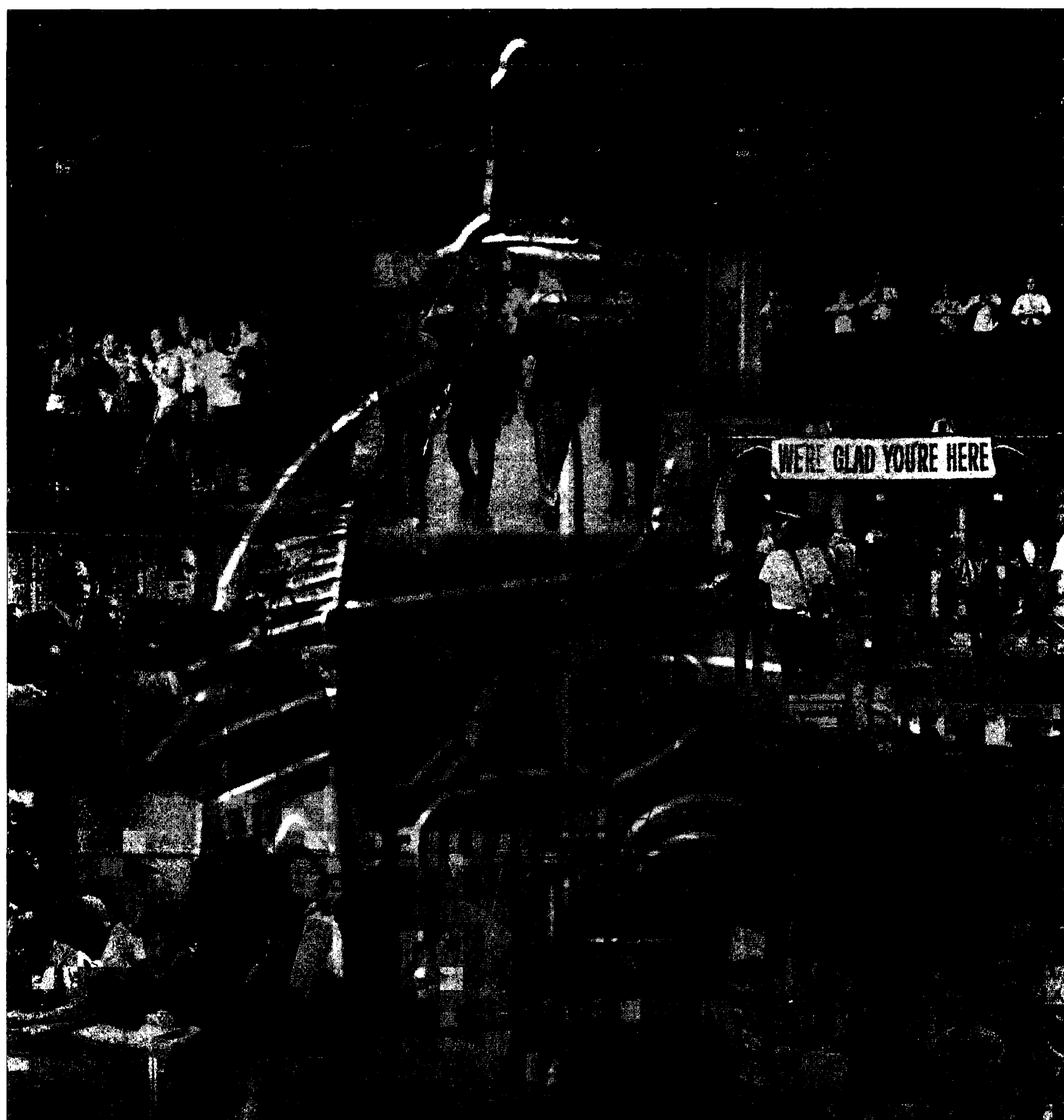


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The Past

Diversity is a catch-all word administrators, faculty and students use to describe something that many believe doesn't exist on Notre Dame's predominantly white, upper-middle class, Catholic, heterosexual campus. The present landscape is the most diverse in history, and Notre Dame has reached a crucial point in evolution as an academic institution.

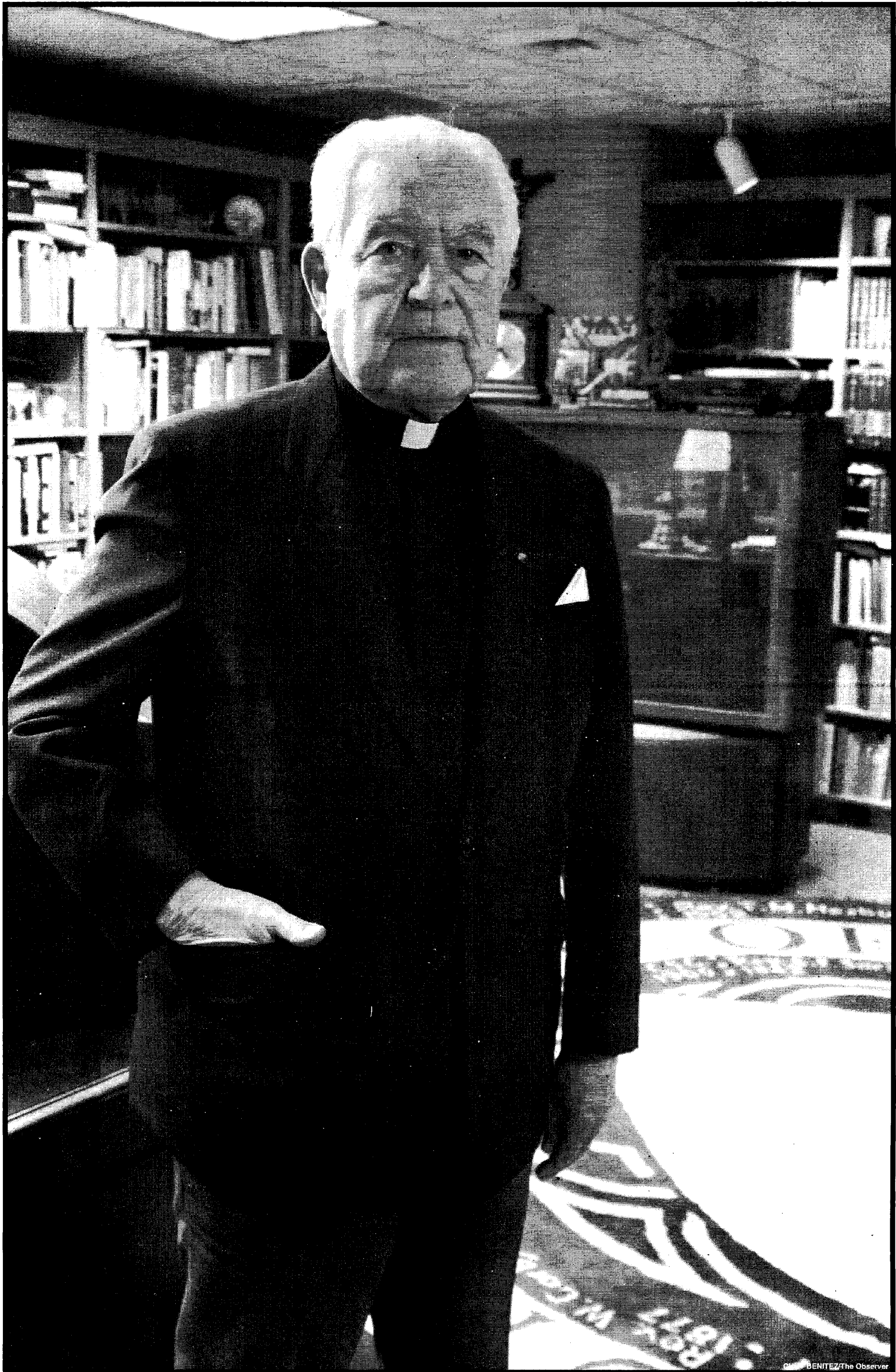
Too frequently, discussion about diversity-related issues revolves around numbers and quotas, stereotypes and doctrines. Often ignored are the tangible examples of those who try

to carve a niche in Notre Dame's largely homogeneous culture.

In this three-part series, which begins today and continues through Friday, The Observer illuminates the experiences of a few who struggle daily to assert themselves in the face of actual and theoretical obstacles.

Today, The Observer profiles students and faculty whose actions years ago broke down barriers that are virtually non-existent today and the administrators who helped ensure those hurdles disappeared.

THE PRESIDENT EMERITUS



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"We believe in equal rights for human beings, not because of their color, nationality or their sex, but because they're human beings."

Theodore Hesburgh

STORY BY SHEILA FLYNN

In 1934, when a first-year student fresh out of Syracuse, N.Y. stepped onto Notre Dame's campus, he wasn't looking ahead to the day when he would become University President. He wasn't looking ahead to the time when he would travel the globe, visiting everywhere from China to the South Pole. He wasn't looking ahead to the ceremonies in which he would be awarded the Congressional Gold Medal or the Medal of Freedom.

Theodore Hesburgh was simply looking around him. And a conspicuous absence in the University community became glaringly obvious.

"I asked one of the administrators why we didn't have any black students," Hesburgh said. "He said, 'All the white ones ... so many of them are from the South, they'd all leave.'"

There wasn't a single black on campus — not in the student body, not in the faculty, not in the Main Building, not even working on the grounds, Hesburgh said.

"It was a totally white society," he said.

But 18 years later, when Hesburgh had returned to Notre Dame as the rector of Farley Hall, that homogeneity was beginning to change — albeit slowly. And the administrator's prophesy was quickly proven wrong.

"I had only one problem," Hesburgh said. "I was just taking over Farley Hall as rector, and I got a call ... the first day before school began from a lady in New Orleans with a French name."

The woman, whose white son lived in Farley, told Hesburgh she had heard that a black student was also residing in the dormitory. Hesburgh confirmed that information.

"She said, 'Well, if he's still there tomorrow morning, you send my son home,'" Hesburgh said.

"I said, 'We'll miss him.'"

The white student left, and the issue was resolved. Ten years later, Hesburgh met that student — who had become a doctor after attending Tulane — who said his mother's decision was the "dumbest" thing she had ever done.

Very few people, however, made such a "dumb" mistake, Hesburgh said, regarding issues of civil rights at the University.

"The students were on the side of the angels, as far as civil rights," Hesburgh said.

They had a strong and influential role model in Hesburgh. He served as chairman of the United States Commission on Civil Rights during Lyndon B. Johnson's presidency and played an integral role in passing progressive equal rights legislation.

At the time, Hesburgh said, Notre Dame was a "pretty lively place," with bonfires, rallies and huge support of social change across the faculty and students.

"I got off all right because they knew I was the civil rights commissioner — that I was pressing for all the things that could be done," Hesburgh said.

And despite his very vocal and prominent position on civil rights issues, Hesburgh said he never really faced opposition from more conservative factions, whether they be alumni, parents or students, themselves.

"I'm sure there may have been some, but they didn't come to me because they knew it wouldn't have done much good," Hesburgh said.

He stood firm on the issue of coeducation, as well, handling it in much the same way. Just as there were no black students on campus when Hesburgh first arrived, there were no females — at least during the academic year.

"They used to loosen up a little bit in the summer-time and let nuns come in and do a little summer school," Hesburgh said.

To him, though, that was simply not good enough. When he assumed the presidency, he decided to do something about it, first attempting a merger with Saint Mary's College, and when that didn't work, opening Notre Dame up to women. He ignored objections and pushed ahead.

"The place was so macho, a lot of people thought it was going to pot," Hesburgh said.

The transition proceeded fairly smoothly, however, and Hesburgh said any opposing sentiment gradually eroded.

"Some had their sons turned down and their daughters accepted, so that took care of that problem in a hurry," Hesburgh said.

The male chauvinism that had long pervaded the University lasted a few more years, Hesburgh said, but that, too, soon deteriorated.

"There were so few women that the women that survived those first four or five years, until they got more numbers here, were able to survive at any male chauvinistic place in the world," Hesburgh said. "They were used to it being one woman and 35 guys."

And now the almost equal representation on campus, Hesburgh said, is one of the most significant changes in the University community.

"Now, I think that everybody just takes it for granted," he said of the co-educational environment.

He also said that, if males even tried to express a discriminatory attitude at this point in time at the

University, they would be far from successful.

"I don't think they'd get away with it," Hesburgh said. "You girls would stand up and cuff them."

Despite such momentous strides, however, Hesburgh said there is still more that can be done to further gender equality at Notre Dame. He said battles continue to be fought, and progress is an ever-evolving phenomenon at the University.

"I pushed behind the scenes as hard as I could until we had a woman student body president," Hesburgh said. "I think we're where we ought to be, but that doesn't mean we can't get better."

"In a way, women could have more influence around here than they do."

That same opinion, he said, applies to minority students. He said the challenge is to now elect both black and Hispanic student body presidents.

"You only have to win that battle once," Hesburgh said.

Other, more subtle, challenges, however, continue to face the Notre Dame community on a daily basis, he said. While minority percentages have increased and the face of the student body is changing, Hesburgh said the new test will be to institute actual and full integration. All ethnic groups and minorities must mingle and interact, bolstering true diversity through a visible commitment to equality.

"I think there ought to be more intercultural relationships here," Hesburgh said, citing the benefits of cross-cultural learning gained from sharing a room with a person from a different culture, race or country.

"Coming to Notre Dame ought to teach everybody that they're living in a very mixed-up world, and that we have to know how to live in such a world to live peacefully," he said. "It'd be wonderful if people could leave here with friends from other cultures and other religions and other nationalities."

The Catholic religion, however, should be the foundation for this entire integration and equality, Hesburgh said.

"We believe in equal rights for human beings, not because of their color, nationality or their sex, but because they're human beings," Hesburgh said. "And on that basis, I think we're bound to come out on the right side of these questions. And I think we do."

THE FIRST MINORITY FOOTBALL MONOGRAM WINNER

"Those other teams realized that if they wanted to win, you had to take whoever was going to be the best for you. And I take real pride in being a part of that."



Wayne Edmonds

STORY BY ANDREW SOUKUP

Wayne Edmonds doesn't have much trouble remembering his first football practice in an Irish uniform, even though that day was more than a half-century ago.

Edmonds, who is black, was lined up at defensive end on a play when the team's quarterback, Ralph Guglielmi, tried to sprint away from a ferocious pass rush. But Edmonds chased down Guglielmi and delivered a punishing hit to the white quarterback.

"Everything," said Edmonds, "got real quiet."

The next play, three blockers flattened Edmonds. But Frank Leahy, then the Irish coach, chewed out his team. In that moment, Edmonds knew that if he never set foot on the playing field in a game, it wouldn't be because he was black.

"I felt protected. I knew the rules," he said. "I knew that as long as I did my job right, I was going to be taken care of."

Edmonds must have done his job well enough. In 1953, he helped Notre Dame win a national title and became the first black football player to earn a monogram at Notre Dame.

But that didn't mean that he didn't endure his fair share of abuse both at Notre Dame and on the road.

Edmonds likes to tell the story of a time that he got caught by a priest while he was off-campus. The priest asked Edmonds, "What are you doing out here? You're not allowed out here." The young football player replied, "I went to get a haircut. I can't get a haircut at Notre Dame" — because the on-campus barbershop allowed only whites.

On the football field, however, Edmonds' teammates largely supported his play — something Edmonds now attributes to the intense pressure placed upon all the players. "The big thing was that everyone was so put under the telescope, you had to do well for yourself," he said. "With all the pressure on you, you didn't have time for any of that other stuff."

While a handful of other blacks had played before Edmonds arrived, none had seen enough playing time to earn a monogram. Even Edmonds' family in western Pennsylvania was wary of sending him to South Bend because they believed he would be taken advantage of. But Leahy and the rest of the coaching staff promised Edmonds, the most talented black player to wear an Irish uniform to date, that they would look after him. That was enough to convince him to go to Notre Dame.

"I liked the possibilities of being first," he said. "It was important that if I did that, and I was successful at Notre Dame, which was a white institution, it would be important in my life later on."

The coaches weren't the only ones watching after him. On a flight to an away game, a dozing Edmonds was roused from his slumber by a tug on his arm. Next to him was Father Theodore Hesburgh, wondering how Notre Dame was treating Edmonds.

"From an administrative point of view, they wanted to make sure things were OK," Edmonds said. "But from a football point of view, they promised that other people couldn't harm me."

That didn't stop people from trying, though. On away games in Southern states, hostile fans hurled racial epithets at Edmonds. Hotels and restaurants refused to host the Irish as long as Edmonds was a member of the traveling party, and teams routinely threatened not to play the Irish if Notre Dame brought its black players.

Still Edmonds persevered. Having endured racial slurs and segregation as a high school football player, he claimed he wasn't bothered by the comments and taunts made by fans. Although many restaurants balked at serving Edmonds and the other black players, white teammates walked side-by-side with their black teammates to discourage discrimination. And when teams threatened not to play Notre Dame, Edmonds frequently heard Leahy say, "If they can't play, then we can't play."

Edmonds rarely returns to his alma mater and hasn't seen a Notre Dame game in more than four years. But that didn't stop him from feeling a strong sense of pride when the Irish hired their first black coach in Tyrone Willingham.

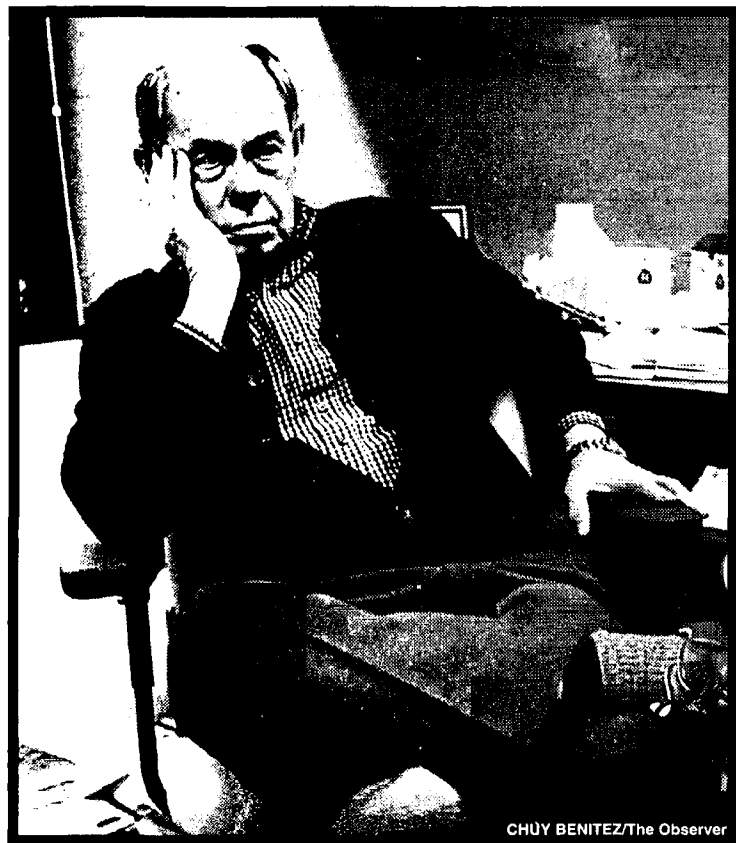
Today, Edmonds looks out on a college athletics landscape far different from the one he endured as an undergraduate in the 1950s. Now, white and black players challenge for starting position and rarely is race an issue — an attitude Edmonds is thrilled he helped foster through his actions.

"All these other teams we beat, people said they were supposed to be leaders. But Notre Dame was a real leader," Edmonds said. "Notre Dame just made those little kinds of moves like having blacks on its teams, and they were winning."

"Finally, those other teams realized that if they wanted to win, you had to take whoever was going to be the best for you. And I take real pride in being a part of that."

A BORN-AGAIN CATHOLIC
"Life had handed me a cross I couldn't handle."

Edward Manier



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STORY BY JOE TROMBELLO

Edward Manier, professor of philosophy, is not your typical Catholic.

In fact, the 1953 graduate of Notre Dame stopped practicing Catholicism — and organized religion all together — for 30 years. He returned to the Church in 1999, after the marriage to his second wife and the discovery of a local parish that resonates with him.

Manier said that despite intellectual objections to some Church teachings, his problems with the Catholic Church stemmed from personal hardships that lead to his eventual withdrawal in 1968.

"I left the Church for personal reasons having to do with personal weaknesses," he said. "Life had handed me a cross I couldn't handle."

A Notre Dame professor since 1959, Manier said that disagreements with the Notre Dame administration, as well as financial and family difficulties, contributed to his decision to leave the Church.

"Thirty years ago, life was teaching me that I was going to be just a run of the mill Notre Dame faculty member, and I found that lesson pretty hard to swallow," he said. "We were supporting seven children on about \$12,000 per year and I discovered I was also a pretty miserable excuse as a husband and father. I quit going to church and became a rather hostile, anti-clerical, bitter non-Catholic."

Manier also said that was often at-odds with a Notre Dame administration that proved resistant to changes that would promote more

academic freedom and greater faculty governance and was unwilling to adopt a more accepting view of homosexuality.

"Notre Dame seemed more interested in inter-faith ecumenism and dialogue than in consideration of liberal reform within Catholicism itself," he said.

Despite his vast differences with some aspects of Catholicism, Manier said that the influence of his second wife, whom he married in late 1999, caused him to begin practicing again and they began to attend the Little Flower Church.

"Little Flower Parish is a powerful force in the lives of me and my wife," he said. "[Homilies] are very scripture-based, from the heart, [and discuss] issues I really believe in."

AN EARLY MINORITY STUDENT

"Our coach, Alex Wilson, told him, 'If he can't stay here, then we won't stay here either.'"

Bill Hurd

STORY BY TERESA FRALISH

When Bill Hurd enrolled at Notre Dame in the fall of 1965, he entered a world far different from his Memphis, Tenn. hometown.

"I was one of few African-American students. Having come from an all-black high school, ... it was a little different," he said.

The class of 1968 included only about eight black students — and no more than 20 in the entire student body. But after visiting the campus his senior year in high school, Hurd decided Notre Dame offered a special blend of academic excellence and athletic tradition that couldn't be found anywhere else.

"I choose Notre Dame over Southern Cal, West Point and MIT. I wanted to do both academics and athletics," he said.

But Hurd soon realized the

University was far from the ideal educational environment; he was the only black student in most of his classes. He and the other black students banded together to form the African-American Student Union, despite opposition from the University administration.

"We needed to fight just to exist," Hurd said. "But we needed to be together."

Once granted recognition, the group served as a support network for students. And when Notre Dame invited Sen. Strom Thurmond to speak on campus, members of the African-American Student Union decided to express their views about Thurmond's speech, walking out before the talk began.

During his years at the University, Hurd was named an All-American and Notre Dame's 1968 Athlete of the Year, and he became captain of the track

team that stood by him when others couldn't see past his skin color.

"We had a meet down in Virginia — we traveled on the bus from South Bend, [and] we stopped in a small town on the way there. The owner of the hotel said he didn't allow black people to stay there," Hurd said. "I was the only black person on the team. Our coach, Alex Wilson, told him, 'If he can't stay here, then we won't stay here either.'"

Overall, Hurd credits Notre Dame's very first black students for contributing positively to the University's advancement, and believes the University has come a long way since the late '60s.

"I think we and Notre Dame both learned a lot," he said. "Notre Dame has grown through their diversity experiences and so have I."



Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Archives.

AN EARLY FEMALE PROFESSOR

"Some of the men said, 'You're a woman, you can't know theology,' as if somehow biology played a part."



Josephine Ford

STORY BY ANDREW THAGARD

It's hard to believe that Josephine Ford's five-acre snow-covered farm is less than two miles from the center of Notre Dame's campus. It's even more astonishing that this petite, gray-haired lady is the person she describes in her stories with a quiet British accent as she warms herself by an old fashioned stove in her living room.

Then again, Ford wasn't the woman whom her colleagues anticipated when she was hired by then theology department chair Father Albert Schlitzer in 1965 as one of the first women to join Notre Dame's teaching faculty.

The Holy Cross priests who dominated the University's theology department at the time expected an overly assertive woman with short hair wearing a tweed suit, she recalls with a chuckle.

Trailblazers, it seems, come in different shapes and sizes.

Ford made University history when she was hired in 1965 and then again three years later when she became the first female Notre Dame faculty member to receive tenure. She captured the limelight again in 1978 — this time for suing the University alleging sexual discrimination in its promotion practices.

Ford relates all of this and more with surprising calm as only someone who is accustomed to adventure can.

The woman who says she's been too busy to marry and "settle down" spent the first part of her life in England, training first to be a nurse and later a theologian. The idea of a woman teaching college level theology was unheard of in England during those years, according to Ford, so she moved to Africa to teach.

When the school where Ford taught experienced financial trouble, she began to look for a new job. Both a British bishop and a professor at Oxford University whom she knew

wrote to Notre Dame on her behalf.

Although most of her colleagues in the theology department were supportive, a few questioned her ability in a field dominated by priests.

"Some of the men said, 'You're a woman, you can't know theology,' as if somehow biology played a part," she said.

Despite such comments, Ford received tenure after three years. She languished, however, in the position of assistant professor while she watched colleagues whom she perceived to be less qualified get promoted over her from her position on the University's appointment and promotions committee.

"I had seen other people's dossiers and I knew that I had more qualifications than many of the priests," she said.

Meanwhile, Ford banded with other women members of the faculty to discuss issues they faced. The informal group called themselves "Committee W" and it was there that she decided to file a sexual discrimination suit against the University.

Ford believed then and now that Notre Dame's actions were not intentional and she doesn't recall officials or colleagues treating her badly before or after the lawsuit.

"I don't remember any anger. There was no acrimonious behavior on either side," she said. "I think it [sexual discrimination] just never crossed their minds."

The University reached a settlement with Ford and the other plaintiffs out of court on March 16, 1981, agreeing to promote Ford to a full professor and renew Notre Dame's commitment to promote and grant tenure to female faculty members at the same rate as their male counterparts. The settlement also established an appeals committee to assess the files of faculty who were denied tenure.

In a letter distributed to all members of the faculty on Dec. 11, 1981 then-Provost Timothy O'Meara said that the University's decision to settle was motivated in part by a desire to minimize disruption to academic life that the suit could potentially cause and fear of dissuading women from applying to faculty positions.

Ford couldn't have been happier with the decision. She accepted the promotion and remained at Notre Dame until her retirement three years ago after 33 years of teaching.

"I think the fact that they settled out of court [suggests] that they realized they were wrong."

"Being asked for your opinion in a classroom to represent the whole female race ... that struck me as very strange."



Donna Campbell

STORY BY CLAIRE HEININGER

As the first females to attend Notre Dame in 1972, Donna Campbell and her peers expected skepticism from their professors and friction from their male classmates. They didn't expect a beauty contest in the dining hall.

"I'll never forget it — when we were in the cafeteria line, the boys used to have rating systems," Campbell said. "They'd put up cards, 9.0, 10.0, 8.5, as we walked by."

Mealtime appraisals were only one predicament that the women had to adjust to. A more significant challenge, Campbell said, was the widespread expectation of her male classmates that because she spoke as a female, she spoke as every female.

"Being asked for your opinion in a classroom to represent the whole female race — as if there's not 20,000 different opinions, just one female opinion — that struck me as very strange," she said.

Yet it was this chance to speak up, both for herself and for others, and to contribute to the academic discourse at an institution as prominent as Notre Dame that drew Campbell and her identical twin sister Denise to apply in the first place.

Coming from the Chicago area, Campbell aimed for a top-level university in the Midwest.

"It's not like today, when you see kids applying all over the country," she said.

And with a full background of Catholic education from grade school on up, she added, Notre Dame's Catholicism was another advantage. It seemed like the only college that fit the regional, academic and religious profile she aspired to. But there was a catch: the decision to admit women had not yet been finalized.

"At the time we were applying, it was still not sure," she said. As soon as it was, though, so was Campbell.

"I'll never forget the Chicago Tribune front page saying 'Notre Dame going co-ed,'" she said.

"I thought, 'Ah, this is it! I'm supposed to go here!'"

Once Campbell arrived, she found herself among a diverse group of women enrolled in various majors and hailing from all over the country.

"We had lots of Arts and Letters, some archies, a biology, a business," she said of her close friends. However, they all had one thing in common: they were confident that they belonged here just as much as the male students did.

"We knew that we were all in this together," Campbell said of the bond she felt with the other members of the first female class. "We did face male dominance throughout the university, and stereotyping females did occur."

She added that while those looking back may focus on the discrimination and barriers that the women were up against, she chooses to remember the time as a revolutionary step for a conservative institution.

"We were very excited to be given the opportunity to become part of a great decision," Campbell said. "I always look at the positive side."

Campbell, who lived in Walsh Hall as a freshman and moved to Farley Hall for her final three

years, added that the women's intellectual contributions — "we were such a small group of females, so we were seen as the eggheads" she said — became even more valuable when combined with what they brought to the social scene.

"All of the sudden there were hall parties, there were girls' dorms sponsoring formal dances," she said. She explained that the dynamic of a slightly uptight, entirely male culture began to shift to reflect the atmosphere that existed at other universities across the country.

"Socially, it became a little more of the norm of what was going on on co-ed campuses elsewhere," Campbell said.

She added that while males at Notre Dame already interacted with females in an academic setting by taking classes with Saint Mary's students, their adjustment to social interaction was harder to make. It was also more of a shock for some than for others.

"The freshmen boys weren't quite as put off as the upperclassmen," she said. "But they all got used to it. They learned."

They learned that the sense of belonging was mutual. And they learned that co-education at Notre Dame was an idea worthy of a perfect 10.

THE HOMOSEXUAL EX-PRIEST

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David Garrick

STORY BY SHEILA FLYNN

He had remained silent for decades, but in April 1996, he wrote the letter. An outcry replaced the silence, and David Garrick's life, as he knew it, began to unravel. Eight years later, he is no longer at Notre Dame, is no longer a priest and has disappeared from the spotlight. The last major interview with Garrick was printed in the National Catholic Reporter in 2001, and The Observer was unable to contact him for this story. But many still remember his role in shaping Notre Dame history.

Garrick was a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross. He had been a rector of Keenan Hall. He was an assistant professor of theater and communications, he wore his hair a little long, and he wrote poetry.

He was also gay, and he admitted his homosexuality to the entire Notre Dame community in a letter printed in The Observer Viewpoint section on April 9, 1996.

"I could not teach people in the Church about gay people if I didn't come out myself," Garrick told The Observer in a 1998 interview. "I had to back it up. I could not lead a double life."

The letter came against a backdrop of controversy about homosexuals at Notre Dame. The early 1990s were filled with protests and rallies. In 1993, GLND/SMC was told to leave its designated space in the Counseling Center. After that decision, Garrick said, he knew he had to publicize his homosexuality.

He wanted to be a role model for young, Catholic homosexual students — because he had never had one. Throughout his adolescence, teen years and college experience (Garrick graduated from Notre Dame in 1966) he had never come into contact with anyone to whom he could look for advice and examples about how to live a both gay and Catholic life. And he wanted to be that person for struggling students.

"Without good role models, young people fall into despair. I want them to know that other futures are available to them," he told The Observer.

In his letter, Garrick maintained that he had honored the priestly vow of celibacy, and he outlined a personal theology that discussed living with homosexuality.

Soon, though, he said his life at the University changed.

"I haven't had any priestly duties on this campus as of April 1996," Garrick said in 1998. "No men's dorms have asked me to say Mass, and only two women's dorms have — that's devastating for a priest."

Holy Cross officials, however, denied that Garrick had been relieved from any responsibilities based on his sexual orientation.

But Garrick said the ostracization became so bad that he felt compelled to announce his resignation from the University in March 1998. He also described his resignation as a protest of the University's failure to implement a non-discrimination clause against homosexuals. Garrick's departure spurred an explosion of protest, petitions and rallies, but the administration continued to uphold its stance against the inclusion clause — a which still does not exist.

The Holy Cross order agreed to send Garrick to Los Angeles to work in the AIDS ministry, but he was told that he would have to find another job outside the priesthood within 10 months of his arrival in California. For his own part, Garrick did not exactly make excessive efforts to assuage tensions — he continued to put books on the order's tab and took a \$2,000 trip to complete an epic poem, NCR reported.

Consequently, in June 1999, Garrick left the order and began hunting for employment while continuing another project — he was writing a play about homosexuality, he told the NCR in November 2000.

"It would have made more sense financially to take a computer job someplace," Garrick said. "Or I could put on this damn play."

So Garrick took a job, which paid \$6.60 an hour, as a Pinkerton security guard for "The Tonight Show." He finished the play, "A Difficult Patient," and enlisted the sponsorship of the local chapter of Dignity, an organization for gay and lesbian Catholics. Because the play was non-profit, the actors' union provided equity actors and managers, who worked on the production for \$7 a night in exchange for the opportunity to showcase their talents, NCR reported.

"A Difficult Patient" follows the story of a young homosexual man in the early 1970s and his anti-gay, oppressive psychiatrist. The play opened in November 2000 and was scheduled to run for 10 nights but closed early due to lack of attendance, NCR reported.

The failure left Garrick \$15,000 in debt, and without employment — again. Because he left the Holy Cross order, he will receive no pension at 65. His decision to be open about his life destroyed it, as he knew it, and alienated him from the Notre Dame community he loved.

Where Garrick lives now is largely unknown. All that remains at Notre Dame is memories of what he tried to accomplish with a letter to the editor.

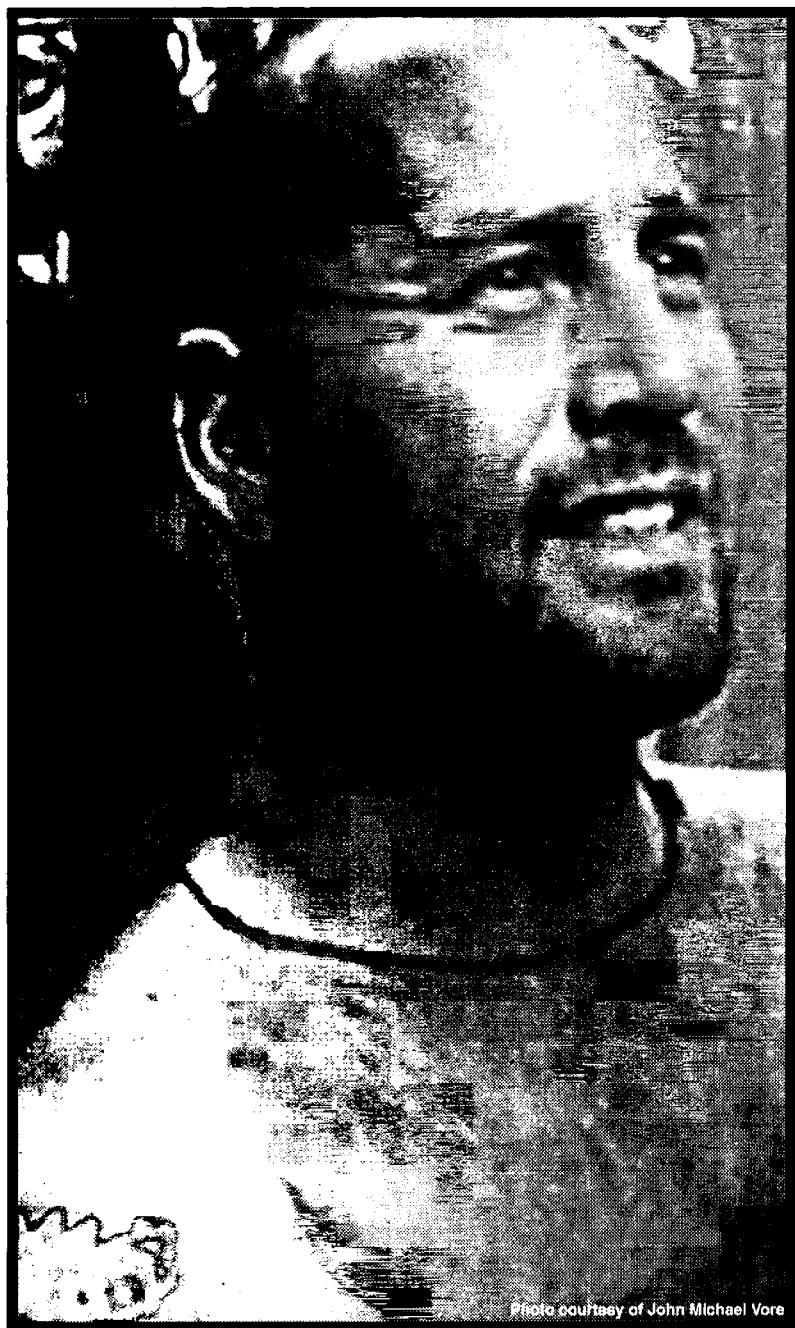
"My hope was that, if my experiment with the truth worked that more experienced, happy, Catholic adults would come out to help the young people," Garrick told The Observer in 1998.

His experience, though, dashed that hope, along with his generous, idealistic wish for younger Catholics.

"Adults," he said six years ago, "are punished for coming out here."

AN EARLY HOMOSEXUAL STUDENT

"They say Notre Dame is a family. If you're my parents, you've got to take care of me. If I come to Notre Dame not knowing I'm gay and discover it while I'm there, I don't want to be silenced."



John Michael Vore

STORY BY CLAIRE HEININGER

Coming out to his own family was gut-wrenching. Coming out to the Notre Dame family proved to be another challenge entirely.

John Michael Vore learned the distinction the hard way when, as an undergraduate struggling to place his identity, he realized he was gay and sought out a priest for counseling. Instead of the spiritual guidance he expected to receive, he said he got sexual abuse and a stifling silence. Vore said he also discovered that the University's highly touted "family" didn't live up to its promises.

"They say Notre Dame is a family," Vore said. "If you're my parents, you've got to take care of me. If I come to Notre Dame not knowing I'm gay and discover it while I'm there, I don't want to be silenced."

Vore said his first reports of the abuse, as well as his subsequent efforts to gain acknowledgment of gays on campus, were quieted by an administration that was more concerned with its image than with the values it pledged to promote and the students it promised to respect.

However, Notre Dame spokesman Matt Storin said that while he could not comment on Vore's case in particular, the University took immediate action in response to all sexual abuse allegations. He added that he believed all people involved in the abuse incidents were of graduate student age.

Vore focused on the University's attitude towards gay students, saying that it was careful not to publicize the existence of a group that might cause controversy among donors.

"Notre Dame has to play a game with its donors to survive," Vore said. "They're making sure none of the donors feel uncomfortable."

Vore believes that this money-for-image exchange factors highly into the University's reaction to students in his situation.

"They're very conservative because they don't want to offend people who give them money, don't want to interfere with the cash cow," he said. "[So] they ostracize things that go against the 'Notre Dame family' and the university's Catholic character."

Gay students do not fit into this ideal character, and, Vore says, Notre Dame doesn't do much to mask their exclusion. He believes that by catering to the priorities of Catholicism over the priorities of individualism and intellectual curiosity, the University not only hurts students like himself but also betrays its purpose.

"A Catholic university is a contradiction in terms," Vore said. "There is a conservative Pope and pressure to meet Catholic priorities. But at a university you are taught to think for yourself — to question everything, to question us, to question where you end up."

Vore's own questioning persisted throughout his undergraduate and graduate time at the

University, when he consistently tried to bring alternative, liberal and progressive views to campus. His masters' thesis, "Gay Man in Catholic Disneyland," which was published in 2002 as an introduction to his memoir "Tell Me What Home Is Like," summarized his feelings about Notre Dame's profit-driven decision making. He compared the University's image-conscious approach to a corporation trying to maintain "a theme park for Catholics."

In addition to his thesis, Vore was involved with GALA (Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College), contributed consultation to the University's antidiscrimination clause and suggested that a permanent standing committee on gay and lesbian issues be created at Notre Dame.

Vore insists that these students deserve a committee because "they have unique issues

and unique concerns."

"They are uniquely vulnerable because they are essentially theological minorities. They lie outside the traditional Catholic thinking."

Although Vore has since stepped outside Notre Dame, publishing "Moving Into History: Lookout Liberals, Psychological Correctness and Victim Cultures" in 2003, he continues to urge others who have been ignored, abused or both to step back into the dialogue.

He said that for many who have been abused, the pain is so great that they "can't even step back on campus," but stressed that "you don't get through it by hiding — you get through it by creating a network of people to help."

Such a network was missing from the University's own stance on the sexual abuse crisis, Vore said. He said that spokesmen and administrators have focused too much on congratulating Notre Dame's response to the scandals without acknowledging that events on its own campus were a contributing force in the first place.

"It all comes down to how Notre Dame is sold," he said. "It goes back to the Catholic Disneyland concept. Notre Dame has a lot of first-hand experience with the sex abuse scandal, but [these reactions] are evidence that the University is still taking care of itself first and foremost — and that's sad."

A self-serving and exclusive community, Vore reiterated, is not worthy of the "family" title. "If you care too much about image," he said, "you're going to lose what you're all about."

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Molly Kinder

STORY BY AMANDA MICHAELS

Before Molly Kinder left home for her freshman year at Notre Dame, her mother alerted her to the presence of a group of extremely tall men on campus called the Irish Guard — clearly steering her 6-foot-2 daughter to a pool of suitable SYR dates. Weeks later, when Kinder watched the kilted Guardsmen march proudly across the field at her first football game as a student, it was love at first sight — but not the kind her mother expected.

In that moment, unaware of the incredible struggle her decision would bring, she realized she did not want to date a Guardsman. She wanted to become one.

Three years later, with many hurdles behind her and more ahead, she marched out onto the field as the first and only female member of the Guard.

Her long journey started at the beginning of her junior year when, after a summer of rigorous physical preparation, she did not make the final cut for the 1999 Guard. She did, however, manage to integrate herself into a group originally "shocked" by her appearance, and, not dissuaded in the least, Kinder vowed to earn a spot on the Guard the following year.

While working in Santiago, Chile the following summer, Kinder practiced her high-knee marching through the busy streets — creating "quite a scene", as she recalls — and kept a picture of the Guard in her backpack to remind her of her goal.

The second audition, Kinder said, was far more comfortable than the first. She "felt a great deal of camaraderie with the aspiring and current Guardsmen." She was confident that, had she performed to the best of her ability, new band director Ken Dye would not overlook her because of her gender.

However, not all were as open-minded as he, as she would learn the night before results were posted. The captain of the Guard, who was told in advance that Kinder was to be chosen, made an unannounced visit to her room to discuss the possibility of her making the group.

"In our nearly two-hour conversation, he firmly laid out the many challenges I might face if I were to be a member of the Irish Guard," she said. "I would later learn from another Guardsman that the talk was motivated by a desire to persuade me not to join the squad."

This situation was just an indication of what she would face over the next year. Amid a media frenzy, she tried to balance the traditional secrecy of the Guard with the public's inter-

est in her experience. This created a tension that she said contributed to her difficulty integrating into the group.

Though her friends, family and fans were not shy in expressing their support, the once welcoming Guardsmen now seemed to be closing her out of the group. Despite compromises aimed at making the transition as smooth as possible — including the concession that she would not perform the Victory Clog, acknowledging the uncomfortable physical dynamic when the Guardsmen "brushed chests" during the celebratory dance — the nine men treated her "with a standard policy of segregation and disregard" she said.

"I think the guys didn't ever think I was going to make it," Kinder said. "I was taken aback by the instantaneous change in the manner in which they interacted with me [and] their rebuff intensified as the days progressed — particularly after that first weekend, during which I later learned that the group of nine had gone on an 'initiation' excursion [which excluded Kinder]."

Though Student Affairs warned her of integration issues when she was first accepted into the group, Kinder was offered no further support and, in accordance to the promise to "keep Guard talk under wraps," was left alone during this challenge.

Kinder said the most intense moment came during the inspection before the first home game, when former Irish Guardsmen are invited to come up and do their own inspection after the captain completes his. Kinder considered these former Guardsmen to be her biggest opponents. Because of concerns over how the men would react, extra security was brought in but was never used.

"I was basically ignored," she said. "But while I was standing there at attention, this guy came

up with his daughter and he says, 'Molly, this is my daughter. She hopes to be in the Irish Guard someday.' I will forever be grateful to him. He broke the ice, and after that, the guys toned it down."

Though that first game was the "best thing [she's] ever experienced", the exclusion by Kinder's fellow Guardsmen never got easier.

"I thought there was no way they would keep on excluding me," she said. "I showed up every day with a smile on my face, I showed I was willing to compromise by respecting traditions, I showed I could march as well as them. I kept that attitude for two months — my goal became to find a reason to smile at practice."

It was during an away game at Pittsburgh when, after being left alone while the rest of the Guard went to dinner, Kinder decided that she had dealt with enough.

"I sort of made myself an honorary trumpet," she said. "I loved that marching band more than anything. They made sure I was included. In the end, I didn't take the bus home with the Guard. I was sending the message that I refused to put up with that, but it never got better."

Despite the hardship, Kinder does not regret joining the Irish Guard. She said the experience made her stronger and she is proud of the legacy she has left behind. She also said that she would encourage any other young woman looking to try out for the Guard, but thinks the University itself still has a ways to go before it is truly a comfortable, equal setting for females.

"Being let in is first step to integration," Kinder said. "The second is women accomplishing things, proving themselves. But the third step to real integration is getting the culture and traditions and attitudes of the University up to speed with fact that the campus is split between male and female."

THE IRISH GUARDSWOMAN



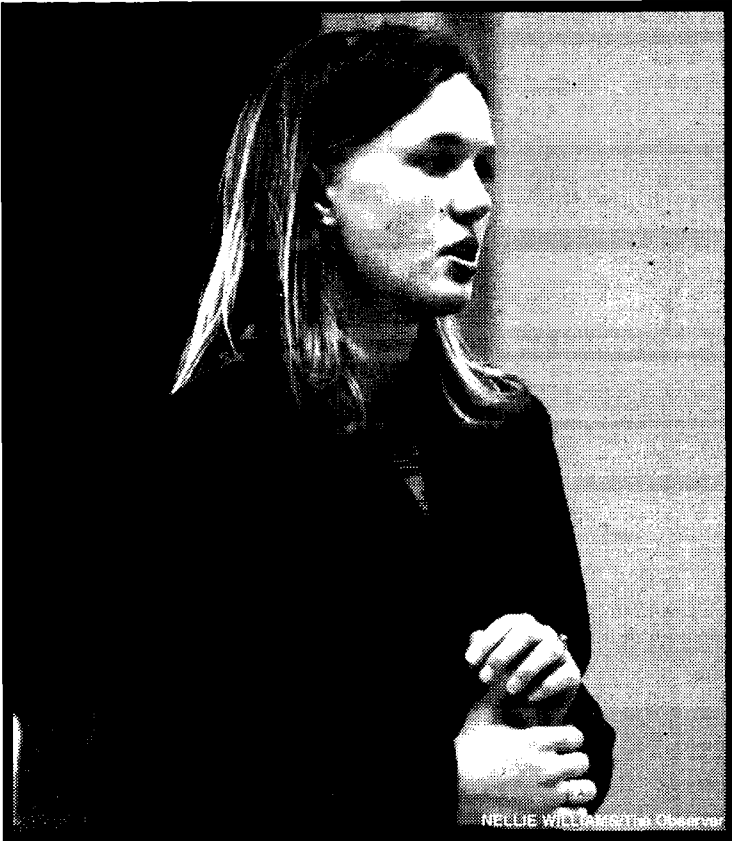
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THE FIRST WOMAN STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

"I think there is social paradigm, especially where a woman is first to do something, for a woman to have to work harder to do something than a man would."

Brooke Norton

STORY BY MEGHANNE DOWNES



Brooke Norton moved into her Walsh dorm room in August 1998 and was shocked to learn that there had never been a female student body president.

Two and a half years later she was elected the first female student body president.

"I was not the type of person who went to Notre Dame thinking I would be president," Norton said. "It just kind of evolved. There was just something that told me I needed to do it."

In high school, Norton focused on grades and sports, but at Notre Dame she searched for another outlet. She said she was surprised to win her dorm's freshman class council position. From there she rose up the student government ranks.

Norton said it shouldn't have taken 28 years since co-education before the first female student body president was elected.

"The way [my presidency] was different was that I had a different vantage point," Norton said. "A lot of things other presidents hadn't gone through, such as living in girls' dorm, provided that different vantage point."

She said Notre Dame's high voter turnout for elections and the support she received reinforced her position.

"There is a lot of pressure with student government and presidents get criticized because they choose to take that position," Norton said. "But you primarily put it on yourself because you want to do the best job you can."

Norton said she received encouragement from Univer-

sity President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, director of public relations Denny Moore and other male administrators to run for the top position and during her term.

Though Norton found her experience of running for and serving as student body vice president beneficial, she said the experiences were very different. When she ran for student body president, she had experience and was not asked why she was running.

"There was a lot of encouragement," Norton said. "I can't say that I would have just run, without the experience. I don't think that would have been easy thing. I think there is social paradigm, especially where a woman is first to do something, for a woman to have to work harder to do something than a man would."

THE FIRST BLACK LEPRECHAUN

"I tried to focus on being the 22nd leprechaun, not the first black leprechaun."

Mike Brown

STORY BY BETH ERICKSON

Famous for his contagious spirit and uncontrollable exuberance at Notre Dame football games, leprechaun Mike Brown remains at the forefront of fans' memories more than seasons after his graduation.

Although he is remembered for his enthusiasm and performance, there was a day when Brown's fame was sparked by his skin color.

"When I first became leprechaun, there was so much media attention drawn to it because of my race," he said. "There was a lot of buzz around campus, around South Bend, in my hometown, and I guess across the nation, too."

"I don't think any of that would have happened if I

hadn't been the first black leprechaun," he said.

When the leprechaun was announced for the 2000 football season, the spotlight shone immediately on Brown.

Seizing the opportunity, he didn't miss the opportunity to impress. As cameras snapped and telephones rang, he good-naturedly agreed to photos and interviews, quickly working his way into the hearts of fans everywhere.

"I tried not to focus on it too much," he said. "I tried to focus on being the 22nd leprechaun, not the first black leprechaun."

While he heard a good number of light-hearted jokes, Brown said that, in his entire career as leprechaun, he never felt anyone stare and never heard

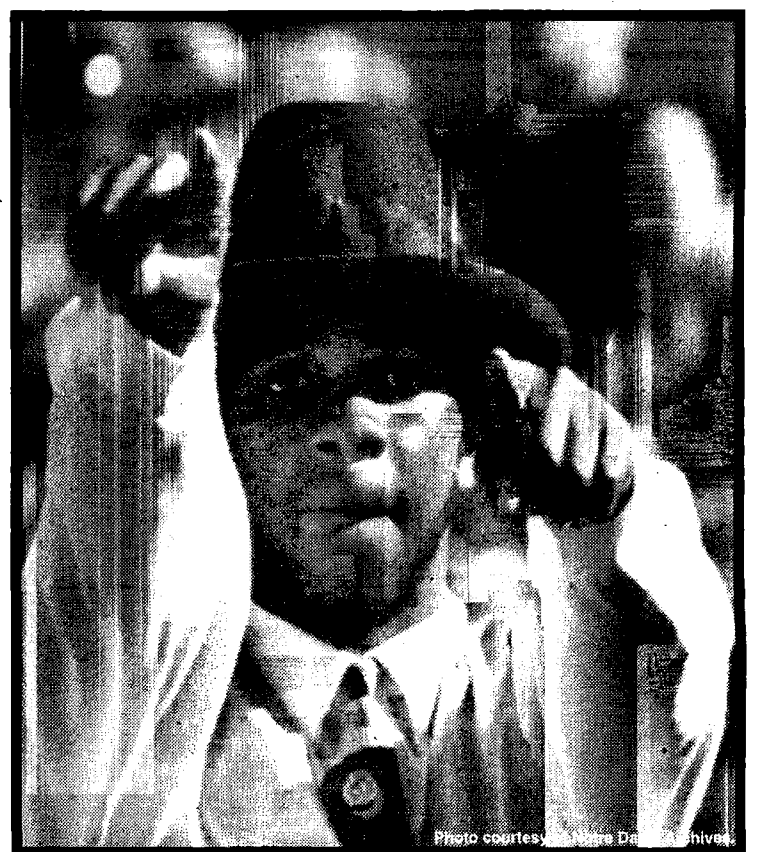
one negative comment.

Despite the positive reception he earned, Brown rejects the conception that he broke any barriers by becoming the first black leprechaun at Notre Dame.

"A lot of people thought I broke barriers and did something so spectacular, but I just don't think [any other blacks] had ever tried out," he said. "It wasn't really a barrier thing."

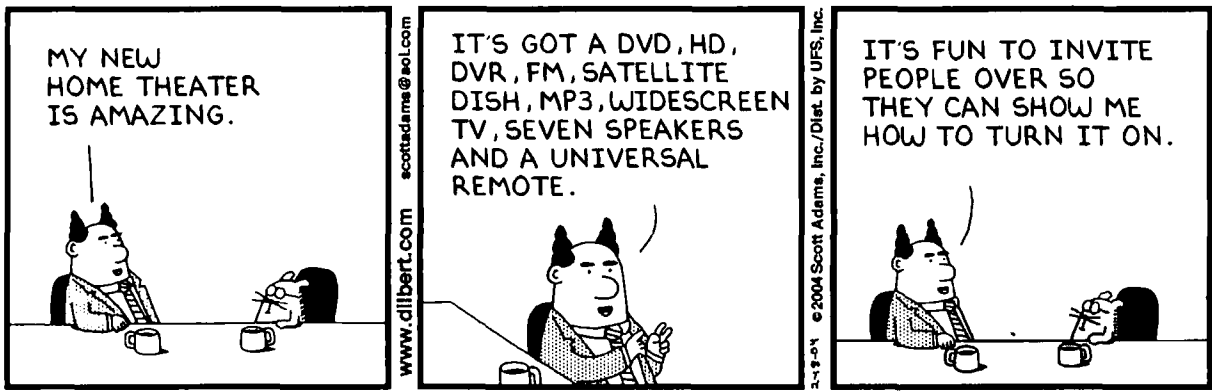
He and the cheerleaders went out on the field every game to cheer the team to victory, regardless of skin color, he said.

"I had a great time, no matter what," he said. "I got to meet so many people as a result, and I got to do so many things I would not have been able to do."



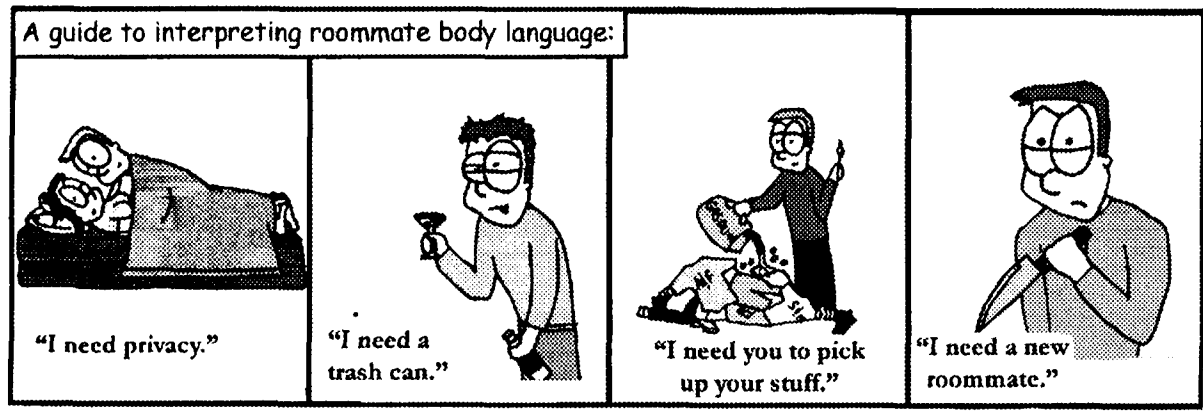
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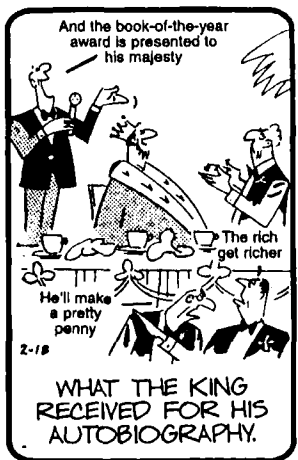
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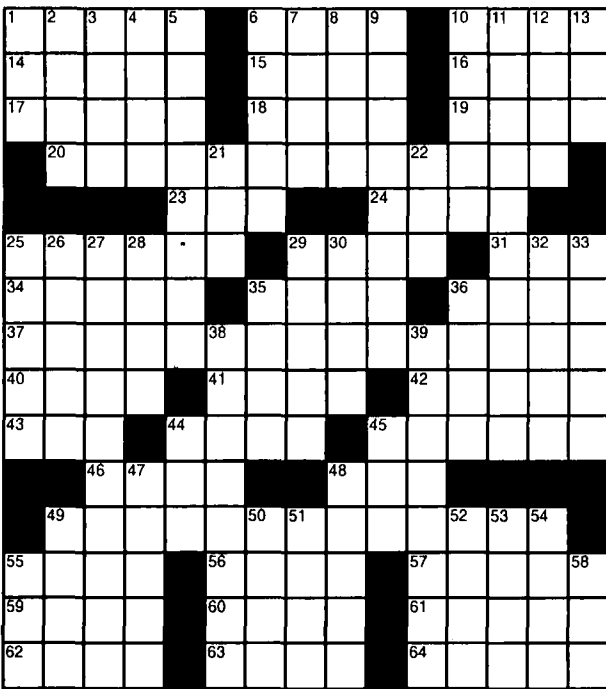
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 - 6 Marx brother's instrument
 - 10 Says further
 - 14 An element, to the ancients
 - 15 Turkish official
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 - 17 The plain in Spain
 - 18 Turn
 - 19 One of TV's Sopranos
 - 20 Fixes a flat, like a supermodel?
 - 23 Outlaw
 - 24 Bulletin board item
 - 25 Sporty imports
 - 29 Trim to fit, maybe
 - 31 D.C. setting
 - 34 Management course subject?
 - 35 Oral, e.g.
 - 36 Literally, "I forbid"
 - 37 Cleans a windshield, like a snake?
 - 40 Baseball rarities
 - 41 Betting group
 - 42 Ward off
 - 43 Zeta follower
 - 44 Whoop
 - 45 Plays loudly
 - 46 Cel character
 - 48 de vie
 - 49 Eliminates a blind spot, like a cosmonaut?
 - 55 'Hood
 - 56 It may get plastered
 - 57 Roberts of "Everybody Loves Raymond"
 - 59 Do in
 - 60 Double Stuf, for one
 - 61 Poor Richard's Almanack item
 - 62 Folks in smoke-filled rooms
 - 63 Blouses and sweaters
 - 64 Lacking slack

DOWN

- 1 Wise one
- 2 Math class, for short
- 3 Jazz home
- 4 "Beany & Cecil" boat Leakin' —
- 5 Jail fixtures
- 6 Safe place
- 7 Census data
- 8 Mother of Zeus
- 9 Ineligible for benefits, say
- 10 Bit of slapstick
- 11 Guard
- 12 Ready to serve
- 13 Blue shade
- 21 Driver's need
- 22 Tit for —
- 25 Photo finish
- 26 Arctic native
- 27 Lots and lots
- 28 Super scores
- 29 Laud
- 30 Willie Wonka's creator
- 32 Metric volume
- 33 Law school subject



Puzzle by Mike Torch

- 35 Organic compound
- 36 Cheer starter
- 38 Hirer's posting
- 39 Worth on the open market
- 44 Cry before "Over here!"
- 45 Dickensian outburst
- 47 "Love Train" singers, with "the"
- 48 Cultural values
- 49 Singer Guthrie
- 50 Poi source
- 51 Going together, after "in"
- 52 Fashion
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Travel will promote new friendships and partnerships. You will be able to expand your awareness through philosophy courses. Spend time talking to those who contribute to your objectives. Focus on your goals, and success will follow. *****
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your temper will get the better of you if you discover that your finances have been tampered with. Look over your personal papers and ask questions if something looks funny. ***
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MEN'S LACROSSE

Irish win pair of exhibitions, are ready for season

No. 11 squad returns eight starters, 20 players

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

All teams know exhibitions mean little more than practice, but that does not mean the Irish are not confident about the upcoming season.

Notre Dame has eight starters and 20 players overall returning from last year's team, which has lead to a No.

11 preseason ranking. Last year the Irish finished 9-5, splitting its fifth straight Great Western Lacrosse League title and finishing No. 18 in the nation.

To warm up for the 2004 season, the Irish have had two convincing wins in exhibition games. Notre Dame beat Mercyhurst (22-4) and the Boston Cannons (14-11), respectively. The Irish domi-

nated the first game, smothering the opponent with their offensive attack.

The second game, played Saturday at Loftus Sports Center, was more of a challenge. Down 7-2 to the Cannons in the second period, Notre Dame opened a ten-goal barrage that gave them a 12-7 lead en route to a second consecutive exhibition victory.

The excitement and winning

attitude visible even in exhibition play is due to the return of a solid supporting cast.

"With returning guys you have guys who have a year [or more] of experience under their belt," sophomore attacker Pat Walsh said. "You have guys who have been in game situations and who know how to do the stuff that you just can't coach."

The headlining duo returning

to the Irish starting lineup is senior attacker Dan Berger and Walsh. Both players were named honorable mention preseason All-Americans by Inside Lacrosse in early January. Berger has played in all 27 Irish games the past two seasons, scoring in all but three of those games. He led the team in points with 25 (21 goals,

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Joyce cuts up St. John's defense

Senior records career-high 15 points in victory

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

St. John's decided to focus on controlling Notre Dame's leading scorers Megan Duffy and Jacqueline Batteast in a triangle-and-two defense Tuesday night, but that was fine with Jeneka Joyce.

Joyce hit her first four 3-pointers en route to a career-high 15 points for the Irish in their fourth road win of the season, 69-56.

"She was able to find some open spots and did a great job shooting," Irish coach Muffet

McGraw said.

For Notre Dame (16-8, 9-3 in the Big East), it was only its fourth win in 12 attempts in true road games this season. But it wasn't an easy win by any means.

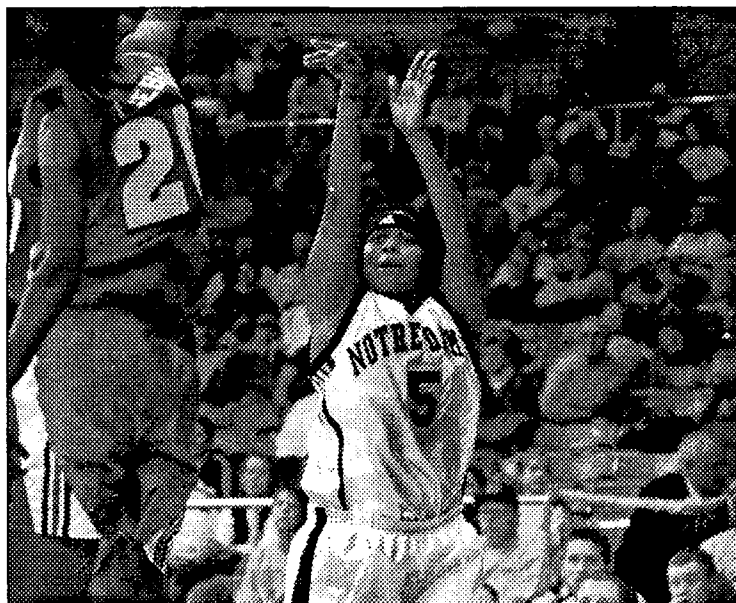
St. John's (9-14, 3-9) came out red-hot in the first half, shooting 53.6 percent from the field.

The Irish's box-and-one was not working as well as they hoped, so they switched to man-to-man in the second half and were able to pull away in the end.

"Defensively, no question [that made a difference]," McGraw said. "I felt we played our better defenders in the second half a little bit more."

Notre Dame came out strong

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Senior Jeneka Joyce shoots against Wisconsin on Dec. 4. Joyce hit her first four 3-pointers in Tuesday's 69-56 victory.

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ND TRACK

Seniors pumped for annual Big East meet

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

When most people think of track, they don't picture a physical altercation. But most people never asked Juan Alba.

"It's always a big dog fight in there," Alba said of the Big East indoor track and field Championships. "I just want to take out the guy in front of me."

While Alba won't actually be beating anyone up this weekend, his words aptly describe the career success of this year's group of seniors.

The men are the defending conference champs and are primed for a repeat title this weekend in Syracuse, N.Y. behind the efforts of seniors like distance runners Mark Barber and Kevin Somok, triple jumper Godwin Mbagwu and Alba.

The women's team is ranked No. 17 by Trackwire.com. In addition to senior sprinters Ayesha Boyd and Kristen Dodd, senior pole-vaulter Jill Van Weelden also helps to lead the team.

Boyd is ecstatic just to be competing in her last season in

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Strong doubles spark trio of victories



CHIP MARKS/The Observer

Lauren Connelly volleys against Wisconsin on Feb. 1. The Irish were 3-0 this weekend.

By ANN LOUGHERY
Sports Writer

The Irish were seeing purple and orange this weekend.

Literally. When walking into Virginia Tech's Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center Saturday, No. 26 Notre Dame was greeted by the school's purple and orange courts, reminiscent of Dr. Seuss's color schemes.

Virginia Tech's bold school colors were an initial shock to the Irish as they competed in that location against both Boston College and Virginia Tech.

"I guess you could call it a home-court advantage," freshman Christian Thompson said. "We got used to it once we started playing, but it was just really hard to adjust to at first."

Despite having to face such challenging match environments all weekend — Friday's opponent Virginia Commonwealth's courts were overheated — the Irish overcame those challenges to register three victories.

The Irish defeated No. 14 Virginia Commonwealth 4-3, Boston College 6-1 Saturday and No. 69 Virginia Tech 5-2 Sunday.

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

SMC BASKETBALL

Kalamazoo at Saint Mary's Tonight, 7:30.

The Belles look to snap a four-game losing streak.

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BASEBALL

Alex Rodriguez is announced at a press conference with his new team, the New York Yankees.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The NCAA blames the University of Washington for the situation that led to the firing of former football coach Rick Neuheisel.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

TCU 71 Louisville 46

The Horned Frogs defeat the Cardinals, who have now lost five of six.

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Documents released Tuesday show personal trainer Greg Anderson admitted to giving steroids to several baseball players.

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Denver 106 Philadelphia 85

Nuggets forward Carmelo Anthony scored 28 points.

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