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## Students participate in anti-war protests

### ◆ Students march in anti-war demonstration

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS  
News Writer

Despite the cold temperatures and strong winds, Notre Dame students joined an estimated 400 people, who gathered at St. Paul Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in South Bend on Saturday to take to the streets and protest a possible war against Iraq.

Carrying signs with slogans such as "War is Terrorism," they filed into the church to hear keynote speaker Rev. C.T. Vivian, a veteran of the Civil Rights Movement and colleague of Martin Luther King, Jr.

After Vivian's speech, the protestors gathered in the street. They walked through the neighborhood carrying signs with anti-war slogans. They waved to passers-by and chanted peace slogans as they walked. One woman began to sing "We Shall Overcome."

Among the marchers were Brenna Cussen and Mica Barreto, graduate students in Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for Peace Studies. Both attended the march to show support for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

"I want to witness for peace ... I don't want war in

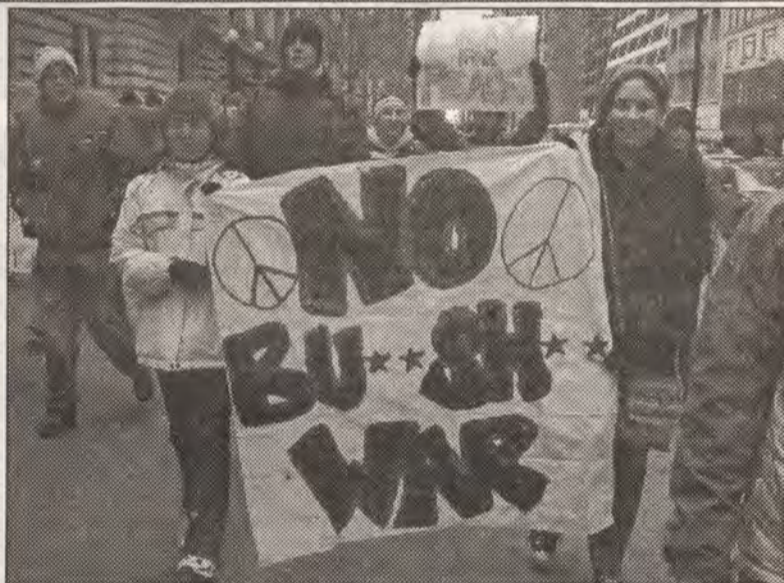
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Above: Notre Dame students and New Yorkers wait at an intersection as a policewoman directs traffic.

Right: Katy Garcia and Melody Gonzales display their homemade protest sign as they march with other Notre Dame students

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### ◆ Civil Rights Activist speaks to SB protestors

By SARAH NESTOR  
Saint Mary's Editor

Millions around the world marched Saturday to protest a U.S. led war against Iraq, with over 150 rallies coordinated throughout the U.S., citizens of South Bend joined these demonstrators when they took to the streets on the west side to protest war with Iraq.

The South Bend demonstration was organized by the St. Joseph County Center for Peace and Nonviolence and was led by the Rev. CT Vivian, veteran of the civil rights movement and activist that once worked beside the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Protestors gathered at South Bend's Saint Paul Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Inside the church it was standing room only as citizens of all backgrounds gathered, singing "This Little Light of Mine."

Vivian gave a short but moving speech protesting war while protestors were gathered in St. Paul's. He advocated continued weapons inspections in Iraq, and he claimed that the U.S. had other, more self-interested objectives in mind when it

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## Notre Dame students rally against war on NYC streets

By MEGHANNE DOWNES  
Associate News Editor

Several hundred thousand people, including 38 Notre Dame students, demonstrated in the streets of New York City Saturday to protest war in Iraq.

Peter Quaranto, the organizer

of the mostly freshman contingent, said he estimated between 300,000 and 400,000 people filled 15 blocks of First Avenue, beginning at the United Nations headquarters, and spilling into cross streets.

"From where we were standing, we really couldn't see where the people started in front of us and where they

ended behind us," said Quaranto, a freshman.

Alice Pennington, also a freshman, said the protest, "The World Says No to War," was chaotic in the sense that there were so many people with strong passions united together to protest the impending war. The protest coincided with approximately 500 other anti-

war rallies that took place around the world over the weekend, Quaranto said.

The protest, organized by United for Peace and Justice, brought together diverse people from across the country and included school teachers, union laborers, Catholics and anarchists, Quaranto said.

"People in general were com-

ing together not so much caring about whom one another were but caring for what they did collectively as a whole," he said.

Desmond Tutu, archbishop of South Africa and social activist, joined about 35 actors, poets and singers who spoke at the rally, including Susan

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## Department seeks accreditation

By JOE TROMBELLO  
News Writer

The psychology department plans to seek joint accreditation from the American Psychological Association in counseling/clinical psychology at the doctoral level; currently, the department offers a doctorate strictly in counseling psychology, in addition to doctoral degrees in developmental, cognitive and quantitative psychology.

"[The department is] on the tracks - it's going to happen," said Jeanne Day, psychology department chair. "I think that this is a very good move on the part of the

department."

The psychology department's 10-page strategic plan, published May 31, 2002 and endorsed by psychology faculty in all programs, details changes, including a combined counseling/clinical program, that it hopes to implement over the next 10 years in order to increase opportunities for faculty and students as well as boost the department's National Research Council rankings. Currently, the department ranks in the second quartile based on the Council's 1993 study, and the counseling program ranks 11th based on a 1994 study published in the Journal of Counseling

Psychology.

"National Research Council rankings are done by having faculty at universities rate other faculty," Day said. "They select raters, many of whom are clinical faculty. With a straight counseling program, would we be at a disadvantage."

Both Day and Tom Merluzzi, co-director of the counseling program, said that students are the top reason why they plan to seek joint accreditation in clinical/counseling psychology. A combined degree would open up many opportunities for internship or faculty positions for doctoral graduates

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## Committee votes to approve reading day

By SARAH NESTOR  
Saint Mary's Editor

The Saint Mary's student government reading day initiative is one step closer to becoming a reality. Last Friday the Academic Standards Committee [ASC] voted to approve the proposal. However, according to Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, student body vice president who also sits on the ASC, the vote was not unanimous, proving that apprehension about the proposal still exist.

According to Jablonski-

Diehl one of the major concerns for each department is the inequality between classes that would result from turning a class day into a reading day. Although Jablonski-Diehl said that concerns will be addressed and is hopeful that the proposal will be implemented next year.

"We got really positive feedback," Jablonski-Diehl said of the ASC.

Now that the reading day proposal has been approved by the ASC it will move onto the Academic Affairs Council

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Sleepless in South Bend

I have insomnia. For the past month I have not been able to sleep to save my life. I don't and turn for hours and when all is said and done, I lay staring at my alarm clock as it passes from 4 a.m. to 5 a.m. to 6 a.m.

I'm not exactly sure what keeps me up, but I'm pretty sure it's the thought of graduation, and the question of 'what the heck am I going to do with my life' that keeps me awake. I graduate in less than three months, and after that it's all downhill. I don't have any definite plans at the moment, and I'm kind of living life on a whim.

I have no particular job lined up and I have no particular place to go. I'm thinking of moving to Colorado for the summer just to hang out and see how it goes. But is that really a smart thing for a college graduate to do?

I get the idea a lot of people think I'm crazy, especially the ones who already have great jobs lined up at top companies and have their lives all figured out. I just don't find corporate life all that intriguing at this point in my life. I'm pretty much stuck between a rock and hard place though because if I don't work then I can't afford a place to live, and insurance, or a car, and the list just goes on and on and on. What's a girl to do?

In an attempt to ameliorate my insomnia, my mother sent me a small care package. I opened it up to find some pairs of socks I left at home, some nighttime tea, and a book. "What Should I Do With My Life?" by Po Bronson. The book stared back at me and I thought to myself, you have to be kidding. A few days later and a couple chapters into the book, I have to admit this was the coolest gift I could have ever gotten, and I thank Oprah for recommending it to my mother. I have no desire to go out and become a monk or the president of the kidney foundation, but the stories in the book have eased my worries about life after graduation and my lack in sense of direction. Nobody really has it all figured out.

I'm not sure how many of you are in my shoes right now, but they are pretty uncomfortable sometimes and it's hard to run. As Po Bronson would say, "destiny is not handed to us on a sheet of paper when we are eighteen to keep in our pockets as a reminder just incase we forget." It's something we have to figure out along the way; one mistake after another. So I think I will go to Colorado this summer and see if there is anything out there for me. Who knows, maybe while I'm there I can get some sleep.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Chrsitina Reitano at reit9267@saintmarys.edu.



Christina Reitano

Saint Mary's  
Photo Editor

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Boston College's recent consideration of a student led gay-straight student group could affect Notre Dame's policy.	NATO allies failed to agree on an aid package for Turkey last week, which will delay a vote on allowing U.S. troops in Turkey.	Federal Reserve Chairman Allen Greenspan's pointed criticism of Bush's tax plan could be "kiss of death" for \$1.3 trillion proposal.	Student senators Sarah Bates and Joanna Cornwell question student body president Libby Bishop's recent Board of Trustees report.	The Summer Shakespeare Program brings world-famous actors to South Bend to work with students.	The Belles swim and dive team finished last in three day MIAA championships but say they made great strides throughout the season.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Lecture with Jacob Olupona, University of California "Religious Violence and Civil Society in Nigeria" 4:15 p.m. at Hesburgh Center, Room C-103
- ◆ Lecture with Ralph Johnson, Perkins and Will "Recent Buildings and Projects" 4:30 p.m. at Bond Hall, Room 104

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Lecture and performance with violist Christine Rutledge Rutledge will perform and discuss Bach's Partita No. 2 12 p.m. at Moreau, Little Theatre
- ◆ Business Week Kick off panel 7 p.m. at Madeleva, Carroll Auditorium

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- Minor caught consuming**  
NDSP apprehended a minor Tuesday in the Infirmary lot for consumption of alcohol and failure to produce identification. NDSP referred this case to administrative review.
- Missing bike found near classrooms**  
A bike that was reported missing from outside Welsh Family Hall recovered outside of DeBartolo on Thursday.
- Employee injured**  
NDSP escorted a University employee from South Dining Hall to the University Medical Center on Thursday.
- Student left in the cold**  
A student reported the theft of her jacket from the Joyce Center Wednesday between 3 and 4 p.m.

Compiled from the NDSP crime blotter.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall	South Dining Hall	Saint Mary's Dining Hall
<b>Today's Lunch:</b> Spinach tortellini with cheese and mushroom sauce, Italian sausage marinara, Mexican beef pizza, pretzel sticks, Polish sausage, sweet and sour cabbage, Polish kluski noodles, potato and cheese pierogi, brown sauce, chicken, whipped potatoes, long grain rice, green beans	<b>Today's Lunch:</b> Beef ravioli, spinach fettuccine, pesto sauce, tomato pizza, apple turnover, bbq beef sandwich, shrimp spaghetti, rotisserie chicken, prantal vegetables, roasted rosemary potatoes, red beans and rice, corn dogs, fishwich, crinkle fries, soft pretzels, southwestern pasta sauce	<b>Today's Lunch:</b> Vegetarian paella, wild mushroom strudel, pasta, marinara, Caribbean twice baked sweet potatoes, seafood international saute, grilled hamburger, grilled bratwurst, grilled cheese, french fries, blt's, chicken breast teriyaki, vegetable lo mein, peas and carrots, deluxe pizza, pizza
<b>Today's Dinner:</b> Cheese and mushroom, spinach tortellini, Italian sausage marinara, Mexican beef pizza, pretzel sticks, roast top round, sauteed herbed mushrooms, green bean casserole, brown sauce, chicken gravy, whipped potatoes, baby carrots, apple crisp, spinach quiche	<b>Today's Dinner:</b> Buffalo chicken, lasagna, spinach fettuccine, pesto sauce, tomato pizza, apple turnover, vegetables marinara, capri-blend vegetables, baked turbot jardiniere, beef bourguignon, kluskin noodles, bourbon-baked ham, baked sweet potatoes, pretzel sticks, crinkle fries	<b>Today's Dinner:</b> Biryani rice with cashews, baked potatoes, broccoli cuts, fettuccine pasta toss, sweet potato biscuits, tortellini, dawg house bar, Texas style briskett, lyonnaise potatoes, corn and tomatoes, chicken fajita pizza, cheese pizza, bread sticks, vegetable and cheese chimichanga

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY	TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	HIGH 34 LOW 17	HIGH 31 LOW 27	HIGH 38 LOW 24	HIGH 38 LOW 24	HIGH 43 LOW 33	HIGH 43 LOW 20

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CORRECTIONS

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# Boston College close to approving gay-straight group

By JESSICA DALSING  
News Writer

Recent reports have acknowl-

edged that Boston College is close to approving a student-run organization for both homosexual and straight students.

However, the administration has yet to grant official approval to the proposed alliance, though there have been strides made at

Boston College to recognize a gay-straight student group.

A recent article in the Boston Globe said, "Boston College will grant official recognition to a proposed gay-straight student alliance." Yet, this statement may have been premature.

A constitution for the group has been proposed and both the student newspaper and government have rallied to support the student group, but the administration is not completely behind the initiative.

The College spokesperson told The Heights, the Boston College student paper that the "proposal contains a framework for eventual agreement on establishing a student organization at Boston College to respond to issues concerning sexual orientation."

This sudden push is partly due to a Princeton Review article titled, "Alternative lifestyles not an alternative," that placed Boston College in second place out of 345 colleges nationwide as unwelcoming to alternative lifestyles. The Notre Dame was ranked fifth out of 345 colleges in the same category.

Sister Mary Gude, chair of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs at Notre Dame, said of the ranking, "Notre Dame has been a leader within the Catholic context due to the model of the Standing Committee."

Jason Klocek, member of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs, criticized the way resources are downplayed on campus. "Notre Dame's resources are spread out, which makes it difficult for many students to see the diverse network of resources provided by the University," she said.

The Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs started in the fall of 1997. The committee of both students and members of the administration promotes programs to increase awareness and meet the needs

of the homosexual student on campus. Yet the focus of the committee has been evolving with the climate of the campus.

Klocek states that the committee is moving from an agenda of "educating the heterosexual community to more direct support for the homosexual student on campus."

This apparent change in campus climate does not look as if it will end in the approval of a Notre Dame gay-straight alliance though. Gude, also vice president of Student Affairs, said, "The University's position is that being such a complex issue that it is best handled as it is now."

Yet, OutreachND, the unofficial homosexual student group on campus, continues to hold out hope. The example of GALA-ND/SMC, the gay and lesbian alumni group founded in 1993, has been an influential support to the students. GALA-ND/SMC continues its mission of educating the Notre Dame community about sexual orientation issues independent of any support from the University.

OutreachND continues to act independently of the University. The group is responsible for the Campus Ministry's Solidarity Sunday, a day of prayer and hope. The members of the group gather on a regular basis for recreational activities and solidarity dinners at the dining hall.

The future for a homosexual student at Notre Dame still leaves much to be desired, but progress is being made. Klocek sets up the dynamic of campus life as follows, "A particular student may be comfortable with his roommate being gay, but how that student might react to his roommate introducing his boyfriend is another question."

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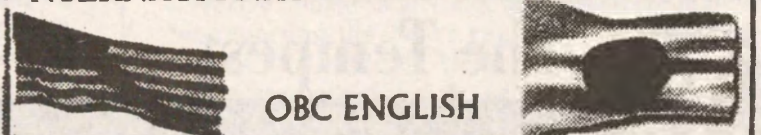
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Sarandon, Martin Luther King III and Danny Glover, said Quaranto. Tutu spoke about how a war with Iraq does not meet conditions of the just war theory and Catholics, along with all people, have an obligation to oppose the war because it is an attack on humanity, Quaranto said.

"Peace! Peace! Peace!" Tutu said, according to a report in The New York Times. "Let America listen to the rest of the world — and the rest of the world is saying, 'Give the inspectors time.'"

Quaranto said he organized the Notre Dame contingent because he thought students should become involved and take a stand as part of their Catholic social teaching and join Pope John Paul II and bishops who oppose a war in Iraq.

Pennington said she traveled to New York because U.S. intervention in Iraq became an important issue to her after attending lectures and talking to other students on campus.

"I decided to take action to tell others that I am opposed to this war and that I don't support any action against Iraq," she said.

Though no one from Notre Dame was arrested Saturday, The Times reported the New York Police Department arrested 295 people. Quaranto said a majority of officers wore riot gear and police barricades surrounded the rally, although those measures did not stop many from pushing the rally further into Manhattan.

"The whole rally took the city by storm," said Quaranto. "It really shut down civil life in Manhattan."

Quaranto said the majority of the acts of civil disobedience occurred following the four-hour rally. The city did not grant the rally's organizers a permit to march; however, protesters with posters marched in the street, stopping traffic, and danced and chanted on the sidewalks, said members of the Notre Dame contingent.

Quaranto said the protestors demonstrated to catch the attention of police and moved on to another location when police told them to disperse.

Police arrested several protestors at a riot in Times Square, according to The Times.

Quaranto said he and other student will attend peace conferences in Chicago and at North Carolina State University

in the coming weeks and hopes a rally will occur at Notre Dame to show opposition to the U.S.-Iraq conflict.

"I feel there is a stigma that people here are not interested in the war — but as a Catholic

institution we should protest," Quaranto said.

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The Women's Resource Center is currently accepting nomination forms for women faculty and staff members in the Notre Dame community who give so much to the University and who ceaselessly improve the community through their dedicated efforts.

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Nominations can be sent to the Women's Resource Center at [nd.wrc.1@nd.edu](mailto:nd.wrc.1@nd.edu) or to the office located at 300 LaFortune via campus mail.

The Deadline for nominations has been extended to Monday, February 24th.



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# WORLD & NATION

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## Thousands across nation flock to peace rallies

Associated Press

### NEW YORK

Thousands of anti-war demonstrators packed more than 20 blocks near the United Nations headquarters Saturday, the largest of an estimated 150 peace rallies across the nation that filled city streets with banners, chanting and people from all walks of life.

"Just because you have the biggest gun does not mean you must use it," Martin Luther King III told demonstrators in New York as he stood before an enormous banner reading: "The World Says No To War."

Protests were held across the nation, from Maine to Hawaii, and from Texas to Minnesota.

And around the world — including many in the capitols of America's traditional allies — similar rallies drew well over a million people in protest of possible U.S. military action against Iraq.

"Peace! Peace! Peace!" Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa said as he walked from a church service to a meeting with Kofi Annan at the United Nations. "Let America listen to the rest of the world — and the rest of the world is saying, 'Give the inspectors time.'"

Organizers of the New York rally, who had hoped for 100,000 people, estimated the crowd at anywhere from

375,000 to 500,000. NYPD Commissioner Raymond Kelly said about 100,000 people were in the crowd, which stretched 20 blocks deep and spanned three avenues.

Fifty arrests were made and two protesters were hospitalized — one with an epileptic seizure and another who had diabetes, Kelly said. Eight officers also were injured, including a mounted police officer who was pulled off his horse and beaten, Kelly said.

"I think it went well. It was orderly," he said. "We facilitated people's ability to make their opinions known."

Police in Colorado Springs, Colo., fired tear gas at protesters, sending at least two to a hospital, and made arrests after the demonstrators blocked a major thoroughfare near an Air Force base.

Police spokesman Lt. Skip Arms said police fired tear gas after the protesters failed to heed repeated warnings to disperse. He denied press reports that officers also fired rubber bullets at protesters, then later said a single rubber bullet was fired at a demonstrator who picked up a tear gas canister and threw it back toward officers. He said the man was then subdued by a stun gun but was not injured.

Anti-war rallies had been planned in about 150 U.S. cities, from Yakima, Wash., to



Protestors in New York City show their opposition to war against Iraq. Hundreds of thousands of people participated in the peace rally, held just blocks from United Nations headquarters, with over 250 being arrested.

Augusta, Maine, as well as in major cities including Chicago, Philadelphia, Miami and Seattle.

Rallies including the one in Knoxville, Tenn., drew young and old, in tie-dyes and dreadlocks, in collared shirts and

khaki slacks. Protester Rick Held said he was "surprised it's not just the usual suspects" participating. "Bush must really be screwing up to bring out the mainstream."

In Los Angeles, activist actors Martin Sheen and Mike Farrell

and director Rob Reiner were among the thousands of chanting marchers who filled Hollywood Boulevard from curb to curb for four blocks. Organizers estimated the crowd at 100,000; police put it at 30,000.

### TURKEY

## NATO delays vote on allowing US troops to use bases

Associated Press

### ANKARA

The foreign minister said Sunday that a vote on allowing U.S. combat troops to use bases in Turkey for possible attacks on Iraq could be delayed after the NATO allies failed to agree on the size of an aid package.

The Turkish parliament was expected to meet Tuesday to allow tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers to use Turkish facilities for a possible Iraq war.

"There are difficulties concerning the timing," Yasar Yakis, the foreign minister, told reporters at Ankara airport

after returning from Washington. "We have explained that we may not be able to bring the issue to parliament in a short period of time."

Turkey's permission to use the bases would allow the United States to open a northern front against Iraq. U.S. officials have said that would shorten a war.

Yakis said U.S. officials had "explained the importance of the issue ... being settled by Feb. 18."

Economy Minister Ali Babacan said Turkey and the United States failed to agree on the size of an aid package to cushion the frail Turkish economy from

the effects of a possible conflict. The talks were held in Washington.

"There is no agreement yet on the size of the package," Babacan said at a joint press conference with Yakis. "Discussions on a figure will continue."

The State Department said Friday that discussions over the proposed multibillion-dollar aid package were productive.

Prime Minister Abdullah Gul met with Yakis, Babacan and military officials later Sunday to discuss Turkish support to a U.S.-led war. Gul was to fly to Brussels on Monday to attend an emergency EU summit on Iraq.

Abdulatif Sener, one of two deputy

prime ministers, told reporters after the meeting that the government had not decided when to hold a vote on the stationing of troops.

"In our meeting, no decision was taken concerning sending a motion to parliament," Sener said at the end of the 3 1/2 hour meeting. "The United States has certain expectations of a number of countries and of Turkey. But ... no date has been set yet concerning a motion."

Sener also denied that the lack of a decision on the voting was linked to a failure between the allies to reach an agreement on the aid package.

### WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

#### Iraq mourns civilian victims of Gulf War

At the ruins of a bomb shelter struck by American missiles, Iraqi officials Sunday mourned the civilian victims of their last war with the United States and celebrated global anti-war protests aimed at preventing another one. Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan presided over the ceremony inaugurating a memorial for the 403 people — mostly women and children — Iraq says were killed when U.S. warplanes fired two missiles at the Amariya bomb shelter on Feb. 13, 1991.

#### Palestinians attend London conference

Palestinian and Israeli officials prepared to send teams to London on Sunday for an effort to end 29 months of Mideast violence. Palestinian delegates are carrying a letter from Yasser Arafat to British Prime Minister Tony Blair, in which the Palestinian leader affirms his intention to appoint a prime minister, fulfilling a key demand of mediators.

### NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

#### Ex-NATO commander may challenge Bush

Retired Gen. Wesley Clark said Sunday he's thinking about challenging President Bush in 2004 because he's concerned about the direction the administration is taking on international affairs. Clark, an Arkansas businessman, said that for him the question about running for president "is about ideas, it's not about candidacies." It was his first public acknowledgment that he's considering a run.

#### Sound waves may aid Columbia probe

Recordings made by instruments sensitive to sound below the threshold of human hearing may help build a timeline of uncharacteristic movements made by the space shuttle Columbia before it broke apart. As Columbia began to break apart, the flight behavior of the streamlined spacecraft would have changed, which would have generated abnormal patterns of sound waves.

#### Military to review sexual assault cases

The military has ordered a review of how the Air Force Academy handles sexual assault allegations after five female cadets said they were reprimanded for reporting they were raped by classmates. On Friday, the office of Air Force Secretary James Roche announced that a special review panel had been formed to review sexual assault policies in the military branch, "with a particular emphasis on the Air Force Academy."

#### Anthrax scare closes N.J. post office

Authorities in New Jersey, where at least five anthrax-laden letters were mailed in 2001, closed another post office after brown powder fell from a package containing a threatening letter. An initial test was negative for anthrax, but a secondary test was inconclusive. One employee came in contact with the powder but didn't appear to have symptoms.



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## IN BRIEF

## Markets break string of losing weeks

After being pummeled for weeks by uncertainty over Iraq, Wall Street rallied as the U.N. Security Council at least seemed to slow the march to war. The Dow Jones industrials soared more than 150 points Friday, their biggest one-day gain in a month, and the market claimed its first winning week in five weeks. The surge came after the Security Council rallied around calls for more weapons inspections, despite Secretary of State Colin Powell's warning it's too late.

## Chavez calls for fixed interest rates

President Hugo Chavez said Sunday interest rates should be fixed to reverse Venezuela's deteriorating economic situation, just days after he imposed exchange controls and price controls for the same reason. "I want interest rates to be lowered," Chavez said. "I want the interest rates to be fixed ... and I call on the Central Bank of Venezuela to fix them." Chavez suggested a maximum rate of 30 percent for commercial banks' lending rates, compared with well over 40 percent at present. This would give small companies and farmers better access to credit, he said. The central bank's current lending rate is 37 percent.

## Salon Media Group cannot pay rent

Online magazine publisher Salon Media Group Inc. on Friday warned that it may not survive beyond this month if it can't raise more money to pay its rent and other bills. The San Francisco-based company painted a grim financial picture in a quarterly report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Things are so bad, Salon said, it stopped paying rent for its headquarters in December, prompting the landlord to issue a Jan. 29 demand for a \$200,000 payment. To raise money, the company said it may sell its rights to \$5.6 million worth of advertising on a Cablevision Systems Corp. subsidiary for as little as \$1 million.

## Greenspan's future uncertain

## ◆ Criticism of Bush tax plan has GOP 'fuming'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

His pointed criticism of the Bush tax plan showed that Alan Greenspan, often taken to task for being too murky in his economic pronouncements, can be crystal clear when he wants to be.

The Federal Reserve chairman warned that further tax cuts should be paid for, leading Democrats to proclaim that Greenspan had delivered the "kiss of death" for President Bush's \$1.3 trillion proposal.

GOP lawmakers fumed. Greenspan, himself a Republican, had stabbed them in the back, they said.

The White House went into damage-control mode, pointing out that Greenspan had endorsed the plan's centerpiece, elimination of the tax on stock dividends.

Private economists saw the episode last week as remarkable given Greenspan's deft touch, after more than 15 years on the job, in avoiding political mine fields. They wondered if Greenspan's blunt words were a sign of a man no longer worried about his future.

"It appears as though Greenspan either does not want to be reappointed as Fed chairman next year or has learned that he will not be reappointed," said Paul Kasriel, chief economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

Presidential aides quickly dismissed speculation that Greenspan's comments indicated a serious rift between the Fed and Bush, or that the administration had decided on Greenspan's successor.

"His term is not even expired until the middle of next year, so it's sort of silly to begin speculating about that," White House



AFP PHOTO

**Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan has jeopardized his position with Republicans by making unfavorable remarks about President Bush's tax plan.**

spokeswoman Claire Buchan said.

Greenspan's latest comments certainly differed from his remarks about Bush's first tax cut, a \$1.35 trillion, 10-year reduction that Congress passed in 2001.

Greenspan came out in favor of a big tax cut that year and gave a major push to the new president. Greenspan reasoned that the 10-year projected surplus of \$5.6 trillion gave Congress plenty of room to cut taxes and still accomplish his preferred goal: to reduce the national debt.

The surplus turned out to be illusory, however, eaten up by a recession, the fight against terrorism and the tax cut.

What was surprising about Greenspan's con-

gressional testimony last week was not so much the warnings against further tax cuts, now that budget deficits have returned, but rather the extent of his criticism of the Bush program.

Greenspan said future tax cuts should be paid for, either by spending cuts or tax increases. Bush does not propose that. The Fed chairman also raised doubts about one of Bush's biggest selling points — that the economy needs another round of government stimulus.

Greenspan contended that once the uncertainty over war in Iraq passes, economic growth should accelerate without the need for additional tax cuts.

For good measure, he

directly challenged the administration's "deficits don't matter" school of thought and the contention that economic growth alone can take care of the revenue lost from the tax cuts.

Some saw Greenspan's widespread critique as an effort to restore the credibility he lost on the deficit issue when he endorsed the 2001 tax cut. Others said Greenspan basically was doing what he always has done, calling it as he sees it, even at the risk of not being reappointed.

"If he had wanted to stay for another term, he might not have said anything different, but he might have said a little less," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's in New York.

## JAPAN

## WTO ministers' meeting closes

Associated Press

TOKYO

Exporting giants eager for markets and nations intent on protecting farming were unable to bridge their differences on tariffs and other issues as a World Trade Organization ministers' meeting came to a close Sunday.

During the three-day Tokyo meeting, delegates from 22 nations of the 145-member WTO clashed over a proposal from Stuart Harbinson, the chair of the WTO farm negotiations, to reduce tariffs by an average 60 percent in five years, cut agricultural subsidies and raise

import quotas.

"There are very deep differences represented on this table," U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick said after the meetings.

Although a deal on agriculture remains critical for the success of global trade talks, Zoellick acknowledged that a number of countries weren't ready to make concessions.

Japanese Foreign Minister Yoriko Kawaguchi, who chaired the talks, played down the failure of the participants to find common ground.

"We came to clearer perceptions regarding issues to be discussed," she said. "Harbinson's paper served

as a catalyst. Everyone's positions became crystallized."

The WTO members are trying to meet a March 31 deadline to agree on a framework for talks on agriculture — one of the stickiest issues in the latest round of global trade negotiations, which began in Doha, Qatar, in 2001.

Harbinson's report failed to please most delegates, who refused to budge from their stances, officials at the talks said.

The United States and the 18-nation Cairns Group, which favor an agricultural tariff cap at 25 percent in developed nations, said the document didn't go far enough.



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that may not be open to students graduating in either counseling or clinical psychology.

"The focus is really on the opportunities that our students would have and our ability to train them; [a combined degree] would give [students] access to internships, postdoctoral [positions] to enhance research skills, and networking with a wider body of scholars," Merluzzi said.

Merluzzi said that the combined program would focus on integration between the

two disciplines of clinical and counseling psychology.

"The idea is that the program should be integrated to capitalize on the strengths common to each program," Merluzzi said. "There may be some things that distinguish [the two disciplines] but what distinguishes them is less than what is common ground."

*"The idea is that the program should be integrated to capitalize on the strengths common to each program."*

**Tom Merluzzi**

co-director of counseling program

Roger Brooks, a first-year graduate student in counseling psychology, said that he supports the department's plans to gain joint accreditation. Brooks said that he came to the counseling program aware that a combined degree in clinical/counseling psychology was a "strong possibility."

"I think that it is a great move by the program; it would help advance the status of the Notre Dame counseling program in an area

that is already highly competitive," he said. "One of the reasons that I chose Notre Dame was because of the commitment by the faculty and staff to advance the program. I am excited to be part of such an initiative."

Although this department change would primarily affect graduate students, Merluzzi said that undergraduate would also reap benefits.

"Our undergraduates would benefit from having very good scholars and active researchers," Merluzzi said. "I think the world of our undergraduates, and our research programs benefit tremendously from them."

Currently, 13 national universities offer combined psychology Ph.D. programs, most either in clinical and school psychology or counseling and school psychology. Merluzzi said that Notre Dame would be the only university to offer a combined degree in both clinical and counseling psychology.

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# Activist

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came to invading Iraq.

"This war isn't about Hussein. This war is about oil ... it's about power; it's about globalization. ... We'll lose anyway because the world will no longer put up with people who sit on top, but have no soul, and all they've got is guns and war," Vivian said.

Vivian likened the efforts of citizens protesting war to those who protested racism during the civil rights movement.

"We were at a place like this when we were in the Civil Rights Movement, when everyone knew racism was wrong," Vivian said. "[Today] we know war is wrong."

Vivian concluded by saying that the world wanted peace and that there were alternatives to invading Iraq.

"We are for more aggressive inspections, not war."

We are for bringing peace to the world, not just sitting on top of it," Vivian said.

Vivian went on to criticize President Bush, accusing Bush of playing cowboy and thereby placing himself in an embarrassing position.

"If we don't find anything we look like fools, at least Bush does," Vivian said.

Vivian led the protestors out the church doors and into the street, as demonstrators waved signs that read "Invest in people, not in war" and "Patriot for Peace." Protest organizers said more than 400 people participated in the march against war with Iraq.

A Baptist minister, Vivian is the author of "Black Power" and "The American Myth." Vivian also holds leadership positions with the Southern Organizing Committee Education Fund, the Southern Christian Leadership conference and the Black Action Strategies and Information Center.

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Iraq, and I don't want war to be waged in my name as an American," said Cussen.

Cussen also reacted to the claims made by the U.S. government that Iraq is harboring weapons of mass destruction and chemical and biological weapons. She said, "There are definitely no nuclear weapons, and the other weapons that they may have, I believe we can disarm them with the surveillance technology that America has ... I don't think we have a just cause for war."

Barreto, marching next to her classmate, advocated the innocent people, namely the children, who would be hurt by a war in Iraq. "If there is a war in Iraq, it will destroy future generations in America and the world. It will show that we can attack for any reason," Barreto said.

To make her point, she carried a sign that read, "Instead of bombing Iraq, have health

insurance for children."

After marching for about 30 minutes, the marchers gathered in an empty lot a short distance from the church. They concluded with a moment of silence and then a prayer for peace, as well as the leaders who fight for peace and justice around the world. Then, they filed back to the church chanting, "No way, no war."

This protest joined those in about 600 cities in the U.S. and around the world, all held on Saturday. The demonstrations were held in the major cities of almost all countries.

The protest in New York City drew about 500,000 people, and stretched for about 20 blocks. In London, approximately 750,000 people gathered, making up the largest demonstration ever held in that city. The protest in Rome boasted the largest turnout with about 1 million people marching in the streets. Demonstrations in Sydney, Australia began Friday and concluded Sunday with a total of about 100,000 people in

attendance.

These demonstrations come on the heels of remarks by Hans Blix, chief UN weapons inspector, to the UN Security Council Friday. Blix reported that the weapons inspectors have been making some progress in their inspections, and that Iraq is showing signs of increased cooperation.

Iraq recently agreed to allow surveillance flights over their land, provide new documents to the UN, and to allow them to investigate past arms stockpiles.

Because of this, many people feel that the inspectors should be given more time and that the U.S. should hold off on any military strikes as long as Iraq shows increased cooperation with the United Nations.

Mohamed ElBaradei, the chief UN nuclear inspector, believes support for war could increase unless Iraq completely cooperates and comes forward with all information they have regarding all evidence of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

The U.S. believes that con-

tinuing to give Iraq more time with inspections will not keep the pressure on them to disarm.

Only time will tell how much influence Saturday's peace protests will have on the U.S. government to slow their movement toward war. Sean Hanle, a senior film and accounting major that attended the protest in South Bend, commented, "I don't think it's going to make an immediate difference ... at least it's creating awareness."

Organizers also announced that on the first business day after war is officially launched against Iraq that citizens are encouraged to gather at St. Paul at 4:00 p.m. for an anti-war march through South Bend. Information about anti-war efforts in South Bend, and throughout the country, can be obtained from [www.unitforpeace.org](http://www.unitforpeace.org).

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# Reading

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[AAC] for final approval and implementation. Jablonski-Diehl said that she and Student Body President Kim Jensen would be making a presentation to the AAC sometime in the next month.

"[The AAC is] a different type of committee because it's the last board before things get implemented," Jablonski-Diehl said.

Jensen is the student representative to the AAC, so is familiar with its members and capacities. Jablonski-Diehl said that the AAC has put the proposal at the top of its agenda and that the student body will know within the next two months whether or not the proposal will be implemented next year.

The Student Academic Council and the Board of Governance already unanimously approved the reading day proposal.

The reading day proposal, previously known as the study day proposal, has been a student government initiative since 1992. The purpose of the reading day is to leave the Friday before exams week open for students to study, meet with professors or work on projects. Currently Saint Mary's holds classes through the Friday before exams week and considers the Saturday and Sunday as study days.

A study day survey, conducted by student government, found that 89 percent of students, out of 763 surveyed were in favor of a reading day at the end of semesters.

If approved by the AAC the reading day proposal will be implemented into the 2003-04 academic calendar as a pilot program.

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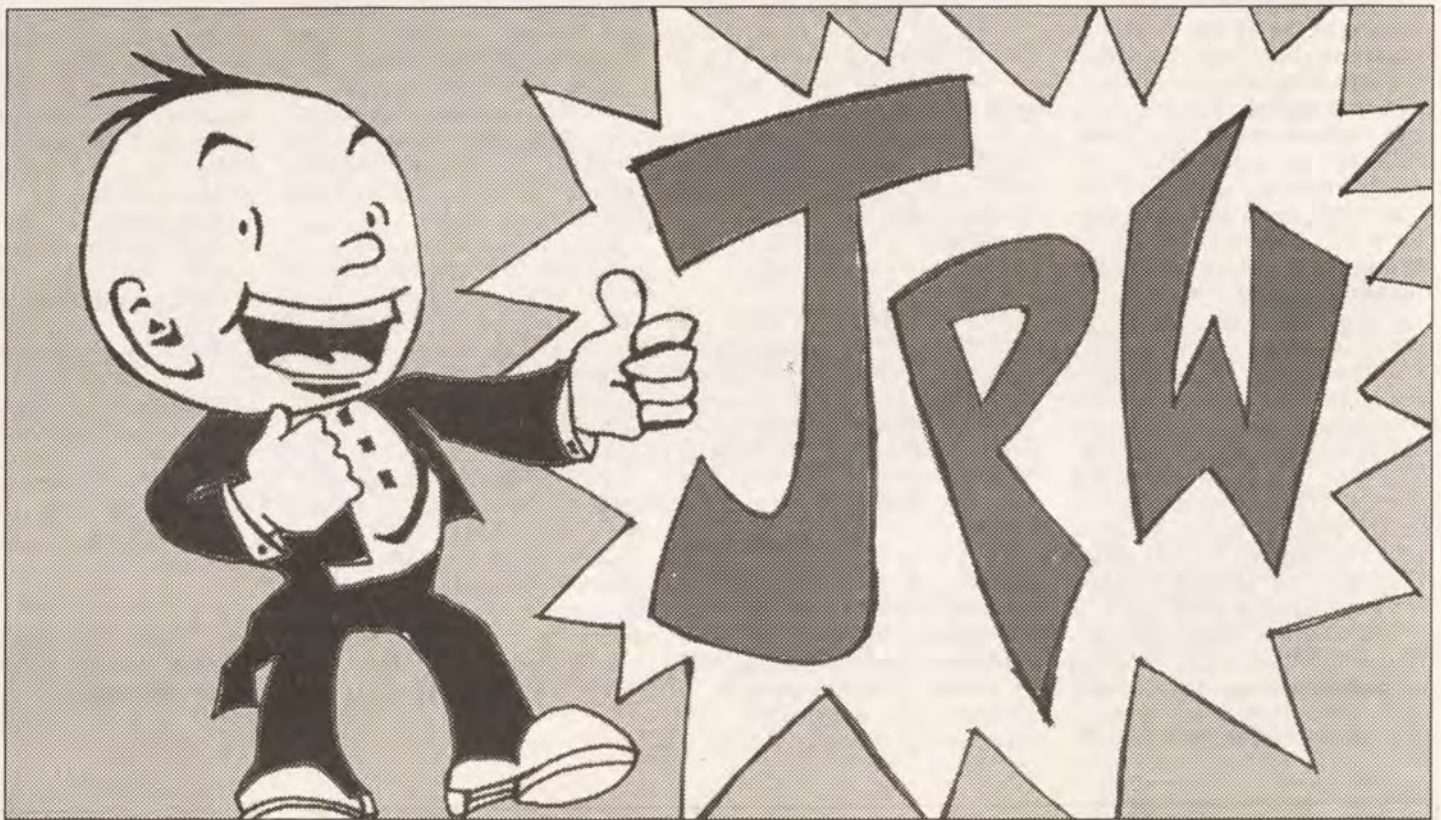
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## More like Junior Raisins Weekend

I never really understood the concept of Junior Parents Weekend. Why juniors and not seniors? Why parents and not hamsters? Why a weekend and not a month? Why at all?

Don't get me wrong, I love my parents and ex-cruciatingly long speeches about how much I have impacted my class president's collegiate experience. I also love raisins, especially when they comprise two-thirds of my \$45 dinner. It's just the discomfort of tight shoes and poor conversation that frustrate me.

David Barrett

Notre Bum

Anticipating another Notre Dame shortcoming, my roommates and I had the brilliance to serve up an appetizer to the Friday night "Bright Lights in the Big City" Gala. We offered a menu of cheap suits and awkward silences in our very own T.G.I. Friday's family room. Unfortunately, we lacked the foresight to serve up the mind-numbing booze that might make such a party tolerable.

The party was scripted to erupt at 7:30 p.m. The floors were scrubbed and the toilet paper was stocked. However, the cute couple of Valentine's Day and JPW would surely spell long dinner lines and preclude anyone from arriving before 8 p.m. Fingers crossed, I prayed my roommates would deliver the necessary beverages before the masses rolled in. I prayed and I prayed, but to no avail.

One by one, the families trickled in. One by one, I took their coats. One by one, I led them upstairs to feel my bed linens and marvel at their exceptionally high thread count. One by one, they wanted to leave.

Soon enough the beers did arrive, and my roommates along with them. The doors opened and the good times, they

began to roll. We introduced. We entertained. People brought us wines worth more than our couches, which we embarrassingly served in "Solo" cups. We blushed. We watched as our parents transformed from timid teenagers into touchy-feely "50-somethings" over the span of three beers. These weren't freshmen we were hosting, they were our parents, and it was fun.

Our party raged well into the night. Students and proud parents didn't begin to clear out until at least 10 p.m., at which point word had gotten out that the Gala was tremendously disappointing. Fortunately, my family had decided not to book the hot Friday night ticket. Rather, we decided to avoid the long prime-time dinner waits in favor of an 11 p.m. sit-down. Aside from a gravely disappointing lack of bleu cheese dressing, it turned out to be a decent idea.

We got back just in time to catch an alarmingly competitive game of family Beirut. Father-daughter tandems fired flurries of ping-pong balls at one another. They forgot their three-piece suits and evening gowns and for once shared in the drinking games rather than scolding us for playing them. That doesn't mean it was pretty. They cursed, they spit and they spit-up. But they played, they laughed and they assuredly regretted every minute they wasted in the enchanting North Bay of the Joyce Center.

On Saturday we slept late in anticipation of the activity packed evening. We attended the Junior class mass and took considerable comfort in the lush upholstery of alumni seating. Relishing the opportunity to move out of the bleachers and into sight of the hallowed hardwood and home of our volleyball squad, we readied ourselves for the uplift of our melodic folk choir and spiritual celebration. We listened to the wise words of

our school's president and swayed to the song of our alma mater. It was perfect.

The dinner that followed wasn't so much. Catering By Design, apparently unaware of our ethnic homogeneity, delivered a potpourri of endless variety. They gave us sea scallops, several species of peppers, and an obscene quantity of raisins. (My deepest sympathies go out to those few thousand who refuse to eat raisins without the plastic baggies and elite fellowship of peanuts, marshmallows and M&Ms.)

As for the atmosphere, it couldn't have been cozier. Perhaps I am just bitter because of my seat location. Ice rink, penalty box. Or maybe it was the fact that even Father Malloy reminded me of a raisin from that distance. Despite all this prior disappointment however, the fireworks provided by the Glee Club and those fire-breathing plants managed to spark most everyone's interest and perhaps save the evening after all.

The Sunday morning brunch proved to be the high point of the weekend. Maybe it was the three hours of sleep, but Coach Brey's speech was the funniest and best that I've heard in some time. He borrowed some inspiration from my fourth grade English folder and told us to "strive to be special." I always do Coach. He, and all the other scheduled speakers, told us to hug and thank our parents. He brought it together for me and helped me understand that this weekend was not a complete waste of time. It was more than raisins and penalty boxes. It was fun.

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## VIEWPOINT

Monday, February 17, 2003

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## Examining the military's role in a post-war Iraq

*Editor's note: The following is the second part of a two-part series considering the role the U.S. military would play in a post-war Iraq. The first part appeared on Friday.*

Deployed U.S. troops should be prepared to quickly secure the Iraqi oil fields in the post-conflict period. Most experts agree that Iraqi oil revenues are being considered as the primary source of the economic, humanitarian and reconstruction assistance funds for its reconstruction projects. The uninterrupted flow of oil revenues that can be converted to payments for reconstruction projects is considered a vital interest by both U.S. State and Defense Department officials. The main task for U.S. military forces will be to protect the oil fields from sabotage by pro-Hussein forces, who set fire to the Kuwaiti oil fields back in the 1991 Persian Gulf War. While seizing the oil fields, U.S. military commanders must remain cognizant of the fact that the occupation of the oil fields by the US military is a purely short-term measure; namely in preventing their destruction. U.S. military information campaigns must



Major Gary Masapollo

initially be aimed at putting out the precise message to the Iraqi populace that the seizure is only a short term, temporary measure designed to secure the oil fields from external sabotage; and not to be construed as any permanent and imperialist occupation by the United States of Iraq's oil fields.

Transitioning power to the civil authorities: In all the post-conflict scenarios, U.S. military forces should attempt, as soon as possible, an "exit strategy" that allows for the transfer of considerable civil authority to either an internationally recognized civilian administration or to some recognized local Iraqi authorities. While customary international law will obligate U.S. military commanders to provide necessary assistance to the Iraqi people in the immediate postwar period, any direct support provided by the U.S. military should only be prepared to provide the basic humanitarian support long enough until either a local authority is established or if an international relief agency assumes the role from U.S. military forces.

A civilian administration, perhaps designated and appointed by the United Nations, could run an interim administration within Iraq until its effective transfer to a democratically recognized authority. The United Nations is currently running such interim administrations in places

such as Bosnia and Kosovo. U.S. military planners are no doubt concerned about the transferring of the civil administration of Iraq over to the United Nations, which has never taken on a project of this magnitude before and has been extensively criticized by the U.S. military for their ineffective management during those past missions. In any event, with the successful transfer of an interim civil administration over to the international community, U.S. military forces can begin to directly disengage from the civil administration of Iraq. As a related result, the rapid transition of placing the civil administration into the hands of the international community would help to quell any further Arab criticisms that the U.S. military occupation is an overt attempt to control the Iraqi people and its oil fields.

Engaging the international community: Once committed, international relief agencies will play a major role to U.S. military planners in a post-conflict Iraq. International relief agencies will be desperately needed to provide the bulk of the humanitarian assistance for the Iraqi populace. Initially, displaced persons resulting from the U.S. combat operations in Iraq will need basic food and shelter from the elements. U.S. military planners, namely within the Army's Civil Affairs Command, lack the task organization

required to provide the necessary support on such a level to adequately support all the Iraqi people. U.S. military commanders should be prepared to render direct humanitarian assistance to international agencies as they begin their relief operations within Iraq. Prior experience working alongside international relief agencies in previous humanitarian missions provided U.S. military planners with a wealth of practical knowledge as they task organize the available military assets (engineer, medical, signal, etc.) to work alongside international relief efforts that clear away cluttered roads, repair bridges, provide medical care, repair schools and get water and electricity restored to the Iraqi population. U.S. military planners need to provide a proactive and cooperative relationship with the international agencies if they hope to be able to successfully disengage from the civil administration of Iraq within a timely fashion.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Students betrayed

At Wednesday's Senate meeting, President Libby Bishop was asked why she had not included a Senate resolution asking for the re-instatement of in-hall dances for a probationary year in her Board of Trustees Report. In response, Bishop said, "I didn't want to." There is definitely something wrong with this picture.

As student senators, we have recently seen first hand how our president has compromised student interests during her presentation to the Board of Trustees (BOT). While there was an opportunity to present a strong report that represented the opinions of the student body, instead Bishop chose to present a report that not only contained grammatical mistakes but also did not accurately convey student opinion on in-hall dances. In fact, the report didn't even ask for the reinstatement of in-hall dances, even though the Student Senate requested Bishop to do so. Although we are pleased that the Board of Trustees voted to provide dance commissioners with \$1,000 and assistance with catering and venues, there will still be a ban on in-hall dances next year. While we cannot assume that taking a stronger stance on in-hall dances at the BOT meeting would have changed the outcome, it is disappointing that we lost a valuable opportunity to truly express the students' interest in a probationary status for in-hall dances.

In situations like this, it is easy to understand why the student body seems to be dissatisfied with the impact student government has on their lives. Truthfully, as members of student government, we are too. While the Office of the President has greatly contributed to the University this year, the Board of Trustees report shows us that we are currently work-

ing under a president who is so concerned with creating personal relationships with the administration that we fear she is compromising her ability to best represent the student body. Last year when running for office, Bishop based her campaign on the fact that she would fight for students. Yet, it seems she has given up this fight.

As a leader, the president should reflect the needs and desires of the student body. It is in this area that Bishop has failed us. How can the University and the Board of Trustees know how upset students are about the current dance policy if this information is not conveyed by our president?

We want the students to know that student government is more than just one person. There are still many of us who are willing to fight for what the students want without the fear of creating controversy. Though our faith in our current president has faded, we still believe in the student body and in other members of student government. We still have hope that the students will continue to voice their opinions to student leaders.

We encourage you to take an active role by talking to your hall presidents, or by attending the Senate and Campus Life Council meetings. Stop by the student government office and let the president know your ideas on student issues. After all, she was elected to represent you. As senators we will continue to do the job our halls elected us to do: to accurately represent the interests and opinions of the students.

Sarah Bates and Joanna Cornwell  
student senators  
Pasquerilla West and Breen-Phillips Halls  
Feb. 13

## Defending V-Day

## Practice mutual respect

I am writing in response to Terry McMannus's request (in Friday's Viewpoint) that the Notre Dame community join him in protesting "The Vagina Monologues."

I feel that it is completely reasonable for those who have watched, read or adequately researched this play and disagreed with it on a moral basis to choose not to attend. However, I find it interesting that as Americans we watch countless hours of television and movies that reduce women to objects and devalue their contributions to society, yet become so easily offended by a production that honestly confronts a culture which both exploits and denies the sexuality of women.

Perhaps we need to honestly consider why we find this production so threatening. Is it really because the message is

"immoral" or is it because it compromises our ability to maintain the status quo by defining a prescribed cultural role for women?

I have read "The Vagina Monologues" and found it moving and thought-provoking. I hope to get the opportunity to watch the play live when it comes to Notre Dame. So I simply ask that opponents of this play respect my opinion and trust my judgment enough to not interfere with its production. For my part, I will do my best to understand and accept the opinions of those who choose not to support it.

Ann Feilmeyer  
senior  
South Bend  
Feb. 15

## Is feminism the threat that is feared?

Well, I'm glad to see that someone is finally standing up for pervasive censorship and intolerance in the Viewpoint section. I'm referring to Friday's letter encouraging us to yell bad things at the administration for allowing "The Vagina Monologues" to be produced here.

It was a warm reminder that those who are deathly afraid of having their "beliefs" challenged on this campus will not be kept silent. Thank you for trying to protect us from being corrupted by dirty language.

Hey, where were you guys when "The Mandrake," where I learned that lying and cheating will get me any woman I want, was produced? Or when ND Cinema showed "Y Tu Mama Tambien" in the Hesburgh Library. Oh yeah, and we could use you guys to help shut down the "verbally pornographic" film that SUB is showing this weekend, "Animal House."

Come to think of it, I think this is the first

time this year Mary's Advocates have spoken out against something. There have been a number of films and plays shown here that have been as vulgar as you make "The Vagina Monologues" sound.

You should protest more often. Then no one would accuse you of only attacking feminism while choosing to ignore vulgarity when it comes in a male-dominated form.

You know, maybe I'll go see these "Vagina Monologues." Maybe I'll allow myself to be caught off guard so I can learn something worthwhile that might not have occurred to me. I have no idea if I'll agree with everything I hear, but something tells me the last thing I should do is hide from it.

David Tull  
freshman  
Knott Hall  
Feb. 14



# SCENE *campus*

## The Bard and the

*The Summer Shakespeare Program brings world-famous actors, st*

By COLLEEN BARRETT  
Scene Writer

Summer Shakespeare at Notre Dame began like most great success stories do – with a dream and a notebook filled with ideas to make that dream come true.

"In a funny way, it all began in London," says Paul Rathburn, an emeritus English professor at Notre Dame.

In London, Rathburn introduced his course "Shakespeare in Performance." He stressed that Shakespeare belongs in the theatre as much as it does in the classroom. This theory would become the foundation upon which Summer Shakespeare was built, though the successful program

has gone through many stages of development since its conception.

The close proximity of Shakespearean performances to the classroom in London allowed Rathburn to schedule his syllabus around 10 plays. The students would head to the West End in London, Oxford or Cambridge to see the particular play they had studied. After the performances, Rathburn invited the professional Shakespearean actors to come to his classroom.

"Some of the greatest Shakespearean actors in the world came into our classroom to explain why they portrayed their characters the way that they did," said Rathburn. The students had the opportunity to discuss Shakespeare with many

renowned artists, including Anthony Hopkins. "The students could actually ask Anthony Hopkins, 'Why did you do this particular thing in Scene Three?' What an experience."

When Rathburn returned to Notre Dame, he wanted to continue the course that he classifies as not straight Shakespeare, not straight theatre, but a combination of both. Unlike in London live Shakespearean plays were not readily and consistently available on campus. He looked to other venues, including Chicago and Stratford, as well as regularly showing films of Shakespeare's plays.

"And then a light bulb went off," he said. "It's great to see professional actors performing the play, but there is another step to bring students closer to the plays." Instead of just having a student study the character of Desdemona, Rathburn wanted students to become Desdemona.

Rathburn began asking his students to perform four times during the semester, and brought in actors from the London Stage to critique the roles that the students had been preparing for five weeks.

"In 25 years, you might remember that you took a class in Shakespeare at Notre Dame. But you will never forget the time you stood up and became Desdemona if you put your heart into it. I am convinced it is the best way to teach Shakespeare to students," said Rathburn.

Rathburn invited a professional director to help team teach his class to give the students two unique views on Shakespeare in text and in performance.

"What would be the next step?" he asked. "Let's do some of our own plays, let's produce plays."

The toughest aspect of producing a play at Notre Dame is securing Washington Hall for a performance during the school year. Rathburn needed at least six weeks of rehearsals. As the only theater on campus, Washington Hall was simply not available for that duration. Rathburn had noticed, however, that during the summer, Washington Hall sat dark and quiet.

"I decided to light it up," he said.

He did so by introducing Notre Dame to Summer Shakespeare.

Summer Shakespeare combines everything Rathburn had introduced into his classroom for 10 years into a large scale, high quality production that is accessible to both the Notre Dame community and those surrounding the campus.

Students can audition for the summer program, which counts



Photo provided by Lou Sabo

Hortensio masquerades as a music instructor to court Blanca in "The Taming of the Shrew." Blanca cannot marry until her sister Kate, the shrew, is wed.



Photo provided by Lou Sabo

Kate argues with her new husband Petruchio in 2000's production of "The Taming of the Shrew." The play was the first production of the Summer Shakespeare program.



The set for the 2002 production of "The Tempest" was designed and presented in Washington Hall each summer.

as six credits towards English or Film, Television and Theater. The program supplies half of the cost of tuition and on-campus housing for the students. Those chosen for parts spend the first two weeks in the classroom studying the play in great detail.

The professional actors arrive after the students have thoroughly learned the play. The cast takes over Washington Hall with the cooperation of the FTT department. They spend seven hours a day, six days a week rehearsing. Students are involved in acting, understudying for professionals, costume design, lighting or set design, directing and numerous other aspects of the production. Each professional actor works closely with one student as a mentor.

"Training with a professional actor is indispensable," says David Hartwig, this year's company manager who also acted in last year's production. "I learned more about acting than I ever had, and I have been acting since I was five."

With generous donations by alumni and other supporters, as well as the cooperation and encouragement of the University's administration, Summer Shakespeare's inaugural production of "Taming of the Shrew" hit the stage in the summer of 2000. According to Rathburn, "Taming of the Shrew" always sells tickets well, and so is an ideal opening play. The next summer "Much Ado About Nothing" received national recognition. Seasoned actors began to apply for the professional roles as acclaim grew.

In the summer of 2002, Summer Shakespeare's production of "The



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## The Golden Dome

*Students and South Bend residents together through great drama*

Photo provided by Lou Sabo

Designed by Tony Award nominee Todd Rosenthal. Plays are

"*Tempest*" continued to bring attention to the program, including a plug by Regis Philbin on his morning talk show.

"I loved learning so much about Shakespeare," said sophomore Elizabeth Grams, who worked as assistant stage manager on "*The Tempest*" and will play a fairy in this summer's production.

This summer, the program will present "*Midsummer Night's Dream*," which will feature 10 Notre Dame students on stage.

The Summer Shakespeare program's educational mission benefits the participating students, but Rathburn stresses that another integral element of the mission statement is equally important.

"This is for the community. A quarter of a million people live in a small radius around Notre Dame, and we want to invite them to come onto campus," said Rathburn. "It is healthy for Notre Dame to look out to the community, and it's also good for the community."

Summer Shakespeare uses the four local television and 11 radio stations to reach the public and casts one local person in a small role in the play.

Local residents of all ages are also invited to participate in ShakeScenes, an outgrowth of the original program. In an effort to contest the shrinking budgets for the arts in schools around the country, ShakeScenes invites grade school, high school, or local college students can participate in the outdoor festival in which groups act out scenes from the plays. Summer Shakespeare pays a teacher a fee to become coach to the young actors, who

rehearse the scene, develop costumes and perform on campus. Family members can watch the 25-minute performances for free. Rathburn hopes ShakeScenes will continue to grow until the event fills the campus with community members who would otherwise never have come to Notre Dame.

Though it began as a small dream, Summer Shakespeare has become a nationally recognized program. "I'm stunned when I think of how far we have come. And I do mean 'we,'" said Rathburn, emphasizing that credit for the program's success must be distributed across campus to administration and across the country to the alumni who have contributed.

Summer Shakespeare is part of the Shakespeare Initiative, a larger University effort to make Notre Dame a prominent place in the study of Shakespearean performance. The Shakespeare initiative will ensure that something Shakespeare will happen 12 months out of the year.

Another important promoter of the Initiative will be McMeel Chair holder Peter Holland. Holland studied at Stratford-Upon-

Avon and is an internationally renowned Shakespearean scholar with particular interest in the performance of Shakespeare. Holland will join the Notre Dame community in the fall of 2003 and will work with the Summer Shakespeare program, as well as the FIT program and the artistic director of the new Performing Arts Center in order to promote Shakespeare on campus.

The library is also expanding its collection of Shakespearean literature, including historical documents, and the new Performing Arts Center will provide stages upon which students can perform Shakespeare during the year and at Summer Shakespeare. The Initiative is bringing in guest speakers and lecturers throughout the academic year to heighten interest. Well-known actors such as Claire Bloom, Brian Bedford, Michael York and Christopher Plummer will perform and speak on campus, actors from the London Stage will visit classrooms and Shakespearean scholars will lectures throughout the year.

"Shakespeare uses themes and ideas that are still just as relevant today, if not more so," said Hartwig. "To understand drama today, you have to understand Shakespeare because he created 'real' characters, three-dimensional characters, or is you look

at ghosts, sometimes four-dimensional. He is unrivaled in dramatic history."

Notre Dame is also bringing in quality theatre performances with Rathburn's help in an effort to get the student body more involved in the performing arts. On March 7 and 8, the Guthrie Theater will present, "*The Stuff of Dreams*," an original play by Bill Corbet, on its world premiere tour.

"Guthrie is an incredibly high quality level of theatre," said Hartwig. "It is bar-none the best regional theatre in the county and it gives students another opportunity to see fantastic theater on campus."

Members of the Guthrie Theatre will arrive on campus on March 6 and professors can invite them to visit their classes to talk about anything the professor desires. The two performances will be at

Washington Hall at 7:30 p.m. and tickets for students are \$7, which Rathburn hopes will entice students in spite of the spring break exodus.

"One sentence sums it up," said Rathburn. "In terms of theatre, the Shakespeare Initiative is clearly the most exciting development in the history of the University of Notre Dame."

An important part of the Initiative, Summer Shakespeare will only grow larger as it gains nationally recognition.

And it all began with a dream and a notebook.

"To have a dream is great," says Rathburn, "but to have it come true."

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Local high school and middle school students performed in ShakeScenes, part of the Summer Shakespeare program's effort to involve the local community.



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Petruchlo and his servant Grumio pretend to spar in "*The Taming of the Shrew*." The show brought professional actors from around the country to Notre Dame.



## NBA

## 76ers take advantage of Nets mistakes to win 90-83

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

In lieu of a big stat line in his return to New Jersey, Keith Van Horn was thrilled to settle for one huge shot that helped the Philadelphia 76ers beat the Nets.

Allen Iverson had 32 points and five of Philadelphia's 14 steals and the foul-plagued Van Horn hit a clutch shot over Jason Kidd with 63 seconds to play to lead the 76ers to a 90-83 win Sunday.

"Getting the win is No. 1, without question," said Van Horn, who was traded by the Nets after helping them reach the NBA Finals last season. "It doesn't matter what the stats are. The most important thing is the W."

Another ex-Net, Derrick Coleman, also had a say in the outcome. The player New Jersey made the No. 1 pick in the 1990 draft added 15 points and 16 rebounds — including two key putbacks in the final 3:40 as the 76ers gained a measure of revenge for an embarrassing 126-99 loss in the final game before the All-Star break.

The victory gave the 76ers their first three-game winning streak since mid-December.

"We just need wins," said Iverson, who was 10-for-24 from the field and 11-for-12 from the free throw line. "We don't care what team it is. It is a good feeling knowing it is a team at the top of the division. We feel we get a team like this, we can get anybody in the division."

Kidd had 21 points for the Nets, who have lost three of four since coming back from the All-Star break.

"It's just a matter of fighting through it and being mentally strong," said Kidd, who had eight turnovers. "As a whole we have to stay together. Every good team, Dallas, Sacramento, the Lakers, goes through a tough stretch. I think that will make us stronger once we get to the playoffs."

The Nets, who missed 11 free throws, came close to overcoming their mistakes. Kidd's second 3-pointer reduced the 76ers' lead to 86-83 with 23.4 seconds to play.

But Iverson then hit two free throws and Greg Buckner added two more after Rodney Rogers threw up an airball on a 3-pointer to give Philadelphia its second win over New Jersey in three games.

Iverson scored eight points in a 16-6 run that gave Philadelphia a 78-72 lead early in the fourth

quarter. New Jersey, which had 21 turnovers, made just two of 12 shots and turned the ball over six times in the opening 6:09 of the final quarter.

Van Horn, who played his first five seasons with the Nets, received a mixed reception in pre-game introductions. It was all boos the first time he stepped to the foul line to shoot.

Van Horn, who was traded after the season in a multi-player deal that sent Dikembe Mutombo to New Jersey, played just 8:07 in the first half.

**Raptors 99, Magic 97**

Vince Carter believes the Toronto Raptors can make the playoffs no matter how improbable the odds are.

Alvin Williams had 22 points, Antonio Davis scored 21 and the Raptors won for the sixth time in eight games Sunday with a 99-97 victory over the Orlando Magic.

"It's always been believable for me. We have to believe it now. We've put ourselves in a tough situation, but it's not a far-fetched dream," said Carter, whose team improved to 16-35, the second-worst record in the Eastern Conference.

The Raptors are 6-2 since Carter returned to the lineup after missing 23 consecutive games with an injured right knee. They would need to win 25 of their remaining 31 games to reach .500.

Tracy McGrady scored 14 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter for the Magic, who went 0-3 on their three-game road trip.

After McGrady's 3-pointer cut Toronto's lead to 99-97 with 31 seconds left, Toronto's Morris Peterson missed a 3-pointer. The Magic had a chance to tie or go for the win with 8 seconds left, but Mike Miller didn't get his 3-point attempt off before the buzzer.

"I was looking for the ball and it didn't get to me," McGrady said. "You just have to find your playmaker in situations like that."

Carter added 12 points for the Raptors, who shot 52 percent from the field compared to 41 percent for the Magic.

**Spurs 104, Kings 101**

The San Antonio Spurs capped one of the most successful road trips in NBA history with a victory in the league's toughest building.

Tim Duncan had 34 points and 12 rebounds, and Emanuel Ginobili grabbed two key offen-

sive rebounds in the final seconds as the Spurs beat the Sacramento Kings 104-101 Sunday for their eighth straight road victory — an NBA record for one trip.

Malik Rose had 15 points and nine rebounds and hit two go-ahead free throws with 1:33 left, while Tony Parker had 18 points and seven assists as the Spurs finished the longest road trip in franchise history with eight straight wins after losing the opener at Minnesota on Jan. 27.

The Spurs have won 17 of 20 since Jan. 1, and they capped their trip with victories over the Kings and the Los Angeles Lakers. What's more, they did it all without David Robinson, who's on the injured list.

Vlade Divac had 22 points and nine rebounds as Sacramento, the NBA's best home team over the past three seasons, lost at Arco Arena for just the fifth time this season.

The Spurs are the only visiting team to win twice in Sacramento this season; Dallas was the only team to do it last season.

The Pacific Division-leading Kings are 6-5 without Webber.

The Spurs won with the hustle and heart that defines their roster. San Antonio was nursing a 98-97 lead with Parker grabbed a loose ball from Keon Clark and sprinted down for a layup attempt. He missed it, but Ginobili tipped it in.

Adelman was tossed for the first time this season for protesting a non-call at the halftime buzzer — though referee Steve Javie tossed Adelman after the coach appeared to stop arguing.

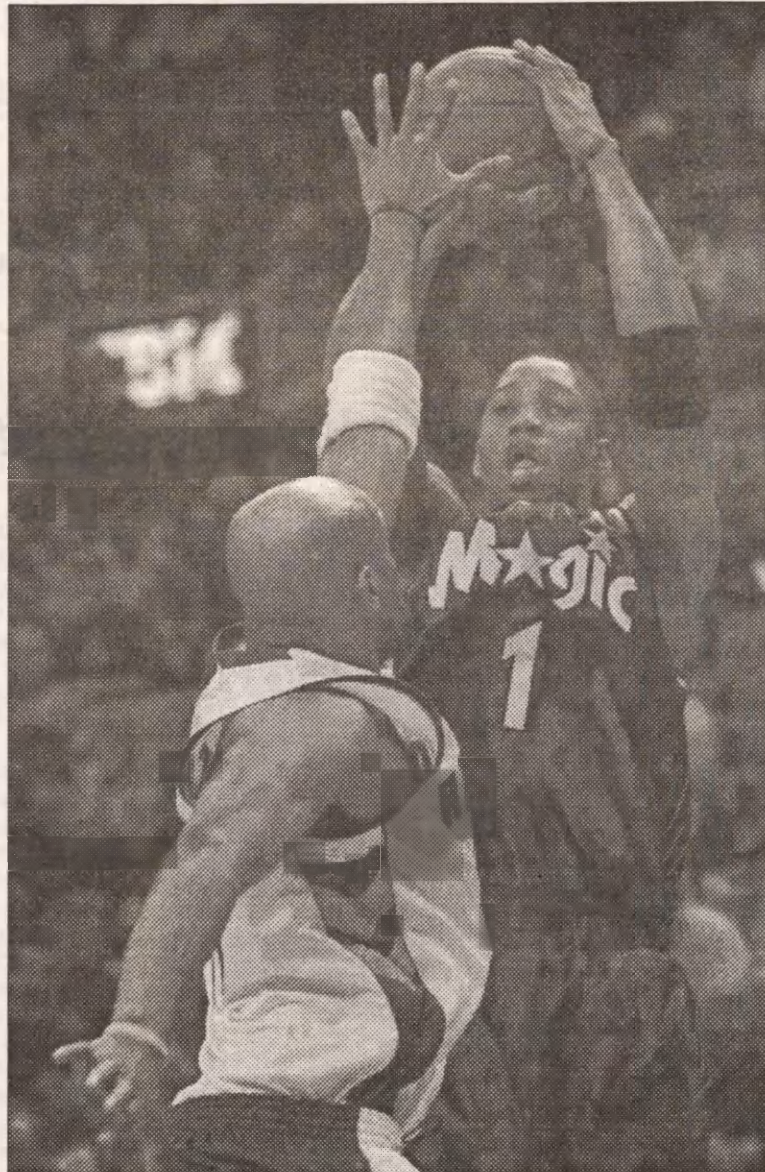
Adelman's odd ejection capped a series of baffling calls by the officiating crew of Javie, Tim Donaghy and Scott Wall. Donaghy also gave technical fouls to Divac and Bibby for arguing calls, while Sacramento was called for 28 fouls to San Antonio's 15.

Aside from the officiating, the game was evenhanded. San Antonio held a small lead through most of the fourth quarter before Sacramento pulled back ahead on Divac's free throws with 5:51 left.

**Timberwolves 109, Warriors 102**

With a few more games similar to the one he had Sunday, Kevin Garnett might just be holding another MVP trophy at the end of the season.

Garnett, the MVP of last weekend's All-Star game, had 37 points, 22 rebounds, six assists and five blocks as the Minnesota



Orlando's Tracy McGrady shoots as Toronto's Vince Carter leaps to block the shot during the 76ers' 90-83 over the Nets Sunday.

Timberwolves tied a franchise record with their 12th consecutive home victory, 109-102 over the Golden State Warriors.

The Wolves won their sixth consecutive game and 12th in their last 14, ending the Warriors' three-game road winning streak.

Minnesota, which is 22-5 at home this season, had never won 12 in a row at home in one season. Their other 12-game winning streak spread between the 1997-98 season and the lock-out-shortened 1999 season.

Garnett scored 17 points and Wally Szczerbiak had 11 of his 23 points during the third quarter.

But the Warriors shut down Garnett and Szczerbiak in the fourth quarter, holding the pair scoreless until Garnett hit two free throws with 3:03 left in the quarter.

"The difference was Kevin

Garnett," Warriors coach Eric Musselman said.

Gilbert Arenas led Golden State with 31 points.

After Golden State cut a double-digit deficit to six, Garnett hit consecutive baskets, then Szczerbiak converted a three-point play on a fast break to make it 76-63 with 4:56 left in the third quarter.

Szczerbiak hit a 3-pointer from the left corner, then Garnett converted a three-point play with 3:17 left to give the Wolves an 84-67 lead.

"Everyone is in a nice rhythm right now," Garnett said. "We're playing aggressively, and we're playing as a team."

Garnett had 16 points and 12 rebounds in the first half. The score was tied at 26 early in the second quarter before the Wolves went on a 27-14 run with eight players scoring.

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NBA

# Jordan at 40: In search of a rhythm

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Michael Jordan turns 40 Monday, wishing he could switch on his A-game the way he did when he was younger.

Gone are the carefree days when Jordan could throw his body around until he found the flow. Now it's all about maximizing the output while searching for the six-letter word he uses after nearly every game.

"It's all rhythm," Jordan said.

"It's rhythm in a lot of jobs. If you get a good rhythm, you just feed off that. If you're not in a great rhythm, it's tough to find something — especially in this game, when you're relying on 11 other guys to help you find that rhythm offensively. Once you find it, things come a lot easier."

The rhythm has come and gone without much warning during Jordan's second comeback.

He has seven 40-point games in his 1 1/2 seasons with the Wizards, but he's also had 11 games in which he failed to reach double digits — something that happened just once in his 13-year career with the Chicago Bulls.

"When you're young, you're reckless," Jordan said. "You put so much energy on the floor, sooner or later you're going to find it. When you get older, you have to get smarter in how you're doing

it. You're conserving energy."

Still, Jordan's energy output is hardly in the low range, especially as he tries to will the below-.500 Wizards toward a playoff spot in his final year as a player. He has played 40 or more minutes in eight of his last 17 games — not bad considering he began the season wondering whether his knees could take even 30 minutes a night.

Jordan is averaging 19 points and 35 minutes. He's not the Air Jordan of old, but a lot

of coaches would take those numbers from a seasoned veteran.

"It gives me great pleasure to go out there and play against some of the young talent and show I can still compete — I can still be successful against them," Jordan said. "As long as you have that feeling, that's motivation for a lot of people."

Jordan is part of a larger trend — athletes playing well despite pushing or reaching the Big Four-Oh.

Jerry Rice, Roger Clemens and John Stockton all hit 40 in the last year, and they are

still going strong. Jordan, Stockton and 39-year-old Jazz forward Karl Malone shared the court the Friday night when Washington played at Utah.

"They've been very successful in their careers, and they still have maintained some success even at the age of 40," Jordan said. "And I don't think we should not expect that."

For Jordan, it won't last much longer. There was reason to be skeptical when he retired the first two times because he was still young enough to play, at 40 there will be no doubt. Jordan says he's 100 percent sure he'll retire.

But first, there is the season to finish. Jordan was scheduled to spend his 40th birthday in uniform as the Washington Wizards played

the Toronto Raptors in a holiday matinee, although a snowstorm causes the game to be postponed. It was rescheduled for March 4.

"I'm happy to be alive," Jordan said. "I'm happy

to be playing the game of basketball. I'm happy to be 40 years old when the time comes. There's nothing negative about that. It's just that I have a strong passion for the game, and I'm at 40 and still playing it."

*"If you get a good rhythm, you just feed off that."*

**Michael Jordan**  
Wizards player

*"It gives me great pleasure to go out there and play against some of the young talent and show I can still compete — I can still be successful against them."*

**Michael Jordan**  
Wizards player

NCAA MENS BASKETBALL

# Kansas beats Iowa State in a rough game

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan.

Aaron Miles had a big game but knew he was headed for the doghouse. Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy got ejected for arguing a call that he didn't know had been changed.

Wayne Simien returned from a six-week layoff and got caught in the middle of a near-brawl. Iowa State's Jackson Vroman managed to get six fouls.

In the meantime, Kirk Hinrich and Nick Collison scored 19 points each and led No. 9 Kansas past Iowa State 70-51 in a rough, wacky game Sunday that gave the Jayhawks sole possession of first place in the Big 12.

The Jayhawks (19-5, 9-1 Big 12) won for the 24th time in 25 regular-season Big 12 games.

"It was just a dysfunctional day," Kansas coach Roy Williams said.

Jared Homan of Iowa State (12-9, 2-8) stepped in front of Simien to stop him from charging Vroman, and then Miles shoved Homan from behind.

After order was restored, a shoving foul and technical foul were called on Vroman, sending him out of the game with six fouls, and a technical was called on Miles.

"We got tangled up a little bit and emotions ran high. Some words were exchanged," said Simien, who played 18 minutes and scored seven points. "But if he wants to

meet me in a dark alley or something, I'm all for that. We talked after the game and it's OK. There's no grudge."

"But I apologized to my teammates, Coach Williams, and Iowa State and our fans," he said. "I think I was out of pocket for getting involved like that."

"They were probably just playing a physical game. They're a physical team, so I can't be mad at them."

Vroman said he apologized to Simien.

"I just got caught up in the heat of the moment," he said. "I think I played stupid tonight and made some dumb fouls."

Iowa State's Jake Sullivan made one of his free throws off the technical to make it 47-34. Then Kansas went on a 13-4 run and took a 60-38 lead that went to 66-43 with 4:24 left when Hinrich drilled two 3-pointers.

Sullivan had 18 points for Iowa State and Homan had 10.

Simien, a sophomore power forward, got a standing ovation when he trotted onto the court with 17:27 left in the first half.

The fans, many holding up signs welcoming him back, again stood and cheered when he hit an 8-foot jumper a moment later.

"I took a hard foul in the second half," he said. "Can't get fouled much harder than that. But it still felt pretty good and held up real well. I think that really helped my confidence."

"It was a rough game, an ugly game," Hinrich said.

# Snowstorm delays Maryland-Wake clash

Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md.

The showdown for first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference between 15th-ranked Maryland and No. 16 Wake Forest on Sunday night was postponed because of snow.

League-leading Wake Forest was already in town for the game at the Comcast Center, but officials called it off as more than a foot of snow was dumped on the Washington metropolitan area.

The decision was made after discussions involving Maryland athletic director Debbie Yow, Terrapins coach Gary Williams, Wake Forest officials

and ACC representatives.


"We believe that the safety of our fans and game-day personnel is paramount. It would be next to impossible to appropriately staff the game today, both inside and outside the arena," Yow said.

The game tentatively was rescheduled for Monday afternoon, although the snowstorm was expected to last past the weekend, with total accumulation of up to two feet. A final decision will be made Monday morning.

Wake Forest (17-3, 7-2) leads the defending national champion Terrapins (15-6, 7-3) by half a game in the standings. The Demon Deacons beat Maryland at home earlier this season.

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## PGA

## Woods returns to PGA with a win in Buick Invitational

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Tiger Woods returned to the PGA Tour the way he left it — on top.

Playing for the first time since surgery on Dec. 12, Woods quickly put aside any questions about his game or his dominance over Phil Mickelson by winning the Buick Invitational on Sunday in another runaway.

Not bad for a guy using inferior equipment, as Mickelson recently suggested.

In an electric atmosphere more suited for a prize fight, Woods delivered an early knockout and closed with a 4-under 68 for a four-stroke victory.

"I got better each and every day," Woods said. "That's just getting back into the competitive spirit."

It didn't take him long. The two-month layoff was the longest of his career, and it looked as though he was never gone.

Carl Pettersson of Sweden had a 69 to finish four strokes behind, although he was never a factor on a sunny day at Torrey Pines. Brad Faxon was the only challenger until he ran into problems off the tee. He shot 72 to finish third at 277.

Woods won for the 35th time on the PGA Tour, and it was his 11th tour victory by at least four shots. He also improved his record to 27-2 when he has at least a share of the 54-hole lead, and this was as easy as any of them.

The defining shot came at the 231-yard 11th hole, when his 4-iron never left the flag and stopped 3 feet in front of the hole.

What rust?

"I haven't hit too many money shots," he said. "At least not this kind of money."

Woods finished at 16-under 272 and earned \$810,000.

He also sent a message to Ernie Els, who won by 10 shots earlier Sunday at the Johnnie Walker Classic in Australia, his fourth victory in five events this year.

The top two players in the world won't get together until the Match Play Championship in two weeks just north of San Diego.

As for Mickelson?

His consolation prize was hitting it past Woods off the tee, although he was 25 yards sideways on a couple of holes that left him scrambling. Mickelson didn't record his first birdie until the 13th hole, and at that point he was seven behind.

In an interview with Golf magazine, Mickelson said, "He hates that I can fly it by him now. He has a faster swing speed than I do, but he has inferior equipment. Tiger is the only player good enough to overcome the equipment he's stuck with."

The only hardware that mattered Sunday was the trophy Woods was holding.

It was the 26th time Woods has won a PGA Tour event with Mickelson in the field, while Lefty has won only six of those tournaments.

Woods' head-to-head record

over Mickelson is 65-28-3.

Mickelson was never a threat and shot 72 to tie for fourth, along with Briny Baird and Arron Oberholser.

"He's obviously a very impressive player," Mickelson said. "He played some exceptional shots in the wind. It would have been tough to catch him."

**Tiger Woods**  
golfer

air over the equipment dispute earlier this week, and there were so signs of acrimony inside the ropes.

"I enjoy playing with him. I always have," Mickelson said. "My success rate isn't that great, but I enjoy the challenge."



Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson walk to the green on the 18th hole of the Buick Invitational. Woods won the tournament with a 4 under par performance on Sunday. Reuters Live Photos



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**SMC SWIMMING**

# Belles finish last in conference, declare season a success

By ERIK POWERS  
Sports Writer

For the Belles swim and dive team the three-day MIAA Championship meet signified the end to a season of commitment, hard work and determination.

When the MIAA championships ended Saturday, the only place that the Belles didn't finish in first was the standings. After finishing fifth last year and swimming a tight meet with eventual champion Hope to open the season, Saint Mary's had high hopes aspirations for this year's meet. But while the team slipped may have slipped in the standings

(to sixth of the six teams), the Belles displayed marked improvement and scored a moral victory.

"It is unfortunate that we finished last in the conference because that truly does not reflect our swims or our ability," captain Lane Herrington said. "We are a young team and we greatly lack in depth in comparison to our competition."

The Belles dug themselves an early hole when competition began Thursday when only four swimmers qualified for the evening finals. Kelly Nellis and Megan Ramsey placed in the top six in the 500 freestyle and Maureen Palchak and Lane Herrington placed in the top 12.

The Belles' bright spot came early when the 200 freestyle relay taking fourth place ahead of Alma and Albion.

Things brightened Friday when the Belles took to the water in the morning session. Junior Maureen Palchak led the team by setting a new school record in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:59.33. Then, junior Megan Ramsey warmed up for the evening session by qualifying first in the 100 butterfly. A total of nine swimmers qualified to swim individual events in the evening session.

That Friday, the Belles finally reaped the benefits of a season of intense training and dedication. The Belles 200 Medley relay of Herrington, Smith, Ramsey and Palchak started the evening off by taking fourth, beating out Alma and Albion. The record in the 200 freestyle was again broken that evening, this time by Freshman Kelly Nellis in a time of 1:59.21. The 100 fly proved to be the highlight of the evening as Ramsey swam to first place against tough competition. It was the first time a swimmer from Saint Mary's ever placed first in the MIAA. Ramsey earned the designation of a "B-cut" NCAA swimmer, meaning that she will be under consideration to make the national championships after all the automatic qualifiers are extended.

Another exciting swim for

Saint Mary's came from freshman Katie Dingeman qualifying to swim the 400 IM in consolation finals. Also that night, point-scoring swims came from Palchak and Herrington in the finals of the 200 freestyle and the 100 backstroke, respectively. Julie McGranahan (100 fly), Leanne Godfrey (100 back),

J a m i e Veslick (100 back) and L a u r e n Smith (100 breast) scored points in the consolation finals. Dingeman dropped time from her morn-

*"It is unfortunate that we finished last in the conference because that truly does not reflect our ability."*

Lane Herrington  
captain

ing swim to a lifetime best of 5:02. The evening closed with Palchak, Nellis, Lebiecz and Ramsey breaking the school record in the 800 freestyle relay with a time of 8:09.

Although the team title no longer remained a possibility, the Belles still bucked dejection in order to fight incredibly hard Saturday. The final day of competition featured the team's strengths: the 200 stroke events. The morning ended with eight swimmers qualifying to swim again in Saturday's finals. Notable individual performances included Jackie Huelbig's heat-winning, lifetime best effort in the timed mile, Candace Polisky's best time of the season and 12th place finish and sophomore Angie Ozmanski's 12th place finish in 1M diving.

The excitement that had been building throughout the meet

culminated in the fast swims of Saturday night. The evening started by taking time to recognize the seniors from each team in the MIAA including Saint Mary's Lauren Smith and Lane Herrington, who would swim their final race Saturday night after competing with the Belles for four years. Godfrey and Herrington got the meet off to a good start by taking 10th and 11th respectively in the finals of the 200 backstroke. Smith and Lebiecz both turned out solid races in the 200 breaststroke. Palchak was also able to come back and drop time from her morning swim in the 100 free. The flyers of Saint Mary's stepped up to the competition with Dingeman winning the consolation heat (seventh place) and McGranahan coming in less than half a second later to take ninth place. In the finals of the 200 fly Ramsey took 3rd place. The meet concluded with the 400 freestyle relay. The team of Ramsey, Herrington, Nellis and Palchak took fourth and set a new school record.

The women of the Saint Mary's swim team have begun to earn the respect of the MIAA. It is only a matter of time until the Belles move up in the conference as a team. They are looking to gain depth in the future and already have a strong recruiting class. The team will only lose two seniors this year; the rest of the team has already begun to look to the successes that the future certainly holds for them.

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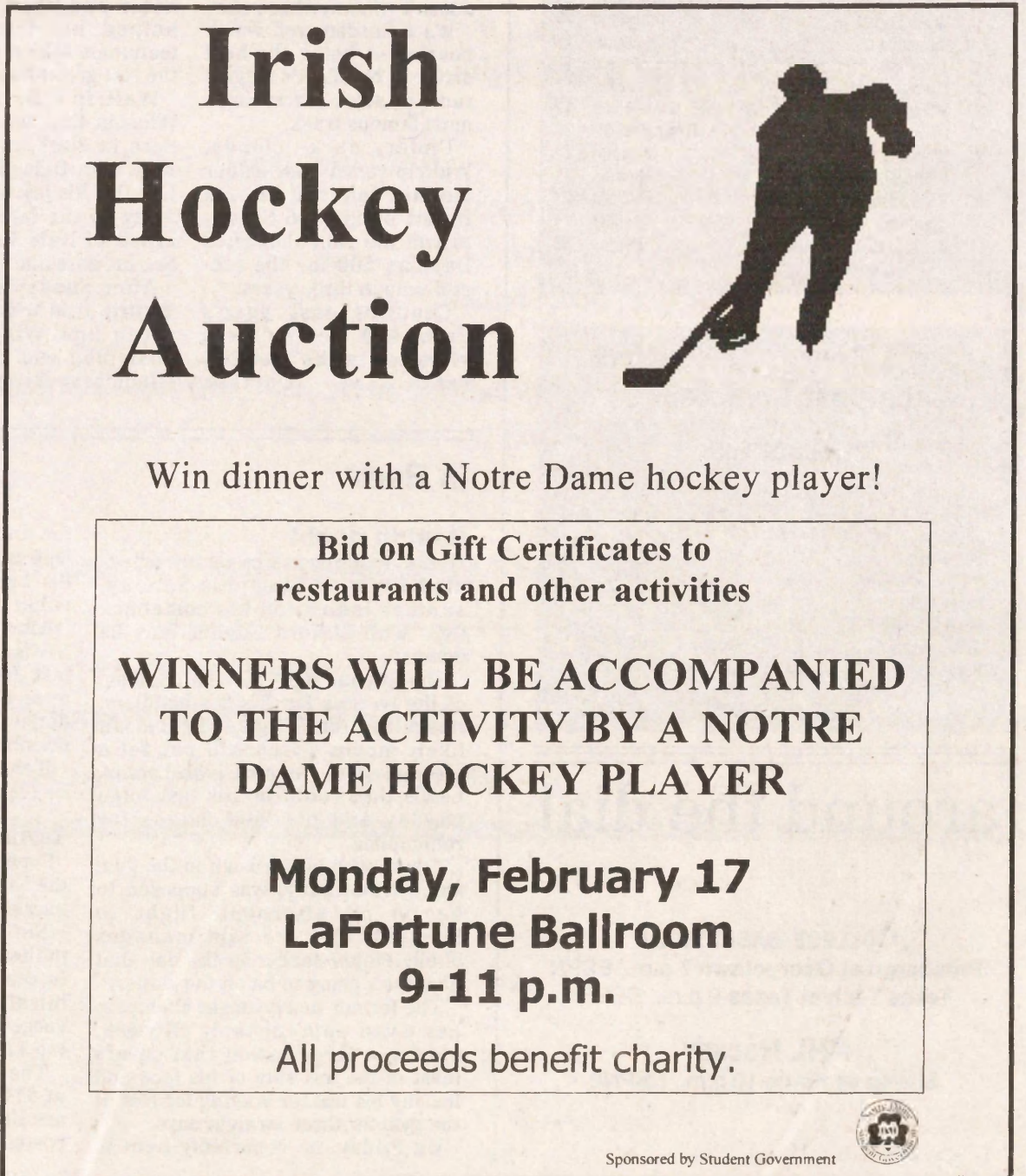
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2	Duke	2	Duke
3	Tennessee	3	Tennessee
4	LSU	4	LSU
5	Kansas State	5	Kansas State
6	Stanford	6	Stanford
7	Texas Tech	7	North Carolina
8	North Carolina	8	Texas Tech
9	Purdue	9	Purdue
10	Louisiana Tech	10	Louisiana Tech
11	Texas	11	Texas
12	Penn State	12	Penn State
13	Arkansas	13	Arkansas
14	Georgia	14	Mississippi St.
15	South Carolina	15	South Carolina
16	Mississippi St.	16	Georgia
17	Minnesota	17	Santa Barbara
18	Vanderbilt	18	Minnesota
19	Villanova	19	Vanderbilt
20	Santa Barbara	20	Villanova
21	Wisc. Green Bay	21	Wisc. Green Bay
22	Ohio State	22	Boston College
23	Rutgers	23	Arizona
24	Arizona	24	Ohio State
25	Boston College	25	Rutgers

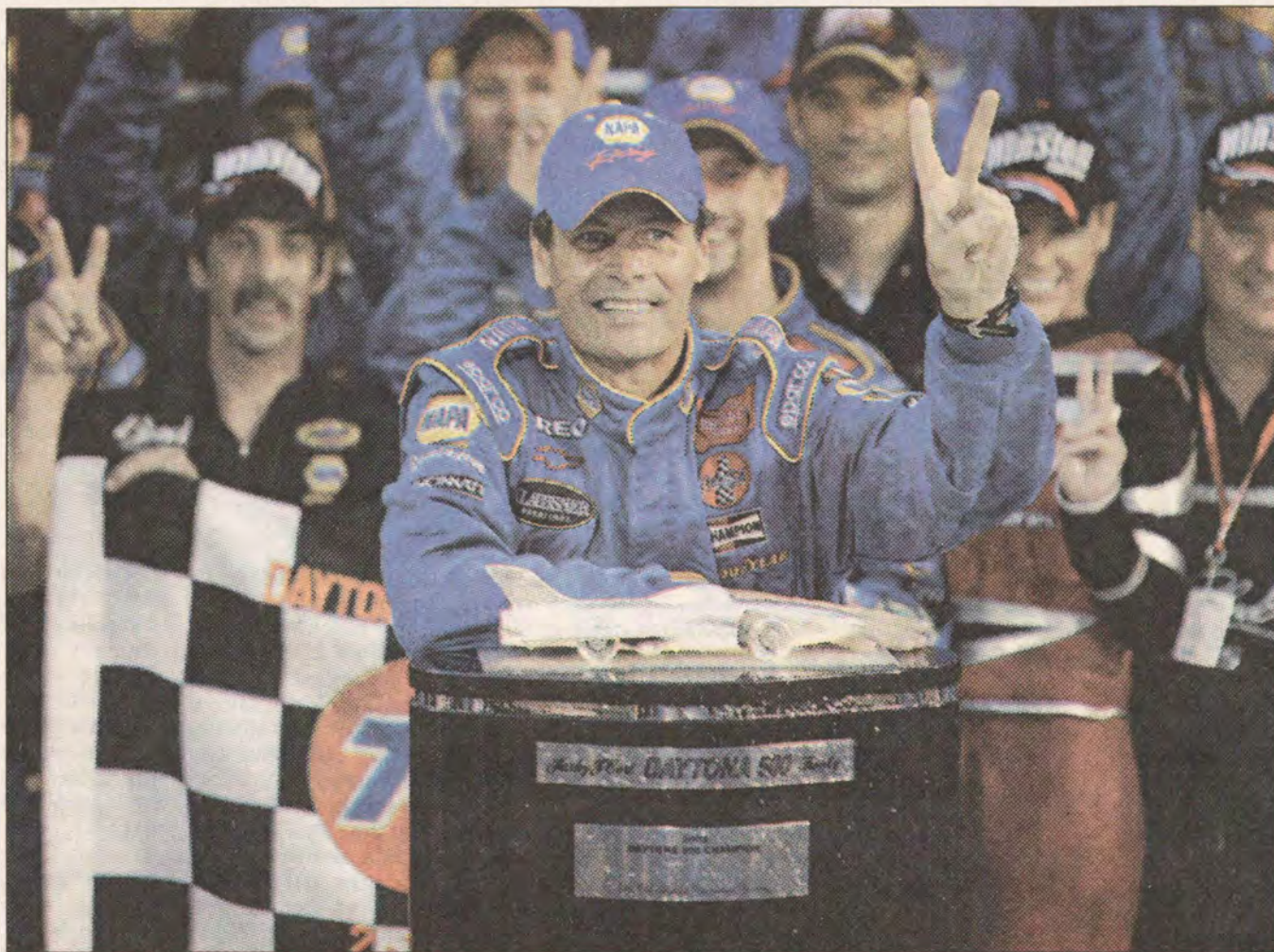
## Mens Basketball Polls

AP		Coaches	
team		team	
1	Arizona (37)	1	Arizona (25)
2	Louisville (27)	2	Louisville (6)
3	Kentucky (5)	3	Kentucky
4	Florida (2)	4	Oklahoma
5	Oklahoma (1)	5	Florida
6	Texas	6	Texas
7	Pittsburgh	7	Pittsburgh
8	Duke	8	Duke
9	Kansas	9	NOTRE DAME
10	NOTRE DAME	10	Kansas
11	Marquette	11	Marquette
12	Creighton	12	Creighton
13	Oklahoma State	13	Illinois
14	Illinois	14	Oklahoma State
15	Wake Forest	15	Maryland
16	Maryland	16	Xavier
17	Syracuse	17	Wake Forest
18	Xavier	18	Syracuse
19	Mississippi St.	19	Connecticut
20	Georgia	20	Mississippi St.
21	Missouri	21	Missouri
22	California	22	Georgia
23	Connecticut	23	California
24	Stanford	24	Stanford
	St. Joseph's	25	Purdue

## Mens College Basketball Big East Conference

West Division			
team	W	L	Pct.
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Pittsburgh	17	4	.810
NOTRE DAME	19	5	.792
Seton Hall	12	9	.571
West Virginia	13	9	.591
Georgetown	11	10	.524
Rutgers	11	11	.500

## NASCAR



Michael Waltrip celebrates his second victory at the NASCAR Winston Cup Daytona 500 Sunday at the Daytona International Speedway. Waltrip won his first Winston Cup in 2001 and finished fifth in last year's 500.

# Waltrip wins second Daytona 500

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH  
Michael Waltrip is the new master of Daytona. He doesn't win anywhere else. It's a burden well worth bearing — being the best driver in NASCAR's biggest race, at stock-car racing's most famous track. Under dark clouds, Waltrip raced past leader Jimmie Johnson after a restart on lap 106 Sunday to win the rain-shortened Daytona 500 for the second time in three years. Counting last year's Pepsi 400, he has three victories in the last five races at Daytona

International Speedway. Those are the only ones in his 535 career starts. Favorite Dale Earnhardt Jr., done in by a bad alternator and dead battery, helped his friend and teammate take the lead on the last green-flag lap. Waltrip's first career Winston Cup victory came here in 2001, in his first race with Dale Earnhardt Inc. But his joy was wiped away by the fatal last-lap crash of Dale Earnhardt Sr., his boss and friend. After Sunday's victory, Waltrip paid tribute to the seven-time Winston Cup champion and Daytona's winningest driver with 34

victories, including the 1998 Daytona 500. "I'm so thankful — thankful for Dale Earnhardt," Waltrip said. "He made this place so special over the years. He was about this race. I know he's smiling now." On Sunday, Waltrip followed Earnhardt Jr., who had been lapped, past Johnson in a tight two-car draft. As the leaders neared the finish line, defending champion Ward Burton spun and slammed into the fourth-turn wall, bringing out the fifth caution flag of the day. Moments later, rain fell

for the second time, and cars were stopped on pit road to wait it out after completing 109 of 200 laps. After a little more than an hour, NASCAR declared Waltrip the winner. He finished second to Earnhardt Jr. in the 2001 Pepsi 400 and was fifth in last year's 500 after winning a qualifying race. Three-time Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip's younger brother finally got to fully enjoy a victory in July, taking the 2002 Pepsi race. The tandem of Waltrip and Earnhardt Jr. dominated Sunday's 500.

## IN BRIEF

### Bout in doubt

Mike Tyson won't be on his scheduled flight to Memphis Sunday, another indication his comeback fight with Clifford Etienne may be doomed. The Etienne fight may be the least of the worries for Tyson's handlers. If next Saturday's fight is not held, it likely means Tyson will not get a planned June rematch with Lennox Lewis that could be his last huge payday and his last chance for redemption. Tyson, who hasn't been in the gym since Wednesday, was supposed to be on an afternoon flight to Memphis. But he told manager Shelly Finkel earlier in the day that he wasn't going to be on the plane. The former heavyweight champion has acted unpredictably all week, getting a large tattoo that covers most of the left side of his face and leaving his trainer waiting for him at the gym for three straight days. On Friday, he reportedly went to

the doctor because he wasn't feeling well and was diagnosed with what his handlers variously describe as either the flu or bronchitis. After taking a beating from Lennox Lewis in their heavyweight title fight last June, Tyson needed a big win over Etienne not only as a confidence booster but also to set up a possible June rematch with Lewis. If the fight is off, it would likely not be rescheduled for months, if at all. **Yankees' payroll skyrockets** Even before the start of the season, the New York Yankees are smashing barriers. New York set a record with a \$138 million payroll last year, according to the final tabulation by the commissioner's office, and is on the verge of becoming the first team to top \$150 million. The Yankees' 2003 payroll stands at \$149.2 million for 22 signed players likely to be on the opening-day roster, according to contract infor-

mation obtained by The Associated Press. The Yankees currently are just one of two teams projected by the commissioner's office to be paying the new luxury tax this year. The other is the New York Mets. Still unsigned are second baseman Alfonso Soriano, who made \$630,000 last year and hit 39 homers, and designated hitter Nick Johnson. Red Sox president Larry Lucchino, jealous of the Yankees' wealth, referred to them as the "evil empire" during the offseason, saying they can outspend all others. In contrast to recent years, only four of the 10-biggest spenders made the playoffs, with the Yankees, Diamondbacks and Giants joined by Atlanta (\$94.7 million). In addition to Anaheim, other relatively modest spenders in the postseason included St. Louis (12th at \$73.8 million), Minnesota (26th at \$41.8 million) and Oakland (27th at \$41 million).

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# Orange

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"I didn't want this team to lose and I was just doing everything I could to prevent it from happening," Carroll said. "But it wasn't enough."

Freshman sensation Anthony brought the Orangemen back and scored 10 of his game-high 26 points on Syracuse's 14-2 run that tied the game at 69.

Notre Dame and Syracuse traded baskets and with the game tied at 77, Anthony used a finger roll to put the Orangemen up 79-77. Carroll nailed a 3-pointer with 26.2 seconds remaining before McNamara made the game-winner.

Carroll led the Irish with 22 points and 9 rebounds. Thomas scored 16, was 6-for-13 from the field and had six assists.

As a team, the Irish were 12-for-26 on 3-pointers with Carroll, Thomas and Miller each making four treys.

The Irish jumped out early going 3-for-4 from behind the arc to take an early 10-4 lead. Syracuse responded with a 19-6 run and went ahead 23-16. But the Irish came right back and scored six straight points to pull within one.

Despite committing 10 first-half turnovers due to Syracuse's aggressive 2-3 zone, the Irish were able to stay close. Miller hit a 3-pointer as time expired to give the Irish a 39-38 advantage at the break.

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TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Notre Dame forward Dan Miller dribbles the ball against Pittsburgh. Miller and the Irish came up just short at Syracuse on Saturday, 82-80.

# Friars

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But the Friars didn't quit, and cut the lead to 63-51 with 2:30 remaining.

After nailing two 3-pointers, Providence trimmed the Notre Dame lead to just four points with seven seconds remaining. Ratay then got fouled and calmly sunk her two free throws to clinch the game for the Irish.

The win improved Notre Dame's record to 15-8 overall, 7-5 in conference play. It was also Notre Dame's fourth victory in their last five contests and put them in sole possession of sixth place in the Big East standings.

"Our confidence is much better," McGraw said. "We're playing well together and it seems to be working."


The Irish now have an entire week off from games until they travel to face No.1 Connecticut Sunday. Notre Dame lost to the Huskies 72-53 Jan. 20 at the Joyce Center in the first of two meetings this season between the two clubs.

As of Sunday night, Connecticut had won 63 straight games, with their last loss coming against Notre Dame in 2001.

McGraw is giving the team Monday and Tuesday off from practice and will use the rest of the week to tinker with the new 1-3-1 defense and add any other new schemes to the game plan.

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**WOMENS TENNIS**

**Irish continue to dominate Big East**

By **JOE LINDSLEY**  
Sports Writer

Heading into the weekend, Miami was the only Big East opponent that had defeated Notre Dame since the Irish joined the conference in 1996.

After a weekend in which the No. 21 Irish played two Big East opponents, that fact still holds true. Notre Dame achieved two victorious 6-1 performances as the Irish defeated Virginia Tech Friday and Boston College Sunday.

The all-time Irish record against Big East competition now stands at 31-3.

In many ways, the weekend served as a respite of sorts for an Irish squad that faces a generally rigorous schedule.

"It's kind of good to be both the underdog and the favorite at different times during the season," junior Alicia Salas said. "I think this weekend was important to play a couple of Big East matches, to gain some confidence."

The Irish will need confidence when they face No. 1 Duke Friday, No. 12 Tennessee Sunday and No. 30 Kentucky Monday.

Additionally, Notre Dame's two previous matches — which both resulted in losses for the Irish — were against No. 5 North Carolina and No. 16 Northwestern.

According to Salas, the Eagles and the Hokies were "maybe a bit [of a respite] in the midst of these tough matches."

Regardless, the Irish were not able to just coast through Boston College and Virginia Tech.

"We knew both of the teams were going to be tough," Salas said. "Individually, we've had close matches when we've played these teams before."

Notre Dame had to come from behind Friday after losing the doubles point against Virginia Tech. Doubles play has been a strong point for the Irish this season, so the failure to secure the point against the Hokies was a bit of a surprise for the Irish.

"It was kind of disappointing to lose the doubles point against Virginia Tech, just because we have been playing so well in doubles," Salas said. "We played a lot better [Sunday]."

The Irish kept the Eagles from soaring by taking the doubles point Sunday. Sophomore Sarah Jane Connelly and freshman

Jennifer Smith began the match with their 8-0 victory over the Eagles' Morgan Landes and Emily Yeomans. Then, Connelly's younger sister, Lauren, and Salas defeated Allison Ashley and Szilvia Szegedi, 8-2.

"It's a young team, so we have freshmen at every spot in our doubles team," Salas said. "But they've done so well. Doubles has been really strong."

In singles play, Salas dominated Szegedi once again, with her 6-2 straight sets at the No. 1 flight. The lone Eagles point came after Ashley defeated Irish

freshman Kristina Stastny, 6-3, 6-2. Junior Caylan Leslie and freshmen Lauren Connelly and Smith contributed to the Irish win with their singles victories.

Against the Hokies, the Irish claimed every singles match after losing the doubles point.

Salas, Leslie, Stastny, Katie Cunha and the Connelly sisters all won their matches in straight sets

"We knew it was going to be tough, but we definitely thought that these were both teams ranked below us that we felt we should beat," Salas said of the weekend's two efforts. "Everyone played great, everyone got at least one win under their belt."

The Irish hope that the weekend's victories will aide them in the face of stiff competition next weekend.

"It gives us a lot of confidence," Salas said. "It's always nice to play these matches and to play well. It gives us a lot of confidence when we head down to the tournament in the spring."

The team is looking forward to the opportunity to clash with the Blue Devils Friday.

"It's exciting," Salas said. "We're definitely the underdogs, so there's no pressure. It'll be fun just to go out there and play as well as we can. We've always had good matches with Duke."

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**Alicia Salas**  
junior

**SMC BASKETBALL**

**Belles lose 11th straight on senior day**

By **HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN**  
Sports Writer

It was senior day at the Angela Athletic Facility Saturday for Saint Mary's. However, despite the added motivation, the Belles' efforts fell short for the 11th straight game, in a 60-48 loss to Calvin.

One bright spot for Saint Mary's (5-18, 1-11) was the play of

senior forward **Kristen Matha**. After missing the first half of the season due to injuries, Matha has come on strong of late. In Saturday's loss to

Calvin (14-9, 5-7), she pulled down a game high 12 rebounds to go along with her seven points in 28 minutes of action.

Meanwhile, returning to the court at just about full strength was Emily Creachbaum, who had been out with an ankle injury. After practicing for only one day before the game, Creachbaum dropped 15 points on 5-13 shooting.

"Her presence alone is felt on the court," Coach Suzanne Bellina said. "She is used to the role of a scorer."

However, despite the efforts of Creachbaum, Matha, and forward Maureen Bush (7 points), Knights forward Emily Beard could not be stopped, scoring 19 points on 8-12 shooting. Also in double figures for Calvin were Kim Wolhuis (10 points, 4 rebounds) and Andrea MacDonald (10 points, 6 rebounds).

Despite of the final score, the Belles were in the game during the entire first half, as there

were six lead changes. Finally, Calvin led 25-24 going into the locker room.

"I really thought we were going to pull it off," Bridget Boyce said. "We just couldn't execute when the game was on the line."

With 10 minutes to go in the game, the Belles were only down 36-35. However, the Knights went on a 24-13 run to finish the game and extinguish Saint Mary's hopes of getting a win.

"There was a point in the second half when we had to capitalize," said Katie Boyce (5 points, 3 assists). "We just couldn't put it together on both offense and defense to get it done."

Despite the loss, the Belles have not lost all hope in their young team. Coach Suzanne Bellina is especially optimistic about a team of 10 that boasts four freshmen and five sophomores.

"I looked out on the court at one point, and it was all young players," Bellina said. "I just thought to myself, 'There is our future,' and that is a positive for us."

Saint Mary's has one more home game before they travel to Alma for the regular season finale. Wednesday's game pits the Belles against Adrian (10-13, 3-9) who beat Saint Mary's Jan. 25. However, Saint Mary's has a great chance to pick up a win in their home finale against the seventh place Bulldogs, who come off a 66-57 loss to Alma.

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**Suzanne Bellina**  
coach

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## HOCKEY

## Irish sink their claws into the Falcons this weekend

By JUSTIN SCHUVER  
Sports Writer

If only the Irish could play Bowling Green every weekend.

Notre Dame continued its dominance of the Falcons and finally snapped a nine-game winless streak (0-6-3) with two 3-2 road wins this weekend.

With the wins, the Irish complete a perfect four-game sweep of Bowling Green for the season, and, more importantly, have gained confidence going into the home stretch.

"These wins give us momentum that we can build on," said Irish head coach Dave Poulin.

Sophomore Irish goaltender Morgan Cey was exceptional in the wins, stopping a combined 63 shots in the two games on his way to being named the first star in each contest.

"Morgan really did a nice job," Poulin said. "He's played this way most of the last month, but he never seemed to get any breaks, and now he is."

To some extent, Cey's recent play has been wasted due to an anemic Irish offense. Although six goals in two games isn't impressive, it was all the Irish needed to at least partially turn their season around.

Friday, the Irish found themselves down early when Falcon forwards Ryan Minnabarriet and Roger Leonard combined on a 2-on-1 against Cey. Minnabarriet waited for the last second before passing to Leonard, who slipped

it in just inside the left post.

The Irish tied the game back up halfway through the second period when freshman forward Tim Wallace successfully deflected a Michael Chin shot from the left wing circle past Falcon goalie Tyler Masters.

Notre Dame then took a 2-1 lead on a power play goal by senior forward John Wroblewski after he collected a rebound off a Neil Komadoski shot and wristed the puck just over Masters' glove.

The Irish weren't able to celebrate the lead for long, as the Falcons again knotted the game back up with a power play goal of their own. Cey stopped a shot from Tyler Knight, but was unable to corral the rebound and forward Steve Brudzewski scored to tie the game.

Ten minutes into the third period, and nine games of frustration were finally over.

Sophomore center Yan Stastny won a draw in the right wing circle that Wroblewski was able to pass to forward Aaron Gill. Gill whipped a shot past Masters for the winning goal.

"Yanny [Stastny] won the draw and [Wroblewski] chipped it to me. John stepped in front of me, so I went far post," said Gill. "It's great to finally get a win. Now we have to use it to build our confidence and get on a roll."

Saturday, Notre Dame got on the board first when a Bowling Green penalty led to an Irish goal. Immediately off the face-off, Irish forward Connor Dunlop

won the draw back to defenseman Brett Lebda, who passed to forward Stastny on the left point.

Stastny then completed the play with a pass to Jake Wiegand, who was alone in the slot and waited for Falcon goalie Jordan Sigalet to make his move before flipping the puck over Sigalet's glove.

The goal was the first time in the last eight games that the Irish have jumped out to an early lead. Notre Dame has never lost this season when scoring first in a game, collecting an 8-0-3 record in those contests.

Bowling Green scored early in the second to tie the game back up, after Steve Brudzewski slipped a rebound past Cey during a four-on-four situation.

Dunlop scored off a rebound of a shot by Chin to give the Irish a 2-1 lead about 10 minutes into the second.

Momentum seemed to have shifted when the Irish were called for a penalty three minutes later, but Wroblewski had other ideas.

The Falcon defense turned the puck over at neutral ice and allowed Wroblewski to skate in and beat Sigalet for the short-handed goal.

"I went in wanting to go top shelf with it and missed," Wroblewski said. "I guess I got enough on it to beat the goalie low to his glove side."

Tyler Knight scored with 10 seconds remaining in the second to bring the Falcons within one, but it would be as close as they



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Goaltender Morgan Cey defends the goal earlier this year against Michigan State. He played well against Bowling Green in two wins this weekend.

would get as the Irish again held on for a 3-2 win.

"It's great to get back on the winning track," Wroblewski said. "We have a great feeling back in [the locker] room. Now we have to make the most of it."

With the two wins, the Irish now find themselves in eighth place in the CCHA with 21 points. Notre Dame is now only two points out of sixth place and the final home playoff spot.

The Irish face off against the worst team in the CCHA, Lake Superior State, at home this weekend in a two-game match

#### Notes:

Senior defenseman Evan Nielsen became Notre Dame's all time leading "Iron Man" as he played in his 104th consecutive game, breaking the record held by Ryan Dolder. Dolder set the mark in the 2000-01 season. Right behind Nielsen is Wroblewski, who has played in 103 straight contests.

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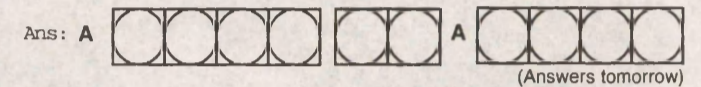
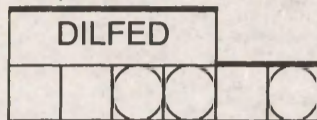
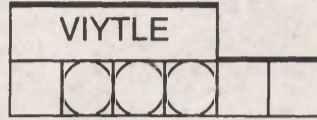
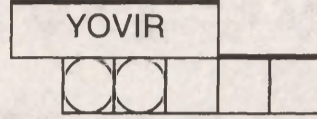
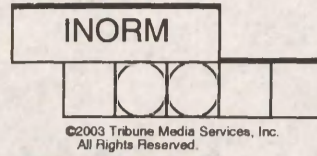


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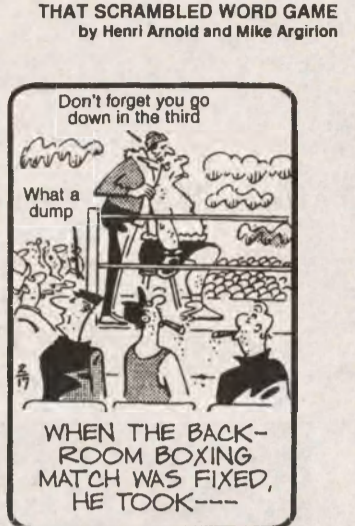
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**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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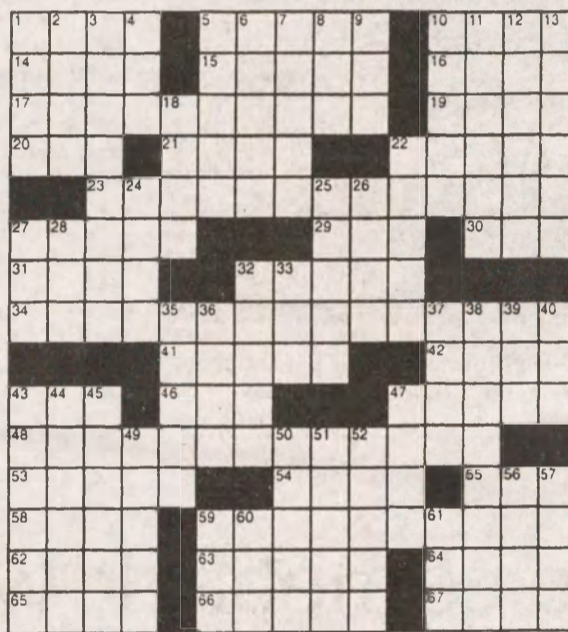


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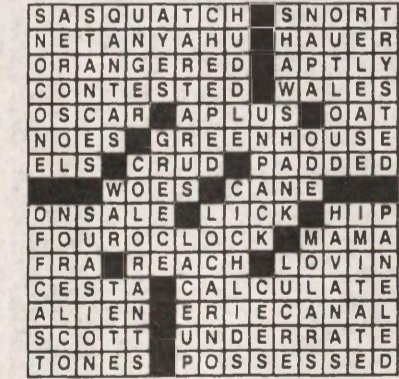
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  - 5 "Voilà!"
  - 10 Vocalized
  - 14 Characteristic carrier
  - 15 Pass along
  - 16 "... with a banjo on my \_\_\_"
  - 17 With 59-Across, indication of caring
  - 19 Author Turgenev
  - 20 \_\_\_ Deco
  - 21 Prefix with dynamic
  - 22 Football great Favre
  - 23 Indication of larceny
  - 27 Declares
  - 29 "\_\_\_ Gang"
  - 30 Caustic chemical
  - 31 18-wheeler
  - 32 Test, as ore
  - 34 Indication of detachment
  - 41 Bing, bang or boom
  - 42 Future attorney's hurdle: Abbr.
  - 43 Appropriate
  - 46 U.S. or Can. money
  - 47 Like an oboe's sound
  - 48 Indication of opportunity
  - 53 Plant life
  - 54 Quark's place
  - 55 Place to retire
  - 58 Jazz's Fitzgerald
  - 59 See 17-Across
  - 62 Like some dorms
  - 63 Patronized, as a restaurant
  - 64 Starting from
  - 65 It ebbs and flows
  - 66 Tiny poker stake
  - 67 Having an angle
- DOWN**
- 1 Turkish title
  - 2 Does and bucks
  - 3 Object of loathing
  - 4 Debussy's "La \_\_\_"
  - 5 True's partner
  - 6 Painter Matisse
  - 7 Rock's \_\_\_ John
  - 8 Stadium sound
  - 9 Watch closely
  - 10 Blouse accompanier
  - 11 Show, as plans
  - 12 With precision
  - 13 Tamed
  - 18 Gets some color, as they say
  - 22 Gem mineral
  - 24 Like the Sahara
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  - 26 1950's Communist-hunting grp.
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  - 28 Two-finger sign
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  - 35 Delhi's land
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  - PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** If you aren't happy with your direction in life, make some changes. Talk to people who can give you some advice. You have a lot more going for you than you give yourself credit for. ★★★★★
- Birthday Baby:** You will be determined and ready to take on whatever comes your way. You will be responsible, dedicated and true to yourself and those you love.

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# SPORTS

Monday, February 17, 2003

## MENS BASKETBALL

# Live by the 3, die by the 3



Notre Dame guard Chris Thomas drives hard to the basket against Georgetown. Thomas' 3-point shoot-out wasn't enough to defeat Syracuse, and the Orangemen defeated the Irish, 82-80 on Saturday.

### ◆ McNamara's trey lifts No. 19 Syracuse over Irish in wild ending

By MATT LOZAR  
Sports Editor

A 12-point lead with under 12 minutes remaining, a chance to hand Syracuse its first home loss of the year, and a shot at gaining solo possession of first place in the Big East West Division were there for the Irish.

Opportunity knocked, but the Irish didn't answer.

Syracuse freshman guard Gerry McNamara nailed a wide-open 3-pointer with 20 seconds remaining and Notre Dame couldn't get a good shot off in a crazy finish as the Orangemen defeated the Irish 82-80 Saturday.

"We showed man-to-man and pulled back to a zone and kind of lost him. That's my fault. We should have played man-to-man on that possession, I really kick myself," Notre Dame coach Mike Brey said. "I don't think I put my guys in a great position there. We were trying to go back to zone but we got so [Carmelo] Anthony-distracted and we lost

[McNamara]."

After McNamara's shot, the Irish came right back and put the ball in the hands of their senior leader. Matt Carroll drove the lane looking for a foul but his shot was partially blocked. Syracuse forward Hakim Warrick threw the ball straight into the air, thinking the game was over, but six seconds remained.

"I didn't have a clue," Warrick said. "I threw it up and I kept listening for the horn to go off. It didn't go off and I was like, 'Uh-oh.'"

Notre Dame forward Dan Miller couldn't get control of the ball when it hit the ground and time expired.

Syracuse (17-4, 8-3 in the Big East) improved to 14-0 at home and moved into first place of the Big East's West Division in front of the largest crowd to see a Division I college basketball game this year — 32,116.

Up one at halftime, Notre Dame (19-5, 7-3) took advantage of the fast tempo to start the second half. In the first eight minutes, Carroll and sophomore guard Chris Thomas combined to hit five 3-pointers and give the Irish a 67-55 lead.

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## WOMENS BASKETBALL

# Ratay leads Irish to comeback win over Friars

By JOE HETTLER  
Sports Editor

Notre Dame allowed Providence to begin the game on a 12-2 run Sunday afternoon, then let Alicia Ratay take over.

Ratay scorched the Friars for 30 points and grabbed a game-high seven rebounds, while igniting a 32-4 run that helped the Irish beat Providence 67-61.

"Alicia just had a great game," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "We were really looking for her today and she came through."

Ratay tied a career-high by knocking down seven 3-pointers, one shy of the Notre Dame record of eight. She hit six of her first seven threes and ended the day 7-9 from behind the arc.

Jacqueline Batteast was the only other Notre Dame player

to reach double figures in scoring, finishing with 15 points, six rebounds and four assists.

McGraw said she was content with the number of shots all her players took during the game.

"I think we're doing a much better job of getting more people involved offensively," McGraw said.

The Irish had all seven players take at least five shots each, led by Ratay's 12 attempts.

The Friars had four players

including Jessica Simmonds and Kristen Quinn who both had a team-high 15 points.

After falling behind by 10 early, Notre Dame cut the lead to 27-22 with 7 minutes, 30 seconds left in the first half. The Irish then used the next 12:30 to totally dominate the Friars in every aspect of basketball, en route to their 32-4 spur t . Providence

could only manage two field goals during that stretch and when it was finally over, Notre Dame had a comfortable 52-31 lead.

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Muffet McGraw  
head coach



Guard Alicia Ratay looks to pass the ball against Rutgers. Ratay scored 30 points to help the Irish top Providence Sunday, 67-61.

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