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*Junior Dan Carlson scored twice this weekend, leading Notre Dame to a win and a tie against Alaska-Fairbanks and keeping the Irish in the CCHA playoff hunt.*  
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## Talking about a revolution

### ◆ Regional meeting focuses on ethical, legal issues around genetic research

By HILARY BURN  
 News Writer

As scientists raced to sequence the human genome, they left a multitude of ethical and legal issues in their wake. At Notre Dame this weekend, health care professionals, educators, lawyers, researchers, students and clergy wrestled with those issues and discussed how health care will be affected by medical genetics and the human genome.

The Second Annual North Central Indiana Consortium on "Clinical, Ethical and Legal Issues in Medical Genetics" included seven speakers and three panel discussions. Notable speakers were Dr. Charles Epstein, professor of pediatrics at the University of California, San Francisco, Dr. Neil Holtzman, professor of pediatrics, health policy and epidemiology at Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Ellen Clayton, director of the Genetics and Health Law Policy Institute at Vanderbilt University.

"Universities are the best place to hold these conferences so that you can not only attract

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A technician at a DNA sequencing lab works on human genome research. Last week, scientists announced that they had determined the complete human genome sequence. The implications of that discovery were the subject of discussion at a weekend conference at Notre Dame.

### ◆ One expert warns not to hope for too much from genome findings

By HILARY BURN  
 News Writer

Our expectations for the potential of genetic research should not be too high, said Dr. Neil Holtzman, a professor at Johns Hopkins, in a lecture Friday at the North Central Indiana Ethics Consortium at Notre Dame.

"Genetics will advance knowledge, but its effect on health or reducing the burden of common complex diseases will not be terribly great," Holtzman said.

Even after last week's highly publicized announcement that scientists have figured out the human genome sequence, they are still in the process of deciphering it. Researchers estimate that there about 30,000 genes, but, in terms of function, only a couple thousand have been identified, according to Holtzman.

As this genetic research has progressed, "revolutionary claims have been made [by both the media and the scientific community] about the ultimate impact of genetics on clinical medicine," he said.

Authorities in the field

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## Montana, renowned architect, dies

By LAURA SELLINGER  
 News Writer

Francesco "Frank" Montana, former professor and chair of the School of Architecture, died Friday, Feb. 16, at his home in Largo, Fla. He was 89 years old.

Montana designed many buildings on the Notre Dame campus. His works include McKenna Hall in 1965, the University Club in 1968, the original Hammes Bookstore in 1955, the Center for Social Concerns and the University Village in 1962.

Montana, who was born in Naro, Italy, earned degrees of architecture from New York University and the Ecole des Beaux Arts in 1933 and 1939, respectively.

Montana's colleagues remembered him well.

"He was a very warm and talented Italian gentleman who never lost his Sicilian charm," said Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president emeritus. "His passion for beauty showed

not only in his architecture, but also in his paintings."

"Frank was a genuine and honest man who lived architecture as a vocation. He took his talents and used them according to the will of God. He truly did architecture for the good of the people," said Father Richard Bullene, assistant professor of architecture.

Montana also served on Notre Dame's architecture faculty from 1939-47 and acted as the architecture chair from 1950-1972.

"Frank was the most important figure in this program in the past 50 years. He was very devoted to his work and is the embodiment of the best of Notre Dame," said Carroll William Westfall, the current chair of Notre Dame's School of Architecture.

Montana worked diligently to establish the school's renowned Rome Studies Program in 1969 and directed it from 1972-75 and from 1980-86, when he retired.

"The students owe it all to

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### Remembering a master

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## Observer takes top honors at ACP national convention

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY  
 News Editor

The Observer took home its first ever Newspaper of the Year award Sunday from the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP).

"This was the result of many long hours in the office four our staff and is proof that The Observer is continuing its long legacy of excellence," said Noreen Gillespie, managing editor of The Observer.

Editor in Chief Mike Connolly echoed Gillespie's praise of The Observer's staff.

"It's nice for the entire staff to be recognized for all the hard work that so many people put into the paper," he said.

The ACP is a division of the National Scholastic Press Association and is the oldest and largest organization for college student media in the United States. Founded in 1921, the ACP today has nearly 800 members, including close to 600 student newspapers.

The Newspaper of the Year award is presented

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INSIDE COLUMN

IM Fiasco

I'm all about honesty lately, so I'd like to share one of the most embarrassing moments of my college career. One Saturday night last semester I attended my friends' party at Campus View. After mingling a while, I noticed a cute boy and asked a friend to introduce me. He obliged, names were exchanged, and I ended up talking and dancing with the new boy for a while. By the end of the night, I had developed a small crush on him.



Laura Rompf

Saturday night ended. Sunday came and went. Monday morning classes passed as usual. I came home and had a little time to waste before heading to lunch. I listened to my phone voice mails. No unplayed messages. I checked my e-mail. No new mail. I looked to see who was on Instant Messenger.

Assistant News Editor

No one to chat with. My friends and I have this wonderful way of adding new people to our Buddy Lists. You can use someone's e-mail address and find their AOL screen name. I thought back to Saturday night. And the party. And the boy. Did he have a screen name?

I typed his name in the ND search engine and copied his email address into AOL's "Find A Buddy." A screen usually pops up asking you if you want to search for the person's screen name, and you simply click "Next." I clicked "Next."

But then another screen popped up. I hit "Next" again. And then, another screen. So I hit "Next" for a third time. "MAUREEN!!" I shrieked at the top of my lungs. "OH NO!!"

A new screen had popped up on my monitor: "Congratulations! You have just invited (My New Crush's Name) to join AOL Instant Messenger. AOL will notify you if they join the service." Apparently one time I clicked "Next" and agreed to send my crush an invitation to join AOL instant messenger.

Suddenly I received a new e-mail, too. It was a copy of the invitation that was sent to my crush. It read: "Laura C. Rompf has invited you to join AOL Instant Messenger, a great new way to keep in touch with family and friends. It's free, it's fast, it's easy. Join today!"

Talk about traumatic! My new crush was about to receive an e-mail asking him to join this "new" service — a "new" service that everyone on campus has known about for years! I had only met him once and two days later he was about to receive this psychotic e-mail! What was a girl to do?

I could only think of one possible solution. 1-8111. "Hello, OIT."

"Um, yes, I have a problem. I need you to delete an e-mail I just sent." I explained the whole situation to the OIT operator and begged him to delete the e-mail. He said he couldn't. He would be fired. "Fired?" I thought to myself. "Does it matter? I'm about to be embarrassed beyond belief!" But he wouldn't budge.

I hung up the phone. There was nothing I could do, the e-mail was there, just waiting to be read. I checked my e-mail later that night. No response. Days passed. Weeks passed. Nearly three months have passed. No response. I've seen the boy out a few times. I know exactly what he is thinking: "There's the psycho girl that sent me an invitation to join AOL." Six weeks after I sent the first invitation, I signed on to AOL and a screen popped up: "(My Old Crush's Name) has not joined AOL Instant Messenger yet. Would you like to send them another invitation?" Luckily, I didn't just push "Next." I learned my lesson and quickly clicked "No."

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

TODAY'S STAFF

Table listing staff members and their roles: News (Tim Logan, Nicole Haddad, Finn Pressly), Sports (Kathleen O'Brien), Viewpoint (Kurt Bogaard), Scene (Amanda Greco), Graphics (Jose Cuellar), Production (Katie McVoy), Lab Tech (Kylie Carter).

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Table listing campus events for Monday through Thursday, including presentations, lectures, and film screenings.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

U. Miss. scientists work for male birth control pill

OXFORD, Miss. University of Mississippi scientists are working to develop a safe contraceptive pill for men.

Mitchell Avery, a University of Mississippi professor of chemistry and medicinal chemistry, and Theresa Johnson, a third-year grad student of Chemistry from Twin Cities, Minn., are attempting to develop a compound capable of killing sperm cells without affecting other parts of the body.

Ideally they will develop a safe alternative to the steroid-based compounds on which most research has focused.

Lactate dehydrogenase, a compound found throughout the body, is essential to cell energy production. Johnson is attempting to inhibit only the lactate dehydrogenase in the sperm cells,



thus rendering the male temporarily sterile.

Johnson intends to produce a compound that is reversible and can stop sperm without affecting other body tissue and organs.

"If you could somehow stop sperm

you would have a contraceptive," Johnson said. "But at the same time you don't want to affect any other tissues including the testes. All signs point to the process being reversible. If it isn't reversible that is unacceptable and we'll have to do further research."

Johnson, who works closest with the project, said she has had some success.

"We've found compounds that are active as inhibitors but they are not selective," Johnson said. "So, instead of being able to inhibit lactate dehydrogenase in the sperm and testes it would do it systemically [throughout your body], which is not acceptable."

The male contraceptive research is Johnson's PhD project for which she has worked six years.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSTIY

Student alleges sexual harrassment

WASHINGTON The chairman of the Georgetown University chapter of College Republicans has accused a high-ranking official in the party's national college committee of sexual harassment and misuse of party funds. Jennifer Gorski and two other female employees of the Republican National Committee and the College Republican National Committee, one of whom is a recent Georgetown graduate, submitted their complaints in affidavits to the RNC earlier this year.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Alcohol notice to be sent to parents

GAINESVILLE, Fla. UF will send out its first ever parental notification letter this semester, telling one student's parents their child repeatedly violated the school's alcohol policy, said James Rollo, associate vice president of student affairs. UF's notification policy permits parents to be called if their child is taken to an emergency room for alcohol intoxication or drug use.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast table showing high and low temperatures for Tuesday through Saturday.

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Monday, Feb. 26. Includes a map of the United States with temperature zones and a table of city forecasts.

## SMC Trustees gather for campus meeting

### ◆ Board holds two days of meetings with students

By KATIE MILLER  
News Writer

The Saint Mary's Board of Trustees held meetings on campus last Thursday and Friday. The Board met with students on many different levels: formal committee meetings, open forums, and a scheduled luncheon.

The Board met with Committees of Finance, College Relations, and Student Life on Thursday, according to Student Trustee Molly Kahn, who also sits on the board of student life.

"[The board of student life] had a really good meeting," Kahn said. "We updated the trustees about topics such as athletics and the counseling and career development office. The trustees became more aware of how things are run."

The Committee on Mission explored areas of diversity and looked at specific documents, said Kahn.

On Thursday, the trustees were assigned to a volunteer student for lunch at Noble Family Dining Hall.

"We had some really great

conversations," Kahn said.

Students met with the trustees in an open forum on Thursday night in Annunciata's lounge to participate in an informal conversation with the trustees. A number attended.

"We had about six trustees and 20 students," Kahn said. "The trustees are always interested in what students have to say; it was a great opportunity."

A prominent topic during Friday's meetings was the Master Plan, said Kahn. The focus of their talk was an update on the overall progress of furthering the Master Plan.

The trustees are always really interested in what is going on; they are excited to hear about all the great things going on," Kahn said. "They are truly a dedicated group, very interested in the well-being of the students of Saint Mary's."

Currently, the Board is working to evaluate how it works as a board.

Its responsibilities include serving the College, setting policies and advising the president.

"The trustees keep themselves very educated about Saint Mary's," Kahn said. "I'm always impressed at how well informed they keep themselves."

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**Molly Kahn**  
student Trustee

## Expert discusses image issues

By SHEILA FLYNN  
News Writer

More than 20 years ago, Leigh Cohn's wife told him she was bulimic. At the time, there wasn't even a word for the disorder.

Since then, the couple has worked to increase awareness of the condition and other eating disorders, and Sunday he came to Notre Dame to discuss body image issues.

Cohn focused on the role the media has played in shaping society's perceptions of how people should look. He showed slides of Renaissance and Impressionist paintings which presented images of "beautiful" men and women in the past, contrasting these more natural, heavier individuals with the models in ads, such as Calvin Klein's, and on television today.

"People are getting rich off of selling people the idea that they should be different from what they are," Cohn said.

He pointed out that the trend toward extremely low weight began in the mid-60s with the supermodel Twiggy. He also emphasized that women are not the only targets of advertising; men, too, now deal with body image issues.

"Eighty percent of women want to lose weight," Cohn said. "And 80 percent of men want to change their weight. However, half of these want to



Body Image Awareness Week

lose weight, while the other half wants to gain weight as muscle."

He questioned why the media does not display images of normal, healthy people, stating that these everyday individuals are often happier and healthier than anorexic or bulimic models. He used Barbies and action figures as examples of how unrealistic media ideals are; he pointed out the contrast between Star Wars action figures and the actual bodies of Luke Skywalker and Han Solo in the movie as an example.

Throughout his talk, Cohn emphasized how dieting and attempts to change one's appearance are often unsuccessful, since the main factor in body type is genetics. He included slides of his own friends and family, highlighting the similarity in body types of family members from different generations.

Cohn spoke of diet-induced obesity, which occurs when a person stops dieting and the metabolism continues to function under starvation conditions, burning calories slowly, storing fat, and causing the person to gain back the lost

weight and more. Yet Cohn explained how society still is obsessed with dieting, spending over \$50 million dollars annually on diet products.

"More women would rather be thinner than happily married," Cohn said. "And not only women have this problem. Every airport bookstore I've been to has had men's health magazines displayed."

Cohn went further to explain that the characteristics and phases of eating disorders barely differ, whether suffered by men or women.

"Eating disorders progress in very much the same way," he said. "The obsessiveness, eating rituals and concern with appearance are all the same."

People must focus on more in their lives than weight in order to find happiness, Cohn said.

Instead, individuals should incorporate love, spirituality, prayer, solitude, relaxation, enjoyment of nature and countless other factors into their routines in order to fully

enjoy life.

"Thinness does not equal happiness, a full life or full relationships," he said. Cohn invited the audience to sign up for group or individual discussions with him Monday.

Cohn has written and edited several books, and he is the editor-in-chief of a magazine dedicated to eating disorders.

The talk was the first in a series of lectures for Body Image Awareness Week at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

### Later this week

#### ◆ Wednesday:

"What to say:

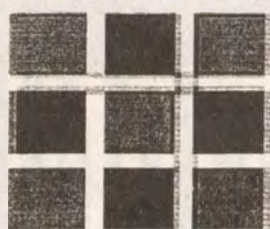
Tips for talking with a friend."

5:30, Montgomery

Theater

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**Leigh Cohn**  
eating disorder expert



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# Ethics

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health care professionals, but also students and faculty who may be interested in the subjects," said Dr. Rudolph Navari, conference chair and associate dean of Notre Dame's College of Science. "Many students and faculty attended because medical genetics is a 'hot topic' in science right now with the publishing of the human genome last week."

The fruits of that research will have great implications down the road, according to Sheri Alpert, assistant director of the science, technology and values program.

"Genetics won't revolutionize medicine in my lifetime," Alpert said. "Your lifetime [as an undergrad], however, is another matter. I think that it's possible that in your 'medicare years,' genetics and genetics-based diagnostics will be more of a possibility."

Of the 150 people who attended the conference, 25 were Notre Dame students.

"Notre Dame has an essential role in the field of medical ethics: to give a general and

Catholic perspective on critical issues in this field," Navari said.

The conference was the result of the collaboration of Notre Dame and the local community. Four Notre Dame professors, along with health care professionals from Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Ancilla Health Care,

Memorial Hospital of South Bend and the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care were involved in the planning committee.

The 50 local physicians and nurses who

attended received credit towards the continuing medical education required to maintain their state licenses. This conference ensures they will be up-to-date on the latest genetic issues that will affect their patients.

Next week, Notre Dame will provide another opportunity to discuss ethical issues in science. The Third National Bioethics Undergraduate Conference will be held March 1-3. The conference is divided into four half-day sessions: The Nature of Bioethics, The Human Genome Project, Care for the Dying and International Bioethics.

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science, technology  
and values program

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annually at the ACP's National College Newspaper Convention. The Observer won in the category of newspapers produced by students at four-year colleges that publish more than once a week.

Second place went to the

Indiana Daily Student, the collegiate paper of Indiana University, while the University of California-Berkeley's Daily Californian earned third place.

The Observer won third place honors from the ACP in 1997 and 1999 and has won Division I Newspaper of the Year accolades from the Indiana Collegiate Press Association every year since 1996.

# Holtzman

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promised that mapping the human genome would lead to new strategies to prevent common diseases.

Such promises eventually led to the optimism expressed in a story in The New York Times, "Genetic Code of Human Life is Cracked by Scientists." The article said the achievement "represents a pinnacle of human self-knowledge," and that understanding them holds the key to the script of the human organism.

Holtzman said that these claims are unrealistic.

"The new genetics will not revolutionize the way in which common diseases are identified or presented," he said.

Scientists and doctors are likely to succeed in their attempt to predict, diagnose and treat simple diseases that are caused by mutations in one gene, according to Holtzman. Unfortunately, these simple diseases are much more rare than complex diseases, such as cancer. These diseases depend on environmental factors and complicated interactions between several genes.

"It's not impossible, but highly unlikely that we'll be able to identify all of the genes involved in complex diseases," Holtzman said. "If we were able to do this, then maybe it would lead to genetics revolutionizing medicine. But this won't happen, at least in our lifetime."

Even if researchers were able to determine which genes were related to which diseases, the chance that somebody with certain genes gets a particular dis-

ease is not much greater than the chance that somebody without these genes will. Scientists have discovered two genes, the BRCA genes, that seem to be highly correlated with whether or not a person will develop breast cancer. These genes are exceptions, however, because it is highly unlikely that we will find such a direct correlation for many other diseases, said Holtzman.

In the case of breast cancer, having a mutated BRCA gene does not mean that the person will get the disease for certain. There are other genetic and environmental factors involved. Its predictive value is even smaller because less than 4 percent of all breast cancer patients actually have the rare BRCA genes.

Even if scientists are able to determine that having a certain gene or genes increases the person's risk of getting a particular disease, Holtzman questioned whether people would want to know or care.

"People aren't terribly interested in knowing risks that are much below 50 percent," said Holtzman. "Even if a person has a 25 percent greater chance [of getting a particular disease], they wouldn't take a drug for the rest of their life or change their lifestyle [as preventative measures.]"

This scenario is a subtle effect of genetic determinism because a person might say "It's in my genes, so there's nothing I can

do about it," he said. Contrary to popular belief, a few treatments to correct or compensate for gene defects have already been developed, said Holtzman.

Despite all of its limitations, knowing the human genome will still teach us a lot, Holtzman said. Besides helping to predict, diagnose and treat simple diseases, it will also help us understand how some genes affect drug sensitivity and resistance. For example, multidrug resistance genes that reduce sensitivity to leukemia treatment have already been discovered.

"Genetics has a lot to contribute to how our cells and organs work. We should recognize this without making claims that it will revolutionize medicine," Holtzman said. "Recently we've spent more on the genetic research side and neglected other factors, but we need to think more globally."

Social smoking intervention policies, for example, have had a greater effect on decreasing the occurrence of lung cancer than any genetic discoveries to date.

"Our overall positive goal is to improve people's health," he said. "To accomplish this we might succeed better by reducing inequities in health, improving the environment, and providing adequate health care to every one than we would by investing heavily in genetics."

Holtzman is a professor of pediatrics, health policy and epidemiology at Johns Hopkins University. His article "Will Genetics Revolutionize Medicine?" was published in the New England Journal of Medicine last July.

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# Get in on the ACTION!

Student Union Board is accepting applications for the following board commissioner positions for the 2001-2002 school year:

Applications are also available for:

- Antostal
- Movies
- Concerts
- Collegiate Jazz Festival
- Sophomore Literary Festival
- Services
- Ideas and Issues
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## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Kuwait commemorates end of war:

As allied war jets flew overhead, Kuwait raised their flag and performed a traditional victory dance Sunday to mark the 10th anniversary of the end of the Gulf War and freedom from Iraqi occupation. Security was tight as Gulf War heroes — including former President George Bush and former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher — watched men in robes performing the arda, the Gulf's traditional dance depicting the "joy of victory," with swords and rifles.

### Sudan detains Muslim leader:

Tension has risen in war-torn Sudan with the government's detention of the country's foremost Islamic ideologue, days after his opposition party signed a tenuous alliance with the main Christian-led rebel group.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Mich. memorial honors slain girl:

In a room decorated with stuffed animals and construction paper drawings, family and friends gathered Saturday to remember a 6-year-old Flint, Mich., girl shot one year ago in her first-grade classroom. Wearing pink ribbons in memory of Kayla Rolland, many of the 100 people who attended the gathering said their grief had not eased. "It's been a very hard year for all of us. The pain never goes away," said Veronica McQueen, Kayla's mother. "I miss her more and more every day."

### Steel plant explosion kills one:

A steam turbine at a Dearborn, Mich., steel plant ruptured Saturday, killing one man and injuring another, authorities said. The turbine at the Rouge Steel plant ruptured about 2 p.m. while the two contractors were testing it, said Dearborn Fire Battalion Chief Chris Salliotte. The two men were hit by flying metal parts. A 51-year-old man was killed.

## INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

### Motorist finds wandering boy:

A 5-year-old boy was found Friday morning wandering along Indiana 51 after apparently being left alone on an empty school bus. Kindergartner Richy Mattingly told his mother he fell asleep on his morning bus ride to his school, St. Francis Xavier. When he awoke, the bus was empty so he left it and began walking, eventually reaching busy Indiana 51. "I didn't know where I was," the boy said. "I was sad. My mommy wasn't there." Jean Rubino of Lake Station said she saw Mattingly as he was about to cross Indiana 51.

## UNITED KINGDOM

# Foot-and-mouth cases on the rise

Associated Press

LONDON

British agricultural authorities on Sunday confirmed new cases of foot-and-mouth disease at a cattle and sheep farm in southwest England.

Meanwhile, officials were setting about the grim task of burning the carcasses of hundreds of animals slaughtered in an effort to contain the highly infectious livestock ailment. Huge pyres fueled with rail ties and diesel were built in preparation for the first mass incinerations Sunday.

Britain has been scrambling since Feb. 19 to contain the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, its first in two decades. Exports of meat, milk and live animals have been banned, and inspectors have been quarantining farms and slaughtering suspected of harboring the disease.

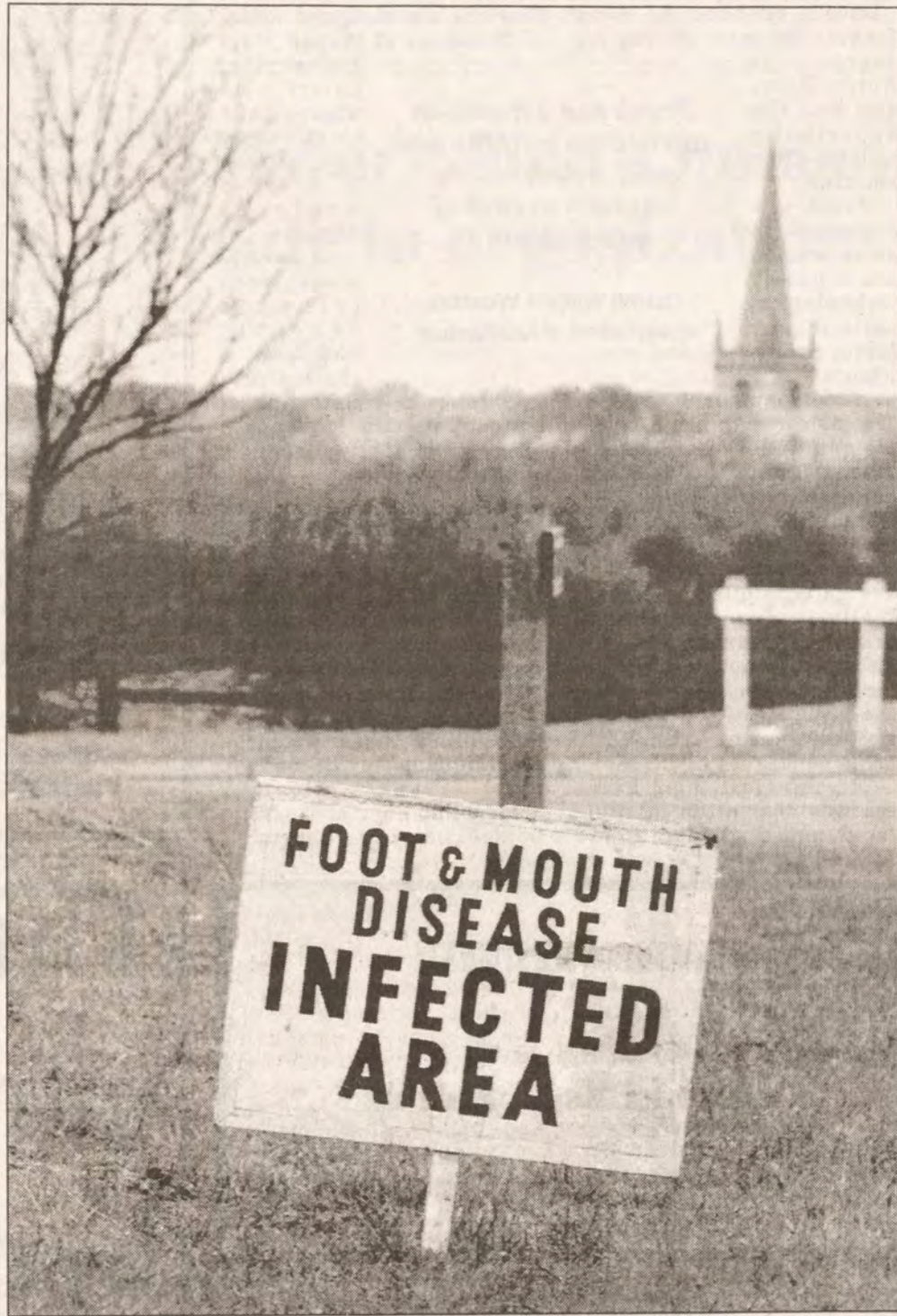
The latest confirmed cases, reported by the agriculture ministry, were found in Devon, at a sheep and cattle farm that is part of a 14-farm chain. The 13 other farms are now being inspected as well.

Authorities also confirmed that prior to last week's export ban, sheep from the Devon farm had been sent to buyers in Europe. Agriculture Minister Nick Brown acknowledged there was thus a risk that infected sheep could have been exported before the outbreak was discovered.

Veterinary officials cannot say precisely when the outbreak began, but some have speculated the disease could have been present for as long as three weeks before being discovered.

So far, more than 2,000 animals have been slaughtered in the effort to contain the outbreak. In 1967, a disastrous foot-and-mouth epidemic continued for months and forced the slaughter of nearly half a million British livestock.

Foot-and-mouth disease is extremely easy to spread. The virus can be airborne, spread from one animal to



AFP Photo

A sign on the outskirts of Buckingham town warns visitors and motorists of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Buckinghamshire county.

another, transmitted through contaminated feed, or carried by humans on boots and clothing.

The outbreak has raised questions about modern farming methods, and whether mass production, transport and slaughter have made animals more vulnerable to disease.

Officials have not

announced the number of confirmed infections, only places where the disease has been detected. It is presumed that wherever the disease is found, it will spread. So all animals at risk — to date, more than 2,000 — are being slaughtered.

Human cases of foot-and-mouth disease are

extremely rare. It affects animals with cloven feet, causing blisters around the hooves and mouth, loss of appetite, fever and listlessness.

Vaccines exist, but are quickly rendered ineffective by the development of new strains of the virus, so wholesale slaughter is used to contain the disease.

# Mississippi storm system kills 10

Associated Press

PONTOTOC

A powerful storm system killed at least 10 people, injured dozens more and destroyed hundreds of homes in Mississippi, authorities said Sunday.

The dead, whose names were not released, included men, women and children, said Pontotoc County Sheriff Leo Mask.

Ricky Jagers, Pontotoc County's emergency management director, said the death toll had risen to 10 from an earlier estimate of seven.

Emergency officials said they believe two tornados ripped through

a densely populated part of this north Mississippi community Saturday night, blowing houses off their foundations. The National Weather Service could not immediately confirm that tornados had struck the area.

Former Pontotoc County Supervisor Keith Herring said the area "looks like an atomic bomb hit it."

The storm system that began churning its way across the Mississippi Delta and central portions of the state Saturday night left behind numerous downed power lines and damaged buildings.

About 10 to 12 houses in the Benoit area suffered wind damage and a few homes in Leflore County were hit hard by the storm.

Alan Gerard, a National Weather Service spokesman in Jackson, said there were reports that two subdivisions southeast of Greenwood were damaged.

The Bolivar County Courthouse also suffered damage when marble-sized hail broke four windows, authorities said.

"We've got cars run off the road in ditches," a spokeswoman for the Sheriff's Department said. "We had 80 miles per hour winds."

## Market Watch 2/23

DOW JONES 10,441.90 -84.91

Up: 1,317 Same: 227 Down: 1,734 Composite Volume: N/A

AMEX:	896.08	-8.68
Nasdaq:	2262.51	+17.55
NYSE:	623.00	-4.62
S&P 500:	1245.72	-6.96

## TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
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## Montana

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Frank for establishing the program," Bullene said. "He got the University to invest in the buildings and the faculty without the help of any other European institutions. It lies in the heart of Rome and is admired by many schools."

Bullene attended the Rome Studies Program during his years at Notre Dame and had the opportunity to learn from Montana.

"Frank saw architecture as an art and not a purely technological matter. For him, architecture was a personal matter," he said. "Buildings do things for people and he loved influencing other people's lives through his works of art."

Perhaps Montana's most notable accomplishment was the designing of the buildings and gardens of Notre Dame's Institute for Ecumenical Studies. Located on the Tantor hilltop on the road from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, the building of the Institute was an amazing accomplishment, colleagues said.

"The greatest thing Frank did was design the Institute for Ecumenical Studies. We

needed a spectacular building to house scholars and their wives as well as Benedictine monks, and the staff that worked there," Hesburgh said. "They needed a library, a chapel, nearly 50 bedrooms, dining facilities, offices and beautiful grounds. In the face of all this, Frank built a gem of a building which, after 35 years, is still functioning beautifully."

In his private practice, Montana also designed several buildings at Wayne State University. Later, he planned the terminal at the South Bend Regional Airport.

An anonymous contributor recently endowed a chaired professorship in architecture at Notre Dame in Montana's name. Westfall currently holds the position.

"Frank had a hands-on approach to learning and paid very sensitive attention to each of his students," Westfall said. "Many alumni tell stories of how he guided and understood them — he was loved by all his students."

Montana is survived by his wife, Angela, and sons, Robert and James. Memorial contributions may be made to the Frank Montana Scholarship Fund at the Notre Dame School of Architecture.

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**Carroll William Westfall  
chair, School of Architecture**

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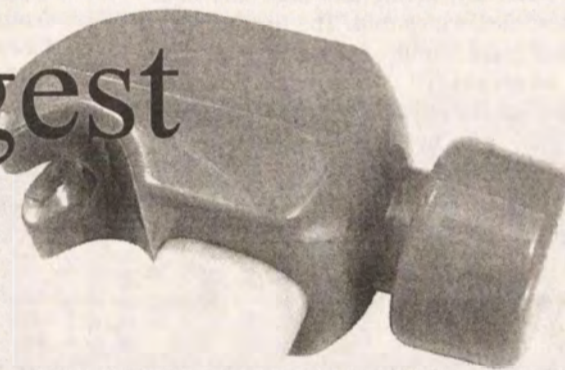
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# Mendozas ranked 24th largest philanthropists of 2000

Special to The Observer

A \$35-million gift to the University from Thomas and Kathy Mendoza has been ranked the 24th largest in the nation last year, according to the annual Slate 60 survey compiled by the online magazine Slate and the Chronicle of Philanthropy.

Bill and Melinda Gates, with a donation of \$5 billion to their foundation, topped the survey, which ranks the 60

leading donors in America. The survey began in 1996 at the suggestion of broadcasting entrepreneur Ted Turner, who hoped the publication of a prestigious list of donors would provide an incentive to giving.

The Mendoza's gift, announced in March, 2000, is the largest single donation in Notre Dame history and is in support of the University's business college, which was named in the couple's honor. The Mendozas were among seven philanthropists in the

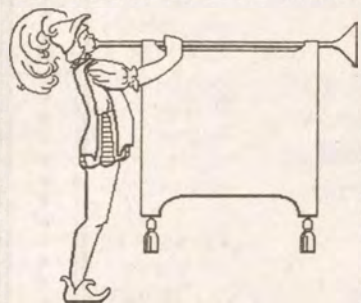
Slate 60 who contributed directly to college or university business schools.

Thomas Mendoza, a 1973 Notre Dame graduate, is president of Network Appliance (NetApp), a Sunnyvale, Calif., company that is the leading provider of network attached data access and management solutions. Kathy Mendoza, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, is president of worldwide strategic alliances for NetApp.

Founded in 1921, the Mendoza

College of Business is ranked by Forbes Magazine as one of the nation's top 20 in giving MBA students the best return on their investment, and Business Week has rated the college's business ethics curriculum the best in American higher education.

The college is Notre Dame's second largest with some 1,800 undergraduates, 780 advanced degree students (MBA, master of accountancy and master of science in administration) and 130 faculty.



## Announcing the Year 2001 Annual Awards of the Albert Ravarino Italian Studies Travel Scholarship

Thanks to a generous gift from the Albert Ravarino family, the Italian Studies Program is pleased to announce the year 2001 annual competition for travel in support of summer research and foreign study in Italy. Grants will be made in amounts not to exceed \$3,000, and will not normally cover all expenses. Notre Dame graduate and undergraduate students who are planning to pursue research or a formal program of summer study in Italy are invited to apply. Students must have completed at least one year of Italian language. The course work will normally be in Italian; will involve the study of Italian language, literature, and culture; and must be applicable to a student's degree program at the University of Notre Dame.

Recommended programs for foreign study include, but are not limited to: Loyola University in Rome, Boston University in Padua, UCLA in Pisa, Miami University in Urbino, Columbia University in Scandiano. Interested students are encouraged to consult the materials on Italian foreign study in the Department of Romance Languages, 343 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Students are invited to submit a letter which should include:

- 1) an explanation of how the proposed research or foreign study will enhance their degree program at Notre Dame
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- 3) a description of the research project or the program they intend to follow
- 4) a budget indicating the costs involved
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## Mazarr: Find a human side to organizations

By KIMBERLY SPRINGER  
 News Writer

"Most organizations aren't human, what are you going to do about it?" asked Michael Mazarr, president of an international security think tank in Washington, in his discussion of sociology and psychology of people in the electronic workplace on Friday.

Mazarr, president of the Henry R. Stimson Center, said that the high performance management technique is the answer to this challenge.

"[It is] a style that is aimed at creating an organization in which employees consider themselves owners of the organization," he said.

He also noted we are in a transitional era of management in the business world.

"We are of a generation that will be managing in this transition," Mazarr said.

Due to the turbulence of this

transition, the business community needs a unique generation of leaders who have the opportunity to have "a bigger impact that any other generation."

While some strategies work for certain companies and others do not, Mazarr said dozens of studies show the high performance enlightened management technique makes

organizations more effective and profitable in the long term.

In addition, he stated the need to motivate employees to encourage active participation, and a desire to remain at the

company for a long period of time.

"Organizations need to be structured in a certain way to meet fundamental needs of human beings," Mazarr said, noting that people don't like to be pushed around.

Successful management requires human answers to a non-human organization, he said. Furthermore, for those companies that are now adopting the enlightened technique after years of a different strategy, it will take time for the employees to change and trust the new strategy, but when the people are living it, that's when people will start to see the change.

Mazarr also said there is "no denying the fact that a strong clear vision is important [for high performance technique companies] and there is definitely a role for such visionary and directive leaders."

Prior to becoming president of the Henry R. Stimson Center, Mazarr was the senior vice president of the Electronics Industries Alliance where he established strategic firm alliances and developed an electronic magazine profiling companies and their management techniques.

This lecture is part of the Mendoza College of Business' E-Commerce and Society Lecture Series.

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**Michael Mazarr**  
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# California outages foretell Western summer energy crunch

Associated Press

As Californians brace for a summer of anticipated power shortages and the possibility of rolling blackouts, experts are warning their neighbors in states across the West to be ready for the possibility of having to share the pain.

Natural gas supplies are tight, reservoirs are low and a heat wave could drive up demand for electricity.

"It could get bad all over the West this summer," said Craig Pirrong, a finance professor who specializes in energy markets at Washington University in St. Louis.

"The likelihood of outages is still greatest in California, because that's where the major deficiency of generating facilities are.

"But things over the entire West could be dicey this summer."

California has been coping with short power supplies for weeks and twice endured short periods of targeted or rolling blackouts in January.

The power alerts were lifted last week, thanks to the availability of more imported electricity and the return to service of power plants that had been down for repairs.

But energy experts predict the state will run short again, particularly when air conditioners crank up in the hottest months.

All the Western states share a power transmission grid, but the area most likely to face problems similar to California's is the Northwest.

Washington, Oregon, Idaho and western Montana depend heavily on hydroelectric power, an energy source facing

a double challenge this year.

The Bonneville Power Authority has been forced to draw down its reservoirs to spin generators in recent months under a federal order requiring energy suppliers to sell to California. The order has been lifted, but reservoir levels are perilously low.

That wouldn't be such a concern in a year of normal rain and snowfall, but the snowpack in the Cascade Range this year is only 60 percent of normal. Less runoff means less water refilling reservoirs to power turbines.

"We are looking at having a hard time of meeting our own requirements this summer," said Ed Mosey, spokesman for the Bonneville Power Administration, which supplies roughly half the power for utilities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and western Montana.

Normally, the agency helps out California during the summer, Mosey said. This year, he said, "Hopefully, we will be avoiding blackouts here, but we won't have any power to spare."

And because the other states in the West are linked through their common power grid, there is the potential that problems also could affect Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

If California's situation is severe enough, it could suck electricity from the rest of the grid and set up a ripple effect in other states' utility systems.

"It's a scary thought, but the electricity is tied together like a bunch of high-tension rubber bands," said Kellan Fluckiger, chief operating officer for California's Independent System Operator, which manages 75 percent of the state's transmission system. "If you

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**Kellan Fluckiger**  
chief operating officer  
California's Independent  
System Operator

## Predicting a power problem in the West

Analysts, regulators and power suppliers are warning of possible power disruptions across the West this summer, with some states more vulnerable than others. California is considered the most likely western state to face blackouts this summer. The state gets about 24 percent of its power from its own hydroelectric dams, which could generate less power this summer because of lighter runoff. The Sierra snowpack stands at 70 percent of normal. Here is the outlook this summer for other selected states.

### Arizona

Analysts consider the state to be unlikely blackout territory, because Arizona allowed utilities to keep their power plants, leaving them more financially secure because they continue to control their own power supplies. The state's major utility, Arizona Public Service, has ordered 500 megawatts of new power to come on line by summer to deal with growing demand.

### California

The state's Independent System Operator predicts shortfalls of up to 6,815 megawatts — more than six times the energy used by Seattle alone — during peak times this summer. Gov. Gray Davis is trying to provide 5,000 additional megawatts by speeding construction of power plants, but analysts remain skeptical that the state can pull it off.

### Montana

The utilities that serve most residents are protected by long-term contracts that ensure low prices. But businesses could face soaring power costs because their energy contracts are expiring and wholesale energy costs have skyrocketed.

### Nevada

Gov. Kenny Guinn has delayed deregulation efforts twice, and regulators insist no blackouts are expected. But the state remains vulnerable because of its ties to a precarious western power grid.

### Oregon

Faced with utility rate increases of up to 21 percent, consumers also face outages if precipitation continues to be weak.

### Washington

Along with Oregon, Idaho and Montana, the state is heavily dependent on hydroelectric power and is therefore at the mercy of rain and snowfall. Authorities worry that a light snowpack in the Cascade Range and reservoirs partially drained to provide power to California might create energy problems for residents.

SOURCE: Compiled from AP wire reports

fool with the tension in one place, it fools with the tension on the other end."

"A limited blackout could become fairly widespread," said Dick Watson, director of the power division of the Northwest Power Planning Council, a policy advisory board.

California's peak demand for power is expected to exceed supplies from May through September, according to the Independent System Operator. The projected deficit will range from 3,030 megawatts in May to as high as 6,815 megawatts in June. It takes about 1,000 megawatts to power 1 million homes.

California officials are taking steps to avoid widespread problems this summer.

Gov. Gray Davis said Friday he has agreed on a tentative plan with

Southern California Edison to buy the cash-strapped utility's power lines for an estimated \$2.7 billion.

Legislators have been working on bills intended to result in more power plants in the state, and fears that natural gas supplies in Northern California would be depleted by the end of February eased when more suppliers agreed to deliver gas to Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Still, the state's goals will be tough to meet by summer, however, said Judah Rose, managing director of ICF Consulting, a Washington, D.C., firm specializing in energy issues.

"I have never seen any place in the world that has been able to solve that kind of problem in a couple of months," he said.

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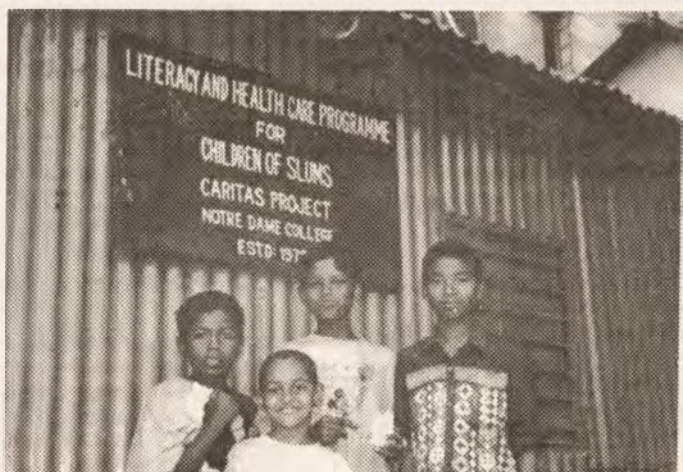
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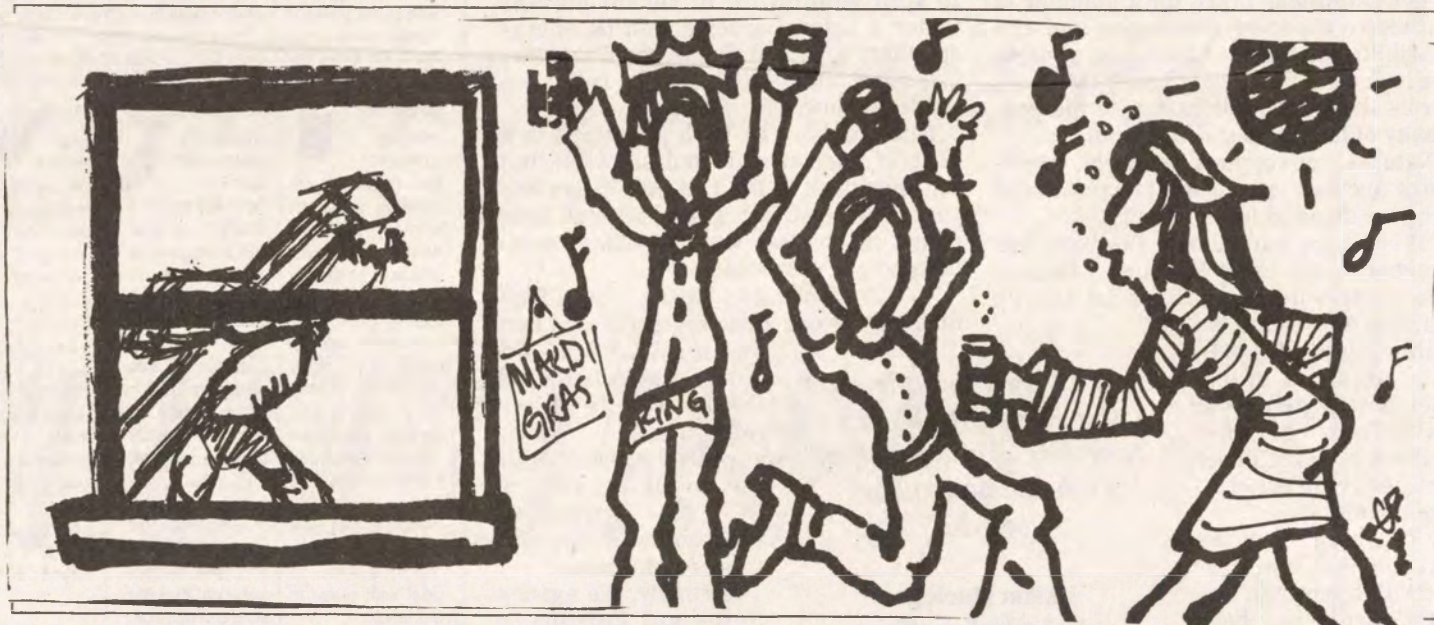
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"Life is like a box of chocolates." Well maybe, sort of, I guess, except that you can poke the bottom of the chocolates and see what is in the center and you cannot normally do that with life. I usually look for the raspberry or coconut centers myself; I have a technique so that unless you check, you cannot tell if a piece has been tampered with.

Anna Barbour

Get A Life

You cannot tamper with life like I do with chocolate; you can't get something for nothing in the game of life; you rarely, as they say, have your cake and eat it too — in life, you pay the piper and reap what you sow.

Well, speaking of life, Lent is upon us once again. Lent and life, they both start with "L," it works; bear with me. Who is not excited about Lent? Let me tell you who is not excited. You are not excited. And why are you not excited about the season of the liturgical year that marks the passing of the catechumen to rebirth in the life of Christ, the special season that was intended to initiate baptismal candidates, purifying them for the joyous Easter period? You are not excited because you watch too much television.

Oh, the theory that has television at the root of Lenten inattention (and other compounded evils) is certainly a wild-type hypothesis at this point. People can be disenchanted about Lent for a variety of reasons. One reason being the modern superpower's complete lack of understanding for what it means to go without stuff. When a family owns an SUV for each parent and an F-150 truck for one of its two children, Lent is not going to be very exciting for it. When a group of friends goes to, say, Reckers and assumes it need not throw away its trash (perhaps because it assumes people who are not receiving tips enjoy cleaning up after stupid students), the magic of Lent must be lost on this group. And you have got to love those people who let fall willy-nilly beer cans as soon as all the liquid is swallowed down

(because, I guess, nature makes a good trash can), those people really do not have much interest in Lent or Lenten practices.

Lent is exciting for only certain people. At this point, I should like to state that Lenten observance is still very much an obligation for Christians, that the views henceforth stated are my own, that if you consider your religion seriously it behooves you to look into Lent.

Lent is the time to review your life thus far, to make some payments on that tab you've been running up at the big bar of life. Times, they are a changing though; Lent is becoming very vague. Who knows why we do what we do? How do we practice Lent now? Why do we not eat meat? The ordinary rule on fasting days, beginning in the second century, was to take but one meal a day and that only in the evening, while meat and, in the early centuries, wine were entirely forbidden. Yes, wine.

Now, what do we do? Give up eating mainly cows, pork and chicken on Friday and if truly dedicated, give up something everyday that is a bad habit (but not too bad because then it gets rough); we do this between a most exciting and festive Mardi Gras/Carnaval atmosphere and the celebration of Easter.

Mardi Gras is a fun time especially if you live in New Orleans or some place that knows how to do Carnaval right. At that mystical, magical time and you're suppose to lose your inhibitions, you're suppose to become like the Hyde of Jekyll and Hyde.

Why in the name of the holiest of holies would any God-fearing religion allow such unseemliness to occur? Well, first off, it's not every religion that does a Carnaval like Catholicism, at least in my unbiased Catholic perspective that is. And the Church has repeatedly attempted to curb the excesses of the week before Lent, but like any Yin, there has to be a Yang. Hence, if you are going to celebrate Carnaval to its fullest (O'Neill Family Hall), then it is only fair to observe and celebrate Lent to its fullest. Mardi Gras must be regarded as the

clearing away of base tendencies so that one can prepare for change. The Lenten season then signifies that preparing period. Lent has its origins in the Gospel accounts of Christ's 40 day temptation in the wilderness but has also been subject to much change especially as to its length and fasting regulations. Lent has always been considered a time of preparation for baptism, for the reconciliation of penitents and a season of recollection, inviting all people back to their baptismal foundation in Christ. A conception of the essence of this preparation period is that Lent is to be when you give up what you think you need, putting your trust in something greater than you.

The less you have, the more free you are, you know. True freedom exists in the ability to live without the necessary. If I did not need to sleep, imagine how much I could get done or if I did not need air, imagine where I could go. If the abandonment of a big necessary can provide so much freedom, imagine what even abandonment of smaller necessities can do. I gave up chocolate one year; it was hard, but not too hard since I ate all manner of vanilla based items. I have a feeling a missed the point that year.

It is quite painful actually to give up something you have come to feel as necessary, which is possibly why Lent is losing its vigor. Who wants to do anything painful? While it is quite possible to give up food for days, weeks, even months, it is quite painful to give up food for 24 hours. While it is difficult to go without, how often can you say you experience real joy with food especially if you complain about the dining hall? But if you can be free of something like the necessity of food, imagine it. My god, you won't have tasted a dining hall burger so scrumptious in your life as one eaten right after Lent is over.

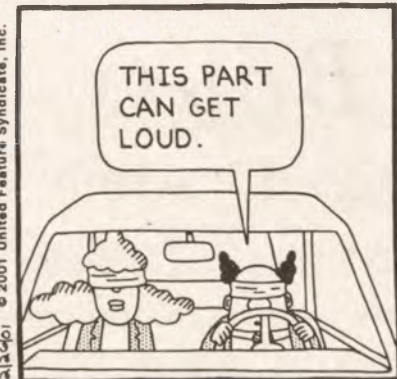
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### QUOTE OF THE DAY



"I believe in the fundamental Truth of all the great religions of the world. I believe that they are all God given ... I came to that conclusion long ago ... that all religions were true, and also that all had some error in them."

Mahatma Gandhi  
activist

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A defense of Knight's of Columbus statue

#### *Knights explain the donated statue*

I speak on behalf of the Knights of Columbus in response to Jocelyn Szczepaniak-Gillece's Feb. 22 letter. In it, she castigates the Knights and the University itself for daring to suggest that the abortion of millions of pregnancies every year is wrong.

I would first suggest a close look at the form of the statue in question. It depicts the Blessed Mother holding the infant Jesus, below which appears a memorial inscription for the millions of lives taken via abortion over thousands of years, although especially since the Roe v. Wade decision. We chose the Blessed Mother's image for this statue specifically in her role as mother: illustrative of the holy vocation of each and every woman who conceives to bring the life entrusted to her into the world. We also chose her because of the peculiar circumstances of her own pregnancy. She chose to carry Jesus to term in the face of a society that would at the least publicly disgrace her and at worst stone her to death for doing so. If the experience of those modern women who abort their pregnancies is no "walk in the park," certainly Mary's journey was not either, especially considering her likely age and economic status at the time of her conception: very young with no prospects of financial support (for Joseph, her affianced, would almost certainly desert her). Why would she choose this new child's life, product of a hurried decision, over her convenience? Simply because she recognized the sanctity of human life in all of its forms and that the child whose heart beat within her was no less a person than she was.

Our attacker attributes to the Knights charges of bigotry and close-mindedness. I wonder whether she would have attributed the same to those few

Catholics who stood up to Hitler's extermination machine during World War II, for we Knights believe as Catholics that the crime of abortion is no less horrific. Perhaps it is more so, as not only is one human killing another but a parent kills a child. There can be no room for "choice" here: there is no real choice to be made.

Our attacker also claims that we are unfair to those women on campus who have had abortions by making them remember their actions. If abortion is a justifiable choice, then they should not be concerned with our reminding them that God thinks otherwise. If however their alarm at our memorial comes from the deep sense that they have done something horrible, then our memorial serves its purpose. For these women we serve in two ways: to call them back to the Gospel and to encourage them to reconcile themselves back into the Church, to undo the excommunication that they inflicted upon themselves by having an abortion. We welcome them with open arms.

We hope that our memorial continues to make people remember. I can speak categorically for all of the hundreds of Notre Dame Knights who remain a part of our council that the Knights will remain advocates for life. We shall continue to remind people of the harsh realities that they choose to forget until the world comes to the perfection of the Kingdom. To do any less would be unfaithful to the truth and it has nothing whatsoever to do with "seeing both sides of the issue."

Nathaniel Hannan

junior

Notre Dame Knights of Columbus Council #1477  
February 25, 2001



#### *Statue recognizes all affected by abortion*

I was first upset and then saddened by Jocelyn Szczepaniak-Gillece's letter to The Observer on Feb. 22. It betrayed a misunderstanding that is all too common today, especially at Notre Dame. The feeling that for a person or institution to take a position is necessarily to condemn all others or to betray a sense of "free thinking" and intellectual honesty. This reasoning would disallow Notre Dame, a Catholic school, from taking a moral stand on anything. It would not only condemn the University's stand on abortion, but on every other pertinent social issue, such as sweatshops. Yet this is not the heart of the issue.

A statue that remembers the victims of abortion is not a condemnation of women. Neither is it insensitive and "deliberate manipulation." Instead, it is a symbol of the Catholic convictions underlying both Notre Dame and the Knights of Columbus that calls out for us to bear witness to what is taking place.

I believe that both pro-lifers and pro-choicers can agree that abortion is not a social good; this is reflected in the statement by many pro-choicers that they want abortion to be "safe, legal, and rare." I know many times, I have been criticized by pro-choice friends for characterizing their position as "pro-abortion." They may be right. In both of these instances though, it is clear that many people feel that there is something wrong taking place in abortions. It may sometimes be justifiable, it may some times be considered necessary and it even may be a constitutional right guaranteed to women. The fact remains that no one promotes abortion, they simply disagree over its legality in a civilized nation.

This statue and the shared awareness of pro-choicers and pro-lifers should be the beginning of a new common ground. The statue that the Knights of Columbus donated is not a judgment, but a memorial. I agree with the previous letter that women do not take abortion lightly. I believe that it is a serious and difficult choice. It is for this reason that I feel the statue is appropriate in remembering "the victims of abortion" — both the unborn who have died and hopefully the women who felt forced by society and circumstance to make that choice.

Bill Fusz

junior

Siegfried Hall  
February 22, 2001

## "Think I give a damn about a Grammy?"

It was an awfully strange sight last Wednesday night at the Grammy Awards. Controversial rapper Eminem was holding the hand of music legend Elton John, while his other hand was offering an extended middle finger to the crowd giving him a standing ovation.

Mike Marchand

Questionable  
Freedoms  
2000

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) was extremely critical of Elton John, who is openly gay, for sharing the stage with Eminem, whose last album "contains the most blatantly offensive, homophobic lyrics GLAAD has ever seen," according to Executive Director Joan M. Garry.

But except for occasional derisions of people Em doesn't like as "faggots," the real hateful lyrics don't come until the very last track, "Criminal": "My words are like a dagger with a jagged edge, that'll stab you in the head, whether you're a fag or lez, or a homosex, hermaph or a trans-a-ves, pants or dress — hate fags? The answer's yes." In the 17 songs before that verse, Eminem states multiple times that he doesn't personally believe in the hateful mindset his lyrics espouse. In fact, he does it once just before the "Hate fags?" verse in "Criminal."

The real Marshall Mathers, so to speak, comes through in some of the less angry songs. Seeing past the explicit lyrics, Eminem does have some poignant social commentary. For example, "if we can

hump dead animals and antelopes, then there's no reason that a man and another man can't elope." Enlightened thinking for someone who supposedly "hates fags," even though it's presented in a demented sort of way.

Eminem constantly questions the consistency of people who criticize snippets of his lyrics by asking why he is the target. He points to sex on television, violence in movies and the lack of parental influence as other problems, but he sees the finger of blame immediately pointed at him after things like school shootings. (He also reserves special attention to a certain now-citizen: "You want me to fix up lyrics while the President gets his d--k sucked? F--k that!")

But of course, it's wrong to portray Eminem just as some Jonathan Swift for the new millennium, satirizing the world by making himself look like a hopeless misanthrope. There are some truly sickening and offensive words and themes in his lyrics. In The Marshall Mathers LP, Eminem raps about raping his mother (who sued him for defamation after Em said she "does more dope than I do") and murdering his wife (who has now sued him as well). For good measure, he also

talks about impregnating Jennifer Lopez and acts out a skit where rival Detroit rappers Insane Clown Posse perform oral sex on him.

His most despicable lyrics come on the song "I'm Back," where he raps about shooting bullies at Columbine. The resulting outrage forced him to delete the words "kids" and "Columbine" from all future copies of the album, even the unedited ones.

But, truly sociopathic lyrics aside, Eminem is simply following a trend set by Marilyn Manson, Ozzy Osbourne, Howard Stern, Andrew Dice Clay, George Carlin, all the way back to Allen "America, go f--k yourself with your atom bomb" Ginsberg. The lesson is that shock sells. And the more people shocked, the more you will sell. The Marshall Mathers LP has sold over 8 million units.

So, when GLAAD announced its partnership with other groups like the National Organization for Women; the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network; Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays; The Matthew Shepard Foundation; the National Sexual Violence Resource Center and others to protest Eminem's stage appearance, the performance quickly became the hottest topic surrounding the Awards.



Eminem's lyrics, although shocking, should come a surprise to no one. In a genre cluttered with songs devoted to such intellectually stimulating topics as "bitches," "ho's," "ni---s" and "nines," Eminem's rants were the next logical evolution, especially given the fact that he wanted to be taken seriously as a white rapper and not automatically lumped in with farces like Vanilla Ice. What better way to get noticed than controversy? (Em's first album, Infinite, has the standard rap obscenities, but none of the truly psychotic stuff.) He himself recognizes the secret to his success: "Will Smith don't gotta cuss in his raps to sell records... Well, I do, so f--k him and f--k you too."

So, in the end, what should we make of Marshall Mathers, who raps under the moniker Eminem and concocts graphic fantasies under a further alter ego called Slim Shady? In "Stan," the song he performed at the Grammys, Eminem takes us into the mind of a crazed fan and gives voice to those sensations civilized people never see. But is Stan the insane one or is it Eminem? Can we ever know the difference?

Perhaps that's the scariest thing.

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Photo courtesy of Jackie Ostrowski

Abroad students enjoy their afternoon in Spain taking in the culture Spain has to offer, a culture that is far too foreign to most Americans.

## America, the culturally ignorant

I was riding on the late bus back to my house one evening in Toledo, Spain and the bus driver struck up a conversation with me and asked me where I was from.

"America," I said, eager to practice my developing Spanish skills with a native.

Oh, he knew about America, he told me, with subtle pride.

He knew the latest news about the elections (this was November, and the endless election headache had only just begun). He really liked American music. He wasn't sure if he preferred New York or Los Angeles, but he was leaning toward New York.

"I'm from Chicago," I said.

He knew Chicago — Michael Jordan and the famous lake.

One day, he confided, he hoped to move to America. He didn't want to hurt my feelings, but he didn't think he would move to Chicago. He wanted to be near an ocean. Imagine working in New York City! His eyes gleamed with the imagined glamour of his new American life.

"Do you speak English?" I asked.

Well, only a little. But he could learn, he assured me. English was the most important language to know, but it was difficult. So many confusing rules! Spanish was much easier.

We were close pals by now. I knew of his dreams and aspirations and I hadn't laughed at him; he chose to ignore my prominent American accent. We had accepted each other and the conversation was flowing smoothly. And then, as we bounced along the old streets, he ruined it all.

He turned to me with earnest eyes. "What," he asked, "do Americans know about Spain?"

I hesitated. He had made his offer, showed me what he knew, and now he waited for me to return the favor. I had to look away from his expectant face.

"Nada," I said. I stared out the window. It was true. Most Americans don't really know much about his country.

"Well, don't they want to come here and visit? Surely they must know what a beautiful place Spain is."

I didn't have the language skills to translate my emotions. I didn't know how to tell him that for many Americans, Europe meant Paris and London and Rome — and Spain wasn't usually the first stop on that proverbial backpacking trip.

Of course, some Americans travel to Spain. But few could boast a knowledge of Spain as extensive as this humble bus driver's was about my country. To know that much requires an effort that most of us aren't willing to put forth.

To some Americans, the word "Spanish" conjures up the stereotypical images of flamenco, siestas and bullfights — and those are the ones who at least have an idea. And then there are the ones who think Spanish food consists of spicy tacos, or who struggle to name even two major Spanish cities. It's not their fault; they're just citizens of the bubble that is the United States of America. Spain is far from the sole victim of our mostly oblivious nation — we know very little about a lot of countries — but living there for a semester helped me to see the reality of the situation from a Spaniard's perspective. And talking with that bus driver forced the truth on me in a way that no anti-American rant ever could.

That's exactly what strikes at the heart of the difference between an American and a Spaniard. An American can live a full and happy life and not give Spain a second thought. It's there if he wants to visit but he doesn't need to worry about it. A Spaniard doesn't have that luxury; he is acutely aware of American culture, whether he likes it or not. Our president's decisions can impact this Spaniard. If Britney Spears releases a new CD, his daughter is going to want a copy. And there's a McDonald's in every town.

The bus driver asked me again. "Don't they know what Spain has to offer?"

"The lucky ones know," I thought. Aloud, I said, "Most of them don't, but hopefully they'll learn more someday." Even as I said them, I realized how awkward and useless my words sounded.

The truth will set you free, people say. Maybe for some of us. But when I realized such an unsettling truth about my country, I wondered if that saying is accurate. I felt less free than ever when I realized how self-centered my American views had rendered me; if anything, I felt like a captive. I saw the expression on that bus driver's face when I told him that the majority of Americans gave little thought or concern to his homeland, and my stomach turned with the resulting empty air as I attempted to make amends for my country. The remainder of our conversation was strained, and I left the bus quickly.

I don't think I wanted to know that truth about the place where I lived, and I knew I would never look at America with quite the same rosy optimism.

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Jackie Ostrowski

Scene Writer

## Mirror, mirror

### The Counseling Center's

By C. SPENCER BEGGS  
Staff Writer

Can you spot the eating disorder?

Tim is your average freshman. He is involved in a few clubs and likes to play basketball with his hallmates during the weekend. Tim also lifts weights regularly. Lately, Tim has been using creatine, a bodybuilding supplement, to increase his performance and help him bulk up. He regiments himself to an extremely low carbohydrate diet and eats almost twice the amount of protein than before he began his diet. Tim's workout regime has been taking up more of his time. He often finds himself working out instead of going to social activities.

Molly prefers to eat alone and often eats late at night. Although she does not exercise regularly, she meticulously counts the number of calories in her food and tries to limit her caloric intake to 85 percent of the recommended daily value for her height and body weight. To help regulate her hunger she takes appetite-suppressing pills. Occasionally, if Molly feels she has eaten too much she will make herself vomit.

Laura weighs herself on a scale everyday. She feels that her body is not acceptable to others. When she eats in mixed company, she picks at her food and generally eats only a salad or a piece of fruit. Laura is ashamed of how she looks when she eats. She quickly lost eight pounds since the beginning of the semester.

So, which scenario — Tim, Molly or Laura — represents an eating disorder? Trick question. In fact, none of these situations accurately represents an eating disorder. All of them show signs of high-risk eating behaviors; however, the classification of an eating disorder is a little more complicated.

Dr. Rita Donley Ph.D., the assistant director of the University Counseling Center, sees this as a growing problem for Notre Dame and other campuses around the country. Last year, she and other colleagues conducted a study on eating practices at Notre Dame.

"One of the things we've proven with the 2000 [eating disorder] study is that there are more [Notre Dame students] engaging in high-risk eating," says Donley, a specialist in eating disorders and body image. According to Donley's results, Notre Dame has slightly elevated levels of diagnosable and symptomatic eating disorders. The study, which took a sample of 1,484 Notre Dame students — approximately 21 percent of the student body — was compared to a similar study conducted in 1988. It should be noted, however, that the more recent study was done on a volunteer survey basis, which may skew the results with a pre-selection factor. In other words, people may have chosen whether to respond because of the questionnaire's subject matter.

Why do eating disorders occur? Like many psychological and medical problems there is no one cause. "I don't think anyone wakes up one day and says, 'Gee, I want an eating disorder,'" Donley remarks. "It's a progressive chain of events."

Nutritionists and psychologists have generally viewed eating disorders in two ways: as an addiction and as a behavior. Donley, however, sees eating disorders as a combination of the two, but moreover, she sees them as a control issue.

"If you look at people with eating disorders you'll see that they feel out of control in their lives, and eating is a way for them to try to take control of something." Unfortunately, it is a vicious cycle and eventually people with eating disorders define themselves in terms of eating habits.

"People with eating disorders want to defy [their body images] but we're finding out more and more that for whatever reason,

## or on the wall, am I the fattest of them all?

events for Body Image Awareness Week address eating, acceptance and more.

genetically or physically, we just can't do that."

Who develops an eating disorder? One stereotype is that intelligent and successful people, such as the average Notre Dame student, would not engage in this type of destructive behavior. "It has nothing to do with being smart. In fact, we see a lot of highly intelligent people with these disorders," Donley replies.

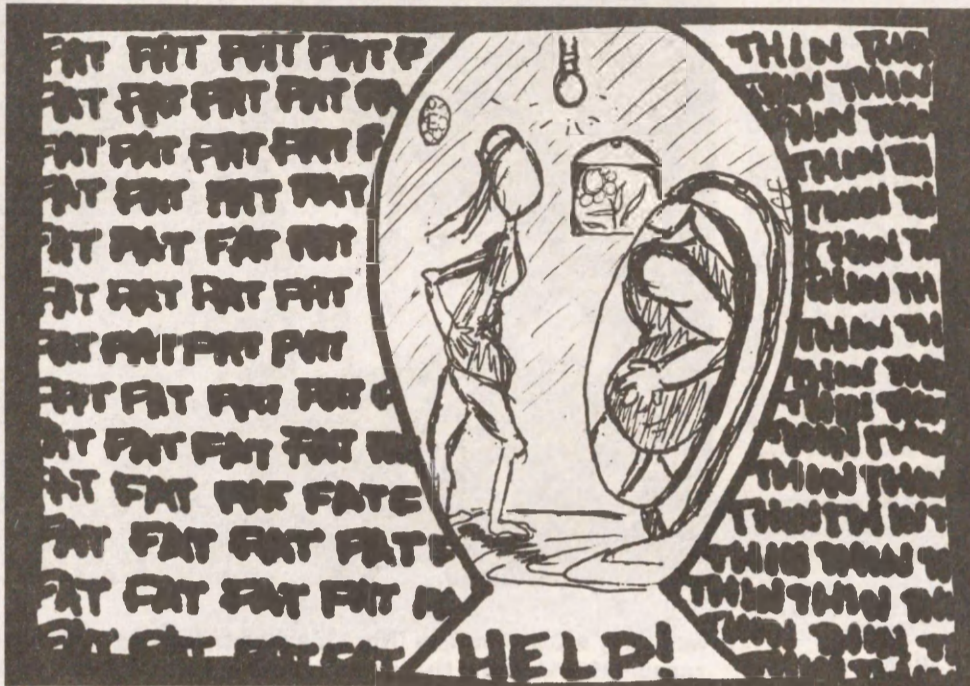
"Getting help is the key issue here. It's very rare that someone comes in [to the Counseling Center] on their own and says, 'Look, I've got a problem.' More often it is an RA, coach, friend or family member," Donley adds.

The hardest thing about helping those with eating disorders is knowing when to actively seek outside assistance and when to limit one's involvement. A person may engage in high-risk behaviors for long periods of time and may even have a serious eating disorder but not be ready to accept help.

The most important step in recovery, according to psychologists, is the person's acknowledgement that he or she has a problem. Donley agrees, pointing out that "forcing someone to get help hardly ever works."

Donley recommends confronting the person in a caring way about the perceived problem, a technique called intervention. Generally, the response is either denial or anger. At that point, most experts recommend backing away.

"An intervention is a social awakening because so often people with eating disorders think that what they're doing is a secret," Donley adds. By bringing the issue to the surface, you plant the seeds of doubt that, when combined with failing under physical and mental pressures, will eventually lead to an acknowledgement of the situation and acceptance of help.



On the other hand, one should not keep an entirely detached perspective. If a person is suicidal, not able to perform day-to-day functions, is vomiting blood or hallucinating, it is important to get psychological and/or medical help immediately.

Dr. Luis Manzo, a Counseling Center staff psychologist and addiction specialist, thinks that Notre Dame has elevated instances of eating disorders and binge drinking because the campus atmosphere is conducive to destructive behaviors.

"There's more [pressure to fit in] at Notre Dame than other places ... possibly because there's not as much acceptance of differences," Manzo says. Manzo sees the breaking down of stereotypes and clarifying misinterpretations of social behaviors, a process known as social norming, as an important step to correcting these problems.

Donley agrees, saying that people should not be too quick to judge others.

"We run the risk of running [eating disorders] underground if we engage in the witch-hunt or throw diagnoses on people." The most important thing a person with an eating disorder needs is a friend. Someone who can help them help himself or herself.

*"Awareness is the first step."*

**Dr. Rita Donley, Assistant Director  
University Counseling Center**

The first thing a person should do if he or she is concerned about a student's eating habits is consult the Counseling Center, located on the third floor of the Health Services building behind the Dome. Often times, counselors will advise and even role-play a confrontation with concerned parties, namely friends and relatives. The Counseling Center has found this to be a very effective approach; it is much more personal than a confrontation with a strange authority.

"Awareness is the first step," says Donley. Once you let somebody know that you are aware of his or her problem, he or she must constantly justify the "mental gymnastics" that accompany eating disorders. After the initial confrontation, it is up to the person with the eating disorder to actively seek help.

This week is National Body Image Awareness Week. The University Counseling Center is co-sponsoring a series of events including: a Body Image Awareness Fair in LaFortune Student Center Monday, Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., a presentation on talking to friends about eating disorders in the Montgomery Theater, Feb. 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. and a talk by Judy Molnar, Rosie O'Donnell's fitness guru and founder of the "Chub Club," in 155 DeBartolo, March 1 starting at 7 p.m. For a full schedule of events and information of individual and group counseling visit the Counseling Center's Web site at [www.nd.edu/~ucc](http://www.nd.edu/~ucc).

The Counseling Center is, of course, always open to students who wish to discuss these issues with health professionals. To schedule an appointment call 631-7336. Students in crisis are always welcome as walk-ins and are urged to call the counseling center after-hours in emergencies.

## Things to do this week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
~ SUB movie "Citizen Kane"	~ SUB "Fat Tuesday," 5 p.m. Sorin Room LaFortune  Happy Fat Tuesday	~ University Symphony Orchestra presents its Winter Concert, 8 p.m. in Washington Hall	~ Not-So-Royal-Shakespeare-Company presents Romeo and Juliet 7:30 p.m. in Hesburgh Peace Center Auditorium, tickets at LaFortune
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
~ Not-So-Royal-Shakespeare-Company presents Romeo and Juliet 7:30 p.m. in Hesburgh Peace Center Auditorium, tickets at LaFortune ~SUB movie "Shanghai Triad"	~ Not-So-Royal-Shakespeare-Company presents Romeo and Juliet 7:30 p.m. in Hesburgh Peace Center Auditorium, tickets at LaFortune ~ HA! Humor Artists present "An Evening with HA!" 7:30 p.m. in Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Free Admission ~ SUB movie "Shanghai Triad"	~ Not-So-Royal-Shakespeare-Company presents Romeo and Juliet 2 p.m. in Hesburgh Peace Center Auditorium, tickets at LaFortune ~ Karen Buranskas' cello concert, 2 p.m. in Annenberg Auditorium	

**NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL**

# No. 2 North Carolina falls prey to Virginia

Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virg. Tent cities filled with students desperate for a ticket. A sea of orange shirts at every game. Players that feed off of the fans, and noise that makes it hard to concentrate.

This is what Virginia basketball has become for coach Pete Gillen and the No. 9 Cavaliers this season, and No. 2 North Carolina became the latest to experience it in an 86-66 loss at University Hall on Sunday.

"They were quicker today, they jumped higher today and they shot the ball better today," Tar Heels coach Matt Doherty said of the Cavaliers, who improved to 13-1 at home with victories against Duke and Maryland.

"When we play, we can play with anybody in the country," Gillen said. "We just want to try to be as close to what we did today as many times as we can. That's what the great teams do."

Virginia jumped the Tar Heels in the first half with a 22-6 run that turned a 31-29 deficit into a 51-37 lead and had another sellout crowd, some of whom had camped out eight days for tickets, simply delirious.

The second half proved more of the same as a 10-4 burst pushed the Virginia lead to 76-56 with 9:47 left and seemed to end the suspense.

"What we wanted to do in the second half was keep that lead, pressure them and make them try to come to us," Virginia's Roger Mason said.

Virginia held on despite a scoring drought that lasted 5:47, allowing North Carolina to get within 76-66 with 4:55 left. But that basket, a layup by Joseph Forte, proved the last points the Tar Heels scored.

Forte scored 28 points, but made only four of his last 19 shots after starting out 7-for-8, and Brendan Haywood added 20 points. Haywood finished 9-for-12 from the field; the rest of the team was 19-for-52.

The Tar Heels also suffered from the absence of point guard Ronald Curry for all but

eight minutes of the first half, when he drew three fouls, and from three that put Haywood on the bench in the second half.

The victory was Virginia's fourth against a team ranked in the top 10 at the time, and came only 11 days after another one, a 91-89 last-second triumph against then-No. 2 Duke that ended the same way this one did.

As the final horn sounded, students from both sides stormed the court, and Gillen and some players addressed them on the microphone.

"They were berserk," said Gillen, who joked that he'd spent half his budget in the past two weeks buying food for the tent city occupants.

The Cavaliers (19-6, 8-6 ACC) were paced by Mason with 18 points, Donald Hand with 17 and Travis Watson with 14 and 10 rebounds. Adam Hall and Chris Williams each added 13, and all but Watson hit a 3-pointer.

Since heading into ACC play at 10-0, then struggling, Virginia has come a long way since losing 73-68 at home to Georgia Tech on Jan. 9.

"Everybody knows what type of role they have now," Watson said. "Everybody can score and everybody feels comfortable with everybody."

The Tar Heels, meanwhile, left with a disappointed coach.

"You've got to bring it every night, and today we didn't. That's the most disappointing thing," Doherty said. "It hurts to admit that."

**Razorbacks 79, Wildcats 72**

Leading No. 13 Kentucky by four points, the Razorbacks twice worked the shot clock before Brandon Dean missed badly.

On the next possession, Arkansas was in no danger on the shot clock when Jannero Pargo fired from the top of the key.

"I was yelling, 'Don't shoot!'" said Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson. "I didn't want it. Then I yelled, 'Good shot.' That one there was the dagger."

Pargo's 3 with 1:21 to play gave Arkansas (17-9, 8-6 SEC)



JOSE CUELLAR/The Observer

**Kentucky's Cliff Hawkins (No. 1), above trying to guard Notre Dame's Matt Carroll (13) earlier this season. Hawkins and the Wildcats suffered a 79-72 loss to the Arkansas Razorbacks Sunday.**

a 79-72 lead and Arkansas held the Wildcats scoreless for nearly three minutes down the stretch for an 82-78 victory.

Saul Smith ended the Wildcats' scoring drought with a tough jumper from the baseline, but Pargo added two more free throws for an eight-point advantage with 39.7 seconds to play.

Kentucky (18-8, 11-3 SEC) led by eight points early in the second half. But the Wildcats shot poorly the rest of the way and had their eight-game winning streak stopped.

Richardson said making Kentucky play defense for 30 seconds or so at a time took the spring out of the Wildcats on offense.

"You could see guys reaching for their shorts and that's a telltale sign," he said.

"We ran them and ran them in the second half," said Arkansas' Charles Tatum. "We

took away their legs."

Tayshaun Prince opened the second half with a baby hook that put Kentucky ahead 49-41. The Wildcats, the best-shooting team in the SEC, made only 12-of-40 the rest of the half. Prince missed his final six shots.

"If we would have been shooting well, we would have won the game," said Kentucky coach Tubby Smith.

Keith Bogans, who had 17 points in the first half, missed all six of his shots in the second half and still led the Wildcats in scoring.

"He was the topic of our conversation at halftime," Richardson said. "We tried to get to him and double him up, and make him get rid of the ball."

Arkansas shot almost 47 percent in the second half against the most effective defense in the SEC. The Razorbacks' pro-

duction included 10-of-21 from 3-point land, including at least one by a half-dozen players.

"We can't seem to get our guys up on people and get the pressure on," Smith said. "I think that was one of our problems in the second half."

Arkansas led 76-72 with 4:02 to play and it stayed that way until Pargo's 3. Kentucky followed each of Dean's late misses with two misfires of its own.

Teddy Gipson gave Arkansas its first lead in more than 17 minutes when he started from the corner, drove hard into the lane and stopped suddenly for a 6-footer and a 61-60 edge.

Joe Johnson led Arkansas with 18 points and Pargo had 16.

Prince's two free throws narrowed the lead to 71-68, but Dean drove into the lane and flipped a pass outside to Gipson who beat the shot clock with a 3.

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Renee - move out of the library and into 218 - we miss you!!!

B-two - Be thankful that there will be no eight-year olds or 13-year olds in our room this weekend! Just our dear friend Mike.

# Seniors

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basketball players (Imani Dunbar, Niele Ivey, Meaghan Leahy, Ruth Riley and Kelley Siemon) and their parents walked out to center court to celebrate Senior Day.

With Billy Joel's "This is the Time" providing background music, each player was presented with flowers, embraced

McGraw, and waved to the sell-out crowd.

"It just hit me, it came over me a little bit because so many times you come out on the court in practice and in games, you don't take it for granted, but you don't realize how lucky you are to be out there," center Ruth Riley said. "It was so special just to see all five of us seniors just because we've been through so much in the last few years."

So has the program.

Sure, Notre Dame evolved from a good mid-conference team in the 1980s to a perennial national top-10 team by the middle of the 1990s. But even when the Irish became one of the country's best squads, they were still virtually unknown to most of the local community.

Check out the numbers: in 1995-96, 96-97 and 97-98: an average of less than 2,000 fans attended the Irish home games. In the past three seasons, they have averaged crowds of 2,996, 3,567 and 5,960 fans per game.

Judging from personal experience, it's pretty clear that the students' appreciation for a sport other than football and men's basketball has not changed much. More students would rather attend daily mass than go to women's basketball games.

But the townies have embraced the nation's No. 2 team. Scan the crowd and the vast majority are under 15 or older than 40. Parents and children. Older couples. Families.

Some are probably fair-weather (who ever came up with that term?) fans. Yet if the majority only cared about records, why didn't they flock to

the Joyce Center from 1993-97 when the Irish won at least 20 games for five straight seasons?

Credit the more talented players, the increase in marketing and advertising, the growing acceptance of women's athletics in a male-dominated sports culture and the current Irish 36-game home winning streak for attracting the larger crowds.

There's another reason, however, for the increased ticket sales: the bond between the current players and South Bend teenage girls.

After every game, the girls greet the Irish players as if they were the Backstreet Boys. They line up outside the locker room, notepads and pens in hand, awaiting the autographs of their idols. And for nearly an hour, the players sign, chat and laugh with the young girls.

Maybe it's because they realize that they are role models for these kids. Maybe it's because they never really had female athletic role models when they grew up, before the WNBA and the growth of women's college basketball. Or maybe it's just because they understand the importance of giving back to

the community.

Regardless, the teenagers seem to enjoy the post-game even more than the game itself. Where else can you pay less than it costs to go the movies and interact with arguably the best player, best shooter and best point guard in the country, not to mention the nine other players who all treat you like a little sister?

No other senior class has ever attained the on-court success of this crew. They have won 100 games in four years, have participated in three NCAA tournaments, and took part in the finest regular season victory in the program's brief history, the win over Connecticut.

But forget the W's.

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Therein lies this group's most significant achievements.

*The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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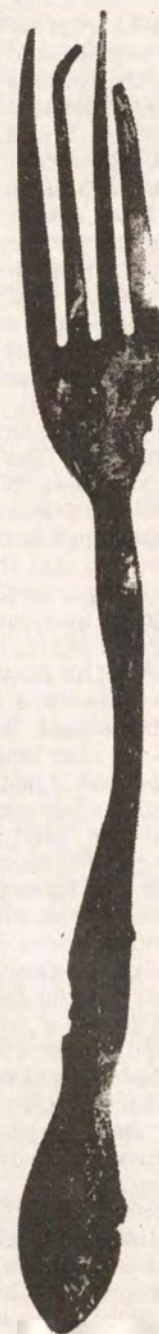
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# BENGAL BOUTS '01

## Contestants with byes look to get in on the action

### Boxers duke it out between the ropes

KEVIN BERCHOU  
Sports Writer

It may all be for a good cause, but the boxers that will duke it out in the quarterfinals of the 71st annual Bengal Bouts tonight will harbor cruel intentions once they step between the ropes.

Friends outside the ring are arch enemies once inside with a title the motivation to fight. One fighter will taste the sweets of victory, while his opponent will taste nothing but the leather of his gloves.

#### 165 lbs.

Senior co-captain and top seed Brian Hobbins begins his search for that elusive Bengal Bouts crown tonight, after receiving a first round bye, as he battles Morrissey Manor freshman Patrick Dillon. Hobbins, a returning finalist, brings a wealth of experience to the bout, but is careful not to be overconfident against first-year boxer Dillon.

"Sure, my experience helps," Hobbins said. "But boxing can come down to one punch, so I don't want to underestimate him."

Dillon is not one that should be taken lightly. He was most impressive in securing a unanimous decision in the preliminaries, using his reach to the best of his advantage.

"I was really impressed with him [Dillon]," Hobbins said. "He really came out and got after him. I'm not going to look ahead. I just want to come out tonight and do my best."

Though Hobbins' 2001 debut is perhaps the weight class's most anticipated, its best fight could very well be between sophomore Clay Cosse and Thomas Macias. With neither brawler likely to give up easily, this one is likely to go the distance.

Cosse, who scored a unanimous decision in round one, counts his toughness as his strongest suit.

"He has a head like a coconut," Hobbins said. "He never gives up."

Macias, however, promises to work just as hard.

"Tom just keeps going," Hobbins said. "I think this bout is going to be like two rams butting heads."

In a clash of opposites, Christopher Kitalong will go toe to toe with Billy McMurtrie, a third year law student. While McMurtrie will try to throw the book at Kitalong with his superior height and reach, Kitalong will try to get along with a contrasting inside style that could give his taller opponent problems.

It's McMurtrie's last chance to lay down the law and win a title, and Hobbins thinks that might work in the law student's favor.

"It's his last shot, so it should be



LISA VELTE/The Observer

Justin Myers (left) defeated Tim McCurdy to advance to tonight's quarterfinals, where Myers will face freshman Brian Berg.

no holds barred," Hobbins said.

For McMurtrie, the whole premise is familiar. His task will, as always, be to impress the judges.

In other 165-pounder action, Justin Myers will slug it out with Brian Berg.

Berg, a freshman, made it to the quarterfinals with a split decision on Stephen Owens, while Justin "The ResLife Regular" Myers defeated Tim "Maximus McCurdy.

#### 175 lbs.

Rob Joyce knows exactly what he wants. He's been the best, and now he wants to fight the best, so he can be the best again.

Got all that? In perhaps the most competitive weight class, Joyce, the top-seed and defending champion, would like nothing more than to take on junior captain Mark Criniti, the defending champion in the 185-lb. division, in a title match. The fact that Criniti shed a few pounds makes such a duel possible, and such a rare clash of defending kings could be the Bouts' most enticing.

But Joyce's path to the title and the potential glory that lies therein is by no means paved with gold. Rather, Joyce will have his hands full tonight with the likes of sophomore Matt Padilla, his neighbor from Seigfried Hall.

"We're in the same section," Joyce said. "So there's always a bigger incentive to win there."

Though Joyce is the top seed and a clear favorite, he thinks Padilla will be a test.

"He's a little bigger than I am and he has a longer reach," Joyce noted. "It will be a good fight."

After Joyce finishes his encounter with Padilla, he'll be able to watch his best friend, Criniti, try to hold up his end of the bargain. The junior from Keough Hall is listed as the No. 2 seed, but could well be designated seed 1A, since both he and Joyce are likely equals.

Joyce's southpaw often poses difficulties for opponents unfamiliar with fighting lefties, but Bryan Colville will have a go at it, earning the right to do so thanks to an easy unanimous decision over Brent Barish.

In perhaps a duel of dark horses, senior Dan Schaeffer will tango with sophomore John Lynk. Schaeffer, a superior tactician, will be on the move the entire fight, hoping to steer clear of the powerful Lynk, who dispatched his first round opponent in a mere 34 seconds.

"It's a real contrast in style," Joyce said. "Dan's real technical and John's a ball of muscle."

To win, Schaeffer will have to pick his spots and avoid Lynk's devastating right hand.

"Anyone that tries to stay in against Lynk has no chance," Joyce said. "He tries to knock you out."

Rounding out the bracket are Nathan Scheid and Keith Arnold. Arnold is a slugger in the classic mold, who, if given the opportunity to throw just one punch, can end a fight quickly.

"Arnold's a one punch kind of guy," Joyce said. "He's very powerful."

### Underdog Caver faces off against Thompson in quarterfinals

By KATIE HUGHES  
Sports Writer

After four years of Bengal Bouts experience, co-president Josh "The Redemon" Thompson knows that regardless of who is favored before a fight begins, anything can happen when the punches start being thrown.

"Once you get in the ring," Thompson said, "everyone has a chance to be a champion."

Thompson will face John "The Caveman" Caver, who won in one round on Thursday.

"I'm confident, if that's possible with Josh's experience," Caver said. "I look forward to being the underdog. I have nothing to lose. I'm gonna try no to be so aggressive, to be more conservative, to save some left for the third round."

Both Caver and Thompson find inspiration in Rocky IV. Thompson watches all four Rocky movies before he fights.

"I think Rocky IV is appropriate for me now," Caver said. "He was facing the hardest opponent."

Also fighting in the 185-pound weight class will be Eric "Superfreak" Goulet against Chris "The Sweet Scientist" Pearsall, both of whom won preliminary round fights Thursday.

John "You Want Some" Moore will fight Scott Duba, who had a bye on Thursday.

Chris Donovan will face Stephen Pfeiffer, who also had a bye Thursday. Duba and Pfeiffer are favored in their respective classes.

The 185-lb. weight class is a new addition to the Bengal Bouts.

"I think this is a pretty tough weight class, though 175 is probably the one with the most experience," Thompson said. "Every class has lots of good fighters. Everyone has a good shot, but the butterflies are starting," said Thompson.

#### Light Heavyweight

Bob "Kennedy Kennedy" Kennedy thinks a few rounds of experience in Thursday's Bouts will go a long way in preparing him mentally for his fight tonight against Ben Deda. "I'm a little anxious, but it was

good to get back in the ring," Kennedy said. "You get sort of cold after a year off. I was happy about how my fight on Thursday went, but I'm glad I won't have to face a lefty again."

Kennedy said Thursday's fight took more out of him physically than he had expected, but after a weekend of rest, he's ready to fight again.

"If either one of us wins, it would still be really tough to face Pete Ryan," said Kennedy.

The overwhelming favorite in the Light Heavyweight division, Ryan has another bye in tonight's fights.

Stefan Borovina will face Mike "Raging Bull" Vanderpoel, who had an easy victory on Thursday. Borovina, a freshman, will have to struggle against both adrenaline and inexperience.

"I think the biggest thing is staying calm," Borovina said. "That comes with experience — knowing how to stay in control."

#### Heavyweight

The heavyweight class, which had all byes on Thursday, features three former Division I football players.

Andrew "The Irish Hammer" Dempsey, was a walk-on nose guard for the Irish, Steve "Lefty Guns" Pratico played linebacker for Rutgers and Dan Adams played football for Harvard.

Dempsey will face Andrew McGuire in the ring tonight.

"Football and boxing are a lot different," said Dempsey. "In football, a play only lasts five seconds, but in boxing, you're going for two minutes straight. There's more of a science to boxing, it's more of a controlled aggression. The training is a lot different, too. I've lost 35 pounds since August."

Pratico, a third-year law student, agrees that boxing demands endurance.

"I've been doing lots of running to get in shape for this year," Pratico said. "This weight class has a lot of guys who can do a lot of damage."

Pratico will fight Carlos Abeyta.

Adams, who is the No. 1 seed in the heavyweight class, has a bye tonight.





# BENGAL BOUTS '01

## Boxers move one step closer to winning championships

### ◆ 130-lb. fighters enter competition in quarterfinals

By BRIAN BURKE  
Sports Writer

Those who show up for the start of the Bengal Bout quarterfinal matches Monday night will get an opportunity to see the smallest of the fighters as the 130-pound weight class begins competition.

The first bout of the night matches Tom Steinbach against Brian "The Boxer Rebellion" Kenney.

"Brian is trying to rest tonight for the fight, and he doesn't want to get wrapped up in the media, so I'll be fielding any questions from the press," said Kenney's "press secretary" Daniel Hibey. "[Brian's] an underdog, I'd say, because he hasn't fought anybody. There's some tough guys in his weight class. He really belongs in 125 [pounds] but they didn't have enough fighters."

The other 130-pound pairing features Derrick "Hoof Hearted" Bravo against Coleman Lechner. Bravo enters his first fight hoping to box despite a foot that may not be 100 percent due to surgery over the summer.

"I'm pretty nervous about [the fight]; it's my first year. I sparred against the guys I thought would be in my weight class, but I haven't sparred against [Lechner]," said Bravo.

Bravo will look to negate the reach advantage of the taller Lechner by either staying away or moving in close where it may not be as big a factor.

### 135 lbs.

At 135 pounds, last year's champion and now a captain, Matt "The Don" Fumagalli begins his title defense when he takes on Tony Hollowell.

Hollowell comes into the fight having defeated Charles Cullen. Although Hollowell is fighting in only his second bout ever, Fumagalli sees his opponent's prior fight as something that will help him in the quarterfinals.

"This is going to be my first fight [of the year]. Tony has a fight under his belt," Fumagalli said. "He's a tough competitor, he's aggressive and throws a lot, so I'll have to counter that."

Fumagalli comes in with a definite edge in experience, but sees expectations as something extra to deal with this time around.

"Nothing's really changed from last year," Fumagalli said, "a little more pressure. A little more is expected of the captains."

The next card of the night pits Ryan Duffy against Guillermo Tijerina. Duffy enters his first fight after a preliminary round bye, while Tijerina hopes to continue the momentum gained from a unanimous decision victory over Eric Ota. Tijerina wants to keep the fight tactical and avoid too many wild exchanges.

"I just want to be calm in the ring. This fight is for a good

cause, so I'm not going out there with a lot of stress," Tijerina remarked. "I jabbed pretty well [against Ota], for the most part kept the fight toned down. I'll try to keep that pace against Ryan."

Also coming off a bye, Josh Coleman will take on Russell "The Muscle" Giancola, who was a preliminary round winner over Justin Pendarvis.

"[Giancola] fights really aggressive, so I need to fight smart," said Coleman. "I can't let up on intensity, I need to control the fight. He'll come at me, but I can't brawl with him. That's not my style."

Coleman knows all too well the position he is in coming off a bye.

"I'm a little apprehensive, because last year, I upset the guy [in the quarterfinals], and this year I'm that guy."

Giancola definitely will concentrate more on form in his second fight.

"I saw a tape of my fight [against Pendarvis]," said Giancola. "My hands were up for about 30 seconds, so I definitely need to keep my hands up."

Another strong contender in 135-pound division is Jason McMahan, who will take on Christopher Cardillo in his first bout of the year.

Cardillo notched a preliminary round win over Michael Moore. He was patient in his first contest, finally breaking the fight open in the second round. His opponent this time around, however, will likely be more disciplined.

### 145 lbs.

At 145 pounds, defending champion Michael Waldo faces Daniel "The Aztec Warrior" Gonzalez, who emerged from the preliminaries with a victory over Luke Macauley. Although Waldo is the top seed, Gonzalez was impressive in his first round win and could provide a challenge for the champ in his first bout.

Andrew "The Golden Arms" Harms and Anthony "T.J." D'Agostino both advanced to the quarterfinals by chasing their foes around the ring. They will get the opportunity to chase each other when they meet in the quarterfinals. Harms showed to be a hard hitter in his win, but D'Agostino will look to counter with a good jab and straight right.

The next bout features two hard punchers who both knocked down their preliminary round foes. Jemar "Swift-T" Tisby battles Eric Eddy in a fight with definite knockout potential.

"I need to make my nickname fit me, ducking and dodging, moving in and out," Tisby said. "That's what the short guys have to do."

The final card at 145 pounds is a clash between Jason Voss and the experienced Anton Kemps. Voss defeated Walter Pfenning while Kemps enjoyed a bye.

"He's the real deal," Voss said of Kemps, who along with Waldo will be a front runner for the 145-pound belt. Voss won a slugfest with Pfenning, but will need to avoid that type of fight against Kemps.

### ◆ Closely decided bouts are expected at middleweight

By JEFF BALTRUZAK  
Sports Writer

#### 150 lbs.

If their last fights are any indication, tonight's fight between Tucker "The Wicked Bad Bostonian" McGree and Luke "Desperado" Busam should be a close one. Both boxers secured narrow split decisions in the preliminaries, with McGree defeating Patrick "The Kleese" Kolesiak and Busam dispatching Brian "The Irish Stallion" Long.

Julian "Bel Biv" Devoe will have his hands full with Chris Matussa. Matussa received a bye to advance to the quarterfinals, while Devoe narrowly defeated Ted Volz in a split decision. Volz hammered Devoe with an effective jab early in their fight, and the fight was stopped twice to control Devoe's bleeding.

*"I'm taller, so I want to use my reach and keep my jab strong."*

Mike Melby  
160-pounder

#### 155 lbs.

One standout fighter on Thursday was Steve "The Natural Lightweight" Keppel, who will take on Tom Pierce, who was awarded a bye to the quarterfinals.

Keppel had no problem with Shawn "The Full Monty" Monterastelli last week, securing a standing eight-count on his opponent in the first round, and then continuing his thrashing of Monterastelli for the next two rounds on his way to a unanimous decision.

Keppel's strategy against Pierce is similar to his previous fight.

"I'm looking to establish my stance early," said Keppel. "I want to be aggressive but still pace myself in the second and third rounds."

Sean Novak didn't fight in the preliminaries but faces a challenge from law student Joe "The Polish Tank" Czerniawski.

Czerniawski was one of the more impressive fighters that competed on Thursday night, soundly defeating Paul "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" Stinson in a unanimous decision. Czerniawski stayed aggressive the entire fight, relentlessly pounding his opponent and causing the fight to be stopped due to Stinson's bleeding.

#### 160 lbs.

Chris Pettit will be facing the class of Thursday's preliminaries fighters, namely Mike "The Militia Man" Melby.

Pettit did not compete on Thursday, but Melby did, crushing Michael "Peaches" Kwiatt. Melby never stopped attacking, and while Kwiatt countered Melby for the first round, the next two rounds were all Melby.

The taller boxer Melby has sparred Pettit in practice, and Melby said the exchanges were "pretty even — nobody really got the upper hand."

As far as preparation for his next fight, Melby hopes to use size to his advantage.

"I'm taller, so I want to use my reach and keep my jab strong," Melby said.

Dennis Abdelnour will fight Vince "The Italian Meatball" DeGennaro, giving DeGennaro a challenge. Abdelnour, who did not fight Thursday, is an experienced and talented fighter. DeGennaro beat Andrew "The Atomic" Baum last week, a fight where DeGennaro gradually took control in the second and third rounds.

## BENGAL BOUTS MATCH-UPS

for fights on Feb. 26

130 LBS. WEIGHT CLASS  
Tom Steinbach vs. Brian Kenney  
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Josh Coleman vs. Russell Giancola  
Jason McMahan vs. Christian Cadillo

145 LBS. WEIGHT CLASS  
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Andrew Harms vs. T.J. D'Agostino  
Jemar Tisby vs. Eric Eddy  
Anton Kemps vs. Jason Voss

150 LBS. WEIGHT CLASS  
Julian DeVoe vs. Chris Matussa  
John Nowak vs. Tom Owens  
Tucker McEree vs. Luke Busam  
Matt McDonald vs. Brock Heckmann

155 LBS. WEIGHT CLASS  
Sean Nowak vs. Joseph Czerniowski  
Tom Pierce vs. Stephen Keppel  
Paul Mehan vs. Daniel McCoy  
Jeff Dobosh vs. Robert McColgan

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Patrick Hobbins vs. Joe Smith  
Travis Alexander vs. Jeff Ream

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Christopher Kitalong vs. Billy McMurtrie  
Thomas Macias vs. Clay Cosse

175 LBS. WEIGHT CLASS  
Rob Joyce vs. Matt Padilla  
Nathan Scheid vs. Keith Arnold  
Dan Schaeffer vs. John Lynk  
Brian Colville vs. Mark Criniti

185 LBS. WEIGHT CLASS  
John Carver vs. John Thompson  
Eric Goulet vs. Chris Pearsall  
John Moore vs. Scott Duba  
Stephen Pfeiffer vs. Chris Donovan

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS  
Ben Deda vs. Bob Kennedy  
Mike Vanderpoel vs. Stefan Borovina

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS  
Steve Pratico vs. Andrew McGuire  
Andrew Dempsey vs. Carlos Abeyta

BASEBALL

# Tamayo leads Irish to victory at Alamo Invitational

Special to the Observer

Senior righthander Danny Tamayo tossed six shutout innings while the Notre Dame offense overcame the absence of injured leading hitter Brian Stavisky, as the 11th-ranked Irish closed out play Sunday at the Alamo Invitational with a 7-4 win over Sam Houston State, at V.J. Keefe Stadium.

Notre Dame (5-1) pushed across three unearned runs on the fourth inning versus righthanded starter Joe Fowler, who just five days earlier had posted an impressive 2-1 win over perennial power Texas A&M. Fowler (2-2) gave up four hits and two walks over the first four innings while striking out four Irish batters.

Tamayo's efficient 94-pitch outing included a career-best 10 strikeouts over six innings, with just three hits and one walk allowed. He faced just 20 batters, thanks to a pair of double plays in the second and fourth innings.

Stavisky — who batted .650 with six walks during the first five games — did not play due to a hamstring injury suffered late in Saturday's game versus Texas-Pan American, and remains out indefinitely.

Notre Dame plated three runs in the fourth and three in the seventh before seeing SHSU (4-9) stage a minor rally in the final two innings.

Junior centerfielder Steve Stanley (4-for-5) led a 12-hit Irish attack and was one of five Notre Dame players named to the all-tournament team. The other all-tournament players included Tamayo, senior righthander Aaron Heilman, sophomore leftfielder Kris Billmaier (5-for-11 in the three games, with six RBIs) and freshman first baseman Joe Thaman (5-for-12). Stanley batted 7-for-12 in the tournament.

Notre Dame ended a scoreless game in the fourth, sparked by Billmaier's sharp single off the third baseman's glove. A fielding error on second baseman Lou Ferrell allowed Andrew Bushey to reach and junior rightfielder Matt Bok followed with a one-out, run-scoring ground-out to the first baseman.

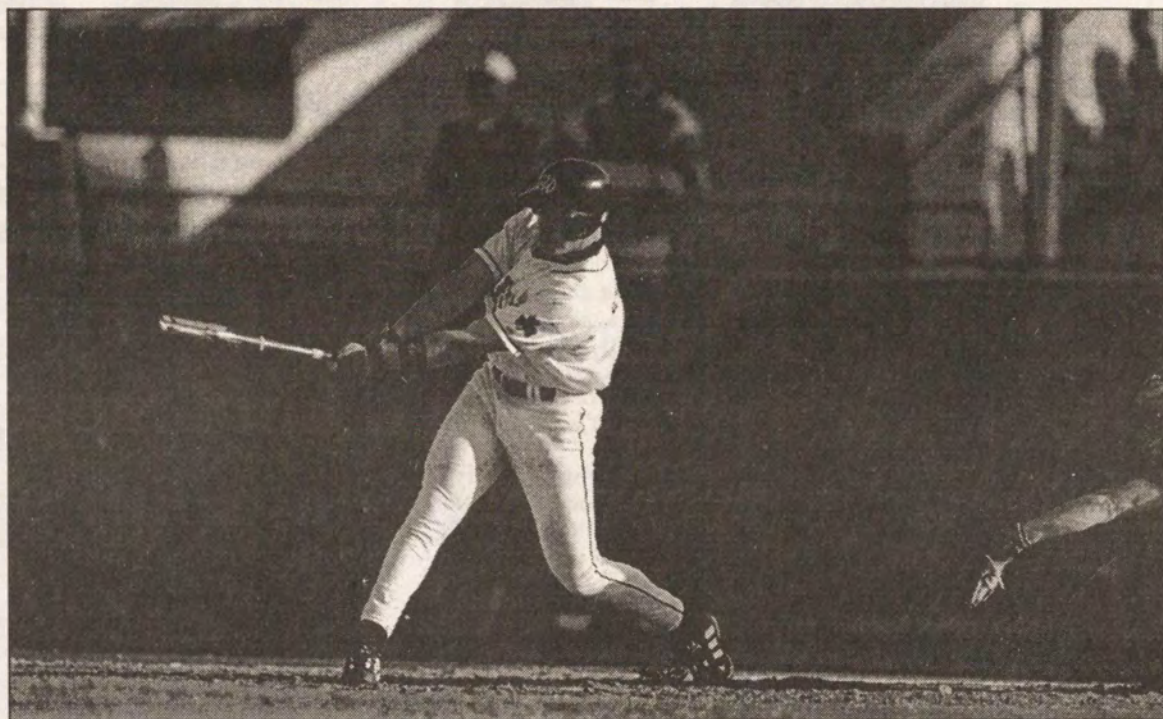
Thaman then delivered his eye-popping sixth double of the season, driving the ball to the gap in right-center for a 2-0 lead. First baseman

Jason Harrison then misplayed Steve Sollmann's grounder, allowing another unearned run to score.

The Bearcats also elected to save their No. 2 starter for the Irish but Nathan Boyd had a rocky seventh inning, allowing three runs on four hits and a pair of sacrifice flies from senior shortstop Alec Porzel and Billmaier. Sollmann and junior designated hitter Ken Meyer opened the rally with singles to center field before Stanley legged out a bunt single to the right side.

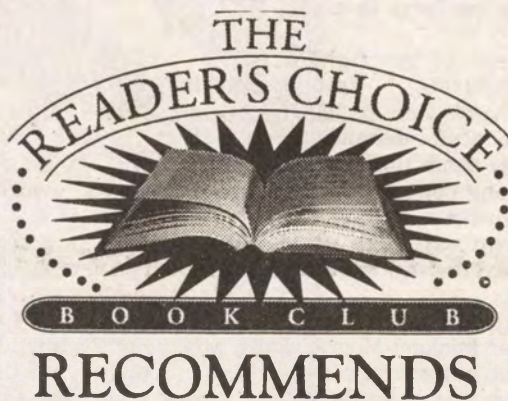
O'Toole then sandwiched an RBI single to left field around the pair of sacrifice flies, pushing the lead to 6-0.

Notre Dame's starting rotation of Heilman, Tamayo and junior Matt Buchmeier has combined for a 1.91 ERA through six games this season, allowing seven earned runs in a combined 33 innings.

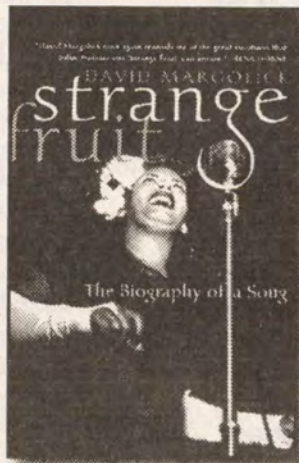


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The Notre Dame baseball team claimed a victory over Sam Houston State as righthander Danny Tamayo pitched six shutout innings this Sunday.



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**SOFTBALL**

**Irish lose first during tournament**

Special to the Observer

The 14th-ranked University of Notre Dame softball team lost its first game of the season at the Morning News Invitational in Fayetteville, Ark., Sunday after-

noon 2-0 to Arkansas (8-6). The Irish are now 8-1 and finish with a 3-1 record in the tournament.

Lady Razorback pitchers Rachel Talley and Heather Schlichtman combined to scatter five Irish hits in the game.

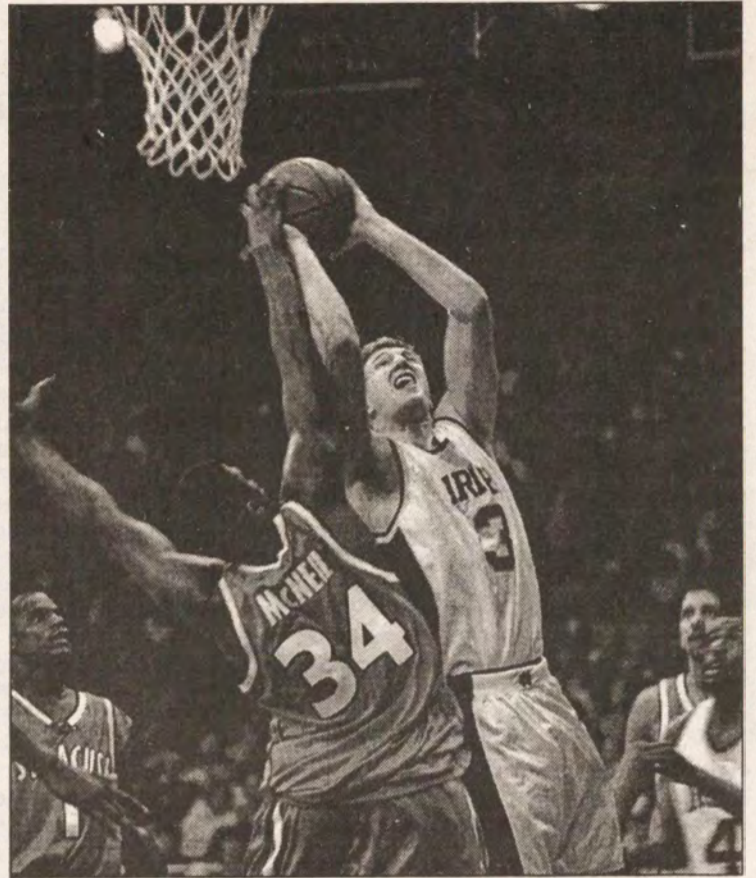
Arkansas scored its runs in the

bottom of the sixth inning after a lead-off single by Danica Howlett. Lauren Hendrix followed with a questionable double down the left field line that was called fair as it skirted around third base. Lady Razorback Jennifer Bottoms followed with a single, moving Hendrix to third. A throwing error by Irish catcher Jarrah Myers allowed Hendrix to score and give her team a two-run lead.

Schlichtman worked a perfect seventh inning to preserve the victory for her team.

Notre Dame's loss overshadowed a gutsy performance by first-year pitcher Kristen Schmidt. The Irish freshman scattered nine hits in the game, giving up just one earned run and striking out five. She suffered her first loss of the season.

Jenny Kriech led Notre Dame with two hits, raising her season average to .452.



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Troy Murphy goes up for a shot in Notre Dame's January win over Syracuse. The Irish beat Virginia Tech Saturday 85-61.

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**Men**

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had a lot of help in taking the game from the Hokies.

"We don't have any individuals," Murphy said. "We're the perfect definition of a team."

Ingelsby's and Humphrey's pictures appeared next to that textbook definition of team play against the Hokies. Ingelsby, a senior point guard, dished off six assists, while Humphrey tossed a few well-placed post feeds.

The hot shooting that marked the game's early going continued all game long, with Notre Dame scoring on a torrid 53 percent of its shots. Murphy, who topped the Irish with 20 points, and Carroll, who had 19, each hit 7-of-10 field goal attempts. Graves broke out of a shooting slump to score 19 on 8-of-14 shooting.

Notre Dame pulled off a 46 to 29 advantage on the glass, led by 10 rebounds apiece by Murphy and Graves.

Not to be overlooked was the security cover the Irish kept Virginia Tech's top scorer Brian Chase under. Chase scored just eight points in the game. The Hokies were held to 49 points until just five minutes to play in regulation. At that point, the Irish had sizzled to a 34-point lead late in the game after a Graves layup and Carroll's third try of the game, but the Hokies cut the gap down somewhat by scoring with Notre Dame's subs in.

All 12 of Notre Dame's players got in on the action as the Irish won their fifth consecutive road game for the first time since the 1953-54 season.

Reserve center Ivan Kartelo saw his first game time in more than a month after spraining his left ankle in January.

The game was Notre Dame's first in Blacksburg, and the first against Virginia Tech since the Hokies beat the Irish 92-91 in overtime of the NIT Championships in 1973.

**STORE EVENTS**

**THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE HAPPENING AT THE HAMMES NOTRE DAME BOOKSTORE:**

**Monday, Feb. 26 from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.,** Sister Barbara Fiand, S.N.D. de N. will discuss her book, *Prayer and the Quest for Healing*, and lecture on issues related to holistic spirituality, prayer, feminine spirituality, religious life, & mid-life psychology and spirituality.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m.,** O. Henry Award Winner John Biguenet will sign and discuss his book, *The Torturer's Apprentice*.

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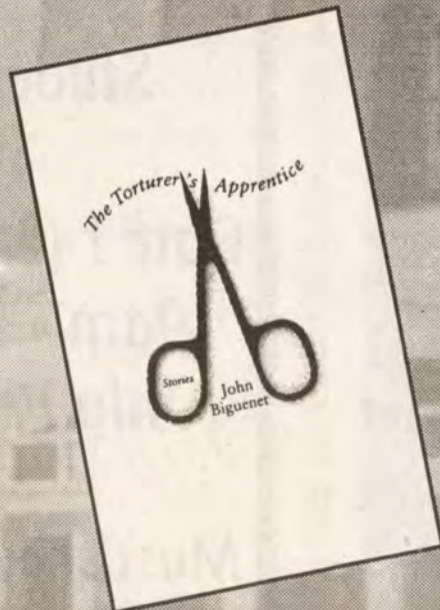
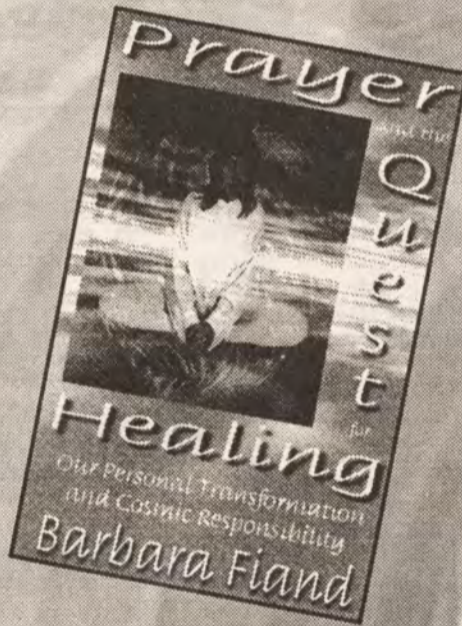
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## MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Conn-quering Huskies is next task for league champs

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN  
Associate Sports Editor

Tonight's road matchup with Connecticut has lost some of the luster it had a year ago, when the Huskies reigned as the defending national champions, especially since the Irish have already escaped with first place in the Big East West Division.

The Notre Dame-UConn face-off remains a marquis game, though, as ESPN has it marked off for a primetime slot on Big Monday. Unlike last year, when the lower-ranked Irish stunned the Huskies by knocking them off twice in one season, this time it's the unranked Huskies who are trying to play their way into the N C A A Tournament while the No. 13 Irish [19-6, 11-3 Big East] are seeking to snag a higher seed.

"We certainly know we'll be playing a UConn team that's playing for their lives up there on Monday," Irish coach Mike Brey said.

The Huskies, at 18-9 and 7-7 in the Big East, are on the bubble of the NCAA Tournament, a familiar position for this Irish team that wound up on the outside of the bubble a year ago. A 60-53 win over Miami (Fla.) on Saturday helped UConn's chances, but beating Notre Dame and at Seton Hall next Saturday would improve the Huskies' postseason outlook.

"They're a team that, they're always going to be good, no matter what their record is, especially going into their place," Irish small forward David Graves said of Connecticut.

Graves was on the money when he said going to the Hartford Civic Center to play made Notre Dame's task tougher. The Huskies are an impressive 14-1 on their home-court, the lone loss coming to

Villanova.

The atmosphere in Hartford should be much like the one the Irish faced at Kentucky's Rupp Arena. The UConn fans, used to supporting highly successful teams, know their basketball, and get into their team's games.

The Irish have played well on the road, though, since losing three straight away from home in January. They've won their past five road games, the best by any Notre Dame team since 1953-54.

"I think we've been better on the road than at home," Brey said.

The Huskies' Albert Mouring, a senior, leads UConn in scoring with 16 points per game. But the supporting cast for Connecticut consists of freshman forward Caron Butler, freshman guard Taliek Brown and junior college trans-

fer Johnnie Selvie.

"They're very young and they're very talented," Graves said. "They're a lot like Seton Hall."

If UConn is like Seton Hall, the Irish have reason to worry, since the Pirates are the only team to hand them a pair of losses this season.

For guarding matchups, Husky center Souleymane Wane will have his hands full in guarding Irish All-American Troy Murphy. Forwards Edmund Saunders and Butler will have to take on the rotating trio of Graves, Ryan Humphrey and Harold Swanagan. Mouring will match up with Matt Carroll, while Brown will go up against Notre Dame point guard Martin Ingelsby.

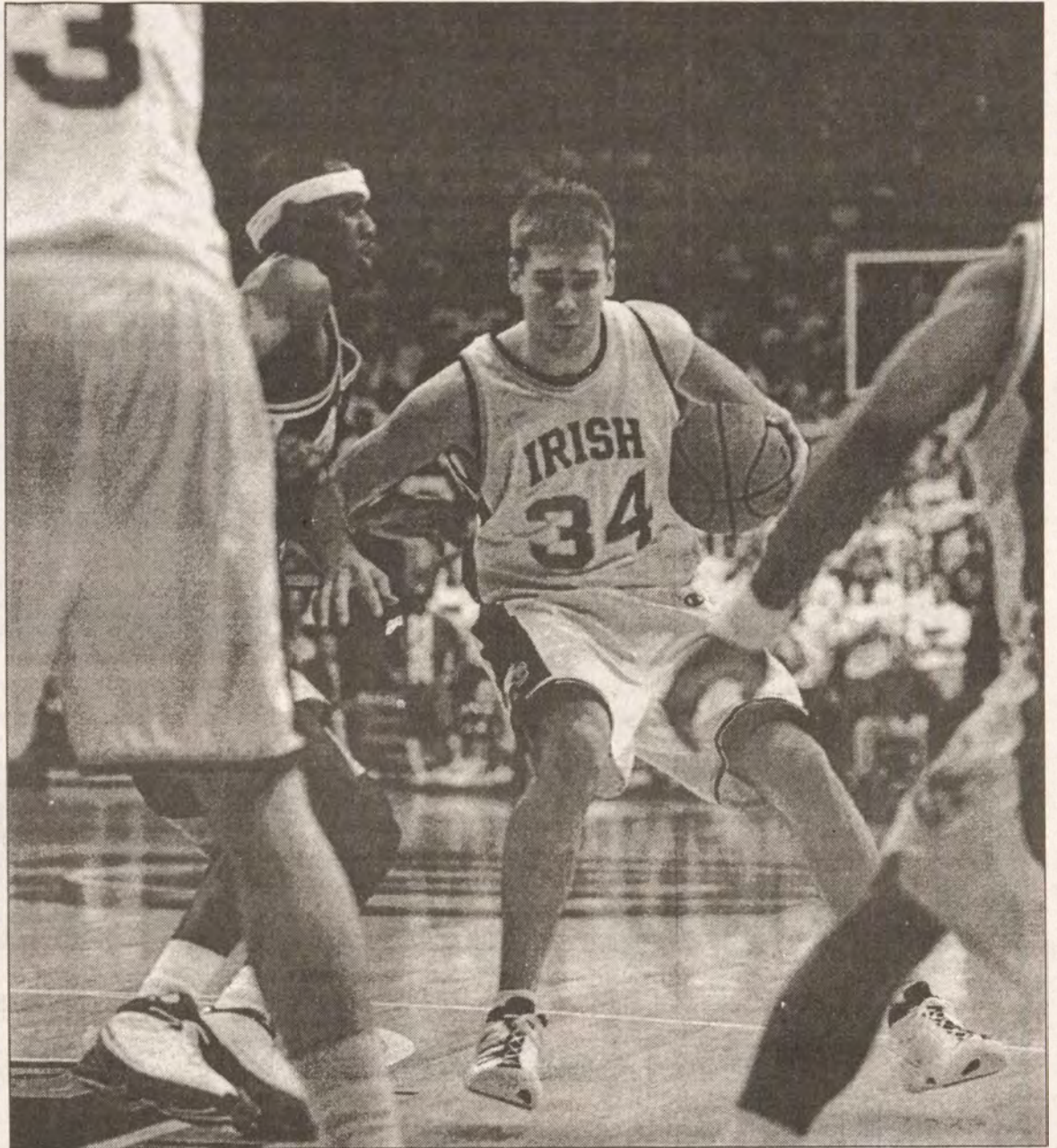
Swanagan will play despite a bruised right foot as the Irish work on getting their 20th regular season win.

#### Notes

♦ ESPN's "The Life", will rear its episode profiling Murphy tonight at 6:30 p.m. on ESPN2.

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**Mike Brey**  
Irish head coach



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Irish small forward David Graves (above) scored 19 in Notre Dame's victory over Virginia Tech Saturday. When Graves plays well, the Irish usually follow suit, so he will be key against

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have her on the floor."

Ivey finished the day with 10 points, nine rebounds and three steals. She rebounded from a first half in which she committed two fouls while hitting only one of nine field goal attempts.

The Irish shot only 37 percent from the field in the opening half and trailed by as many as four points before scoring nine of the final 14 points of the half.

McGraw blamed her team's sluggish start on emotions before the game.

"I think I set the tone for the first half," McGraw said. "I couldn't control my emotions before the game and it overflowed into some of the players."

Ruth Riley led the Irish with 21 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the floor. Riley also hit seven free throws in her 38 minutes of play. Riley was also surprised by the emotion she felt before the game.

"It didn't really hit me until I stood up there and saw the other seniors up there," Riley said. "It came over me a little bit, because so many times, you come out on the court in practice and in games — you don't take it for granted, but you don't realize how lucky you are to be out there."

Fellow senior Kelley Siemon continued her improvement since coming back from a hand injury, chipping in 13 points and seven rebounds. Siemon teamed with Ivey for multiple fast-break baskets. The power forward realizes that the Irish likely have two more NCAA games in the

Joyce Center, and wasn't quite as choked up by the days festivities.

"I know we have two more games," Siemon said. "Those will probably hit me a little harder."

Senior guard Katie Smrcka-Duffy led Georgetown with 19 points. The senior guard has competed against the likes of Ivey, Siemon and Riley for four years, but was not lacking confidence entering the game.

"We didn't come in and roll over," Smrcka-Duffy said. "We didn't say, 'Oh they're one, two, three, whatever they're ranked.'"

Rebekkah Brunsen, one of the top first-year players in the Big East, scored 12 of her team's first 18 points. She then was held scoreless for the remainder of the game. McGraw observed that the Irish defense was able to adjust her style of play as the game progressed.

"I think as she got a little further away from the basket, we had a little more pressure when she shot the ball," McGraw said. "In the first half, she got a bunch of open looks. In the second half, we were a little closer to her and made her shoot contested jumpers."

Hoyas' coach Pat Knapp has seen his team fall 107-45 to Connecticut, yet was not satisfied with simply putting out a solid effort against one of the nation's elite teams.

"It's very disappointing today," Knapp said. "I think our team did a lot of good things, we probably played Riley as good as we can play her. We had some good shots in those last ten minutes — we had to have enough offense to beat Notre Dame today."

# HOCKEY

## Irish victory raises playoff hopes

By JEFF BALTRUZAK  
Sports Writer

Three weeks ago, Notre Dame's playoff hopes were just that — hopes. Desperate ones.

Two consecutive losses at Ohio State had officially put the Irish against the wall, and the squad could not seem to find its scoring touch.

That was then. Now, following a 3-1 win over Alaska-Fairbanks on Saturday and a 4-4 tie on Friday night in Fairbanks, the Irish suddenly control their own playoff destiny and playoff hopes have turned into playoff considerations.

Notre Dame is 3-0-2 in its last five, and they have jumped ahead of Bowling Green in the race for the tenth and final playoff spot, with 18 points to the Falcons' 17. The win and tie this weekend improve Notre Dame's record to 9-21-7 overall, and 6-14-6 in league play.

Rotating goalies all season, Coach Dave Poulin went with Tony Zasowski in Friday's game against the Nanooks. The Irish jumped ahead on the Nanooks, only to watch their lead melt away.

Fittingly enough, the Dan Carlson scored first for the Irish when he guided a Connor Dunlap slapshot into the net on the power play for a 1-0 lead. The senior left winger is Notre Dame's top scorer and has been the most consistent offensive threat all season but especially in the playoff drive.

Less than four minutes passed before Cam Keith of the Nanooks beat Zasowski to tie the game, the first of two



DOROTHY CARTER/The Observer

**Freshman Aaron Gill lines up for a shot. Notre Dame moved within reach of playoffs with a victory this weekend.**

power-play goals Alaska Fairbanks would score during the period.

Matt Van Arkel pounded a rebound past Preston McKay to give Notre Dame a 2-1 advantage, and just three minutes later, the siren would wail again for the Irish as Rob Globke fired a pass that David Inman one-timed into the net to give the Irish breathing room at 3-1.

But the next 12 minutes of action would belong to the Nanooks. Keith netted his second goal at 18:36 in the first period, and at 10:10 in the second period, his teammate defenseman Chad Hamilton fired a puck that clipped Zasowski's glove on its way into the goal to knot the game at 3-3.

The freshman Globke put the Irish up when Evan Nielsen fed him on the left side of the rink, and he put the puck past McKay as he crossed in front of the crease for a 4-3 Irish advantage.

Going into the third period, Zasowski had to leave the game with blurred vision, the result of a collision while in goal during the second period. Poulin sent in junior Jeremiah Kimento to finish out the game and to preserve the slim Notre Dame lead. That lead evaporated when

Cory Rask for the Nanooks slipped the puck between Kimento's pads and the left post to tie the game at 4-4.

The next 15 minutes of the third period and the entire five minute overtime went without a score as Kimento was solid for the Irish, making 10 saves in a reliever role.

Kimento got the start on Saturday in place of Zasowski, and played solidly. He allowed just one goal in the second period, saving 29 shots.

"When they scored, it just made me mad," Kimento said. "I couldn't dwell on the goal."

The start of the game looked like the previous night's contest, with Dan Carlson scoring first again in the opening period when Brett Lebda assisted him on the power play.

Lebda got into the scoring column himself when the Irish defenseman took a rebound and slammed it back past McKay.

Carlson put the Irish up 3-1 when he scored his second of the night on an assist from Ryan Dolder after the Nanooks had pulled McKay looking for the equalizer.

The Irish face off against Western Michigan this weekend.

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## TRACK AND FIELD

## Relay team breaks record during Belles' third place finish

By KATIE MCVROY  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's track team, which will be dissolved next year, refuses to go quietly into the night. The Belles are going out to run and they are running away with new records.

During Saturday's meet at Huntington College, all 10 women who competed placed, with the Saint Mary's eight-lap relay team winning and breaking a school record in three minutes, 45 seconds.

"I think the fact that we did really well this meet shows that it's sad we won't have a team anymore," team captain Erica Burket said, "but we're still going to go out there and compete."

Burket was part of the winning relay team along with freshmen Courtney Follmore and Lauren Stoeger and junior Laura Graf. The eight-lap relay in indoor competition is shorter than the 4x400-meter relay that is run in outdoor track, and the women owe their win, in part, to practicing the right distance during the week.

"We had run that same distance interval during the week," Burket said. "So we knew the distance and worked well on it. We knew how fast we had to go."

"Everyone just put their mind to [winning]," team captain Kara

Bergman added.

The previous eight-lap relay record was a 1994 time of 3:50.

In addition to the first place eight-lap relay finish, five Saint Mary's women went home with a top-three finish. The Belles finished in third place, only five points behind second place Goshen.

"I'm so happy for the whole entire team," Bergman said.

Marian College placed fourth in the meet, 24 points behind the Belles' 36.

Saint Mary's cleaned up in the 55-meter races. The Belles went one-two in the 55-meter hurdles and grabbed fourth place in the 55-meter dash.

Burket crossed the finish line of the 55-meter hurdles first, with a time of 9.22 seconds, and Stoeger was right behind her in 9.77.

In long distance events, Graf won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:18, breaking the indoor track record set earlier this season.

Freshmen Nicole Garcia took home a third place finish in the 1600-meter crossing the line in 6:09.

The Belles also placed eight women in field events, five in jumping events.

Freshman Becky Shrepkowski won out in the triple jump, with a jump of 32 feet, 4 inches, also placing fourth in the long jump in 15-6 1/4. Her long jump was

only 1/4 inch short of Burket's school record.

Junior Akmaral Omarova also placed fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 27-1/4.

Freshman Kemi Adebamowo took a fourth place finish in the shot put with a throw of 26-1. Bergman and Stoeger tied for fifth place with throws of 24-1.

Pole-vaulter Jaclyn Thompson attended the meet, but could not participate due to an ankle

injury.

This meet was the last indoor meet for the Belles before they start outdoor competition in March. The team believes that this performance will be a springboard to a good outdoor season.

"I think everybody feels really good, considering [the team's dissolution]," Bergman said. "Everybody is really excited for outdoor and really looking forward to it."

When MIAA competition starts, Saint Mary's will be running in small meets similar to Saturday's contest.

"I definitely think [this meet] is a good indicator of how our season is going to go," Bergman said. "It was a smaller meet and smaller teams, and that is how the MIAA is."

The team's first outdoor meet is at the Wabash Invitational on Mar. 17.

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## Irish rank fourth in Sporting News survey

Special to the Observer

The University of Notre Dame athletic program ranks fourth in the nation among 115 NCAA Division I programs playing both Division I men's basketball and Division I-A football. The ranking is according to a second annual survey by The Sporting News in which schools were graded according to standards ranging from on-field to academic performance.

The survey was based on the 2000 football and 1999-2000 basketball seasons.

Notre Dame received one A, two B+s and a B for a 3.42 grade-point average. The Irish finished behind Stanford (3.5), Michigan State (3.5) and North Carolina (3.5).

Schools were rated based on grades in four areas:

♦ "Do We Play Fair?" [Notre Dame received a B this year, an A last time] — number of teams sponsored, their success rates, graduation rates for all sports (for those who entered from 1984 through 1993) and Title IX compliance.

♦ "Do We Graduate?" [Notre Dame received an A both years] — graduation rates for classes entering from 1990-93, based on the most recent statistics published by the NCAA in its 2000 Division I Graduation-Rates Report.

♦ "Do We Rock?" — fan support, attendance, merchandise sold, size of athletic budget, number of teams and points awarded in Sears Directors' Cup

competition.

♦ "Do We Win?" [Notre Dame received a B+ this year, a B last year] — wins, regular-season conference championships, conference tournament championships, rank in The Sporting News polls and performances in NCAA tournament and bowl games.

The latest survey is in the Feb. 26 issue of The Sporting News.

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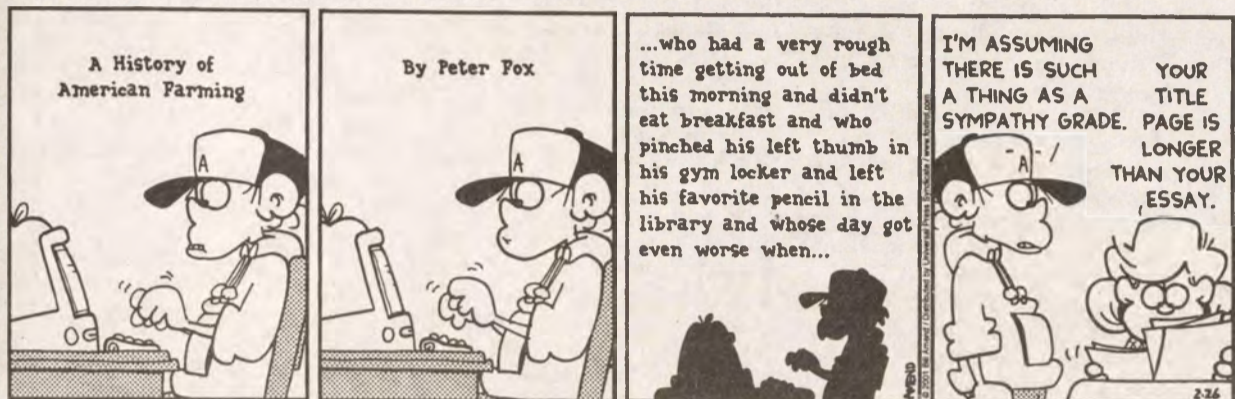
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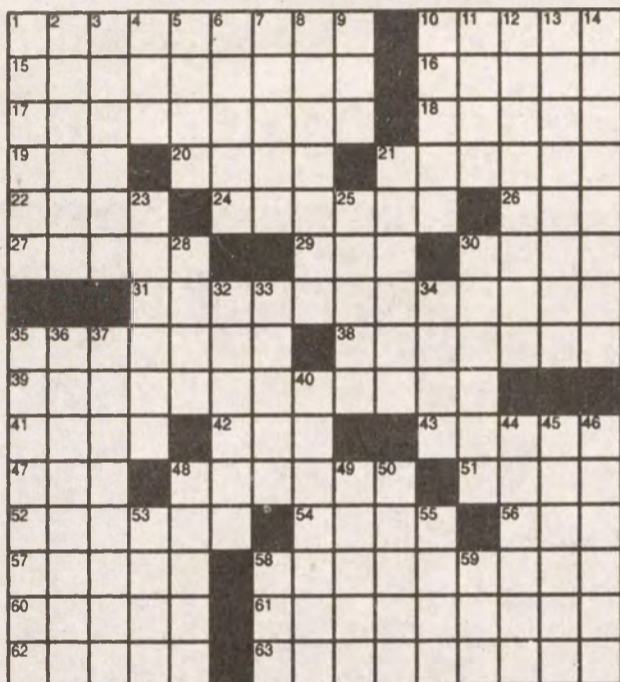
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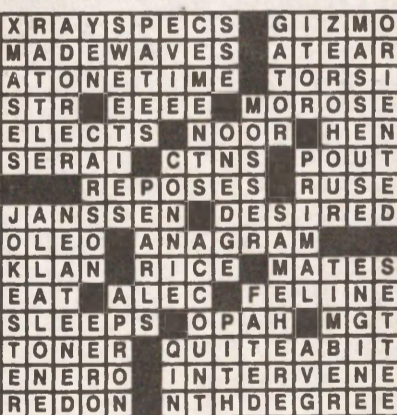
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## MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Rout of Hokies wraps up first ever division title

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN  
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame didn't take any chances with wrapping up its first-ever conference title, cementing the Big East West Division championship Saturday by flattening Virginia Tech 85-61 in Blacksburg, Virginia.

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Huskies is next  
task for league  
champs"  
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Coupled with Georgetown's win over second-place Syracuse, Notre Dame's victory put the Irish (19-6, 11-3 Big East) three games ahead of both the Hoyas and the Orangemen. Since just two regular season games remain, the Irish assured themselves the luxury of hoisting a champi-



Murphy

onship banner in the Joyce Center, where none hang for men's basketball, next Sunday in the final home game against Georgetown.

"We knew what today meant as far as getting a West Division title," Irish head coach Mike Brey said. "I wanted it bad for them. As much as this team has been through, they should be the first ones to hang a league banner in the Joyce Center."

The Irish, coming off a one-point victory over East Division leader Boston College, kept their defenses high head-

ing into Cassell Arena to play the last-place Hokies (8-18, 2-13). After missing their first two tries, the Irish opened the game 9-of-12 from the field with sophomore Matt Carroll scoring seven of the team's first 11 points to start the Irish engine.

By midway through the first half, Carroll, Troy Murphy, David Graves and Martin Ingelsby had all drilled shots from behind the arc, and the Irish had opened up a 26-13 lead. The long-distance shots weren't quick prayers, either, they were wide-open shots

earned with good ball rotation. "We made the extra pass and got some open looks," Brey said. "Our veterans really set the tone early with great unselfishness and really got the job done."

Murphy led the Irish into a 45-28 halftime lead with 14 points. He put on a shooting workshop, getting points on free throws, a 3-pointer, a slam dunk from Ryan Humphrey, a fadeaway jumper and a layup.

But the junior All-American

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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Seniors say goodbye to Joyce center with victory

*Ivey excels  
despite foul  
trouble*

By NOAH AMSTADTER  
Assistant Sports Editor

Niele Ivey went from tears to fears on Senior Day, but in the end all she could hear were the cheers.

Following an emotional pre-game ceremony in the Joyce Center on Saturday, the No. 2 Irish (25-1, 14-1 Big East) struggled to build a lead over conference foe Georgetown (15-12, 6-9) before finally pulling away in the game's final 10 minutes to win 65-53.

Ivey re-entered the game with 12 minutes, 47 seconds remaining, carrying four fouls into the crucial final minutes of the game.

In the next three minutes, Ivey drained a 3-pointer, found Ruth Riley under the basket and hit a free-throw. By the time the clock read 9:34, the four-point deficit turned into a four-point Irish lead.

"Niele did a great job of playing with four fouls," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said after the game. "It was a big decision whether or not to put her in the game. She's the floor general. We've got to

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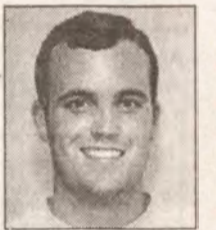
Senior Ruth Riley goes up for a shot during Saturday's victory over Georgetown. The Notre Dame Seniors said goodbye to the Joyce Center, defeating the Hoyas 65-53.

DUFFY-MARIE ARNOULT/The Observer

*McGraw says  
goodbye to  
five seniors*

Muffet McGraw grew up before Studio 54, Mandy Moore, and the invention of the Internet.

So don't expect McGraw to recall every detail of her storied career as a player and coach, especially those that do not even exist.



Tim Casey

"I don't think they had Senior Day back then," McGraw said on Saturday.

"They didn't even have videotapes then." "Back then" was 1977, McGraw's senior season at St. Joseph's University in Pennsylvania. That was also the first year Notre Dame had a women's basketball team.

On Saturday, 24 years after the Irish placed fourth in the AIWA Small College State Tournament in their first official season, the senior women's

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SPORTS  
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