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Check out what reviewers think of films like "Spy Kids" and "Someone Like You," starring Ashley Judd and Greg Kinnear.
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Steve and Paula Nemeth thank the community for its support after their daughter Jennifer died earlier this semester.
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A long way from home

University employees tell how international sanctions kept their family apart

By KATE NAGENGAST
Associate News Editor

Joseph Araman, a captain for Notre Dame Security/Police, sat on the sofa in his home in South Bend with his 4-year-old daughter, Sarah. He was sweating.

"I'm sorry it's hot in here," Joseph said apologetically, gesturing toward the thermostat. "I get very upset when I talk about this problem."

The problem Joseph referred to began when his wife, Katerina Araman, who also works as an on-call monitor for Notre Dame Security/Police, traveled with Sarah to the West Bank Jan. 3 to attend her mother's funeral and visit relatives she had not seen since she immigrated to the United States from the West Bank in 1977. Katerina expected to return to South Bend on Feb. 12; however, when she tried to re-enter

Israel from Jordan to fly home from the airport in Tel Aviv, she was held at the border. Israeli authorities denied her passport and claimed her American citizenship had been invalid. Because Katerina had been a resident of the West Bank after 1967, she had violated Israeli law by not carrying Palestinian identification at all times.

The Consular Information Sheet for Israel, West Bank and Gaza that Katerina was given upon her detention stated, "The Government of Israel requires all Palestinian Americans with current or past residency status in the West Bank or Gaza to obtain a transit permit to enter Israel from the West Bank or Gaza, including for departure via Ben Gurion airport [in Tel Aviv] ... [They] may not be allowed to enter or exit Gaza or the West Bank."

Forbidden from leaving her deceased mother's home in Bir

Zeit until she obtained a Palestinian passport and an exit visa from the Israeli Ministry, Katerina was trapped. To obtain a Palestinian passport she would have to travel to Gaza, a war-torn area geographically dislocated from the West Bank and surrounded by Israeli checkpoints. Katerina pleaded her case at the American Embassy and although the office could not eliminate her obligation to obtain the paperwork demanded by the Israeli authorities, the Embassy did connect her with the Red Cross as a means to transport the documents to Gaza on her behalf.

Seeking support

While his wife of 16 years and their youngest daughter were detained in the Middle East, Joseph spent two anxious and fearful weeks at home doing

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KATE NAGENGAST/The Observer

At left, Joseph Araman points to a photograph of Jerusalem hung in his den to show the area outside the city where he grew up. Above, Katerina Araman and her daughter Sarah returned safely from Israel March 2 after a two-week delay because of their Palestinian origin and Israeli security procedures.



STUDENT SENATE

Members discuss TCEs in Moscona's first meeting as VP



LISA VELTE/The Observer

Jennie Flannery speaks at the Student Senate meeting Wednesday night. Members of the senate discussed Teacher Course Evaluations and swore in new members.

By ERIN LaRUFFA
News Writer

After student body vice president Brian Moscona was sworn in Wednesday night, the new Student Senate began its work for the 2001-2002 school year. Part of that work involved learning about a senate Diversity Committee report that will be presented to the Academic Council on April 18. The report recommends removing the question about student ethnicity from Teacher Course Evaluations (TCEs), according to former Pangborn senator Kaitlyn Dudley, who chaired the Diversity

Committee during the 2000-2001 senate.

"TCEs are the number one way we have of communicating with the faculty and administration how we think they're doing," said Dudley, who worked on the report with other committee members, including returning PE senator Nikki McCord.

The committee report, according to Dudley, states that the box is not helpful to evaluating teachers and in fact is "detrimental."

"You're taking your race and making it the issue. Why isn't your sexual orientation or political belief on there?" said Dudley.

The committee has explored the issue with the University's Institution Research department, Dudley told the senate, adding, "IR

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INSIDE COLUMN

A job by any other name is not the same

This spring break my friends and I took a road trip to sunny Florida. I had two disposable cameras, and on the way down to Florida I took pictures. Not that big of a deal, right? Well, I didn't take just any old picture along the way. I took a picture of a bridge going across the Ohio River in Louisville. I took a picture of the skyline in Nashville, and when we went to New Orleans I made sure I had a picture of the Louisiana Superdome. My friends ridiculed me and called me a big dork. This may be so, but I don't think it has anything to do with me taking pictures on the road trip. You see, I am a civil engineer. That means that I think things like buildings and bridges are cool. Since I was a kid these things have interested me. On my road trip I was showing a passion for what I want to do in life. And I think that is a pretty cool thing. I have found something that I enjoy, and even better it is something that I can have a career in.

This reminds me of my friend Joe. Last year Joe was a computer science major. He worked really hard in his classes, but the stuff didn't interest Joe. Who knows why Joe was a computer science major? Maybe it interested him in high school. Or maybe his parents wanted him to follow that career path. It isn't important. The point is that by the end of the year Joe had snapped. He decided not to be a computer science major anymore. Joe decided to change his major to music. While music is a lot more interesting to Joe, obviously it isn't going to pay as well as a computer science degree. But the point is that Joe finally decided to quit listening to everyone else and follow his passion. The same holds true for myself. I enjoy civil engineering. But if it wasn't what I really wanted to do in life, then there is no way that I would do it. It isn't worth it to be an engineer (or any other major) if you don't enjoy it.

I feel like there are a lot of people here that are in a major because of the wrong reasons. Maybe their parents pushed them that way. Maybe the promised six-figure salary is very appealing. The point is that you are wasting life if you aren't doing something you want to do. I realize that is a very easy statement for me to make. Even though civil engineering doesn't pay the most of all the different kinds of engineering, it still pays pretty well. And so it is very easy for me to say for everyone to follow your dream because I am going to make a good paycheck out of college. I just think happiness isn't found in a corner office or a BMW. Instead it is found by doing day in and day out what you really enjoy. If you do that, then you truly will be set for a wonderful life.



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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
◆ Lecture: "Liberal Education: Seeing and Believing," 1:30 p.m. McKenna Hall, Auditorium	◆ Seminar: "Freud's Dora Case," 12 p.m. Room 117, O'Shaughnessy Hall	◆ Conference: "The Waning of Major War," All Day. Auditorium, Hesburgh Center.	◆ Event: Notre Dame Student Exhibition, O'Shaughnessy Galleries.
◆ Concert: Moreau Chamber and Saint Mary's Wind Ensemble. 7:30 p.m. Little Theatre, Saint Mary's	◆ Film: "Bamboozled," 7p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum of Art	◆ Event: "Do you sing, Mr. Twain?" 8 p.m. Welsh Parlor, Haggard College Center, Saint Mary's	

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Faculty strike likely at University of Hawaii

HONOLULU Unless a deal can be hammered out between the state and the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly by midnight Wednesday night, a faculty strike will begin Thursday.

With negotiations between the state and the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly at a stalemate, a strike seems inevitable to many students and faculty members, but Alexander Malahoff, president of UHPA, remains optimistic.

"We'll proceed [with negotiations] right down to the last minute," Malahoff said.

The union will meet with a federal mediator and the state for their third consecutive meeting Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Malahoff said that the pro-



ceedings on Monday and Tuesday were "cordial," but resolved nothing.

"We've examined what the situations are on both sides," he said, "[and] the sides are listening to each other."

The strike has no definite end date

and could go on as long as needed, Musto said.

Malahoff said that "nobody wants a strike," but that students and administration understand the need for one.

Musto said that he hopes a settlement with the state can be reached but doubts a deal will be made before April 5.

Malahoff said the state and the UHPA are still trying to find a solution.

UH Administration has said that students are to report to classes tomorrow and wait at least 10 minutes, even in the event of a strike, unless otherwise instructed by professors. After that, said Dean Smith, senior vice president and executive vice chancellor, students may leave.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SACRAMENTO

Faculty still deadlocked

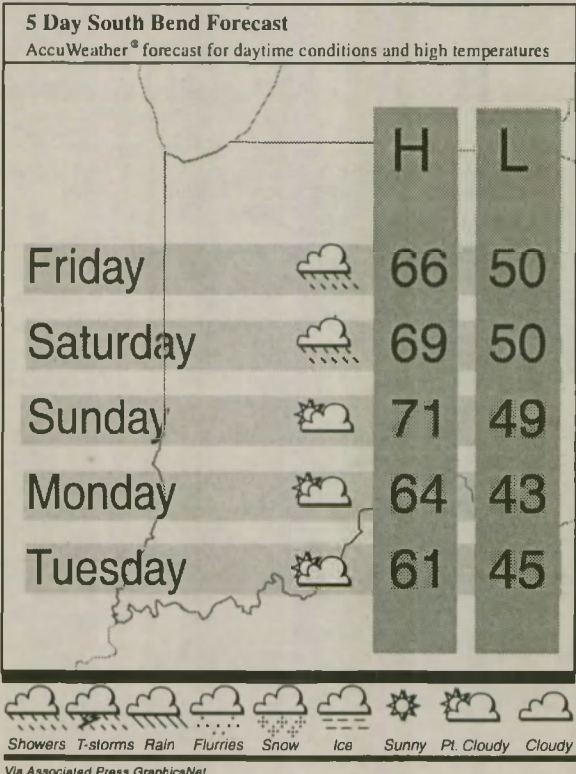
SACRAMENTO, Calif. Contract proposals — which will eventually set the salaries and working conditions of faculty in the California State University system — have been completed by the California Faculty Association and the California State University. Negotiations are tentatively set to begin this month. According to CSU chief negotiator Sam Strafaci, their proposal will be similar to the current salary contract. The CFA proposals, according to CFA president Susan Meisenholder, will call for sweeping changes. The CFA and CSU are locked in a debate over many issues in the contract negotiations and CFA has publicly discussed a work stoppage if an agreement cannot be reached. One of the most controversial aspects of salaries is the Faculty Merit Increase, a percentage of salary increase based on faculty performance. It currently comprises 28 percent of the total annual raises for CSU faculty, under the current salary contract which expires July 1.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

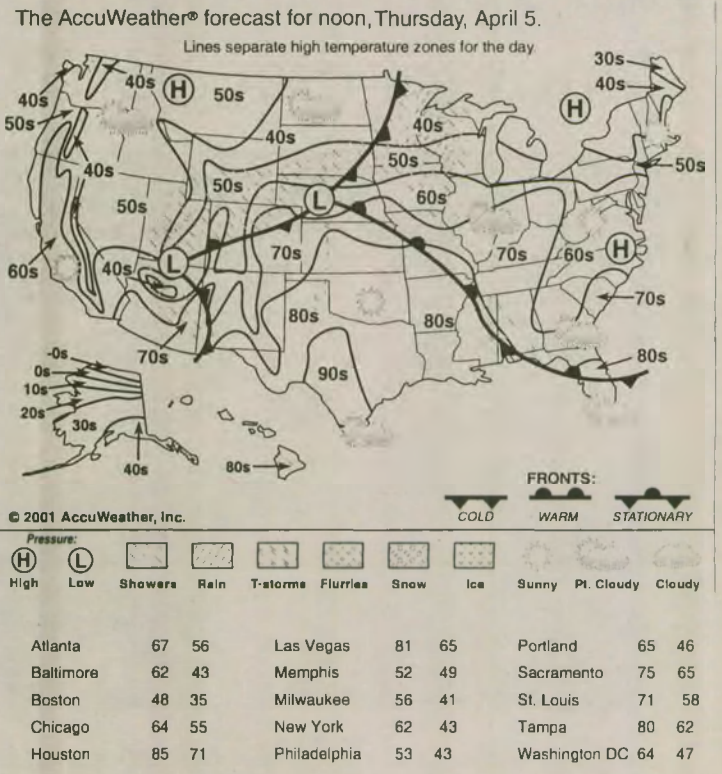
Student sentenced for ebay crime

ANN ARBOR, Mich. University of Michigan senior Stephen Warrington was sentenced this week to pay a minimum of \$500 monthly and serve five years of probation for breaking and entering and using a computer to commit a crime, both felonies. Warrington, who had no previous convictions or arrests, was arrested after he was caught selling a stolen satellite global positioning system on the popular Internet auction site, eBay. Washtenaw County Sheriff's detectives also found he had stolen computers, digital video cameras and tools, which he also auctioned on eBay. He primarily targeted computers and items which were easy to ship. Washtenaw County Sheriff's Detective Ron Blackwell said one of the break-ins was in the ballpark of \$100,000, causing a serious disruption in day-to-day life for several business owners. "Aside from material things, there were people who were personally affected. In property crime, no one gets permanently hurt — but people's lives were seriously disrupted," Blackwell said.

LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER



Saint Mary's raises tuition by 6 percent

By MIKE CONNOLLY
News Writer

Citing a desire to remain competitive with its peer institutions, the Board of Trustees will increase Saint Mary's tuition 6 percent for the 2001-02 school year. Next year's total cost will average \$25,939.

"[The increase] is driven somewhat by budget considerations but the primary consideration was looking at 40 comparable colleges and we were well down on that list," said Keith Dennis, vice president for finance and administration. "The Board did not feel that was an appropriate position compared to our peer institutions considering our ranking."

Saint Mary's is ranked as the best Midwest liberal arts school according to US News & World Report. Dennis said Saint Mary's needed to increase tuition in order to maintain the high quality of faculty, small class sizes and good student services that pushed Saint Mary's to the top ranking.

"If you are going to continue to deliver the quality of education we deliver now, we need to generate as much revenue as our peer institutions," said Dennis.

Although tuition is increasing, the amount of money budgeted for financial aid is also increasing, according to Mary Nucciarone, director of financial aid.

"For our returning students, we try to increase the grant in accordance with the tuition increase assuming they demonstrate the same need," said Nucciarone.

The increase in tuition is unrelated to the Master Plan, according to Dennis. All the money for construction of new buildings comes from outside sources. When the buildings are complete, however, Dennis said that tuition money will be used to staff and maintain those new buildings.

Tuition increased 5.5 percent for the 2000-01 school year.

Brann lectures on 'Greatness' of books

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
News Writer

Eva Brann kicked off the Program of Liberal Studies (PLS) department's conference entitled "Liberal Learning and the Great Books" Wednesday evening with her lecture "About the Greatness of Great Books."

The conference denotes the 50th anniversary of Notre Dame's PLS.

Brann, speaking to an audience composed of PLS faculty, alumni and students, kept attention for close to an hour as she lectured about why the Great Books deserve the intellectual study of serious students and educators.

The Great Books are defined as a set of classical texts that educators feel promote the most rounded education.

Brann said of the motivation for studying the works, "It is good for us to be driven, from time to time, to rake up the roots of our activity."

Specifically, Brann's lecture addressed four problems facing the study of the Great Books, which she feels, have "fallen on hard times."

First, Brann questioned whether the Great Books were "a kind" — whether the Great Books could be considered as a discrete set of works and whether that classification was natural.

Brann said that the Great Books are, indeed, a natural kind. Brann spoke to the reasons why the Great Books elicit such repulsion in general study.



Brann

"There's nothing warm and fuzzy about Great Books," said Brann.

Brann still thinks, however, that students should be encouraged to study the Great Books for their intrinsic educational value.

The third issue Brann's lecture raised concerned what determines whether a book is a Great Book.

Brann referred the audience to the famous Emily Dickinson quote on the issue, "How do you tell a Great Book? Your hair stand on end and your neck feels prickly."

Beyond tingling sensations beneath one's collar, Brann believe that there are three basic components a literary work must have to be a Great Book.

First, a Great Book must be inexhaustible. That is that each time the book is read the reader gains a new and deeper understanding of the text.

Brann also believes that a great book should consist of solidarity.

Brann thinks that as the book is reread its structure and argumentation

"coagulate" to provide definite answers or pose intellectual questions. Great Books have serious gravity over the topics they cover.

Lastly, Brann thinks that Great Books' "substance must shape [their] expression." She said Great Books must be written in a way that best conveys that material to the reader.

Finally, Brann addressed how the Great Books should be applied to liberal studies.

Brann quipped that the PLS program was wonderful "if the

"It is good for us to be driven from time to time, to rake up the roots of our activity."

Eva Brann
St. John's College professor



University itself weren't supposed to be a program of liberal learning."

After Brann outlined her argument, the program proceeded onto a question and answer session where she fielded queries from all areas of education including: censorship, cultural literacy at the primary and secondary school levels and the relevancy of writing assignments to a liberal studies program like Notre Dame's PLS.

PLS students study a canon of classic literature beginning in their sophomore year.

It is regularly cited as one of the University's top academic programs by college reviews.

PLS senior Beth Marino describes the benefit of studying Great Books as being intrinsically gratifying.

"I think that in other parts of my education ... [I] learned to read in a specific way."

In PLS you learn to read and look for what the author is getting at, the true meaning of the text," said Marino.

Further lectures on the same topic will be held Thursday, April 5 in McKenna Hall as the conference continues.

The conference concludes Friday morning.

LEWIS HALL REQUESTS THE PRESENCE OF THE FOLLOWING MEN AT THE CRUSH THIS FRIDAY!

Alumni Hall
Chris Reily
Kevin Murray
Christopher Reifsteck
Tom Hall
Marcos Sosa
Nick Althoff
Thomas Zieg
Kevin Kennedy
Paul Rose
Jim Madden
Joseph Clamon
Pete Balogh

Carroll Hall
Tim Dolezal
Mario Villaseñor
Nitin Chandra
Dave Cieslak
Bob LeBlanc

Dillon Hall
Chris McConnell
Matt Carroll
Bill Voller
Chad Kohorst
Jas Crinion
Nate Hicks
Paul Rodriguez
Matt Brady
Tom Birris
Ryan Hernandez
Rob Quigley
Adam Turner
Tommy Ferrara
Paul Nolen
Scott Klitsch
Dan Kelly
Ryan Allen
Matt Fox
Kurt MacLaurin
Mike Pedhirney

Joseph Blaney
Josh Pini
Chris Crane
Dave Amrhein
Tonio Buonassisi
Kevin Hool
Chris Scott
Alex Santana
Alan Ward
David Cannon
Donald Wolfe
Tim Neuner

Fisher Hall
Collin Moran
Pete Nebel

Keenan Hall
Sean McCarthy
Rob Kelly
Michael Naughton
Dan Greene
Scott Pijanowski
Judson Stauch
Matt Baron
Sean Lyons
Tim Jarotkiewicz
Blake Hahn
Blake Kirkman
Tommy Curtin
Johnny Smigelsky
Andrew Warner
Jack Kingseed
Ed Wasilewski
Shaun Harris
Brendan Fitzpatrick
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Regis Rogers
John Dee
Tom Corr
Adam Martzke
Ned Popit
Mike Kassing

Keough Hall
Shane McIlhenny
Joe Schlesier
Chris O'Boynick
Joe Feehan
Luke Slonkosky
Anntuan Do
Zack Linnert
Andrew Serizan
Corbett Ryan
Matt Lee
James Cusick
Russ Orf
Chris Clement
Will Bruckert
Tonio Buonassisi
Kevin Hool
Chris Scott
Alex Santana
Alan Ward
Steve Walker
Steve Torchen
Luke Slonkosky
Brian Sharp
Alan Peetz
Chris Mahoney
Frank Fasano
Holt Zeidler

Knott Hall
Ben Wojickiwitz
Colin Heffernan
Patrick Virtue
Jim Tully
Jeremy Ford
Chris Apicerno
T.J. Matieson
Matt McDonald
Tobe Reiff
Ray Areaux

Morrissey
Morgan Pembroke
Jim Starman
Jason Hagen
Troy Murphy
John Belframo
Mike Miranda
Trevor Smith
Chad Silker

O'Neill
Greg Kelly
Luke Klopp
Nick Mastronardi
Jonathan Buechler
Matthew Barr
Andy Harms
Brad Fritsche
Don Woznica

Siegfried
Mike Walsh
Paul McDonald
Kevin Redar
Tom Conklin
Jeremy Joslyn
Brian McKenna
Kyle Eller
Nick Anhut
Brandon Zabrocki
Ron Perrotta
Dan Musick
Steven Holte
Brian O'Donnell
Joey Lopez
Ryan Nicholson
Kurt Sutton
Billy Taylor
Omar Jenkins
Joe Hoffman
Matt Blecher
Mike Macaluso
Mike Mann

Sorin Hall
Tim Brennan
Jerry Samaniego

St. Ed's
Jeremy Montemarano
Mike Donnelly
Kyle Skiven
Mike Bien

Stanford Hall
Pete Kenny
Mark Pfizenmayer
Matt McGowen
Gino Signoracci
Casey Torguson
Jamison Galloway
Chris German
David Marques
John Fanning
Terrance Fitzgibbons
Tom Westfall
Sean Miller
Ome Acousta

Zahm Hall
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Sean Herrigan
Bernard Vallejos
Michael Cochran
Jason Ertel
Steve Balensiefer
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Mario Braz
Michael Sanchez
Jimmy Ungaro
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George Remus
Luke Macauley
Al Vitter
Michael Greenfield

Courtney Watson
Sean Coary
Lawrence Santiago
Jesse Fa
Ryan Becker

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Justin Rolston
Brian Barrett
Mike Scott
Joe Mattack
Doug Gillespie
Chris Cole
Ken Moser
Chris Hekler
Dave Riebschleger
Brian Ogorman
Brendan Kelly
Ryan Valadez
Ben Hofmeister
Geoff Forgione
Billy Zizic
Chris Ward
Luke Snyder
Casey Dick
J.B. Klein
Peter Richardson
Chris Gerber
Brandon Kennedy
Jeff Shoup
Chris Fredlake
Laura Kempisty
Ian Hedding
Mike Pattison
Shawn Thorne
John Bjorkman
Morgan Maclean
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Brian Coughlin
Matt Reiffer
Tom Henry

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Araman

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everything in his power — and then some — to bring them home safely.

"If he did not do all this here," said Katerina, "I would never get out of there."

Joseph found himself in a mess of phone numbers for possible contacts and assistants to those contacts in the Middle East, Washington, D.C. and even local government.

"First I thought, like any other sensible American would do, I should contact my congressman and senator," said Joseph. "You have this image that someone will swoop down and help you, but this was not the case at all."

Although he said the government officials were "very nice and compassionate," he needed more than their sympathy.

"I needed to drum up some support, so I got connected with a wonderful group in Washington, D.C. called Partners for Peace," said Joseph. "Actually two Notre Dame students [whose names he declined to give] connected me."

Partners for Peace tries to educate the American public about the conflict in the Middle East through current events. Thus, with the help of Jerri Bird, the organization's executive director, Joseph broadcast his story nationally through 28 different interviews for newspapers, television and radio — even the Associated Press and National Public Radio heard his story.

"In my heart I knew the American people would understand my plight because it's a human issue, naked from all the political views anyone has prior to understanding me," said Joseph.

After a brief scare on Feb. 28

when they were denied entry to Israel despite possessing the required papers, Katerina obtained an 8-hour exit visa and landed at the O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, on March 2. There Joseph and the Araman sons, Nader, 14, and Tarek, 12, tearfully greeted their loved ones. Katerina's two brothers, both naturalized American citizens living in Cleveland also returned to the United States that day.

"Obviously there are some difficult situations for the Israeli people," said Joseph. "But you cannot tell me that this woman and this little child were a threat to their security. The only reason they were holding them there was for collective punishment of the population. ... They want to maintain a brutal occupation and break the spirit of the Palestinian people."

Reaching out for help

In 1964, when Joseph was still a little boy living in Jerusalem, Father Theodore Hesburgh paid a visit to his home for coffee. The Araman family lived near a plot of land in Tantur that Hesburgh was interested in purchasing as a site for Notre Dame's ecumenical and study abroad center.

"I remember my mom said to me, 'You better behave yourself, we have a big important priest from America coming here to have coffee,'" said Joseph. "I said, 'Hi Father. How are you?' and ran outside to play on my bicycle. I didn't know any better."

However, this was not the last time Joseph would encounter Hesburgh. Through a scholarship fund to assist Christians in the Middle East, Joseph and his older brother came to the United States as freshmen and graduated from Notre Dame in 1979 and 1973 respectively.

But Joseph's time at the

University cost him his homeland. During each of his four years at Notre Dame he had to fly back to Israel to renew his 12-month transit permit — an expensive endeavor for any college student. "Eventually my status to re-enter Israel was denied so I could never go back and live there as a citizen. So I became an American citizen and I am happy," said Joseph. "It's good to be free, it's very good to be free."

When Katerina's freedom was in jeopardy this winter, her husband went back to the man whose influence originally freed him. Seeing Hesburgh's car parked in the Library Circle on Feb. 18, Joseph went up to the 13th floor to seek help from a man he described as "wonderful."

Joseph told Hesburgh of his wife's problem — and though Katerina told the South Bend Tribune she had never seen her husband cry before he greeted her at the airport in early March, he admits that he cried that afternoon on the top floor of the library.

"What Father Ted did specifically I'm not aware of," said Joseph. "But I'm sure he did a lot of things behind the scenes. ... [He] is a generous and kind and loving person, and I'm sure he did whatever he could to help."

Looking at both sides

David Roet, deputy consul general of Israel to the Midwest, responded to both the Araman family's situation and the South Bend Tribune's coverage of the event with claims that Israel's security measures are valid and that the Israeli government is making genuine efforts toward peace.

"Under the current circumstances, with terrorist attacks against Israeli citizens within Israel itself ... how can one blame

Israelis for being cautious?" asked Roet in a South Bend Tribune "Letter to the Editor" that was published March 11.

Roet also wrote that Katerina and Sarah were at no moment "detained," "held hostage," "caught-up in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict," or "collectively punished" — he called these phrases inflammatory and incorrect.

The delay in Katerina obtaining the documentation she needed largely was due to a misunderstanding and cannot be blamed on any government, said Roet to the South Bend Tribune.

Others, however, who are not directly involved in the dilemma that the Araman family faced said it is not an unusual one for Americans, especially those of Arab origin or former residents of the West Bank or Gaza.

Despite the cancellation of this year's study abroad program in Jerusalem due to heightened violence in the West Bank and Gaza, a number of Notre Dame students have had the opportunity to travel and study in the Middle East since the opening of the Ecumenical Institute in Tantur in 1971.

Tim Bodony, a senior and a participant in last year's Jerusalem program, encountered problems when he attempted to travel between Jerusalem and Cyprus. Before he was permitted to board the plane, Bodony was subjected to intense interrogation and his suitcase was emptied so each item of clothing could be individually scanned with a metal detector, Bodony said.

"They repeatedly asked me where I had been in Israel and where I was going, and my answers never changed," said Bodony. "I looked around [the interrogation room] and noticed that indeed everyone in the room

had similar features: dark hair, skin and eyes. ... My American passport made no difference whatsoever."

"[The Israeli government's current security measures] are draconian, as they are with anyone 'suspect,'" said Father David Burrell, director of Notre Dame's Jerusalem program.

Nathaniel Marx — a 2000 Notre Dame graduate who studied in Tantur during the spring of 1999 and now works as a public relations and program development volunteer with the Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees — defined suspect as "all persons of Arab origin, especially Palestinians."

Often forced to answer "intense questioning" and "undergo humiliating searches," Marx said, "This kind of behavior needs to be called for what it is — racist discrimination — not security. ... [These searches] are the result of a long-standing policy of discrimination."

David and Goliath

Joseph disappeared into his kitchen and returned with a yellowed clipping from the South Bend Tribune that he keeps taped to his refrigerator. It's a photograph of a young, presumably Palestinian boy throwing stones at an Israeli tank headed toward him.

"This tank is demanding security," said Joseph. "But what about this little boy? Doesn't he deserve a peaceful place to live, to grow and learn, to travel?"

"This happened to us because of our heritage and our ethnicity," he said. "We have a term for that in America and it is called racism. The Israelis do not see that. It certainly doesn't serve the cause of peace at all. ... The issue is that our past, our history and who we are haunts us forever."

Who Says There's Nothing to do Spring Semester???

KNOTT ON THE KNOLL

FEATURING...

**7 lbs of Groove
Right-Hand-Side**

NAZZ 2001 Winner - Skammunists

**Comedy Acts
DJ Tony Cak**

THIS SATURDAY!!!

April 7th

4-8pm on The Knott Knoll

(between Knott and the Hesburgh Library)

Free BBQ

Live Music

Be There...

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Afghan opposition calls for aid:

During his first visit to the West, Afghan opposition leader Ahmed Shah Massood on Wednesday appealed to Europe for aid of all kinds to help end his country's rule by the hardline Taliban religious militia. Afghanistan needs "any kind of aid that could help our people to renew peace," Massood said at a news conference.

Rare monkey born in Brazil:

Environmentalists in Brazil are celebrating the birth of the 1,000th golden lion tamarin monkey in the wild, a milestone in the fight to preserve the orange rain forest species. The tiny tamarin baby, weighing about 2.5 ounces and measuring 4 inches long, was born last month, but the World Wildlife Fund made the announcement Wednesday.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Ashcroft urges video game caution:

Attorney General John Ashcroft said Wednesday violent video games can teach children to aim guns, and he urged manufacturers and parents to be responsible in making such games available to youngsters. Returning to the theme of violent entertainment and children, Ashcroft told a group of newspaper editors that laws and government programs cannot stop the rash of school shootings across the country.

Marijuana study receives approval:

The first federally approved study to give AIDS patients marijuana to determine whether the drug can effectively control their pain is under way in northern California. In November, patients will be given 15 marijuana cigarettes over a prescribed time and will be asked to keep a detailed log of their drug use. The study will involve 60 AIDS patients who have already used marijuana.

Nursing home charged in death:

State officials have fined a Clay County nursing home \$10,000 for safety violations they say led to the death of an 84-year-old resident. Forest Collins died of a heart attack Dec. 23 in below-zero temperatures after a nurse's assistant ignored an alarm triggered when he wandered outside, state investigators reported. His body was found about an hour after the alarm, 68 feet from the door at Cloverleaf of Knightsville, which is owned by Bayside Indiana Healthcare Associates.

ISRAEL



Although the Middle East has experienced a recent increase in violence, Palestinian and Israeli leaders met Wednesday to discuss means to resolve the conflict.

Israel and Palestine negotiate

Associated Press

ATHENS

In their first high-level talks since Ariel Sharon took office as Israel's prime minister, Palestinians and Israelis searched Wednesday for a way to halt the latest surge in Mideast violence. But back home, the two sides traded mortar fire in the Gaza Strip.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and two senior Palestinian leaders, Nabil Shaath and Saeb Erekat, said the sides would renew security talks, which have repeatedly broken down during

the more than six months of fighting.

"We are now trying to get out of an extremely difficult period," Peres said after a meeting with Greek Foreign Minister George Papandreou.

In Israel, security officials met late Wednesday for about two hours, said Mohammed Dahlan, a Palestinian security chief in Gaza. The exact location was undisclosed. A representative of the CIA took part, he said. Israeli security chiefs and military commanders were present.

Dahlan said the meeting was "difficult," and no agreements were

achieved. He said the Palestinians demanded that Israel remove its restrictions on the Palestinians, withdraw tanks and stop the practice of targeted killing of Palestinian activists.

It was the first high-level security meeting in months. Israel believes that security coordination is essential to stop attacks by Palestinian extremists.

Dahlan said his convoy later came under fire from Israeli soldiers as it entered Gaza, and one of his bodyguards was wounded. The Israeli military said Palestinians in three cars opened fire, and

Israeli soldiers shot back. The military spokesman's office said Israel was unaware that Dahlan was involved.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the U.S. helped arrange the security session. "We're quite happy to be involved in this way to help facilitate their meeting," he said.

Wednesday's political contacts — the most active since Sharon came to power a month ago — focused on the immediate problem of halting the bloodshed, and not on the collapsed peace talks.

U.S. welcomes Mideast peace talks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The United States welcomed Wednesday's talks between Israeli and Palestinian officials in Greece as a step toward quelling Mideast violence and said the two sides were prepared to move forward with the United States acting as a facilitator rather than a participant.

"We've evolved to a point where by helping facilitate this meeting, they're willing to get together," said spokesman Richard Boucher. "It's an evolution of the discussions.

We're quite happy to be involved in this way to help facilitate their meeting."

Wednesday's talks in Athens between Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and two senior Palestinian leaders, Nabil Shaath and Saeb Erekat, were the first high-level gathering since Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon took office a month ago.

Each side pledged to renew security talks that could halt bloodshed in the region in meetings scheduled for late Wednesday, Boucher said. A U.S. representative planned to

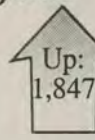
attend the meetings "to facilitate, to monitor and to report back on any developments" to Secretary of State Colin Powell, Boucher said.

President Bush has said the United States will not mediate as actively as it did under former President Clinton. Instead, the nation will rely on the Israelis and Palestinians to take the lead in direct talks.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, addressing a group of U.S. Jewish and Arab leaders in Washington, pressed for greater U.S. involvement in the crisis.

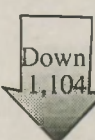
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did not give us sufficient information."

"They're looking for ways students are biased against professors," said McCord. The information is not used to evaluate specific professors.

"Faculty would object to being assumed to be biased against students," said Dudley. "Why should they assume this about us?"

The question also makes students focus on a professor's race and ethnicity right before completing TCEs, McCord told the senate.

"It's the subconscious effect," Dudley said.

Senators briefly discussed the report.

"I don't see the helpfulness in taking it off as much as I see the helpfulness of using the information," said Lewis Hall senator Jennifer Flannery.

In other Senate news:

♦ The Senate passed a resolution on behalf of the student body congratulating the women's basketball team for winning the NCAA national championship.

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6:00 p.m. Susanne Rudolph, "Is Civil Society the Answer?" Hesburgh Auditorium.

6:30 p.m. "John Paul II's Teaching on Women and the Vocation to Religious Life, lecture by Sr. Sara Butler, M.S.B.T., DeBartolo 126

7:00 p.m. Artist's talk by photographer Gregory Crewdson, Annenberg Auditorium

7:30 p.m. Ms Susan Carozza speaking on "The Singular Vocation to Motherhood", DeBartolo 126

8:00 p.m. "The Dual Vocation to the Workplace and Motherhood", Ms. Nicole Grant, DeBartolo 126

8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Open Rec Lacrosse, Court 1, RSRC

8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center

9:00 p.m. The Samples, Stepan Center*

10:30 p.m. Movie, "Finding Forrester", DeBartolo 101* and "Nurse Betty", DeBartolo 155*

Friday, April 6

5:00 p.m. Alumni Hall, "The Calling" concert, South Quad (event begins at 4:00 p.m.)

5:00 p.m. Africentric Spirituality Office Blessing and Harambee Celebration, Coleman-Morse Center

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Open Rec Badminton, Court 2, RSRC

7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Basilica of Sacred Heart

8:00 p.m. Movie, "Finding Forrester", DeBartolo 101* & "Nurse Betty", DeBartolo 155*

8:07 p.m. 807 Friday Night Mass, Chapel of Notre Dame Our Mother, Coleman-Morse Center

8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center

9:00 p.m. Comedy Doubleheader: Comedy Sportz, LaFortune Student Center Ballroom

9:00 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "Bamboozled", Snite Museum*

10:30 p.m. Movie, "Finding Forrester", DeBartolo 101* & "Nurse Betty", DeBartolo 155*

11:00 p.m. Comedy Doubleheader: Steve Byrne, LaFortune Student Center Ballroom

Saturday, April 7

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Knott on the Knoll, Live band music, Knott Hall

5:00 p.m. Graduate Recital II-Eun Byun, piano, Hesburgh Library Auditorium

6:00 p.m.-Midnight Open basketball, Stepan Center

7:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "Bamboozled", Snite Museum*

8:00 p.m. Movie, "Finding Forrester", DeBartolo 101* and "Nurse Betty", DeBartolo 155*

8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Flashback to Prom Dance Party, Alumni Senior Club*

9:30 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "Bamboozled", Snite Museum*

10:30 p.m. Movie, "Finding Forrester", DeBartolo 101* and "Nurse Betty", DeBartolo 155*

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Organizers look for higher turnout at sexuality focus groups

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

Turnout has been low for a series of focus groups designed to discuss issues of sexuality on campus, according to Linda Timm, vice president for student affairs.

Approximately 375 students received invitations by mail to participate in one of 25 focus groups. Divided into groups of 15 people each, the scheduled sessions began Monday and will run through May 3.

Only four of 90 students scheduled to attend have shown up for the focus groups as of Wednesday.

"We're hoping that is an anomaly," Timm said. "...I have received some emails back from students that said thank you for [the] invitation, and that they plan to attend."

Students who did attend the

focus groups Tuesday discussed a variety of issues, including addressing sexual assault at first-year orientation, violence against women, women's health, the manner in which National Coming Out Day was handled on campus and "The Vagina Monologues."

Senior Julia Malczynski, who attended Tuesday's focus group, said that the presence of an administrator at the focus groups may make some students

uneasy to discuss their viewpoints on sexuality issues — and could deter some students from attending.

"I think it's great [Timm] was there," Malczynski said. "She didn't really talk at all, and

just wrote down and tape recorded what we said. I have no problem saying what I think, but if you were a first-year student, you may be afraid to say something."

Malczynski said she felt the

administrators did want to listen to what the students had to say, but she was skeptical of what they would do with the opinions gathered.

"It seemed like they are open," Malczynski said. "But [the administration] can say one thing and do another."

Timm, who observed but did not participate in the discussion, and external facilitator Holly Farmer were pleased with the dialogue Tuesday.

"The dialogue was very open and seemed very honest," Farmer said. "The students had very positive things to say about how campus was handling these issues."

The focus groups, part of an effort by college administrators to scientifically gauge the scope of opinion on issues of sexuality on campus, were created from a random list of students generated by institutional research.

"Many on campus have tried to identify the issues that may be of importance to students, but to date, no one has really asked a broad cross section of students what they think is important about these topics," Timm wrote in an all-campus e-mail March 26.

The groups' formation comes

at the heels of three months of heated campus debate over an administrative decision not to permit "The Vagina Monologues," a play that discusses women's sexuality, to be performed on campus. While students will have the opportunity to discuss their feelings about the "Monologues'" place on campus, Timm is careful to point out that the forums are not specifically for "Monologues" discussion.

"This is not a rehash of 'The Vagina Monologues,'" Timm said. "For me, the issues talked about called attention for the need to do more inclusive programming."

While some students say the decision to form the focus groups was catalyzed by the "Monologues" debate on campus, it is one that needs to happen regardless of the context, Malczynski said.

"This may have been prompted by 'The Vagina Monologues,' but this is something many students say should have happened long ago," Malczynski said. "It is something that is long overdue."

At the conclusion of the focus groups, Timm will compile the ideas discussed in the focus

groups and bring them to a committee who will formulate programming ideas based on the themes emerging from the focus group discussions. That is not assurance, however, that should the majority of students in the groups express positive sentiments in regard to the "Monologues" that the administration would reverse its stance.

"If it's one of the things students feel is necessary, we'll discuss [The Monologues,]" Timm said. "But I don't want to make any predictions about anything."

Students who have not received an invitation to participate in the focus groups may sign up for five voluntary groups in Haggar College Center. If students are unable to attend the scheduled times, Timm encourages students to contact her directly.

"We've only heard from one small group of students [about issues of sexuality]," Timm said. "There are a lot of students out there who have said they're not comfortable speaking up about how they feel. This is an opportunity to reconnect with students and give those who haven't had a chance to speak a voice."

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Sunken Arctic Rose leaves trail of mourning families

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska
The skipper of a sunken fishing vessel in the Bering Sea had planned to switch jobs after the voyage to spend more time with

his family, his father said.
"This was going to be his last trip," David Rundall Sr. of Seattle told The Herald of Everett, Wash. "It's devastating."
The body of his son, David M. Rundall, 34, of Hilo, Hawaii, the vessel's skipper, was recovered

by the Coast Guard on Monday after the 92-foot ship went down about 775 miles southwest of Anchorage with 15 crew members aboard.

The younger Rundall was married and had three sons, ages 4, 12 and 14. He had been a skipper for six years and had lined up work on a tanker, a job that would have allowed more time at home, his father said. The skipper's grandfather died in 1962 after falling from an Alaska ferry.

Hope of finding other crew members faded as Coast Guard officials tried to determine why the Arctic Rose sank so fast the crew had no time to radio for help. It was one of the worst commercial fishing disasters in Alaska in 20 years.

Officials continued the search without success Wednesday. One other body was found Monday, but could not be retrieved because of harsh weather.

"We've been spotting debris the whole time, but nothing promising," said Coast Guard spokesman Petty Officer Jim Barker.

The first and only sign of trou-

ble was a signal from the vessel's automatic emergency locator beacon at 3:30 a.m. Monday.

The vessel was operated by Arctic Sole Seafoods Inc. of Lynnwood, Wash. One of the missing crew members was Mike Olney, the ship's engineer and brother of company owner David Olney.

Nine of the crew members were from Washington, two were from Montana and four others were from Minnesota, Texas, Hawaii and California.

Among the missing crew:

◆ Olney, 46, loved taking his sons, ages 16 and 9, to swim or play basketball.

"Mike loved the kids first and last," his wife Adrienne Sue Olney said from their home in Kendall, Wash.

◆ The boat's cook, Kenneth Kivlin, 55, had been a single father since his son was 2 years old, and earned a Purple Heart as a Navy corpsman in Vietnam when he was sprayed with shrapnel rescuing a wounded soldier. The Port Orchard, Wash., native once lost a job by arguing with a captain who wouldn't buy enough food, his son said.

"He was very, very opinionated and immensely hardheaded," John Kivlin told the Seattle Times. "But he had a lot of heart, and he lived his life with bravery and righteousness."

◆ Deckhand Jeff Meincke, 20, was working aboard the Arctic Rose to earn money for college. He had attended Chaminade University in Hawaii for a year but was unsure what to do next. A visit to Alaska with friends convinced him to go to sea.

"He thought it was the greatest thing in the world," said his father, David Meincke of Lacey, Wash. "He loved being out there."

◆ Shawn Bouchard, 25, of Harlowton, Mont., and high school friend James Mills, 24, of Judith Gap, Mont., took the fishing boat job to pay debts and clear their way to begin a religious mission, said Bouchard's father, John Bouchard.

"They picked a dangerous job on purpose," he said. "The mission field can be very dangerous, and they figured if they could get through this ..."

◆ First Mate Kerry Egan, of Britt, Minn., had hoped to become a captain. The 45-year-old father of two, ages 18 and 20, regaled relatives with sea stories but knew the dangers of commercial fishing.

"He always said he would die at sea," sister-in-law Trish Egan said. "He knew that was his life, and he knew that was a very, very high-risk job."

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-- Jeff Stone, The Bloomington Voice

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Thursday, April 5

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 6, 8:00 p.m.
Coleman-Morse Lounge
807 - A New Mass on Friday Nights

Friday, April 7, 5:00 p.m.
1st Floor, Coleman-Morse Center
Africentric Spirituality Office Blessing
and Harambee Celebration
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Friday-Sunday, April 6-7
Sacred Heart Parish Center
Senior Retreat #6

Sunday, April 8
Stanford/Keenan Chapel
RCIA Morning of Reflection
11:45 a.m. Mass

Sunday, April 8, 1:30 p.m.
Zahm Hall Chapel
Spanish Mass
Presider: Rev. J. Steele, csc

Sunday, April 8
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Palm Sunday

Monday-Tuesday, April 9-10,
11:30 pm-10:00pm
St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall
Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.
Badin Hall Chapel
Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.
Campus Stations of the Cross
& Sacrament of Reconciliation
*The Stations program will begin at the Grotto
and continue throughout the campus, concluding
with Station XIV at the Basilica, Adoration
of the Cross and opportunity for individual
sacrament of penance.*

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
RCIA Practice for Vigil

Wednesday, April 11, 10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Saturday, April 7 Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, c.s.c.

Sunday, April 8 Mass
10:00 a.m.
Rev. Edward A. Malloy, c.s.c.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. David J. Scheidler, c.s.c.

Scripture Readings for this Coming Sunday

1st Reading Is 50: 4 - 7
2nd Reading Phil 2: 6 - 11
Gospel Lk 22: 14 - 23: 56

Hope blooms each Spring

by Fr. Gary Chamberland, CSC

On Tuesday morning, the daffodils on God Quad had pushed themselves up another few inches. Hopefully, they will bloom in a few days granting us some sign of spring. By this time last year, they were already wilted; yellow heads bent and turning to brown. Though hearty, this year's daffodils already show the ravages of a late spring. Their leaves are yellow tipped and burned from the frost and snow which came after they first poked up their heads to greet the sun. Few, if any, will be perfect when they bloom. Most will bear the marks of the hardships of their lives.

Recently, I attended the wake and funeral of a four-year-old. Vincent was a bright-eyed little boy with a ready grin that lit up the pictures that surrounded his small casket. Full of energy and life, his young life was snuffed out suddenly when he fell and hit his head. At the wake, his father was noticeably grayer. Rock solid and a pillar of his parish, he leaned on

Burying Kaleigh, three weeks old, and the long desired hope of her parents, was perhaps the most difficult and most powerful experience of my priesthood; baptizing her little brother a year later is perhaps my greatest joy.

A week after the funeral I received e-mail with a picture of Trey on his first birthday. I wrote to Trey's mom to say I had been thinking about her a lot since Vincent's funeral and wondered how she was doing. She replied that Vincent's death was hard because it came just a week after the second anniversary of her own daughter's death. The second anniversary had been harder than the first. That was to be expected, I think, for last year was filled with the joy of Trey's arrival and the opportunity to baptize him near that one-year anniversary. Burying Kaleigh, three weeks old, and the long desired hope of her parents, was perhaps the most difficult and most powerful experience of my priesthood; baptizing her little brother a year later is perhaps my greatest joy. At Vincent's wake I cried with his family and thought also of Kaleigh. As Mike and Michelle grieved for their son, I prayed for them. And I prayed for Jeff and Anne who still grieve for their daughter.

This year, we at Notre Dame have known death, as well. Several members of our student body have passed on after battling with leukemia and friends and hall communities still ache with their loss. Their parents and families still struggle with the reality of their deaths and seek to find meaning in their shortened lives. When people speak of Brionne or Conor, they speak of determination and grit, of hope unfulfilled, of potential and futures unrealized. The winter is long and it is hard to see signs of spring.

The Sacred Heart statue on the God Quad is surrounded by tulips, which like the daffodils, are struggling to come to bloom. They too will show the signs of a long winter. Yet they will soon burst forth in flaming red, drawing attention to that image of Christ, arms outstretched to the world, beckoning to us. "Come to me all you nations." "Come to me," he cries. As we celebrate the passion and death of Christ in the week to come, the crimson at his feet will speak of his blood poured forth for our salvation. Each bloom will be a reminder that Christ suffered and that in his resurrection he brought his humanity back to the very heart of God. As he is in us, we are now in him. When we suffer and grieve, he knows our pain and longs to wipe away every tear from our eye. When we are in winter, he longs for us to find the spring.

The tulips and daffodils will bloom very soon. Leaves will be yellow and petals tipped with brown. Some will look and see flaws, noting only that they are damaged. I hope that I notice those marks of life, as well. But this year I am sure that I will revel in them as signs of hope. For they will be imperfectly glorious - or perhaps better - they will bear the marks of perfected glory. Having weathered the cold and snow of extended winter, they will have blossomed once again. They will be forever marked by the signs of their suffering having transcended it and transformed it into a beauty that is uniquely their own.

Babies die, friends battle leukemia, humans suffer, winter can seem interminable. But Christ did not simply suffer and die, he rose - smashing the chains of death and giving life to all who believe. Life has its share of hardship and pain. In the spring of salvation, may we bloom in the warmth of his light knowing that the scars we bear in our souls make us beautiful in his sight.

others for the support to make it through. Vincent's mother greeted each mourner with a hug and spoke of her little boy as a shining star and the light of her life. She asked me how she was going to go on. How does one breathe when one's breath is gone?

CONSIDERATIONS...

U.S. offers China regrets, no apologies for collision

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration offered Beijing a chorus of regrets but no apology for the collision between a U.S. spy plane and a Chinese jet fighter.

China, still detaining 24 American crew members, said it was a step in the right direction amid signs that both sides wanted a face-saving resolution.

President Bush, who issued a stern warning to Beijing a day earlier, had his advisers extend

the olive branch Wednesday.

"We regret the loss of life of that Chinese pilot but now we need to move on," Secretary of State Colin Powell said. "We need to bring this to a resolution and we're using every avenue available to us to talk to the Chinese side to exchange explanations and move on."

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer echoed Powell's remarks, saying "we have expressed our concern and our regrets about that incident," but he declined China's demand for an apology.

In China, a similar regrets-but-no-apology formulation was offered to the nation's foreign minister by the U.S. ambassador.

"The United States doesn't understand the reason for an apology," Fleischer said. "Our airplanes are operating in international airspace, and the United States did nothing wrong."

An apology would imply wrongdoing by the United States, officials said, something Bush has not been willing to concede.

Powell, in a little-noticed comment, had said Tuesday that the crash was "fatal for the pilot of the Chinese plane and I regret that."

But the remarks Wednesday were the administration's most emphatic expressions of sympathy, designed to set the course for a middle ground that could lead to the crew's release and allow both sides to escape dangerous diplomatic territory, officials said.

Since the first day of the standoff, the president has steadily increased rhetorical pressure on the Chinese while leaving room for a diplomatic settlement. Bush and his foreign policy team debated whether he needed to make a personal statement similar to Powell's, but there were no plans for one as of Wednesday afternoon.

Despite the signs of progress,

both sides held publicly to contradictory positions: China called itself the "injured party" and blamed the United States for the crash while the White House called it an accident and Pentagon officials said the Chinese pilots buzzed the lumbering spy plane. More cautious than optimistic, Bush advisers said privately they had no idea how China would receive the administration's latest overture.

On Capitol Hill, the sister of 31-year-old detained Petty Officer Kenneth Richter said a carefully crafted apology might be in order.

"If it's just a simple apology that's going to get them back, then

that should be fine," said Barbara DiStefano of Staten Island, N.Y., before tying a yellow ribbon around an elm tree outside near the Senate chamber. "But if it's an apology with conditions, then the United States government has to decide what they're going to do."

U.S. officials said the crew indicated they managed to destroy at least some of the highly sensitive electronic intelligence-gathering equipment and data on board the plane before it landed. When asked by an Army general in the presence of Chinese officials whether they had completed "the checklist" — a veiled reference to destruction procedures — the crew shouted

in unison, "Yes!" according to a senior U.S. official briefed on the exchange.

Day four of the standoff began with Chinese President Jiang Zemin demanding an apology for the collision between the Navy EP-3E Aries II electronic surveillance plane and a Chinese jet.

He also said the United States should "do something favorable to the smooth development of China-U.S. relations," a statement taken by administration officials as a sign that Beijing would welcome any act of contrition from the United States.

Their hopes were fueled shortly afterward when Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan echoed Jiang's call for an apology in a meeting with U.S. Ambassador Joseph Prueher but also said China hoped to see the incident "resolved as soon as possible" with China protecting its sovereignty and dignity.

Chinese Embassy press counselor Zhang Yuan Yuan alluded to Powell's remarks "a step in the right direction."

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the administration was looking for channels to open talks with the Chinese about the incident. Chinese Ambassador Yang Jiechi met with Powell's deputy, Richard Armitage, for the second time in two days, and left without comment.

As the two countries squared off over the fate of the crew, the husband of a U.S.-based political scientist arrested by China and charged with spying said she was a victim of souring U.S.-Chinese relations.

"We regret the loss of life of that Chinese pilot, but now we need to move on."

Colin Powell
Secretary of State



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Professor of Systematic Theology, Mundelein Seminary

"John Paul II's Teaching on Women and the Vocation to Religious Life."

Why does Pope John Paul II think of himself as a "feminist"? Sr. Butler will explain why by setting out six structural elements from the Pope's apostolic letter "On the Dignity and Vocation of Women." She will also point out some important themes from his more recent addresses. **Women's ordination and women's vocations** to the religious life will be examined in relation to these themes and to the questions raised in our day by Catholic feminists.

7:30 PM **SUSAN CAROZZA**

"The Singular Vocation to Motherhood."

Ms. Carozza will describe how an understanding of vocation can evolve in each Christian's life, with particular reference to **her own vocation as a stay-at-home mother**. She will draw on the Church's teachings, the Bible, and her own experiences to explain why a woman of professional training and ambitions might choose to interrupt her career to raise a family.

8:00 PM **NICOLE STELLE GARNETT**

Notre Dame Law School

"The Dual Vocation to the Workplace and Motherhood."

In public opinion polls, an increasing number of American women claim that they value time with their families more than career advancement; and that they are willing to make professional sacrifices in order to **"balance" family and work**. Is "balance" the answer? Is it even achievable? This working mother shares her views about how the concept of vocation can help guide a woman's decisions concerning career and family.

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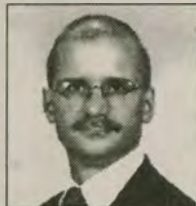
Having the readiness to sacrifice

Last week I submitted an application for my daughter, Flannery, to attend the Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) at Notre Dame next fall. For me, this action had an additional level of meaning because I served on the original University committee that helped convince the administration that on-site child care was both desirable and doable.

Flannery's birth was more than four years away at the time of my service on the committee. While I thought that at some point I would like to have children, I was motivated out of a sense

that such child care was a good idea — something for the common good — rather than out of self-interest. Catholic social teaching both guided the reasoning for child care and shaped how that care should be offered. The principle of subsidiarity stresses that those who are closest to a situation or person have the primary responsibility for it or her, but that larger and more remote associations and institutions still have the role of supporting — the Latin root for subsidiarity means “to support” — those with the primary responsibility. Parents have the primary responsibility of raising and educating their children, but schools — whether ECDC or public or private schools at other levels — can support this process.

The concepts of the common good and the option for the poor were key in shaping how the committee thought about the offering of such care and education.



Todd David
Whitmore

*The Common
Good*

Following the common good, we designed the program so that it would be open not just to the children of faculty and administration, but to those of staff, students and alumni as well. In the registration lottery, students and staff receive the same priority as faculty and administration.

To assure that this common good could in fact be served, the option for the poor guided the committee's recommendation that tuition be on a sliding scale basis. For the 2000-2001 school year at ECDC-Notre Dame, full-time tuition for those making over \$70,000 a year is \$141 a week; for those making under \$20,000, it is \$63 (including breakfast and a hot lunch).

The need for such child care on campus demonstrated itself right away. While, on average, new child care facilities take five years to be operating at full capacity, at ECDC-ND this occurred in the first year. There are now more applicants than there are openings. This has necessitated a random selection process, the only fair option in such a situation if the driving force really is the common good.

The upshot of the random selection process is that even though I have given over 10 years of service to Notre Dame and served on the committee that helped make Notre Dame-sponsored child care a reality, my daughter may lose out to the son or daughter of someone else, someone who plans to remain at Notre Dame only a short while and who played no role in the founding of the facility. The important point is that given the relative scarcity of openings, if we are serious about Catholic social teaching, this — the possibility that another child rather than Flannery will get in — is as it should be.

While there is a great deal of discus-

sion of the common good and the option for the poor in Catholic social teaching, there is less — and certainly not enough — discussion of the possibility and even necessity of sacrifice on the part of those who are more well off if indeed the common good and the less well off are to be served.

There are exceptions. John Paul II, in “Sollicitudo Rei Socialis,” states that “solidarity demands a readiness to accept the sacrifices necessary for the good of the whole world community.”

Paul VI goes even further and says that, “the more fortunate should renounce some of their rights so as to place their goods more generously at the service of others.” When the documents back such claims theologically, they speak about the Church itself as a sacrament-sacrifice in imitation of Christ.

I have to confess that I am not quite ready for this “readiness to accept the sacrifices necessary.” To be so is counter-intuitive for a parent. It is much easier to say, “I am willing to sacrifice,” than, “I am willing to have my child sacrifice an instance of a basic good.” It is much easier to say, “I will pay more so that both Flannery and the child of a student can attend,” than “I am willing to structure admissions such that it might happen that another child rather than Flannery gets to attend.”

But the latter is what the social teaching requires if we look squarely at its implications. It is also one way that the university must move to get from “Notre Dame family” as metaphor to Notre Dame families as lived reality.

Todd David Whitmore is an associate theology professor. His column appears every other Thursday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Take charge of your taco

As human beings who support the rights of others, we have a responsibility to be moral consumers. As the recent campaign against sweatshops has shown, consumers can and should be concerned with what the money that they spend goes to support.

The recent campaign against Nike sweatshops has shown that student awareness and protests can put pressure on major corporations and cause a real change. In this spirit, the newly formed Notre Dame Student/Farmworker Alliance is calling on the Notre Dame family to help give voice to the voiceless. Migrant farmworkers provide us with our bounty of fruits and vegetables under deplorable conditions. Denied the right to a living wage, to any benefits, or to bargain collectively, these workers toil in a “sweatshop in the fields” right here in our own country. Through the application of pressure on a large buyer of Florida tomatoes, Taco Bell, the Student/Farmworker Alliance is hoping to bring about a fair wage and respect for farmworkers everywhere.

Taco Bell made \$5 billion in 1999, while its parent company, Tricon, is the world's largest restaurant system with \$22 billion in annual receipts. The average farmworker makes

\$7,500. Taco Bell deliberately targets college-aged students with its advertising, therefore our voice can become a powerful one for the rights of these workers. If Taco Bell was to pay only one cent more for each pound of tomatoes, they could more than double their pay of their pickers. Please join us in this campaign to restore dignity to workers everywhere. Let Taco Bell hear your voice. Demand dignity and a living wage for the workers upon whose backs they have become successful. Please write a letter to:

Emil J. Brolick, President and Chief Concept Officer
Taco Bell Corp.
17901 Von Karman
Irvine, California 92614
1-800- TACO BELL

Join us in protest at a local Taco Bell. Meet at Library Circle at 2 p.m. this Sunday, April 8 and publicly show your solidarity with farmworkers in their struggle for dialogue and a living wage.

The Notre Dame Student/Farmworker Alliance
April 4, 2001

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“A good deed never goes unpunished.”

Gore Vidal
author



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for support in our tragedy

We have always been aware that the Notre Dame "community" is made up of special people but we didn't realize to what extent. With the recent passing of our daughter, Jenny, we have been blanketed with support and comfort from many people. These acts of kindness as well as the outpouring of help and cooperation have been a tremendous blessing to us.

The viewing and wake at the Saint Joseph Chapel of Holy Cross College was indeed a most appropriate tribute to Jenny. She truly blossomed during her short stay there and we are most appreciative of the people that touched her life and shared in her development. We were truly amazed at how many fine people she knew and cared about; it doesn't make the void disappear but it does add dimension to it.

The funeral mass at the Sacred Heart

Basilica provided us with a precious and moving experience that will never be forgotten. We want to make sure that all those involved in creating this experience understand how much it meant to us and to our family. These memories will be reflected upon for our remaining years and will be rekindled every time that we visit her at Cedar Grove. We are so thankful that she will rest close to the activity of the campus that she had come to know and love.

Please know that we have the deepest gratitude for the memorable send-off, the uplifting mass, the final resting place and the warm reception for all Jenny's family and friends. We were moved by all the individual efforts to make it happen.

Steve and Paula Nemeth

Depere, Wis.
March 28, 2001

Show Saint Mary's the money

Last Wednesday I served as the moderator at the open forum addressing the issue of "The Vagina Monologues." I bit my tongue and refrained from adding my own opinion in order to remain a neutral moderator. I wanted to join in support of, not only "The Vagina Monologues," but of the women who courageously performed them on our campus.

Part of the discussion focused on the issue of money. Many agreed that if Saint Mary's had more money, we would not have to depend on alumni and outside monetary support and would therefore be "freer" to make decisions about issues like the "Monologues," which directly affect the freedom of students on campus.

One student pointed out that the seniors will soon join the ranks of alumni and many will not be giving money back to Saint Mary's because of the treatment received surrounding this issue and many issues like it. There are indeed alumni out there now who have been disconcerted by the censorship of the "Monologues" and are currently withholding financial support from the college.

I would like to propose a compromise. We are in the midst of the "Senior Leadership Campaign" which is an attempt to solicit a mere \$10 from each senior to leave as a gift for the college.

Apparently this money will be contributed to the general fund or if enough is raised will be used toward a "gift" in the new student center. I know that many women, including myself, feel weary about donating this money and many have chosen to make a statement by not donating.

Rather than silently refusing to give this money, I would like to pro-

pose that any senior, who feels strongly about the issues surrounding the monologues, donate her money to Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE) — the club that originally wanted to sponsor "The Vagina Monologues" and whose officers were punished by our college for being part of the performance.

By donating money to CARE or perhaps to the Women's Center or even to the Women's Studies program, we can take pride in financially supporting the future of Saint Mary's College and also be sure that our monetary support will be contributing to positive programs and activities that we believe in.

I know many seniors have reported feeling upset or jaded by recent events and issues surrounding "The Vagina Monologues." Let's not let that overpower our pride in Saint Mary's College. We have all worked hard through our time here. After graduation let's use our influence as alumnae to take an active role in helping to develop Saint Mary's into the kind of school we are proud to represent in this world.

I am sending my \$10 to CARE as a way to show support for the officers who so bravely fought to bring "The Vagina Monologues" to campus this year and to insure that my financial donation to Saint Mary's College will be in safe hands. Seniors, please join me in this by writing a short note to appropriate administrators and let's show Saint Mary's College what our money can do now and in the future. (Checks can be made out to CARE and delivered to any of the club's officers.)

Carolyn Kelley
senior
off-campus
April 3, 2001



In defense of free trade

If there is one thing I have learned after 22 years, it is that we all have a pet peeve or two. I am no different. Call me quirky, but muddled economic arguments get my attention like fingernails on a chalkboard. Therefore, I must express my disagreement with Travis Metcalfe's column in Tuesday's edition of The Observer. He has valid concerns regarding the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), and I applaud him for voicing them, but the conclusions he draws ignore basic economic theory.

In short, Mr. Metcalfe argues that the FTAA is not in the best interest of consumers, workers or society as a whole and only corporations would benefit from the implementation of the trade agreement. These claims are easy to make, but they do not stand up to basic economic analysis.

Everyone who has taken (or should I say passed) an introductory economics course could explain to Mr. Metcalfe that when two or more countries engage in free trade, both countries benefit (due to comparative advantage). Certainly, introducing free trade can initially be disruptive to a country's economy, but in the long run consumers enjoy lower prices and a larger selection of goods and services, workers have more and better paying job opportu-

nities and society as a whole becomes wealthier (this is a good thing).

One can raise credible objections to completely free trade (regarding issues of national security, for instance), but Mr. Metcalfe does not. Instead, he relies on the concept of "exploitation" to argue against increased trade. Of course, the word "exploitation" immediately draws the attention of many, especially those opposed to a market-based economy. However, free trade does not promote exploitation, but rather opportunities, especially for poor countries.

Ideally, everyone in the world would make \$30,000 a year, but the harsh reality is that in poor Latin America countries most people are content to make \$3,000 or \$4,000, and often even less. Continuing to deny them access to world markets only condemns them to remain at this unacceptably low level of income. On the other hand encouraging trade, even with already wealthy countries, offers them the opportunity to raise their standard of living. This will not happen overnight, but without free trade, it may not happen at all.

Patrick Blaney
senior
off-campus
April 3, 2001

People cannot be contained by race

I have always thought that the American Association of Anthropology's stance to "discredit any decisive notion of race," as cited in Anthony Pagliarini's letter Tuesday, is misinterpreted if it is used to argue that there are no definable genetic differences among human populations. This seems to be a particularly blinkered attitude in an era that celebrates diversity and values biodiversity.

When I was in graduate school, I worked with an anthropologist who argued forcefully that there was no such thing as race. This was a woman who had been adopted as an infant and never knew her birth parents. At the time I met her, her husband worked as an advocate with American Indian groups and one day my colleague told me something that she was obviously very proud of.

She said that when she met the women in the tribal association, they told her, "You look so much like us. We really think you were one of the children who were given up for adoption out of the tribe when they were babies. We think you are one of us." My friend had a new-found sense of

belonging and being related to a group and I was happy for her. I forbore to mention that she had been recognized as probably being part of that group on the basis of her racial characteristics. These women had accepted that my colleague was one of themselves because after evaluating her outward physical appearance they concluded that she was genetically close to them. She was related, she was family.

Around the world, humans group themselves into populations whose members are more related to each other and genetically alike than they are to members of other populations. Like families grown large, these racial entities are not always sharply defined, but they are no less real.

They are no less worthy of consideration in the current arena of bioethical debate. And after all, how do we celebrate diversity unless we affirm that it exists?

Susan L. Sprecher
Hesburgh Library staff
South Bend, Ind.
April 4, 2001

MOVIE REVIEW

'Spy Kids' brings creative genius to family flick

By GUNDER KEHOE
Scene Movie Critic

It's hard these days to balance a life of love and espionage but it's even harder to make a decent kids movie that doesn't lose the older half of its audience. Most movies aimed at the younger generation must give the parents shivers as was painfully evident when the "Pokemon" trailer graced the screen. After all, parents pay for the tickets and buy the Goobers, so God forbid they should actually enjoy the show.

"Spy Kids" has set out to change the norm. A family movie is a movie the whole family can enjoy. Director Robert Rodriguez has embarked with heedless abandon upon the concept of family spies and made a film with as much directorial energy as anything in recent memory.

Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino are

two professional spies. When this married couple is kidnapped, their kids resume the spy-work to save their parents. As one might expect from a PG spy movie, the story is no harder to follow than tying one's shoe, but the director's inventive execution will capture every viewer.

Sorry to those who are looking for a plot analysis and a critique of the actor's performances, but "Spy Kids" will not be done justice if story and characters are this review's focus. "Spy Kids" is a tribute to creative genius and how a single vision can overcome the bloated budgets of contemporary movies that are overworked with digital effects.

Rodriguez is the Hispanic filmmaker famous for making films on a shoestring budget, and while he's graduated to studio filmmaking, he hasn't lost his sense of untamed creativity. In "El Mariachi,"

Rodriguez was the lone gunman, simultaneously directing the film while also working on the sound recorders and detonating small squibs for bullet wounds. "Spy Kids" is a chance for Rodriguez to once again tackle every technical skill. Yet he's gone a step further and mastered the art of visual effects.

After becoming comfortable with cinematic trickery, Rodriguez used only the post-production help of a small team in Canada. When he had problems, he just got on the video conferencing screen and consulted a group of Canadians a few thousand miles away.

"Spy Kids" is laden with effects, perhaps even more so than many of the movies that cost three times as much. While the effects are anything but cutting-edge, what "Spy Kids" lacks in production value it makes up for with style and charm. Rodriguez uses the trickery of yesteryear by employing everything from greenscreens to plastic models.

The end result is a campy effects display that shines in the same vein as "Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory." When Charlie and his uncle burst through the sky in a great glass elevator, the two characters admire London from their wondrous bird's-eye view. The effects are so dated it's frightening, but there's more pleasure in watching that sequence than anything in "Hollow Man," which was hailed for its CGI breakthroughs.

At first, "Spy Kids" might appear chintzy, but Rodriguez's hand is felt on each of the 500 effects. It is precisely this directorial energy that makes the inexpensive effects feel more valuable than anything triple its price.

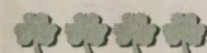
Many Hollywood films have limitless budgets, so when there's a problem the studios can pile on more money, hoping to gloss over the story flaws with expensive visuals. A few years ago, director Barry Sonnenfeld thought he could save "Wild Wild West's" non-existent screenplay with a myriad of computer graphics. Instead, he took millions of dollars and did the equivalent of flushing legal tender down the toilet.

Rodriguez not only proves himself a magician with the camera, he displays astounding financial savvy by finding cheap but creative ways to convey his point. At \$36 million, "Spy Kids" is a tribute to how restricted budgets enhance the creative output. When money is at a minimum, filmmakers must find new and different ways to stretch their resources.

The young children of today who see this movie won't know how lucky they are for many years to come. "Spy Kids" is not about a big studio, manufacturing some formulaic premise to swindle money from unsuspecting children and their folks. Instead, there's a maverick filmmaker who's taken all the funky styles of R-rated movies and given them to a younger generation.

Rodriguez was smart: he cut a nice back-end deal for himself and made an inexpensive family flick that's raking in the cash. Now he can laugh all the way to the bank and then go back to his garage, and start production on another work of family art.

"Spy Kids"



out of five shamrocks

Director: Robert Rodriguez

Starring: Antonio Banderas,

Carla Gugino



Photo courtesy of Miramax Films

Director Robert Rodriguez brings his mastery of the art of visual effect to the new action movie for families, "Spy Kids."

MOVIE REVIEW

Avoid raunchy 'Tomcats' at all costs

By JUDE SEYMOUR
Scene Movie Critic

"Tomcats" is a waste of celluloid, a waste of money and a waste of time. After 105 minutes, it led this reviewer to one conclusion: it is the worst movie he has ever seen. "Tomcats" combination of disgusting humor, atrocious acting and idiotic plots are only three reasons why no one should see this movie.

In the film, Michael Delaney (Jerry O'Connell) has to come up with \$51,000 in three days after a bad run in a casino. The only way to come up with that much money quickly is to marry off his friend, Kyle (Jake Busey). Kyle and Michael are the two remaining "tomcats" (bachelors) from a bet amongst friends seven years ago which stipulated the last man to get married would collect a pot, which incidentally has reached a half million dollars. When Kyle mentions his one chance at "true love" was with Natalie Parker (Shannon Elizabeth), Michael takes off to find Natalie and set the two up again.

The movie assembles the most stereotypical men to play this group of friends.

Their misogynistic lifestyles and haphazard attitudes concerning relationships would make them devoid of female companionship in any reality. These men, however, are portrayed as god-like; women cannot help but line up to have sexual intercourse with them. The entire movie plays out as a warped male fantasy. That theme has been brought to screen before; it was called "Road Trip." "Road Trip," despite all its faults, never suggested that a woman would be so empty-headed as to

enjoy being run over by a golf cart as "Tomcats" does however.

The movie does not seem to mind its transparent nature, however. The transparency of the characters complements the transparent plot perfectly. It was mentioned that Michael takes off to find Natalie. Since the two meet, even the most casual

moviegoer can figure out what happens next.

The gross-out action sequences are the movie's worst insult to its audience. One scene, in particular, "climaxes" with a man eating a cancerous testicle as if it were a pastry. In the age of gross-out jokes, "Tomcats" has crossed the line of good taste. The audience moans in horror at

such a thing being displayed on screen.

This review is giving more time to a movie that doesn't need a single word printed on its behalf. Life is precious, and

"Tomcats" wants to defile 105 minutes of your existence. Heed the advice given in this column, and find a better way to spend your afternoon.

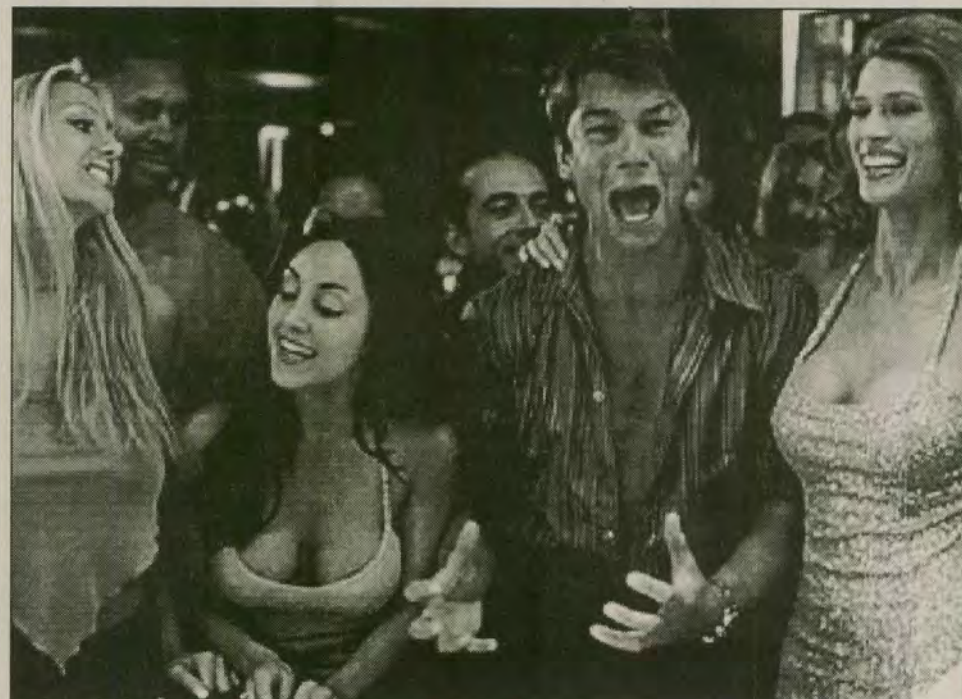


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Jerry O'Connell's rowdy crew in "Tomcats" revels in low-brow humor, gross-out antics and the exploitation of the women in their lives.

MOVIE FEATURE

'Crimes and Misdemeanors' raises tough questions

By JUDE SEYMOUR
Scene Movie Critic

"The eyes of God are on us always," Judah Rosenthal's dad told him growing up. At the turn of the century, the Rosenthal family seems to be divided in terms of how they view their faith. Judah's dad is a strict follower: "If a man performs an act of evil, God sees. He will be punished for eternity."

Judah's aunts and uncles vehemently disagree — "Only if he's caught will anyone know that he's done evil." Clearly, Judah faced disagreement at his own dinner table, which might explain why he flip-flops about believing in God so much.

Judah Rosenthal (Martin Landau) is a respected ophthalmologist with a posh home in Connecticut, a wife of many years (Miriam, played by Claire Bloom) and a thriving practice. Two years ago, however, he was enticed into an affair by an airline stewardess, Dolores (Anjelica Huston).

In the heat of some intense sexual moments, Judah started making promising commitments to Dolores. When she finally insists on collecting, Judah stammers, asking her to be realistic. Dolores threatens to expose Judah's indiscretions. After years of hard work building up his practice and his marriage, he rebuffs the idea that one impropriety will ruin him. He mulls over two options: taking Rabbi Ben's (Sam Watterson) advice and confessing all to his wife or

calling on his brother, Jack (Jerry Orbach), to exercise his Mafia connections and orchestrate a hit on Dolores.

Woody Allen has already established the two themes of the movie. "Crimes and Misdemeanors" explores the "convenience" of God and the indisputable need in this world to be loved. In a broader sense, the film examines how choices people make establish their moral universe.

Characters line up behind the opposing points at the Rosenthal dinner table. Jack, who is connected to the mob, feels no guilt unless he is caught. The same

could be said for Lester (Alan Alda), but in a different way. As an independently wealthy and successful producer of TV shows, Lester's glad-handing of people, his serving of his libido and his determination to become richer presumes that he does not think he will be judged for his greediness by a higher power. His only guilt comes when Cliff (Woody Allen) compiles a documentary on all of Lester's most licentious moments, making Lester aware of how he is sometimes perceived.

The other side of the Rosenthal dinner table (the side that the God-fearing Judah's dad represented) may be

Cliff Stern. Cliff is a struggling documentary director who has a fetish for consuming a movie almost every day of his life. His guide in life is the creation of his own moral universe, which is dominated by his feelings of love. While his expressions of love cause him

some awkward moments, he is nevertheless accepting the responsibility that it is "up to us to make happiness exist." Joining him is Dolores, who is an "emotionally hungry" woman that has found true love with Judah. As Professor Levy (the subject of a Cliff Stern documentary and philosopher on life, love, and religion) explains, "Happiness does not seem to be in the world's plans. The universe is cold; we need love."

Judah does not relate to Dolores' sense of needing love. He felt that need once, but that was when he thought he felt a void in his life. When Jerry suggests "whacking" Dolores to solve his problems, Judah is conflicted. Judah never picked a side at that dinner conversation; his conscience hints at an evil-punishing God. Judah makes his decision, however, with the stipulation that "God is a luxury I can't afford," agreeing to fund the murder. A shot of Professor Levy's interview follows, offering a haunting postscript: "God cares but he demands you act morally."

Judah is conflicted after the murder, but soon learns to forget about his guilt after a couple of months. He has finally picked a side: religion, just as it was to his aunts and uncles, is merely a superstition. Judah relies on the non-existence of God. Maybe he knows best as an ophthalmologist; after all, are not the eyes the windows of the soul? If Judah has not found God after years of being an eye doctor, no wonder his guilt is assuaged so easily.

For Cliff, his search for love ends in a depressing manner. The woman he married, he does not love, and the woman he thought he loved, Hally Reed (Mia Farrow), learned to love someone else (in this case, the "archenemy" Lester). Seated at a piano, Cliff crosses paths with Judah Rosenthal. Judah, cognizant of Cliff's profession, pitches the last four months of his life as a movie: "the perfect murder." Cliff rejects it as being too unbelievable.

For him, the movie of Judah's life would end with a confession of his bad deeds to the police. For Cliff, a confession will be good in the eyes of God. For Judah, if there is no God, there is no need for a confession. Cliff should have known better: he has seen enough movies to know that is indeed the perfect ending.



Photo courtesy of Orion Pictures

"Crimes and Misdemeanors," starring Martin Landau and Woody Allen, examines how people's choices in love and life establish their own moral universes.

MOVIE REVIEW

'Someone Like You' more than just a chick flick

By ADAM WELTLER
Scene Movie Critic

If you think "Someone Like You" is just another chick flick, you're absolutely right. Not much differentiates this movie from the plethora of female-targeted romantic comedies that guys have been dragged to by a girlfriend; but, luckily, "Someone Like You" has its humorous moments and a talented cast to keep women interested and men from dying of boredom.

The plot involves the gorgeous Ashley Judd as Jane Goodale, a television talk show booker who enters a relationship with the show's executive producer Ray (Greg Kinnear). Jane falls head over heels in love and then is crushed when Ray calls off the relationship. To make matters worse, Jane had planned to move in with him and now needs a place to live. Enter Eddie (Hugh Jackman from "X-Men"), the quintessential womanizing man's man and coworker of Jane who conveniently happens to have an extra room in his bachelor pad. So Jane moves in with Eddie and starts to formulate a biological/anthropological theory of why men lie, use women, etc. — basically why they act the way they do from the behaviors of wild animals. Meanwhile, she publishes this theory in a local magazine under the pseudonym Dr. Marie Charles where it

becomes hugely popular among the "Oprah" crowd and soon Jane's boss wants her to book the false doctor on her show. What a dilemma. Not to mention that Jane and Eddie are starting to fall in love, but hey, we all saw that one coming, didn't we?

All that said, "Someone Like You" is not a horrible flick and is surprisingly funny at times. The movie is based on Laura Zigman's book, "Animal Husbandry," whose title is a lot more interesting than the film's title. Jane's theory on men drawn from behaviors in the animal kingdom

makes for some humorous comparisons of men to cows that are both interesting and amusing. But deep down the audience knows that, once again, their sitting through a movie about a jilted woman who is trying to rationalize

what happened in her relationship and placing the blame on men as a whole. The moral of the story brings us back to reality, teaching us that you can't categorize all men as mindless sex-fiends walking hormonally through life on a never-ending quest to fulfill our biological urges. It's not spoiling anything to say that the film concludes happily and predictably with a satisfying finish.

The actors are really what make this film work. Ashley Judd is a charming actress who is not difficult on the eyes. She can bring strength to any role and still leave

room for a vulnerability that keeps the audience on her side. Greg Kinnear is a guy who's easy to like, but also to feel sorry for. Kinnear is another talented actor with a great comedic touch, but he can't seem to shake the pansy male roles. But it works here; even though he dumped Jane, we can't hate him completely because he just doesn't seem like he has control over much of anything.

The male saving grace of the movie is clearly Hugh Jackman, a man who's helping to put hair back on the chest of Hollywood's leading men. Almost every

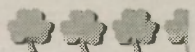
guy knows him as Wolverine, but instead of wearing the X, this time he brings the only real Y-chromosome into the sea of estrogen that is this film. He doesn't rationalize or make excuses for his polygamous behavior; he embraces it and makes it his own. And refreshingly enough in a movie based on a book by a woman and adapted by a woman, he remains the sole voice of reason

throughout the plot.

Like all the other characters, Eddie isn't untouched by the pains of love and failed relationships, and he brings real insight to why we do act the way we do, male and female, proving once again that men really do know a thing or two about love, we just don't gripe about it all the time.

"Someone Like You" may be a chick flick, but men can take some enjoyment away from it. It may be lacking a few car chases and ninjas, but your date will like it, and you might just get a few laughs out of it too.

"Someone Like You"



out of five shamrocks

Director: Tony Goldwyn

Starring: Ashley Judd, Hugh Jackman,

Greg Kinnear and Marisa Tomei



Photo courtesy of 20th Century Fox

Hugh Jackman and Ashley Judd redeem "Someone Like You," making the love story appealing to both genders.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Braves edge Mets on Lockhart's pinch-hit fielder's choice

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Pinch-hitter Keith Lockhart knocked in the winning run on a fielder's choice in the ninth inning and the Atlanta Braves edged the New York Mets 3-2 on Wednesday night.

Brian Jordan opened the ninth with a walk off loser Donne Wall before Turk Wendell came on and retired Javy Lopez on a fly to left.

Rico Brogna, however, doubled to right, sending Jordan to third before Lockhart hit a bouncer to the right side of the mound. Wendell fielded the ball, but his off-balance throw home wasn't close as Jordan the game-winner.

The Mets tied it at 2 in the ninth off John Rocker on an RBI single by Jay Payton.

Robin Ventura, who hit a two-run homer off Rocker in Tuesday night's 6-4 Mets win over the Braves, led off the ninth against the Atlanta left-hander by drawing a walk on a 3-2 count.

Rocker struck out Mike Piazza, but walked Todd Zeile, also on a 3-2 pitch, advancing pinch runner Joe McEwing to second. Payton then singled to left, scoring McEwing easily, but Zeile got caught between second and third and was tagged out by Chipper Jones for the second out before pinch-hitter Todd Pratt popped out to end the inning.

Rocker (1-0) got the win despite giving up the tying run. He gave up one hit, walked two and struck out one in his inning of work.

The Braves had gone ahead 2-0 in the fourth off Kevin Appier, making his National League debut, on a two-run single by Jones and got six strong innings of pitching from starter Kevin Millwood, who had a poor spring.

Millwood, who struggled during the spring with a 12.46 ERA, allowed only three hits, one run, walked one and struck out two in six innings.

Millwood also had a hand in the Braves' scoring.

He reached with one out in the fourth when he struck out on a wild pitch and Rafael Furcal singled him to second. After Quilvio Veras grounded out, Andruw Jones walked to load the bases and Chipper Jones followed with his single to right field off the glove of a diving Timo Perez, giving Atlanta a 2-0 lead.

Appier, who signed a four-year, \$42 million free agent deal during the winter after 11 seasons in the AL, went six innings. The right-hander gave up five hits, two earned runs, walked one and struck out four.

The Mets made it 2-1 in the sixth when Perez singled with one out off Millwood and went to second on a walk to Edgardo Alfonzo.

Ventura then grounded to first baseman Rico Brogna, who threw Alfonso out at second, but shortstop Furcal's throw to first went wild for an error, scoring Perez with Ventura taking second.

Piazza then singled to center, but Andruw Jones threw out.

Ventura at the plate on a perfect one-hop throw to Lopez.

Phillies 7, Marlins 3

Bobby Abreu had two hits, including a home run, and Philadelphia scored four runs in the eighth inning to beat Florida and complete the Phillies' first season-opening three-game sweep since 1994.

With Philadelphia trailing 3-2 heading into the eighth, Marlins reliever Dan Miceli (0-1) walked three batters sandwiched around an infield single by Pat Burrell.

After one of two wild pitches thrown by Miceli scored Scott Rolen to tie it, the go-ahead run came in on pinch-hitter David Newhan's sacrifice fly.

Doug Glanville's soft liner to left was misplayed by Cliff Floyd to score two more.

Derrek Lee and Preston Wilson hit solo home runs to give the Marlins a 2-1 lead after six.

Marlins starter Brad Penny couldn't hold the one-run lead in the seventh as he allowed three consecutive two-out singles, including Jimmy Rollins' RBI up the middle. Kevin Jordan, who scored on Rollins' hit, started the rally with a pinch-hit single.

Tied at 2 in the bottom of the seventh, Alex Gonzalez, Luis Castillo and Eric Owens all singled off reliever Rheal Cormier (1-0), who picked up the win. Cliff Floyd's RBI groundout made it 3-2.

Tied at 1 in the sixth, Wilson, who hit 31 homers last year, hit a 3-2 pitch 448 feet away over the scoreboard in left-center.

Penny, a 22-year-old right-hander who was 2-0 with a 2.35 ERA against the Phillies during his rookie season last year, allowed two runs on eight hits while striking out five and walking one.

Rolen hit a bloop double to right and scored on Burrell's double off the right-center field wall to tie it 1-1 in the fourth. Burrell's hit snapped an 0-for-9 start.

Lee, who had been 0-for-6, hit a 437-foot home run off the upper-deck facade to give Florida a 1-0 lead in the second.

Abreu homered in the ninth to make it 7-3.

Phillies starter Bruce Chen pitched 5 1-3 innings, allowing the two homers and seven hits with five strikeouts.

Expos 3, Cubs 2

Putting runners on base isn't the problem for Chicago. It's getting them home.

Vladimir Guerrero's two-run single and Orlando Cabrera's RBI single in the first inning was all Montreal needed for the victory as the Cubs stranded 11 runners.

"Hitters drool in those situations, and we couldn't get the

ball out of the infield," Cubs manager Don Baylor said. "We just couldn't get that one big hit to blow it open and score two or three runs."

Chicago had plenty of chances. The Cubs had the bases loaded in the third inning with one out. Of the 11 runners left on base, six were at third and three at second. They blew an opportunity in the ninth after Eric Young led off with a single, stole second and moved to third on Bill Mueller's sacrifice.

That brought up Sammy Sosa, who drew a walk. With slow-throwing Ugueth Urbina on the mound, Baylor said Sosa got the "go-on-your-own sign." Sosa said he got the steal sign.

"I didn't go on my own, no way," Sosa said.

Regardless of what he saw, he went. Bad move.

Though Urbina was facing toward third base, he whirled around and threw to first, and Sosa got caught between the bases.

"I don't know what he was thinking, but the first-and-third move was on and it worked with perfect timing," Expos first baseman Lee Stevens said. "We tried to catch them and we did at the right time."

Said Sosa, "I was trying to do something, start something. I'll take the blame."

Britt Reames (1-0) gave up two unearned runs and five hits in six innings. He also struck out four and walked four. Urbina pitched the ninth for his second save.

Kerry Wood, on the Opening-Day roster for the first time in his career, struck out 10, but he also gave up all three runs and eight hits in seven innings. Ricky Gutierrez and Gary Matthews Jr. drove in Chicago's runs.

"It was ugly, but it got the job done," Reames said. "We'll take it any way we can get it."

Wood (0-1) got off to a rough start, giving up a leadoff single, walking the second batter

and throwing a wild pitch. He struck out Fernando Tatis, but then gave up the two-run single to Guerrero.

By the time the first inning was over, the Expos had a 3-0 lead and Wood had given up four hits.

"I wish I could have the first inning back, but I can't," Wood said. "My control got better as the game went on, but I think I went out there with some pretty good stuff in the first inning. Unfortunately, they got three runs."

He settled down after the first, even showing flashes of the pitcher who was NL Rookie of the Year in 1998. He allowed only two walks — one intentional — a double and two singles the rest of the way.

Montreal twice put two men on, but Wood immediately induced inning-ending popouts both times.

"I thought he pitched very good after the first inning," Reames said. "Fortunately, we scored three runs in the first and it was all we needed."

Chicago couldn't overcome the damage from the first. The Cubs scored a run each in the second and third to cut the Expos' lead to 3-2, but wasted opportunities in both innings to tie the game or even take the lead.

In the second, Wood grounded out to end the inning with two on.

In the third, Rondell White drew a walk to load the bases. That brought up Todd Hundley, the son of Cubs catcher Randy Hundley and a Chicago native. Hundley, expected to be a fan favorite, got a rude homecoming, drawing boos when he struck out.

"It didn't surprise me, I stunk," Hundley said. "I deserved it. Those people pay their hard-earned money and they expect to see a good baseball game."

Gutierrez singled in one run, but Stairs popped out to end the inning, leaving three stranded.

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PERSONAL

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Orr takes over SHU helm

Associated Press

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. Louis Orr repeatedly praised God and asked for his help as he was introduced Wednesday as Seton Hall's new basketball coach.

And the former New York Knick and Indiana Pacer probably will need plenty of assistance to turn around a program left reeling by some sudden departures. Coach Tommy Amaker bolted for Michigan, and starting forward Eddie Griffin is bound for the NBA after just one year with the Pirates.

Orr left Siena to become Seton Hall's 17th head coach, and must immediately concentrate on holding together a team whose players are considering transferring elsewhere in the wake of a disappointing season and the past week's upheaval.

"I can understand the turmoil and anguish these



Amaker

young men are going through, having lost a good head coach like Tommy Amaker," he said at a news conference. "Change is inevitable; it's a part of our life. But change doesn't have to be bad; it can be a good thing."

Orr said he'll seek to preserve as much of the roster as he can before focusing on recruiting efforts.

"I think I've got to recruit the players we've got rather than concentrating on new ones," Orr said. "This is my family now. When you're family, you fight to keep your family."

His efforts appeared to be paying off. Marcus Toney-El will stay and try to rebuild with Orr. And Tony-El said fellow freshman Andre Barrett is thinking the same way.

"I really don't want to leave," Toney-El said. "Transferring would be the end-all; it wouldn't have been right. And he

hasn't said it, but me and Andre speak alike. We share the same thoughts."

Junior guard Ty Shine is excited about having Orr lead the Pirates.

"This season didn't go the way it should have," he said. "This can be a good thing. It's real tough losing a coach like Coach Amaker, but I think Coach Orr is a great coach. I'm looking forward to getting started. Hopefully we can get this thing turned around and start getting some more W's."

Griffin, Barrett and Toney-El arrived at Seton Hall last year as part of one of the nation's top recruiting classes. The Pirates reached the round of 16 in the NCAA Tournament in 2000, and there was much anticipation about how far they would go this season.

Seton Hall was ranked as high as No. 7 early in the season, but the Pirates faltered shortly after Griffin was suspended for punching junior guard Shine following a loss at Georgetown.

"I can understand the turmoil and anguish these young men are going through."

Louis Orr
Seton Hall basketball coach

Smith signs extension with Wildcats until 2007

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky.

All season long, Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said he was happy as boss of the Wildcats and had no intention of leaving anytime soon.

He backed up those words Wednesday, agreeing to a four-year contract extension that will keep him in the Bluegrass through the 2006-2007 season.

"We've agreed, it's a done deal and now we just have to get it on paper," athletics director Larry Ivy said following a meeting of the school's athletics association board of directors. "We looked at several of the top institutions in the country and I think, once our figures are released, you'll see that we're right there with those institutions."

"It's a figure that Tubby was very satisfied with and something that I feel is deserved for him for the job he's done."

Ivy declined to release exact numbers on the new deal until the contract is finalized and signed, which could come as early as Thursday. He said that he looked at the contracts of Duke's Mike Krzyzewski, Michigan State's Tom Izzo, Arizona's Lute Olson and Kansas' Roy Williams among others in determining the new numbers.

"You've got a range from \$1.2 to \$1.7 million there," Ivy said. "It basically is the same contract he has now with a change in the number of years

and the dollars with a tweak or two here and there."

Smith, who currently makes \$1.2 a per season, signed a five-year contract to succeed Rick Pitino prior to the 1997-98 season. After leading the Wildcats to their seventh national championship in his inaugural season, the school extended that contract another year.

Ivy said Smith's deal will not top the reported \$2 million a year that will be paid to former Kentucky coach Rick Pitino, who signed with bitter rival Louisville last month.

"I don't think we'd go that high," he said.

Smith, who has a 110-33 record and has made three trips to the round of 16 in four years at Kentucky, was not available for comment. Ivy said he and Smith will hold a news conference to discuss the deal in detail once the contract is signed.

Ivy said recent rumors that Smith had been offered the South Carolina job for as much as \$2 million a year did not concern him and had no impact on the negotiations.

"Tubby never mentioned South Carolina to me," Ivy said. "I gave [South Carolina athletic director] Mike McGee my permission to speak to him, and I don't know what their conversations were."

"Anytime any of our coaches in any sport have the chance to look at another opportunity, we want them to do that. Obviously, this was not something that Tubby wanted to consider seriously."

Are you concerned that you might be drinking too much?

Does your drinking ever interfere with your school responsibilities or friendships?

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FROZEN FOUR

BC, Michigan to battle in tourney

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y.

Scott Clemmensen carries a bigger burden than the heavy pads strapped to his legs. The big Boston College goalie is playing in his fourth straight Frozen Four, and has yet to skate off with a championship.

His last chance at college hockey's ultimate prize begins Thursday night when the Eagles (31-8-2) of Hockey East meet Michigan (27-12-5) of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

"To lose would be disappointing, obviously," said Clemmensen, who has 28 wins and a .912 save percentage this season. "But we don't have to think about that right now."

There's plenty to ponder in the recent past, though. Clemmensen's freshman year ended with an overtime loss to the Wolverines in the national championship game — in Boston, no less.

"All you can do is go out there and play your best. You can't do much more than that," said Clemmensen, who has allowed just seven goals

in his last six games. "Hopefully, you'll get some lucky bounces, which we were kind of lacking the past couple of seasons. Hopefully, persistence will pay off this year. The first time we fail, we just can't give up."

"It's kind of like riding a bike. You keep trying and give yourself as many chances to win this thing as you can. We've played well in the past and we've played well again this year. It's only a matter of time before we break through."

The memory of that game three years ago might have faded just a bit but not completely. How could it?

Michigan, making its 20th appearance in college hockey's final four, has seven seniors who dressed

that night and BC has eight. The sameness of it all is almost eerie.

"There are a lot of similarities," said Josh Langfeld, who beat Clemmensen for the title-winning goal in 1998. "We had a great goaltender. We had good senior leadership. We had a few bumps along the way that year and we've had a few bumps along the

way this year. We just brought it together at the right time."

Defending champion North Dakota (28-7-9) of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association hopes to bring it all together at the right time for the second straight year. The Fighting Sioux, who play top-ranked Michigan State (33-4-4) in the other semifinal, are trying to become the first team to repeat as champion since Boston University accomplished the feat in 1971-72.

"That's a good situation to be in," said Jeff Panzer, who leads the Fighting Sioux in scoring with 26 goals and 55 assists. "There's been a lot of emphasis on that. We're happy to be here and have a chance to do it. Our big thing is to win the game on Thursday and play our best game of the season. If we win, we've got a chance. If not, we're all done."

The Spartans, regular-season and playoff champions of the CCHA, haven't won the championship in 15 years. Coach Ron Mason knows that winning feeling and wants to share it with his players.

"I've experienced the joy of a national title. I'd like to see this team have that opportunity," Mason said. "We've been the most consistent team this year in college hockey. It would be nice to have the icing on the cake."

"We've played well in the past ... it's only a matter of time before we break through."

Scott Clemmensen
Boston College goalie

NCAA BASKETBALL

Peterson replaces Green for Volunteers, receives 5 year deal

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.

Buzz Peterson was introduced Wednesday as the new basketball coach at Tennessee, replacing Jerry Green, who was forced out after four 20-win seasons.

"There are a lot of butterflies in my stomach right now, but there is a lot of excitement," Peterson told a news conference at Tennessee's basketball arena.

The former Tulsa coach and North Carolina native said he felt like he was coming home. He agreed to a five-year contract worth about \$700,000 annually.

Athletic director Doug Dickey said Peterson, the son of a Tennessee graduate, is a good fit for the Vols, a man of "personal integrity," who knows the Southeastern Conference.

Peterson comes to Tennessee after one year at Tulsa, where he had a 26-11 record and won the NIT championship last Thursday.

Green resigned March 20 after leading the Volunteers to four straight NCAA appearances. Tennessee officials had to wait 10 days for Tulsa to finish its season before formally talking to Peterson last week.

Peterson will be the Vols' 17th coach and fourth hired since 1989.

The main attraction for Peterson was a chance to be closer to home and his roots.

"I never would have dreamed that something like this in Tennessee would pop open," he said Tuesday after resigning at Tulsa.

Aside from the last nine months in Oklahoma, he has spent his playing and coaching career in North Carolina and Tennessee. In 1981, the Asheville, N.C., native beat Michael Jordan as the top high school player in the state.



Peterson

SUMMER SESSION IN CHINA, 2001

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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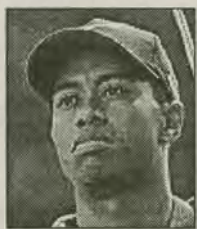
Woods overwhelming favorite to secure second title

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga.

One bad swing. One gust out of Amen Corner.

Just like that, Tiger Woods' chance of winning the Grand Slam began to slip away. He surren-



Woods

dered five shots to par in two holes, signed for 75 in the first round and never caught up in The Masters.

That was last year.

It was a time when Woods was so dominant that he had won or finished second in 10 of 11 PGA Tour events when he arrived at Augusta National. And it was a time when everyone, including Woods, assumed the Grand Slam meant winning all four major championships in the same year, starting with The

Masters.

The circumstances will be similar when the 65th Masters begins Thursday.

Woods is the overwhelming favorite, especially after winning his last two tournaments at Bay Hill and The Players Championship.

A Grand Slam is at stake, even if the definition is subject to debate.

Woods is the reigning champion in the U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship,

and now has a chance to become the first player in history to hold the trophies of all four professional majors at the same time.

"If Tiger Woods wins this tournament, it will be the greatest achievement in modern-day golf," Augusta chairman Hootie Johnson proclaimed Wednesday on the final day of practice.

One other thing will never change.

No matter how talented Woods is, no matter how much control he has of his game or how much intimidation his name on a leaderboard is worth, his greatest challenge will come from the course.

Augusta National always has the final word.

The humps and bumps on the most severe greens in championship golf can turn a seemingly good shot into a disaster. The wind blows as it pleases. It requires nothing short of precision, from the opening tee shot to the uphill climb at the 18th.

"That's one of the reasons why we love to play, that challenge of it," Woods said. "You know what you need to do, and sometimes it's just tough doing it."

It all starts to unfold Thursday at a course that has been softened by two days of light rain. Sam Snead and Byron Nelson will hit their ceremonial tee shots at 8 a.m. to kick off one of the most anticipated tournaments ever.

"The bigger the tournament, the more excited all of us are about playing," Woods said.

The contenders are numerous. Defending champion Vijay Singh has finished no worse than fourth in his last six tournaments and never has been so confident about the treacherous, contoured greens.

"I'm not going to lay down this week," said Singh, trying to join Jack Nicklaus and Nick Faldo as the only repeat Masters champions.

Phil Mickelson has won five times over the past 14 months, twice at Woods' expense. Davis Love III had a Tiger-like comeback to win at Pebble Beach, then played in the final group Sunday in his next three tournaments.

"When you get out there and get excited about The Masters, you seem to do everything a little bit better," Love said.

The challenge might come from 46-year-old Greg Norman, who is keenly aware that Nicklaus was 46 when he won The Masters — although Nicklaus already had won five of them and the Shark will have to block out the memory of five close calls.

Still, all the attention is on Woods.

"When he plays at his best, I don't think there is anybody that can challenge him when he is in top form," said Darren Clarke. "But he's not always in top form."

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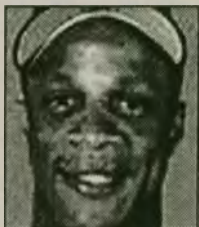
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Four-day cocaine bender lands Strawberry in court

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla.

Darryl Strawberry spent the four days he was missing doing cocaine with a female friend and armed men who took his jewelry and abandoned him in a motel room, the former baseball star told his probation officer Tuesday.



Strawberry

In a report to the judge who will decide if Strawberry will go to prison, Florida probation officials said Strawberry tested positive for cocaine use and violated the terms of his house arrest in his four-day foray.

The report, released late Tuesday, came as Strawberry continued to be held in a psychiatric ward at St. Joseph's Hospital while doctors evaluate him.

Under arrest for violating his probation, he will be sent to the Hillsborough County Jail and held without bail once doctors declare him mentally stable.

The probation report is the first official accounting of Strawberry's Thursday night disappearance from the drug treatment center where he was serving two year's house arrest.

Strawberry told his probation

officer that he was picked up at the center by a woman from an Alcoholics Anonymous program named Beverly, who was supposed to take him to the meeting.

"... Instead she began smoking crack cocaine and he couldn't resist the temptation," probation officer Shelley Tomlinson wrote in her report. "He said she took him to a nearby motel where there were a total of five men who had guns and took his jewelry."

Strawberry said they continued to use cocaine until Friday, when the men — who are not identified — decided it was time to leave. The men took Strawberry with them as they drove around town and bought more drugs, the report said. The men later drove to a motel in Orlando, leaving Strawberry there when they eventually left.

Joe Ficarrotta, Strawberry's attorney, was not immediately available for comment on the probation report. Earlier in the day, Ficarrotta said he was relieved that Strawberry was located.

Neither the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office nor Strawberry's attorney know how long Strawberry will be at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he is undergoing a mental health evaluation before being sent to jail.

"It's a tough position for the judge to be in," Ficarrotta said. "Whether he relapses one time or 10 times, it's the same thing.

It's whether you fight drug addiction by putting people in prison or do the right thing and get them the medical treatment they need."

Meanwhile, Strawberry's friends rallied around the troubled man, whose latest disappearance will send him back to jail and possibly to state prison.

In addition to his legal troubles, Strawberry also is undergoing an aggressive, experimental treatment for colon cancer.

"He wants to get himself clean, he wants to go on and live a normal life like everyone else," said Mark Kennedy, who once shared an apartment with Strawberry at the Tampa drug treatment center where the former slugger was serving two years house arrest.

"If he's told me once, he's told me 50 times: 'I wish I wasn't who I am,'" Kennedy said. "He says he wishes he was a regular guy."

Strawberry disappeared from Health Care Connection, where he was serving two years of house arrest on drug possession and solicitation of prostitution charges.

He also was on probation for a misdemeanor charge of leaving the scene of an accident stemming from a September collision caused when he was driving under the influence of pain killers.

Strawberry resurfaced Monday when two friends went to Daytona Beach to get him and check him into the hospital.

One of those associates, Ray consultant, said he visited Negron, a Cleveland Indians Strawberry Tuesday.

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er, Joey, joined the team this year, along with 2000 Bengal Bouts champion Rob Joyce.

"Todd Titus is a pretty hard worker inside," Joyce said. "If he and B.J. can work the inside-

outside game, that's going to be a pretty good team."

Majestics, a team that made it to the semifinals in 2000, is ranked fourth after losing Ryan to "Five Reasons Your Girl Left You." The 2001 Majestics squad features Corey Hartmann, Justin Heberle, Derek Gautier, Matt Wolbeck and newcomer Sean McCarthy.

Starting with a fifth seed is "Please call us Bosephus," a team that surprised many by making it to the final 16 a year ago with an all-freshman roster.

Brian Ostick, Jason Sullivan, Andy Bozzelli, Pat O'Brien and Evan Maher are all back this year, but with a year of Bookstore experience behind them. All but O'Brien live in

Alumni and played interhall basketball together.

"I think that's where a lot of our chemistry comes from," Ostick said. "We're all best friends, too. The fact that we've played together so much over the past two years translates into how we play on the court."

Taking the sixth seed into the tourney are the "Nylon strokers," which features football player Courtney Watson.

No. 7 "Mourning Wood" returns three players — Brett Gansen, Chris Bosco and Matt Panzer — from a squad that advanced to the top 16 a year ago. New to the team this year is extra athleticism, with football player Arnaz Battle and former Notre Dame basketball walk-on Tom Krizmanich joining "Mourning Wood." Gansen was also a Division III basketball prospect in high school.

"Picking up Arnaz and Tom really helped out," Gansen said. "Probably our strengths are we've got some real good shooters on the team."

The eighth-ranked team, "Free Ballers," is a group of Keenan guys Steve Byrnes, Grant Gholson, D.J. Lipke, Jon Gentine and former Notre Dame basketball walk-on Tony Kearney.

Five freshmen highlight the No. 9 "Diaper Dandies," but their youth is balanced out by athleticism. Abe Elam, Carlyle Holiday and Jerome Collins all hail from the football team, and are joined by Joe Bollini and Patrick Nally.

"Basketball shape and football shape are two different things," Elam said.

Outside the top 10 are a few well-known basketball names. Senior Irish point guard Martin Ingelsby will play for No. 19 "If we only had Warren", along with Mike Kane, Mike Hogan, Trace Hendrix and Dahx Marrs; while senior center Hans Rasmussen will play for No. 17 "Check Your Head."

Play begins Friday in the 2001 Bookstore Basketball tourney, which features 580 teams and will run through April 29.

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Bookstore Basketball 2001 Top 32 Rankings

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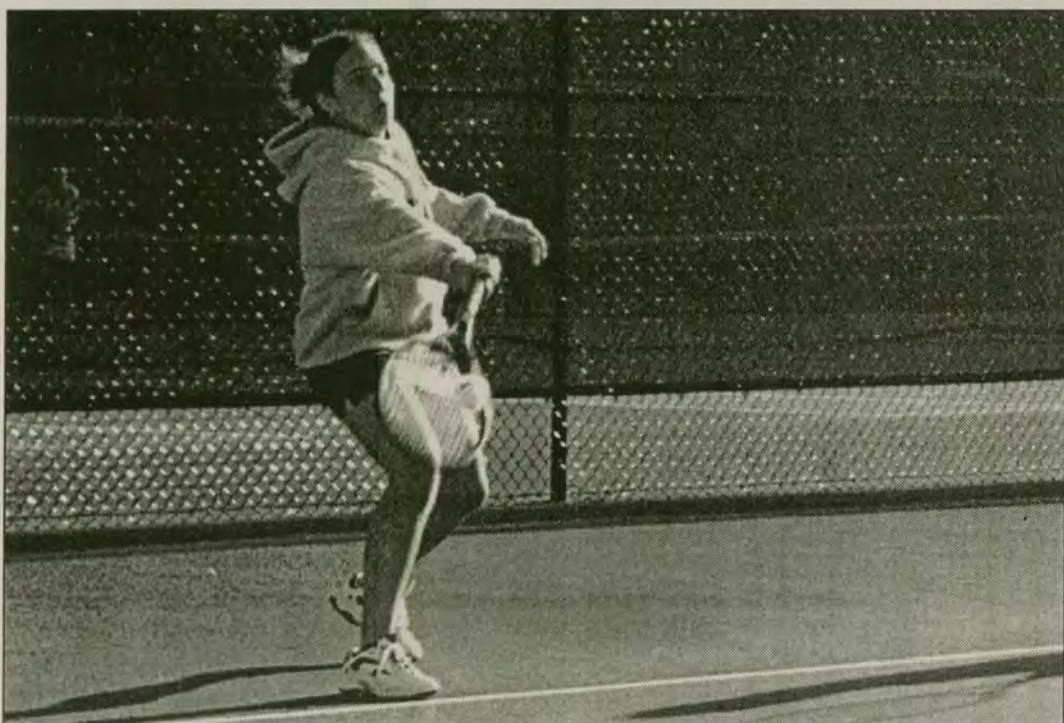
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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Saint Mary's thrashes Albion College with singles wins



ALLISON DOHERTY/The Observer

A Saint Mary's tennis player hits a lob in a recent practice. The Belles triumphed over Albion College 6-3 Wednesday, with wins in the No. 1 and 2 singles matches.

By JENNIFER BARTALINO
Sports Writer

By the end of the night Wednesday, the Belles tennis team finally let out a long-overdue sigh of relief as their conference opponents, Albion College, finally succumbed to the pressure of yet another high intensity match.

"This is definitely a huge win for the Belles," said sophomore Elisa Ryan of the team's 6-3 victory.

Although Albion nabbed the No. 1 and No. 2 singles spots, as well as the No. 1 doubles, the Belles held onto Nos. 3-6 singles and Nos. 2 and 3 doubles to claim the victory.

The closeness and intense pressure that prevailed at last night's match reminded head coach Dee Stevenson of last Wednesday's victory over Valparaiso.

"It all came down to our depth being the key factor," Stevenson said.

Stevenson also believed that freshman Jeannie Knish's 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 win in the No. 3 singles spot and a victory in the No. 2 doubles spot,

were crucial.

"(Those two victories) really took a lot of pressure off our doubles," Stevenson said.

Knish and her doubles partner Kaitlin Cutler, also a freshman, agreed that the closeness of the match they played was just what they needed at this point in the season.

"It was really an eye-opening match for us that reminds us how much we need to stay on our toes," Cutler said.

The team agreed that Wednesday's match proved that every point matters.

"We are strong all-around, from the top seed to the bottom," sophomore Elisa Ryan said. "There are no weak links in our team."

Before losing to Saint Mary's, Albion College had previously been undefeated. The Belles now hold a record of 8-0.

Saint Mary's hits the court again Friday afternoon, at Hope College. Its next home game will be against the University of Chicago, this Saturday at 1 p.m.

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leading the team to a 20-10 overall record in his first year, good enough to achieve the No. 1 goal of an NCAA Tournament bid. The Irish went 11-5 in the Big East, besting .500 for the first time since they joined the league.

"There's a handful of institutions in the country — not many — that make a coach better, and this is one of them," Brey said.

The new Irish coach awarded NCAA Tournament watches to the team, noting that 61 teams (with the 64-team tourney pool expanded to 65) receive the watches. He pointed out that the other four tourney qualifiers, the ones that make it to the Final Four, earn rings.

Brey plans to stick around as the Irish work towards earning rings and make sure there won't be four coaches in four seasons.

"I guarantee I'll be standing here next spring," he said.

Doherty's departure made room for Ingelsby's return to the starting lineup. The 6-foot senior started throughout his first two seasons beneath head coach John MacLeod, before losing that spot to Jimmy Dillon when Doherty came on board.

Ingelsby, asked to give senior remarks, thanked his parents and Coach MacLeod before acknowledging a couple more distant benefactors.

"I also want to thank a couple guys who couldn't be here tonight — Roy Williams, Larry Brown, Eddie Fogler — a couple of guys who made this year so enjoyable," Ingelsby said, mentioning several candidates who were ahead of Doherty in line for the North Carolina coaching job.

Ingelsby, who won the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne-

Student Award with a 3.405 GPA last semester in marketing, went on to thank Brey and his teammates and pledge a return to Notre Dame.

"Wherever I am next year, I'll be sure to be rooting for you guys," Ingelsby said. "Hopefully I'll be back here someday."

As this year's starting point guard, Ingelsby ranked among the top 10 nationally in assists, posting the best assist-to-turnover ratio in the Big East at 3.16. He averaged 8.2 points and 6.4 assists for the Irish.

Ingelsby now heads to the Port Smith camp, a camp for NBA and other professional league prospects. If playing doesn't work out, he plans to coach, with Notre Dame a goal in his future.

"One day, my goal is to get him back here on our coaching staff," Brey said, "and sooner rather than later."

Murphy won the Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP Award after becoming the fourth player in Big East history to win multiple Player of the Year awards. He also became the only Notre Dame men's basketball player besides Adrian Dantley to be a two-time consensus All-American selection.

"I certainly believe his drive and his will drove us back to the NCAA Tournament," Brey said.

The 6-foot-11 power forward is debating whether to head to the NBA or remain in school for his senior year.

Senior reserve Hans Rasmussen was also honored.

Rasmussen came to Notre Dame on scholarship as a freshman, left Notre Dame for the University of Portland and returned to Notre Dame to complete his career.

"I want to thank Coach Brey and his staff for allowing me to finish the dream that I started," Rasmussen said.



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Irish forward Ryan Humphrey goes up for a jumpshot against Xavier in this year's NCAA tournament. The basketball team handed out season-ending honors Wednesday at its awards banquet.

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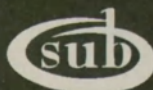
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Shortstop Alec Porzel makes the throw to first during Wednesday's win over Dayton. Porzel has been on an offensive tear of late after slumping the first 20 games of the season.

Baseball

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left fielder Kris Billmaier.

The 1-2-3 combination of Stanley, Sollmann and Porzel provided a real catalyst for the Irish offense, batting six for 12 collectively and scoring five runs.

"Tuesday I hit the ball in the air too much, and that does nothing for our team," Stanley said. "I need to put the ball on the ground so I can get on base and score for us. That is what Steve [Sollmann] and I tried to do tonight. With the top of our lineup, we have the ability to generate a lot of

runs."

Notre Dame blew the game open in the seventh inning, scoring four runs off of a leadoff walk by freshman Soran Leahy and three hits by Stanley, Sollmann, and Porzel.

The Irish are anxious to begin this weekend's series against Big East rival Rutgers, who won both the regular season and tournament titles last year.

"It's going to be a huge series," said an eager Stanley. "Our teams are a lot alike. They have great pitching, and we have great pitching. They have great hitters, and we have great hitters. We are expecting a tough matchup, but we are definitely ready for them."

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48 Book after Philemon: Abbr.

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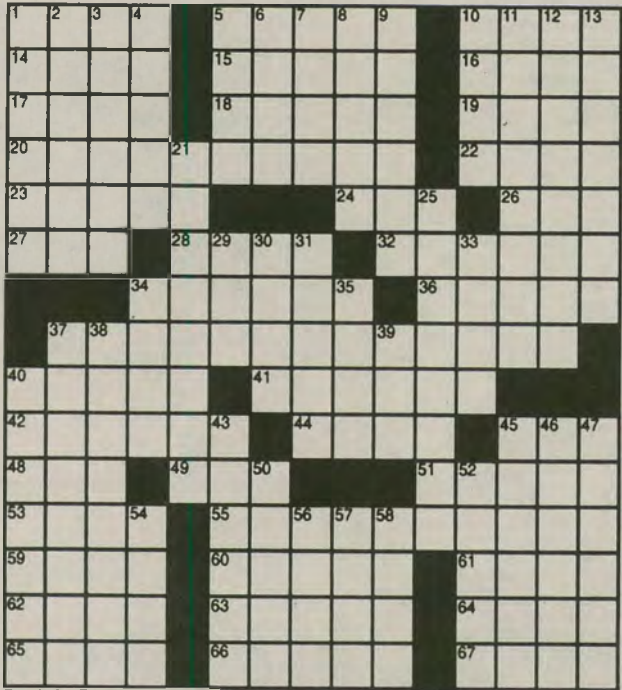
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Gregory Peck, Colin Powell, Spencer Tracy, Bette Davis, Paula Cole, Max Gail

Happy Birthday: Don't let emotional matters cloud your vision this year. You have to deal with everything promptly to keep the coast clear for any opportunity that comes your way. If you can keep a clear head, you will know exactly what you have to do to get ahead. You will not miss a beat if you keep on your toes and prepare to make your move as soon as you get wind of any promising project. Your numbers: 1, 23, 27, 30, 41, 44

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let your emotions stand in the way of professional progress. Hold your temper when dealing with individuals who are critical or negative. You mustn't be daunted by what others think. ☹☹☹

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get out and socialize. Romantic connections can be made. You'll attract all sorts of individuals. Use discrimination if they want you to pay their way. ☹☹☹☹☹

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You're trying to do too many things for too many people. Step back and be realistic about your projects. You won't be able to please everyone. Your creative talent will be recognized. ☹☹

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't let friends or relatives interfere in your love relationship. Make up your own mind. Ask your mate point-blank if you feel that he or she has lost interest or if you want to clear the air. ☹☹☹☹

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make your move. A higher-paying job offer should be considered even if it means making a residential move. You may like the people you are working for, but money talks. ☹☹☹

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't back your mate into a corner. He or she may not be ready to discuss existing problems. Be patient: Pushing will only cause him or her to back away or say things you'll both regret. ☹☹☹

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Help those less fortunate than you. You will feel great if you can do a friend a favor. Investments will pay off. Don't be afraid to take a bit of a chance. ☹☹☹

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can ask for favors and get sound advice from close friends and relatives. Don't hesitate to entertain those who can provide you with valuable information and knowledge. ☹☹☹☹

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You won't be feeling up to par if you've been burning the candle at both ends. Take time to rejuvenate. You may want to look into a career change that promises a higher income. ☹☹

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You need to put some spark back into your life. New friends, different types of entertainment and fitness programs should help you turn things around. You need to feel as if you're achieving. ☹☹☹☹☹

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Finalize important details. Make changes to your personal papers that will bring you up to date and on top of your financial situation. Don't neglect overdue bills. ☹☹☹

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your mate is not likely to understand your position. Don't beat around the bush; state your case and explain your intentions. You need time to make things better. Try not to take each other for granted. ☹☹

Birthday Baby: You won't miss a thing. You are attentive, caring and extremely observant. You notice even the smallest of details and will always give your best effort in all that you do.

(Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.)

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NOTRE DAME LACROSSE

*ALL GAMES AT MOOSE KRAUSE STADIUM

WOMEN

Sunday vs. Connecticut 1pm

MEN

Saturday vs. Denver 4:30pm

Monday vs. Air Force 4pm

NOTRE DAME

TRACK + FIELD

Spring Opener!

Miami * Western Michigan *
Butler * Michigan St.

Moose Krause Stadium

Saturday, April 7th 10am

Irish Athletics



SPORTS

Britons Beat Down

The Saint Mary's Tennis team took down the Britons of Albion today at home 6-3, buoyed by No. 1 and 2 singles wins.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXX

"Five Reasons" looks to tame concrete jungle

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Senior Staff Writer

This year's top-ranked Bookstore Basketball team not only has "Five Reasons Your Girl Left You" on its roster; it's got five reasons you don't want to play this squad.

"Five Reasons Your Girl Left You," also one of the top 10 names of the 2001 tournament, brings in four guys from teams that advanced to the final eight of last year's tourney.

"It's all about the name," joked team captain Dan Reidy. "We can't play at all."

Reidy, Irish Guardsman Dan Lustig and Kevin Muempfer, who provided the women's basketball team with practice competition this season, all came from a Franchise squad that lost in the quarterfinals to Majestics a year ago. They add four-time Bengal Bouts champion Pete Ryan, who played for Majestics last year, to their squad, along with Irish Guard member Paul Raih, who spent last year abroad.

"We've just got to move well and get good looks," said Reidy, the smallest guy on the squad at 6-foot-1. "We've got a lot of guys who can score."

This year's highest-ranked squad will play its first game Saturday against "Jvantiem," but it's not taking its No. 1 ranking for granted, since this year's field looks wide open.

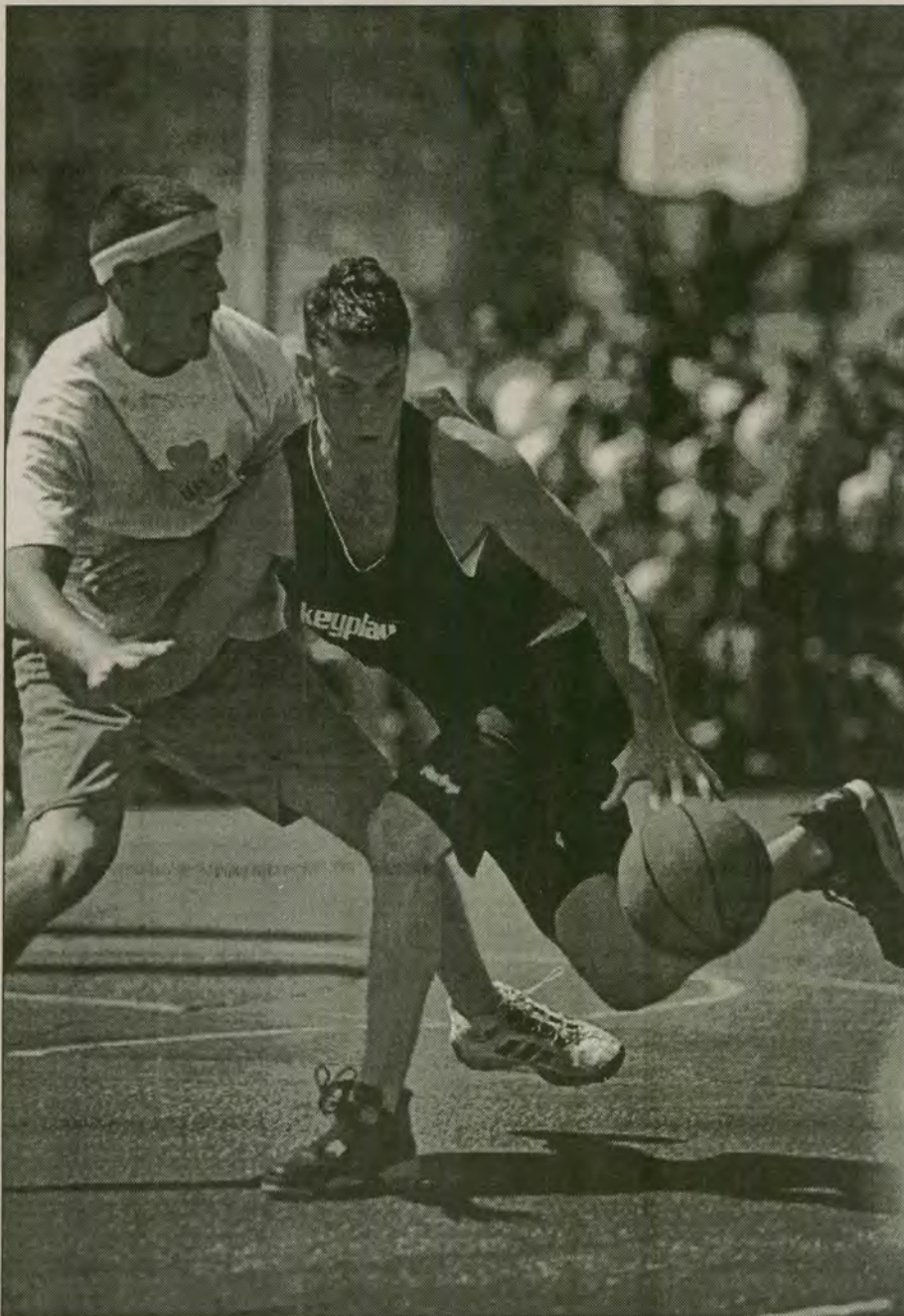
The second-ranked "Versatility" team is anxious to prove its worth.

"There are a lot of good teams in the top 10 in the brackets," said Versatility's John Hiltz, a former Notre Dame basketball walk-on. "I really think it's wide open within those top 10 teams. I really think the play on the court will be more important than the ratings."

Joining Hiltz on Versatility, whose first game Saturday is against "The Nuggets," are Tim Greene, Joe Lillis, Jason Childress and Chris Dillon, who also practiced against the Notre Dame national champion women's basketball team.

The third-ranked team, "NDToday.com," returns three players from its runner-up team last year, and is looking to move up, beginning with its opening round game on Saturday.

B.J. Kloska, Mike Oesterle and Todd Titus all competed for NDToday.com a year ago, when it lost in the championships to Keyplay.com, four of whose players graduated. Kloska's younger brother-



JOHN DAILY/The Observer
Jimmy Dillon of keyplay.com drives to the hoop against NDtoday.com in last year's tournament. Bookstore XXX's features top-seeded "Five Reasons Your Girl Left You."

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Banquet honors program

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Senior Staff Writer

"Back Where We Belong" was the theme of the annual Notre Dame Men's Basketball Banquet Wednesday night.

Back in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 11 years.

Back to winning a Tournament game for the first time since 1989.

Back to the national rankings, as the Irish finished the season 23rd in the final USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll.

Back in the national limelight, as Notre Dame won the Big East West Division title, its first league championship, hanging the banner at Wednesday's banquet.

The Irish got back where they belong behind the work of a host of players and behind-the-scenes figures honored at the banquet. The most important keys to this year's success were first-year coach Mike Brey, senior captain and point guard Martin Ingelsby and junior All-American Troy Murphy.

"Long-term, you will see that we have the best coach in the country here at Notre Dame," athletic director Kevin White said of Brey Wednesday.

Brey joined the Irish on July 14 to replace Matt Doherty as the third men's basketball coach in as many seasons.

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BASEBALL

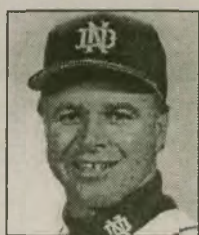
Naumann wins, Irish bounce back to smack Flyers

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

After the Irish dropped a tough game to Ball State Tuesday night, head coach Paul Mainieri was noticeably displeased with his team's performance. His Irish looked out of sync most of the night, committing errors, missing signals and failing to execute on bunts and hit-and-runs.

With all of these problems,

Mainieri was even more eager to get back on the field Wednesday



Mainieri

to correct these uncharacteristic mistakes — and that is just what the Irish did. Notre Dame returned to its classic style of

baseball in an impressive 8-1

victory over the Dayton Flyers, scoring runs with perfect bunts and multiple hit-and-runs while holding opponents helpless with precise pitching and solid defense.

"We executed all of the small things like the steals, bunts and hit-and-runs tonight," Mainieri said. "We were able to get some key hits at the right times to bring some runs across the plate."

With a stiff wind blowing in from center field, the power hit-

ting of both teams was neutralized.

"This is the way we have to play under these conditions," Mainieri said. "The power hitting is definitely there in our lineup, but the wind is keeping balls inside of the park. To score you just have to move runners around the bases one at a time."

Irish pitcher Mike Naumann fared well, picking up his first win on the season and improving his career mark to 9-1. Naumann looked strong, pitch-

ing six innings and only allowing one run on five hits.

The Irish set the tone for the game in the first inning when center fielder Steve Stanley and second baseman Steve Sollmann started off with consecutive singles. After a walk by shortstop Alec Porzel loaded the bases, right fielder Brian Stavisky brought home Stanley with a sacrifice fly ball. Sollmann then scored on an RBI groundball by

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SPORTS
AT A
GLANCE



at Baylor
Friday, 9 p.m.



Baseball
at Rutgers
Saturday, 12 noon



Men's Lacrosse
vs. Denver
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.



Softball
vs. Connecticut
Saturday, 12 noon



Rowing
at San Diego Crew Classic
Saturday



Tennis
vs. University of Chicago
Saturday, 1 p.m.