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## ND graduate awarded Purple Heart

By HELENA PAYNE  
Senior Staff Writer

U.S. Marine and former Notre Dame graduate Dustin Ferrell was awarded a Purple Heart, the oldest military decoration, after sustaining injuries while on duty in Iraq. He will be released from a Maryland



Ferrell

hospital today.

Gen. William Nyland, second officer in command of the U.S. Marines Corps, presented Ferrell with the award March 31, one day after his arrival at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

The award is given to "members of the armed forces of the U.S. who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action," according to the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Ferrell still suffers from facial injuries caused by an Iraqi ambush south of Nasiriya, Iraq.

On March 22, Ferrell and three other Marines were traveling north in a Humvee when a rocket-propelled grenade struck the vehicle, killing the driver and injuring the three passengers. Ferrell

was flown first to Kuwait after the accident and then to Germany, where he underwent a tracheotomy. Ferrell's jaw is still wired shut, but he is able to speak.

"I'm doing a lot better," Ferrell said in an interview Monday with the

Germany, he was barely able to move, but he has regained strength through walking and physical therapy.

Ferrell said he has forgotten most of what occurred in the Humvee because he was knocked unconscious by the grenade.

He only remembers waking up in Iraq later after the ambush.

"They were tearing my clothes off and they were stabilizing my head," Ferrell said. "It was all a blur. I do not remember what hap-

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U.S. Marine

Observer. He said that, while in

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## 2006-'07 minority admissions increase

By WILL PUCKETT  
News Writer

Minority applications and admissions of minority students both dramatically increased at Notre Dame this year.

Over 2,000 minority applicants were offered admission to the Class of 2007, a 41.5 percent increase from this year's freshman class.

The admissions department has said for some time that increasing minority enrollment is a priority for them throughout each fall and spring application cycle.

However, according to James Riley, assistant director in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the admissions department is not concerned with the University of Michigan affirmative action case that was heard by the Supreme Court April 1.

"We're just doing what we're doing, and we'll keep on doing what we're doing until they tell us to stop," Riley said. "We're not concerned about it at all."

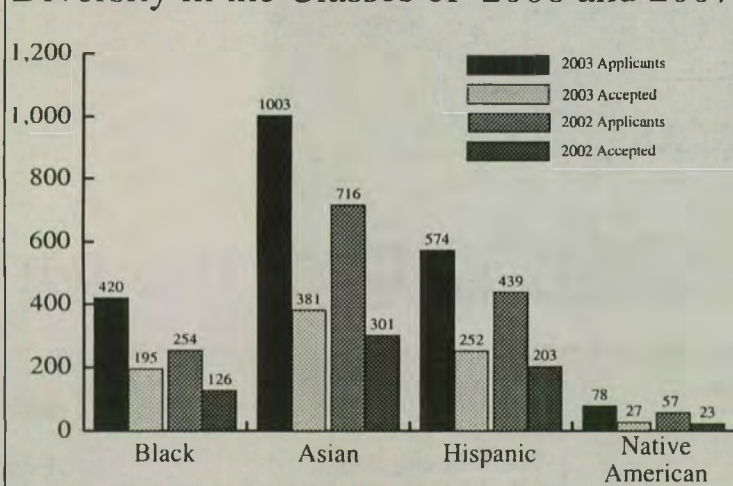
The admissions department said it is making an effort to reach out to possible minority

applicants with more visits being made by admissions staff to schools with a high concentration of minority students.

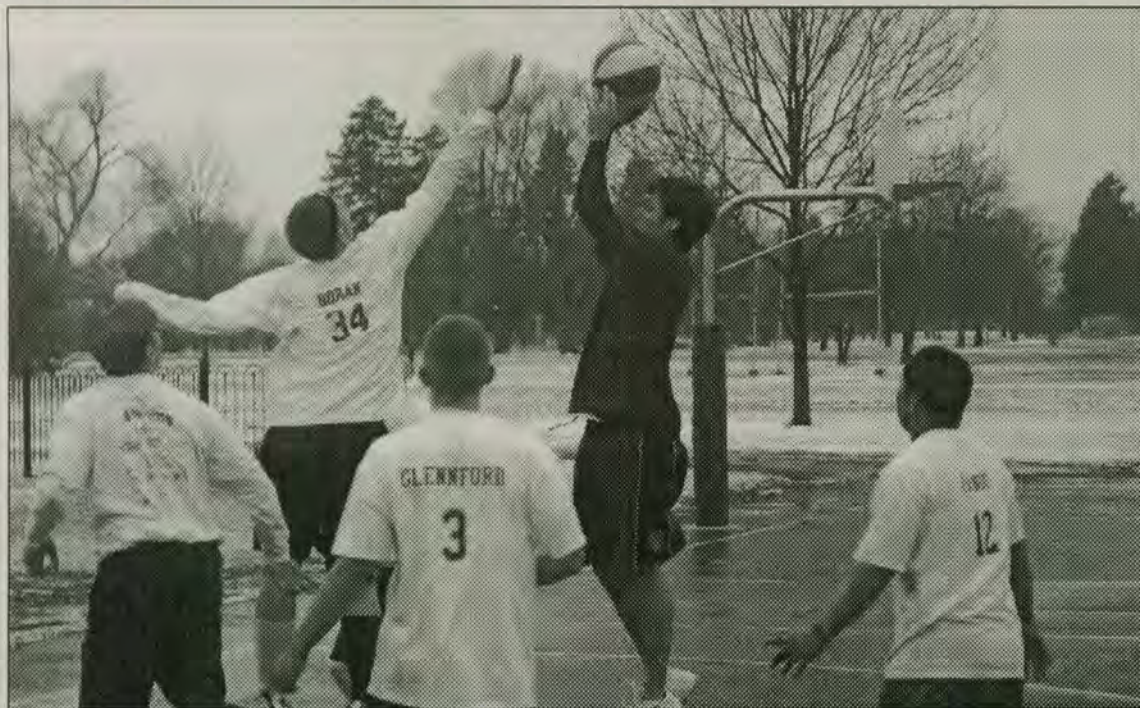
"[The year before last] maybe the visits were 50-50,"

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Diversity in the Classes of 2006 and 2007



## BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

A Bookstore Basketball participant attempts a jump shot Monday during the third day of the tournament. The tournament is the world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament. First-round games continue today.

## Janet Reno to speak on service, politics

◆ Former Attorney General to speak in Stepan Center Tuesday

By NICOLA BUNICK  
News Writer

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno is scheduled to speak on campus tonight about the value of public service as well as discuss her career in politics and her work with the Clinton administration.



Reno

Reno's talk, entitled "A Conversation with Janet Reno," will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Notre Dame's Stepan Center. Following her talk,

Reno will answer select written questions from the audience which have been submitted in advance. Tickets for the program

are on sale at the LaFortune Box Office and cost \$3 for the general public and \$2 for students.

The Student Union Board is responsible for bringing Reno to Campus along with the College of Arts and Letters, the College Democrats and Pi Sigma Alpha.

Junior Kim Zigich, the current SUB Director of Programming, along with Peggy Hnatisko, the assis-

tant director of programs for the Office of Student Activities, worked to bring Reno to Notre Dame.

"We wanted to bring a big name to campus," said Zigich. "[Reno] is a leader, she was the first woman attorney general and she is well respected."

In addition to being the first woman attorney general while serving on the Clinton administration from 1993 to 2001, Reno previously served as the Dade County, Fla. state attorney, where she was the first state prosecutor to assign lawyers to force "deadbeat" dads to pay child support.

"A lot of people were like, 'Why would you bring her?'" said Zigich. "But [Reno] represents a lot more than just her liberal stances. She would be interesting for anyone to listen too."

Senior Mark Hayes, president of Notre Dame's Campus Republicans agrees.

"I haven't heard anybody who was upset that she is coming to campus," he said.

Not only does Haynes believe that it is important for a

school like Notre Dame to bring speakers with a wide variety of perspectives to campus to enrich the student body, but also feels that even conservatives can gain from hearing Reno's point of view.

"You can learn a lot by listening to other people" he said. "Especially those with opposing views."

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Mark Hayes  
College Republicans President

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INSIDE COLUMN

That time of year

It's that time of year again. Syracuse is pounding Kansas, the U.S. is pounding Iraq, Geraldo Riviera is pounding his head and the contestants on Married by America are pounding, well, whoever. So you know what this all adds up to — income tax time!

There, I sucked you in with the sports and sex, then sucker punched you just like Uncle Sam. Anyway, I'm in dire need of some assistance involving my taxes, so I'm coming to all of you for help.

No, I'm not stuck owing more than I have to my name. No, I didn't try to copy Willie Nelson's tax shelter scheme. In fact, the government owes me a refund. But that's where the problem is: my refund will be for \$1.65.

No matter how much entertainment Hoosier Daddy's stupidly incessant ads may claim my tax refund will buy, I think I'm a little bit short of the big-screen TV or gigantic stereo of my dreams.

Therefore, I've turned to my friends, my classmates and those random crazy people who read my AIM profile even though I don't know them — all in my quest for what to do with that money. What can I buy? What can I do?

Oh yeah. I'm under 21, and I don't think \$1.65 will buy off Father Poorman or ResLife, so let's keep it sober. Of course, feel free to submit ideas while drunk — some people say the most amazingly profound things that way. Assuming, of course, that you're over 21. Right.

So far, I have the grand total of one idea — buying six quarter dogs and letting a Huddle employee keep the change. Actually, they'll probably make you pay for condiments there soon, so maybe the change can be for that. We all know \$0.15 ketchup and mustard fees will completely compensate for those \$15 bajillion budget cuts...

Now, that idea seemed pretty nifty at first blush, but now it doesn't seem so hot. I've racked my brains trying to come up with some low-cost thing that won't either get me labeled a dork or get me labeled "that kid who got busted doing some stupid thing." But I confess, according to all my friends, I'm just an "Arts and Leisures" major, so what call would I have to think about anything?

Maybe my friends have a point. Maybe I really should just put an ad in the paper, looking for ways to spend my pitiful tax refund. Actually, I even checked that out, but The Observer's cheapest ad costs 20 bucks — and that's a birthday ad. Somehow, I don't think a "Happy Tax Refund!" ad would help matters much. So with that, I turn it over to you guys: e-mail me, IM me, stop me in the hall, whatever — help me get rid of my tax refund!

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Will Puckett at wpuckett@nd.edu

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Notre Dame graduate Aaron Peri '02 has made a video yearbook for the 2002-03 school year.	U.S. forces stormed into Baghdad on Monday, in a bold daylight raid to demonstrate the American presence in the city.	Confronting fears of recession, the Federal Reserve has a plan that includes interest rate cuts and billions of dollars in cash for the banking system.	Ann Guruchari and Camilla Pollock, co-commissioners of the third annual bone marrow drive, encourage new donors to register Thursday in LaFortune.	Dave Matthews and Tim Reynolds performed at Purdue University last Thursday night in the second-to-last stop of the duo's acoustic college tour.	The 32nd Annual Bookstore Basketball continued Monday as students lived up to their team names, drinking and firing up the court.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Lecture with Nicholas Boyle "Literature as Bible: Faces" 4 p.m. at Hesburgh Center, room c-103
- ◆ Lecture with Michael Walzer "Emancipation and Empowerment: Domestic Society" 4:15 p.m. at Hesburgh Center Auditorium
- ◆ Lecture with Janet Reno 7:30 p.m. at Stepan Center

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Contemporary Drama Reading 4:30 p.m. at Noble Dining Hall, president's dining room
- ◆ Room selections 6:30 p.m. at LeMans, Reignbeaux lounge
- ◆ Kaleidoscope: An evening of Irish dance and music A benefit for the Saint Mary's Godsisters program 7:30 p.m. at Fiddlers Hearth





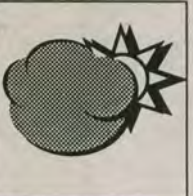

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- Employee loses Kontrol Kard**  
On Monday, a University employee reported misplacing her Kontrol Kard at an unknown location.
- Car towed for parking violations**  
Two student vehicles were towed for parking violations on Monday.
- Missing bike found near classrooms**  
A bike that was reported missing from outside Welsh Family Hall was recovered outside of DeBartolo on Monday.
- Employee injured**  
NDSP escorted a University employee from South Dining Hall to the University Medical Center on Monday for treatment of an injury.
- Two car accident reported**  
NDSP responded to a two car accident on Bulla Road Monday. There were no injuries reported.

-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> Boiled linguine, shells, tri-color rotini, meat sauce, marinara sauce, breaded chessesticks, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, vegetable pizza, tomato soup, cream of broccoli soup, minestrone soup, whipped potatoes, corn, oriental vegetables, baked potato, hamburger, chicken patty, chicken breast, steak-house fires	<b>Today's Lunch:</b> Pasta shells primavera, boiled fettucine, gorgonzola sauce, French bread pizza, whipped potatoes, corn, turkey gravy, baked potato, roasted vegetables, spinach, hamburger, chicken nuggets, krinkle kut fries, chicken taco, taco, meat, spanish rice, mexican bar, portobello fajita, chinese noodles, fried rice, oriental vegetables	<b>Today's Lunch:</b> Falafels, saffron rice, marinated cucumber salad, buttered noodles, light tomato sauce, parmesan muffins, sweet and sour chicken served with sticky rice, pork cutlet, patty melt, garden vegetable patty, battered onion rings, monterey turkey, flat bread sandwich, potato chippers, fresh green beans, cheese pizza, bread sticks
<b>Today's Dinner:</b> Pork loin with apples, hot applesauce, brown sauce, pork gravy, peas, whipped potatoes, corn, steamed carrots, steamed broccoli, mixed vegetables, baked sweet potatoes, hamburger, chicken breast,	<b>Today's Dinner:</b> Thin spaghetti, shells, mostaccioli, linguine, alfredo sauce, spaghetti sauce, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, sausage pizza, French bread pizza, whipped potatoes, corn, roasted vegetables, roasted top round, oven fried chicken, cabbage	<b>Today's Dinner:</b> Hot and sweet tofu, herbed pasta, marinara sauce, cornbread, fried plantains, grilled Italian sausage with pasta and Italian vegetables, broiled hamburgers, BBQ chicken, Texas grilled cheese, baked beans, gypsy schnitzel, buttered noodles

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY		TONIGHT		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
												
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	LOW	31	LOW	28	LOW	27	LOW	33	LOW	38	LOW	41

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## BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

## Group plans to improve campus visits

By MEGAN O'NEIL  
News Writer

Board of Governance commissioners continued to settle into their new positions at Monday's meeting and heaped praise on Sunday's Accepted Student Day on Campus.

"It was a really great turnout, and it went really well," board member Katie Harrison said.

Accepted Student Day at Saint Mary's is a day when accepted students visit campus with their families in order to give the school one last review before making their final decision. Students and their parents have to opportunity to meet and talk with current Saint Mary's students and faculty.

Board members did offer suggestions on how to improve Accepted Student Day to better cater to visitors.

"One concern is the quality of

tour guides on campus," said Harrison. Problems such as dependence on only a few enthusiastic student volunteers and freshman tour guides were noted.

Harrison and Student Body President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl mentioned several changes that are being put into effect in order to improve the tour process. One change mentioned included elevating the prestige of the tour guide position by providing guides with name tags and polos.

"It is going to be much more of a commitment then people are making it now," Harrison said.

**In other BOG News**

♦ BOG voted to give the Women's Care Center \$100. The crisis pregnancy center provides pregnancy testing and a hotline to women who may be pregnant. BOG donates money

to the center bi-annually to help pay for critical pregnancy testing, supplies, and the hotline.

♦ Residence Hall Association President Shay Jolly confirmed that Saint Mary's residence halls would sponsor a boat in this Saturday's Fisher Regatta.

"We've gotten a lot of feedback," said Jolly. "It looks very promising." Construction of the boat will take place every afternoon this week in Moreau.

♦ BOG voted to give club status to the Sister School/God Sister Project. The club, which was founded in the fall of 2002 under the guidance of Brooks DeVita, seeks to raise money for Saint Mary's of Bukedea, Uganda. The school is a safe haven for young women seeking to escape the cultural practice of female circumcision.

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## Hallahan closes meetings to public

By MATT BRAMANTI  
News Writer

Executive cabinet meetings under new student body president Pat Hallahan will be closed to students and the Observer, leaders revealed Monday night.

Despite their campaign promise to "provide a means for constructive criticism" of student government, Hallahan and vice president

Jeremy Lao banned media at the weekly meetings.

The executive cabinet serves as an advisory body to the president. It also administers the Collaboration Fund, a portion of student activity fees set aside to help finance campus programming.

According to Lao, a reporter's presence at the meeting might stifle open and honest debate.

"People might not say what

they really want to say, for fear of [being quoted]," Lao said.

The move, which was never officially announced, establishes the cabinet as the only student government group that meets in seclusion. Hall Presidents Council, Student Senate and Campus Life Council meetings are open to students.

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## Irish dance program aids African women

By ANNIE BASINSKI  
News Writer

Members of the Saint Mary's, Notre Dame and local community will bring Irish music and dance alive tonight at Fiddler's Hearth in downtown South Bend.

Mira, Eirforce and The Crossroads School of Irish Dance will perform "Kaleidoscope: An explosion of Irish music and dance" at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Saint Mary's College Uganda Sister School/Godsisters Program.

The Godsisters Program was formed at Saint Mary's earlier this year to rescue women in Uganda from circumcision. Money raised by the program is used for scholarships for Ugandan women wishing to attend Saint Mary's, a college in Uganda.

"The Student Diversity Board at Saint Mary's has made it a goal to help provide the means to educate these women of Uganda who are being threatened with circumcision," said Alexis Brooks De Vita, Saint Mary's English professor and Student Diversity Board faculty advisor.

According to Brooks De Vita, the women of Uganda are less likely to be circumcised if they are educated. As educated individuals, they achieve a sense of prestige in the eyes of Ugandan society, she said.

Every \$350 donated to the sister school provides a Ugandan woman with enough funds for one year of schooling at Saint Mary's, which offers a three to four year study program.

After attending former Ireland

President Mary Robinson's Oct. 3 lecture at Saint Mary's discussing the need to aid developing countries, Saint Mary's junior Marieke Van Der Maelen became inspired to help others in need.

Van Der Maelen, an Irish step dancer who performs regularly at Fiddler's Hearth, proposed an Irish music and dance show to benefit the Godsisters Program.

She, along with Saint Mary's freshman Brigid Hanrahan and Notre Dame sophomore Meghan Kearns, comprise Eirforce, a traditional Irish stepdance group that performs and teaches others about Irish music, dancing, and folklore.

Traditional Irish music will be provided by Mira, a group of musicians all under the age of 21. Mira members and Michiana residents Autumn Rhodes, Nolan Ladewski, and Sally Joyce will play tin whistles, low whistles, the bodhran and fiddles during the performance, as well as sing vocals.

Six of Van Der Maelen's students from The Crossroads School of Irish Dance, who range in age 7 to 16, will also perform.

"I ask that everyone go and enjoy the show and all the energy the dancers and musicians have put into it," Brooks De Vita said. "Know that by attending the show, you are changing lives with your donations."

Tickets for tonight's show, sponsored by the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, can be purchased in advance for \$15 for reserved seating and \$8 for standing room only. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$10.

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## SUMMER 2003 TOUR GUIDES NEEDED

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions Office is seeking full-time tour guide/office workers for this summer

(May 19 - August 15)

Our 75-minute tours are offered M-F at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Notre Dame students from the South Bend area and students planning to attend Summer Session are encouraged to consider this opportunity.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2:30 PM

Directed by ANN MARIE STEWART

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Lighting Design by KEVIN DREYER Original Music by PAUL JOHNSON

Stage Managed by ELISE DEBROECK

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Tickets are available at the LaFortune Student Center Ticket Office  
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## Ferrell

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pened."

Ferrell, who is on convalescent leave and unlikely to return to combat, said doctors estimate that it would take a year to complete the facial construction and oral surgery needed after his accident.

His jaw will remain wired shut for about five more weeks.

During his stay at the hospital, Ferrell received visits from several congressmen, including Speaker of the House of Representatives Dennis Hastert, to congratulate him on his Purple Heart and wish him a safe recovery.

Ferrell's wife, Rachael, said she is proud of her husband's accomplishments and that he has returned but she is still "taking it all in."

"It's kind of a strange feeling but definitely a good feeling," the 1998 Saint Mary's graduate said.

The couple said they are thankful for the continued support of the Notre Dame community.

"People just keep popping out of nowhere," said Dustin Ferrell.

In Maryland, Ferrell has also had support from his mother, Vicki Isgrigg, who flew to the East Coast from her home in Vacaville, Calif.

Today, the couple plans to return to their home in North Carolina. Ferrell had been overseas since Jan. 9.

His father, Richard, was also a Marine and served in the Vietnam War. Both his maternal and paternal grandfathers served in the military also, one in the Army and the other in the Air Force.

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## Admission

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said Riley. "But this past year, maybe 60 percent [of the visits] were to minority schools."

In addition, the office has purchased the names of students who listed Notre Dame on their SAT forms rather than simply letting students come to Notre Dame, as in the past.

With these kinds of recruiting efforts being made, the office was hoping to see a payoff in the number of applicants and acceptances — and such a payoff has apparently materialized.

There were 2,075 total minority applications this year, compared to 1,466 last year. Eight hundred and fifty-five of those applicants were accepted, a 30 percent increase from the 563 minority students admitted a year ago.

The total percentage of minority applicants who were

admitted dropped from 41.2 percent in 2002 to 38.4 percent in 2003.

Over 12,000 people applied for admission in 2003, the highest-ever number of applications the Office of Undergraduate Admissions received.

Specific minority groups saw similar increases as well, with blacks, Hispanics, Asians and Native Americans — all the minority groups data was available for — applying and being accepted in greater numbers.

The greatest change occurred among blacks, where there were 420 applicants compared with last year's 254, a 65 percent increase. One hundred and ninety five black applicants were admitted versus 126 last year.

While in every category a lower percentage of applying students were admitted this year, the admissions office attributes this largely to the increased number of appli-

cants across the board and views the increased numbers as a sign that the aggressive school visitation, recruiting, and other efforts are working well.

While these numbers do show increases in the raw number of applicants and admits in every category, the increase from aggressively seeking minority applicants may not show its true potential for some time to come. Over time, the admissions office said it would like to see still more minority applications and hopefully raise the percentage of minority students overall at Notre Dame.

Accepted students have until May 1 to decide whether they will attend Notre Dame, after which final figures will be available to show any changes in the number of minority students deciding to enroll at Notre Dame.

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## IRAQ

# U.S. forces bomb area where Saddam believed to be meeting

BAGHDAD The U.S. bombing of an upscale neighborhood where Saddam Hussein and top aides were believed to be meeting blasted a 60-foot-deep crater, ripped orange trees from their roots and left a heap of concrete, mangled iron rods and shredded furniture and clothes.

At least three buildings were destroyed in Monday's 2 p.m. attack on the western Baghdad district of al-Mansour, which broke windows and doors as far as 300 yards from the site.

Rescue workers looking in the rubble for victims said two bodies had been recovered and the death toll could be as high as 14. They didn't release any names.

A single B-1 bomber dropped four "bunker-busting" bombs on the district after U.S. military intelligence was tipped that Saddam, his sons Odai and Qusai and other Iraqi leaders might be meeting there, U.S. officials said.

"A leadership target was hit very hard," said Marine Maj. Brad Bartelt, a spokesman for U.S. Central Command in Qatar.

He said he could not comment on casualties or say how long it would take to determine the damage. Battle assessment typically involves ground reconnaissance or satellite imagery, though Bartelt would not say what method was being used.

Those close to Saddam have

said the Iraqi leader is so obsessed with security that very few people would know about his movements. He maintains dozens of residences and uses doubles to keep people guessing.

An exiled dissident told The Associated Press that only two people are kept posted about Saddam's whereabouts — his son Qusai, who commands the Republican Guard and heads the president's security and his private secretary, Abed Hameed Hmoud, a member of Saddam's Tikriti clan. Even oldest son Odai is thought to be out of the

loop because he is considered to have a reckless nature.

About three miles from the al-Mansour district, white smoke from U.S. artillery fire rose early Tuesday from Saddam's Old Palace grounds on the banks of the Tigris River.

Heavy machine gun fire and the buzz of aircraft broke the silence of an uncharacteristically quiet night and silent, yellow flares illuminated a sky even blacker from Baghdad's wartime power outage.

Under cover of darkness, U.S. Marines spent the night

patrolling a field in the southeast corner of the capital, probing foxholes, trenches and what appeared to be bunkers dug under roads. Snipers, machine gunners and infantrymen made sure the area was free of Iraqis.

Marines stopped suspicious vehicles. Snipers saw two men carrying an AK-47s. They shot two of them and the rest fled into the night.

Their vigil came less than 24 hours after U.S. troops stormed the Iraqi capital and seized Saddam's New Presidential Palace.

## Shawna Monson Legal and Hotter than Ever



**Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday**  
**Love, The roomfriend and**  
**the boymate**

## PPE THE MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

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**FOR AN E-MAIL APPLICATION**, simply send a request to Professor Roos or Professor O'Connor. The application deadline is **noon on Friday, April 11**. Late applications will be accepted only if openings are still available.

**PPE INFORMATION MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 4:30-5:30 PM, 116 O'SHAUGHNESSY HALL.**



## IRAQ

# American forces seize Saddam's presidential palace

Associated Press

BAGHDAD  
U.S. forces in tanks and armored vehicles stormed into the center of Baghdad on Monday, seizing one of Saddam Hussein's palaces in a bold daylight raid aimed at demonstrating the Americans can come and go as they please.

In the afternoon, some 10 hours after the battle began, Iraqi snipers fired on U.S. soldiers from rooms in the state-owned Al-Rashid Hotel while the platoon conducted a patrol in a neighborhood near the palace, soldiers said. U.S. tanks returned fire with their main guns and .50-caliber machine guns.

More than 70 tanks and 60 Bradley fighting vehicles took part in the lightning thrust by the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, with tank-killing A-10 Warthog planes and pilotless drones providing air cover against mostly disorganized resistance.

At the city's southern edge, though, Marines and Army troops faced bloody fighting.

Two Marines were killed and two wounded when their armored troop carrier was hit by an artillery shell at a bridge spanning a canal. The Marines

advanced into the capital by foot after the Iraqis blew apart the bridge.

Also, a group of U.S. armored personnel carriers in southern Baghdad was hit by rockets, according to field reports. Six American soldiers were reported missing and a large number were wounded.

In the heart of Baghdad, American soldiers who reached the gold-and-blue-domed New Presidential Palace used the toilets, rifled through documents in the bombed-out compound, and helped themselves to ashtrays, pillows, gold-painted Arab glassware and other souvenirs. The Americans also blew up a statue of Saddam on horseback in the center of the city.

"I do believe this city is freakin' ours," boasted Capt. Chris Carter of Watkinsville, Ga.

The troops secured the main roads in the area, leaving soldiers at every intersection. They made forays to the Al-Rashid and to the bombed-out Information Ministry, but unlike the palace, they did not stay to occupy them.

U.S. troops set up a prisoner of war collection point in the palace compound. As Iraqis were captured in street fighting outside, they were brought to the palace for processing



AFF

A U.S. Army M1 Abrams tank and its crew take position in front of a presidential palace near Baghdad's airport on Monday. U.S. forces raided three of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's palaces in and near the capital, including his main compound in the center of the city.

before being sent behind U.S. lines. At one point, a group of nine Iraqis surrendered after hearing on loudspeakers that if they did so they would live.

There was no estimate of

Iraqi casualties from the raid, but 10 miles outside the capital, about 100 Iraqi soldiers were reported killed at the Baghdad airport in seven hours of fighting that ended

early Monday. On Sunday, a giant C-130 transport landed at the airport in the first known arrival of a U.S. plane since the airfield fell into U.S. hands last week.

## U.S. to test samples from possible chemical weapons site

Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Army soldiers searching a compound in central Iraq found metal drums that may contain chemical weapons, although testing of samples has not been completed, U.S. military officials said Monday.

Laboratory tests in the United States are needed to confirm whether the drums found south of Baghdad contained chemical weapons, pesticides or something else, Pentagon officials said.

A unit of the Army's 101st Airborne Division searched the compound near Hindiyah, about 60 miles south of Baghdad. CNN shot video of the search that showed soldiers in gas masks

using handheld chemical weapons detectors to investigate metal drums.

"This could be either some type of pesticide, because this was an agricultural compound," Gen. Benjamin Freakly told CNN. "On the other hand, it could be a chemical agent, not weaponized."

If confirmed as containing chemical agents that could be used in weapons, the drums found near Hindiyah would be the first components of weapons of mass destruction discovered in Iraq during the war. Finding and eliminating Saddam Hussein's chemical and biological weapons is a goal of the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, and finding some could mute international criticism of the war.

As U.S. troops occupied one of Saddam Hussein's presidential palaces

in Baghdad Monday, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said "the circle is closing" around the Iraqi leader.

"We do know that he no longer runs much of Iraq," Rumsfeld said.

Rumsfeld suggested, however, that complete victory would come "later rather than sooner, simply because it's a big country."

Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said there were now 125,000 coalition troops inside Iraq and that all but "a couple of dozen" of the Iraqi Republican Guard's tanks had been destroyed.

The number of American troops confirmed killed in the Iraq war rose to 89, the Pentagon announced Monday. The military said 73 of the deaths

were from hostile action and 16 were non-hostile deaths. Seven are missing and seven are prisoners of war.

Rumsfeld and Myers both expressed optimism that a top Iraqi official, Ali Hassan al-Majid, had been killed in a U.S. airstrike on his home in southern Iraq. Al-Majid, Saddam's cousin who commanded the southern region of Iraq during the war, was known to his opponents as "Chemical Ali" for his role in chemical attacks on Kurds in northern Iraq.

Myers showed a video of the missile attack to reporters at a Pentagon news conference.

"We believe that the reign of terror of Chemical Ali has come to an end. To Iraqis who have suffered at his hand, he will never again terrorize you or your families," Rumsfeld said.

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### British tighten their grip on Basra:

British forces took control of the heart of Basra on Monday, met by few pockets of resistance and greeted by hundreds of people who shook their hands and welcomed them to Iraq's second-largest city. Royal Marine commandos seized a vacant, pink-hued marble palace belonging to President Saddam Hussein. Elsewhere in the impoverished city, there was widespread looting in the city's narrowing streets, and even reports of some retaliatory attacks by Iraqis against militiamen still loyal to Saddam. "The last 48 hours have been historic for Basra. After decades under the heel of Saddam's brutal regime, U.K. forces are in the process of delivering liberation to the people of Basra," Air Marshal Brian Burridge told reporters in Qatar. "There will be some difficult days ahead, but the Baathist regime is finished in Basra." For two weeks, the British had held off from storming the city of 1.3 million people to avoid civilian casualties.

### Postwar Iraq talk widens U.N. rift:

Just as the Iraq war has caused a trans-Atlantic rift, initial postwar plans that rule out a major U.N. role are drawing fire from allies like France, Russia, Germany and, this time, even Britain. President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair were discussing reconstruction and a future government for Iraq in talks in Northern Ireland. Staunch allies on the war, the two leaders differed on how Iraq and its 24 million people should be governed once the fighting stops. The dispute was front and center as well at the United Nations, where Secretary-General Kofi Annan on Monday pressed the case to the Security Council for a substantial U.N. role in postwar Iraq. "U.N. involvement does bring legitimacy which is necessary, necessary for the country, for the region and for the peoples around the world," Annan told reporters. But thus far, the Bush administration has shown little inclination to give the United Nations much say or to ask for much help from the rest of the world.

### U.S. plane crashes in Colombia, pilot dead:

A U.S. State Department plane used to fumigate drug crops crashed Monday and its American pilot was killed, the U.S. Embassy said. It was not immediately clear if the crash was caused by an accident or if the T-65 Air Tractor plane had been shot down, the embassy said. The American, whose name was not released pending notification of relatives, was the fourth to die in three crashes of U.S. government planes in Colombia this year. Three other Americans were killed when their single-engine Cessna plane crashed and burned in southern Colombia on March 25 while searching for three other Americans who were captured by leftist rebels after their plane went down on Feb. 4. The rebels executed a fourth American and a Colombian soldier while taking the others as hostages, Colombian officials have said. Monday's crash occurred in southwest Colombia's Narino state, where there are large plantations of coca, the main ingredient of cocaine.



## CWIL discussion circles tackle racism

By LAUREN O'BRIEN  
News Writer

For the past three weeks, Saint Mary's Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership has hosted a Study Circle on Race, an opportunity to discuss race in a confidential and welcoming atmosphere.

The Topsfield Foundation, a private nonprofit and non-partisan organization, founded the Study Circles Resource Center in 1989. The project has exploded nationally, bringing community members together for dialogue and action.

A study circle usually consists of at least eight people, with each bringing a unique perspective to the group. The circle meets several times to discuss a specific issue and attempt to discover ways to act on the problems stemming from the issues.

Issues that study circles can focus on include education reform, crime and violence, immigration, strengthening neighborhoods and youth concerns.

The Human Rights Commission is the sponsor for local study circles in South Bend and approached Bonnie Bazata, director of community connections for CWIL, to start a study circle on Saint Mary's campus. Study circles also meet at other schools and churches in South Bend.

The CWIL Study Circle on Race consists of 16 members, six of which are College staff. Sara Tallman, a sophomore Women's Studies major, is the only Saint Mary's student participating. The remaining members are from the community. Mary Lauck, a 1983 alumna, is the facilitator of the study circle as well as the CEO of the Singing Sands Girl Scout Council.

"I think there is something really vibrant about the mix of staff and community," Bazata said. "The power of the study circles is that everyone gets to speak from their own experience."

Topsfield publishes guides for each issue that include different viewpoints and discussion questions. Topics for

the study circle range from race relations and racism to transforming words to actions within the community.

Rather than seeing a certain view as right or wrong, the circle is about discussing how other people experience racism. The dialogue is the central part of the study circles which Bazata views as important to the work of building community.

"Dialogue is like building a foundation for a strong and fortified building," she said.

Tallman learned of the CWIL Study Circle on the College Web site and decided to participate because she

feels race is an important issue on Saint Mary's campus.

"I saw this as a good way to increase my experience and

awareness of race," Tallman said.

With two sessions remaining, Tallman's experience in the circle thus far has been a powerful one. The community members who participate in the circle are active members of the community, so they have a lot to share about how Saint Mary's affects the community. Tallman plans to be trained as a facilitator and organize a study circle for students next year.

"The study circle is such a hopeful thing because racism is such a persistent and destructive part of our society," Bazata said. "It relies on the power of conversation and honesty that we can have with each other. The lack of that is really a part of racism."

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## Multimedia yearbook makes debut

By JESSICA DALSING  
News Writer

A new multimedia version of the Notre Dame Yearbook will make its debut this year. The 90-minute video yearbook covers events from the first day of classes through commencement during the 2002-03 school year.

"If you've been on campus this year, you're probably in it," said Aaron Perri, creator of the video yearbook.

The idea for a video yearbook has been a long-time goal of Perri. He produced a video yearbook while a student at Adams High School that he said won some awards.

During his years at Notre Dame, Perri majored in Film, Television and Theatre, but

also took a few entrepreneur courses. He did some research and wrote up a business plan for a production company.

"It just made sense to do it," Perri said.

APT productions is one of only a few companies to produce video yearbooks. Notre Dame will be one of less than 10 schools to have a video yearbook. Perri hopes "the Notre Dame video yearbook will be a model for other universities."

Though the project has offered many challenges, Perri still believes that the company will reach its sales goal of 2,000 copies by the end of the year.

"The students have shown great interest in the videos," Perri said.

This year's yearbook is titled

"Notre Dame in Motion: A Year Under the Dome." It can be purchased through the APT productions web site at [www.aptproductions.com](http://www.aptproductions.com). A DVD copy can be purchased for \$30 and a VHS version for \$25. The videos will be shipped to the buyer by mid-June. Video clips and student request forms for events to be included can be found on the website as well.

Aaron Perri has high hopes for the Notre Dame video yearbook in the future. Next year, he wants to "get students involved [and] shoot the video through a student's eyes." His ultimate goal is to have a DVD coupled with the print yearbook.

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### U-WIRE

## 1 dead, 5 injured in shooting at U. Arizona

By AREK SARKISSIAN II  
Arizona Daily Wildcat

### TUCSON

A Tucson, Ariz., woman was killed and five others injured Sunday morning after several rounds of shots were fired in a west side student apartment complex.

The six were among several people attending a gathering in front of Building 19 at University House, 2525 W. Anklam Road, at about 1:15 a.m. when someone fired shots into the crowd, said Sgt. Judy Altieri, Tucson Police Department spokeswoman.

The woman, Sallie Garcia, 19, was rushed in a private vehicle to St. Mary's Hospital, where she died. The five others, four males, ages 20 and 21, and one female, 18, were wounded. Both 21-year-olds were seriously injured, one with life-threatening injuries, Altieri said. One of the two 20-year-olds also sustained serious injuries; the other had a graze wound. The wounded woman also suffered serious, but not life-threatening, injuries, she said.

Altieri cannot release the names of any of the wounded until TPD finds out the exact motive of the incident. Tucson Police officials did not know whether the unidentified five were UA students.

Battalion Chief Randy Ogden, spokesman for the Tucson Fire Department, said the injuries among the five consisted of shots to the head, hip, back and chest. He said one of the injured was transported privately to St. Mary's Hospital, three others were transported by paramedics to University Medical Center and the other was taken to Tucson Medical Center.

Altieri said there were several parties going on in the complex at the time of the shooting, with people moving from gathering to gathering.

The complex, which is split into two parts, is accessible to residents and visitors through two gated entrances.

Journalism senior Cara Haley, who lives a few buildings away on the side where the incident occurred, said the night was fairly quiet when she got home at

about 1 a.m. until suddenly the area was swarming with police and fire personnel. She said there were only small groups of people gathered in front of buildings.

"People were coming back from the bars, with little gatherings; nothing unusual for a Saturday night," she said.

According to Mike Rocque, a recent U. Arizona graduate, the other side of the complex was completely packed with at least 400 people.

"The whole basketball court was just filled with people. I had a hard time parking when I got there. People were parking illegally all over the place," he said.

Then, at about 1:15 a.m. he heard a series of cracking sounds.

"I was in my living room and kind of thought, 'Were those fireworks going off?'" he said.

Rocque, who has lived in the complex since August, said he has never seen a gathering that big. However, he said the problem could have been quelled if the entrance past the electronic gates were better patrolled.

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# Fisher Regatta

April 12, 2003

## Captains Meeting

April 9th, 7:30  
Montgomery Theater



There will be a meeting held on  
Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:30 in  
the Montgomery Theater in  
Lafortune (across from Starbucks)  
A member of each boat must be  
in attendance.



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SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	+0.60	+0.02	3.36
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	+2.99	+0.34	11.71

## IN BRIEF

### GM, Ford plan large budget cuts

Ford Motor Co. is intensifying efforts to slash its \$30 billion budget for costs not directly related to vehicles, and General Motors Corp. is digging deeper to reduce expenses as the world's two largest automakers adjust to sluggish sales and rising competition.

GM, the industry's biggest manufacturer, has asked departments to eliminate costs such as nonessential travel and, in some cases, to trim budgets more than what was expected at the start of the year, spokeswoman Toni Simonetti said.

At No. 2 Ford, the automaker is working to reduce its nonproduct expenses — in marketing, sales and service and information technology, for example — by as much as 20 percent over the next two years.

### McDonald's CEO announces plans

Pledging to make McDonald's Corp. "better, not just bigger," the burger chain's new CEO disclosed plans Monday to sharply reduce capital spending and open fewer restaurants this year amid an unprecedented slump.

Jim Cantalupo, under pressure to revive McDonald's sagging sales and stock price, also unveiled a new marketing effort and said the company will improve its menu but overall "do fewer things and do them better."

Revealing more specifics of his turnaround strategy, Cantalupo told analysts in New York that his plan relies on improving sales at existing restaurants rather than more rapid expansion for the world's largest restaurant chain.

### Borrowing slowed by recession

Prewar jitters and job worries turned consumers into more cautious borrowers in February. New financing for cars and other big-ticket items dropped by the largest amount in a decade. The Federal Reserve reported Monday that consumer credit edged up in February from the previous month by just \$1.48 billion, or at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1 percent, the slowest pace in two months.

# Fed creates emergency plan

## ◆ Economic rescue would include loans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Confronting new fears of recession, the Federal Reserve is refining an emergency economic rescue plan that includes further interest rate cuts and billions of dollars in extra cash for the banking system.

The Fed's effort would be aimed at pulling the country out of a nosedive that has seen 465,000 jobs evaporate in just the past two months, raising fears among economists that the weak recovery from the 2001 recession is in danger of stalling out altogether.

"Clearly, the Fed is in uncharted territory," said economist David Jones. "I think they will try some experimental moves."

One key element of the plan Fed officials are considering hasn't been used successfully in a half-century.

Based on comments by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and other Fed officials, the central bank is signaling that it is poised to move beyond its traditional buying and selling of short-term Treasury securities to the direct purchase of longer-term securities in an effort to pump more money into the banking system and influence long-term interest rates.

Also, Fed officials have indicated they are prepared in the event of an unexpected shock to the system to lend massive amounts of money directly to commercial banks to make sure that financial markets do not freeze up.

And as a third policy option, Fed officials have indicated they would explicitly state that if the federal funds rate is moved below its current 41-year low of 1.25 per-



Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan speaks during recent Senate hearing. Greenspan and the Fed announced an emergency economic rescue plan Monday.

cent, it is likely to stay at the lower level as long as needed to get the economy on its feet — which would help ease investors' worries about a sudden jump in interest rates down the road.

The fact that Fed officials have been so open in discussing these options underscores the need the central bank sees to restore investor confidence that has been shaken by the fact that the Fed's aggressive two-year campaign to cut short-term rates has yet to produce a sustainable economic recovery. The Fed's target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge for overnight loans, is now at a 41-year low of 1.25 percent.

"The Fed is trying to buck up fragile confidence," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com. "They know that everyone is asking the question: what can be done if the U.S. economy slides back into a recession and it ignites a deflationary cycle?"

Greenspan in a speech in December in New York noted that the Fed from 1942 to 1951, as part of an agreement with the White House, successfully capped long-term Treasury yields at 2.5 percent as a way to hold down borrowing costs to finance World War II.

However, private economists note that a later Fed effort dubbed "Operation Twist" — in which the central bank sold short-

term Treasury securities and bought long-term securities in the early 1960's in an effort to influence rates at both ends of the yield curve — was judged to be a failure because the central bank did not make the transactions in large enough amounts.

"If you want to produce results, you have to convince markets that you are serious and will do whatever it takes to alter the rate structure," said former Fed board member Lyle Gramley.

The Fed made just such a massive response on Sept. 12, 2001, the day after the terrorist attacks, when it lent a record \$46 billion to banks in a single day to keep the financial system functioning.

# OPEC calls meeting to avert crash

Associated Press

LONDON  
OPEC members plan to hold an emergency meeting this month aimed at curbing runaway crude production to avert a possible price crash, a source at the producers' cartel said Monday.

Oil ministers at the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have agreed to meet April 24 in Vienna, Austria. The meeting will take place whether or not the war in Iraq has ended, the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity from OPEC headquarters in the Austrian capital.

Most OPEC members have been producing at maximum capacity to keep world oil supplies plentiful during the war. However, oil ministers are increasingly worried that OPEC might be oversupplying the market just as demand starts falling to its seasonal low.

"There is some serious concern among some of the ministers that prices could be headed for a crash if they don't act quickly to stop the trend," the source said. "No one is talking about cutting production of course, but that would be the only feasible thing to do."

The group has decided not to wait until OPEC's benchmark

price for oil falls below the group's minimum threshold of \$22 a barrel.

"You don't wait for the crisis to happen. You act before," the source said.

Oil prices have fallen sharply since peaking at almost \$40 a barrel on Feb. 27, before the outbreak of fighting in Iraq. May contracts of U.S. light, sweet crude fell to a low on Monday of \$27.15 before bouncing more than a dollar on news of OPEC's planned meeting. U.S. crude for May delivery was trading at \$28.12 by early afternoon in New York, still 50 cents lower than Friday's close.



## IRAQ

# European journalists covering war killed

Associated Press

CAMP AS SAYLIYAH, Qatar  
Two journalists and two soldiers were killed Monday in an Iraqi rocket attack on the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division south of Baghdad, U.S. Central Command said. Fifteen soldiers were also wounded.

Spaniard Julio Anguita Parrado, 32, of the newspaper *El Mundo*, was killed when the missile struck south of the Iraqi capital, according to his newspaper and the Spanish Defense Ministry. Anguita Parrado was the son of Julio Anguita, former leader of Spain's leftist Izquierda Unida coalition.

The second dead journalist was identified as Christian Liebig, 35, who was covering the war for the German news weekly *Focus*. He had been with the 2nd Brigade of the 3rd Infantry Division since the war began, moving with it from Kuwait to the outskirts of Baghdad.

"We are shattered and deeply saddened," said *Focus*' editor in chief, Helmut Markwort.

Liebig also was a former editor on the international news desk of The Associated Press German language service.

The deaths brought to eight the number of foreign journalists who have died while in Iraq to cover the war.

Also Monday, armed Iraqis abducted two Polish journalists at a checkpoint near the Iraqi town of Hillah, about 80 miles south of Baghdad, their editor said.

Marcin Firlej, 27, a reporter for the private TVN24 news channel, and 31-year-old Jacek Kaczmarek, with Polish state radio, were traveling from the town of Nasiriyah with a larger group of journalists when they were seized. TVN24 editor Malgorzata Laszcz said.

TVN24 reporter Marcin

Woroch, who was in another car in the same convoy, described their abductors as "five or six armed men, some still in military uniforms, some in black," in a report aired on his channel.

Among the journalists who have died while covering the war are Americans David Bloom of NBC News and Michael Kelly, editor at large for *The Atlantic Monthly* and a columnist for *The Washington Post*. Kelly was killed Thursday along with a U.S. soldier when their Humvee plunged into a canal; Bloom died Sunday from an apparent blood clot.

The others are Kaveh Golestan, an Iranian freelance cameraman for the BBC, Gaby Rado of Britain's Channel 4 News, Terry Lloyd of Independent Television News in Britain and Paul Moran of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Two other Independent Television News journalists, cameraman Fred Nerac of France and Hussein Osman of Lebanon, are missing in Iraq.

Liebig was one of the few German journalists who were traveling with the U.S. troops. He detailed the daily trials and joys of life with the troops, from surviving a sandstorm to the first hot meal in days.

Yet his reporting often focused on the frustrations and even apathy of some soldiers he accompanied. Hours before the brigade approached Saddam's Republican Guards on March 26, Liebig quoted one private comparing the war in Iraq with Vietnam.

Liebig began his career in 1995 as an intern for the German news agency Deutsche Presse Agentur in Zagreb, Croatia. He joined The Associated Press the following year as an editor on the foreign desk of its German-language news service, where colleagues recalled his thoroughness and attention to detail. He joined *Focus* in 1999.

## GERMANY

# Rescued POW buoyed by visits from family

LANDSTUHL  
Rescued POW Jessica Lynch's mood has been lifted by visits from her family — not to mention the applesauce she had been craving and a teddy bear with a red-white-and-blue ribbon.

Lynch's parents, Deadra and Gregory, two siblings and a cousin arrived Sunday from West Virginia. Their visits have been private and as frequent as allowed. Her mother joined her for lunch Monday.

"She was in good spirits," said Landstuhl Regional Medical Center spokeswoman Marie Shaw.

When her parents can't be

with her, they have left a stand-in: the white teddy bear with a red-white-and-blue ribbon. There's also a stuffed bunny by her bed.

Lynch, a 19-year-old supply clerk, was in stable condition Monday in intensive care, where she was being treated for a head wound, an injury to her spine and fractures to her right arm, both legs and her right foot and ankle.

She has endured several surgeries, but doctors have said the prognosis for Lynch's full recovery is excellent. And the addition of applesauce to her diet is just one outward measure.

## IRAQ

# Marines battle for bridge; enter Baghdad

Associated Press

BAGHDAD

Under cover of rattling machine-gun fire, Marines grabbed planks, poles and twisted rails Monday and surged across a shattered bridge over a Tigris River tributary into Baghdad.

"Go! Go! Build that bridge!" an officer screamed, slapping troops as they ran under thundering fire, grabbing more scrap to patch a 6-foot hole the Iraqis had blown in the span.

With its repair job and dramatic on-foot push across the Tigris, the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines became the first Marines to penetrate the Iraqi capital.

They needed bridges able to support 70 tons to cross with their tanks and amphibious armored vehicles. The broken bridge could hold only infantry — but infantry would be enough to secure the other side for Army and Marine engineers to work on

the makeshift spans.

The crossing Monday opened the way for thousands more Marines advancing from the southeast, as the Army's 3rd Infantry Division marched in from the southwest.

But the long-awaited entry was bittersweet: Just an hour earlier, the battalion, trained at Camp Pendleton, Calif., suffered its heaviest loss of the skirmish-heavy two-week drive toward the capital.

Two Marines died and two were wounded in an artillery assault on their armored amphibious assault vehicle — an "amtrak" designed to float in 12-foot waves but used mainly inland in Iraq.

The Marines had been guarding the American-held south bank of the reed-lined Tigris tributary.

As U.S. artillery whistled overhead and slammed into targets on the far bank, an incoming shell tore into the top of the

green, metal amtrak.

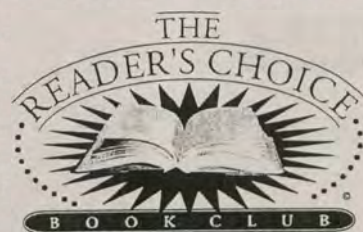
The impact peeled back the steel like paper and blew the Marines out. Fellow Marines gathered the dead, treated the wounded and collected bulletin boards, photos and scrawled notes.

"Take care of it," a gunnery sergeant said, passing down a cardboard box scrawled in markers. "That's something for the families."

The assault left the Marines grimaced. Before, they had spoken of nothing but taking Baghdad — seeing that as the first step to the trip home.

Entry into Baghdad "means we can get at 'em. They can't hide behind a river anymore," battalion commander Lt. Col. B.P. McCoy said, adding that his unit had been planning its infantry assault since Sunday night.

As it was, crossing into the capital found the battalion mourning newly dead friends instead of feeling elated.



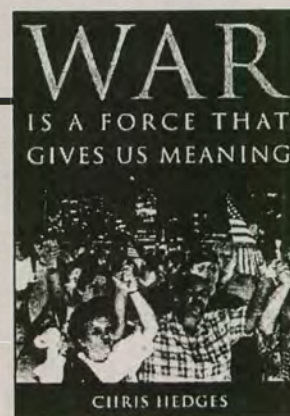
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## IRAQ

## U.S. tanks push Saddam's government to the edge

BAGHDAD  
More than 100 U.S. armored vehicles rumbled through downtown Baghdad with unstoppable force on Monday, seizing one of Saddam Hussein's opulent palaces, toppling a 40-foot statue of the Iraqi ruler and pushing his regime to the brink of irrelevance.

Some Iraqi soldiers jumped into the Tigris River to flee

the advancing Americans. More than a dozen others were captured and placed inside a hastily erected POW pen on the grounds of the bombed-out, blue-and-gold-domed New Presidential Palace.

An estimated 600 to 1,000 Iraqi troops were killed during the operation, said Col. David Perkins. "We had a lot of suicide attackers today," he said. "These guys are going to die in droves ... They keep trying to ram the tanks with car bombs."

Tank-killing A-10 Warthogs and pilotless drones provided air cover as Americans briefly surrounded another prominent symbol of Saddam's power, the Information Ministry, as well as the city's best-known hotel, the Al-Rashid. Tanks rolled briefly up to another one of Saddam's

many palaces.

It was the third straight day the Army penetrated Saddam's seat of power. This time, though, there were plans to stay. Rather than withdrawing at nightfall, as units did over the weekend,

*"These guys are going to die in droves ... They keep trying to ram the tanks with car bombs."*

Col. David Perkins

members of the 2nd Brigade of the 3rd Infantry Division hunkered down for the night at the sprawling, splendorous New Presidential Palace where Saddam once slept.

Several miles away, two soldiers and two journalists were killed in a rocket attack on the 3rd Infantry Division south of Baghdad, the U.S. Central Command reported. Another 15 soldiers were injured in the attack on an infantry position south of the city.

On the other side of town, Marines encountered tough fighting as they entered Baghdad for the first time, coming under machine gun fire. Lt. Col. B.P. McCoy said two Marines were killed and two were injured after an artillery shell hit their armored personnel carrier.

Marines crossed into Baghdad from the east, their engineers deploying a temporary pontoon bridge over a canal at the southern edge of the city after Iraqis

rendered the permanent structure unsafe for heavy, armored vehicles.

Hours later, the sound of occasional American artillery split the night air.

The regime, its brutal hold on a country of 24 million slipping away, denied all of it. "There is no presence of American infidels in the city of Baghdad, at all," insisted Iraqi Information Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf.

The Iraqi government maintained its hold over state-run television and radio — arguably its most important remaining levers of control over the country — and broadcast emotional appeals to resist U.S. forces. Also shown were images of Saddam meeting with key advisers.

The American military flexed its muscle in downtown Baghdad while British officials said one of the regime's most brutal leaders, Ali Hassan al-Majid, had apparently been killed in a weekend airstrike in the southern city of Basra.

A cousin of Saddam, al-Majid was dubbed "Chemical Ali" for ordering a poison gas attack that killed thousands of Kurds in 1988.

Defense officials also said testing was underway on samples taken from a site where soldiers found metal drums possibly containing nerve gas or another type of chemical weapon. A local

commander said it was possible the substance was a pesticide, since it was found at an agricultural site near Hindiyah, south of Baghdad.

After a two-week siege, British forces claimed control over Basra, a city of 1.3 million. Hundreds of civilians, women in chadors and barefoot children among them, poured into the street to welcome the invaders. Some handed pink carnations to the British troops in appreciation.

American and British troops advanced in Iraq as their political leaders were meeting in Belfast, Northern Ireland. For President Bush

and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, it was the second summit since the fighting began.

"The hostilities phase is coming to a conclusion," Secretary of State Colin Powell told reporters. Without elaboration, he said the U.S. government is sending a team this week to Iraq to begin laying the groundwork for an interim authority.

In the war zone, Americans felt confident enough for Gen. Tommy Franks, overall commander of Operation Iraqi Freedom, to visit troops in Najaf and elsewhere. The four-star general

wore camouflaged body armor and a black beret as he flew by Blackhawk helicopter from Qatar into Iraq.

Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of staff, said all but "a couple of dozen" of the Iraqi military's tanks had been destroyed in less than three weeks of combat.

Senior officials at the Pentagon said the Army assault into Baghdad was part of an attempt to persuade Iraqi forces that further resistance was futile. The military would like to avoid an all-out urban battle in Baghdad, with its 5 million inhabitants.

"We can basically go wherever

we want, whenever we want, even if Saddam is still alive," said Perkins, who commanded the Army troops inside the city.

*"The hostilities phase is coming to a conclusion."*

Colin Powell  
Secretary of State

Missiles screamed overhead and explosions shook buildings inside the city as more than 70 Army tanks, more than 60 Bradley fighting vehicles and an estimated 3,000 troops pushed their way into the heart of Baghdad.

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## People, not place, matter most

A student recently admitted to this University, e-mailed me this weekend. A non-Catholic, he asked me how I thought he would fit in at Notre Dame and what I believed were the best and worst aspects of attending college here.

These aren't questions with quick or easy answers; any student here could write pages on the subject of "being a Notre Dame student." Nevertheless, he deserves a response from me — since he's obviously smarter than I was as a high school senior. I didn't correspond with many actual students during my college search. Although I grew up with this University — my father is an alumnus — sometimes I still think that I chose a college by flipping a coin.

It's a choice that I have struggled with — a decision that I have second-guessed. During the spring of my sophomore year in Innsbruck, Austria, I doubted whether I could return to the South Bend campus. I often wondered where I would be — who I would be — if I had attended another school. What I ultimately questioned was whether I fit into the "Notre Dame family." Freshman year I listened to orientation officers, seniors and professors talk about the family on campus. "Welcome home," they said, during my first weekend on campus. I remember thinking, "Home where? I just got here." Later, I tried to identify the places on this campus, where I felt at home: McGlinn Hall, where I lived my freshman and junior years, the classroom, where I was taught by amazing professors or the Stadium, where I cheered with my fellow students.

At times I felt trapped. Without a car until last year, I had no easy way off the acres of green grass, classroom buildings and perfect cement

sidewalks. Campus is a bubble, and it's become most apparent to me this year, as I moved into an apartment in the Northeast Neighborhood. Years in the dorms seem to have made the transition by seniors into the South Bend community difficult. Every year tensions rise between students and other neighborhood residents, due in part to the students' difficulty in realizing that they too are part of the general community. Consequently, I believe that any student who comes here should (must) go abroad if possible.

However, while campus can cut students off, it also brings them together. After spending hours, years, with the same people in a relatively small place, I have made friendships stronger than any I could have imagined as an incoming freshman. I have met roommates who have stood together through a less-than-simple year, friends with whom I have traveled around Europe and professors, who have encouraged me to learn and to grow as a person.

They have all shown me that what truly matters is not where you are, but whom you are with. Home is not the dormitory a student is assigned to, the football stands or classroom. Here at this University, it is the people around you — the friends who become a part of you. This school truly is a family. I didn't believe it as a freshman, but I do now.

Of course, part of the family charac-

ter is its Catholicism. Although it is working to welcome non-Catholics and minorities, this University is not for a student attending college primarily to encounter diverse lifestyles and perspectives. I imagine that a non-Catholic student could have difficulty fitting in.

However, there are opportunities to express a different faith or encounter different viewpoints for students who seek them out. A number of Protestant groups operate on campus, and Muslim Friday prayer is held in the Coleman-Morse Center each week. So to finally answer the student's question, I believe that the best aspect of life at this University — the Notre Dame family — is also at times its worst.

At their arrival, every student encounters the family atmosphere that makes this school wonderful and unique for some and hard-to-swallow for others.

For myself, I would not trade my college experience for any other. No school is perfect, but a student can find a place almost anywhere. To that recently admitted student: Remember that wherever you choose to go to school, it's not the place, but the people that count.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Affirmative action fails as a quick fix

In response to Helena Payne's April 2 Inside Column regarding the Michigan admissions case, there are at least two good reasons not to support race-conscious policies. The one that is receiving the bulk of the attention in this case, that they are unfair to members of non-preferred groups, is in my opinion the lesser of the two.

Much more importantly, affirmative action is not a solution but a patch. By padding scores to create artificially diverse populations, education officials and politicians are able to avoid dealing with the real underlying problems of why minority applicants disproportionately tend to lack the educational and social background to meet standard admission requirements.

This is one of the huge, glaring social injustices of our time, and actually fixing it will require a lot more work

than simply adding 20 points to a score sheet and pretending that everything is fine. Call it a cynical lack of faith on my part, but I believe that as long as such an easy option is available, little real progress will be made. Eliminating this quick fix will not be creating an unfair environment for minorities but unmasking the true urgency of the situation we are already in so that it can no longer be ignored. Whatever the motives of the plaintiffs in this case, it is an opportunity for positive change. Let's not settle for less.

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"A family in harmony will prosper in everything."

Chinese proverb



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Bone marrow donors save lives

Today, over 3,000 desperate patients await a bone marrow donor to save their lives. These patients fight life-threatening blood disorders, such as leukemia and aplastic anemia, as well as certain immune system and genetic disorders. Howard Hall invites the entire Notre Dame community to join us in offering a second chance to those in need.

On Thursday, Howard Hall and the Minority Pre-Medical Society will sponsor the third annual bone marrow drive to register new potential donors in the National Bone Marrow Registry. Join us in LaFortune ballroom anytime from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entering the National Registry only requires an initial blood sample, simi-

lar to a mono blood test. You will not have to pay the \$60 registration fee, and you will be registered until age 61.

After just two drives at Notre Dame, over six potential donors have been contacted for further testing. One transplant has been made, and one donor is currently in the final stage of preparing for transplant. Last year, we registered 642 donors, and this year we are prepared to register up to 1,000 new donors.

If you do become someone's life-saving match, you will undergo both a physical exam and secondary blood tests to ensure that you are indeed a genetic match and able to give your marrow. You will then go to the nearest collection center to have

approximately one pint of marrow drawn from your hipbone under local or general anesthesia. Typically, the donor feels slight pressure in the hip area for about three days following the procedure. Most return to normal activity the day after donation. The cost of this outpatient procedure and travel is covered by the recipient's insurance.

Because minorities are under-represented in the National Registry and matches are often consistent with ethnic backgrounds, we join the Minority Pre-Medical Society in extending a special invitation to those of us of non-Caucasian and mixed ethnicities.

Having your bone marrow typed not

only enables you to help a stranger, this information might one day quicken a family member's search or even your own in the case that you yourself become sick. For more information regarding the National Bone Marrow Donor Program and donation eligibility guidelines, visit [www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org).

You could be save a life! See you on Thursday.

Ann Gurucharri  
Camilla Pollock

co-commissioners

Howard Hall/Minority Pre-Medical Society

Bone Marrow Drive

April 7

## Debating the meaning of America

*Don't hide aggression and arrogance behind the flag*

As I was preparing for bed this past Sunday evening, I walked into the restroom and was greeted by a large, flamboyantly blue sign taped to the wall at eye level above my destination. Realizing that I was stuck there for a moment, I decided to go ahead and feast my eyes on the gaudy advertisement. Within a frame of American Flag and Liberty Bell clipart, it read: "Pro-America Rally ... Thursday, April 10th ... help support our troops by bringing letters or donations ... free flags ... sponsored by College Republicans." Right away this sign struck me as quite the atypical bathroom advertisement, but it also made me wonder what exactly a pro-America rally is. What does pro-America mean at this moment in history, and why are rallies being held that espouse such virtues as pro-Americanism? Do we really need more flags to be handed out at this time so that Old Glory can become increasingly associated with the horrors of war and the hitherto fiercely debated "war or not" dispute?

Perhaps a more relevant question would be the contrary: What is considered to be Anti-American? Why do the College Republicans feel such a need to rouse American sentiment at this time? Has anti-Americanism gained such a stronghold on our campus? Is it anti-American to question the actions of our administration and urge them to consider new and challenging methods of diplomacy and means of solving problems?

Well, I am afraid that is still what this is all about because if there were not two sides to this ongoing debate, it is doubtful that any group would be rallying under the guise of nationalism with such flagrant usage of the American flag in an attempt to ostracize one group as less American than the other; at least that is how I felt when I read the big blue sign.

I have been increasingly disappointed to see the American flag, which the vast majority of us hold sacred, being used as a mascot of sorts for those with a "pro-war" stance as if to say "the flag is on our side, the rest of you should be ashamed of yourselves." I feel like the image of the flag has been used so readily and often carelessly in recent months that it has become less a symbol of solidarity and commonly held ideals (life, liberty, pursuit of happiness) within our nation and now

represents the great amounts of conflict and bickering in the world.

A friend of mine who is studying in Santiago, Chile this semester recently told me that some Chilean students at her university posted flyers that depicted the American flag with 50 swastikas in place of the stars. The caption read: "Yankees go home." Now something is wrong here.

Though this may be an isolated example, it is obvious to me that a giant rift exists between America and the rest of the world. How is it possible that the symbol of our flag, which supposedly represents all that is good in this world, has been misconstrued as a clear symbol of aggression, arrogance and greed throughout much of the rest of the world? Is it because aggressive, greedy and arrogant people are using the flag to push their own views and ideals onto the rest of us?

I do not think that the world needs any more pro-American rallies designed, knowingly or not, to propagate this divide. What we need are some "pro-understanding and open-mindedness to the rest of humanity" or "stop hiding under the American flag" rallies if we will ever reach the roots of what divides much of the world. The flag is a symbol of harmony and agreement amongst the American people (and previously a great deal of the rest of the world) on the basic ideals that our country was founded upon. Stop defacing our flag by pinning your own ideas and virtues onto it and using it as a tool to divide the two sides of the debate; the flag is far greater than this petty bickering.

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*America is about fighting for human rights*

In response to Mr. Wiens's April 3 letter, I firmly believe that an unbiased look, like the one Mr. Wiens professes to portray, regarding the recent history of American military action does not exist. Everyone has a view on the morality of conflict, and for most, it is strong enough to color every opinion. Your opinion, Mr. Wiens, is no different, nor is mine. I personally take issue with your idea that we should only take action when

American liberty is directly threatened. The United States was founded on the idea that everyone, regardless of nationality, has certain rights: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness among them. We struggle even today to make that ideal a reality at home, and now due to the global nature of society, we must also strive to protect other people around the globe. These are called human rights because they apply to all, not just Americans. Martin Luther

King, Jr., in his letter from the Birmingham jail said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." This sentiment can be aptly applied to all the military actions cited in your article. In Panama, Manuel Noriega was a known drug trafficker, Cuban spy and a harsh dictator. Only after the military under his command murdered a U.S. Marine did the United States take action. Murder is a direct threat to life and liberty. In Somalia and Kosovo, action was taken to stop genocide, and the first Gulf War was

in response to an invasion by Iraq into Kuwait. While Wiens is correct in observing that they are not part of the United States or a threat to American liberties, one cannot deny that human beings were being deprived of their human rights in these situations.

The 12 years of "starvation and bombings" mentioned were in response to the methodical killing of the Kurdish people by Saddam and his henchmen, using torture and chemical weapons. The bombings were in direct response to Iraqi attacks on U.S. aircraft protecting Kurdish refugees by patrolling a no-fly zone. The sanctions were imposed as a diplomatic solution aimed at preventing the Iraqi military from rearming. Instead Saddam used his countries resources to build lavish palaces for himself and buy weapons for his military, while his countrymen suffered through drought.

The Iraqi people will continue to suffer if the regime is not eliminated. Removing sanctions would only increase Saddam's ability to kill, rape and torture. How can anyone advocate sitting idly by and watching these things on TV? If the Gulf War was truly about resource control, why didn't we finish the job the first time? I am not about convincing Mr. Wiens to support the war; everyone has the right to have opinions, but his argument is a little thin at the moment. I realize that oil will probably pay for some of the war, but it will also provide money to rebuild Iraq into a functional and free country.

Mr. Wiens is correct. This war is not about preserving American liberties. It is about removing the source of oppression for the people of Iraq. There may be other motivations as well, but don't dismiss this one. If you are still ashamed to be American, move elsewhere. But sleep easy with the knowledge that wherever you are, I'll still fight for your inalienable human rights.

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## ALBUM REVIEW

## Band covers both studio and stage

By BECCA SAUNDERS  
Scene Music Critic

Fast, slow, light, hard, rock, gospel — it is all explored and well found in Jars of Clay's newest album *Furthermore: From the Studio From the Stage*. In this, essentially a greatest hits album with a twist, Jars of Clay shows every aspect of their musical talent, producing songs that elicit different emotions throughout the duration of the album.

*Furthermore* is composed of two discs. The first, *From the Studio*, contains 11 songs recorded in their own studio in Nashville, Tenn. Eight of the songs are new arrangements of old Jars of Clay hits, accompanied by three new songs. The second disc, *From the Stage*, is a recording of their latest Eleventh Hour tour. The two discs have very different tones, even though some songs actually appear on

both discs. *From the Studio* has a much softer and acoustic tone to it. While *From the Stage* is much more upbeat with a harder sound, as is appropriate for a recording of a concert.

*From the Studio* features Jars of Clay's newest single, "The Valley Song." A mournful tone and soft guitar with light percussion creates the mood of the song. Lead singer Dan Haseltine shared at a recent concert that "The Valley Song" was written years ago during a painful time for the band and "was not a song that we planned on ever recording." It is lucky for all that they did decide to record this beautifully and earnestly written song. Behind a soft melody, Haseltine sings beautifully composed lyrics such as, "When death like a gypsy comes to steal what I love" and "though the pain is an ocean, tossing us around, around, around." The imagery is moving and the melody carries the lyrics gently and fluidly throughout the song.

The rest of the songs on the first disc are also very gentle, but this does not weaken the album at all. In fact, it actually strengthens it. While the

Christian themes are very heavy throughout the album, with track titles such as "Love Song for a Savior," "Redemption" and "Needful Hands," the direct Christian theme is not the sum of what the album covers lyrically. The focus is definitely on Christianity but not to the extent that it begins to distract from the music.

The second disc is much more upbeat than the first. *From the Stage* features most of the songs from Jars of Clay's Grammy winning Eleventh Hour album, live, in concert form. *From the Stage* is a disc that is enjoyable for anyone and everyone as the music styles jump all over the place, while maintaining a uniquely consistent Jars of Clay style and sound throughout the entirety of the disc. The songs move from slower emotional songs with light guitar and slight bass, such as "The Eleventh Hour" to songs as unique as "Revolution," which features a gospel choir backing up the lead vocals of Haseltine.



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The new double album from Jars of Clay contains a fresh mix of both live and studio songs from the band.

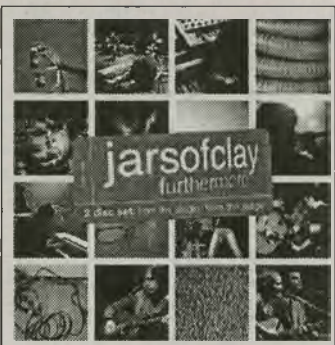
*Furthermore* is an album that is immensely enjoyable for all Jars of Clay fans. There are a lot of improvising and slight variations on favorite songs throughout the album. However, even for those who have never even heard of Jars of Clay, the album is strong and carries itself. By the completion of the album, it is near impossible to not be a fan.

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Furthermore: From the  
Studio From the Stage

## Jars of Clay

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## ALBUM REVIEW

## Nada Surf floats in on a high tide

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Scene Music Critic

Previously written off as the one-hit wonder of the MTV buzz bin generation, alt-rock trio Nada Surf attempts to achieve a new brand of popularity with their latest release, *Let Go*. Upon hearing the acoustic strumming of the first track, "Blizzard of '77," it is immediately obvious that the Nada Surf of 2003 is quite different from the Nada Surf of 1996. Listeners expecting *Let Go* to possess the same quirkiness and frantic shouting of "You don't need date insurance!" that characterized their hit single "Popular" will either be shocked or relieved at the massive stylistic change. If there is one word to describe Nada Surf's new album, it is "subdued." The melodies

of each track seem to drift through space, with many songs taking on the dreamy character of a lullaby, most notably their ode to Bob Dylan, "Blonde on Blonde." This is not to say that every song on the album will lull listeners into a trance. There are also many catchy and upbeat tracks on the album, just nothing quite as urgent as "Popular."

Many of the tracks on *Let Go* continue to focus on the troubles of late adolescence that characterize much of their previous work, but the band has obviously matured musically. The songs possess deeper and more complex melodies, sometimes brooding and melancholy, at times light and refreshing. The album's sound is reminiscent of Pablo Honey and The Bends-era Radiohead, the more recent releases of The Flaming Lips and Coldplay.

Surprisingly, Nada Surf might even claim Cheap Trick as one of their influences from the familiar sound of the lyrics on "The Way You Wear Your Head." "I'd love to love you / I want to want you / I need to need

you / I'm begging to beg you."

Perhaps the most surprising song on *Let Go* is "La Pour Ca," with lyrics entirely in French and not translated in the liner notes. Although the members of Nada Surf are all Americans, problems with Elektra, their previous record label, caused their 1998 album *Proximity Effect* to be released only in Europe. The label claimed that the album possessed no marketable single and refused to back down, despite the album's European popularity and critical acclaim. "La Pour Ca" may be written specifically for the band's supportive European fans.

Although the album shares its name with the album of a certain necktie-sporting Canadian, the similarities between the two end there. Soothing and cohesive, *Let Go* delivers far more than anyone expected from this supposed one hit wonder. Abandoning the pure alternative rock sound that characterized their debut album, Nada Surf transitions nicely into a more mature and eclectic genre. The album possesses a flow that is rare in modern albums, albums which seem to consist solely of back to back radio-friendly singles. Nada Surf does not seem concerned with crafting the per-

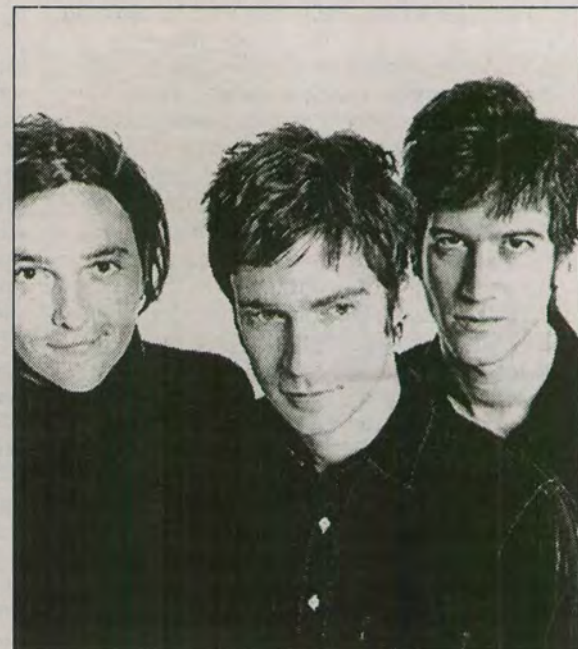


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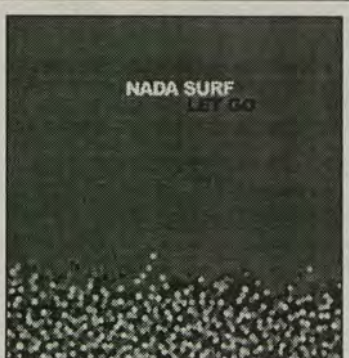
After a seven year lull, Nada Surf is back on the music scene with an album of a theme quite different than their 1996 hit, "Popular."

fect radio hit, but rather with creating an admirable album with an attractive and pleasing sound. And it is at this that they succeed.

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## CONCERT REVIEW

## Matthews and Reynolds, duo-ing guitars

By JULIE BENDER  
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At a time when stress is running rampant on college campuses and war is weighing heavy on people's minds, everyone needs a little diversion. And that is exactly what Dave Matthews and his long-time friend, Tim Reynolds, brought to Purdue University last Thursday night in their second-to-last stop of the duo's acoustic college tour.

The evening began with the sold-out crowd of 6,025 swelling through the doors, anxiously awaiting the night's music. Unlike the giant, impersonal stadiums Matthews easily sells out when he tours with his band, the atmosphere provided by the Elliott Hall of Music was intimate and relaxed, setting the mood for the evening to come.

Cheers greeted Matthews and Reynolds as they entered the dimly lit stage. Keeping with the minimalist approach to the acoustic evening, Matthews seated himself on a stool with only a small table and lamp separating him and Reynolds. With a few opening remarks from the performers and the sweet smell that so often accompanies concerts hanging thick in the air, the familiar, heavy strumming began almost immediately. The audience welcomed the opening notes to the crowd-favorite, "Bartender," from Matthews' 2002 album *Busted Stuff*.

Without the layers of instrumentation the band usually provides, Matthews and Reynolds' version of the song was gentle and subdued, but the exquisite guitar work was by no means soft around the edges. The audience was serenaded by Matthews' smoky vocals, "When I was young I didn't think about it, now I can't get it out of my mind."

Matthews initially claimed to have "frog" in his throat, but throughout the entire three-and-one-half-hour performance, this was never evidenced by the fans.

Another favorite from *Busted Stuff*, "Grey Street," took the second spot in the set list, with Matthews and Reynolds effortlessly rolling through a charming rendition of the song before plunging into the paranoid plea of "The Stone" from 1998's *Before These Crowded Streets*.

Other highlights of the evening included a touching rendition of "Cry Freedom," from the 1996 album, *Crash*; a playful version of "Satellite," in which Matthews and Reynolds teased the audience by playing the opening notes in a minor key before switching to the familiar major key; and a taste of a lovely new song that Matthews and Reynolds have only been playing in concert for a week, "Stay or Leave."

In addition to playing his own songs, Matthews is known for tapping into the well-known song catalogs of other musicians during the improvised outros of his songs. On Thursday, he did this many times, slipping into Elvis Presley's "Fools Rush In," the Beatles' "Norwegian Wood," Buffalo Springfield's "For What It's Worth" and the Woody Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land."

Perhaps best moment of the night occurred when the Matthews-Reynolds duo played the quiet and often overlooked song, "Pay For What You Get" from *Under the Table and Dreaming*. A song that hadn't been heard live since 1999 before this most recent college tour, "Pay For What You Get," was played with a poignancy that moved one fan to tears as Matthews sang, "Words, words, words, have you heard / A bird in hand is much better than / Any number free to wander."

Although Matthews is the better-known artist who most fans came to see, the guitar maestro Reynolds certainly charmed many fans who were unfamiliar with his solo work. His talent on guitar is extraordinary, and Matthews credits Reynolds as the one



Photo courtesy of rollingstone.com

Dave Matthews performed at Purdue last Thursday as part of his acoustic college tour with long time friend and fellow guitarist, Tim Reynolds.

who encouraged him to perform onstage.

As well as contributing exquisite guitar work on all of Matthews' songs, Reynolds played two of his own numbers, hypnotizing the audience with fingerings that seemed to flit over the entire fret board. Reynolds also used a multitude of different strumming methods, from the basic up-down stroke to actually slapping and banging the strings with his hands. At first sight, the guitar seems a massive object on the diminutive Reynolds, but after a few notes, Reynolds proves that he is the one in charge, manipulating the guitar at his every whim and fancy.

In the moments of quiet acoustic noodlings and frenzied strumming between songs, Matthews kept the atmosphere comfortable and loose, warming his audience with delightfully bizarre anecdotes. He joked about a friend of his who had an unfortunate, girl-repelling habit of smelling his fingers, as well as a baboon he once saw with a vibrantly colored and somewhat "stiff" appendage.

Matthews also poked fun at the many cameras floating around the stage that at times seemed invasive during the show. The audience, however,

easily forgave the cameras due to the possibility that a DVD may be made chronicling the performance.

Although most of Matthews' ramblings were light-hearted, at times he carefully alluded to the war in Iraq and revealed his distaste for violence and desire for peace. He dedicated an aching version of "Grace Is Gone" to all those involved in the Middle Eastern fighting, hoping for their safety.

For the close of the show, Matthews and Reynolds turned out an explosive performance of the jam-classic "Two-Step" before leaving the stage only to be called back for an encore by the insistent fans.

Matthews and Reynolds fed off one another for an improvised session in which Matthews rambled about a dread-locked beggar who had no access to a shower. This unnamed diddy turned out to be the opening to a stunning version of the inquiring song, "Dancing Nancies." Although the song questions the many possibilities of life's outcomes, Matthews and Reynolds provided all the answers in their music. The ambiance was one of elation at the end of the show, as Matthews sang, "Look up at the sky / My mouth is open wide, lick and taste / What's the use in worrying, what's the use in hurrying?"

Certainly there was no worrying or hurrying at Purdue while the music played last Thursday. Matthews and Reynolds enchanted the audience for a spectacular show where time was non-existent and troubles seemed miles away. And as any fan at the show can certainly attest to, on Thursday night, celebrate they did.

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Dave Matthews and Tim Reynolds played for a solid three and a half hours on Thursday, covering songs from Matthews repertoire which showcased their individual talents on guitar.



## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Diamondbacks end losing streak with 6-4 win

Associated Press

## LOS ANGELES

Lyle Overbay couldn't stop smiling.

His first major league home run, a two-run shot in the 12th inning, gave the Arizona Diamondbacks a 6-4 victory over Los Angeles on Monday in the Dodgers' home opener.

"You kind of dream about it," he said. "I was wondering if it would ever come or not."

The 26-year-old rookie need wonder no longer. Pinch hitting for Matt Mantei (2-0) with two outs and a runner at first, Overbay hit a 1-0 pitch from Andy Ashby (0-1) into the right-field pavilion. Craig Counsell had singled to lead off the inning.

Scott Service, Arizona's sixth pitcher, got three outs for his first save since Sept. 22, 2000, for Oakland at Seattle. It was the 16th save of his career.

The Diamondbacks overcame a three-run deficit to stop a four-game losing streak.

"At the beginning, it looked like once again the guys weren't able to generate enough offense," Diamondbacks manager Bob Brenly said. "Hopefully, this will get us jump-started."

Arizona scored only 12 runs in its first six games with one homer. The Diamondbacks were blanked by Kevin Brown in the first 6 1-3 innings Monday and trailed 3-0 before Chad Moeller hit a solo homer.

Counsell hit a two-out, RBI triple off Guillermo Mota later in the seventh off Guillermo Mota and Luis Gonzalez tied the game with his first homer of the year, a drive off Tom Martin leading off the eighth. It was Gonzalez's third hit of the game and first RBI this year.

The Diamondbacks took a 4-3 lead off Paul Quantrill in the 10th on Steve Finley's two-out, run-scoring single, but the Dodgers tied it in their half when Brian Jordan hit a two-out, RBI single off Mantei.

Los Angeles went ahead against Elmer Dessens in the third on Paul Lo Duca's two-out run-scoring single after Dave

Roberts beat out an infield hit to keep the inning alive.

McGriff hit a two-out, full-count pitch into the right-field pavilion in the sixth for his second homer of the season and the 480th of his career to give the Dodgers a 3-0 lead.

But they couldn't make it stand up.

Brown threw 99 pitches in his second strong effort of the season — both against Arizona. The 38-year-old right-hander allowed one run and five hits in 6 1-3 innings.

## Giants 7, Padres 4

Jose Cruz Jr. couldn't escape Benito Santiago's motto. All spring, Cruz heard it from the catcher.

"Once the lights come on," Benito has been telling me all the time, 'that's when it counts,'" Cruz said.

That was the case for Cruz. San Francisco's new right fielder homered twice, had three hits and drove in three runs to lead the unbeaten Giants over the San Diego Padres in their home opener.

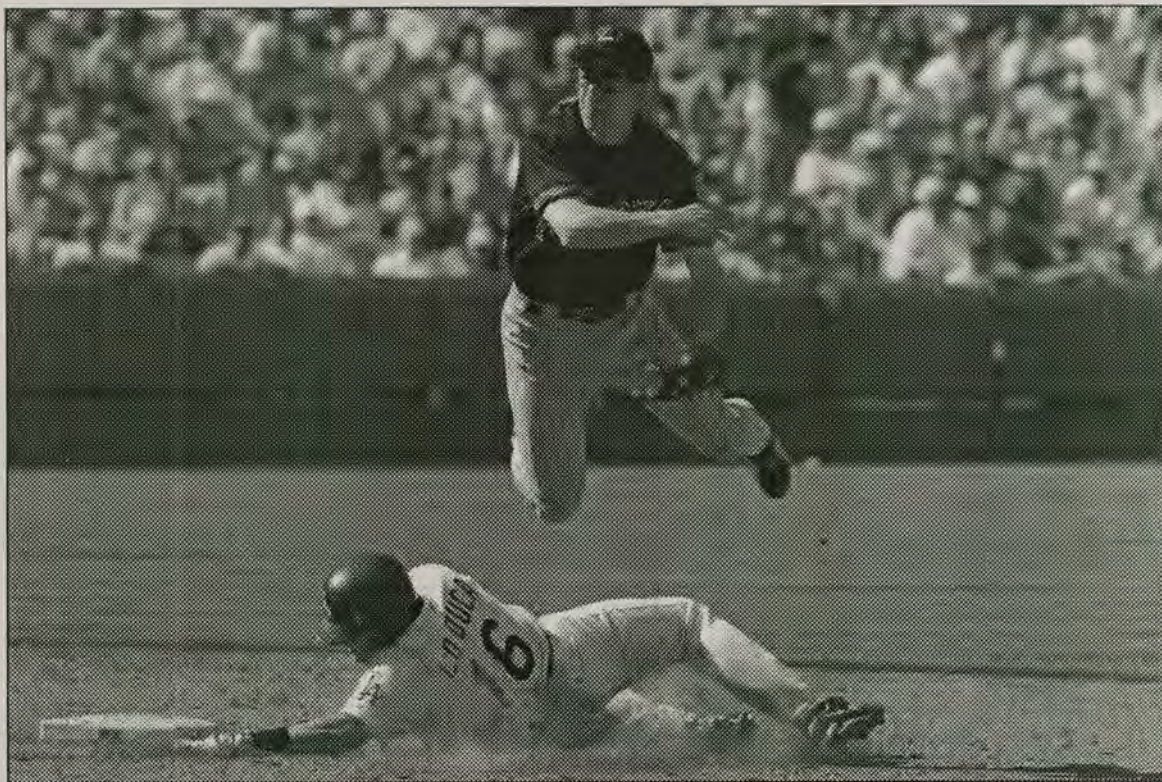
After a sub-par spring, Cruz has hit safely in all seven games.

At 7-0, the Giants are off to their best start since moving to San Francisco, topping the 6-0 mark that began their pennant-winning 2002 season. When the franchise was in New York, the Giants started 7-0 in 1930 and 9-0 in 1918.

"These guys are serious about this season," said Alou, who won his debut in Pacific Bell Park. "The feeling is that we know we have a shot. What attracted me to this job besides the offer — the offer brought me here — was this franchise."

Cruz hit a solo shot in his first at-bat, and his two-run homer in his next plate appearance stayed just fair of the foul pole in left. He singled in the fifth.

Aurilia followed Cruz's third-inning shot with a homer that just cleared the fence. The Giants also hit back-to-back home runs on opening day in San Diego last week when Santiago and J.T. Snow connected on consecutive pitches.



Getty

Diamondbacks short stop Craig Counsel jumps over the Dodgers Paul LoDuca as he slides into second base on Monday.

Gonzalez drove in two more runs with an eighth-inning double that chased Felix Rodriguez, and pinch-hitter Mark Loretta doubled to drive in Gonzalez for the tying run.

San Francisco starter Jason Schmidt retired the side in the first, then allowed runners the next five innings.

Barry Bonds went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts and a walk, and he fell over fielding a high flyball to left by Ramon Vazquez in the sixth, appearing to lose the ball in the sun. Bonds is hitting .200 (4-for-20) in his first six games.

Alou received a standing ovation and fireworks when he was introduced, and he tipped his hat to the crowd. The cheers for him were louder than those for five-time NL MVP slugger Bonds.

## Braves 3, Marlins 0

The Braves' outfield had its own home-run derby.

Gary Sheffield, Chipper Jones and Andruw Jones hit consecutive home runs in the sixth inning off Carl Pavano, leading

the Atlanta Braves over the Florida Marlins.

"He pitched good but he made three mistakes and it cost him," said Andruw Jones, who homered for the second straight game.

Pavano took a two-hit shutout into the sixth, then allowed Sheffield's second home run in two days, a 405-foot drive into the left-field stands.

Last year, Pavano allowed 19 homers in 136 innings for Montreal and Florida.

"They say solo home runs won't hurt you, but three in a row sure will," Pavano said.

Atlanta won three of four games from the Marlins after getting swept by Montreal in its opening series. It was the first shutout of the season for the Braves, who tied Los Angeles for the NL high last season with 15.

Russ Ortiz (1-1) won his first game for Atlanta, combining with three relievers on a five-hitter. Ortiz, obtained during the offseason from San Francisco, allowed three hits, struck out

three and walked three, throwing just 49 of 90 pitches for strikes.

Ortiz threw 25 pitches in the second inning, loading the bases with two outs on a bloop single and two walks. He escaped the jam when Pavano (0-2) grounded a 3-1 pitch to first. The ball bounced off the glove of Robert Fick to second baseman Marcus Giles, who threw him out.

Florida loaded the bases in the eighth off Roberto Hernandez, and Kevin Gryboski got Ivan Rodriguez to ground into a 6-4-3 double play.

John Smoltz allowed a two-out double to Juan Encarnacion in the ninth, then struck out Todd Hollandsworth on three pitches.

Pavano allowed three runs and five hits in six innings, struck out five and walked none.

"I'd like to have those three pitches to take back, but you have to move on. I just left those pitches over the plate," Pavano said. "I definitely felt good. You can't ask for more than that, but you can ask for a win."

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## NFL

## Morton awarded to Redskins

Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Kick returner Chad Morton was awarded to the Washington Redskins on Monday by an arbitrator who ruled that the New York Jets failed to meet all terms of an offer sheet.

"The New York Jets do not have a binding agreement," arbitrator Richard Bloch wrote in his decision.

Morton becomes the fourth Jets player to move from New York to Washington this offseason, joining receiver Laveranues Coles, guard Randy Thomas and kicker John Hall.

The issue before the arbitrator

matched the five-year, \$8 million offer the Redskins made last month to the restricted free agent. Washington made the final two years of the deal voidable at Morton's option, provided he attained certain incentives.

The Jets matched the dollar amount of the offer, but did not match the voidable years clause. The NFL sided with the Jets, but players union filed a complaint. Bloch, a Washington lawyer, heard arguments from both sides last week.

The Jets said they would match the disputed clause, if necessary, but that wasn't enough to satisfy the arbitrator.

"However willing the [Jets] may have been to subsequently abide

required, the unavoidable conclusion is that ... there was no match," Bloch wrote.

Because Morton was a restricted free agent, the Jets will receive a fifth-round draft pick from the Redskins as compensation.

The 25-year-old Morton ranked second in the AFC in kickoff returns last season and set a team record with 1,509 return yards. He returned two kickoffs for touchdowns, including one in overtime, on opening day in Buffalo.

Morton signed with the Redskins after the team promised him more playing time at running back. He played tailback and receiver at USC under then-assistant coach Hue Jackson, now the

## MLB

## As temps drop, hitters heat up

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Look out, pitchers!

The lowly Chicago Cubs had the biggest opening-day win by any team in 52 years, with Corey Patterson driving in seven runs.

Boston's Shea Hillenbrand already has 15 RBIs, and Pittsburgh's Reggie Sanders

a n d  
Oakland's  
Erubiel  
Durazo have  
11 each.  
Tampa Bay's  
Rey Ordenez,  
who had 42  
RBIs all of  
last season,  
has eight.

In the first week of the season, scoring and home runs both were up more than 10 percent as hitters regained some of the punch they lost last year.

"Maybe some of the pitchers aren't ready yet," Atlanta's Robert Fick said Monday. "Some guys are pitching in cold weather, and it's hard to play in it."

It seems as the temperature goes down, scoring goes up.

Games in the first week averaged 10.03 runs, according to the Elias Sports Bureau, baseball's statistician. That marked an increase of 12 percent from the 8.97 last year, the lowest scoring first week since 1993.

The 196 homers in the first week came to 2.18 per game, up 15 percent from the 1.90 average last year but well below the 2.74 in 2000.

"I've seen some lopsided scores," Los Angeles Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. "I don't know why."

Wintry weather may be a big reason.

On a freezing March 31 at Shea Stadium, the Cubs routed the New York Mets 15-2, the largest margin of victory on opening day since the Chicago White Sox beat up the St. Louis Browns 17-3 on April 17, 1951. Tom

Glavine, a two-time NL Cy Young Award winner, didn't make it past the fourth inning.

Maybe he should have been playing hockey — after all, Glavine was drafted by the Los Angeles Kings. The weather was more suited to a pond than a diamond, with a temperature of 39 and wind at 20 mph.

At Denver's Coors Field on Sunday, it was 36 degrees.

"When it's cold, sometimes it's hard for them to grip the ball," Arizona's Carlos Baerga said. "Curt [Schilling] had trouble gripping the ball. At the beginning, his breaking ball wasn't working."

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## NBA

# Krause steps down as Bulls general manager

Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill.

Jerry Krause had a rare eye for talent, assembling two very different supporting casts for Michael Jordan and laying the foundation for the Chicago Bulls' decade of dominance.

It's the destruction of the championship team that will be Krause's legacy, though.

The man blamed for breaking up the Bulls' dynasty and driving Jordan out of Chicago resigned as general manager Monday, stepping down for health reasons with only a week left in the season.

"Physically, he wasn't feeling that great. He's had a lot of stress on him," said Bulls coach Bill Cartwright, the center on Chicago's first three championship teams.

"I think it'd be easier to walk away with a championship, obviously," Cartwright said. "But he and I had an opportunity to talk this morning, and I basically told him, 'You should be really proud of what you've accomplished.' I know he is, but it's really tough to walk away with



Krause

the mission not totally completed."

Chicago (27-50) will finish with a losing record for the fifth straight season and miss the playoffs again. The Bulls have won only three road games all season.

Krause, 64, didn't elaborate on his health problems. But he's been bothered by a variety of ailments in recent years and has had a bad back all season.

"The rigors and stress of the job have caused me some minor physical problems in the past few years," he said in statement released by the team. "Those problems can be eliminated if I lessen my load for a while and concentrate on overcoming them."

Still, his decision caught everyone by surprise. Players said Krause was emotional when he met with them before practice Monday, and he left the Bulls' practice facility without speaking to reporters. So did Bulls chairman Jerry Reinsdorf.

"The whole thing is sad," guard Jamal Crawford said. "People criticize him a lot for different things ... but he had a vision."

Others couldn't always see it, though.

The Bulls already had Jordan when Krause became GM in 1985, but it was Krause who found the pieces that formed a dynasty.

His most brilliant move came

in 1987. In one of the best deals in NBA history, he maneuvered with Seattle for the draft rights to Scottie Pippen, who went on to become Jordan's famous sidekick and was selected as one of the NBA's 50 greatest players in 1996.

He drafted Horace Grant and signed Toni Kukoc, a Croatian star who was a key player on the final three championship teams. He also gambled big by trading for the mercurial Dennis Rodman, whose many eccentricities threatened to outweigh his physical skills.

But the moves all paid off as Chicago won six titles from 1991-98 and set an NBA record with 72 victories in the 1995-96 season. Krause was named the league's executive of the year twice.

"He brought with him a vision of how to build a champion, and he proceeded to create one of the most dominant champions of all time," Reinsdorf said in a statement.

"No basketball fan in America can begin to imagine the world champion Chicago Bulls without his imprint. There would not have been a coach Phil Jackson.

There would not have been Scottie Pippen, Bill Cartwright, Dennis Rodman, or a host of others who wore Bulls uniforms during those championship seasons."

But Krause's people skills weren't always the best, and he alienated Jackson, Jordan and Pippen — often over who should get credit for the championships. When Jackson left and Jordan retired before the lock-out-shortened season of 1999, Krause dismantled the team.

He gave away virtually any talent the Bulls had, figuring he could rebuild on the fly and avoid the long years of losing other champions.

He planned to stockpile top draft picks and give the cash he was saving to big-name free agents.

But the free agents didn't come, preferring to sign with other teams that could win right away, and the losses mounted. Krause then switched course, deciding that the Bulls' future lay with high schoolers Eddy Curry and Tyson Chandler.

Tim Floyd, Krause's hand-picked successor to Jackson, got so frustrated he didn't thank

Krause publicly when he resigned in December 2001.

"Before I came here, I really didn't understand. I had the impression of, 'Why did the team break up?'" Chandler said Monday. "But once you get here, you see a different side of it. All great things have to come to an end. That came to an end, and it wasn't all one person's fault."

The Bulls finally are showing some signs of promise this season, as Chandler and Curry make strides. But they're a long way from being a contender.

"I guess we all have to leave our job at some time or another," Pippen said. "Jerry's ready to move on and be something else. Obviously, Plan B is not working."

Now the Bulls must find a new plan. Reinsdorf said he hoped to have a new GM within the next month, and former Bulls B.J. Armstrong and John Paxson figure to be among the top candidates.

Armstrong is a special assistant to Krause, and Paxson is the team's radio analyst.

Jordan might even be in the mix, too. He's retiring as a player for the third time after this season, and although he has said he'll return to his front-office job with the Washington Wizards, no deal is in place yet.

His family still lives in Chicago, and he was widely criticized for trying to run the Wizards from out of town two years ago.

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**Jerry Reinsdorf**  
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# NCAA

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shot 6-for-20 — 3-for-12 from 3-point range, and missed twice with a chance to tie in the clos-

ing seconds.

Inside, Boeheim's 'D' came close to turning Kansas into a one-man show. All-American forward Nick Collison was valiant — he finished with 19 points and 21 rebounds. But in the end, he simply didn't have enough help against the tall and

long Syracuse players and that well-coached defense.

Of course, there are some things you simply can't coach, and McNamara, Anthony, Warrick — the whole team, really — played a one-on-one style of offense in the first half that looked as if it came straight

from the playground.

McNamara was relentless, unabashedly hoisting shots from 23, 24, 25 feet and making almost all of them. By the end of the first half, he was 6-for-8 — his season high — and the Orangemen led 53-42. The 53 were the most points scored by one team in the first half of a title game.

But was McNamara the best player out there?

Ask any of the three or four players who had the task of guarding Anthony, the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player, after he took passes at the top of the key. A ball fake here, a dribble between the legs there, a spin or a pull-up 3-pointer — nothing was out of the question with this guy, and very little of it was stoppable.

Before his back started acting up, Anthony look destined to join Dwyane Wade of Marquette as the second player with a triple-double in this year's tournament. As it was, he finished three assists shy.

Even with Anthony struggling down the stretch, Kansas couldn't play catchup well enough to tie or take the lead. A great chance came with 14 minutes left when, trailing 61-58, the Jayhawks picked off a bad pass and started rushing down-court. But Kansas turned it right back over, and Anthony made a 3-pointer to keep the Orange ahead.

Syracuse stretched it to 12 with 7 1/2 minutes left, and KU could never overcome after that.

It was another bitter defeat for Williams, who stayed without the one victory that would round out an otherwise impeccable resume.

Now, his next job is to decide whether he's interested in the opening at North Carolina, his alma mater, or wants to return to Kansas to try to complete his still-unfinished business.

Boeheim, meanwhile, improved to 1-2 in title games. Nine years after the 1987 loss, Syracuse fell to Kentucky in the final.

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## Clapacs will stay as interim director

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Terry Clapacs wouldn't walk away from his administrative job at Indiana University, and he didn't want to give up his job in the athletic department.

So interim President Gerald Bepko made it easy: Clapacs will do both.

Bepko announced Monday that Clapacs, Indiana's interim athletic director since November, will continue to oversee the department for at least the next year while retaining his job as vice president of administration.

"I could have said 'Hey, I only have six years until I retire, so I'll just stay here,'" Clapacs said. "But it has been fun, and I have enjoyed it."

Bepko also sweetened the deal by adding an extra \$40,000 to Clapacs' base salary of \$250,000.

Clapacs, 59, called the contract open-ended. Indiana's next president, who has not yet been named, will review Clapacs' status in June 2004. Bepko has served in an interim role since Myles Brand left in January to take over as president of the NCAA.

To help in his job-sharing duties, Clapacs has also asked Pat Sullivan, deputy vice president for administration, to assume more responsibility on the administrative side.

Clapacs is Indiana's third athletic director since 2001, when Clarence Doninger retired. Clapacs followed Michael McNeely, who resigned in November after 16 months on the job.

His first task will be getting a department that lost nearly \$1 million last year out of debt.

"We think it's the best way to go," Bepko said at a news conference. "It is the right decision. It will make us all stronger."

Men's soccer coach Jerry Yeagley, who has won five national championships and chairs the coaches' cabinet, said there was unanimous

support among coaches for keeping Clapacs.

Clapacs also won the support of several trustees, including trustees President Fred Eichhorn, who said he asked Clapacs to stay in December.

Men's basketball coach Mike Davis did not attend Monday's news conference because he was in Alabama, but he said by telephone he welcomed the choice.

"Terry is a guy I really like a whole lot," Davis said. "All of the coaches I've talked to are real excited about him, and I'm happy about him being the guy."

Bepko said the move would save money, but that was only one reason for keeping Clapacs.

He said coaches and athletic department administrators believed Clapacs had brought more harmony to the department, and that he hoped stability and unity would help lead the department out of its budget crunch.

Clapacs said he intended to make a strong commitment to football and improving facilities.

He also set a goal of having 16 home basketball games each season and improving attendance at football games. Indiana has ranked near the bottom of the Big Ten in average football attendance for three consecutive years.

Rectifying those problems, Clapacs believes, would give the department a better financial foundation.

Clapacs graduated from Indiana in 1965 and received a master's degree from Indiana in 1968.

Since 1970, his work has focused primarily on upgrading existing facilities and adding new ones.

His responsibilities have also included internal audits, risk management and development of the university's funding requests to the General Assembly.

He also served as liaison to the athletic department for two former presidents, Brand and Thomas Ehrlich.

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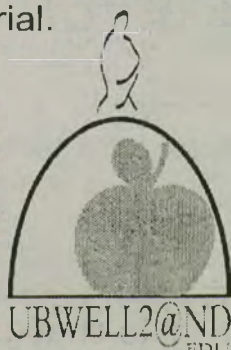
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## NHL

# Panthers win No. 1 draft pick

Associated Press

## NEW YORK

The Florida Panthers are enjoying a rare winning streak. For the second straight year they finished first in the NHL draft lottery.

The Panthers, who would have picked fourth based on their regular-season record, should've had just a 10.7 percent chance of coming away with the top pick in Monday's lottery.

But because of a draft-day deal with Columbus last year, the Panthers had the right to trade first-round picks with the Blue Jackets and ensure a greater lottery chance.

It worked, as Florida had a 24.9 percent chance to win, the combined total of both teams' percentages. The Panthers jumped up three spots, past Columbus, Pittsburgh and Carolina, which finished with a league-low 61 points.

Only the teams with the five worst records had an opportunity to win the first choice. A team is not eligible to move up more than four places. The lottery determines the selection order for the 14 teams that missed the playoffs.

Last year, the Panthers traded the No. 1 selection to Columbus, which chose forward Rick Nash. Florida picked defenseman Jay Bouwmeester with the third choice they received from the Blue Jackets.

Carolina, which went from the Stanley Cup finals a year ago to having the NHL's worst record, had a 25 percent chance to get the top pick. They will instead choose second, followed by Pittsburgh and Columbus.

Buffalo will pick fifth, followed by San Jose, Nashville, Atlanta, Calgary, Montreal, Philadelphia — which owns Phoenix's pick — the New York Rangers, Los Angeles and Chicago.

The remaining first-round positions will be determined after the playoffs. The Nashville Predators will host the draft June 21-22.

## Bookstore

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Botz said.

Although not coming at all spelled victory for No. 9 seed Growers not Sowers, who won with a forfeit, Gilligan's Island was determined to not only show up but make their presence known.

Gilligan, the Skipper too, the movie star, the professor and Mary Ann appeared on the Bookstore courts. Referring to each other only by their character names, the theology grad students who made up Gilligan's Island had little chance against the more focused Y Tu Mama Tambien, but Mary Ann and Ginger, complete with drinks in coconuts, seemed unconcerned.

More importantly, they had music to accompany their 21-

3 loss — nine different versions of the theme song from their namesake. According to Gilligan, his relationship with the Skipper went back to when they were in the Navy and he just wanted to be able to play ball with him.

While the music may have been distracting for Y Tu Mama Tambien, Roc Sports had another party favorite to distract them — Catholic uniform plaid. Catholic School Girls Gone Wild drew focus away from the basket long enough to score 11 points on the way to the 21-11 loss to Roc Sports and, according to Jason Kellman, it was the fault of the material they were wearing.

"Plaid makes you dizzy," he said.

Catholic School Girls Gone Wild had one goal — they each wanted a basket. By the end of the game, they had all scored.

"[Roc Sports] were very nice

to us," Katie McDermott said.

Catholic School Girls Gone Wild had to don sweatshirts and tights to go with their uniform skirts and blouses due to the cold weather. According to McDermott, Roc Sports was lucky it wasn't warmer.

The all male Team 436 had a tougher time with its all female competition. Word to Your Mother played a solid game against Team 436, taking an 11-10 lead into halftime.

However, Team 436's half-time refreshments seemed to spice up the team and give them the strength and courage to try some new moves — such as one team member squatting on the ground while another launched himself off his back and Team 436 managed to pull out the 21-17 win.

Team 436's win, which took well over an hour, was underscored in part by the fine

musical selection of God, Country Theory II, who all donned sweat bands and played Green Day on their way to a 21-2 loss to Team 963.

In an initial musical performance, Bette Middler took out Boddington 21-3 despite having to suffer through a ball that wouldn't bounce on the wet courts in the opening minutes of the game.

Topping off Monday's bookstore activities was scoring. We Score More than Willt Chamberlain defeated a Weak Sauce Warrior's team that had come complete with professionally-screened jerseys 21-8. Meanwhile, This is the Most We're Ever Going to Score at Notre Dame didn't score very much during its 21-5 loss to Bye into the Second Round.

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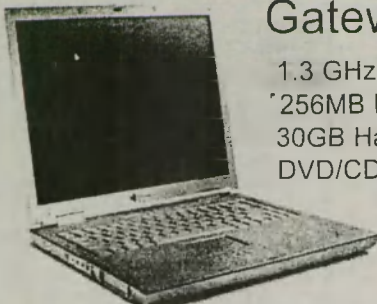
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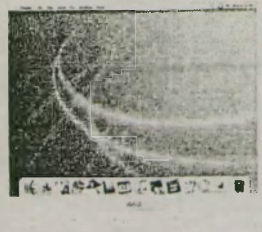
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## WOMENS GOLF

## Irish finish 7th at Indiana Invitational

By ANDY TROEGER  
Sports Writer

Battling gusty winds and frigid temperatures in addition to the golf course, the womens golf team fired solid second and third rounds to finish seventh at the 11-team Indiana Invitational this weekend with a score of 963 (327-318-318).

"The weekend was really tough weather-wise," coach Debby King said. "And because the par on this course was 74 as opposed to the usual 72, our 312 goal corresponds more to a 320. So other than the first round of 327, we really played two shots under the goal the other two days."

The Irish were led by Katie Brophy, who fired a final round 77 for a 233 (82-74-77) total that was good for 14th. After trailing by 10 after the first round, Brophy only lost one more shot to tournament winner Kim Benedict who won at 222 (72-74-76).

"Katie Brophy did just awesome," King said. "Especially shooting par on the middle round with a 74. The final round was the worst conditions of them all and for anyone to break 80 was pretty darn good."

Following Brophy for Notre

Dame was Shannon Byrne, who shot a final round 76 to finish at 242 (82-84-76).

Purdue won the tournament, finishing at 916 (307-304-305) for a 12-stroke victory over Missouri. Kent State, Indiana and Wisconsin rounded out the top five.

Freshman Sarah Bassett tied for 33rd at 245 (82-83-80) to post the third-best Notre Dame score, while classmate Suzie Hayes finished at 249 (81-83-85) to tie for 40th. Rounding out the Irish contingent, Karen Lotta shot 251 (84-78-89) to tie for 48th while Terri Taihl shot a 261 (88-84-89) to finish 62nd.

"I was really pleased with the team's performance," King said. "It was really hard to turn because it was so cold. Seventh place out of 11 with a lot of Big Ten schools I think was fairly impressive."

The Irish now have the next two weeks to prepare to host the first-ever Big East Championship in womens golf at the Warren Golf Course on April 21 and 22. Four of the six teams in the conference that have a womens golf team will participate in that tournament.

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## NCAA WOMENS BASKETBALL

## Coaches ready for showdown

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Tennessee's Pat Summitt is the stern disciplinarian with an icy glare, yet her players consider her a surrogate mother.

Connecticut's Geno Auriemma is the ultimate agitator, a wisecracking needler who enjoys zinging friend and foe alike. Who else would call Summitt's program the "Evil Empire?"

Different personalities to be sure, but two intensely competitive coaches with the same goal. Their teams meet Tuesday night to decide the national championship in women's basketball, the latest installment of the sport's hottest rivalry.

Tennessee (33-4) has six titles but none since 1998. Connecticut (36-1) has won two of the last three championships and three overall.

"Strictly from good theater, you couldn't ask for a better matchup," Auriemma said.

That theater extends to the coaching rivalry. Both insist they don't dislike each other. They even chatted for 15 minutes or so Monday when they crossed paths in the Georgia Dome.

But friends? Hardly. Summitt invited Villanova coach Harry Perretta and his team — the only one to beat UConn this season — to her house for a

cookout before the Mideast Regional in Knoxville. The East Tennessee mountains would turn into flatland before Auriemma secured such an invite.

"We're not talking on the phone every week," Summitt said. "As a matter of fact, we don't talk on the phone. But I would just say that you have a great rivalry and certainly a coach that I respect tremendously."

Auriemma caused a stir when he needled Perretta, one of his good friends, over his relationship with Summitt, saying the Villanova coach had "dumped me for the Evil Empire."

Hey, Auriemma pleaded, lighten up. He was just having fun.

"I live in Connecticut and I'm a Red Sox fan," Auriemma said. "If you talk about Tennessee, they are the Yankees and Pat is George Steinbrenner. We make fun of it."

"There is nothing evil about them — unless you live in Connecticut. Her program speaks for itself and her reputation certainly speaks for itself. Throwing snowballs is part of what you do in a tournament. We are just throwing a couple of snowballs at each other."

Summitt's reaction to how she was characterized?

"Well, I have been called a

lot worse in my career," she said.

That's the thing about Auriemma. It's hard to tell sometimes when he's joking and when he's serious. Junior guard Morgan Valley said she didn't get it straight until her third season with the Huskies.

"He would say stuff and I would cry," Valley said. "That's the one thing you never want to do. You never want to let him see you cry. Then you get adjusted to him and realize he does it to everybody."

Added guard Maria Conlon: "You just have to take a lot of that lightly. When he's not digging you or not saying anything about you, that's when you should be worried."

This is the third NCAA title game between the coaches; UConn won the others, in 1995 and 2000. The Huskies beat Oklahoma last year and are 3-0 in national finals.

"The reason we're 3-0 is all three of those games I felt we had the best team," Auriemma said. "I don't know if we're going in tomorrow night with as much of a comfort level as we have in the past."

That's because the Huskies are young. Two freshmen and a sophomore start and another freshman is a key reserve. They do have national player of the year Diana Taurasi, though, and she has been the difference in the NCAA tournament.



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## Major League Baseball

### American League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
New York	5-1	.833	5-1	-
Boston	5-2	.714	5-2	.5
Toronto	3-3	.500	3-3	2
Baltimore	2-4	.333	2-4	3
Tampa Bay	2-5	.286	2-5	3.5

### American League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Kansas City	5-0	1.000	5-0	-
Minnesota	3-3	.500	3-3	2.5
Chicago Sox	3-3	.500	3-3	2.5
Cleveland	2-3	.400	2-3	3
Detroit	0-6	.000	0-6	5.5

### American League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Oakland	5-1	.833	5-1	-
Seattle	3-3	.500	3-3	2
Anaheim	2-4	.333	2-4	3
Texas	2-4	.333	2-4	3

### National League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Montreal	4-2	.667	4-2	-
Philadelphia	3-3	.500	3-3	1
NY Mets	3-3	.500	3-3	1
Atlanta	3-4	.429	3-4	1.5
Florida	2-5	.286	2-5	2.5

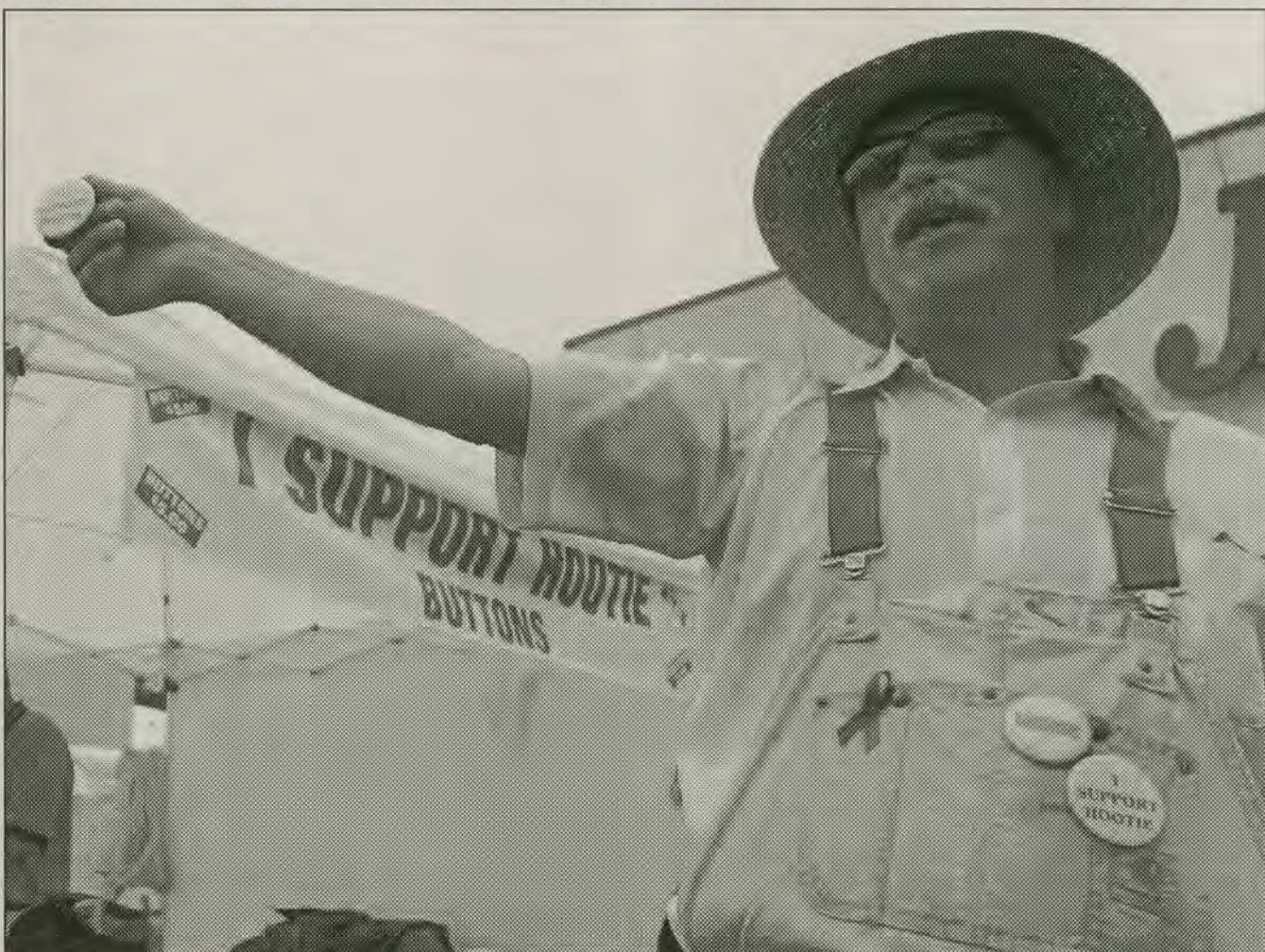
### National League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Pittsburgh	5-1	.833	5-1	-
Houston	4-1	.800	4-1	.5
St. Louis	3-2	.600	3-2	1.5
Chicago	3-3	.500	3-3	2
Cincinnati	2-4	.333	2-4	3
Milwaukee	0-6	.000	0-6	5

### National League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
San Francisco	7-0	1.000	7-0	-
Colorado	4-2	.667	4-2	2.5
Los Angeles	3-5	.375	3-5	4.5
San Diego	3-5	.375	3-5	4.5
Arizona	2-5	.286	2-5	5

## GOLF



Agence France Presse

A local merchant shows his support for Augusta National Chairman Hootie Johnson with an "I Support Hootie" button. On Monday a Federal judge ruled that the protest against Augusta could be regulated by city officials.

## Judge upholds law to regulate protest

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga.

A federal judge upheld a law that allows the sheriff to regulate protests like the one planned by Martha Burk at Augusta National Golf Club.

Monday's ruling was only a partial victory for city officials, however.

U.S. District Judge Dudley Bowen Jr. hasn't decided if Sheriff Ronald Strength violated his discretion by denying Burk the right to protest at the front gates of the exclusive club, where the Masters begins Thursday.

Burk is planning to

protest Augusta National's all-male membership on Saturday. Aware of the time constraints of the case, Bowen said he would decide the second issue soon.

The Georgia chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union filed the lawsuit on Burk's behalf.

"Obviously, we're disappointed with the ruling," said Gerry Weber, legal director of Georgia ACLU. "But the judge hasn't addressed whether our clients can be relegated to the outer limits to have their demonstration or whether they can be in a place where they can actu-

ally communicate with the folks they want to communicate with."

Burk, who heads the National Council of Women's Organizations, wants to post 24 demonstrators outside the front gate of Augusta National and 200 more across the street during the Masters' third round.

Strength, who has broad authority over public protests, has told Burk and other groups the only place they can protest legally is a 5.1-acre site nearly a half-mile from the gate.

Strength says there's too much traffic along Washington Road, which

runs in front of the club, to ensure safe protests.

ACLU lawyers challenged the ordinance, saying it gives the sheriff too much power to approve or deny protests and dictate their location.

While acknowledging that "the ordinance was passed in anticipation for protests during the forthcoming Masters golf tournament," Bowen said the city had crafted a constitutional law.

"The ordinance does not discriminate against a particular viewpoint or limit speech to certain subject matters," he wrote in a 17-page decision.

## IN BRIEF

### Four home openers cancelled

Four home openers were wiped out Monday by a springtime storm, which snowed out games in three cities and rained out the first game of the year in Pittsburgh.

The Yankees and Indians called off their games Sunday, before the first snowflake had fallen. The forecast in both cities was for several inches of snow.

The Cubs waited until Monday morning after the snow fell in Illinois overnight, and Pittsburgh called off its game Monday afternoon.

All four games were to be made up Tuesday, which was scheduled to be a day off for the teams. The Cubs rescheduled their game against the Montreal Expos for 2:20 p.m., the Indians and White Sox meet at 3:05 p.m., the Yankees and Minnesota Twins play at 4:05 p.m., and the Pirates and Brewers start at 6:05 p.m.

This is the second time in Jacobs Field history that the Indians have had

to postpone their home opener. In 1996, Cleveland had its game with the Yankees called off because of snow.

Tuesday's late start could cause some major traffic problems outside the ballpark. That night, Michael Jordan will make his final appearance in Cleveland as the Washington Wizards play the Cavaliers at Gund Arena, next door to the Jake.

The last time the Cubs postponed their home opener was 1990, when their game against the Philadelphia Phillies was rained out. The Cubs' last snowout was April 16, 2001, also against the Phillies.

### Red Sox resign Martinez

Pedro Martinez's \$17.5 million option for 2004 was exercised by the Boston Red Sox on Monday, seven months before the team needed to make a decision.

Martinez has made two stellar starts that were squandered by the bullpen, showing no sign of past arm problems.

"We're pleased that it's done and

behind us," Red Sox president Larry Lucchino said. "We've got a satisfied and focused Pedro Martinez."

Martinez, 31, is 0-0 with a 0.60 ERA this season. The three-time Cy Young Award winner is second in the AL with 14 strikeouts.

Martinez was 20-4 and led the AL with a 2.26 ERA last season while staying off the disabled list for the first time in four seasons. But with the Red Sox out of the race, he skipped his final start to protect his arm a decision that might have cost him a fourth Cy Young; he finished second to Barry Zito.

Although both sides have always agreed that a healthy Martinez would be a bargain even with the highest single-season salary for a pitcher in baseball history the Red Sox had delayed their decision for fear that his right shoulder would act up. Martinez had lobbied to settle things before the season instead of waiting for the Nov. 5 deadline, even threatening to leave after his contract was up to pitch for the New York Yankees.

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## CLUB SPORTS

# Women gymnasts finish 1st at Clover Classic

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women took first place at the Clover Classic, held Saturday at the club's home gym, Gymnastics Michiana. The Irish women finished ahead of second place Purdue by nearly five full points, with teams from Minnesota, Miami (Ohio), Penn State, Indiana and Washington rounding out the final standings.

The highest individual all-around honors went to freshman Anne St. Clair, who averaged a 9.2 on each event and took first place on floor and vault, third place on beam and fifth place on bars. Senior Emily Smith, competing in her last regular season meet for Notre Dame, placed third all-around, and also took fourth on vault, second on beam and second on floor. Sophomore Caitlin O'Brien placed sixth all-around and second on vault, while her classmate Mary Blazewicz placed fifth on vault. Susan Jennings, Danielle Reyes, Liz Maher and Kristi Peterson also contributed to the Irish victory.

The Notre Dame men turned in impressive individual performances, particularly on the floor exercise. Mike Gartner lead the Irish men on floor with a 9.0, while freshman Aaron Roberts contributed an 8.05 to the team total.

The Irish men placed fourth, behind first place Purdue second place Northern Illinois and third place Miami of Ohio.

Both the mens and the womens teams from Notre Dame will travel to Austin, Texas on April 11 to compete in the national competition sponsored by the

National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Clubs.

## Womens Ice Hockey

The Notre Dame womens ice hockey team was rewarded for its season of hard work and improvement with an historic first victory in the CCWHA in its season finale, but the Irish dropped their first-round game to Oakland by a 6-1 score.

Tori Blainey's slapshot from the top of the circle at 13:12 of the second period provided the only score for the squad.

The second game was against host and defending national champion Michigan State. Despite dropping a 6-1 game, the Irish played well throughout the game and Megan Mattia's goal closed the score to 3-1 after two periods.

However, a tired Irish squad playing its second game with only a very short break wilted in the third period.

On Sunday, the Irish faced off against Western Michigan. After the Broncos opened the scoring at 13:28 in the first period, Megan Mattia was a one-player highlight film as she one-scored on a rebound to knot the score at one. Mattia then scored unassisted on a power-play goal, screened the goalie on a goal by Tori Blainey and assisted Lizzy Coghill on the final Irish goal for a 4-1 lead.

Western mounted a comeback, but Anne Wenger was exceptional in goal, posting 26 saves as the Irish closed the season with a 4-2 victory.

## Sailing

Notre Dame's St. Joseph's Lake was the venue for the

annual Icebreaker Regatta this weekend as 13 schools competed in 14 races in both the A and B divisions. Notre Dame finished 10th in the A division, seventh in the B division and eighth overall. Big 10 teams took six of the top seven spots with Minnesota claiming first, followed by Purdue, Michigan, Wisconsin, Michigan State, Miami and Indiana.

## Equestrian

The Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Equestrian Team faced tough competition at the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Huntseat Horse Show this past weekend. Star Katy Ryan blew the competition away with a first place in Novice over fences.

Other jumping highlights include a sixth place in Open Fences for Saint Mary's student Katie Heywood, and in Intermediate Fences, a second for Liz Bell and a fifth for team co-captain Julia Burke. In flat, Heywood placed fifth for the Open Division and for the Intermediate Division, Bell placed third and Burke placed sixth.

In Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter Claire Berezowitz rode very well and placed sixth.

## Mens Volleyball

The Notre Dame mens volleyball team traveled to Ann Arbor to play in the conference championships last weekend. The tournament, where the Irish went 4-3 and won the bronze division, was its final stop before nationals at the end of April.

The Irish started off the two-day competition with a match against Bowling Green early

Saturday. Normally slow to get started, Notre Dame came out swinging and put the match away in two games thanks to a solid setting performance that the Irish have sorely needed from freshman Dan Zenker.

Next, the Irish faced highly ranked Illinois. Although Notre Dame fell short in the match, big improvements were seen in the Irish passing game. After losing a close contest to Purdue, the Irish knocked off Northwestern in the final match of the day. Clutch play by libero Nick Abrams and outside hitting by Mike Giampa helped the Irish to gain the confidence they needed to come away with the victory.

The win secured a playoff with Iowa the next morning in which the Irish fell just short and were placed in the bronze division. Thanks to play from all-conference middle-turned-outside hitter Drew Mascarenhas, the Irish again rolled over Northwestern on their way to the final against Iowa State.

The first game of the match went down to the end, with Iowa State squeezing out the victory. After a tough string of morning matches, opposite hitter Rob Dombrowski coupled with veteran outside play by Jim Lowder proved to be key components for the success of the Irish offense as they pulled away with game two. The win sent the match to deciding game three for the championship.

A strong Irish block set up by middles Ryan Goes and Dan Parziale maintained the momentum and secured the win and championship in the bronze division for Notre Dame. The

Irish are 9-4 this season in the two tournaments at the University of Michigan. This weekend's wins should prove to be quite valuable when the Irish travel to Ohio State to play in the nationals in two weeks.

## Mens Water Polo

Rolf's Aquatics was packed this weekend as the Notre Dame mens water polo club hosted its annual spring invitational. The Irish opened with wins over Gannon, 17-10; James Madison, 14-3; and the ND Alumni, 15-3, before dropping the championship game to Grand Valley State, 8-5.

Michigan took third with the Alumni, Purdue, Gannon, Penn State and James Madison finishing in order. In the entertaining game with the Alumni, the first half was very competitive before the Irish slowly pulled away.

## Ultimate

The womens squad on the Ultimate club placed second among 12 teams in the South Bend Invitational this weekend. Temperatures in the 30s with winds gusting to 20 mph made for very difficult conditions.

The club dropped its first three games to Washington D.C., 8-4, Oberlin, 4-3, and Indiana, 7-5, before defeating Michigan B, 9-3, to close the day.

After reseeding on Sunday, the Irish fell from third to seventh, forcing a much more difficult draw. After an opening win over Ohio Northern, the Irish beat Washington D.C. in a rematch, 12-10.

The club then defeated Purdue in the semifinals 10-5, setting up a championship game with Michigan A, the 16th ranked team in the country.

After 90 minutes, the game was tied at 10-10. The Wolverines were able to out-throw the Irish at the end to close with a well-played 13-11 victory. Newcomers Liz Fallon, Danielle Weber, and Saint Mary's Amanda Schramm teamed with veteran handlers Jill Daugherty and Julie Schutte to lead the club this weekend.

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## BASEBALL

# Irish hope to snap Falcon's 4-game winning streak

By JOE HETTLER  
Sports Editor

Coming off their best two games of the season and riding an 11-game win streak, Notre Dame just wants to keep playing baseball.

But the South Bend weather might not let that happen.

The Irish (20-6, 7-1) are scheduled to face Bowling Green (8-11, 3-3) at 5:05 p.m. today at Frank Eck Stadium. However, snow covered Notre Dame's campus Monday, putting today's game in jeopardy.

"[The weather] does get frustrating because I feel like we're getting better every day," Irish coach Paul Mainieri said. "The more we play, the better we get. If you can just get a chance to play on the schedule days, you're geared up and you feel like you're going to keep making improvement at the normal pace."

The Irish also had a doubleheader against Boston College canceled Saturday thanks to rainy conditions.

Bad weather seems to be the only obstacle stopping Notre Dame right now. The team has won 11 straight games and is coming off a two-game sweep of Big East foe St. John's, 11-3, 18-3. The Irish thoroughly dominated the Red Storm in every aspect of the two games, scoring 29 runs while allowing a mere three earned runs in the two games combined.

Mainieri said his team must overcome the possible weather conditions to have success against the Falcons.

"We talk a lot about mental toughness on our team and part of our mental toughness has to do with dealing with the weather conditions and how it may affect when games are scheduled, what time you're playing or any delays you

have."

If the Irish can play, Mainieri will send right-hander John Axford to the mound. The 6-foot-5 sophomore is 5-0 this season with a 2.31 ERA. He has struck out 35 batters in 35 innings pitched.

Notre Dame's offense has been led by an array of players, specifically second baseman Steve Sollman and third baseman Matt Edwards. Sollman leads the team in batting, hitting at an even .400 clip with three home runs and 24 RBIs. Edwards is second on the Irish with a .385 average and also has four home runs and 32 RBIs.

Five freshman have also made significant contributions to the Irish lineup. Cody Rizzo, Steve Andres, Brennan Grogan, Craig Cooper and Greg Lopez are all hitting above .300 and have been regulars in Mainieri's lineup.

"We've got five freshmen and position players contributing in an extremely large way," Mainieri said. "I can't tell you how pleased I am with how

they've developed. They still have a ways to go, believe me, but they've more than held their own in the early part of this season."

While the Irish have played well of late, Bowling Green has also ripped off a win streak. After starting the season losing seven of their first eight games, the Falcons have won four in a row. They have been led by first baseman Kelly Hunt, who is hitting .427 with three home runs and 20 RBIs.

"Without sugar-coating it, [Bowling Green coach Danny Schmitz] is a very good coach and works very hard at his job," Mainieri said. "He will have his team very prepared to play against us. I have no doubt about that."

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An Irish baseball player slides into second base during their win against Toledo on March 25. The Irish are currently on an 11-game winning streak.

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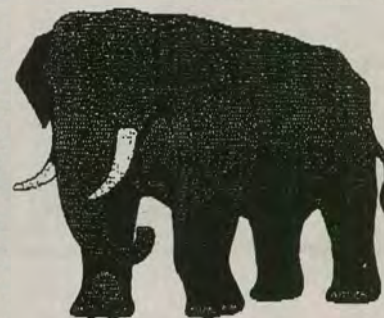
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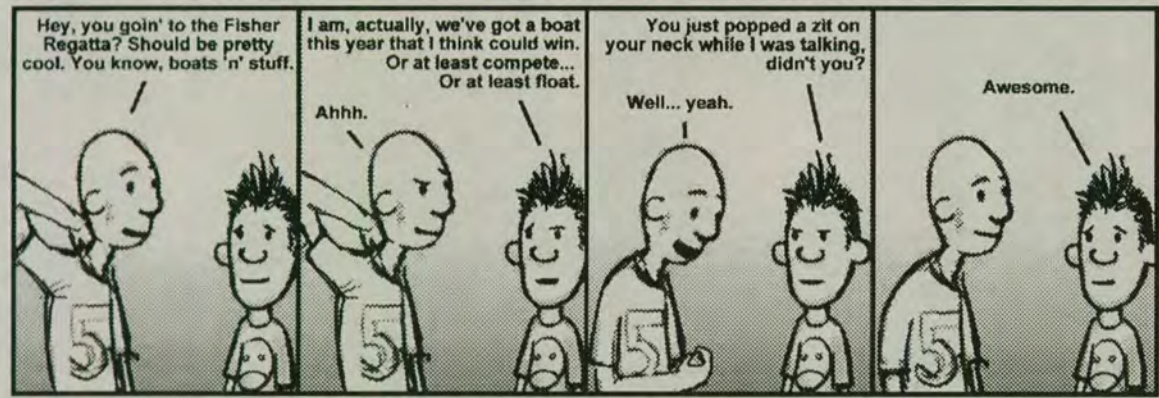
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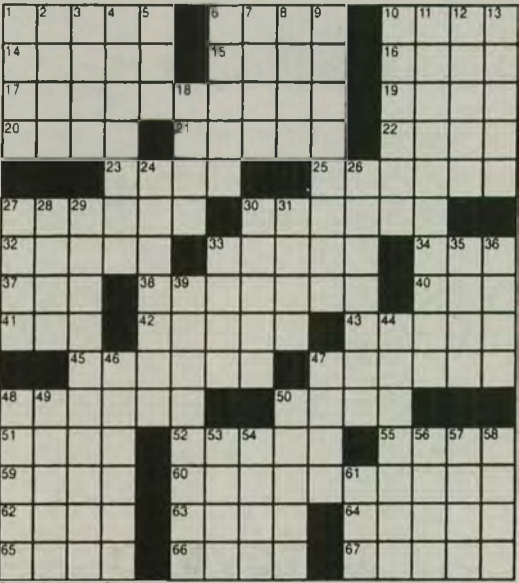
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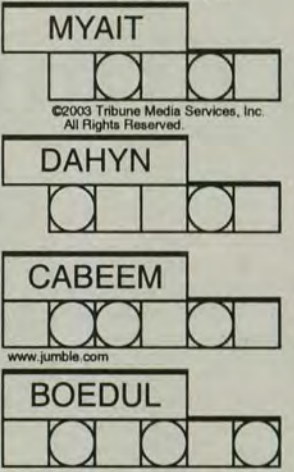
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# SPORTS

Tuesday, April 8, 2003

## BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXII

# Players drink, dunk and wear diapers

By KATIE McVOY  
Senior Staff Writer

Drinking and music was the theme of something other than Saturday night entertainment at Notre Dame. The pastime inspired diapers, halftime refreshments and the crew of Gilligan's Island as the participants of the 32nd annual Bookstore Basketball Tournament shunned the cold temperatures and fired it up on the court.

When Fighting Sisco showed up, their competition certainly seemed to fit the name that was on the schedule. DOA (Drunk on Arrival) lived up to its name. Led by team captain Jim Botz and rounded off by a jester's hat, a full Winnie the Pooh suit and a diaper, DOA seemed to be interested in anything but winning a basketball game.

Although their stunning scoring display that consisted of two points when their opponents were up by 18 had Fighting Sisco worried momentarily, DOA just couldn't pull it out in the end as Fighting Sisco took the 21-2 victory.

But fans watching the game, who were consistently shouting, "This is alcoholism at its best," seemed to enjoy the match.

Despite its slightly distracting nature, the Winnie the Pooh suit was not a planned part of DOA's strategy, but rather the "icing on the cake."

However, as part of their halftime strategy, DOA decided to remove not only Mike Fitzgerald's Pooh suit, but also most of their clothing. By the end of the match, Fitzgerald in his bikinis and his teammate in his diapers — more specifically Depends Overnight — had the spectators feeling cold. But DOA just considered it part of its team motto.

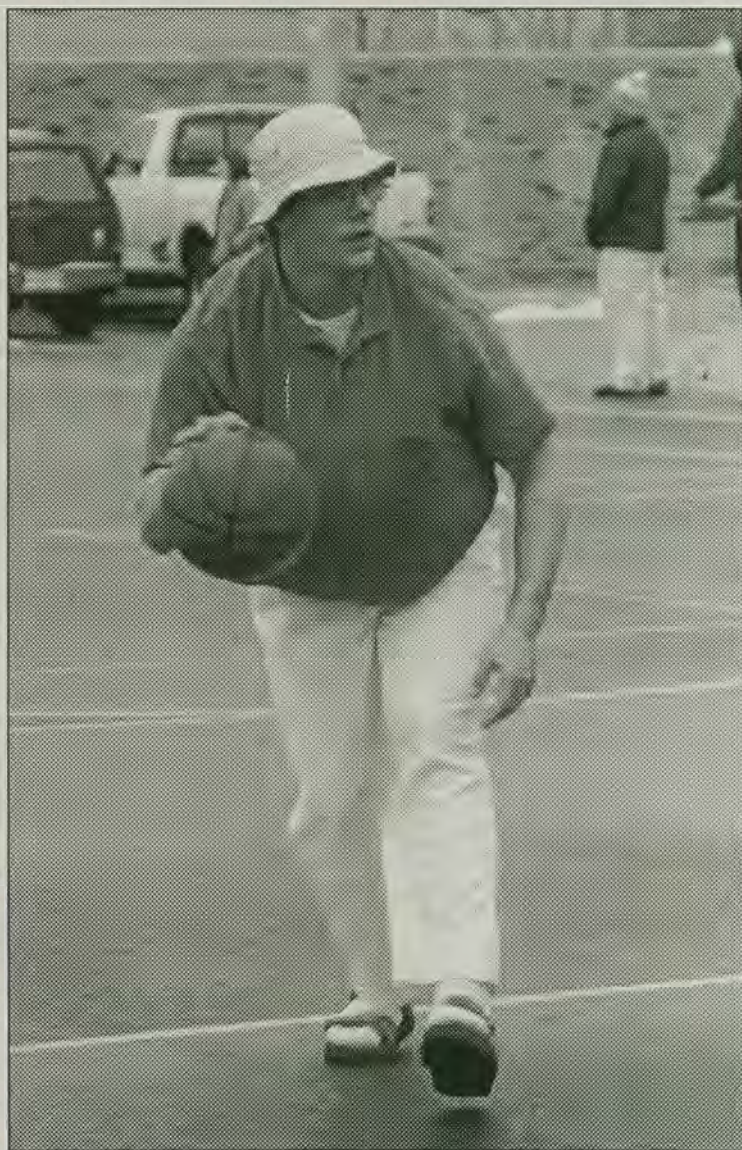
"You come hard or you don't come at all,"

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*DOA (above) and Gilligan's Island (right) came out focused more on their team theme than on winning a basketball game.*

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TIM KACMAR



## NCAA MENS BASKETBALL

# Boeheim wins long awaited national championship



Syracuse celebrates its 81-78 victory against Kansas in the NCAA Championship game.

Associated Press

### NEW ORLEANS

Syracuse Orangemen were playground players early, a bundle of nerves late. They juked, jammed and barely held on for a victory that gave coach Jim Boeheim his long-awaited championship.

Freshmen Carmelo Anthony and Gerry McNamara did the scoring and Hakim Warrick came up with a huge block at the end Monday night to lift the Orange to a thrilling 81-78 victory over Kansas.

Warrick, who missed two free throws that would have sealed the game with 13.5 seconds left, made up for it by coming from nowhere to swat a 3-point attempt by Michael Lee that would have tied it.

Kirk Hinrich, cold all night, shot an airball at the buzzer and the Orangemen (30-5) ran to the floor to celebrate their first-ever title. Boeheim threw his arms in the air and ran to shake hands with Roy Williams, deprived once again of the championship.

Anthony showed he is certainly ready for the NBA if he chooses, fighting off a bad back to finish with 20 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists. McNamara hit six 3-pointers in the first half to finish with 18 points.

In a marquee coaching matchup between Boeheim and Williams, a pair of brilliant tacticians who had never won it all, it was Boeheim who finally broke through, after 27 years coaching at his alma mater.

Sixteen years ago, Syracuse lost by one to Indiana on Keith

Smart's game-winner with 4 seconds left on the same Superdome floor. Boeheim said he wanted to get the last 4 seconds right this time, and he did just barely.

"I think this building kind of owed us one," he said.

In the first half, it didn't look as if he'd have to sweat it.

The Orangemen built their lead to 18 during a breakneck first half. But things ground to a halt in the second, and it was Boeheim's famous 2-3 zone that closed out the game.

When it was over, bad free-throw shooting killed the Jayhawks (30-8). They missed an amazing 18 of 30. They also never really found the outside touch to force the Orangemen to guard them up high. Hinrich

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## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

### BASEBALL

The Irish are looking to continue their 11-game winning streak when they face Bowling Green today, despite whatever weather they may also face.

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### CLUB SPORTS

The womens gymnastics team took first and the men placed fourth at the Clover Classic last Saturday. Members of both teams will travel to Austin, Texas to compete in the national competition sponsored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Clubs.

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### WOMENS GOLF

Notre Dame finished seventh in the Indiana Invitational this weekend after battling gusty winds and freezing temperatures. The Irish were led by Katie Brophy, who finished 14th.

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