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## ■ CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

### Council deems O'Hara response letter inadequate

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
Assistant News Editor

Members of the Campus Life Council indicated that Vice-President for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara "missed the point" in response to two resolutions that they sent her after their last meeting.

O'Hara, who is required to respond to resolutions that pass in the CLC, approved one resolution and denied the second in a letter addressed to Seth Miller, student body president. The letter was forwarded to all members of the CLC.

"I can see in her letter that she has a lot of

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### Awareness Week seeks to warn of eating disorders

By MELANIE GARMAN  
News Writer

Have you ever felt the need to lose 10 pounds? If so, how did you go about it? The answers to these questions may appear simple, but they often lead to dangerous reoccurring eating patterns.

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According to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), eating disorders affect over five million Americans each year. Five percent of the sufferers are adolescent and adult women, while one percent constitute the male population.

"Nationally, approximately 8 to 10 percent of college women will develop symptoms of eating disorders each year," said Nancy Mascott, assistant director of the Counseling

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## ■ NOTRE DAME STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



The five tickets for student body president and vice president responded to panelist and audience questions in last night's debate.

### Debate dissects platforms

By DEREK BETCHER  
Assistant News Editor

From improving the credibility of student government to creating a bookstore horseshoe tournament, candidates promised both necessary and frivolous campus improvements at last night's election debates.

The five tickets for student body president and vice president fielded panel and audience questions to clarify their respective goals, platforms, and student government experience. Varying degrees of platform research and credibility surfaced in the candidates' answers.

Bobby Booker and Laura Parker, Matt Barrette and Brian McCaghy, Andy Chica and Jonathan Cano, Matt Griffin and Erik Nass, and Matt Szabo and Mary Gillard each used the debate to elaborate on their intentions if elected.

Early in the questioning, each ticket had the chance to highlight their platforms' most important goals. A flurry of summary statements from each group followed.

"We want the students to have

fun," Chica/Cano said. Rather than focusing on specific issues, their platform emphasized being receptive to future student input. Improving parking was a targeted goal. The two Flanner juniors repeatedly expressed a willingness to meet with and work for the student body. They advocated face to face communication and promised every student at least 10 minutes of their time.

Szabo/Gillard showed one of the evening's most aggressive platforms. Some of their proposals, such as privatizing food services in LaFortune Student Center, were attacked as infeasible. The duo recognized improved representation as a key to all of their platform goals, which ranged from restoring student rights to fighting bookstore prices.

"The absolute number-one goal is to get a student on the Board of Trustees," Szabo/Gillard said.

Representing student sentiment was equally important to the Griffin/Nass ticket. Reforming

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## ■ ELECTION SCHEDULE



### Notre Dame

Voting in the primary election will take place Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. in the residence halls and the LaFortune Student Center.

See Thursday's Observer for complete pre-election coverage and candidate endorsement.



### Saint Mary's

Voting will take place today in the LeMans entrance of the Dining Hall during meal times. Off-campus students can vote all day in the off-campus lounge, located on the first floor of Madeleva Hall. If necessary, run-offs will take place Thursday.

## ■ SAINT MARY'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



Jennifer Ligda keeps a watch on the time as candidates responded to questions in last night's debate.

### Tickets cite communication in debate

By ALLISON KOENIG  
News Writer

The word of the evening was "communication."

In last night's debate, each of the three tickets for Saint Mary's student body president and vice president raised the issue of communication as it relates to activity, government, administration and technology.

Lara Becker and Jenn Cervantes listed the improvement of campus communication through on and off-campus newsletters and a student government web page as their ticket's most important goals.

The Nikki Milos/Lori McKeough slate prioritized the continuing renovation and addition of technological communications on campus.

Although new community meeting



Presidential candidates Lara Becker, Meghan McNally and Nikki Milos faced-off in last night's debates. Today, Saint Mary's students will cast their ballots.

forums were a main platform of the Meghan McNally/Anne Parente ticket, they stated that their single most important goal was to institute a mandatory curriculum for freshman.

The debate, which took place in Haggard Parlor, was attended by roughly 100 students. Emily Miller, Board of Governance elections commissioner, moderated the forum.

Topics discussed included the characteristics that determine a strong student body leader, how to facilitate communication within a group, and how to enhance a feeling of community.

Inquiries regarding plans to continue the work of student government were directed at the candidates for vice president; the presidential candidates were later questioned about personal leadership style.

Becker believes that her position as Regina Hall president has helped her leadership style evolve over the past two years at Saint Mary's.

"[At first] I thought I could control everything by myself, but it doesn't work that way. I had to learn how to delegate to my peers," she said.

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■ **INSIDE COLUMN**

## Let's Revue: BP Fat, SMC dumb

First, thank you to Keenan Hall for a hilarious production. The skits hit on some of the most humor-worthy aspects of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community. They also made official what goes unsaid about the attitudes toward women on this campus.

**Bridget O'Connor**  
Assistant News Editor

There is an ongoing conversation on this campus addressing why male-female relationships at this school are so strained. Perhaps it is these stereotypes that create much of that atmosphere.

Do not misunderstand: Keenan did not create these stereotypes. No female should have been surprised that any of these ideas were brought to the stage — that they were may be the best service that Keenan could have done to foster improved gender relations.

Every female on campus has caught the ideas in bits and pieces over the years, but rarely can you get all of the stereotypes identified and demonstrated in one three-hour period. Activists for other struggles, such as civil or gay rights, should be so lucky as to have the group from which they seek increased respect compile a list of ways that respect is denied. This could be compared to a student who hands in a paper with the plagiarized passages highlighted for the teacher to save him or her the trouble of picking them out.

Two of the major themes of the evening were intelligence and weight. One important point was that many skits did include the idea that often, when it came down to it — or at least to the bottom of the case of beer — neither quality mattered all that much.

Regarding intelligence, two points should be made. One, for the most part, the females on this campus have worked just as hard and are just as bright as the males. This fact seems so obvious, but is clearly in need of reiteration in light of the recent display to the contrary. The second is that if intelligence is really so important, why is it that it is seemingly so rarely included in the criteria for date selection? It ranks right up there with personality in terms of priority attributes.

On the subject of weight: it seems ironic that a program that made women of all dorms embarrassed to consume Yo-Cream should kick-off National Eating Disorders Week. Chanting "BP Fat" and showing pictures of a rhinoceros on roller-skates to represent women of various target dorms could not have done a lot to help anyone in the audience who did have a problem.

Everyone is supposed to realize that weight is not the only thing that guys are concerned with and that media images of the ideal body type for women are unrealistic for most women, but, with that type of display, many women were left to reevaluate the importance of this superficial detail in terms of their self worth. Sure, guys think women should stop scarfing down the Yo-Cream, but later that evening, please, feel free to pop as many beers at 170 calories each as you possibly can before parietals.

Again, Keenan Hall did nothing to create or promote these stereotypes. They simply made them funny for a night. Well, it's next week and these images don't seem quite so humorous. Now they seem real and frustrating. The most frustrating part about them is that, unlike other power struggles, everyone involved in this one has the power to change things. Women: do not cover your Yo-Cream in shame. There are bigger issues at hand.

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

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■ **WORLD AT A GLANCE**

## Scientists capture unique brain response

NEW YORK

Using sophisticated equipment and a bag of stuff that really, really stinks, scientists have caught the brain in the act of saying, "Peee-yew!"

When women smelled the aggressively bad odor, a pair of almond-shaped structures deep in their brains kicked into overdrive. More pleasant smells didn't get that response.

Each of these structures is called an amygdala; the brain has two, one on each side.

They're a key part of the brain's machinery for creating emotional reactions. In the case of a bad smell, their job appears to be to tell the rest of the brain, "Hey, you really hate this stuff."

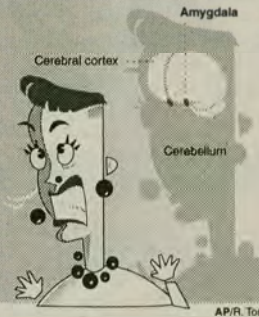
The study is the latest to illustrate the tight connection between smells and emotions. Scientists have long known that the link even shows up anatomically:

"YUUUUCK!"

Researchers discovered that reaction to really bad smell occurred in a pair of almond-shaped complexes deep inside the brain called amygdala.



Source: Veterans Affairs Medical Center



There's a direct connection between the amygdala and the brain machinery that processes information from the nose.

The eyes and ears don't have a hot line like that, researcher David H. Zald noted. No wonder smells are so instantly repugnant or alluring, he said.

Zald, a research fellow at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis and at the University of Minnesota, report-

ed the new brain-scanning work Monday in Orlando, Fla., at a meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association.

For the study, 12 women got repeated brain scans while researchers released different smells from plastic bags.

Moderately bad smells included garlic breath, natural gas and motor oil. Pleasant smells included fruits, flowers and spices.

## Clinton to address nation tonight

WASHINGTON

Strange things happen when President Clinton goes to Congress: The wrong speech winds up in the TelePrompTer. The president drones on for 81 minutes, testing listeners' patience. He issues a hollow veto threat. And, to hear the analysts tell it, he's only had one good line in his previous State of the Union addresses. On Tuesday night, Clinton rides up to Capitol Hill in a black limousine to deliver his fourth State of the Union address before a joint session of the House and Senate. In the warm glow of post-election harmony, it's likely to be a night full of declarations of bipartisanship and cooperation — followed by months of political gamesmanship and hard negotiations. The president works for weeks on State of the Union addresses, refining ideas and phrases, but the rhetorical flourishes are soon forgotten. "Judging by the previous ones, it's just not going to be memorable or terribly important," said University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato. "In his entire four years in office," Sabato said, "he has only uttered one phrase that will be historically memorable: 'The era of big government is over.'" That was in 1996 as Clinton opened the campaign year. "It was a critical moment for him in his political rebirth," Sabato said. "He's had one home run."



## Five-year-old overdoses on LSD

SALT LAKE CITY

A woman was in jail today on suspicion of drug possession and child abuse after police said her 5-year-old daughter ate LSD-laced candy hearts. Suzanna Schroepel, 23, called for help after her daughter lost consciousness Saturday night. Authorities would not confirm where the incident took place. "(The girl) was in the proximity of the mother and we suspect it was the mother's LSD," said Sheriff's Lt. Steve Alexander. The child, whose name police did not make public, was admitted to Primary Children's Hospital in critical condition, and was released into her father's care Sunday. Her mother was booked that day for investigation of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and third-degree child abuse, both felonies. The drug charge carries a penalty of five years to life in prison and the child abuse charge carries up to five years. Hospital officials refused to disclose how much of the hallucinogen the girl ingested.

## Doctor feeds own drug habit

HAZLETON, Pa.

An anesthesiologist stole narcotics from people on the operating table to feed his own drug habit, leaving the patients with dosages so diluted they could feel scalpels slicing into their flesh. Dr. Frank Ruhl Peterson, 45, could get up to 54 years in prison at his sentencing Feb. 25 for assault, drug possession and other offenses for his role in operations on 12 patients. He pleaded guilty Thursday. "That's probably as low as you can get. He took an oath as a doctor to provide medical services, and then to do this to his patients is just indescribable," Detective Edward Harry said. The incidents occurred last summer at Hazleton-St. Joseph Medical Center. Hospital officials became suspicious after Peterson's patients complained. A lab tested two intravenous bags Peterson had administered to patients and found only a trace amount of anesthetic. "When the doctors began, since the patients were under no anesthetic, they could actually feel the scalpel cutting them, and the operations had to be stopped," Harry said.

■ **SOUTH BEND WEATHER**

### 5 Day South Bend Forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Wednesday	27	15
Thursday	29	15
Friday	35	15
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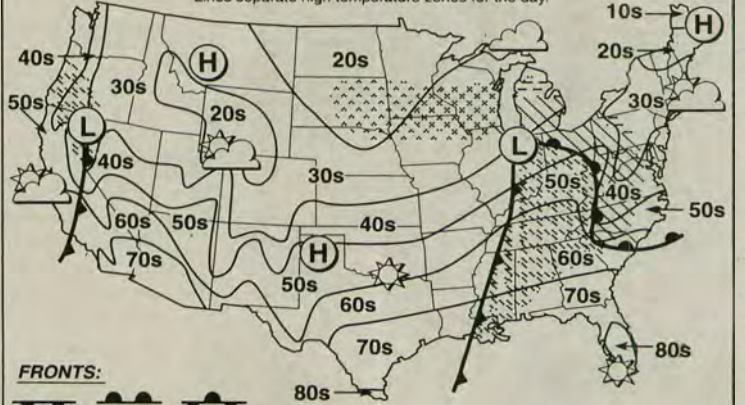
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■ **NATIONAL WEATHER**

### The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Feb. 4.

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**Pressure:** H L  
**Weather:** HIGH LOW SHOWERS RAIN T-STORMS FLURRIES SNOW ICE SUNNY PT. CLOUDY CLOUDY

Atlanta	64	56	Fairbanks	28	16	New Orleans	74	61
Baltimore	59	35	Honolulu	82	66	New York	46	38
Boston	39	35	Los Angeles	72	50	Philadelphia	52	37
Chicago	36	25	Miami	80	60	Phoenix	72	50
Denver	44	23	Minneapolis	28	6	St. Louis	38	30



## Grammy-nominees to present concert

Special to The Observer

Grammy-nominated musicians Sanford Sylvan, baritone, and David Breitman, pianist, will perform two concerts of Schubert Lieder on Mon., Feb. 10 and Wed., Feb. 12 at the University of Notre Dame.

The Monday concert, "An Evening of Schubert Songs," will be performed at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Library. The Wednesday concert, featuring Schubert's "Winterreise," also will be performed at 8 p.m., but in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art.

Tickets for one concert are \$5 for general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Tickets for both concerts are \$8 for general admission and \$3 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the door or in advance at 631-6201.

Sylvan and his long-time collaborator, Breitman, have performed vocal recitals extensively throughout the United States and Europe. They will perform 16 recitals nationwide during the 1996-97 season to commemorate the bicentennial of Franz Schubert's birth.

The piano used in the performances is a replica of an 1824 instrument of the Viennese builder Conrad Graf, now in the Finchocks Collection in Kent, England. The replica was built for Breitman in 1995 by Rodney Regier of Freeport, Maine.

# Panel attacks gender stigmas

## Discussion groups stress relating and dating at ND

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR  
Assistant News Editor

In its first year of existence, the "Relating, Dating or Vegetating" discussion series began Sunday. The two-part sessions, which scrutinize the issue of friendships and dating on campus and communication differences between the sexes, were held at Breen-Phillips, Carroll, Pangborn, Flanner, Zahm and O'Neill halls Sunday night and last night with each dorm's brother or sister dorm.

The first session took place on Sunday night and was titled "Quality Relationships: How Do We Form and Keep Them." It explored topics including the relationships of students to one another on campus, the attitudes towards dating and making friendships, and the differences between male and female perspectives on relationships.

"Communication Skills and Levels of Intimacy" was the title of last night's sessions, with discussion

leaders attempting to delve into the "two pieces often missing in relationships: good communication and encouragement toward friendship."

According to team member Michele Lichtenberger, some barriers to attaining these ideals include the use of alcohol, distorted images of intimacy, and the "typical" Notre Dame female and male images. Two female panel members talked about their own experiences with relationships and the ways that effective communication has helped them.

Several of the discussants also role-played, depicting a confrontation between roommates during room picks. The planned activities were followed by a discussion on the differences between men's and women's methods of communication.

Tom Doyle, rector of Keough Hall, said the program's aim was to "break a cycle that everyone has whined about for a decade."

The team members at the Breen-Phillips location agreed that it was

their aim "to suggest more positive ways of addressing the situation."

"Here are some individuals that are willing to commit some of their time to change," said Doyle.

The team has spent a considerable amount of time in preparation for this series. Including guest speakers, research and preparation of role-plays and speeches, the time commitment involved in training for these sessions prove that team members feel strongly enough about the issue to invest personal time to make it widely recognized at Notre Dame, members said.

"We feel like it's an issue that needs to be addressed on this campus," said team member, Lisa Shoemaker, "and we feel that students address it better than the administration."

The next discussion will be held Feb. 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. in Keough, Lyons, Knott, Walsh, Keenan and Stanford halls, again with brother/sister dorms invited.

The sessions are open to all students, regardless of his or her place of residence.

**'Here are some individuals that are willing to commit some of their time to change.'**

Tom Doyle

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### SECURITY BEAT

**FRI., JAN. 31**

1:11 p.m. A Fisher Hall resident was cited by Security for disregarding a stop sign on Notre Dame Ave.

6:50 p.m. A Michigan City, Ind. resident was arrested by Security for driving with a suspended license.

10:05 p.m. A Fischer Grad. resident reported receiving a harassing telephone call.

**SAT., FEB. 1**

3:35 a.m. Three visitors were apprehended by Security inside the stadium. They were identified and escorted off campus.

11 a.m. Security transported a Howard Hall resident to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

10:30 p.m. Security stopped three juveniles inside the Joyce Center. They were identified, issued trespass warning letters, and escorted off campus.

**SUN., FEB. 2**

4:40 a.m. Security arrested a South Bend resident for public intoxication.

7:30 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

# Valentine's Day

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Student Senate and supporting current efforts to create a student trustee were among the planks on their platform.

"The number-one goal is representing students," they stated. Griffin/Nass also expressed a desire to improve the campus' athletic resources, computing environment, parking, diversity, and unity.

One ticket took specific focus on social activities. Whether the proposal was bringing pre-season NBA games to the Joyce Center, enlarging Notre Dame's big brother-big sister program, or luring more comedians and concerts to campus, their platform centered on programming activities.

"Our goal is to revive student spirit and unity," Booker/Parker said.

Barrette/McCaghy emphasized both their lack of formal student

government experience and their commitment to Catholic character in their platform. Improved communication between their administration and the campus was also a key plank, and they felt they could provide an unjaded perspective by being new to the campus political scene.

"Our main goal is a Board of Trustees student member," Barrette/McCaghy said, highlighting their commitment to representation.

Questioning moved toward specific issues as the debate progressed. On multiple instances, tickets were asked how they planned to fight student body apathy and revitalize student government.

"Apathy comes from no results, so we'll attack the issues," Szabo/Gillard said. Their ticket noted that reforms currently being considered within student government would help revitalize any future administration.

"Power comes from unifying students," Booker/Parker said,

promising cooperation and consistency in their approach to governing.

Barrette/McCaghy emphasized the importance of an effective link between student government and the Notre Dame administration. They promised advertisements in The Observer which would solicit feedback on their performance.

"If it's what the student body wants, it's what they're going to get," Chico/Cano told the audience. Their platform displayed an unfocused grass-roots approach to governing which did note the importance of both mobilizing and representing student opinion.

Calling for a critical assessment of student government, one of the panel's first questions asked the candidates to evaluate past student government administrations' performances. The Szabo/Gillard ticket stressed that they had seen "good ideas but poor action," while Booker/Parker said student government has recently become

more effective, but needs to continue in that trend.

Barrette/McCaghy remarked that the initiative they have seen is a good quality, but they also noted that communication needs attention. Sharing their aversion to occasional unproductive spells in student government, Griffin/Nass emphasized the importance of focusing on issues. "The ball is rolling," Chico/Cano observed, specifically lauding multicultural group improvements.

During their responses, most tickets recognized the need to improve student government's credibility with both their classmates and the administration.

"You have to realize there are certain issues you can and can't win," Griffin/Nass pointed out. To find that balance, their ticket proposed greater consistency in communication.

The audience brought up con-

cerns over parking, experience, budgeting, and platform feasibility during a question and answer session. Questions from the audience could be directed to only one particular candidate, with the Szabo/Gillard and Griffin/Nass receiving most of the inquiries.

Styles of leadership and Campus Life Council experience were of particular interest to the audience.

Communication, cooperation, student rights, and University ties emerged as buzzwords in each tickets' responses.

## Disorder

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and Career Development Center at Saint Mary's College.

"I think it is prevalent in any college setting because students deal with a significant amount of stress daily," said junior Jennifer Nelson.

Anorexia, bulimia nervosa, and binge-eating disorder are diseases that affect the mind and body simultaneously. Aside from causing a disturbance of daily life, these diseases pose serious health problems. In the most extreme cases death may occur. An estimated 1,000 women die each year of anorexia nervosa.

In a model lecture prepared for use in the National Eating Disorders Screening Program by David Herzog and Anne Becker, given the American focus on fitness and dieting, it can sometimes be difficult to tell where disordered-eating stops and an eating disorder begins.

"Eating disorders can be so discrete, which makes them hard to detect," said Carin Hansen, a Saint Mary's junior. "I have known someone with an eating disorder, and I was unable to recognize it."

Because many anorexics and bulimics deny their illness, family and friends play a critical role in recognizing the telltale signs and getting help immediately.

"I only found out that my close

friend had an eating disorder when a mutual friend informed me about it," Hansen said.

Sufferers that deny their illness often don't display visible symptoms, making detection very difficult. People need to become aware of the danger signals and detectors in suspect eating disorders, as well as in those who may never have been suspected, according to Mascott.

Those who perceive themselves as fat, although they are of normal or even below normal weight, endanger their lives by either starving themselves, binge eating, purging or compulsive eating. Continuous dieting, denial of hunger, compulsive exercise, and abnormal weight loss are sure signs of anorexia nervosa.

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The entire Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College community is invited to attend all activities. John D. Miles Engineering Lecture Series, Feb. 5 - Apr. 16, College of Engineering, 258 Fitzpatrick Hall, 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. There are receptions before each lecture at 11:30 a.m. (same location)

Minority engineers from across the country share their research: All of the presenters are in doctoral engineering programs or have recently earned their doctorate in engineering.

February 5

- Milton Morris, (EE) - Biomedical Signal Processing

February 19

- Sean Garrick, (ME) - Stochastic Modeling of Complex Turbulent Reactive Flows

March 5

- Simonetta Rodriguez, (CE/GEO & ARCH) - Buildings of the Future

March 19

- Reginald Des Roches, (CE) - Intermediate Hinge Restrainers for Bridges - Performance, Design, and Retrofit

April 2

- Dr. Patricia Mead, (ME) - Optoelectronics

April 16

- Dr. Melody Ivory, (CS) - Modeling and Improving Performance of Distributed Information Systems for Large-scale Databases

May 1

- MEP 10th year anniversary black-tie banquet 6:00 p.m., College Football Hall of Fame, (by invitation only)

Keynote Address: Dr. Raymond Landis, Dean of the College of Engineering, California State University, Los Angeles

May 1 and 2

- The Black Inventions Exhibit, Stepan Center May 1, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; May 2, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (free of charge)

Exhibit highlights the inventions of African and African-Americans and places special emphasis on recent inventions as well as on the contributions of women and youths.



## Live! at Notre Dame...



The Observer/Bret Hogan

As a surprise to Notre Dame alum and talk show guru Regis Philbin, Mrs. Greenthumb made a stop on the Notre Dame campus as part of her nationwide tour for the network show, Live! with Regis and Kathy Lee. The spot, featuring cheerleaders Rich and Bob Kizer and leprechaun Ryan Gee, was broadcast live yesterday.

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## CLC

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respect for the CLC's position," said Ryan McInerney, judicial coordinator. "But I think she missed that, in passing the resolution, we were saying that we did not have enough involvement in policy decisions."

The resolution called for "students, faculty and rectors" to be directly involved in the revision process for du Lac. "The resolution called for a deliberative role not the advisory role that she grants in her response," said Father Patrick Sullivan, faculty senator.

O'Hara's letter noted the changes that have been made to du Lac through CLC input. Included in those changes is the process by which Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for residence life, reports general revision topics to the CLC for input. "The emphasis is on our response to general issues," said Mike Tobin, co-chair of Hall Presidents' Council. "What we send may be representative of all opinions, but a letter can only go so far."

Kirk defended the response by describing the talks as "not just one meeting. It is actually an iterative process that is remarkably tedious."

"According to Professor O'Hara's letter, a deliberative role is unacceptable," he added. "It is only helpful if the CLC has met in discussion of the specifics. It would be good to have some represen-

tative work with the Office of Residence Life to get frequent updates on the progress and topics of revision, but I would not put the responsibility to represent the entire CLC in a decision making role on one person."

O'Hara's letter noted that the incoming student body president stays on campus through the summer and could be used as the consult for the CLC. The council disagreed with this idea: "It would be a disservice to ask [the Student Body President] to carry the load from a CLC that they [sic] have not participated in. We should use what we have gotten productively and form an ad hoc committee to bring revision concerns to the council."

In searching for other ways to go about the same issue, Student Senator Shane Bigelow said, "We may want to make more of an effort to push [the du Lac revision] into the school year so that the CLC would be able to be consulted."

The council decided to form the ad hoc committee to determine what concerns should be brought to the attention of the Office of Student Affairs. Mark Leen will chair the committee.

O'Hara's response letter approved the first resolution passed at last meeting, asking that more information about student services be included in du Lac. In her letter, she stated that, "[The Office of Student Affairs] will make our best effort to reintroduce material about University resources and services directly into du Lac [sic] assuming that we can do so in a manner that is manageable in terms of size, organization and format."

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McNally, the current junior class president, also addressed this topic: "I consider my leadership style to be non-traditional. I don't like to give orders; I would rather work with people," she said.

Milos referred to her experience as Residence Hall Association president to describe her leadership style.

"I conduct my meetings in a democratic fashion. I enjoy listening to others. I think about things in a very thorough manner... I never make rash decisions," she stated.

When asked about their most challenging experiences at Saint Mary's, all three presidential candidates referred to situations that involved their positions as student leaders.

"My first meeting [with residents] as Regina Hall president was my most challenging experience," Becker said. "I had never met the hall director, who was standing in until someone could be found to take the position permanently. I learned the importance of listening to the women of the community that day."

McNally indicated that the difficulty of restructuring the junior class board at the beginning of the school year was one of her biggest challenges.

"We wanted to reach out to

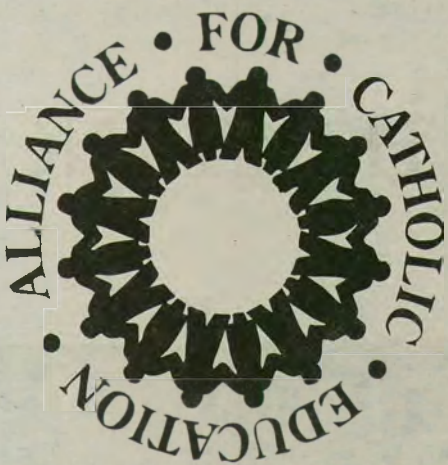
every single junior class member," she said.

McNally's running mate, Parente, spoke about the challenges she faced in her position as Sophomore Parents Weekend coordinator.

Milos referred to the 1995 fall semester resignation of the entire RHA executive board as the framework for her greatest Saint Mary's challenge. "It was very difficult to pick up the pieces," she said, "although I feel very good about what we've accomplished since then."

McKeough, Milos' running mate, said leading the Student Activities Board with three different advisors during the first semester of this year was her greatest learning experience.

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### ■ THE MIGHTY OAK

## Stranger in the strange land of Tasmania

This is a tale of adventure and intrigue in a strange and wondrous place, an island in the far south, perpetually wet and phantasmagorical. This is also a testament to the benefit of preparation, for without it in this place, one might easily meet one's end. This is the history of a voyage to the land of Tasmania, as I remember it, one year later and with the grace of hindsight.

**Sean  
O'Connor**

On the second day of April, suspiciously close to the first which is dedicated to fools, in the waning of the southern summer, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, six companions and I arrived at Hobart International Airport, suntanned, eager, and bereft of an itinerary. This mountainous island clad in rainforest, this Tasmania, the Van Diemen's Land of yore, had beckoned to us for months in our dreams. Our collective wisdom was replete with Tasmanian lore and geography. But despite this long build-up, we had formulated no solid plan, made no reservations, brought no coats.

As we debarked the plane, grizzled Tasmanians in thick wool sweaters snickered knowingly. A wry, "There's snow on the mountains, mate," stung the deep recesses of our souls, but we would not be foiled. A bus brought us downtown, we secured lodging for the night, and in a pub called the Shamrock Hotel, a plan was born.

The morning brought hurried preparations; the rental of cooking equipment and sleeping bags and cars, the purchase of rations, an attempt to procure a

map, a desperate quest for advice. And by early afternoon, we were gone from the city and driving through wet groves of eucalyptus, climbing into foggy hills, bound for Lake St. Clair-Cradle Mountain National Park.

We arrived at the lake late in the day and bivouacked upon its shores. A wholesome meal and the pleasant company of Bennet's Wallabies saw us to bed, anticipation of the morning's walk playing in our heads. But in the early hours, we were jarred from sleep by a harshly-metallic, unearthly screaming. "Egad," I thought, "aliens!" One of the creatures smacked into our tent; it was small of stature and fierce, we judged. Alas, no alien was it but something worse, possessed of the most powerful crushing jaw in the world. We unzipped our flaps and cast our eyes on a wild melee of Tasmanian devils!

The morning brought little light and plentiful rain, but our spirits would not be dampened. A ferry brought us to the far shore and the south terminus of the famed Overland Track, 60 miles of trail through heath and dale. We cut stunning figures in our "Intrepid" model packs; all but one. This unfortunate character, though armed with the fierce courage of the tiger, bore the yoke of the "Flight 70." As he leapt spryly from boat to shore, a derisive remark, shot like an arrow from our captain, pierced his poor heart, "Done much bushwalking with that pack, mate?"

In our great wisdom, we had decided to wait until we arrived at the trailhead before plotting our route; in this way we hoped to get a better feel for the land. We were no ordinary men, but honed like samurai blades from time in the wilderness. The Overland Track, we thought, was too thickly populated with tourists; we wanted the solitude that could be found only among the knife-edge horns shrouded in mist, where no man went. "Mount Gould," said the bearded ranger, a wily glint in his eye. "Good campsites up there on the plateau, good trail. In the morning ye

can blaze a path down the east flank, meet up with the Overland five miles north. Then on to the Acropolis." As we struck out, the ranger's companion obligingly pointed out that my sleeping bag was partially exposed from my pack and would thus become wet. I thanked him.

We were soon deep among the southern beeches hung with moss and encrusted with lichens. Peat sucked at our ankles as we walked. The "good trail," we thought, must be in relation to the road to Hell. Nonetheless, we went on, bound for glory, hungry for the summit. A crawfish, denizen of streams, awash in ghostly blue, crossed my path: "Harbinger of woe," I thought. I looked hurriedly away and shambled on.

The morass nearly claimed me at one point, pulling me thigh deep into its watery death, yet I escaped with the aid of another. "You will not take me, foul thing," I declared. Late in the day, stricken with leeches, we arrived in a cheerless place among tussocks of sedge man-high. "A shoulder upon the mountain's side, the Plateau!" we shouted. But it was not to be. The map showed a lake; there was no lake. "Perhaps only a watermark on the map," we vainly hoped.

After this moment of confusion, we regained our composure and continued upward. The trail gave way to a water-filled rut. "I will pave this," someone declared. But we had icewater in our veins (because it was cold), and ere long, the summit was ours. A great, wet heath stretched before us, whipped by bitter winds. And away, in the distance, lost in cloud, rose the rest of the mountain; Gould, dark and brooding, who would not bend to the hand of men.



As we debated our course of action, vainly seeking the lake and its campsite, the wind gnawing at our flesh, we began to recognize our defeat. "We cannot camp on the tops of small shrubs," I intoned, "and surely the cold will take us if we stay here. We must flee down the slope back to the ferry landing before nightfall if we hope to survive."

Like the doe from the lion, we ran. As darkness engulfed the mountains, we reached the camp at the base of the plateau. Soon, a tiny flame danced in the night, but frost and misery visited their heavy hands upon our spirits. The tents were cold and unlovely after a meager supper, but we lived because of the warmth of each other's bodies.

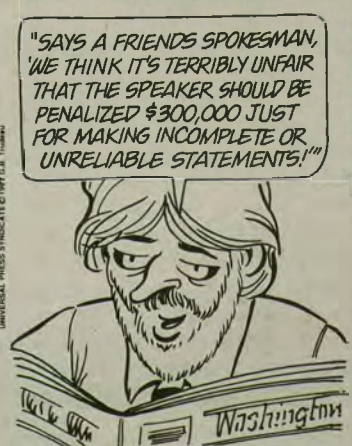
And in the morning, there was sun. Glistening off the water drops in a million scintillations, thawing our blood and renewing our spirits, the rays from above were a gift. We struck the tents and hit the trail, wandering in a wide open valley beneath a blue sky. And there was Gould, unsheathed of mist and bathed in the morning light, laughing, content in the knowledge that he had beaten us. But we cowered only a moment, for there were other peaks calling up the trail, and men of adventure have no time to linger in defeat.

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### ■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

### ■ QUOTE OF THE DAY



"The vitality of thought is in adventure. Ideas won't keep. Something must be done about them. When the idea is new, its custodians have fervor, live for it, and, if need be, die for it."

- Alfred North Whitehead



# Two campuses share rich Black

## Saint Mary's offers drama, film celebration with Sojourner and Spike

By MONICA WAGNER  
Accent Writer

So here it is — the beginning of February. The spring semester is in full swing. You've finally gotten used to your new schedule, purchased your books, figured out how to get ready for your 8 a.m. class without waking up your roommate (or maybe you haven't but don't care), and, last but not least, you've finally gotten a grip on what classes you really need to go to or who to get notes from if you don't.

Since the beginning of your college life, you may have become too wrapped up in your own life to stop and take a look at those things going on in the world around you. Some of you may not have even realized that February is African-American History month. Twenty-eight (sometimes 29) days that are set aside in order to celebrate the history and heritage of the African-American culture.

This celebration was started here in the United States in order to honor the trials and tribulations that have faced African-Americans and to add inspiration for those things yet to come.

For some individuals here at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, African-American History

Month may not be all that familiar. Sure you've heard of it, but did you really take the time to appreciate it? To understand it? Okay, so now you might be realizing that you actually don't know much about any culture besides your own (if that). Well, being able to understand and accept different cultures has become a must for the 90's and diversity is rapidly becoming the key to the world. Taking part in African-American History Month is a great way to get your foot in the door for understanding other cultures.

On February 20, the Saint Mary's College-based Sisters of Nefertiti, along with the Multicultural Office, English Club and Board of Governance are sponsoring the play "When We Get to Christiana Creek," which will take place in Moreau's Little Theater on the SMC campus. It was written by Michigan resident Buddy Hannah and concerns the Underground Railroad and its presence in southwest lower Michigan.

The play focuses on the very small town of Vandalia and its preparation for

the arrival of runaway slaves that are being led to freedom by freed African-Americans and Quakers of the Vandalia area.

There are four scenes involved in this one-act play. Scene one introduces the audience to three former slaves, who had come to Vandalia by means of the Underground Railroad and who tell their stories as they await the arrival of more runaways. In Scene two the stories of some of the "railroad workers" are told as they lead a group to freedom.

The third scene tells the story from the Quakers' point of view, telling us of their dedication to helping slaves make their way to freedom through the Underground Railroad.

This last scene unites all of the characters on the bank of the Christiana Creek with Sojourner Truth.

Vandalia was chosen as the site of the play because of the important role it played during the actual running of the Underground Railroad.

Today the town is an authentic historical site for the Underground Railroad. Several of the cast members are descendants of

people involved in the original railroad. At the conclusion of "When We Get to Christiana Creek," the cast members will hold a symposium in order to discuss the contents with the audience, with a reception to follow.

The February 20 showing of "When We Get to Christiana Creek" is only one of the many events marking this celebratory month. If you are interested in learning more about the history of African-Americans, a February 28 showing of Spike Lee's "Get On the Bus" will take place in Carroll Auditorium on the SMC campus. Numerous other events have also been planned involving African-American history and culture.

The understanding of diversity is rapidly becoming the key to the world, and everyone should take the time to appreciate it. Events planned for African-American History Month provide a perfect opportunity to learn what African-American history is really all about.

### African-American history events at Saint Mary's

February 20 – "When We Get to Christiana Creek"  
Moreau Little Theater

February 28 – "Get On The Bus"  
Carroll Auditorium

For more information and other February events, contact  
Multicultural affairs at 284-4721

#### ■ WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

## A new age of news on the Internet

By JASON HUGGINS  
World Wide Web Correspondent

For those brave souls trying to escape Notre Dame's isolation from the rest of the world, here is a review of some excellent current news Web sites. CNN Interactive ([www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)) is the champ when it comes to depth, though it lacks the sheer quantity of the Yahoo! Reuters News Summary. Each of CNN Interactive's sections, such as news, sports, and entertainment, has between five and 10 current stories and roughly double that number of previously run stories. The writing is bright and thorough, and you will find in-depth special reports on the most attention-grab-

bing stories of the day. CNN updates this site regularly throughout the day.

In terms of quantity of frequently updated news, nothing matches Yahoo! Reuters News Summary ([www.yahoo.com/headlines/news/summary.html](http://www.yahoo.com/headlines/news/summary.html)). Plenty of sites offer Reuters' stories, but none offer as many. Besides the top national and international stories, there are links to sections containing business, sports, entertainment, health, political, and high-technology news. Each section has about 10 current stories plus several older stories. While the general news stories are updated roughly hourly, the more specialized typically are updated only two or three times a day. If you don't find specific news you want, there is a search engine available, too.

For those who prefer quality over quantity and constant updates, The Washington Post's site ([www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)) has evolved into a true winner. From the handful of top stories on the home page, you can jump to specific sections to read more stories and click on an icon for more stories still from the print edition. The reporting is knowledgeable and thorough, with an emphasis on national events and particularly those that occur in the Washington, D.C., area.

For business news, The Wall Street Journal Interactive Edition ([www.wsj.com](http://www.wsj.com)) is without peer. This subscription-based site (\$49 per year, \$29 for print subscribers) has most (but not all) of the print edition's content, plus a few extras. For example, unlike the print edition, you can get live securities quotes and view briefing books for businesses that include recent news as well as market-related information. But what makes this site so attractive is The Wall Street Journal's famous combination of expert in-depth business news coverage and its entertaining yet insightful features. There are relatively few updates to this site during the course of the day.

The New York Times On The Web ([www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)) mirrors the print edition's strengths and weaknesses. Each day, it provides a generous supply of national, international, sports, business, and other news from the print edition. As you would



# Black History events

## Black History Month at ND: Diverse sponsors, diverse activities

Wednesday, February 5:  
 "Latynos Go Wit' Collard Greens?"  
 7 p.m. CSC  
 Sponsored by Interracial Forum

Friday, February 14:  
 Blak Koffee House  
 Literary Evening  
 7:30 p.m. LaFortune Ballroom  
 Sponsored by Black Cultural Arts Festival

Friday, February 7:  
 "Formative Action: Under Fire"  
 Jamal Bryant, Ward  
 Merly, Sharon O'Brien  
 n. Library Auditorium  
 Sponsored by NAACP

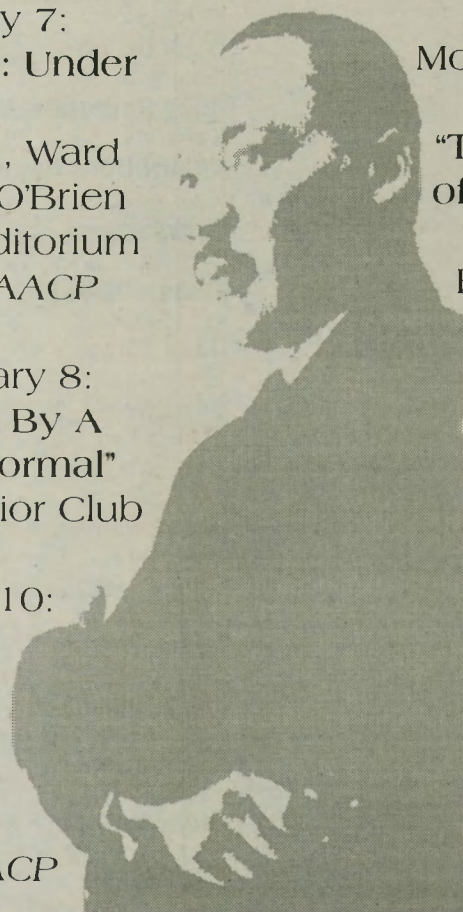
Saturday, February 8:  
 "Night Inspired By A  
 am: NAACP Formal"  
 n. Alumni-Senior Club

Sunday, February 10:  
 "Confirmation to  
 Action"  
 Eve Birdine  
 8 p.m.  
 1 DeBartolo  
 Sponsored by NAACP

Tuesday, February 11:  
 "NICS: Can We Talk?"  
 Panel Discussion  
 7 p.m. CSC  
 Sponsored by African-  
 ican Student Alliance

LaFortune Ballroom  
 Sponsored by NAACP

Friday, February 28:  
 Black Student Union  
 "Close-Out" Dance  
 10 p.m. CSC



Monday, February 24:  
 "The Importance  
 of Education and  
 Mentoring"  
 Hon. Alan Page  
 8 p.m. 101  
 DeBartolo  
 Sponsored by  
 NAACP

Thursday,  
 February 27:  
 "AIDS  
 Awareness &  
 Sexual  
 Promiscuity"  
 Relationship  
 Forum  
 7 p.m.

expect from this august news organization, the articles are expertly written-there is no finer reporting on the Web. However, like the print version, The Times site is ugly and frustrating to navigate. If that doesn't bother you, and if you don't need constant news updates, this site offers justifiably legendary daily journalism.

There are a lot of sites trying to knock it off its perch, but ESPN SportsZone (espn.net.sportszone.com) remains the reigning champion of sports news. Beyond the front page, which is updated throughout the day with the top sports stories, there is great depth about all popular sports. It includes interviews, features, and even live feeds of certain news events, such as press conferences. For an extra five bucks a month, you get columnists such as Dick Vitale and more in-depth information about teams and players.

Mr. Showbiz (www.mrshowbiz.com) is updated daily with about a half dozen of the hottest movie, television, and music news tidbits, along with some celebrity gossip. However, its focus is more on celebrity interviews, entertainment reviews, and features. As such, it is the most broad-ranging entertainment site on the Web, but it doesn't have much breaking news.

Happy surfing!

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### ■ MEDICAL MINUTE

## College Killer: Eating Disorders

By LARRY WARD  
 Medical Minute Correspondent

Commercials glamorizing the skinny individual constantly call our attention to beautiful women such as Cindy Crawford and Nikki Taylor. Consumers are thus made to believe that the ideal person is impossibly slender, leading us to the irrational notion that we are overweight. However for some people, in particular young high school and college aged women, this fear of being overweight becomes destructive to their bodies.

Some young women become so obsessive over the foods that they develop an eating disorder. The two disorders that are prevalent among such women are anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa.

Anorexia nervosa is the name given to a complex eating disorder. Anorexia is marked by dieting to the utmost extreme — dieting to the point of emaciation. The horrifying part of the disease though is that the sufferers of anorexia do not stop avoidance of food despite warnings from family and friends.

Anorexia nervosa almost exclusively occurs in adolescent girls and young adult women. Less than 10% of the documented cases of anorexia nervosa are men.

Anorexia typically begins in adolescent aged girls who are normal in weight or slightly overweight. At some point, such girls who develop anorexia begin to see themselves as overweight and correspondingly eliminate snack foods and high-calorie foods from their diets. The disease progressively becomes worse to the point that the young woman will begin to skip meals and will increasingly restrict the foods that she will eat. More often than not, the extreme dieting is accompanied by frantic exercise.

Further signs and symptoms of the disease include an unrealistic fear that the sufferer may have of being fat. In addition, those closest to the sufferer should be able to notice a significant weight loss in the affected individual accompanied by a refusal to maintain a normal body weight.

Interestingly enough, scientists have noted another odd behavior of anorexic: sufferers of the disease often take a great interest in reading recipes, counting calories of various foods, and preparing food. Sufferers may also encourage others to eat large quantities of food but they themselves will not eat at all.

Food restriction results in progressive loss of body fat in an anorexic individual. More serious changes result when self-induced vomiting and inappropriate use of laxatives and diuretics are begun in order to speed weight loss.

Physicians are not quite sure as to what the cause of anorexia is. However, it is believed that many individuals have a biological predisposition to anorexia that becomes apparent during puberty. Other scientists believe that fear of one's sexuality, family pressures, and various other conflicts may contribute to the disease. An individual who suffers from anorexia is also not helped by the innumerable social influences that emphasize desirability of extreme thinness.

Early treatment of anorexia can prevent the progression of the illness and complete recovery from anorexia is possible. However, the illness can often be quite severe and in extreme cases can result in death. In these instances (cases in which the sufferer abuses laxatives and diuretics and vomits to rid the body of excess weight) hospitalization is necessary. In less extreme cases, psychotherapy and diet counseling are recommended for anorexics who are still able to live at home. For the families of such individuals, counseling is recommended.

The other eating disorder prevalent in our society is bulimia nervosa. Bulimia is binge eating with or without alternating cycles of purging by self-induced vomiting, fasting, or abuse of laxatives, diet pills, or diuretics.

Bulimia, often referred to as the "gorge and purge" disorder, involves consumption of enormous amounts of food — usually high-calorie sweets — in a short time. Gorging may continue until the individual feels full or develops a painful stomachache.

Oftentimes, this eating disorder occurs in late adolescence or early adulthood in women. Men can also be accused of binge eating but are rarely concerned about bingeing.

Unfortunately, bulimia does not send off clear cut signals as does anorexia, which is evidenced by severe weight loss. Depending on frequency and timing of binges and purges, some girls maintain a normal weight; however, one tell-tale sign is weight that fluctuates wildly.

Unlike people with anorexia, bulimics usually realize that their eating is abnormal and often become depressed after binges. Bulimia nervosa is serious because the habit is disruptive to work and social life. Purging can have serious health effects by depleting the body of much-needed water and potassium and can even result in death.

Bulimia can usually be treated with behavior modification techniques and psychotherapy, sometimes in conjunction with an antidepressant medication. Severe cases of bulimia may require hospitalization.

If you are suffering from either anorexia or bulimia, know that the University Counseling Center has numerous options to help you, including personal counseling and group therapy. Similarly, if you think that someone close to you may have an eating disorder, reach out and suggest outlets of help to them.

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## ■ NBA

# Day leads Celtics to rare road victory

Associated Press

TORONTO  
For the Boston Celtics this season, a win on the road has been rare.

"Anytime you can double your road win total in one game, it's huge," Eric Williams said after scoring 27 points to lead the Celtics to a 114-102 victory over the Toronto Raptors Monday night.

The Celtics, dressing just nine players, needed a big effort from their starting five. And that's just what they got.

Todd Day scored 26 points; David Wesley had 25 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds; Antoine Walker had 20 points and 13 rebounds, and Rick Fox had 10 points and 10 assists as Boston improved to 2-17 on the road. It was the Celtics' second win in their last 10 games.

"We know we have to play a whole game to beat anybody," said Wesley, who hit three key 3-pointers in the final quarter to turn back the Raptors. "Down the stretch we just wanted good looks at the basket, and with Rick and me finding the open man, we were able to get them."

The Celtics looked like the team that has managed an 10-33 record before Monday's victory. The blew a 10-point, first-half lead and trailed by as many as nine points midway through the third quarter.

But Fox sank a 3-pointer, sending the Celtics off on a 15-0 run, which was capped by Walker's field goal for an 80-74 lead with 2:13 to play in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, Wesley hit a 3-pointer, giving the Celtics an 89-81 lead with 10:57 to play. After Popeye Jones' field goal brought the Raptors within nine points, Wesley again hit from behind the arc, putting Boston on top

104-92.

Damon Stoudamire, who had 18 of his team-high 26 points in the second half, hit one of two free throws and followed it up with a field goal to cut the lead to 108-100 with 1:50 to play before Wesley hit his third 3-pointer of the quarter with 44.9 seconds remaining, ending any chance of a Raptors comeback.

"It's been a long time coming," said Fox, alluding to Boston's only other road win of the season, 104-102 over the Denver Nuggets on Dec. 30. "We've had other good games on the road, but didn't finish them. Tonight, we finished."

## Kings 85, Spurs 79

Jeff Grayer keyed a 20-0, second-half Sacramento spurt Monday night as the Kings came from behind to defeat the San Antonio Spurs 85-79.

Grayer, playing with a 10-day contract, scored six of his 16 points in the run that saw Sacramento go from a 60-49 deficit to a 69-60 lead with 9:30 left in the game.

Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 26 points and Tyus Edney sealed the win with two free throws with 24.4 seconds left to give Sacramento its final six-point margin.

The Kings, maintaining the seventh best record in the Western Conference, outscored the Spurs 28-11 in the third quarter after trailing by 10 at the half. Sacramento scored the final 18 points of the period and the first two of the fourth quarter before Sean Elliott broke the run with a drive.

Richmond had 11 points in the third as Sacramento won for the fifth time in seven games.

San Antonio closed within 71-66 in the fourth before Grayer hit a 3-pointer and Edney added two free throws.

# Recruits

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pair of shoes from Foot Locker) when Driver made his announcement.

Family has always been important to Driver, and in the end it was his family's wishes that swayed him to Notre Dame. His parents wanted him to pick a school close to home with good academics and Florida State didn't fit the bill.

"He could accomplish what he wants athletically at any other school," Driver's coach Bob Redman explained. "He felt that he could accomplish what he wants academically at Notre Dame."

The Irish also made a timely push for Driver. Last Friday, Irish defensive line coach Charlie Strong attended Driver's basketball game and made a final push. Driver came away from the meeting impressed with Strong and confident in the Irish's new coaching changes. Notre Dame had once again become Driver's favorite.

"Notre Dame just came down Friday and did a whirlwind job," Redman commented.

The importance of Driver's commitment cannot be overlooked or under appreciated. He arrives with the same game-breaking ability that Randy Moss has and can be favorably compared to former Irish receiver and Heisman winner Tim Brown. Like Brown, Driver was a high school running back, but has the height, speed and hands to be a great receiver.

"Mr. Versatility [Driver] can run, catch, block and make people miss him," Allen Wallace of SuperPrep explained. "He comes from a program that loves the passing game."

In 1996, Driver rushed for 1,491 yards and 18 touchdowns and had 25 receptions for 467 yards and 5 touchdowns. He was also the Kentucky state champion in the 100 meter dash as a Junior with a time of 10.55 seconds.

He was named USA Today all-USA first team all-American as a running back and was named to Parade's All-America football team. SuperPrep ranks him as the second best running back in

the nation. Tom Lemming ranks him as the second best offensive player in the nation behind Travis Minor.

**Waiting for Minor:** Travis Minor (5-11, 185, 4.4) of Baton Rouge, LA is now the only all-American left for the Irish. As USA Today's Offensive Player of the Year, Minor is only slightly more desired than Driver, and now with Driver committed, he becomes the focus of the recruiting world.

With Holtz still coach, Minor admitted that Notre Dame had a slight lead over Florida State. Yet, he added a concern over the distance from home and the cold weather.

Another factor weighing on his mind was the destination of Driver. Considering that they both played running back in high school, it would be highly unlikely for both to play for the same school.

When Minor didn't commit to LSU after a January 31 visit, his parents' favorite, many expected a quick commitment to Florida State. ESPN radio would later announce that he had given his commitment to the Seminoles, but Minor would deny the report.

Now there are reports that Minor contacted Brock Williams, a fellow recruit from Louisiana, about Williams' decision to commit to Notre Dame. Other reports indicate that he spent all Monday discussing the Irish with his football coach.

Minor has admitted that Notre Dame is his favorite, but Florida State and Louisiana State may be where he signs.

**Justin Smith:** After de-committing from Duke, Justin Smith (6-1, 185, 4.45) of St. Petersburg, FL committed to the Irish late Monday evening. He had visited Notre Dame in December but was not offered a scholarship until recently.

Because he played for a primarily rush-oriented team, Smith didn't receive much recognition and has not been highly recruited. Yet, he does bring good hands and athletic ability to the Irish.

"Smith is a speedy wideout who has very good hands and makes big plays," Bill Kurelic said.

**Letters of intent:** Tomorrow, players will sign a letter of intent pledging to play for the

school of their choice. With Driver and Smith, the Irish will expect 18 letters to be signed and faxed back to them. Yet, Davie is still hoping for more.

Four extra letters were sent to Travis Minor, receiver Greg Brown, running back Rufus Brown and linebacker Hugh Holmes in hopes that they will either decide on the Irish or change their mind and sign with the Irish.

**Promise honored:** The Irish's primary goal was landing a gamebreaker and improving overall team speed. At first it didn't look as though the Irish would fulfill their goals, but now it appears that they have.

With Tony Driver onboard, the Irish found their gamebreaker, and Davie honored Holtz's promise. He brought Notre Dame a class of track stars.

## Irish Verbals

List of high school seniors who have made verbal commitments to sign with Notre Dame.

<b>Kevin Dansby</b>	LB, 6-1, 210
<i>Birmingham, AL</i>	
<b>Anthony Denman</b>	RB 6-3, 205
<i>Rusk, TX</i>	
<b>Tony Driver</b>	TB, 6-3, 210
<i>Louisville, KY</i>	
<b>Joey Getherall</b>	WR, 5-7, 160
<i>LaPeunte, CA</i>	
<b>Jabari Holloway</b>	TE, 6-4, 235
<i>Tyrone, GA</i>	
<b>Grant Irons</b>	DE, 6-5, 225
<i>The Woodlands, TX</i>	
<b>Ronald Israel</b>	DB, 6-1, 175
<i>Haddon Heights, NJ</i>	
<b>John Jordan</b>	OG, 6-0, 265
<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	
<b>Zak Kustok</b>	QB, 6-2, 185
<i>Orland Park, IL</i>	
<b>Darcey Levy</b>	RB, 6-2, 178
<i>Montbello, CO</i>	
<b>Jason Murray</b>	FB, 6-2, 235
<i>Belle Vernon, PA</i>	
<b>Cooper Rego</b>	TB, 5-9, 190
<i>Montvale, NJ</i>	
<b>Casey Robin</b>	OL, 6-7, 290
<i>Covington, LA</i>	
<b>John Teasdale</b>	OL, 6-6, 255
<i>Kansas City, MO</i>	
<b>Kurt Vollers</b>	OL, 6-7, 268
<i>Anaheim, CA</i>	
<b>Brock Williams</b>	DB, 5-11, 175
<i>Hammond, LA</i>	
<b>Andy Wisne</b>	DL, 6-4, 250
<i>Jenks, OK</i>	

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Freshman high jumper Jennifer Engelhardt was one of many Irish athletes who took first place in their respective events at the Meyo Invitational at Notre Dame this weekend.

## ■ TRACK AND FIELD

# Strong showings bode well for Big East meet

By WILLY BAUER  
Sports Writer

The only things that moved faster than the Notre Dame track team last weekend, were Star Wars tickets.

The Irish track teams, both men's and women's, once again posted strong individual and team performances at the Meyo Invitational at Notre Dame.

The Irish hosted six universities for the annual meet. There were also a handful of professional athletes who attended the meet.

"I thought it went well," said coach Tom Piane. "We had three women who provisionally qualified for the NCAA's. Our men's long-distance medley team almost qualified, but they have a few opportunities left. Danny Payton ran very well in the medley and Jay Hofner placed in the 35-pound throw. Overall, it was a good weekend."

The women's team dominated the first place standings on Friday and Saturday.

Alison Howard won the 400-meter dash and Nadia Schmiedt finished first in the 500-meters.

Dominique Calloway continued to tear up the cinders, winning the 200-meters, and qualifying in the hurdles. Jennifer Engelhardt walked away victorious in the high jump.

Calloway, Engelhardt and Joanna Deeter provisionally

qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships over the weekend.

Deeter came in second-place in the 5,000 meters to qualify for the NCAA's and was the first collegiate runner to cross the finish line.

On the men's side, the long-distance medley came within a hair's width of qualifying for the NCAA's, missing by 0.36 seconds. Bobby Brown posted a 48.2 second split in the medley.

Jeff Hojnacki and Marshaun West had continued success in their respective events. Hojnacki won the 800-meters, and West continued to leap out of the building. He won the long jump, posting his third consecutive meet with a jump over 24 feet.

Errol Williams, like his teammates, continued to post impressive times. He shaved one hundredth of a second off of his previous best in the 60-meter hurdles.

The eyes of the track team now turn to the Big East championships.

Before that however, a few track members will be participating in the Butler Invitational and the Central Collegiate Championships.

"We are going to send a few men and women to Indianapolis and Michigan," said Piane. "We are going to sit a lot of people, however. We're really looking forward to the Big East meet."

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**Reaching out:** Aimee Catrow, of Walsh Hall, battles the Alumni Hall squad during a water polo match at the Rolfs Aquatic Center (far left). Meanwhile, Monk plays tough D on an unsuspecting Olympian.



# For the kids

The 11th annual Late Night Olympics took place last Friday night at the Joyce Center and lived up to everything that RecSports hoped to accomplish by sponsoring the event.

The event drew over 1,200 students scattered throughout 230 teams participating in 18 events. The record-setting participation also drew in a record-setting profit, as over \$7,700 dollars will go to the St. Joseph County Special Olympics.

"It is the best turn out we've ever had and the most money we've ever raised," Kara O'Leary, RecSports coordinator, said.

The teams competed in events such as wiffleball, kickball, volleyball, and kayaking. While the Sorin/Walsh team won, the highlight of the Late Night Olympics was without doubt the basketball game between the rectors and hall directors' team, coached by University President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy, and the Special Olympics team, coached by Chuck Lennon, director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

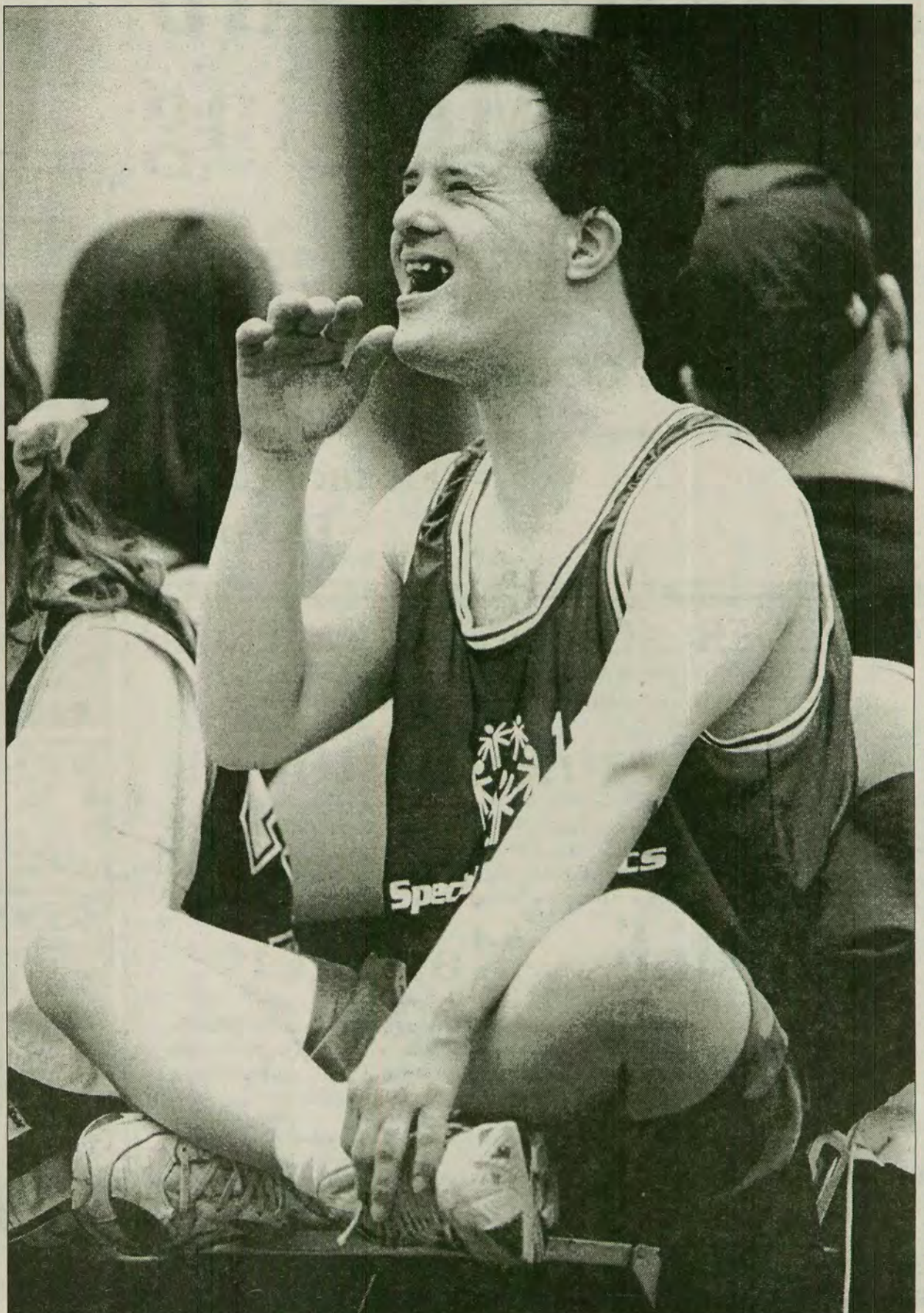
Although they might be intimidating off the court, the rectors and hall directors could not carry that intimidation on the court, as the Special Olympians walked away with the victory. One special feature of the game was that the Special Olympians were wearing uniforms purchased by the funds raised by last year's Late Night Olympics.

The event, as a whole, was a resounding success and proved its purpose worthy.

O'Leary concurred.

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Story by Betsy Baker  
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## SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

# Belles effort falls just short of third victory

By CAROLINE BLUM  
Saint Mary's Editor

Neither team expected Monday night's game to turn out the way it did. Bethel was thinking landslide while Saint Mary's was hoping for its third win.

Only the crowd of over 300 people at Bethel College saw the game as it happened, refusing to presume a victor until the buzzer sounded with the Pilots ahead, 68-61.

"We tried to put Saint Mary's away," Bethel coach Frankie Jackson said. "I wanted to get out to a 15 point lead so we could relax. But we only got ahead 10 points at the most, and then we dropped back down."

The Belles' defensive efforts allowed them to stay in the game, although they could never slice the Pilot lead below four points.

"We never gave up because we wanted to win this game," Belles senior center Marianne Banko said. "I have always seen Bethel as a rival of ours, and after beating them in the Roundball Classic (at Saint Mary's) earlier this season, we thought we were going to do it (Monday night). I really believe that we were the better team."

But the Belles were not aware of the improvements Bethel had made since their last meeting, particularly in its second half play.

"We came back in the second

half with the press," Jackson said. "We did a really good job on the press. They could not handle it, and we forced a lot of turnovers. But we didn't handle the ball as well as would've liked either."

While the first half was led by Pilot sophomores Dawn Hearon and Hope Lawson, sophomore Teri Totzke turned it on in the second half, scoring 21 points and grabbing five rebounds.

"We're not dropping our heads like we did before," Jackson said. "We played smart basketball (Monday night), and that's the thing we needed to do. Everybody contributed, doing a better job communicating and working together."

The Belles front was led by Banko and Charlotte Albrecht, who each scored 16 points.

"Free throws were definitely a problem for us," Banko said. "We did not come through when we needed to."

Down by as little as four, the Belles failed at several chances in the game's final minutes to score points from the free-throw line. On the night, they finished at only 55 percent, making only 11 of 20.

The Belles now drop to 2-14, a record they explain is not reflective of their efforts.

"There is no team in South Bend with as much dedication and heart as this team," Belles coach David Roeder said. "They play for the love of this game."

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## ■ FENCING



The Observer/Rob Finch

Irish fencers dominated the competition at the Cleveland State meet this weekend. Among other notable performances, senior Bill Lester broke the Notre Dame's record for most wins in a career with 189.

## Lester rewrites record books

By DAVID FRICK  
Sports Writer

At the beginning of the fencing season, the Cleveland State meet was just another competition on the course of a season aimed at a national championship. But it was not expected was that the weekend would become a witness to Notre Dame fencing history.

Senior sabre captain Bill Lester wrote his name in the record books this weekend by going 13-0 to raise his career win total to a record 189 to only 35 defeats. The seventh victory of the day proved to be the record breaking effort.

"I am excited and happy that I did it. I was just trying to stay focused and do my best," said Lester. "But I have to admit that as much as I tried not to think about it, it was on my mind."

What made the moment even more sweet was that Lester could share his joy with the man whose record he broke, assistant coach Mike Sullivan. Sullivan fenced for the Irish from 1976-79, compiling an incredible record of 183-4.

Yet another accolade is being one of two Irish fencers in history to be named first team All-American for all four years. This impressive list of accomplishments is not lost on Lester.

"Though I overtook his record, my performance does not even begin to equal his," said Lester.

Sullivan represents just one of many great fencers whom have fenced the strip for the Irish. Lester recognizes this sense of history and appreciates all of his success.

"There have been a lot of good fencers to come through here, which makes the record that much more meaningful," said Lester.

The competitive minded Sullivan was sorry to see his name erased from the record books, but took solace in his part in Lester's achievement as a coach.

"I'm just glad I was here to see it all happen," said Sullivan.

One of the most impressive parts of Lester's feat is that he balances his athletic success with an equally adept academic touch. Lester was honored in 1996 as a GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American, and has earned a 3.5 GPA while studying biochemistry.

"It is difficult during the season because you only have so much energy in a day. All you want to do after a hard practice is eat dinner and go to bed. But you have to maintain all of your responsibilities," said Lester.

With Lester's aid, the fencing team took advantage of the

lesser competition at Cleveland State by finishing with an undefeated record on both the men's and women's sides. After surviving against top teams at Penn State last weekend and preparing for the top notch teams at Duke next weekend, the break was much deserved.

"This weekend was a preparation for regionals. We had to work on our records to improve on our seeds considering 40 percent of NCAA qualifying is the regular season record," said Sullivan.

Major contributors on the men's side included undefeated performances by Phil Lee, Jeremy Siek, Luke LaValle, Lester, and John Scherpereel.

The women received undefeated performances from sophomore foilist Myriah Brown and sophomore foilist Nicole Paulina, which helped the team to win 172 of their 192 bouts of the day. But for the second week in a row, sophomore foilist Sara Walsh led the team with a 16-0 record to bring her season record to 34-0.

"It feels great to be back. It makes me feel more complete to be back with the team," said Walsh.

But though the team earned numerous victories in the meet, the day belonged to Notre Dame's most victorious fencer in history, Bill Lester.

## ■ MEN'S SWIMMING

## Hard work earns split for swimmers

By JOHN COPPOLELLA  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team split two weekend meets on the road, defeating the University of Buffalo on Friday and coming up just short of St. Bonaventure on Saturday. These two matches provided the Irish with a challenge and gave them confidence as they prepare for the upcoming Big East Championships.

"This was a great weekend for us," commented head coach Tim Welsh. "Both meets were close, spirited meets where both teams gave their all and great races were swam."

The Irish narrowly defeated Buffalo on Friday, 126-115, in a come-from-behind victory characteristic of this team's never-say-die mentality. Behind in the first half of the meet, the Irish rallied behind great diving performances from Herb Huesman and Tyler Maertz. These two divers placed first and second, respectively, in the one meter diving and first and third, respectively, in three meter diving.

The Irish sealed the victory with an outstanding perfor-

mance in the 200 meter breaststroke, as Matt Rose, Steele Whowell, and Kevin McCluskey placed first, second, and fourth, respectively.

On Saturday, the Irish traveled to St. Bonaventure and were again involved in a close meet. St. Bonaventure leaped ahead early, winning the first five events and commanding a 59-34 lead. However, the Irish once again refused to give up.

Huesman won the one-meter diving and three-meter diving events, Ry Beville took the 200 meter butterfly, and Chris Fugate and Jeff Page placed first and second in the 200 meter backstroke. The score was then knotted at 97.5 for each team.

At that point the Irish rally ran out of momentum, as St. Bonaventure took the last two events to win an extremely close meet by the score of 118.5-112.5.

The defeat to St. Bonaventure snapped a four-meet winning streak for the Irish and dropped their record to 6-4 on the season.

Notre Dame will look to begin a new winning streak against Western Kentucky on Friday in its final home dual meet of the season.

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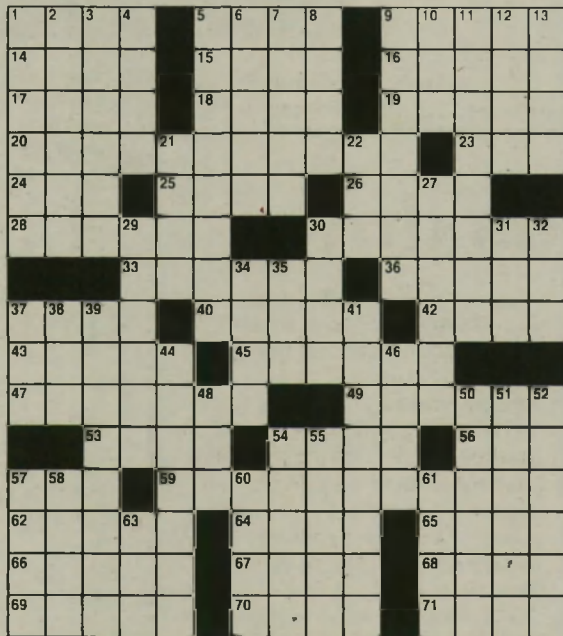
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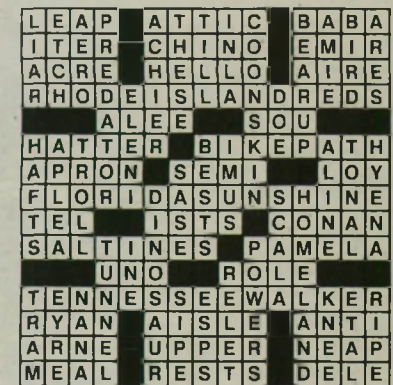
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  - 9 Desert flora
  - 14 Latin 101 word
  - 15 Cousin of a Tony
  - 16 Autumn color
  - 17 Singer McEntire
  - 18 Give the slip to
  - 19 Squirrel away
  - 20 Alien art form, some say
  - 23 Magnum and others, for short
  - 24 Give it — (try)
  - 25 "Now, about"
  - 26 Getaways
  - 28 Hilton Head Island, for one
  - 30 Prohibitionists would like to prohibit it
  - 33 Caught but good
  - 36 Danish money
  - 37 Agreement
  - 40 Interrupt, as a dancer
  - 42 Parroted
  - 43 Fitzgerald and others
  - 45 Bee and snake products
  - 47 Boo-boos
  - 49 Turkey moistener
  - 53 Cartoon skunk — Le Pew
  - 54 TV ad
  - 56 "Norma —"
  - 57 SASE, e.g.
  - 59 Fruit pastry
  - 62 Ravel work, with "La"
  - 64 Legal scholar Guinier
  - 65 Villa d' —
  - 66 "Give peace — time, O Lord": Morning Prayer
  - 67 Prime time hour
  - 68 Mets stadium
  - 69 Gently gallops
  - 70 Pub round
  - 71 Like a Granny Smith apple
- DOWN**
- 1 Where train commuters drink
  - 2 Come to the fore
  - 3 No-nos
  - 4 Pronto!
  - 5 Kind of medicine
  - 6 Call off a takeoff
  - 7 50's western "The — Kid"
  - 8 Ship's central beam
  - 9 Russian horseman
  - 10 Take steps
  - 11 Auto disassembly site
  - 12 Actress Hatcher
  - 13 Gets one's goat
  - 21 Singer Irene
  - 22 Building wing
  - 27 Quagmire
  - 29 Recorded
  - 30 Point after deuce
  - 31 Single
  - 32 Conducted
  - 34 Disposable diaper brand
  - 35 Bordeaux summer
  - 37 Foot: Lat.
  - 38 The works
  - 39 Carriage horse sound
  - 41 People who don't count
  - 44 Evening meals
  - 46 — Hari
  - 48 Each
  - 50 Country singer Yearwood
  - 51 Resurrection Mass day
  - 52 Warm up again
  - 54 Escargot
  - 55 Tubular pasta
  - 57 Stephen King topic
  - 58 Prefix with second
  - 60 Arm bone
  - 61 Hornets' home
  - 63 Take to court



Puzzle by Elizabeth C. Gorski

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Of Interest

**La Alianza Nominations:** Today is the last day to submit applications for office. Please return all forms to the OMSA office, 210 LaFortune by 5 p.m.

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Notre Dame

**North**  
Roast Top Sirloin  
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Chicken Acapulco  
Pierson Deluxe Turkey Sandwich

**South**  
Tangy Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
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Irish Fried Sole  
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## ■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Irish search for consistency against Red Storm

*Rebounding, free throw shooting keys to beating St. John's*

By MIKE DAY  
Assistant Sports Editor

As the saying goes, you have to learn to walk before you can learn to crawl. That is certainly the case with the Notre Dame basketball team.

Before the Irish can work their way up to becoming a bona fide threat in the Big East conference, they will first have to polish up on their fundamentals.

And it all begins at the foul line. "We have struggled there for much of the season, and it has hurt us at times," said Irish head coach John MacLeod. "It is an area we have worked on a lot, but we know we'll have to continue to work and improve on it."

Indeed, heading into tonight's contest against St. John's at the Joyce Center, Notre Dame has had its ups and downs at the free throw line. The Irish shot just 57 percent from the stripe in a 76-75 loss to Indiana, and the team converted less than 60 percent of its foul shots in a tough 70-57 loss to Georgetown.

Junior forward Pat Garrity ranks among the conference leaders, shooting just under 75 percent, but the rest of the regulars have struggled throughout the year.

But if recent signs are any indication, mediocre free throw shooting could be a thing of the past.

After nailing down seven of eight foul shots at West Virginia on Jan. 25, the Irish converted a season-best 19 of 21

last Wednesday at Pittsburgh.

"We've lacked consistency from the foul line and it has cost us in some games this year," said small forward Derek Manner. "We spend a lot of time in practice working on free throw shooting. We know it's time that we see some results."

After consecutive conference losses to the Panthers and the Mountaineers, Notre Dame stands at 3-7 in Big East play, 9-9 overall. With St. John's (4-7, 9-10) struggling to maintain consistency, the Irish know this is the kind of game they need to win.

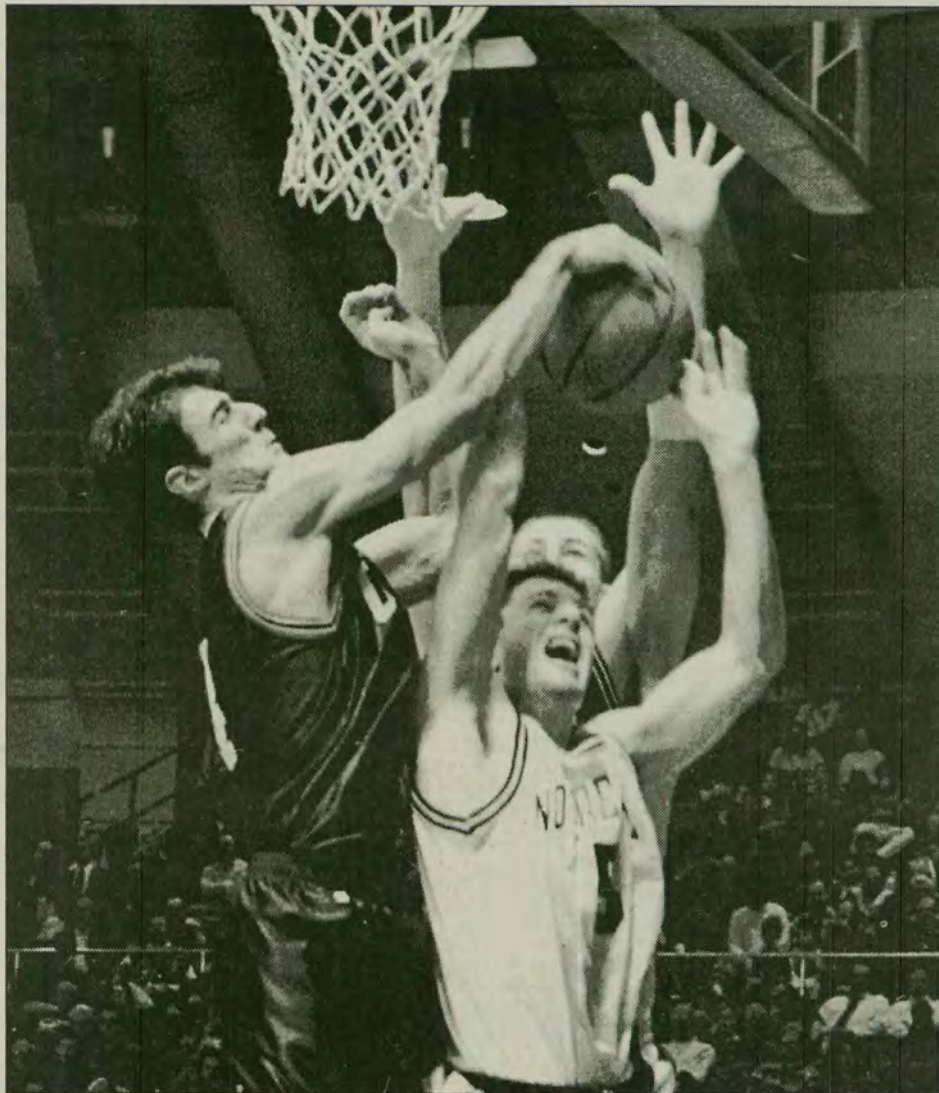
"They're a strong team that plays with a physical style," said guard Admore White. "We've beat them before (last year), so we know we can play with them. It's up to us to go out and execute our style of game."

Last season, Notre Dame split the series with the Red Storm, winning 86-83 at Madison Square Garden before losing a tough contest (74-66) at the Joyce Center.

Once again, St. John's is led by junior forward Felipe Lopez (15.3 ppg, 6.6 rpg). The former Sports Illustrated cover boy has never lived up to his hype but continues to be a solid player in his third year with the Red Storm.

Center Zendon Hamilton (14.7 ppg, 9.2 rpg) and power forward Charles Minlend (13.7, 7.7) give St. John's the size and strength to keep Notre Dame's big men — Pat Garrity, Matt Gotsch, and Phil Hickey — busy.

"They are a good rebounding team that is not afraid to get down and do the dirty work," said MacLeod. "It's a must that we keep them away from the offensive glass and get some offensive rebounds of our own."



The Observer/Rob Finch

Head coach John MacLeod believes that rebounding on both sides of the floor will be a key aspect of tonight's matchup with St. John's.

## ■ WOMEN'S SWIMMING

## Regular season winds down

*Gallo impresses, leads squad to weekend split*

By BILL HART  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's women's swimming team went 1-1 in a double dual-meet on Saturday to close the 1996-1997 dual-meet season with a 7-5 record overall.

"We swam well against both teams," head coach Bailey Weathers commented. "We won some events and did very well against the Wolverine squad."

Michigan, currently No. 3 in the polls, beat the Irish 82-58 in one of the lowest scoring meets of the year. Eastern Michigan, on the other end of the spectrum, was overwhelmed in the onslaught as the Irish crushed them, 116-23.

"Michigan has been one of the perennial powerhouses of swimming for the past five years," Weathers said. "This

was definitely one of the tougher squads we've faced this year."

Individually, the Irish were led by Linda Gallo, who won the 1000 meter, 500 meter and 200 meter freestyle events. Erin Brooks won the 200 meter backstroke and Liz Barger was first in the 100 meter butterfly event.

"I was really happy with the times I produced on Saturday," Gallo commented. "Overall, I think the team really swam well. Michigan was one of the toughest matches of the season, and I was pleased by our performance."

"The three events that Gallo won really improved the team's confidence," Weathers commented.

As the end of the season approaches, Weathers believes that the team is in very good shape for the Big East Championships which will be held in three weeks.

"I'm looking forward to a good meet this year," said the coach. "I think we closed up a lot of weaknesses over the season, and that some of the dual-meets against the Big 10 teams we had late in the season prepared the team well. I think that Miami and Villanova will be the teams to beat this year."

Gallo echoed his thoughts.

"I think we have a pretty good shot of winning the meet this year."

"Individually, I think we'll have some top performers," Brooks said. "We're pretty confident that the team will improve their times during this meet. We placed third last year, and we hope to move up from there."

A number of Irish swimmers achieved some of the top times in the Big East this season.

Among the impressive performances were Gallo's overall second place in the 1000 freestyle and Brooks' conference best in the 100 backstroke.

In the 200 butterfly, Barger and Alison Newell took second and third place respectively. Barger also placed first in the 100 meter butterfly event for the Irish.

"It wasn't really surprising that we did so well," Brooks commented. "We've got a lot of talented members on our squad. I think by the end of the Big East Championships we'll see a lot more swimmers in the top 10 of some of those events."

The Irish return to the pool in the Big East Championships which will take place at Rutgers on Feb. 19-22.

## ■ FOOTBALL

## Davie lands a star, solves need in Driver

To say that the Irish needed a break would be a fallacy. A miracle would be closer to the truth. When you look back to the past success of the Irish, names like Tim Brown, Raghib Ismail and Rick Y Watters tend to stick out.

What has happened to the Irish, that they cannot replace such gamebreakers? Sure you can look to Lake Dawson and Derrick Mayes, but neither provided the gamebreaking speed that Brown, Ismail and Watters possessed. The last player the Irish had signed with such ability was Randy Moss and we all know his story.

Lou Holtz started this recruiting campaign pointing out the need for speed and gamebreakers, and he promised to deliver them. Bob Davie was ending the Irish recruiting campaign without honoring Holtz's promise.

Only two all-Americans remained for the Irish, athlete Tony Driver of Louisville, Kent. and tailback Travis Minor of Baton Rouge, LA, and neither appeared to be heading Notre Dame's way.

While Driver had postponed his January 26 commitment to Florida State, the Seminoles remained the leader with Penn State and Louisville following far behind. Notre Dame was a long shot at best. Minor was still considering the Irish, but hometown Louisiana State and Florida State were the two schools to beat.

Yet, recall the second rule of recruiting. Recruits tend to commit to their initial favorite despite other leanings in between. Then, remember that Driver had once been silently committed to Holtz, and the following begins to make sense.

**Tony Driver:** Last Sunday, Tony Driver (6-3, 210, 4.4) shocked the recruiting world when he committed to Notre Dame. Florida State was already writing his name on a jersey (and throwing in a free

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Thomas Schlidt  
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Correspondent

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February 7, 7 p.m.



Women's tennis at Rolex Nat'l  
Indoor Championships  
February 3-6



Men's tennis vs. William and Mary  
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.



Basketball at Bethel College  
Tonight, 7 p.m.

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