

THE OBSERVER

The Independent Newspaper Serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's

VOLUME 39 : ISSUE 87

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2005

NDSMCOBSERVER.COM

Fisher hit by string of break-ins

By EILEEN DUFFY
Assistant News Editor

The Notre Dame Security/Police Department is currently investigating a string of four burglaries that took place in Fisher Hall between Jan. 29 and Feb. 2, NDSP assistant director Phil Johnson said.

On Jan. 29 at approximately 11 a.m. an alleged suspect entered the unlocked room of freshmen Kevin Hetzel

and Will McLeod, where the two lay sleeping, Hetzel said, stealing their Playstation, Nintendo 64, a few video games, a boxed set of "The O.C." and \$10-15 in cash out of Hetzel's wallet.

The two woke up as the alleged suspect was exiting the room, but were not particularly concerned about his presence, Hetzel said.

"Since it was so early on a Saturday, I figured it was some [intoxicated] guy," he said. "When I got out of bed

and realized our Playstation was gone, I called NDSP."

Hetzel described the alleged suspect as a black male who was "pretty big, about six feet tall." He appeared to be college-age and was wearing dark clothing, Hetzel said.

On Jan. 31 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., an alleged suspect entered the unlocked room of freshmen Kevin Carrier, Jarred Wafer, Dan Curran and Luke Cieslewicz — but unlike the

first burglary, the room was empty at the time, Cieslewicz said.

According to Cieslewicz, the alleged suspect stole a Game Cube, a Playstation and the accompanying memory cards and controllers. The alleged suspect also took about 18 DVDs and 19 video games, Cieslewicz said.

On Feb. 2, an alleged suspect entered the unlocked single of sophomore Paul

see BREAK-INS/page 11

Duerson court date scheduled

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

Former Notre Dame football captain Dave Duerson, who resigned from the Board of Trustees Friday after allegedly assaulting his wife in The Morris Inn Thursday, is scheduled to appear in St. Joseph Superior Court Feb.

28, St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael Dvorak said Tuesday.

The prosecutor's office filed two counts of battery and two counts of domestic battery against Duerson Monday in charges resulting from the incident, which took place in room 236 of The Morris Inn at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, according to the prosecutor's supplemental affidavit.

To date, no lawyer has registered on Duerson's behalf in the Traffic and Misdemeanor Division of the Superior Court, according to court records.

The Observer was unable to reach Dave or his wife, Alicia Duerson, for comment Tuesday.

A woman reached at the Duersons' Highland Park, Ill. residence, who described herself as the family's baby-sitter but declined to give her name,

see DUERSON/page 11



Duerson

Professors aware of liberal bias

By MICHAEL BUSK
News Writer

Editor's note: This is the third in a three-part series exploring the role of partisan politics in classes at Notre Dame.

There are no Republicans in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's faculty, according to a 2003 study done by the Center for the Study of Popular Culture. There are two at Brown University, Yale University has five, and Columbia University has four. As far as the study could find, the four schools' combined ratio of registered Democrat faculty to registered Republican faculty was 196 to 11.

The study examined 32 of the nation's top colleges and universities, including the entire Ivy League. Of the faculty and administrators who were registered to one party or another, 1,397 were registered Democrats and 134 were registered Republicans. Along with similar findings, conservatives often use these numbers as evidence of the disproportionate liberal majority in American academia. Liberals often respond by saying universities are dots of blue in a red nation, and as a whole act as a healthy counterbalance to the conservative dominance increasingly found across the nation and even in traditionally-liberal Washington, D.C.

"I think it's just plain true that faculties at universities are more liberal than the general population," said Daniel Philpott, professor of political science at Notre Dame. "I think it's demonstrable. Some people would say that's good. A liberal would say this is the one oasis where you can put forth some

see CLASSES/page 11

VICTORY!



CLEMENT SUHENDRA/The Observer

Students pour out of the stands and onto the Joyce Center court Tuesday to celebrate the men's basketball team win over previously undefeated Boston College. The Irish defeated the Eagles, ranked fourth in the nation, 68-65.

Two remaining tickets focused on runoff

Friendships between candidates adds strain

By MADDIE HANNA
News Writer

Old friends, Senate leaders and now serious competitors, Dave Baron, Lizzi Shappell, James Leito and Jordan Bongiovanni say while running against each other for Notre Dame student body president and vice president is difficult, they believe their friendship will withstand the test of Thursday's runoff.

"Come Thursday, when the pieces fall where they will, I'm confident James and I will be fine. We started this election tight, and I'll make sure that we end it that way as well," Baron said.

The history between the can-

see HISTORY/page 6



BETH WERNET/The Observer

Candidates James Leito and Jordan Bongiovanni, forefront, and Dave Baron and Lizzi Shappell debate issues Tuesday.

Program budgeting, racism arise in debate

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

Details and diversity shared the limelight at Tuesday's student body presidential runoff debate, as the race's two final tickets pointed out key differences between their seemingly similar platforms and pledged their commitment to making Notre Dame a less homogenous community.

The tickets of Dave Baron-Lizzi Shappell, who received 1,333 votes in Monday's primary election, and James Leito-Jordan Bongiovanni, who received 1,074 votes, exchanged statements on the first floor of LaFortune for approximately

see DEBATE/page 9

INSIDE COLUMN

The "D" word

Dating. A word that scares many Notre Dame undergraduates. Dating never scared me until I got to Notre Dame. But, after a few quasi-relationships and bad dates over the years, I think I may have part of the bizarre Notre Dame social scene figured out.

Jeannine Privat

Dating is not as I imagined it would be as a late-teen, early twenty-something college student. I had imagined a lax social scene where people casually dated, i.e. did not see each other everyday, did not chat on IM at least twice a day, and did not stay in constant contact by cell phone calls — all after going to an SYR and eating dinner Thursday night at the dining hall.

wire editor

Yes, I had imagined something quite different. A guy in class might ask for my number, we would have dinner one week night. Then, if we were still slightly interested in each other, maybe go to a party together the next week. Eventually, this could progress to seeing each other a couple times a week. Defining the relationship would not take place before the 6-week mark. I would be able to casually date other people in addition to the first guy, without either of our feelings being hurt.

Instead, we have de facto marriages and obsessively random hookups, with people frightfully avoiding repeat hookups with the same person in an effort to ward off said de facto marriages. A de facto marriage you might ask. I can really come up with no better title for the relationships rampant on the Notre Dame campus where couples virtually live in one another's rooms or apartments, spending hours a day in close contact with one another. Being part of a Notre Dame couple requires more commitment than any other dating relationship in the real world, with apartments and rooms mere 3-minute drives or walks away, it's difficult to stay away. Some students embrace this hyper-commitment, while others avoid it like the plague, leading to commitment-phobics who refuse to engage in any behavior other than random hookups.

One large problem is the assumption by the student population that female students, especially juniors and seniors, are concerned only with obtaining a "ring by spring." I can safely say no ring will be forthcoming for me this spring, nor do I actually want one. With my future a huge question mark, and a burning desire to travel the European and African continents, a husband, or worse my own family, is the last thing I want. Nor do I want to avoid interaction with the opposite sex. It would be nice to be in a casual thing with someone whose company I enjoy, but who isn't looking for a huge commitment. — I'm not holding my breath.

So, I'm biding my time, waiting for the real world, when I will be able to casually date men without thinking of only sex or china patterns.

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

CORRECTIONS

The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP FOR LENT?



Thao Nguyen
sophomore
Keough

"Missing my 8:00 a.m. class."



Lisa Nguyen
junior
McGlinn

"Drama and boys."



Vinh Nguyen
sophomore
Stanford

"Sweets, and no I'm not related to them."



Jean Nguyen
Freshman
McGlinn

"French fries, and I wish I was related to Vinh."



Paul Nguyen
Sophomore
Keough

"Caffeine; may God rest my soul."



Huyen Nguyen
freshman
Farley

"Facebook, so don't poke me."



ERIC SALES/The Observer

Members of the Filipino-American student organization practice a filipino bamboo dance in the Lewis basement for their annual event Flestang to be held Feb. 26.

OFFBEAT

Toddler goes for joy ride in mother's car

DETROIT — A 4-year-old Michigan boy took underage driving to new extremes by slipping behind the wheel of his mother's car for an overnight visit to the local video store.

Nile Hayden, mayor of the small town of Sand Lake in the southwest corner of the state, said the boy's "joy ride," which ended with more than one fender bender, occurred about 1:30 a.m. last Friday.

He drove about a quarter mile from his home to the video store without inci-

dent, Hayden told Reuters.

The store was closed. On the boy's return home, he hit two parked vehicles before backing up into a police cruiser, Hayden said.

"Once the officers got him out of the car and sat him on the hood of our car, he started crying and saying: 'I want to go into the house. I want to go back to bed,'" Hayden said.

Pilot punished for delivering pizza by helicopter

LONDON — A British military pilot who used an army helicopter to make a pizza delivery has been

disciplined, the Ministry of Defence said Tuesday.

The Lynx helicopter was on a map-reading training exercise in eastern England on Jan. 25 when it made a landing in the Stanford area, a Ministry of Defence spokesman said.

"The pilot took it upon himself to basically deliver this pizza," the spokesman said. "He has been made aware that the chain of command doesn't condone his actions and has been disciplined."

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The second annual Notre Dame Queer Film Festival begins today and will continue through Saturday. The event will run all day in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts and is sponsored by the department of film, television and theatre.

Writer Naomi Schaefer Riley will present a talk on her latest work "God on the Quad: How College and the Missionary Generation are Changing America." The presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Carey Auditorium in the Hesburgh Library and is sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture.

The class of 2008 is hosting "Speed Dating" Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Legends

Actors from the London Stage will stage a performance of "Othello" Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. The event is sponsored by the department of film, television and theatre.

Chicago Samba, a Midwest-based music ensemble that performs authentic Brazilian music, will perform at the Palais Royale Friday from 8 p.m. until midnight. The event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Kellogg Institute, International Student Services and Activities, International Study Programs, La Alaianza and WVPE 88.2 FM.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

	TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
LOCAL WEATHER						
	HIGH 29 LOW 21	HIGH 23 LOW 20	HIGH 28 LOW 18	HIGH 33 LOW 30	HIGH 34 LOW 24	HIGH 35 LOW 26

Atlanta 74 / 62 Boston 40 / 39 Chicago 36 / 29 Denver 35 / 24 Houston 70 / 59 Los Angeles 66 / 47 Minneapolis 20 / 12 New York 49 / 38 Philadelphia 50 / 39 Phoenix 69 / 48 Seattle 50 / 33 St. Louis 41 / 31 Tampa 76 / 56 Washington 57 / 41

Classes, cold can't stop fans gunning for courtside



After a heart-stopping final minute, members of the Leprechaun Legion — many of whom defied frigid temperatures and camped out overnight to secure courtside seats — storm the court. At right, truly dedicated fans painted with a prophetic "20 & DONE" join their peers in cheering the Irish men's basketball team to victory.

By KATIE PERRY
News Writer

When it comes to attaining prime seating at home Irish basketball games, there is only one rule — fair-weather fans need not apply.

Fourteen Domers slept outside the Joyce Center Monday night to obtain the most coveted seats in the Notre Dame student section, or more colloquially dubbed, the Leprechaun Legion. The earliest students arrived at the JACC was approximately 10:30 p.m. — over 20 hours prior to tip-off.

Through Monday night and into Tuesday, fans amassed in front of Gate 1 to ensure courtside seating at last night's game against Boston College.

Seated in lawn chairs and draped in blankets to block the unseasonably warm but still frigid air, diehard basketball fans spent the night playing cards, futilely attempting homework and sleeping. Rest was minimal, however, as one student noted, they had only slept about "three or four hours."

For many of the students, Tuesday classes took a backseat to the big game. Freshman Michael Cimino admitted he missed two, but felt the importance of the game was justification enough for his nonattendance.

"I consider them excused absences," Cimino said.

Many fans wished to remain nameless for fear of negative reactions from faculty members. But according to the students,

responses from passersby were not much better.

Despite the bewildered looks and puzzled inquiries of bystanders, members of the Irish coaching staff received the students warmly.

At noon on Tuesday, head coach Mike Brey delivered "care packages" to the dedicated fans. The large cardboard boxes brought to the students contained chips, other assorted snack foods and soda. According to students, Brey has made a habit of providing food as a token of his gratitude for their enthusiasm for the program.

"Brey is probably the nicest coach on campus," freshman Kevin Baker said. "He is a really cool guy."

Brey was not the only coach who paid the devoted fans a

visit, however. In the early morning hours, assistant coach Lewis Preston made a declaration as he passed the JACC.

"It ends tonight," Preston said, referring to the Eagles' previously untarnished record.

Preston's prediction proved true, as the Irish rode to victory on solid play as well as the electricity of the student section. Ironically, some of the most energized fans at the game were those who had spent the night outside the JACC. An ESPN cameraman's dream, the students painted their bodies in blue and gold and riled the rest of the Legion for the entire game.

Students agreed their quest to obtain the best possible seats was not driven by the desire to appear on television. Instead they cited a deep passion for the

team and especially the magnitude of this particular game.

"I'm here for one reason," sophomore Johnny McDermott said, "pure, unadulterated hatred for Boston College."

Instead of hatred of the opponent, Baker arrived at the JACC several hours before the game because he is "addicted" to the first-rate seating granted through his sacrifices.

"You do it once, and you get hooked," he said.

Cimino voiced his rationale in the form of prophesy.

"It's going to be a marquee moment in Notre Dame history," he said of the game.

He could not have been more right.

Contact Katie Perry at
kperry5@nd.edu

THE OBSERVER

is now accepting applications for
2005-2006
General Board

Any full time undergraduate or graduate student at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's or Holy Cross is encouraged to apply. Applicants should submit a resume and an application at least 3 pages long explaining how they would run their department.

NEWS EDITOR

Applicants should have news reporting, writing and editing skills. The News Editor manages a staff of editors and reporters, generates story ideas and is responsible for the content of the news section each day.

SPORTS EDITOR

Applicants should have sports reporting, writing and editing skills. The Sports Editor manages a staff of editors and reporters, generates story ideas and special sections, arranges travel accommodations for reporting trips and is responsible for the content of the sports section each day.

VIEWPOINT EDITOR

Applicants should have editorial, writing and editing skills and an ability to deal with the public. The Viewpoint Editor manages a staff of editors and columnists and decides what letters will run each day.

SCENE EDITOR

Applicants should have feature writing and editing experience. The Scene Editor manages editors, reporters and columnists, generates story ideas and is responsible for the content of the Scene pages each day.

PHOTO EDITOR

Applicants should have photography experience. The Photo Editor manages a staff of photographers and lab technicians and must work closely with the News, Sports and Scene department editors in assigning photographs.

SAINT MARY'S EDITOR

Applicants should have reporting, writing and editing skills. The editor manages Saint Mary's department heads, coordinates coverage with Notre Dame staff, generates story ideas on the Saint Mary's campus and is responsible for the Observer office at Saint Mary's.

ADVERTISING MANAGER

Applicants should be business majors with management and sales skills. The Advertising Manager oversees a staff of account executives and is responsible for generating advertising revenue.

AD DESIGN MANAGER

Applicants should have solid Macintosh experience and knowledge of Quark Xpress, Aldus Freehand and Adobe Photoshop. The Ad Design Manager oversees a staff of designers, works closely with advertising and marketing departments and is responsible for the design and layout of advertisements.

SYSTEMS MANAGER

Applicants should have solid Macintosh computer experience and knowledge of computer networking. The Systems Manager maintains and updates the Macintosh network and printers and is responsible for training the entire Observer staff on the use of the system.

WEB ADMINISTRATOR

Applicants must be familiar with building and maintaining a Web site. The Web Administrator is responsible for working with the editorial department of The Observer in order to update and archive the content of the site each day. The Web Administrator also must be able to expand the capabilities of the site.

GRAPHICS EDITOR

Applicants should have solid Macintosh experience and a working knowledge of Free Hand or Adobe Illustrator. The Graphics Editor oversees a staff of designers and must work closely with News, Sports and Scene to match top-quality graphics with the content of each day's newspaper.

All applications must be submitted to Claire Heininger in the Observer's office, located in the basement of South Dining Hall, by Wednesday, February 9, 2005 by 5 p.m. Questions about the application process can be directed to Claire at 1-4542.

Crnkovich named communications VP

PR executive to oversee ND Magazine

By KATIE WAGNER
News Writer

Hilary Crnkovich, currently an executive for the global public relations and public affairs firm Burson-Marsteller in Chicago, was elected vice president for public affairs and communication at Notre Dame on Friday.

Beginning March 2, Crnkovich will oversee Notre Dame Magazine and many University offices, including marketing, media relations, community relations, web and print design photography, video and internal communications.

She said she will be responsible for "overall management of the way the world sees the University of Notre Dame" and will be working with a team of more than 50 people.

"I think this is an exciting time at Notre Dame," she said. "I'm looking forward to working with everyone."

Crnkovich has worked in the field of marketing and communications for 20 years.

Prior to her position at Burson-Marsteller, she was a senior account executive for Earle Palmer Brown, a full-service marketing communications company, and a partner in Chicago-based Designkitchen, an award winning print and Web site firm. She has served not-for-profit, corporate and quasi-governmental clients.

Crnkovich said her job at Notre Dame will be the culmination of all of her work in the fields of marketing and communications.

"It's an opportunity to merge all my different types of experiences . . . into one position," Crnkovich said.

"I've worked in on-line marketing for a very long time."

University President-elect Father John Jenkins said in a statement that Crnkovich was an outstanding choice.

"Notre Dame is fortunate to attract individuals at the top of

their professional careers and certainly that is the case with Hilary," Jenkins said. "Her credentials are impeccable and they match our needs in the very challenging media and marketing climate of the Internet era."

Crnkovich is Catholic and her husband Chris graduated from Notre Dame in 1978. She said Notre Dame is an exemplary University and called the position "a once in a lifetime opportunity."

"I really believe in the University, in the mission of furthering the ideas of the University, the importance of Catholic higher education and very much believe in the future of the University," Crnkovich said.

Jenkins expressed confidence in the new vice president.

"She [Crnkovich] has a deep understanding of our academic mission, our commitment to maintaining the Catholic character of the University, and the wide-ranging constituencies that constitute the Notre Dame family," he said.

Crnkovich earned her bachelor's degree in political science from Michigan in 1983 and studied graphic design and fine arts at the Parsons School of Design in New York.

"My hope is to communicate the full essence of Notre Dame to the world," Crnkovich said. "I'm excited to work with Father Malloy and what else is ahead."

Contact Katie Wagner at
kwagner@nd.edu



Crnkovich

Campus prepares for Lent

Meatless dining hall options, special masses offered

By JOHN EVERETT
News Writer

Today, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent, a season of reflection, repentance and self-denial for Christians.

The season lasts until Easter Sunday, and the Notre Dame campus will be celebrating the season in a variety of ways.

Traditionally, Catholics above the age of 14 are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on any Friday during Lent. In accordance with this tradition the dining halls will not serve meat on these dates, offering instead a wider variety of meatless options to cater to the students observing the Catholic doctrine.

In past years this has caused grumbling from both Catholic and non-Catholic students alike. Some argue the lack of meat makes the avoidance of it less of a sacrifice, as the intended thought and observance are taken out of the equation.

Others state it is unfair for the University to make a choice for its students in the area of religious traditions, as not everyone on campus is an observing Catholic.

Sophomore John Coyle supports the University's stance.

"I'm glad they have it this way, it doesn't put any extra temptation in front of us. If they had meat they

wouldn't be able to offer a variety of non-meat options to the many students who are going to abstain," Coyle said.

Sophomore Vincent Au, a non-Catholic, had mixed feelings.

"I don't know how I feel about it, when you go to Notre Dame you get used to it. It is only once a week," Au said.

It should be noted Notre Dame is not alone among Catholic universities in the practice of meatless meal options during Lent.

However, some institutions, such as Boston College, do not remove meat entrees from its dining halls.

With the spirituality of the season in mind, the University is planning many events designed to bring students closer to God during Lent.

Tonight, the Center for Social Concerns is hosting a special Ash Wednesday penitential mass at 7 p.m. at the Log Chapel.

Father Tim McDermott will preside over the service, and a Sudanese woman who survived the tsunami will be there to deliver a homily about her experiences.

The CSC would also like to remind students they can

sign up for the Wednesday Lunch Fast for the duration of Lent if they are not already part of the program.

The project is run in conjunction with the World Hunger Corporation, with proceeds going to aid tsunami victims.

Campus Ministry is offering vespers every Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m. featuring one of the Basilica choirs.

There will also be a rosary said every day at the Grotto at 6:45 p.m. and

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at 7:15.

An e-mail sent out by assistant director of Campus Ministry Priscilla Wong includes advice to students on how they can deepen their faith this Lenten season — a time intended for examination and renewal of personal religious beliefs before the Easter celebration.

It advises students to pick up good habits as well as sacrifice bad ones, to try and be aware of the needs of others, to perform acts of mercy and to read spiritual works.

John Coyle
sophomore

Contact John Everett at
jeverett@nd.edu

Watch Concerts = Get Paid
Watch Movies = Get Paid
Watch Comedy = Get Paid
Work at Legends = Get Paid

Legends is currently hiring for the following positions for next year:

Club Staff

Marketing Assistant

Disc Jockey

Web Designer

Graphic Designer

View job descriptions and apply online at
www.nd.edu/~legends



POKER SUPPLIES

Poker Chips from **\$4.95/50**

Texas Holdem Tables from **\$199.97**

Poker Tables from **\$299.00**

Rentals Available

Large Selection of Game Tables, Supplies and Table Toppers.

50510 St. Rd. 933N • South Bend
574-272-1617

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Second cloning license granted

LONDON — The British government Tuesday gave the creator of Dolly the Sheep a license to clone human embryos for medical research into the cause of motor neuron disease.

Ian Wilmut, who led the team that created Dolly at Scotland's Roslin Institute in 1996, and motor neuron expert Christopher Shaw of the Institute of Psychiatry in London, plan to clone embryos to study how nerve cells go awry to cause the disease. The experiments do not involve creating cloned babies.

It is the second such license approved since Britain became the first country to legalize research cloning in 2001. The first was granted in August to a team that hopes to use cloning to create insulin-producing cells that could be transplanted into diabetics.

Shiite ticket poised for victory

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Despite assurances they will stay out of politics, Iraq's powerful Shiite Muslim clergy is likely to wield considerable influence in shaping the new Iraq now that a Shiite-dominated ticket is poised for victory in last week's national elections.

Since the arrival of U.S.-led troops, Shiite clerics — chief among them Iranian-born Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani — have used their enormous prestige to force major concessions from the Americans and their Iraqi allies while largely avoiding armed confrontation in the style of their Sunni Muslim rivals.

Major Shiite politicians, including those who favor Western suits and speak foreign languages, have avoided making major decisions without clearing them with al-Sistani and the clerical hierarchy in Najaf, spiritual center of the Shiite faith.

NATIONAL NEWS

Gay marriage ban approved

RICHMOND, Va. — The Virginia House approved a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage Tuesday, despite a warning from the state's first openly gay legislator that the measure will one day prove as shameful as slavery and segregation.

The House voted 78-18 in favor of a resolution similar to one easily approved in the Senate on Monday.

If negotiators can reconcile the two versions this year, and the measure passes both chambers again next year, it will be put to the voters in November 2006.

Education's importance evident

WASHINGTON — Young adults value college, but many haven't enrolled because of money woes, poor preparation, low expectations at home or sheer laziness, a survey finds.

The result is that seven in 10 young workers without college degrees say they are in their jobs by chance, not by choice. Less than two in 10 view their jobs as likely careers.

Overall, most adults age 18 to 25 see college as a way to earn society's respect and ensure financial security, says the survey by Public Agenda, a nonpartisan public opinion group. The positive view of college is true regardless of race, ethnicity or family income.

"Most young people have absorbed the 'Go to college, get more education' message," said Ruth Wooden, the Public Agenda president.

LOCAL NEWS

Daniels not switching residence

INDIANAPOLIS — Gov. Mitch Daniels does not need to live at the official governor's residence because he already has a home in one of the city's most upscale areas and plans to build a new house in a gated community in suburban Carmel.

But Indiana's future governors may not all be wealthy or live near the state capital. Some kind of living arrangement will have to be made for them, though it doesn't necessarily have to be a state-owned mansion, a political scientist said.

Rice seeks fresh start in France

Goal of joint diplomacy between U.S., Europe drives Secretary of State's tour

Associated Press

PARIS — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice took the argument over American ideals and influence to her European critics' door Tuesday, and urged cooperation to move beyond disagreements over the war in Iraq.

"It is time to open a new chapter in our relationship and a new chapter in our alliance," Rice told Paris' Institute of Political Studies as she defended the Bush administration's foreign policy in hostile territory.

France was the most vocal opponent of President Bush's handling of the Iraq war, and Rice did not engender any goodwill in his first term when she said the United States should "punish France, ignore Germany and forgive Russia" for their opposition to the invasion.

Rice addressed Paris for the major address of her first tour of Europe as America's chief diplomat to try to turn the page. She also took questions.

"America stands ready to work with Europe on our common agenda, and Europe must stand ready to work with America," she said.

She did not back down from Bush's call last month in his inauguration speech to spread freedom across the globe, a challenge perceived as arrogant or naive on some European opinion pages.

"History will surely judge us not by our old disagreements but by our new achievements," Rice said.

Rice, on the job just two weeks, did not directly address criticism of the Iraq war but repeatedly pointed to what she called the bravery of Iraqi voters who turned out for elections last month despite threats of terrorism.

"I know it looks really hard to talk about the spread of freedom and liberty into places where it has



Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice arrives at Paris Sciences Politiques Institute with headmaster Richard Decolings to address European intellectuals Tuesday.

never been," Rice said in response to a question about why she chose Paris for her address.

"I know it looks really hard, when we see the pictures from Iraq of the suicide bombers, to think that the Iraqi people are going to build a free and stable democratic state," she said.

Rice's French counterpart, Foreign Minister Michel Barnier, later delivered double-edged thanks. After meeting with Rice, Barnier told reporters, "It's time to get off to a new start," but he added that "alliance is not the same as allegiance."

"Let me say loud and clear that the world is a better place when Americans

and Europeans work together," Barnier said, "while respecting one another's particular views and sensibilities."

Barnier also said that France, Britain and Germany still think their joint diplomacy is the right approach to dissuade Iran from pursuing a nuclear weapon. "We need American support and confidence," he said.

The United States has not joined the European effort, which some U.S. officials have privately described as coddling the Iranian government.

Barnier's comments were a reminder of France's frustration that Bush went to war in Iraq despite vocifer-

ous opposition here and elsewhere in Europe.

Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, known in France as Sciences Po, is an elite and left-leaning political science academy. A large swath of French political and intellectual leaders are graduates, and some were in the audience of about 500 on Tuesday.

Sciences Po has been at the center of the debate over America's reach and power in Iraq and elsewhere around the world, as Rice acknowledged with a smile.

"France has a great tradition of debate, of intellectual ferment," said Rice, herself a former Stanford University academic.

Republicans skeptic of budget

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — White House officials and Congress' top budget writers tried rallying support Tuesday for President Bush's \$2.57 trillion budget, but cracks in Republican unity showed as lawmakers digested the plan's proposed spending cuts.

"Stay in the game the rest of the year," House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, urged colleagues who have voiced support for paring the deficit since the budget's release Monday. "Don't claim you want to cut the deficit in one breath and demand we spend more in the next."

Joshua Bolten, Bush's budget chief, told Nussle's committee that the president "won't hesitate" to veto excessive spending bills — which he has yet to do in four years.

"I don't anticipate it will be necessary this year," Bolten added.

Even so, Republicans across the Capitol flashed signs of concern about Bush's proposals, raising questions about how closely the GOP-led Congress will follow the president's fiscal outline. Bush has proposed increasing defense and domestic security spending while culling \$137 billion in 10-year savings from Medicaid and other benefits, plus eliminating or deeply cutting more than 150 education and

other programs.

"Maybe some things the president doesn't want to keep we'll put back in," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, a top member of the Senate Appropriations Committee. "But I think we'll keep the budget discipline."

Underscoring GOP fault lines, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg, R-N.H., opened Tuesday's Senate session by voicing support for Bush's plan. Gregg called Bush's plan "courageous" and said he was willing to lead a charge to find savings from benefits like farm subsidies and Medicaid, the federal-state health-care program for the poor and disabled.

History

continued from page 1

didates goes back to their freshman year, when juniors Baron, Bongiovanni and Leito were all members of Freshman Class Council.

"Interesting enough, Jordan was the one to nominate me for president, and I nominated James for treasurer," Baron said.

The ties grew more complex last year when Baron served as campaign manager for the Ebersol-Leito ticket and was then appointed chief executive assistant by the winning Istvan-Bell administration.

Baron stressed the careful decision-making he had practiced over the course of his time in student government.

"When I came back from France last year, I wanted to get involved again. Knowing James, I made a decision to back them [Ebersol and Leito], and I wholeheartedly worked to help them," Baron said.

He continued, "When we lost and Adam Istvan offered me the chief executive assistant spot, I made another decision and dedicated myself wholeheartedly to combine the ideas I found to be most important from both tickets' campaign."

However strong their decision-making skills might be, all four candidates were tested this past November in choosing who was going to run and for what position.

"This election actually started in November when both James and Dave asked me to run with them. Deciding between two of my closest friends' offers and my own decision of running for the presidency myself naturally creates conflict. But in the end, my decision is based on the running mate and position that best matches my own values and skills," Bongiovanni said.

Shappell, a sophomore, entered the picture this year when all four worked together in Senate.

Leito and Bongiovanni both emphasized their strong friendship, a tie made even closer not only by their past cooperation in COR and Senate but also by the fact that they are both accounting majors and frequently study together.

"We feed off of each other's drive and push each other to work harder," Leito said of their relationship.

Bongiovanni said while she had not known Shappell before this year, she believes they will continue to become better friends.

"If anything, my relationship with Lizzi has grown stronger because of our unique positions in this campaign. I am looking forward to sharing many cups of coffee after this is over with a friend who has been through such a similar, eventful experience," Bongiovanni said.

According to Shappell, they are all trying to put politics aside and move forward.

"It is a little tough running against James and Jordan because of our friendship and working relationship. I don't, however, feel any conflicts because of our background because I know we are all in this for the right reasons," Shappell said.

Leito said he found the race difficult because of Baron's background.

"It is frustrating to run against any student holding a position at the top of a student government that has failed to accomplish many of its goals," Leito said.

Despite this difficulty, Leito said, "I would think that regardless of whatever happens, we will all still remain friends."

Friendship was essential for Bongiovanni as well, who said, "Before we even decided which of us would run together, I took James and Dave to dinner to stress the point that if our friendships were damaged because of this election, I would consider that to be the greatest loss. And I still feel that way."

Bongiovanni said they aren't much different from your average group of friends.

"Every friendship has their tests and trials — ours are just a little more publicly known than usual," she said.

In addition to preserving their own friendships, the candidates also have to deal with having so many mutual friends that find themselves torn.

"Our mutual friends have been split, some helping us, some helping them, others staying wholly out of it," Baron said, concluding, "They will definitely celebrate when this election is over."

Leito agreed with Baron as to the uncertainty of the situation.

"I wouldn't want to speak for our mutual friends, but I am confident that they will make whatever decision they personally feel is best for the University," Leito

said.

No matter what happens on Thursday, the candidates say they will be relieved to be finished with such an intense endeavor.

"It's just such a stressful time," Baron said.

Bongiovanni also mentioned the stress factor.

"It's an election, not a war," she said. "But the time and energy alone that goes into a campaign stresses all of my relationships."

Even while dealing with this stress, Bongiovanni said that she

had been able to keep her priorities straight.

"It's all about balance, and preserving what's most important," she said.

Contact Maddie Hanna at mhanna1@nd.edu

Looking for a great summer job? Want to live in the Hamptons?

This is your chance to have both.

What: Various estate caretaking duties for an ND alumnus in East Hampton, NY

Compensation: \$10,000 scholarship, \$150 per week spending money, paid travel to and from NY and room and board

How to apply: Send a full resume and short essay on why you would be interested in the job, your career interests and most defining characteristics, or any questions, to NDsummerjob@yahoo.com*

*Must be able to live on the estate for the entire summer, must be a current freshman or sophomore to apply

Snite Museum of Art

Why Art Museums Are Essential:
The Challenges and Opportunities of Directing an Art Museum



Lecture by James Cuno, president and Eloise W. Martin
Director of the Art Institute of Chicago

Thursday, February 10
Reception at 6:15 pm, Lecture at 7 pm
Annenberg Auditorium

2004-05 SEASON

NOTRE DAME FILM, TELEVISION, AND THEATRE PRESENTS



Actors From The London Stage
OTHELLO

by William Shakespeare



Friday, February 11 and Saturday, February 12
Both performances at 7:30 p.m.

Leighton Concert Hall
Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts

General Public \$18.00 • Seniors/ND Faculty/Staff \$16 • All Students \$12

Tickets available at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center ticket office.
MasterCard and Visa orders accepted. Call 631-2800.

The Actors residency is supported in part by the Henkels Lecture Series.



MARKET RECAP

Stocks

Dow Jones 10,724.63 +8.87

Up: 1,845 Same: 167 Down: 1,473 Composite Volume: 1,412,532,608

AMEX	1,472.18	+3.28
NASDAQ	2,086.68	+4.65
NYSE	7,207.45	+6.54
S&P 500	1,202.30	+0.58
NIKKEI(Tokyo)	11,486.29	-4.14
FTSE 100(London)	4,995.50	+15.70

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
CISCO SYS INC (CSCO)	+0.44	-0.08	18.24
INTEL CP (INTC)	+2.18	+0.50	23.41
NASDAQ 100 TR SER 1 (QQQQ)	+0.18	+0.18	37.74
SIRIUS SATELLITE R (SIRI)	-3.73	-0.23	5.93
MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	+0.31	+0.08	26.24

Treasuries

30-YEAR BOND	-0.72	-0.32	43.92
10-YEAR NOTE	-0.37	-0.15	40.37
5-YEAR NOTE	+0.33	+0.12	36.75
3-MONTH BILL	+1.15	+0.28	24.65

Commodities

LIGHT CRUDE (\$/bbl.)	+0.12	45.40
GOLD (\$/Troy oz.)	-1.10	414.30
PORK BELLIES (cents/lb.)	-1.20	89.20

Exchange Rates

YEN	105.6800
EURO	0.7838
POUND	0.5392
CANADIAN \$	1.2484

IN BRIEF

Provocative ad pulled mid-game

NEW YORK — A racy ad for a vendor of Web site names was pulled at the last minute from a second showing during the Super Bowl telecast on Sunday after NFL executives objected that the spot made light of Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction" incident in last year's halftime show.

The ad for GoDaddy.com Inc. featured a buxom woman appearing before a "broadcast censorship" hearing making her case that she wanted to appear in a commercial, when suddenly she suffers a malfunction of her own as a strap breaks on her already skimpy top.

One of the elderly committee members reaches for an oxygen mask, while a woman suggests that the woman put on a turtleneck. The logo of the fake news channel was "G-Spin," and the hearings were supposedly being held in Salem, Mass., the town made famous by witch trials.

Although the spot was initially approved by Fox executives prior to airing, a decision was made during broadcast not to air the spot a second time later in the game. Brian McCarthy, a spokesman for the NFL, said that the NFL's chief operating officer, Roger Godell, expressed his "disappointment" to Fox executives after seeing the first airing of the ad.

Trump's shareholders file claim

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Denouncing Trump Hotels & Casino Resorts' bankruptcy reorganization plan as "a basket of goodies" for Donald Trump, a group of common stockholders wants to file an alternative with fewer perks for the casino mogul and more value for stakeholders.

In a court filing Monday, the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders asked a judge to terminate Trump Hotels' exclusive right to reorganize its affairs, saying the Chapter 11 reorganization plan now being considered reeks of inside deals benefiting Trump, his bankers and others at the expense of the approximately 32,000 holders of the casino company's common stock.

Trump and his allies are looking out for themselves, not stockholders or others with stakes in Trump Hotels, according to the shareholders.

"First, this is clearly a case in which 'the fox is guarding the henhouse,'" the Equity Committee's filing said.

Bush's budget seeks results

Federal programs affected by budget cuts range from health care to farming

Associated Press

DETROIT — President Bush said Tuesday that Congress must bring discipline to the federal budget and cut failing or unnecessary programs even if they have laudable goals.

"It is essential that those who spend the money in Washington adhere to this principle — a taxpayer dollar ought to be spent wisely or not spent at all," Bush told the Detroit Economic Club.

Bush sent Congress a \$2.57 trillion budget Monday that drastically cuts or eliminates 150 federal programs, including subsidies paid to farmers, health programs for poor people and veterans and spending on the environment and education.

Bush said every program on the chopping block is failing to meet its goals, duplicates other available services or is not an essential priority for the federal government. Bush singled out farm subsidies, which he said are providing government checks of up to \$360,000 a year to individual farmers.

"I think that no farmer should get \$250,000 a year in subsidy," Bush said. He said cutting the subsidies will save taxpayers \$1.2 billion over the next decade.

Bush also cited Even Start, a 16-year-old literacy program for poor families. Bush said everyone wants poor people to learn to read, but three evaluations have made it clear that Even Start is not working.

"Congress needs to join with me to bring real spending discipline to the federal budget," Bush said to applause from automotive executives and others. Michigan leaders jammed wall-to-wall at tables in a large room at Cobo Hall. "Spending discipline requires difficult choices."



Cotton farmer Scott Rogers talks about cotton subsidies. Farmers like Rogers will fight President Bush's proposed subsidy cuts should they go into effect.

Every government program was created with good intentions, but not all are matching good intentions with good results."

Bush's slimmed-down budget proposal is just one of the conservative fiscal policies he plans to push in his second term as he tries to continue expanding the economy and improve the slowly recovering job market. Bush also wants tax cuts, deregulation, free trade and more modern training for the work force.

Questions about the health of the jobs market dogged Bush throughout his first term and was a hot-button issue in the presidential campaign. Ultimately the jobs situa-

tion and the economy wasn't enough of a concern to deny Bush a second term, although it contributed to his loss in the hard-hit swing state of Michigan.

Employment figures released last week provided a reprieve to the White House. While the addition of 146,000 jobs was small, it gave Bush a net gain of 119,000 jobs during his first term and allowed him to escape being the first president since Herbert Hoover to have a net loss of jobs on his watch.

"We have overcome a series of challenges to our economy," McClellan told reporters Monday. "We must continue to act to build upon the results we

have achieved."

Bush has offered a budget proposal for next year that would boost spending on the military and homeland security but cut many other programs. Many of the programs Bush wants to cut are popular in Congress, which still has to approve his plan.

Gus Faucher, a senior economist at Economy.com, said Bush's plan to keep spending below the rate of inflation for programs outside of defense and homeland security is a change from the first term, when he oversaw large increases in federal spending.

"In that sense he has not been conservative at all," Faucher said.

WorldCom CFO: "this isn't right"

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Confronted with deteriorating finances at WorldCom, CEO Bernard Ebbers repeatedly insisted the company had to "hit our numbers," the former chief financial officer testified Tuesday.

Scott Sullivan told jurors at Ebbers' fraud trial that he informed the CEO in the fall of 2000 that it could only meet Wall Street expectations by booking improper figures to boost revenue and hide expenses.

"I told Bernie, 'This isn't right,'" Sullivan said, describing an October 2000 meeting in which he showed Ebbers a plan to create \$133 million in revenue by improperly draw-

ing down reserve accounts.

"He just stared at it, and he looked up at me and he said, 'We have to hit our numbers,'" Sullivan testified.

The government contends the remark was a command from Ebbers for Sullivan and WorldCom accountants to commit fraud — a fraud that eventually grew to \$11 billion and drove the telecommunications firm into bankruptcy in 2002.

Two accountants have testified they threatened to quit in October 2000, and Sullivan testified he sent a handwritten note to Ebbers complaining that there was no support for the adjustments.

Sullivan said Ebbers later told him: "We shouldn't be making these people make these adjustments."

Sullivan, the star witness for the government and the only one to directly link Ebbers to the fraud, has already pleaded guilty in the WorldCom scandal. On his second day of testimony, he walked jurors through late 2000, when WorldCom's business was suffering mightily.

At the time, the dot-com bubble had burst, and WorldCom was faced with sharply slowing revenue growth and expenses that soared so high Sullivan said he thought there was something wrong with the numbers.

BRAZIL

Revelers take to the streets for Carnival

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Street bands snarled traffic across the city as tens of thousands of paraders took to the streets Tuesday for the final day of carnival.

In the Ipanema beachfront district, drag queens jostled with little children in superhero costumes as the sun set in the distance. Traffic was backed up for miles, as those who fled the city during the celebrations made their way back at a snail's pace.

After two nights of parades in a specially designed stadium, Rio's streets offered the last chance to celebrate before Ash Wednesday, which opens the 40-day period of penitence, sacrifice and reflection that precedes Easter in Roman Catholic tradition.

"The Sambadrome is great, but we also have a super active street carnival," said the Rei Momo, or carnival king, Marcelo Reis, whose five-day reign also ends Wednesday.

Parades wrapped up well after dawn in the Sambadrome, with the Beija Flor group mounting the final performance in a bid for its third straight championship.

The stadium competition has become the centerpiece of Brazil's carnival, beamed across this nation of 183 million people who root for their favorite samba groups with a passion usually reserved for soccer teams. Fourteen of Rio's top samba groups vied for a distinction that brings little more than bragging rights.

Fact mingled with fiction in one parade. The TV Globo network placed several actors from its telenovela "Senhora de Destino" among the members of the Grande Rio samba group and filmed them as members of a fictional samba group, Vila Sao Miguel.

Although the stadium's 60,000 seats sold out long ago, crowds milled around the entrances in hopes of a glimpsing the festivities and the TV stars.

The Portela samba group, which sang the praises of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals for tackling poverty, attracted a handful of U.N. representatives from Brazil.

Their presence, however, was overshadowed by British supermodel Naomi Campbell, who paraded in a skimpy blue sequined costume atop one of the floats.

"I've never been at an event as spectacular as this, it's indescribable," Campbell told reporters. "I'm just thankful to be here."

In Sao Paulo, the samba group Imperio da Casa Verde was declared this year's champion.

In the northeastern city of Salvador, street revelers celebrate well past sunrise. After pausing to let street cleaners pass through, the party resumed around noon.

Operation Rice Bowl returns for Lent

By TRICIA de GROOT
News Writer

For some Notre Dame students, the beginning of Lent means giving up sweets or finding no meat in the dining halls on Fridays. But for the second time in several years, many will participate in Operation Rice Bowl — an opportunity for generosity — starting today.

This collection, which raises money for Catholic Charities around the world, elicited slightly over \$4,000 last year

and hopes to raise \$10,000 from the 5,000 bowls distributed this Lenten season.

The Class of 2005 will be handing out the bowls today to undergraduates at the residence halls, and students and faculty alike are encouraged to donate their change throughout the season.

Seventy-five percent of the donations will be given to Catholic Relief Services around the world while the remaining 25 percent will be used in the local dioceses.

"Catholic Relief Services is in dire need of contributions

at this time because they have used and continue to use many of their funds to aid all those affected by the Tsunami disaster," said Brin Anderson, who started the campaign with Julia Miller-Lemon last year.

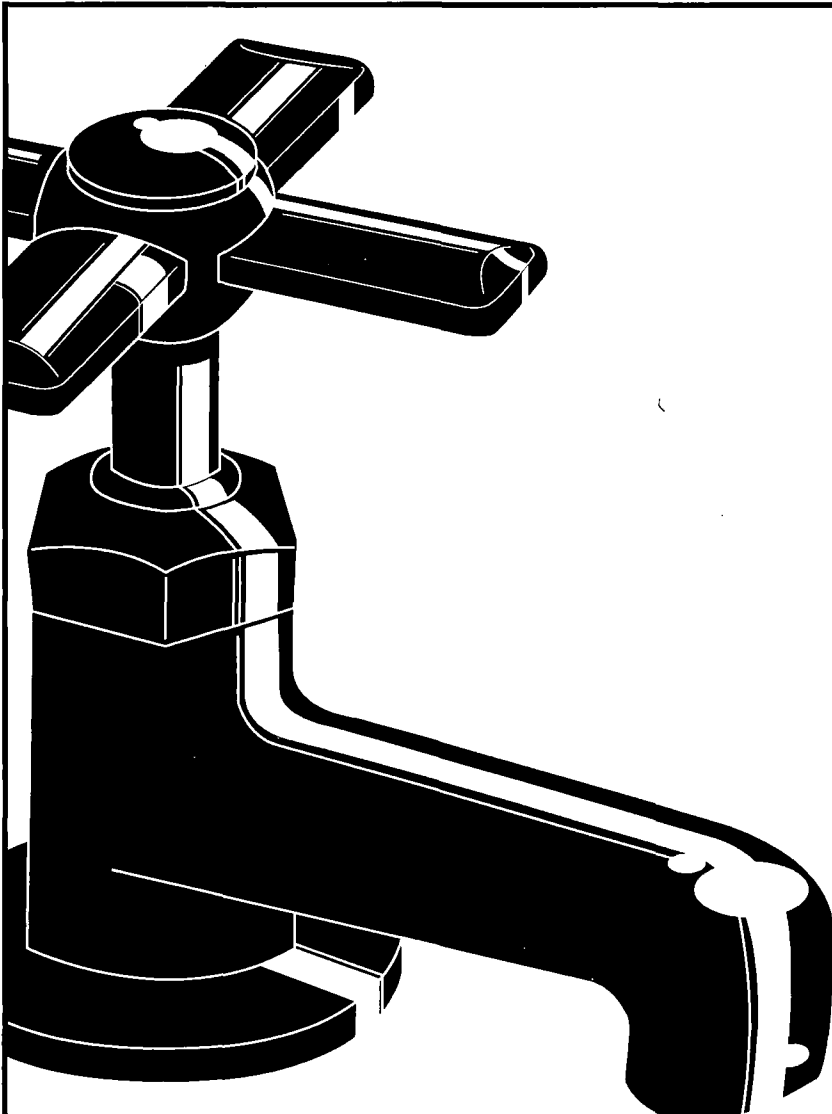
Notre Dame is one of over 14,000 schools, parishes and community faith groups across the nation to participate in this project, which became the official program of the Catholic Relief Services during the Lenten season in 1977.

Initiated by a Catholic

priest, Jewish rabbi and Protestant minister in an attempt to bring their Pennsylvania communities together in the fight against hunger, Operation Rice Bowl celebrates its 30th year of service this year.

"Our hope would be that Operation Rice Bowl will become an annual campaign at Notre Dame, and in turn, with each year, we feel that its popularity will grow," Anderson said.

Contact Tricia de Groot at pdgroot@nd.edu



Thirsty for knowledge?
Say when.

FORTUNE®
100 BEST
COMPANIES
TO WORK FOR 2004

At Ernst & Young, the opportunity for growth is enormous. We offer over 7,000 professional development programs — some of the best formal learning programs in the country — because our philosophy is People First. We recognize that our employees are essential to the firm's growth and success. And in order to attract the best talent, we've built an environment that Fortune® magazine has consistently recognized as one of the "100 Best Companies To Work For." So whether you're looking for a place to grow or a great place to work, look for our recruiters on campus. ey.com/us/careers

Audit • Tax • Transaction Advisory Services

ERNST & YOUNG
Quality In Everything We Do

Debate

continued from page 1

45 minutes Tuesday night. In front of a crowd likely depleted by the Notre Dame-Boston College men's basketball game — and with that game blaring in the background — the candidates delivered opening and closing statements that highlighted their experience in student government, and responded to both prepared and audience questions in between.

The prospect of asking the Board of Trustees to add a student member, an idea that appears on both Baron and Leito's platforms, offered the candidates the debate's first chance to differentiate.

Leito and Bongiovanni stressed the importance of having a student sit in on trustee discussions involving student life, and pointed to

the 2002 alcohol policy changes as an example of how the student body could have benefited from greater Board representation.

"We understand and respect the position of the Board," Bongiovanni said, adding she and Leito plan to use their entire administration to prove student leaders are worthy of the Board's respect in return.

Baron, who is currently the chief executive assistant for student body president Adam Istvan and vice president Karla Bell, countered with a positive description of his own presentations to the Board this year, most recently Thursday's "Issues of Equality: Creating a Welcoming Environment for All, Part I: The Situation."

But Baron said he and Shappell would only support adding a student trustee if these presentations, delivered three times a year, are

allowed to continue.

"We don't think that [gaining] a student on the Board of Trustees is worth losing the right to agenda," Baron said.

Another shared platform promise that forced the candidates to delve into details was the creation of a program in g endowment.

Shappell reiterated her ticket's commitment to soliciting \$900,000 of alumni money to add to the \$100,000 she and Baron propose to take from an existing student government carryover account — bringing the total to \$1 million, or a \$50,000 yield per semester.

"We're looking for a million because we think it's feasible — it's a starting point," Shappell said.

Bongiovanni quickly countered \$50,000 per semester "is not enough" to consistently bring both speakers and concerts to Notre Dame and named \$250,000 per semes-

ter — or \$5 million total — as the Leito ticket's goal.

"This is a growing process, it's not \$5 million or nothing," she said. "But we have to let the administration know it's our goal, it's what we're shooting for."

After briefly summarizing what they view as their biggest student government accomplishments and failures and their self-described leadership strengths and weaknesses, the candidates responded to audience questions, several of which were diversity-based.

Bongiovanni and Baron both cited Senate research into issues of diversity at other universities, adding their work will be a major basis for the spring Board of Trustees report, "Issues of Equality: Creating a Welcoming Environment for All, Part II: The Solution."

In response to an audience question that asked the can-

didates if they view Notre Dame students as racist, all four disagreed with the description but recognized the need to change the University's often "unwelcoming" environment towards minorities.

"We lack a certain sensitivity," said Baron, calling himself a "communicator" who as president could facilitate dialogue between minority and majority students.

"We can't talk about race if we aren't faced with it every day," he said.

Leito and Bongiovanni agreed that Notre Dame students often lack the basic knowledge to intelligently address diversity.

"This is a growing process, this is a long-term process," Bongiovanni said. "We want to make this a more comfortable place."

In their closing statements, both tickets praised the strong leadership qualifications of all the remaining candidates, but tried to demonstrate what makes them unique.

Baron and Shappell said their passion and overall goal was to bring "the entire student body together."

"That's where we think student government needs to go," Baron said, "and that's where we want to take it."

Leito and Bongiovanni stressed their consistent involvement in and devotion to student government.

"I put my whole heart into this," Leito said. "I love every facet of student government, whether it's work or play."

Contact Claire Heininger at cheining@nd.edu

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Daniel E. Osberger, CPA & MBA

Call to Meet at Your Campus Office or Home

W: 246-1165

C: 514-7453

OASIS FINANCIAL SERVICES

Osberger Accounting Solutions & Investment Services

203 S. Ironwood Drive South Bend, IN 46556

E-mail: Dan.Osberger@Comcast.Net

Valentine's Day Special

1 Dozen Roses, Bouquet \$27.99

CASH AND CARRY, PRE-ORDERS ONLY
OTHER SERVICES WITH DELIVERY AVAILABLE
MUST CALL BEFORE WEDNESDAY, 2/9/05

The Primitive Heart and Nursery

Located at 103 Dixie Way North in Roseland

Order Now! 272-0970

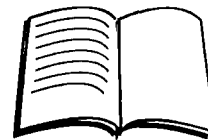
CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS



Happenings

February 9, 2005

centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu



Volunteer Opportunities

Food Collection

A local Hispanic parish is in need of food to help support several families. If interested in organizing your dorm or a section of your dorm to adopt a family and collect food items (like Grab-n-Go) please call Felipe at 1-7847 or Marisol at 234-3303.

Errands

An elderly woman in the South Bend community needs someone to help her with her errands, such as buying groceries. She is very grateful to the two ND students who helped her last year. Her name is Francis and her number is 288-3330.

Babysitting

La Casa de Amistad holds a meeting for mothers called "Comadres" the third Thursday of every month. Volunteers are needed to take care of about 5-10 children from 4:30-6:30pm. Please contact Marcia Good at mgood1@nd.edu.

Spanish Speakers

The Notre Dame Immigration Clinic needs volunteers who are fluent in Spanish both to translate legal documents and to help with clients. The clinic is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-7pm. Contact Barbara Szveda at 1-7637, if interested.

The Social Ethics of Judaism

Featuring Elliot Bartky, Program of Liberal Studies.

When: Wednesday, February 9 at 7 p.m.

Where: Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium

Gospel Non-Violence Lenten Reflection

Fr. Charles Emmanuel McCarthy will be joining us for dinner, followed by Gospel Non-violence Lenten Reflection/Lecture Fr. Charlie was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1992. He is a Melkite Catholic priest, married, with 13 children, founder of the Program for the study and practice of non-violent conflict resolution at Notre Dame, and co-founder of Pax Cristi USA along with Dorothy Day and Tom Cornell.

When: Thursday, February 10, 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Talk

Where: CSC Coffee House

Re-Imagining God and Mission

Stephen Bevans, S.V.D., Professor of Mission and Culture at the Catholic Theological Union, will speak as part of The Holy Cross Mission Lecture at Notre Dame.

When: Sunday, February 13 at 7:15 p.m.

Where: Moreau Seminary Auditorium, Discussion and Reception to follow

Human Rights Watch International Film Festival

A film festival focusing on human rights during the week of February 14. The festival is co-sponsored by the Kroc Institute. A complete list of films is available here.

When: February 14-17, 2005

Where: Saint Mary's College, Carroll Auditorium

ACCION Business Internship

Applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns for the 10-week ACCION internships in 7 major U.S. cities. Applications are due February 20.

ACCION provides loans and business training to persons who would like to start their own business but have no credit history.

This internship is open to junior and senior business students. Interns receive a \$3,000 scholarship plus a living stipend. The program is built into a course which gives 2 business credits and 1 theology credit. Contact Andrea Smith Shappell (Shappell.1@nd.edu) for more information.

Deadline for Summer Service Project Internship is Feb. 22

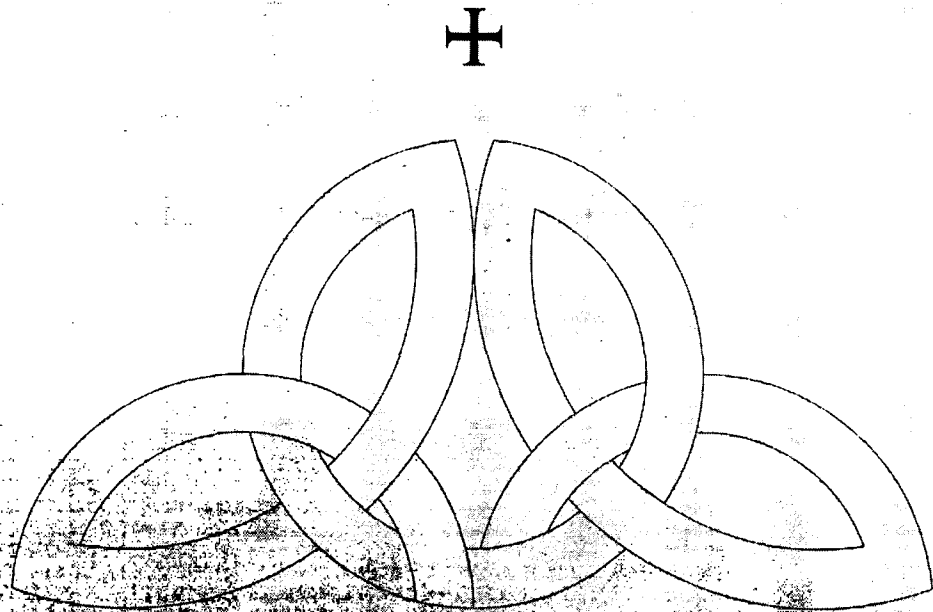
The SSPI is an eight-week service-learning experience at roughly 200 agencies and organizations throughout the United States. Students are provided the opportunity to witness underserved populations first hand by working for, and with, the clients and staff at each site. Students receive:

- \$2000 tuition scholarship
- Valuable alumni contacts
- 3 Credits Theology, with possible cross-lists.

Contact Andrea Smith Shappell (Shappell.1@nd.edu) for more information.

Lunch Fast to Support Tsunami Relief

To support tsunami disaster relief efforts, Notre Dame students can sign up to participate in the Wednesday Lunch Fast. Once you register, ND Food Services will make a donation based on the cost of your Wednesday lunch for the remainder of spring semester. Register at <https://www3.nd.edu/~socconcn/about/tsunamiform.shtml>



क्रॉस की ओर

Η πορεία του Σταυρού

Chặng Đường Thánh Giá

Le Chemin de la Croix

Via Crucis

Korsets Väg

Njia ya Msalaba

طريق الصليب

La Via Crucis

十字架の道

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

逾越之旅

Uzo Nke Obe

La Via de la Cruz

طريق الصليب

Ang Daan ng Krus

Крестный Путь

O Križu

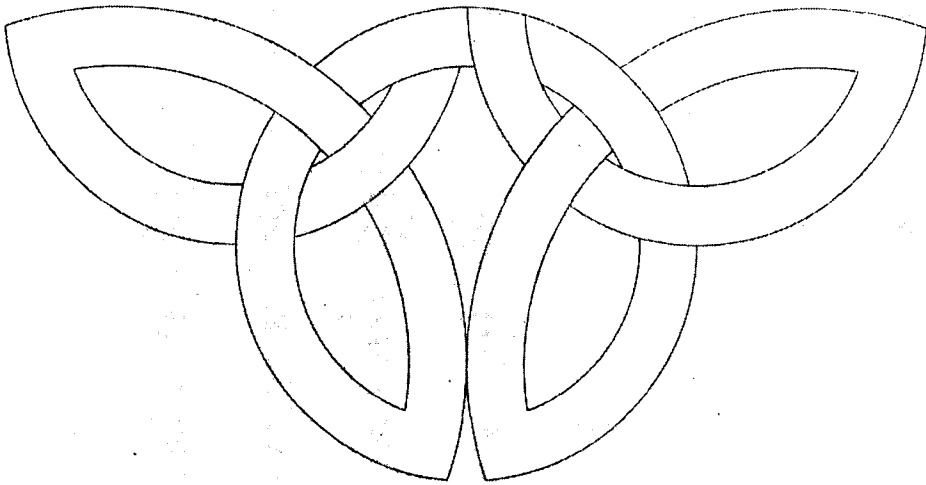
Ekkubo Ly'omusaalaba

Der Kreuzweg

O caminho da Cruz

Triq ta Salib

Droga Krzyżowa



+

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

An exhibition of prints designed by
John F Sherman

Department of Art, Art History & Design

February 9 - March 28

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel
Malloy Hall

+

Related event on:

Thursday, February 10, at 5pm
and

Friday, February 11, at 1pm
Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel
Malloy Hall

The following talk will be offered on both occasions:

*The Development and Practice of the
Stations of the Cross*

Theresa Sherman, senior Theology major
and

*A Designer's Reflection
on The Way of the Cross*

John F Sherman

+

A meditation booklet will be available in the chapel to aid with the devotion of this scriptural Way of the Cross. Except for scheduled Masses at noon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or when classes are scheduled in the chapel, the exhibition is available.

+

support has been received from

Department of Art, Art History & Design

Department of Theology

Center for Creative Computing

+

Classes

continued from page 1

of these values, that this is the conscience of society, whereas others would say students aren't getting a fair perspective."

A recent editorial in The Economist discussed the relationship between politics and the university in America. Its first line was "If you loathe political debate, join the faculty of an American university."

The editorial noted the two largest employee group contributions to the 2004 Kerry campaign were by the faculty and staff at UC-Berkeley and Harvard University — ahead of Time Warner, Goldman Sachs and Microsoft.

"Academia is simultaneously both the part of America that is most obsessed with diversity, and the least diverse part of the country," read the editorial.

"On the one hand, colleges bend over backward to hire minority professors and recruit minority students ... yet when it comes to politics, they are not just indifferent to diversity, they are downright allergic to it."

Philosophy professor Kenneth Sayre said he believes tension between democrats and republicans in academia is a microcosm of the larger red state/blue state division many claim is tearing the coasts apart from the heartland, and the cities from their suburbs.

"You can't be moderate in today's political climate and be effective," Sayre said. "That kind of polarization is definitely

on the scene now, and it's fairly recent."

Sayre said a unified coalition of moderates in academia and in government could be the bridge for an increasingly polarized nation.

"What I would like to see, both in national politics and at the university level, would in effect be a cooperative, mutually respectful joining of interests by moderates of all political stripes," he said.

Philosophy professor David Solomon, on the other hand, believes the problem is not heightened partisanship, but rather one-sidedness.

"I don't think there's much polarization in the American academy," Solomon said. "I

think there's conformity ... There is a rigid set of views, a kind of code of acceptable political views in the American academe that's quite strictly enforced. Divergent voices are not respected much."

But notions of liberalism and conservatism themselves are also becoming more moderate, several professors said.

Solomon believes such a lack of strong extreme positions on the right and left can make academic debate at universities quite tepid.

"It would be false to say that everybody at the university's radically left," Solomon said. "Nobody's radically left in this country. The academy consists of squishy-in-the-middle liberals for the most part, and that's the orthodoxy ... I think that's the danger of the American academe, that it makes discussions really boring, because basically everybody agrees on certain types of issues."

Solomon also mentioned the tension between academia and America at large, citing the fact academia as a whole seems to have come to a general consensus with regard to many issues that are still matters of serious contention throughout the rest of the country.

"Maybe it's just that the simple truth about the world is the set of views academics have come upon [are] out of touch ... with American voters because [professors are] smarter than the majority of American voters, and really do see the truth more clearly," said Solomon.

Sayre discussed the ideas of conservatism and liberalism beyond the red/blue dichotomy that is so prevalent in the United States today, harkening back to what he believes is the purpose of a liberal arts education.

"I think if an institution doesn't encourage a more liberal view of life and society, then it's not doing its job," Sayre said. "The liberal arts are not named as they are for no reason ... Their goal is to liberate you, to expand your horizons and as you expand your horizons you're going to get less conservative."

Sayre elaborated, arguing that the broadening of worldview that ought to take place at universities should free them from a narrow-minded, dogmatic provincialism.

"As you expand your range of experience and your range of knowledge of things that are happening in the world, your views of things become much more inclusive," he said, "and the more inclusive your views are, the less they are going to tend to be summarized or summarizable in a set of perceptions and political positions that emphasize orthodoxy."

Contact Michael Busk at mbusk@nd.edu

Break-ins

continued from page 1

Wasnick between the hours of 9:15 a.m. and 3 p.m., as well as the quad of sophomores Jake Benedict, Mike Elpers, Jeremy Moreno and Adam Record between the hours of 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., according to records on the NDSP crime blotter.

According to Wasnick, the alleged suspect stole a watch and \$26 in cash from his room. The residents of the quad could not be reached for comment Tuesday, but the alleged suspect took jewelry, DVDs and "consumer electronics" from the room, Johnson said.

Wasnick's next-door neighbor, sophomore Teddy Weltner, spotted the alleged suspect sitting on Wasnick's futon looking at his Playstation when Weltner poked his head in the room, Wasnick said. Weltner could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

According to Wasnick, Weltner described the alleged suspect as a "bigger, intimidating black male in his mid 50's."

When Weltner inquired into Wasnick's whereabouts, the man replied gruffly, "Paul's not here," Wasnick

said.

"I think the guy was planning on taking [the Playstation]," Wasnick said, "but [Weltner] scared him out of it."

The alleged suspect has made other attempts, said Dominic Angiollo, the assistant rector of Fisher Hall.

"We've had a couple students say they saw somebody come in their room and essentially chased them out," Angiollo said, declining to name additional students. "Another student saw somebody wandering through the hall."

Angiollo tried to give a description of an alleged suspect.

The first students robbed on Jan. 29 did not alert Fisher Hall Staff, Angiollo said. When the Jan. 31 burglary took place, the staff became aware of the first incident, Angiollo said, and immediately notified the hall by e-mail. Following the most recent Feb. 2 incidents, the staff left Fisher residents a phone message, Angiollo said.

NDSP urges students to lock their rooms while away or while asleep, and not to allow people unknown to them into their residence halls, Johnson said.

Contact Eileen Duffy at eduffy1@nd.edu

Duerson

continued from page 1

said Dave and Alicia Duerson were out of town Tuesday and deferred comment to family spokesman Mitch Rosen.

Rosen, who released a statement from Dave Duerson Monday night, declined to comment further on the family's legal proceedings Tuesday.

Dvorak declined to comment on Alicia Duerson's degree of participation with the state of Indiana in bringing the charges.

Alicia Duerson told Notre Dame Security/Police officers Thursday "that her husband had become upset with her in the hotel room and began striking her about the head and body ... [and] she was thrown out of the room by her husband," according to the supplemental affidavit, signed by NDSP Lt. Pat Cotrell.

Though the charges state Dave Duerson "did knowingly touch Alicia Duerson in a rude, insolent or angry manner ... striking or choking her," Dvorak declined to clarify whether Alicia Duerson was allegedly struck or choked. He declined to release further details about the encounter or the status of the alleged victim.

Each count filed against Dave Duerson is a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$5,000 fine, said Catherine Wilson, Dvorak's assistant. However, any sentencing that would occur if Dave Duerson were convicted would take into account whether or not the defendant has a past criminal record, Dvorak said.

Dvorak said the prosecutor's office chose to file two counts of battery and two

counts of domestic battery so the prosecutor could attempt to prove battery charges without the burden of proving Alicia Duerson is Dave Duerson's wife.

Should Dave Duerson be convicted on all four counts, the doctrine of merger dictates he could only be punished for two counts, Dvorak said.


The incident was first brought to NDSP attention by representatives of The Morris Inn, particularly the night auditor, who received phone calls from occupants on the second floor regarding fighting in the Duersons' room, the affidavit states. The affidavit does not name the night auditor, NDSP officers or other witnesses. Dvorak said the prosecutor's office is compelled by Indiana Supreme Court law to withhold witnesses' names.

Dvorak added he did not believe all witnesses to the incident were Morris Inn employees and declined to give an estimate of the number of witnesses except to say there were more than two.

Dave Duerson, who graduated from Notre Dame in 1983 after playing defensive back for the Irish from 1979-83, twice won All-American honors. He went on to win two Super Bowls in the NFL. He is also founder, president and CEO of Duerson Foods, LLC, and he and Alicia Duerson are both on the company's Board of Directors.

Charles January, a security supervisor at Duerson Foods, LLC, said the company will not issue a public statement on the Duersons' status and that "the matter is being handled privately."

Contact Claire Heininger at cheining@nd.edu





THE SOUTH BEND SYMPHONY PRESENTS

Broadway Nights Valentine Concert



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 • 8:00 pm

Featuring timeless Broadway classics from *Anything Goes*, *Oklahoma*, *South Pacific*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *The Phantom of Opera*, *My Fair Lady*, *Les Misérables* and more.

Tickets start at: Adults \$17 • Student \$8
574-235-9190 • southbendsymphony.com



Concert Sponsor  Guest Artist Underwriter 

AFGHANISTAN

No survivors found in plane crash wreckage

Associated Press

KABUL — All 104 people aboard an Afghan airliner that hit a snow-covered mountain last week are dead, authorities said Tuesday, confirming the country's worst air disaster.

NATO and Afghan soldiers managed to inspect the crash site, 20 miles east of the capital, on Monday, finding human remains among the scattered wreckage and deep snow, but no signs of life.

"The troops found that no one was left alive from the crash," said a statement from an Afghan government commission investigating the disaster, offering condolences to the victims' families. "Now the search and rescue operation is complete, the recovery operation has started to investigate the cause of the crash."

The Boeing 737 operated by Kam Air, Afghanistan's first post-Taliban private airline, vanished from radar screens Thursday after it approached Kabul airport in a blizzard from the western city of Herat. There were 96 passengers and eight crew on board, most of them Afghans, but also

including nine Turks, six Americans, four Russians and three Italians.

Afghan authorities say the cause of the crash remains a mystery and they are calling in U.S. experts to help investigate. The aircraft's flight recorder has yet to be found.

NATO helicopters spotted part of the wreckage on Saturday, but freezing fog, low clouds and up to 8 feet of snow have limited their visits to the scene to just a few hours so far.

The commission said Tuesday that the plane hit near an old military lookout dating back to the Soviet occupation of the 1980s and that the site was mined.

Relentless snowfall kept government troops from scaling the 11,000-foot Chaperi Mountain anew Tuesday, and it grounded NATO helicopters poised to ferry medics and investigators from Kabul airport.

Church clarifies annulment rules

Papal criticism pushes Council to publish new guidelines

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican has clarified the guidelines it wants church judges to follow when making decisions on marriage annulments, saying Tuesday that it wants the practice that some critics have dubbed "Catholic divorce" handled more seriously.

Publication of the compendium of canon law aspects about marriage comes on the heels of the most recent criticism by Pope John Paul II, who complained that annulments are too easily obtained and expressed worry that tribunals face the risk of corruption.

"In the context of a divorce mentality, even canon processes of annulment cases can be easily misunderstood, as if they weren't anything more than ways to obtain a divorce with the blessing of the church," said Cardinal

Julian Herranz, head of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts, who presented the new guidelines to reporters.

For Catholics who want to remarry, annulment is their only hope of being able to do so in the church, which forbids divorce.

Among the reasons church tribunals grant annulments are impotence, refusal by a spouse to have children, and psychological immaturity at the time of saying "I do."

Critics of the annulment process contend the last reason is frequently interpreted too loosely. They also suggest U.S. diocesan tribunals are too generous in embracing canon law loopholes, pointing to the lopsided statistics: annulments decreed by U.S. dioceses account for roughly two-thirds of all those granted worldwide to faithful.

"Nobody misses the fact that human frailty can make it

possible that true justice didn't happen in a specific case or that it didn't come swiftly," the cardinal said, acknowledging flaws in the church's system.

But the church is determined, Herranz said, "to persevere in the intent to improve handling both in terms of seriousness and swiftness ... and to render all the tribunal's decisions more harmonious."

At John Paul's orders, experts compiled guidelines contained in revised canon law and interpretations of the last two decades by Church courts but added no new rules. The previous such compendium dates to 1936. The instructions issued Tuesday, "Dignitas Connubii," is based on the 1983 Code of Canon Law.

A densely packed document of more than 200 pages, it covers all canonical provisions and guidelines concerning marriage and annulment.

Hunger has no boundaries...



What are YOU doing to help?



PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION RICE BOWL
FEBRUARY 9 – MARCH 23

SEE A HALL PRESIDENT/RA FOR INFORMATION OR CONTACT BANDERS6@ND.EDU

BOOK SHINE 2005

How to Become a
Bookstore
Basketball
Commissioner

1. Download the form at www.nd.edu/~bkstr
2. Return to 314 Lafortune by 3 PM, Friday, Feb. 18th
3. Sign up for an interview outside 314 Lafortune

Interviews will be held during the week of February 21-24

Required to attend meetings and work 3-4 days per week during the tournament

*Earn Bookstore gear!

*Be part of the World's
Greatest and Largest
Outdoor 5 on 5 Basketball
Tournament

BOOK SHINE

UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME

INSIDE ND

NOTRE DAME'S ONLINE COMMUNITY

Discover
What's
Inside

<http://inside.nd.edu>

INSIDE ND

NOTRE DAME'S ONLINE COMMUNITY

explore

personalize

connections

UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME

Office of Information Technologies

Mardi Gras festivities attract sparse crowd

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Mardi Gras costumes were sparse but so were the crowds Tuesday as the annual extravaganza of parades and parties arrived earlier than usual because of a quirk in the calendar.

"This is the smallest I've seen it in at least the last 10 years," Police Chief Eddie Compass said after posing for a picture with a group of women wearing grass skirts and coconut shells. "I think it's the early date and the rain."

The annual pre-Lent celebration, a combination of family party and Bacchanalian blowout, still resembled the same jubilant citywide spectacle it has been for over a century — it was just a bit easier to get around.

Along St. Charles Avenue, the normally jam-packed street had stretches of empty spaces when the Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club, the first of 11 parades Tuesday, made its way past.

The problem was partly that Fat Tuesday is the earliest this year it's been in 15 years — so far from spring break that it kept much of the college crowd away.

And while Tuesday was cloudy but mild, with the temperature around 70, rain had fallen Monday and during the night, turning some spots muddy.

"It's definitely off," said Fallon Daunhauer, a bartender at Johnny White's in the French Quarter for 21 years. "I think both things hurt. It's not the best weather and it's so early. Too close to Christmas, not close enough to spring break to get the college kids in."

On Bourbon Street, where college students and others trade beads for glimpses of flesh, normally crowded balconies held fewer people.

In the French Quarter, merchants marked Mardi Gras T-shirts down to five for \$20 or less. Vendors hawking beads, hats, feather boas and other trinkets along the parade route also said business was poor.

"We're not making any money," said Vinney Lucas of Cranston, R.I., whose uncle has been selling along the parade routes for 10 years. "But you aren't so mobbed, so there's less stolen."

Mardi Gras, which capped 11 days and more than 70 parades, kicked off with dozens of marching groups parading through the streets at dawn. Mayor Ray Nagin toasted the faux monarchs of each parade and turned rule of the city over to Rex, the king of Carnival.

"It's been very peaceful," Compass said. "We haven't really had any trouble on the parade routes or in the Quarter. People are just having fun."

Bush calls for freedom at home

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush, whose relationship with black lawmakers has been strained over the last four years, told black leaders Tuesday that the United States can not carry freedom abroad while holding "the baggage of bigotry" at home.

Bush welcomed black leaders to the East Room of the White House to celebrate black history month.

"Success of freedom on the home front is critical to its success in foreign lands," Bush said. "As I said in my inaugural address, we cannot carry the message of freedom and the baggage of bigotry at the same time."

Bush noted legislation he

signed in 2003 to create the National Museum of African American History and Culture within the Smithsonian Institution. The president and his wife, Laura, made a contribution, for an undisclosed amount, to construction of the museum.

"It's important that our children know that there was a time in their nation's history when one in every seven human beings was the property of another," he said, adding that bigotry and discrimination did not end with slavery.

"Americans were still barred by law from hotels and restaurants, made to drink from separate water fountains, forced to sit in the

back of a bus — all because of the color of their skin. We need to teach them about the heroes of the civil rights movement, who by their courage and dignity forced America to confront the central defect of our founding."

Those who attended the event included Dorothy Height, 92, who spent 30 years as the president of the National Council of Negro Women; members of the original Tuskegee Airmen, a group of minority pilots who excelled in the era of Jim Crow; Frederick Douglas IV, great-great-grandson of the famed abolitionist, and actress Cicely Tyson.

Bush's relations with the black community have been strained the past four years.

Longtime CBS reporter dies

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — George Herman, a longtime political reporter for CBS News and the longest serving moderator of the network's Sunday talk show, "Face the Nation," died Tuesday. He was 85.

The cause of his death at The George Washington University Hospital was heart failure after a long illness, the network said.

Herman began his career in

political reporting from Washington as CBS' White House correspondent during President Eisenhower's first term. He held that post during President Kennedy's administration as well.

He was host of the network's Sunday morning public affairs show on television and radio for nearly 15 years, 1969-1983, the longest tenure in the 50-year history of "Face the Nation."

Herman joined CBS as a

radio newswriter in 1944 and was affiliated with the network for 43 years. He was quick to embrace television and made his first appearance analyzing caucus declarations at the 1948 Democratic Convention in Philadelphia, the first to be televised.

In 1949, he traveled to Asia as a stringer with a 16mm camera and audio recorder and provided CBS News with its first sound and film reports from abroad.

Law & . . .

An Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series

February 9, 2005

4:00 p.m.

Law School Courtroom

*The Effects of Welfare and Tax Reform:
The Material Well-Being of Single Mothers
in the 1980s and 1990s*

Presenter

James Sullivan

Department of Economics and Econometrics

Commentator

Michael Kirsch

The Law School

THE OBSERVER VIEWPOINT

page 14

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

THE OBSERVER

The Independent, Daily Newspaper Serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's

P.O. Box 779, Notre Dame, IN 46556
024 South Dining Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Matt Lozar

MANAGING EDITOR: Meghanne Downes
BUSINESS MANAGER: Mike Flanagan

ASST. MANAGING EDITOR
Joe Hettler

NEWS EDITOR: Claire Heininger
VIEWPOINT EDITOR: Sarah Vabulas
SPORTS EDITOR: Heather Van Hoegarden
SCENE EDITOR: Maria Smith
SAINT MARY'S EDITOR: Angela Saoud
PHOTO EDITOR: Claire Kelley
GRAPHICS EDITOR: Mike Harkins
ADVERTISING MANAGER: Carrie Franklin
AD DESIGN MANAGER: Kelly Nelson
SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR: Mary Allen
WEB ADMINISTRATOR: Jim Coulter
CONTROLLER: Michael Landsberg

OFFICE MANAGER & GENERAL INFO
(574) 631-7471

FAX
(574) 631-6927

ADVERTISING
(574) 631-6900 observad@nd.edu

EDITOR IN CHIEF
(574) 631-4542

MANAGING EDITOR
(574) 631-4541 obsme@nd.edu

ASSISTANT MANAGING EDITOR
(574) 631-4324

BUSINESS OFFICE
(574) 631-5313

NEWS DESK
(574) 631-5323 obsnews.1@nd.edu

VIEWPOINT DESK
(574) 631-5303 viewpoint.1@nd.edu

SPORTS DESK
(574) 631-4543 sports.1@nd.edu

SCENE DESK
(574) 631-4540 scene.1@nd.edu

SAINT MARY'S DESK
smc.1@nd.edu

PHOTO DESK
(574) 631-8767 photo@nd.edu

SYSTEMS & WEB ADMINISTRATORS
(574) 631-8839

THE
OBSERVER ONLINE
www.ndsmcobserver.com

POLICIES

The Observer is the independent, daily newspaper published in print and online by the students of the University of Notre Dame du Lac and Saint Mary's College. Editorial content, including advertisements, is not governed by policies of the administration of either institution. The Observer reserves the right to refuse advertisements based on content.

The news is reported as accurately and objectively as possible. Unsigned editorials represent the opinion of the majority of the Editor in Chief, Managing Editor, Assistant Managing Editor and department editors. Commentaries, letters and columns present the views of the authors and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Viewpoint space is available to all readers. The free expression of all opinions through letters is encouraged. Letters to the Editor must be signed and must include contact information.

Questions regarding Observer policies should be directed to Editor in Chief Matt Lozar.

POST OFFICE INFORMATION

The Observer (USPS 599 2-4000) is published Monday through Friday except during exam and vacation periods. A subscription to The Observer is \$100 for one academic year; \$55 for one semester.

The Observer is published at:
024 South Dining Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556-0779
Periodical postage paid at Notre Dame
and additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER:
Send address corrections to:
The Observer
P.O. Box 779
024 South Dining Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556-0779

The Observer is a member of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

TODAY'S STAFF

News	Sports
Megan O'Neil	Kate Gales
Amanda Michaels	Eric Retter
Lisa Schultz	Ryan Kiefer
Viewpoint	Scene
Becca Rosswurm	Maria Smith
Graphics	Illustrator
Graham Ebetsch	Graham Ebetsch

Crazy little thing called active love

With Valentine's Day under a week away, I thought I might weigh in with some quaint reflections on the topic du jour — love. Before we plunge into the American slushy mantra of chocolate sweets and Hallmark maxims, perhaps we ought to reflect upon this evasive, intricate "crazy little thing called love."

Peter
Quaranto

A Call to Action

Especially in a university setting, the picking is ripe for erotic queries, ranging from the sociological to the theological, from the epistemological to the mathematical. Yet, all inquiries lead to one: What is the meaning of love? That is the question that I not only pose in this column, but attempt to answer.

The historical narrative of Valentine's Day contains vestiges of both ancient Rome and early Christianity. The Christian feast day of St. Valentine's was set at the time of the Roman pagan Lupercalia festival, a period of purification for homes, livestock and most of all, women. In ancient times on this festival day, boys would run around, slapping women with strips of goat's hide in the hopes of increasing fertility.

The feast of St. Valentine specifically arose, though, from the life of Valentine, a third century priest who was executed for refusing to consent to the outlaw of marriage by the militarized Roman state. It is also believed that Valentine's state execution transpired because he helped Christians escape from brutal prisons. Thus, Valentine's Day is really a celebration of the legacy of a man's courageous acts of public defiance and civil disobedience against the unjust legal system of an empire-state. Go figure.

According to the ancient Greek tradition, there are three types or forms of love — eros, philia and agape. The first being intense, sexual passion, while the second is committed appreciation or respect. Finally, agape, the selfless form of love, puts the good of the other before the good

of one's self. Given the guidance of the Greeks, it would appear that the ideal love is some amalgamation of the three.

Yet, can love be so easily pigeonholed by Platonic forms and Aristotelian logic? Over the years since the reign of the Greeks, there is much in literary tradition that gives life to the contours of our understanding of love. In Leo Tolstoy's epic novel, "War and Peace," Prince Andrew exclaims, "Love is life. All, everything that I understand, I understand only because I love. Everything is, everything exists, only because I love." Prince Andrew seems to thrust aside Descartes' "cogito ergo sum" for some form of "amo ergo sum." I love, therefore I am.

Perhaps, though, the German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche said it best: "Every great love brings with it the cruel idea of killing the object of its love ..." Nietzsche, the great nihilistic, believed that traditional Western philosophy, particularly Christian thought, leads us to servile morality, and consequently, servile love that consumes us. In some ways, Nietzsche's discussion of love runs parallel with that of the character Rosalind, in the Shakespearean play "As You Like It," who pronounces, "Love is merely a madness."

I think, however, Nietzsche tends to overlook the softer, gentler, non-killing side of love. Another Shakespeare character, in "Love's Labor's Lost," speaks of that softness: "Love's feeling is more soft and sensible than the tender horns of cockled snails." What is softer than tender horns of cockled snails? Yes, true love makes even the hardest warriors the gentlest poets. Would it be unjust to call love transformative?

According to Rainer Maria Rilke, it would be quite just. He proclaims, "For one human being to love another: that is perhaps the most difficult of our tasks; the ultimate, the last test and proof; the work for which all other work is but preparation." In his writings, Rilke speaks of love in action more than love as a state. He

contends that active love is a way of living, a way of seeing, a way of relating authentically and truthfully.

This concept of "active love" is also articulated in Fyodor Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov*, a book that includes everything there is to know about life. In the book, Father Zossima declares, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing compared to love in dreams." Harsh and dreadful — quite. Transformative — certainly.

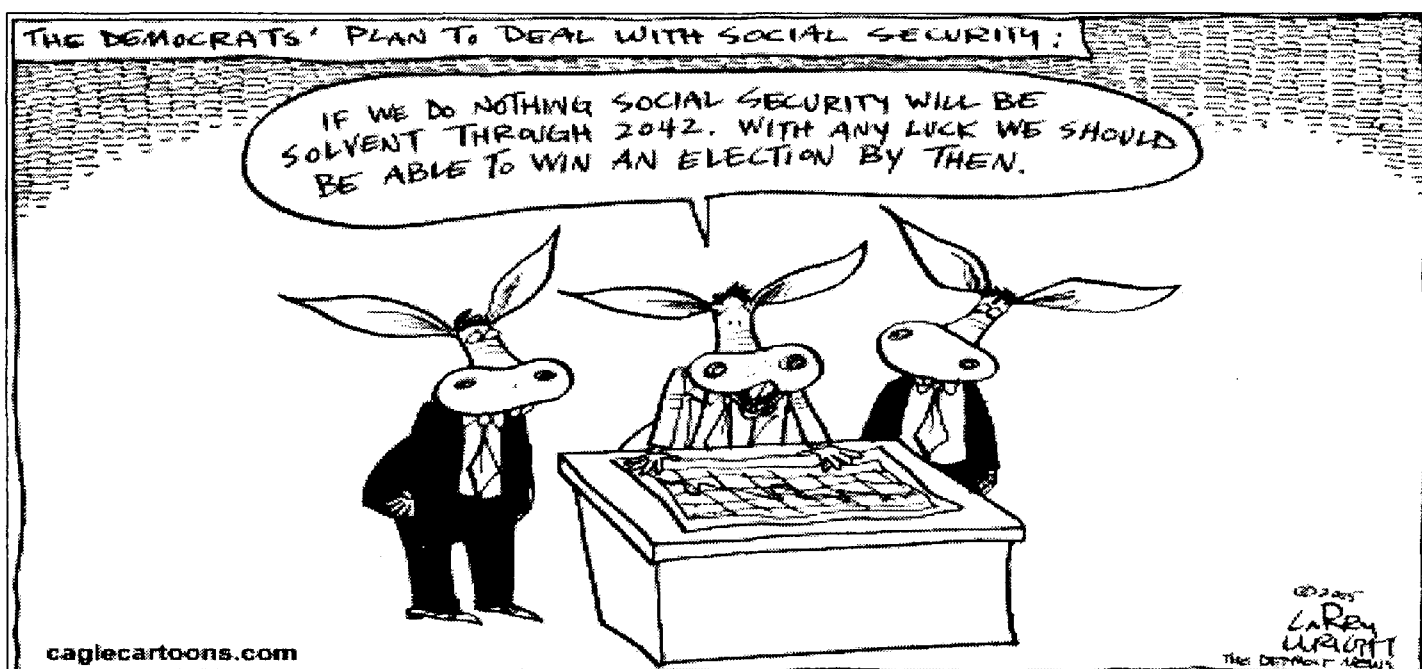
In our recent times, we have come to accentuate the more velvety, cushy, chocolaty, orgasmic elements of love. From the axioms of the card companies to the thrill of "Desperate Housewives," we have assented to a glorified quick-fix romance of dreams. That is not to denounce modern Valentine's Day, but to draw attention to its incompleteness. Are we not dishonest and foolish to disregard the rich tradition of understanding love that runs through pagan fertility rituals, Christian anti-establishment radicalism, Aristotelian ethics, Shakespearean monologues and Dostoevskian moral psychology?

All things considered, though, it is quite foolish to attempt to define love intellectually, rationally or even irrationally for it is beyond our tools of comprehension or articulation. I will simply venture to state this: love is lived in defying, trusting, grieving, sacrificing, blessing, empathizing among other things. Love is an active verb, not a passive noun. So in five days, enjoy your chocolates as we celebrate a way of life, the greatest way of life. For Dostoevsky, as always, was right about the power and liberation of active love.

Peter Quaranto is a junior political science and international peace studies major. He writes from Kampala, Uganda this semester where he is studying. Contact Peter at pquarant@nd.edu.

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

EDITORIAL CARTOON



OBSERVER POLL

Do you feel your professors' political beliefs affect how they conduct themselves in the classroom?

Vote by Thursday at 5 p.m. at
www.ndsmcobserver.com

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The basic formula of all sin is: frustrated or neglected love."

Franz Werfel
novelist

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Diversity provides sustenance

Food outlets do not exist to make the world a better place, or even to provide people with nutritious food. Their institutional mandate is to increase the profit of their shareholders. The tenuous justification for this structuring is that Americans should in theory desire nutritious food, and as such the most profitable food corporations would be those that provide the most nutritious food.

But, as the catapulting of McDonald's and Dairy Queen to the top of their respective clientele charts demonstrates, what Americans tend to want most from what they eat is to reinforce their preexisting tastes for junk food.

Change the words "food" and "nutritious" to "news" and "unbiased," and you get part of the argument Michael Poffenberger puts forth the claim that "transforming media establishments into more transparent, publicly-owned and not-for-profit organizations would drastically improve the quality of news and commentary."

Is PBS less biased than other news organizations? Perhaps, but their audience is not particularly large. NPR's radio news is very popular, but they lean a bit left. Was Dan Rather's sloppy journalism due to an effort to please stockholders? More likely it was political bias at the root of the problem.

Impartiality in the news is actually difficult to define. Issues on which most Americans agree will inevitably be handled in a one-sided fashion. We simply won't hear the viewpoint that women should not be allowed to vote, for example. That's good for those who believe that women ought to vote, but bad for those

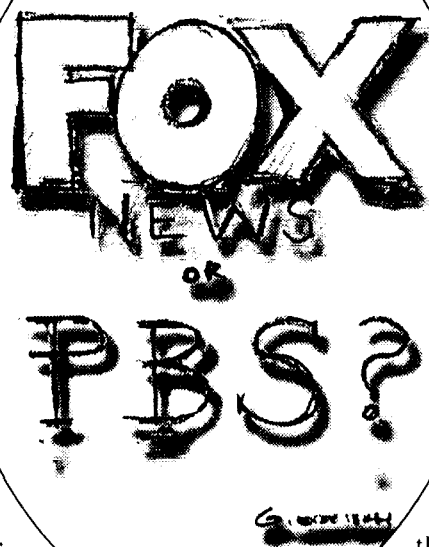
who don't. Conversely, if a sufficient number of Americans hold an insane viewpoint, the media is forced to treat it as sane. A non-profit news outlet could choose between maintaining this standard, or making its own value judgments concerning which opinions are worthy of mention. Either way, removing the profit incentive could make journalists more, rather than less, likely to let their political views affect their reporting.

Even if we come to a satisfactory definition of media impartiality, and create an outlet devoted to it, we can't force people to watch it. (I'll write a separate letter for those of you — if any — who want to repeal the first amendment). Anyway, just as there is nothing unhealthy about eating a hamburger if it is followed by a game of ultimate frisbee, there is nothing wrong with reading the New York Times if Fox News is for dessert.

What's more, with the spread of the internet, every point of view has a chance in the public square.

Some problems in the media involve integrity and honesty, not bias. I agree with Poffenberger that journalists should disclose their conflicts of interest. I grant that free markets are not the a priori solution to every economic problem. But when it comes to food and news, the diversity in available products ensures that those with healthy tastes will be able to find nourishing sustenance.

Josh Cole
Graduate Student
Feb. 8



Keenan Revue: all in good fun

I have always been told to stick to the advice that "until you try something, you cannot judge it."

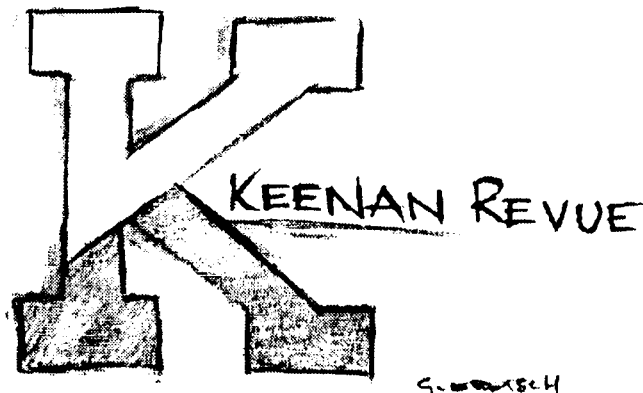
For example, to me, this means I cannot say I hate sushi because I have never tried it. To judge something based on outer appearances or hearsay is not a judgment at all. This being said, I do not understand how Paul Kellner and Maureen Ritchey think they can criticize and ridicule the Keenan Revue.

I knew that upon attending the Revue, I would need to go with an open mind and understand that this event takes place in a fun, entertaining environment, and is not to be taken seriously in any way. I was looking forward to the jokes about the "more experienced" Saint Mary's students as well as the sexual preference of Zahm's residents, knowing these are simply jokes. Being able to laugh at yourself and others makes life a lot easier, and I thought the Keenan Revue was a nice break from the busy week I had just finished.

Although I agree that some of the skits included repulsing, gross and crude material, I am sure none of the contents of the Revue were present to offend anyone. I enjoyed the Keenan Revue and thought everyone involved in the production did a wonderful job in accomplishing what they set out to do, make people laugh. So, in conclusion, congratulations to the Keenan Knights on a job well done!

Caitlin Fitzpatrick
sophomore
McCandless Hall
Feb. 8

Was that a joke?



Paul Kellner and Maureen Ritchey, authors of the letter, "Revue hits all the wrong buttons," had to be joking. But, even so, I know that people who honestly believe what they wrote do exist, which is the only reason I write this letter. Blinded by the supposed goodness of their moral path in comparison to those who laugh/enjoy life, they describe the Revue as "a theatrical monstrosity," "quite offensive" and "unequivocally demeaning to men."

They openly admit that "neither of us actually attended the Revue this year," freely conceding that their entire argument is built on hearsay and assumptions. It does not matter if they are partially right and the Revue really is (gasp) "quite offensive." They are still entirely in the wrong in their assertion that Notre Dame, as a private university, should not condone such productions so as to protect the "consenting adults" who see it.

The authors, who base much of their argument on the sanctity of humanity, still see our "unity of [the] mind, body and transcendental spirit" as fragile enough to be instantly corrupted by exposure to a show that everyone knows is a comedy in the first place, contending that they "cannot stand idly by while this piece of performance art is being displayed to all of our friends who consented to view it and may even agree with the Revue's underlying ideology."

If they already agree with the "underlying ideology," then opting not to attend the production will not change what Keller and Ritchey perceive to be the problem in the first place. The only part of this episode that is truly demeaning to men is Keller and Ritchey's lack of faith in mankind's ability to make conscious decisions; if it really was a hoax (I cannot rule it out, since the article was well-written despite its content flaws), well done.

Joseph King
freshman
Siegfried Hall
Feb. 8

U-WIRE

Thefacebook: there for support

Today, I decided to see what this Thefacebook craze is all about. Little did I know, two hours later, with a deadline knocking at the door, I would still be engrossed in such a ridiculous waste of time.

Surely, everyone has heard of this phenomenon. If someone isn't a member, then he or she knows someone who is. And on the off chance people don't, there is no way that they haven't heard someone talking about it.

Thefacebook (www.thefacebook.com), for those not in the know, is a Web site that allows users to sift through the vast numbers of people they have class with, pass on the street and see at the bar. Each has a profile filled with an obscene amount of personal information. Some even have their class schedules listed to make life easier on potential stalkers.

"But how will I find people I know?" It's easier than one would think. If users enter class schedules, they are automatically connected to hundreds based solely on the classes they have in common. It's all downhill from there.

There's no stopping after digging into Thefacebook. The amount of wasted time increases exponentially with every face. Each time a window of a friend's list of friends is opened, there will be more familiar people, ending with more wasted time. I thought the Internet Movie Database trivia section was bad.

Just when someone thinks they have found all of the people they know and the people those people know, the site strikes again. A multitude of search options lets users find peo-

ple they'd forgotten they didn't want to talk to ever again.

There's an option for searching for people who graduated from a certain high school, which not only gives the people at the user's current school but also shows those brave souls who dared to attend an unfamiliar institution.

Aside from this, people can also be found through common interests. Thousands of groups are available on Thefacebook. Some are broad-based in their subject matter, but most are insanely specific, though still well represented. Not surprisingly, Captain Morgan is the main subject of at least three of these groups.

Hilarity ensues when users decide which groups to join. There are all sorts of gems, like the Anti-Lumberg group, which I can only assume detests TPS reports. Also, in the People with Messed Up Last Names Support Group, users can find unfortunate students saddled with names like "Bonecutter."

Give it a look sometime. Stalkers, harass in the comfort of home. Socially inept, continue avoiding contact yet still feel like you've met people. And for the bored, well, have something with which to fill your time.


Personally, it's just one more thing to keep me from doing my work. I think I'll join WVU Procrastinators Anonymous if I ever get around to it.

This column originally appeared in the Feb. 8 issue of The Daily Athenaeum, the daily publication at West Virginia University.

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

Josh Mullins

West Virginia
University
The Daily
Athenaeum



Grand Hotel

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

The Pasquerilla East Musical Company's musical is a highlight of the winter months every year. This group of student performers, one of the best known on campus, never fails to put on a sharp and entertaining show.

While "Grand Hotel" is no exception to that rule, it is a departure from past performances in other ways. Few of the Company's musicals feature such a balance between a wide variety of major characters, and the focus on dance in this year's performance is perhaps a first for the group.

Director Devon Candura and choreographer Erin Porvaznik chose the play partly to find a good mix of required talents.

"We wanted a play that had challenging dancing and challenging acting," Candura said. "The plays that fit that were few and far between."

Candura also wanted something a little different and a little more obscure than the average musical.

"I was looking for something that didn't end in a double wedding," she said. "Being a less well-known show was really attractive to me the year after 'West Side Story.'"

"Grand Hotel," one of the few plays to fit the bill, takes the Company to the most expensive hotel in 1920's Berlin.

The play takes place in the era of the Charleston, the speakeasy and the stock market bubble. Anti-Semitic sentiment is beginning to emerge around Germany, America still represents a dream of opportunity and jazz is beginning to steal the spotlight from ballet as a popular pastime.

The audience looks in on the events that change characters' lives within a single day at the Grand Hotel. Nobility, artists, workers and the seedier members of society all make their way through, provided they have money to pay or a skill to sell.

The threads of love, death and money underlie almost every scene. A dissatisfied group of menial laborers mutters Marxist rhetoric around the edges of the action while the elite strive to hang onto the money, and the status, to which they are accustomed. A woman in red, representing love, periodically flirts with death, a man dressed in black. A death bolero between the two marks the climax of the action.

Of the six largest roles it would be impossible to pick out a single lead. The action is well divided among a fading ballerina and her devoted assistant, a young typist aspiring to a better future, a young bookkeeper determined to see a little bit of life, a corrupt businessman and a nearly bankrupt baron. An old, cynical doctor



Fading ballerina Grushinskaya (Katie O'Hara, left) speaks with her attendant Raffaella (Emily Sladek).

watches the action and offers his own observations on life and the people who get caught up in it directly to the audience.

It would be equally impossible to pick out a best performer. The cast members all work together well, a key element between such closely interwoven char-

acters. Allison Giovinnazzo, a sophomore, who like many of the lead actors played a small part in last year's production, is endearing as the young and naïve Flaemmchen, dreaming of Hollywood but worried about a pregnancy.

Senior Tom Anthony, a long-time campus theater veteran, is thor-

oughly sleazy as businessman Preysing.

"I'm detestable," Anthony said. "It was a little daunting at first because it's very gross, but I sort of got into it eventually."

Senior Brian Grundy, one of two electrical engineers in the cast, found his role to be a good break from his normal studies.

"It's a very fun role," Grundy said. "I basically just wear a tuxedo and hit on women all the time. It couldn't be better."

Sophomore Brad Lancy, who plays the doctor, found his first role as someone over 50 to be a challenge.

"I would say that I am a symbol of the Great Depression to come, and overall depression and sorrow," Lancy said. "I bring out all the flaws and all the good things and bad things in people's lives."

The death bolero is a fascinating central point for the play. Juniors Jen Belliveau, who has danced for 17 years but never in a Notre Dame production, and Joe Garlock, who had never danced before joining the Swing Club at Notre Dame, worked together on Sunday nights to learn the complicated dance.

Sophomore Tom Mucchetti was responsible for much of the final production in his roles as both musical director and technical director. In addition to working with musicians and conducting the orchestra,

Mucchetti supervised set construction.

"Musical directing has been a very rewarding experience for me," Mucchetti said. "In my role as technical director, it's been an enjoyable process to see the transformation of a conceptual grandness into something tangible."

The Company as a whole both gains and suffers from choosing a relatively obscure musical to work with. Few have heard of "Grand Hotel" even among theater aficionados, and the musical does not contain any of the often performed crowd-pleasing favorites that appeared in last year's performance of "West Side Story." However, this keeps the spectators on their toes. The ending is not a foregone conclusion, and the audience does not drift off due to overly familiar scenes. Perhaps not least, performing a little-known work saves the performers from wondering whether they are being compared to actors and singers whom the audience members have previously seen in the roles.

As in most years, the tickets for the musical have long since been sold. But if you can get your hands on them, the performance is well worth your time.

"Grand Hotel" will be performed tonight through Saturday at Washington Hall.

Contact Maria Smith at
msmith4@nd.edu



Grand Hotel hosts all types of people, from businessmen to maids to barons on the edge of bankruptcy. The cast unites in a portrayal of the ups and downs of everyday life.



Aspiring American jazz singers Jimmy and Jimmy (Mike Bogden, left, and Ramin Saghaei) meet Flaemmchen (Allison Giovinnazzo).

Queer Film Festival enters second year at Notre Dame

Films and workshops seek to promote discussion and awareness among students

By CHRISTIE BOLSEN
Scene Writer

The successful debut of the Queer Film Festival last year and its new lineup of movies and directors this year proves gay and lesbian artists have made many important contributions to the world of cinema. The concept behind the film festival this weekend, however, is not just to promote the achievements of gay moviemakers. It also provides an opportunity to bring the community together around an event, offering gay students as well as straight students the chance to engage in dialogue or simply enjoy the films and panel discussions.

Notre Dame graduate Liam Dacey, director of operations and co-founder of the festival as a senior film major last year, said the response to the first festival last year was encouraging. While there were a few angry letters from alumni, the overall student reaction was very positive.

"We had a great response last year," Dacey said. "We got a lot of good feedback from the campus itself, and we really got almost nothing but positive remarks from students."

The festival went off without any protests, and the demand was so high for the award-win-

ning "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" that another screening had to be scheduled.

"Along those lines it was a really great success ... it's not trying to push an agenda or anything, it's about the films and filmmaking," Dacey said. "It's the only thing of its kind at Notre Dame."

Dacey points out although the term "queer cinema" is used in academia, the films sometimes deal with gay and lesbian issues and sometimes don't. Though creators of the festival hoped it would raise awareness that gay members of the Notre Dame community are just like other members, they also hoped to challenge the perception of Notre Dame as intolerant.

The festival will kick off Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with a screening of "Saved!" The movie, starring Jena Malone, Mandy Moore and Macaulay Culkin, earned critical acclaim last year for its satirical depiction of a harshly judgmental Baptist high school. Director and writer Brian Dannelly will be on hand afterward for a question and answer session.

Next will be a panel discussion on Friday at 1 p.m. entitled "The future of gay marriage." The event will be moderated by David Pais, class of 1972, and features Sister Jeannine Gramick, professor Gail Bederman, Illinois Political Director of Equality Rick Garcia and Brendan Faye. Gramick is the star of "In Good Conscience," the festival's second film. Faye is the founder and co-chair of New York's inclusive St. Patrick's Parade and one of the first New Yorkers to marry in Canada in 2003.

The screening of "In Good Conscience" will be at 3:30. The documentary follows



Photo courtesy of Liam Dacey
Notre Dame alum Sister Jeannine Gramick will answer questions Saturday.

Gramick, a Notre Dame alum who ministers to gay and lesbian Catholics, refused to stop her activities and attempted to take her case to the Vatican. She will be present for the question-and-answer session afterward with Barbara Rick, the director and producer of the film.

The next film shown at 7 p.m. will be "Gay Pioneers." The film tells the story of one of the first homosexual civil rights demonstrations in the United States in Philadelphia at a time when few publicly identified themselves as gay. "Gay Pioneers" follows the story of some of these first organized annual homosexual civil rights demonstrations from 1965-69.

The film will be shown in conjunction with a brief presentation on gay history with Bederman. A question-and-answer session after will be held afterwards with activist Barbara Gittings and Equality Forum executive director Malcolm Lazin.

The first part of "Angels in America" will be shown at 9 p.m. Adapted from the play of the same name, the film starring Al Pacino and Meryl Streep tells the story of a gay couple who begin to fall apart after one grows ill from AIDS. He begins to have religious visions of an angel, announcing he is a prophet.

Saturday's festivities begin with

a panel at 11 a.m. entitled "From Script to Screen: The Screenwriting Process." The panel will feature Terrence McNally, writer of the screenplay "Love! Valour! Compassion!" and Don Roos, director of "The Opposite of Sex," "Bounce" and "Happy Endings," which will debut at this year's Sundance Film Festival. The panel will be followed by a showing of the second part of "Angels in America" at 2 p.m.

The final event will be a showing of "Love! Valour! Compassion!" at 7:30 p.m. The film is about eight gay male friends who leave behind the city for a summer in a secluded home in upstate New York. "Love! Valour! Compassion!" deals with many issues, including living with HIV-positive status, family problems and love triangles. McNally, who wrote the play as well as the screenplay, will host the question-and-answer session after the screening.

University spokesman Matt Storin said there seemed to be a misunderstanding surrounding the event. While some were under the impression the films were pornographic in nature or films that wouldn't be shown in downtown South Bend, that isn't the case.

"There are people who object to it and we respect those opinions," Storin said. "But if we attempted to stop the culture of the United States of America in the year 2005 at the gate on Notre Dame Avenue and on Juniper Road, not only would that be a fruitless exercise, but we really wouldn't be preparing our students for the world they're going to enter into."

Even though people might protest the presence of events such as the Vagina Monologues and the

Queer Film Festival, Storin pointed out they should be taken in context with all the other events on campus that garner less attention but align more with what people might expect from a Catholic campus. He also pointed out the educational aspect of such events.

"Better that [students] experience some of these things — not everything that's out there, but some of these things — in the context of principles that are learned at this University in other classes than to have no grounding in these things and then graduate after four years and suddenly you're thrust into that world," Storin said.

The fact many academic departments and groups are sponsoring the festival reflects the widespread support around campus for this event. The Queer Film Festival is sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae of the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GALA ND/SMC), the department of film, television and theatre, the department of English, the department of anthropology, the department of history, the Counseling Center and the Gender Studies Program.

The events will all be held in the Performing Arts Center's Browning Cinema.

Contact Christie Bolsen at
cbolsen@nd.edu



Photo courtesy of Liam Dacey
Activist Barbara Gittings will answer questions about "Gay Pioneers."



Photo courtesy of Liam Dacey
Frank Kemeny was one of the earliest activists for gay rights.

"Score" tells story of renowned conductor Leonard Bernstein

By BRANDON HOLLIHAN
Scene Writer

Notre Dame will host the SITl Company's production of "Score," a play centering on the brilliance of world-renowned musician Leonard Bernstein, today at the Debartolo Performing Arts Center.

The one-man play is the final installment of a trilogy about the creative process, with the previous two plays focusing on stage director Robert Wilson and

writer Virginia Woolf. "Score" looks at the creative genius that engulfed Bernstein and enabled him to introduce millions to classical music. Tom Nellis, who won an Obie Award for his performance in "The Medium," portrays Bernstein with the intent of conveying what occurred in Bernstein's mind as he tried to live out a life as a conductor, composer, film scorer and pianist.

Much of the play is based upon print and media interviews with Bernstein, as well as some of his

own writings. The play builds in tension when Bernstein reaches a point of crisis, with close attention paid to the sound design (i.e. the music) throughout the production.

"Score" was recently shown at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland and has one more performance at the College of DuPage Performing Arts Center Friday.

Anne Bogart, one of SITl's founding members, directed the play. SITl is an ensemble-based

theatre company that focuses on the creation of new theater material, the training of young actors and an emphasis on international cultural exchange and collaboration. The company is based in New York City, with a summer season in Saratoga. SITl believes, as it states on its Web site, that "contemporary American theatre must necessarily incorporate artists from around the world and learn from cross-cultural exchange of dance, music, art, and performance experiences."

Nellis is a long-time member of the SITl Company. When not performing, he also teaches Suzuki Technique and Viewpoints Training for SITl workshops and also serves on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University.

Tickets for "Score" are \$35 for general admission, \$28 for faculty/staff, \$26 for senior citizens and \$15 for students. The play begins at 8 p.m.

Contact Brandon Hollihan at
bholliha@nd.edu

NCAA BASKETBALL

No. 1 Illini stay perfect against Wolverines, 57-51

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Dee Brown made sure No. 1 Illinois survived a scare.

Brown turned three straight steals into baskets, including the go-ahead three-point play, and scored 16 points to keep the Illini undefeated with a victory over Michigan.

"That was the difference-maker in the game, no doubt about it," Illinois coach Bruce Weber said.

Illinois (24-0, 10-0 Big Ten) overcame a total collapse on offense — going nearly 12 minutes without a field goal — and an eight-point deficit early in the second half to become the nation's only undefeated team. Previously unbeaten Boston College lost 68-65 at Notre Dame just minutes before the Illini finished off the Wolverines.

"It's a good feeling, but there's a bigger target on us now," Brown said.

Dion Harris had 21 points and seven rebounds for Michigan, while Courtney Sims scored 15 points and Chris Hunter had 10. The Wolverines (12-12, 3-7) have lost seven straight, their longest losing streak since the 1999-2000 season.

Michigan coach Tommy Amaker was not satisfied with keeping it close against Illinois.

"It's still a loss," he said. "We're still disappointed. It's obvious our kids played their hearts out."

Luther Head scored 14 points for Illinois and James Augustine had 10.

Brown took over when Michigan was clinging to a 39-35 lead midway through the second half.

His three steals in just over a minute led to three baskets, including the three-point play that gave Illinois the lead for good with 7:54 left. Brown finished with four steals and four assists.

"He's electrifying," Amaker said. "He ignites their team and he does it in so many ways. He made everything happen."

Illinois, held to its lowest point total this season, proved again it can win without playing its best.

Two weeks ago, the Illini

overcame an eight-point deficit in the second half to beat Wisconsin 75-65 one game after Iowa pushed them to overtime before losing 73-68.

"We've won a couple this year ugly," Brown said. "You just can't beat everyone by 20 or 15."

Early in the game, it looked like Illinois was going to win another game easily.

The Illini led by as many as 10 points and were ahead 23-15 with 8:47 left in the first half.

Then they went on a stunning drought, going almost 12 minutes without a field goal and scoring only one point. When they finally made a shot a few minutes into the second half, they trailed by just four.

"If you guard, you always have a chance," Weber said.

Kentucky 69, Florida 66

Kentucky keeps coming up with new ways to maintain its dominance over Florida.

Kelenna Azubuike scored 18 points and the fifth-ranked Wildcats rallied from a nine-point second-half deficit to beat Florida.

The Wildcats (18-2, 9-0 Southeastern Conference) beat Florida (14-6, 6-3) for the eighth straight time and 10th in 11 games. The Wildcats hold a three-game lead in the SEC East over second-place Florida with seven games remaining.

"I don't know if you can call it a rivalry," Florida junior Matt Walsh said, "until we win some. I've never beaten Kentucky."

Kentucky's streak against the Gators has spanned the gamut from the sublime (a 70-55 romp in 2003, when Florida was ranked No. 1) to the ridiculous (scoring the final 11 points in a three-point win last season).

On Tuesday, it was more of the same. Florida, which routed then-No. 11 Alabama by 31 points on Saturday, looked to be in control against Kentucky as well, leading by 11 points in the first half and by nine with 16:57 left.

But Kentucky scored 13 of the next 15 points to go ahead 47-45. The Wildcats took the lead for the first time since early in the game when Rajon Rondo threw a behind-the-back pass

to Ravi Moss for a lay-in with 13 minutes left.

The Wildcats went ahead for good at 53-52 on Azubuike's 3-pointer with 9:52 left and held the lead thanks in good measure to the play of Rondo, their freshman point guard.

The 6-foot-1 Rondo had 14 points, seven rebounds and four assists. He also helped shut down Anthony Roberson, the SEC's second-leading scorer, in the second half, when he had eight mostly meaningless points after scoring 15 in the first half.

Rondo, a 50 percent free throw shooter, even went 8-of-10 from the line. Kentucky, which entered the game shooting 65.8 percent from the line, went 18-of-24 (75 percent) against the Gators.

Rondo "is quick enough to make Roberson work harder," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "After halftime, he figured out how to guard him."

Kentucky only had three second-half turnovers after committing eight in the first half.

Kentucky led 64-54 after a three-point play by Azubuike with 3:37 left. Florida came within four points with a minute left and had two chances to pull closer, but Walsh and Roberson each missed 3-point attempts.

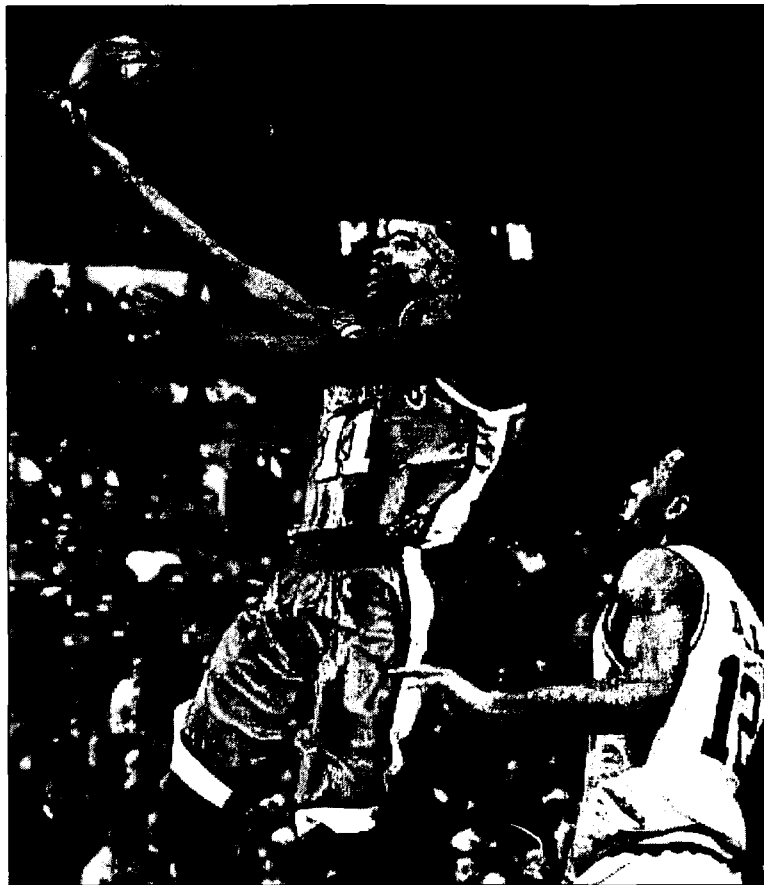
Chuck Hayes, who had 11 points and nine rebounds, made two free throws for Kentucky with 26 seconds left and Moss went 1-of-2 from the line with 10 seconds left, sealing the Wildcats' eighth straight win since a home loss to Kansas.

Pittsburgh 55, St. John's 44

Pittsburgh's defense is back to where it should be with the Big East Conference tournament only a month away. The offense? That still needs a lot of work.

Chevon Troutman and Chris Taft wore down St. John's in the second half with their size and strength and the 18th-ranked Panthers shook off a sloppy performance for a victory.

The 6-foot-7 Troutman, averaging 19 points over his last seven games, had 19 points and the 6-10 Taft had eight of his 12 points in the second half to help the Panthers (16-4, 6-3) avoid a second consecutive surprise loss to St. John's.



Illinois standout Dee Brown goes to the basket over Michigan's Ashtyng Bell in the second half of the Illini's 57-51 win.

St. John's (8-12, 2-8) beat Pitt 65-62 in New York on Jan. 18, and it looked like the Red Storm might threaten another upset after trailing only 17-15 at halftime.

"It was a horrible game — for the first half," Taft said.

Pitt's second half wasn't much better on a night the Panthers had 22 turnovers and their bench produced only two points in 37 minutes played. But they contested nearly every shot by the Red Storm, limiting them to 27.8 percent shooting (15-of-54).

"St. John's looks to force turnovers and we helped them on that end," Pitt coach Jamie Dixon said. "But we did a better job of being aggressive in the second half. We are not playing our best basketball, and I hope we get more comfortable."

Daryll Hill, the Big East's third-leading scorer with a 19.8 average entering the game, was 6-of-18 from the field and had 18 points, eight fewer than he had in the first meeting with

Pitt.

"They put more pressure on me than they did the last game," Hill said.

Pitt was the nation's second-best defensive team last season, but was coming off an 83-78 overtime loss at West Virginia on Saturday that represented the most points against the Panthers in nearly 5 years.

"Coach really emphasized the 'D,'" point guard Carl Krauser said. "He said to go back to playing our aggressive defense."

Despite their improved defensive play, the Panthers' frustration with a second consecutive poorly played game was evident when Krauser drew a technical foul for arguing with Pitt up only 24-21 early in the second half.

Krauser came into the game averaging 15.9 points, but didn't get his first field goal until just over a minute into the second half. He finished with 12 points and surpassed the 1,000-point mark for his career.

CLASSIFIEDS

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 024 South Dining Hall. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 5 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

Lost & Found

LOST: Ipod white with black case 15GB at Saint Mary's January 29. Has my only copies of my semester in Australia pictures. REWARD. Please return to ND or SMC security.

WANTED

PART-TIME SALESPERSON. EARNINGS UP TO \$1000/WK. KNOWLEDGE OF PAINTBALL HELPFUL. 315-7275. START ASAP.

Professional Mom needs help picking up children from two area Catholic schools and taking them to a few afterschool activities between 3:00-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Great kids-daughters ages 11 and 14; Great Pay! Schools and home close to ND and SMC. If transportation is needed, car can be provided. Call Karen Stonehill 272-5013

SUMMER CAMP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Residential camp, located in south central Indiana. Operated by the Catholic Youth Organization since 1946.

Serving campers aged 7 to 16 in various programs. Inclusive of persons with disabilities.

Great staff community. General Counselor, Specialty, Adventure and Health positions available. Extensive training provided starting May 2005. For application and information contact: CYO Camp Rancho Framasa (toll-free):(888) 988-2839, x25 or e-mail angie@camp-ranchoframasa.org

Want a \$10,000 scholarship for tuition? Want a great summer job? Here is your chance for both. E-mail Ndsommerjob@yahoo.com for more info

BOUNCER WANTED LOCAL PUB 274-4145 532-4933

FOR SALE

One bedroom condo near UND. Appliances \$72,000 280-8160 Kim Kollar

FOR RENT

Great 6-7 bdrm home available 6/1/05. Also very nice 3-bdrm available NOW. Both Close to ND, W/D, on-site parking. ND Internet Canopy access. Call Joe Crimmins 574-229-3659

5 bdrm on ND Ave available 05-06. 1000/mo. email ndhouses@yahoo.com

Spotless Apartments Apartment Cleaning SPECIAL RATES FOR STUDENTS. Emergency Weekend Cleaning Available.

Call or Email for FREE Estimate Spotlessapartments@comcast.net 574-968-3670

COLLEGE PARK CONDOMINIUMS AVAILABLE FOR 05-06 SCHOOL YEAR. TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATHS. HURRY 235-7234 FOR MORE DETAIL. DOMUS PROPERTIES NOW LEASING FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY 4 HOUSES LEFT WELL MAINTAINED HOUSES NEAR CAMPUS. 2-5-7-8 BEDROOM HOUSES. STUDENT NEIGHBORHOODS, SECURITY SYSTEMS, WASHER, DRYERS. MAINTENANCE STAFF ON CALL. ALSO LEASING FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR - 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-10 BEDROOMS. HOUSES GOING QUICK. VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.DOMUSKRAMER.COM OR CONTACT: KRAMER 574-234-2436 OR 574-315-5032.

2 bdrm condo on the lake w/loft. 1-car garage, close to ND. \$850/mo. Call 574-329-0838. Avail. now.

5-bdrm house. \$400 per student. All utilities included + washer, dryer, security system. Call 315-3215.

Two story house completely remodeled 2003. Ready for 2005-06 school year. Off street parking includes motion sensor light for security. Four individually locked bedrooms, six blocks from Notre Dame, bus stop in front of house, surrounded by other student housing. Laundromat next door (drycleaning also), basement available for storage of bicycles, luggage, trunks, etc., new furnace and central air, new kitchen including new stove and refrigerator, large living room for TV or entertaining, free trash removal. Call 289-4071.

Attention 2005-06 Jrs & Srs, Grad Students. Rental Home avail. for 2 students. 9/12 mo. lease avail. Fully furnished. All appliances, utilities, cable TV & high speed internet included. Off street parking, 4 miles from ND. \$465/mo/student. 574-656-8695.

Exclusive Home Stables and Indoor Arena. Indoor swimming pool & Sauna. Call for details Judy 574-298-6217

COLLEGE PARK CONDO FOR LEASE 2005-2006 Academic year. Available June 1, 2005. 2 Bedrooms-2 Baths, Washer/Dryer, Security System, Fully Furnished 626-233-7373 or Salvaty @earthlink.net

PERSONAL

Bahamas Spring Break Cruise 5 Days \$299! Includes Meals, Celebrity Parties! Panama City, Daytona \$159! Cancun, Jamaica, Acapulco, Nassau \$499! Award Winning Company! SpringBreakTravel.com

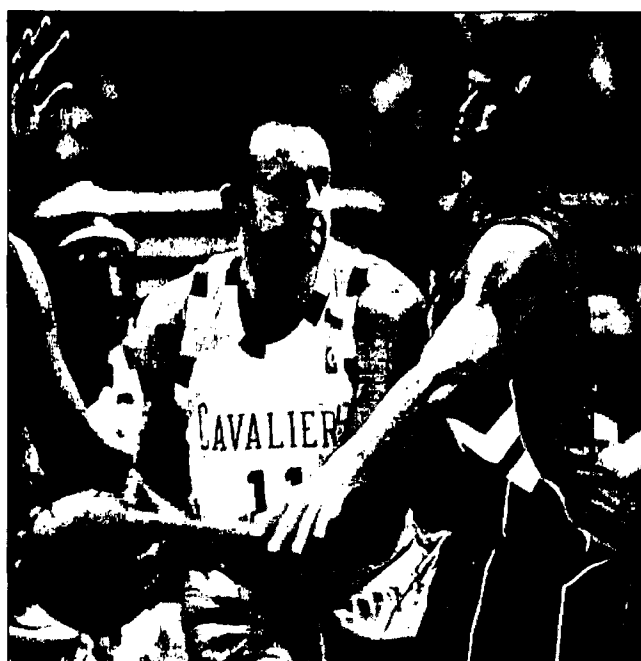
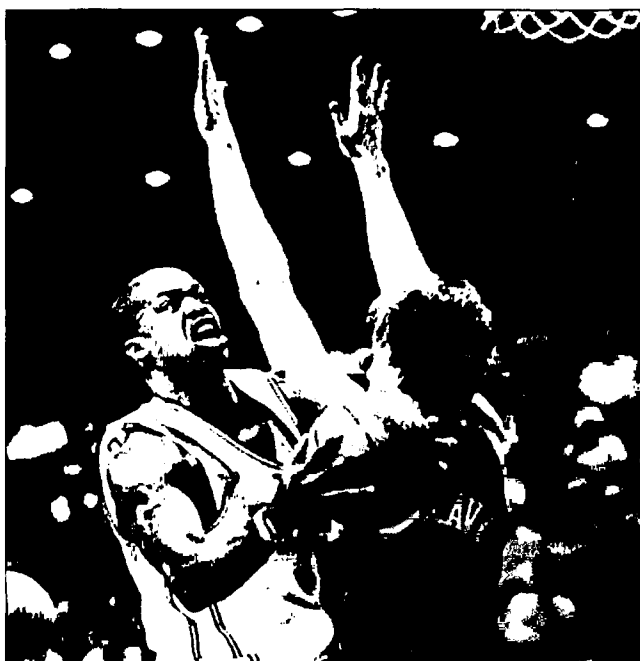
1-800-678-6386

1994 ND grads hoping to adopt. Please see ParentProfiles.com for more info (Arizona/Michael & Kathryn).

SEND A VALENTINE CLASSIFIED TO YOUR SWEETHEART. DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, 2/11, AT 2 P.M.

NBA

Warriors break Magic winning streak; Cavs, Spurs win



Left, Orlando's Steve Francis, drives to the basket past the defense of Golden State's Mike Dunleavy. Middle, Cleveland Cavaliers' Zydrunas Ilgauskas (11) is guarded by Toronto's Jalen Rose. Right, Orlando's Jameer Nelson, goes past Golden State's Jason Richardson for a layup.

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Jason Richardson scored 11 of his 32 points in the final 3:24, and the Golden State Warriors defeated the Orlando Magic 113-109 to snap a 10-game road losing streak.

Derek Fisher had 25 points, while Adonal Foyle scored 13 of his season-best 15 in the fourth quarter. The Warriors, who had lost 17 of 19 games, also snapped an 11-game losing streak in Orlando dating back to 1992.

Orlando was led by Grant Hill's 28 points, including the Magic's first 12.

Steve Francis, denied an invitation to his fourth All-Star Game earlier in the day, had 21 points, six rebounds and six assists before fouling out with 1:07 remaining.

Foyle's free throw after Francis' sixth foul snapped a 107-all tie. After Hill missed a jumper, Richardson's layup put the Warriors up by three with 14.4 seconds left.

The Magic's bid to tie in the closing seconds fell short when Jameer Nelson missed a 3-pointer. Nelson scored 16, including Orlando's only two 3-pointers. The Magic have lost four of five.

Richardson shot 11-for-22 from the floor and 10-of-11 from the line. He also had 11 rebounds.

The Warriors were playing their fourth game in five nights, but fatigue was never a factor.

The Warriors drove the lane and attempted 34 free throws, making 27, and fought hard for loose balls despite being outbounded 52-44.

Golden State shot 47.6 percent, the first time in nine games it topped 45 percent.

Richardson had 14 of the Warriors' first 17 points, while Fisher made his first four 3-point tries. Golden State led 61-57 at the break after closing the second period on an 18-7 run. The team shot 55 percent, making six of 11 3-pointers.

The Warriors hadn't scored that many points in a half since they last played Orlando, on Dec. 10. In that game, the Warriors held a 65-64 halftime lead yet lost by five.

The Magic shot 52 percent in the opening half, despite missing nine of their last 12 shots.

Cleveland 104, Toronto 91

Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 23 points, fellow All-Star LeBron James flirted with his third triple-double in limited action and the Cleveland Cavaliers rolled to a victory over the Toronto Raptors.

James, voted to start for the Eastern Conference in his first All-Star game at age 20, had 15 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds in just 33 minutes.

Ilgauskas, named an All-Star reserve earlier in the day, shot 8-for-13 from the field and had six rebounds and three blocked shots.

Robert Traylor added 13 points and 11 rebounds off the bench for the Cavaliers, who

improved to 18-4 at home and tied Detroit for first place in the Central Division at 28-19.

Jalen Rose scored 21 points to lead Toronto, which lost for the fifth time in seven games.

Raptors guard Rafer Alston scored five points in eight minutes and did not play after the first quarter. A team spokesman said during the second half that Alston's absence was not injury related.

Alston, averaging 14 points a game, served a two-game team suspension late last month and has had a rocky relationship with first-year coach Sam Mitchell.

When the Raptors played in Cleveland on Dec. 4, Alston was held out of the starting lineup by Mitchell after getting a critical technical foul in a two-point loss in Boston the previous night and then saying he would quit the NBA.

Alston played 37 minutes that night and scored a team-high 20 points in a 105-97 loss at Gund Arena.

Tuesday night, Ilgauskas scored 13 points and James had six assists in the first quarter as Cleveland quickly took command.

James' best play came early in the game when he appeared primed to turn an alley-oop pass from rookie Sasha Pavlovic into one of his patented power slams. But the pass was slightly off the mark, so James had to deftly tip it down instead.

The Cavaliers opened a 19-

point lead and led 57-43 at halftime.

Cleveland improved to 2-0 with games remaining against Denver, the Los Angeles Lakers and Atlanta in an important five-game homestand.

Toronto forward Chris Bosh, who had a career-high 29 points Sunday, scored six on 2-for-8 shooting.

San Antonio 104, Charlotte 85

Not even the absence of Tim Duncan could slow the San Antonio Spurs, who got a big lift from the return of Rashaun Nesterovic in their win over the Charlotte Bobcats.

With Duncan out for the first time this season with a sprained ankle, Nesterovic marked his return to the starting lineup after a six-game absence with 15 points and eight rebounds in just 22 minutes.

Nesterovic made his first seven shots against an undermanned Charlotte team that struggled to defend him. He finished 7-of-9 from the floor.

Tony Parker had 20 points, Manu Ginobili had 12 and Bruce Bowen added 10 for the Spurs, who improved to an NBA-best 39-10.

San Antonio started Tony Massenburg in place of Duncan, and he hardly filled the All-Star's shoes. Massenburg finished with one point, going 0-for-4 with three rebounds.

Jason Kapono led Charlotte with 17 points off the bench.

Primož Brezec had 14 and Melvin Ely scored 12 as the Bobcats fell behind early and almost had their worst loss of the season. Trailing by 27 in the second half — and threatening to best their 113-90 defeat at Miami on Jan. 1 — the Bobcats only made it respectable when the Spurs benched the majority of their starters.

Short on bodies — star rookie Emeka Okafor is on the injured list, center Jamal Sampson was waived prior to the start of the game and two others didn't dress because of injuries, the Bobcats had just eight players after guard Keith Bogans left with an ankle sprain near the end of the first half.

San Antonio built a 52-34 halftime lead behind 51 percent shooting, while Charlotte struggled offensively in making just 13 of 44 shots.

The Spurs continued to roll in the second half, stretching their lead to 76-49 on Brent Barry's 3-pointer late in the third quarter before they benched the bulk of their starters and allowed the Bobcats a slight comeback against their reserves.

Although the Bobcats were able to chip away at the deficit, they were hardly inspiring and few fans stayed around to see them trim it to 83-69. The front row, usually packed with Charlotte-area celebrities, had 13 consecutive empty seats glaringly empty at midcourt for most of the fourth quarter.

DAVIS CUP



Andre Agassi will join the Davis Cup team, hopefully ending the United States' drought.

Agassi will join U.S. tennis dream team

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Andre Agassi helped the United States win three Davis Cups before leaving the team in 2000. Now he's coming back, hoping to end the country's longest drought in 68 years.

Persuaded by a 2 1/2-hour chat with U.S. captain Patrick McEnroe over dinner in Las Vegas, Agassi agreed to rejoin the team at least for the first round against Croatia on March 4-6 at Carson, Calif.

The Americans last won the title in 1995, when Agassi and Pete Sampras were on the squad.

"Imagine if Agassi had played the last four years," McEnroe said in a conference call Monday. "We probably could

have won this thing once or twice."

Instead, the eight-time Grand Slam tournament champion stopped playing Davis Cup as part of a scaled-back schedule geared to peaking for the majors. He left with a 30-5 Cup record.

And the 10 years since the last U.S. title is the biggest wait since the gap between victories in 1926 and 1937. Led by Andy Roddick, the Americans reached the semifinals in 2003 and lost to Spain in last year's final.

"This is really a dream team for the U.S.," said U.S. Tennis Association chief executive Arlen Kantarian, who credited McEnroe with creating a "player-friendly environment around Davis Cup. There's a new sense of camaraderie."

McEnroe said he's not sure whether Agassi will play in later Davis Cup rounds if the United States keeps winning.

McEnroe also said that's OK.

Agassi told the captain he didn't think he wanted to come back to the team unless he was sure he would be there for every match. But McEnroe flew to Agassi's hometown last week to say such a commitment wasn't needed.

"I told him, 'Look, I'm not expecting you to do that, nor are any of the guys on the team. Don't cut off your options by saying it's all or nothing, because we've never had a year where we had the same four guys for every match,'" McEnroe said. "I just tried to convince him that it wasn't a deal-breaker."

NBA

Mike James leads Milwaukee in blowout of the Celtics

Timberwolves struggles continue as the team drops its sixth straight game, falls below .500 for first time this season

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Mike James could feel a night like this coming after feeling good all week during practice.

James scored a career-high 28 points, including eight 3-pointers, to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a big first half and a 121-97 victory over the Boston Celtics on Tuesday night.

James, a former Celtic, had 19 points and five of his 3-pointers before halftime as the Bucks used a 22-0 run late in the second quarter to take a 78-46 halftime lead.

The 78 points were the most for the Bucks in a half in 18 years and the second-highest total for a half in the NBA this season.

Raef LaFrentz led the Atlantic Division-leading Celtics (24-25) with 13 points. Paul Pierce, named to his fourth straight All-Star Game earlier in the day, had just seven points — 15 below his average.

Boston had its three-game winning streak snapped and failed to move above .500 for the first time since Nov. 12.

Boston head coach Doc Rivers called the game "stinky."

"We cut our own self in the throat," Pierce said. "Things didn't go our way, and then we really couldn't stop the bleeding."

James shot 9-of-15 in eclipsing his previous career high of 24 points set with the Celtics early in the 2003-04 season. He was traded to the Detroit Pistons in time for their championship run before signing with the Bucks in the offseason.

James ended the first half with a bang, picking off a long down-court pass, dribbling to the top of the key and sinking a wide-open 3-pointer with less than a second remaining. The Bucks left the court to a standing ovation from the crowd of 13,764.

"Once you get it going, it seems like the basket is the size of a garbage can," said Milwaukee forward Joe Smith, one of five Bucks to score in double figures. "He got it going early and just rolled with it."

Michael Redd, left off the All-Star squad, had 17 points.

The Bucks outscored Boston 42-15 in the second quarter.

"It was probably our best offensive quarter of the year," Bucks coach Terry Porter said. "It's a lot of fun when you play that way."

Boston's Kendrick Perkins was ejected following a scuffle underneath the Bucks basket with 1:27 remaining in the third quarter.

Perkins fouled Desmond Mason as he drove the baseline for a layup. The two got tangled up, and Perkins threw Mason to the floor.

Members of both teams engaged in a shoving match, but no punches were thrown. Ricky Davis also picked up a technical.

"That was something I wasn't expecting," Mason said. "My teammates helped me stay out of trouble, which I appreciate."

The 121 points were a season high for Milwaukee.

"When we get it going like that, we can play that way," Mason said. "But the thing is we don't do it often enough."

Chicago 107, Dallas 100

Luol Deng had 30 points and 11 rebounds and Eddy Curry added 23 points, including several big buckets in the fourth quarter, to lead the Chicago Bulls past the Dallas Mavericks Tuesday night.

The Bulls won for the 23rd time, matching last season's total. This one ended a three-game losing streak and put them over .500 (23-22) in February for the first time since Michael Jordan's last season.

Defeating Dallas was another first since the Jordan era. Chicago had lost 13 straight to the Mavericks and hadn't won in Dallas since Nov. 29, 1996.

This victory ruined Mavs coach Don Nelson's return to the bench after a 10-game absence while having his right shoulder surgically repaired. The loss also kept him from tying Dick Motta for the most coaching wins in team history.

Dirk Nowitzki, named an All-Star for the fourth straight season earlier Tuesday, led Dallas

with 27 points but had only eight in the second half. He scored 14 in the second quarter, making a three-point play and a four-point play on consecutive possessions.

But with sixth man Jerry Stackhouse out with a groin injury, the Mavericks had no second offensive threat and Chicago capitalized.

The Bulls trailed by six early in the third quarter when Dallas' Josh Howard slammed a breakaway dunk off the rim. Chicago took over the momentum from there, going ahead for good with 9:10 left in the game on a dunk by Curry. Although he got a technical foul for taunting the Mavs bench after the shot, he made up for it by turning it into a three-point play.

Curry made a layup with 2:03 to go that put the Bulls up 98-88. Consecutive 3-pointers by Michael Finley and Jason Terry got Dallas within four with 1:06 left, but Kirk Hinrich answered by making two free throws with 3.8 seconds left to snuff the Mavericks' last-gasp rally.

Hinrich finished with 12 points, six assists and six rebounds. Tyson Chandler had eight points and 15 rebounds and Ben Gordon scored 16 points, shooting 4-of-7 on 3-pointers.

Chicago outrebounded Dallas 56-40 and outscored the Mavs by 12 in the paint. The Bulls were so dominant inside that Nelson benched center Erick Dampier for Shawn Bradley with 2:53 left.

Terry had 25 points and six assists, while Finley had 16 points and six assists but shot only 5-of-16. Dampier had 11 points and 12 rebounds for his sixth straight double-double.

Memphis 108, Minnesota 96

Lorenzen Wright had 18 points and 12 rebounds Tuesday night, leading six Memphis players in double figures as the Grizzlies defeated the struggling Minnesota Timberwolves. It marked Wright's fourth consecutive double-double as Memphis won for the fourth time in five games. Stromile Swift matched Wright's 18 points.

Memphis built the lead to 29



The Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki, right, goes past the Bulls' Tyson Chandler for a layup during Tuesday night's game.

in the third period before a 9-0 Minnesota rally cut the lead to 98-86 with 5:22 to play. But the Timberwolves could get no closer, losing their sixth straight and dropping below .500 for the first time this season.

Minnesota had won its previous 10 road games against the Grizzlies.

The Timberwolves' futility included a season-high 22 turnovers leading to 24 Memphis points, and no scoring from backcourt starters Sam Cassell and Trenton Hassell. Cassell was limited to seven minutes in the first quarter after his right hamstring tightened.

Jason Williams had 15 points and eight assists, while Shane Battier and Brian Cardinal finished with 14 each. Dahntay Jones scored 12 for Memphis.

Kevin Garnett scored 24 points to lead Minnesota, while Wally Szczerbiak scored 19 on 9-of-12 shooting. Latrell Sprewell scored 17, and Troy Hudson had 13 with eight assists.

The Grizzlies got off to a quick start, shooting 59 percent in the first quarter and benefiting from seven Minnesota turnovers en route to a 29-14 lead after one period.

Memphis would eventually extend the lead to 20 before taking a 63-44 lead at the break. The 63 points were only two short of the most allowed by Minnesota in a half this season.

Swift, Wright and Williams had 10 each for the Grizzlies, while Szczerbiak scored 11 for Minnesota, hitting all but one of his six shots in the half. Garnett had 10 points.

Want to
write for
sports?

Call
Heather
at
1-4543.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE TOWNHOMES
4 and 5 Bedrooms

\$210 Per Person

Free Month's Rent

if you sign by Thursday, February 10th!

Contact Real Estate Management
234-9923

MLB

Washington Nationals getting ready to take the field

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a temporary office in the nation's capital, the president of the Washington Nationals is trying to complete a to-do list 65 items long, a task that has become more maddening by the red tape he seems to encounter at every turn.

"What will be a miracle," Tony Tavares said, "is if I make it to opening day without assaulting a lawyer."

In more permanent accommodations in Viera, Fla., the interim general manager has spent three months trying to improve a last-place team with a limited budget.

"You never have enough time," Jim Bowden said. "I didn't start until Nov. 2, so you're behind a little bit, but we're very excited."

Ready or not, the Nationals are about to take the field. Pitchers and catchers report to Viera on Tuesday, followed five days later by the rest of the roster. The ongoing logistics scramble in Washington — further complicated by a lost week in December when city politics almost derailed the move — will soon lead a parallel existence with the pop of mitts and other baseball sounds.

"I kept having faith it would happen," Bowden said. "Even when we had that little setback in December, I still thought at the end of the day that everyone would come together and do the right thing, and the right thing finally happened."

While the spring training complex is the same, as is much of the roster, there's a

whole lot new for the former Montreal Expos. The era of living in limbo is finally over now that baseball has decided on a permanent home for the franchise, and a modest increase in the payroll has allowed Bowden to reverse the outward talent flow of the last few years.

"It's weird," closer Chad Cordero said, "because every time I turn on ESPN, I see the bottom line, and I see they just signed Vinny Castilla or Esteban Loaiza. It's definitely cool to see how they're trying to get all those guys. It'll be fun to go down to spring training and see all the new faces and put on the new uniforms and stuff."

Working with an absolute upper limit of \$50 million — up from last year's \$43 million opening day roster but still

low on the major league totem pole — Bowden couldn't resign free agent Tony Batista, but he was able to snag third baseman Castilla and shortstop Cristian Guzman in free agency and work a trade for outfielder Jose Guillen.

The newcomers join top returnees such as outfielder Brad Wilkerson, second baseman Jose Vidro, first baseman Nick Johnson and catcher Brian Schneider, giving manager Frank Robinson the makings of a respectable lineup, though without much depth if someone gets hurt.

Pitching is another story. The starting rotation has more than its share of hard-luck stories. Tomo Ohka had his arm broken by a line drive last year. Zach Day broke a finger trying to bunt. Tony Armas Jr. spent the season recovering from rotator cuff surgery. Livan Hernandez is the ace of the staff, a title deserved just for making it through the entire season without a major calamity.

Bowden tried to upgrade by pursuing young pitchers Odalis Perez and Jarret Wright. "And then all of a sudden the market just blew up in our faces," Bowden said. "And there's nothing we could do about it."

So he ended up with Loaiza, gambling that the inconsistent right-hander can regain the form that produced 21 victories for the Chicago White Sox two years ago.

"We knew we couldn't afford guys who made \$5-15 million, so we concentrated on guys we could afford to fill all the holes," Bowden said. "I said when I took the job that we wanted to improve at right field, shortstop and third base. With Guillen, Guzman and Castilla, I think we did that. Obviously we wanted to get a starting pitcher capable of 180 innings. At the end of the day we got a guy that's been a two-time All-Star that won 20 games."

Throughout the negotiations, Bowden found Washington to be his best selling point. If the team still was in Montreal — even with a \$50

million budget — he said he wouldn't have enjoyed the same success.

"You don't have Cristian Guzman if it isn't for Washington, D.C.," Bowden said. "He signed here because he and his agent had the vision to know what this market was going to be, and they wanted to be a part of it. We don't make the Jose Guillen trade if it isn't for Washington, D.C."

Now the players have to hope D.C. will be ready for them in April. The good news is that RFK Stadium is on pace for its overhaul to be completed on time to host an exhibition game April 3 and the home opener 12 days later. The bad news is that the team doesn't yet have a television deal, a mascot — and a bunch of other things on Tavares' 65-item list.

"There's a litany of issues," Tavares said. "Locking down our budgets for game-day staff, deciding on how many ushers, how many ticket-takers, how many security guards. Who's the cleaning contract? Who's the parking contract? The concession deal? It's tedious kind of things, like getting our tax ID locally."

Executive vice president Kevin Uhlich's duties run the gamut. He is drawing up a promotions schedule so kids will know when they can run the bases, but he's also working to help select an architect for the new ballpark that needs to be built by 2008. He's doing all this in a makeshift workplace because the team's new offices inside RFK won't be ready until the end of March at the earliest.

Still, there is confidence that everything on Tavares' list will get done in time for Washington's first baseball season since 1971 — even if a few of the less important matters run a little behind schedule.

"I'm sure we're going to find stuff that will fall into that category," Uhlich said. "We're looking at it globally, but right now the focus is on that first weekend."



Washington Nationals interim general manager Jim Bowden talks to reporters during a press conference on Wednesday, February 2.

BIG BRAIN?

Set it free!
Launch your
career today.

Epic will be interviewing
on campus for:

*Project Manager
Software Development
Technical Services*

Information Session
3/2/2005
Time & Room TBD

Interviews
3/3/2005
Flanner Hall

*Epic creates and implements systems to shape
the healthcare of tomorrow.*

Apply online at Golrish: www.careercenter.nd.edu.

Epic 5301 Tokay Boulevard • Madison, WI 53711

Saint Mary's Dance
presents

Choreographer's Showcase

Friday-7:30 p.m.
Saturday-7:30 p.m.
Sunday-2:30 p.m.
February 11-13, 2005
Saint Mary's College
Little Theatre

Saint Mary's College
**MOREAU
CENTER**
FOR THE ARTS
NOTRE DAME, IN

For ticket information,
call 574/284-4626 or visit
www.saintmarys.edu/~events/Calendars

The Road Less Traveled Notre Dame Literary Festival 2005

brought to you by the student union board
sub.nd.edu

The theme of this year's Festival is "The Road Less Traveled." In keeping with the grand tradition of NDLF, we have set out to assemble a group of distinguished guests who will provide the Notre Dame community with unique and compelling perspectives on the literary world. We have titled the 2005 Festival "The Road Less Traveled" because we will be featuring a very diverse group of authors who have rather unorthodox backgrounds.

2/10

3pm Rob Gonzalez songwriting/poetry workshop
LaFortune Ballroom

10pm Rob Gonzalez concert
LaFortune Ballroom

2/14

3pm Professor McInerny: mystery writing workshop
LaFortune: McNeill Room

730pm Todd Tucker lecture
Oak Room
"Notre Dame vs. The Klan: How the Fighting Irish defeated the Ku Klux Klan"

9pm reception

2/15

3pm faculty panel discussion:
McNeill Room
McInerny, & James C. Martin

730pm Emma McLoughlin & Nicola Kraus
Wash. Hall
The Nanny Diaries

9pm reception

2/16

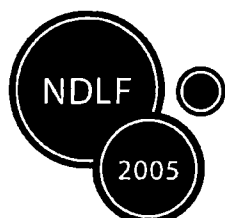
8pm Student Performances of Original Work
LaFortune Ballroom

2/17

4pm Mick Foley: Children's Writing Workshop
LaFortune: McNeill Room

8pm Mick Foley lecture
Washington Hall

930pm reception



NFL

Browns name Crennel head coach

Super Bowl champion Patriots say goodbye to another coordinator

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Romeo Crennel's long wait is over. An assistant coach for 35 years, he's finally in charge.

Fresh from winning a third Super Bowl title as New England's defensive coordinator, Crennel was introduced Tuesday as coach of the Cleveland Browns, a team with far more imperfections than the one he left.

"I've been somewhat successful as a position coach. Now being able to take the reins of a team and try to run a whole team, that's special," Crennel said at a news conference.

"I'm excited about it. I want to be successful, and I want to win and that's what I want to try to bring to Cleveland, a winning football team."

The 57-year-old Crennel is the 11th full-time coach in Browns history and the team's first black coach. He's the NFL's sixth minority coach, but the only one with a Super Bowl ring for each finger of one hand.

Crennel received a five-year, \$11 million contract from the Browns, who are coming off a disastrous 4-12 season that was scuttled by major injuries and highlighted by the resignation of Butch Davis on Nov. 30.

In hiring Crennel, the Browns, who are just 30-66 with one playoff appearance

since returning to the league in 1999, selected an older, more experienced coach instead of going for an up-and-coming college candidate, as they did in 2001 when they plucked Davis from the University of Miami.

Crennel joins Tony Dungy of Indianapolis, Marvin Lewis of Cincinnati, Dennis Green of Arizona, Herman Edwards of the New York Jets and Lovie Smith of Chicago among the league's black head coaches.

As the Browns introduced Crennel, the Patriots celebrated in a parade through the streets of Boston. But Crennel knew he was in the right place.

"Considering the alternative, this is a good one to be at," said Crennel, who was joined at the news conference by his wife, Rosemary, and two of his three daughters.

Crennel, who began his pro coaching career with the New York Giants in 1981, was passed over for head coaching jobs in the past. Last year, he interviewed with several teams, including Buffalo, Oakland and Chicago. The year before, he spoke with San Francisco about the job that eventually went to Dennis Erickson.

But after the Browns interviewed him on Jan. 7, they knew Crennel was their guy. Except for a small window dur-

ing the Patriots' postseason bye week, league rules prohibited the Browns from having any discussions with Crennel while New England was still playing.

The secret was out, though, and if the Browns were having any doubts about Crennel as their choice, he reassured them by devising defensive schemes that stopped Indianapolis and Pittsburgh in the AFC playoffs.

On Sunday, the Patriots barely had another Vince Lombardi Trophy in their grasp following a win over Philadelphia in Jacksonville, Fla., when Browns president John Collins called Crennel to offer him the job.

Crennel's first priorities in Cleveland will be to hire assistants and get to know general manager Phil Savage. The Browns are counting on the Crennel-Savage combination to reverse six years of questionable draft picks and turmoil.

Crennel will reportedly bring in Maurice Carthon from Dallas as his offensive coordinator, and Patriots defensive backs coach Eric Mangini is the leading candidate to run Cleveland's defense.

That was Crennel's job with Cleveland in 2000 under Chris Palmer. The Browns haven't improved much since Crennel left, and he'll be faced with some major decisions in his first weeks on the job.

One is the future of quarterback Jeff Garcia, who struggled in his first season in Cleveland after signing a four-year, \$25 million free agent deal last March. Garcia is due a \$500,000 roster bonus on March 1.

NBA

All-Star bid less joyful for O'Neal

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana forward Jermaine O'Neal was in no mood to celebrate Tuesday.

Sure, he had just been named an All-Star reserve, extending his team record for consecutive appearances in the NBA's marquee midseason game to four. And, of course, he appreciated the votes of fans and coaches.

It's just that by going it alone this time, O'Neal's trip to Denver will be more subdued.

"It is a situation where this team has been through so much, that it's hard for me to say I'm an All-Star this year," he said. "Maybe next year I can take my teammates and coach back. This has just been a funny year."

Perhaps Tuesday's announcement should have given O'Neal a sense of vindication.

After an ugly Nov. 19 brawl with Pistons fans, he was suspended 25 games by commissioner David Stern — a punishment that could have precluded him from All-Star consideration because he wouldn't have returned until January.

An arbitrator later reduced O'Neal's suspension to 15 games, a decision that was upheld by a federal judge. The ruling allowed O'Neal to return Dec. 25 against Detroit and since then he has been the Pacers' one constant. He leads Indiana in scoring (26.6 points per game) and rebounding (9.3).

O'Neal also now holds the distinction of having overcome the longest suspension to ever make an NBA All-Star team.

Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said he understood why the league's coaches rewarded O'Neal.

"This is yet another sign of him not only being a great basketball player, but a guy who persevered with dignity

and class," Carlisle said. "Those are things that play into the coaches' votes."

A year ago, O'Neal, Carlisle and forward Ron Artest all made the trip to Los Angeles, and in 2003, O'Neal took a large group of family and friends with him to Atlanta.

He won't have either in Denver.

Artest remains suspended for the rest of the season, and teammate Stephen Jackson just returned two weeks ago after a 30-game suspension — both for the brawl. O'Neal isn't planning on bringing many fans with him to this year's game, either.

The bigger concern for O'Neal is the Pacers' plight. They've lost seven of their last nine games, which has put them in a precarious position a little more than halfway through the season. Indiana, one of the preseason favorites to challenge the defending NBA champion Pistons, trails Philadelphia by 1/2 game for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

O'Neal received the third-highest total among Eastern Conference forwards in fan balloting, receiving 1,432,438 votes. He missed a chance to start in the game for the third straight year by a little more than 65,000 votes to Grant Hill of the Orlando Magic.

Carlisle said O'Neal still deserved to be an All-Star.

"I'm happy for him," Carlisle said. "He is a guy who has a pure heart for the game of basketball and how he feels about his teammates." But for O'Neal, this year's All-Star Game just won't be the same. "It's definitely a pleasure, it's just not as enjoyable as the last couple of years," he said. "When coach Carlisle was there and other guys were there, it was much better."

"It's definitely a pleasure, it's just not as enjoyable as the last couple of years."

Jermaine O'Neal
Pacers player

ATP

High seeds fall early in Buenos Aires event

Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Fifth-seeded Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina and sixth-seeded Filippo Volandri of Italy were knocked out in the first round of the ATP Buenos Aires tournament Tuesday.

Chela lost to Marc Lopez of Spain 7-5, 6-1, while Volandri was beaten 6-4, 6-2 by Lars

Burgsmuller of Germany.

Top-seeded Carlos Moya, the 1998 French Open champion, reached the second round by beating Peter Luczak of Australia 6-3, 7-6 (5).

French Open champion and second-seeded Gaston Gaudio rallied after struggling early and beat Italy's Federico Luzzi 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Kellogg Institute presents the 7th Annual Celebration of Brazilian Carnaval

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 • 8 PM
PALAIS ROYALE
105 W. COLFAX, SOUTH BEND

Featuring Chicago Samba and Brazilian dancers

SPONSORED BY KELLOGG INSTITUTE
WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM

Palais Royale
INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS
ISSA International Student Services & Activities
La Alianza
88.1 WVPE Your NPR Station

AROUND THE NATION

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

COMPILED FROM THE OBSERVER'S WIRE SERVICES

page 24

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

team	record	perc.	GB	L 10
Boston	24-24	.500	-	6-4
Philadelphia	23-25	.479	1.0	5-5
New Jersey	21-27	.438	3.0	7-3
Toronto	20-29	.408	4.5	4-6
New York	19-29	.396	5.0	2-8

Central Division

team	record	perc.	GB	L 10
Detroit	28-19	.591	-	5-5
Cleveland	28-19	.591	-	5-5
Chicago	22-22	.500	4.5	6-4
Indiana	22-25	.468	6.0	3-7
Milwaukee	17-28	.378	10.0	5-5

Southeast Division

team	record	perc.	GB	L 10
Miami	36-14	.720	-	7-3
Washington	28-19	.596	6.5	6-4
Orlando	25-23	.521	10.0	4-6
Charlotte	10-35	.222	23.5	2-8
Atlanta	10-37	.213	24.5	3-7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Northwest Division

team	record	perc.	GB	L 10
Seattle	32-13	.711	-	6-4
Minnesota	24-24	.500	9.5	5-5
Denver	21-26	.447	12.0	6-4
Portland	20-26	.435	12.5	5-5
Utah	16-32	.333	17.5	3-7

Pacific Division

team	record	perc.	GB	L 10
Phoenix	38-11	.776	-	7-3
Sacramento	32-15	.681	5.0	6-4
L.A. Lakers	24-22	.522	12.5	4-6
L.A. Clippers	23-25	.479	14.5	5-5
Golden State	14-35	.286	24.0	2-8

Southwest Division

team	record	perc.	GB	L 10
San Antonio	39-10	.796	-	9-1
Dallas	31-15	.674	6.5	7-3
Houston	28-21	.571	11.0	8-2
Memphis	27-21	.563	11.5	7-3
New Orleans	8-39	.170	30.0	3-7

USFCA Fencing Polls

Men

1	Ohio State
2	Penn State
3	St. John's
4	NOTRE DAME
5	Columbia
6	Princeton
7	Pennsylvania
8	Harvard
9	Stanford
10	Alr Force

Women

1	Ohio State
2	NOTRE DAME
3	Penn State
4	Harvard
5	Columbia
6	Northwestern
7	St. John's
8	Pennsylvania
9	Princeton
10	Temple

around the dial

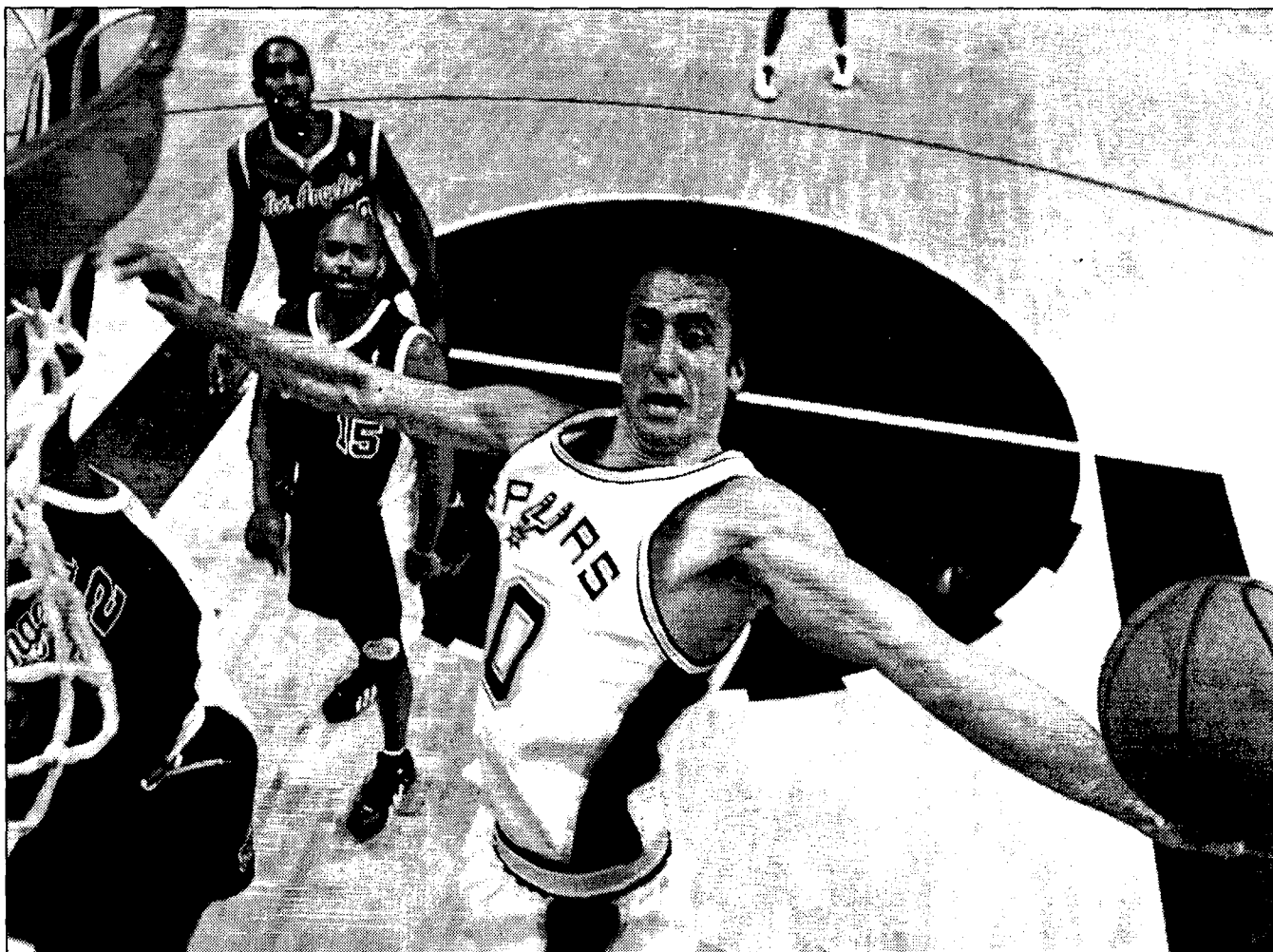
NBA

Charlotte at Indiana 7 p.m., Fox Midwest
Miami at New York 7:30 p.m., NBA TV

MEN'S NCAA BASKETBALL

Memphis at Louisville 7 p.m., ESPN
North Carolina at Duke 9 p.m., ESPN

NBA



Spurs guard Manu Ginobili drives past the Clippers' Elton Brand in a game Jan. 19. He was named to the Western Conference All-Star team Tuesday.

All-Star game reserves announced

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Dwyane Wade, Manu Ginobili, Gilbert Arenas and Rashard Lewis are NBA All-Stars. Jason Kidd and Steve Francis are not — nor are any members of the Sacramento Kings.

Six first-timers were among the selections Tuesday, when the NBA announced the reserves for the Feb. 20 game in Denver.

The league's 30 coaches chose the reserves, rewarding several young players whose teams have exceeded expectations. The Phoenix Suns will be sending Steve Nash, Amare Stoudemire and Shawn Marion, while the Cleveland Cavaliers, Washington Wizards and Seattle SuperSonics are sending two players apiece.

"I'm thrilled, I'm excited, I'm very happy that in my second year I'm an All-Star," said Wade, the Miami Heat guard having a breakout season playing alongside the game's most dominant big man, Shaquille O'Neal.

"To Shaq, who said when he got here that I'd be an All-Star, what can I say but 'Thanks, big fella. I love you.'"

Emotions were strong elsewhere, too, more so for those who did make it than those who didn't.

Washington owner Abe Pollin stopped practice by wheeling a giant cake onto the court so the Wizards could celebrate the selections of Arenas and Antawn Jamison, the first time in nearly two decades the franchise has two All-Stars.

Guard Ray Allen of Seattle and forward Dirk Nowitzki of Dallas rounded

out the Western Conference selections. The East's other reserves are centers Zydrunas Ilgauskas of Cleveland and Ben Wallace of Detroit, forward Jermaine O'Neal of Indiana, and guard Paul Pierce of Boston. O'Neal was picked despite missing 15 games when he was suspended for his role in a brawl with fans at a Nov. 19 game at the Pistons.

"This is yet another sign of him not only being a great basketball player, but a guy who persevered with dignity and class," Indiana coach Rick Carlisle said. "Those are things that play into the coaches' votes."

Among those left off were New Jersey's Kidd, who had played in every All-Star game since 1998, and Orlando's Francis, a three-time All-Star.

IN BRIEF

Chicago gets WNBA team

CHICAGO — Tamika Catchings didn't think she'd get a chance to play professional basketball when she was growing up, let alone be able to play in her hometown, in front of family and friends.

Well, now she can.

The WNBA awarded an expansion team to Chicago on Tuesday, giving the league its 14th team and returning women's professional basketball to the home of the Chicago Hustle. The team will begin play in 2006 at the Illinois-Chicago Pavilion.

"This is an amazing time," said Catchings, a Chicago native who plays for the Indiana Fever. "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this possible. ... This is an awesome opportunity."

The Chicago team — its nickname will be announced later — will be the WNBA's first new franchise since 2002. San Antonio and Connecticut began play in 2003, but each moved from a previous location.

Patriot fans welcome home Super Bowl Champs

BOSTON — Three silver Super Bowl trophies and the gray sweat shirt-wearing mastermind who won them all took a championship ride through the streets of Boston on Tuesday, passing nearly 1 million screaming fans.

Kids skipped school and grown-ups missed work. Confetti flew and players blew kisses to the crowd.

The New England Patriots took another victory ride through town their third in four years to give their sign-waving, slogan-chanting supporters a chance to share in Sunday's 24-21 win over the Philadelphia Eagles in Jacksonville, Fla.

"It's incredible. It seems very surreal, deja vu, man," quarterback Tom Brady said. "You never get sick of the winning. You never get sick of the fans. I tell you, it's a great place to play."

U.S. soccer team in Trinidad for World Cup qualifier

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad — The calypso was playing at a mind-numbing level when the U.S. soccer team walked into its hotel just after midnight. Carnival was in full swing, and this island nation looked toward Wednesday's World Cup qualifier as the after-party.

Sweating from the 90-degree heat and humidity, people in glittery costumes and headdresses walked to the Queen's Park Savannah for Tuesday's Carnival celebration. At the Queen's Park Oval, the site of the game, U.S. coach Bruce Arena had to shout instructions to players over booming music during practice.

There was a 24-hour-a-day party leading up to Ash Wednesday, billed as the second-largest Carnival celebration behind Brazil. U.S. forward Clint Mathis, however, didn't find the scene too unusual.

"This is just typical any time we come to a Caribbean country, playing music," he said.

NFL

Two-minute offense will be Eagles' focus in the offseason

Associated Press

In the betting world, the Philadelphia Eagles won the Super Bowl, easily covering the one-touchdown point spread to put a few bucks in their fans' pockets.

In the real world, they drove those fans nuts with turnovers and mindless clock management in the fourth quarter of a game they had a chance to win.

Assignment No. 1 at next summer's Eagles training camp: the hurry-up offense.

That's the opposite of the slow dance the Eagles took down the field on their last touchdown drive against the New England Patriots — players straggling back to the huddle, coach Andy Reid watching dispassionately, quarterback Donovan McNabb acting too deliberately as the clock ticked down.

Eagles fans shouted "Go! Go!" at the game Sunday in Jacksonville, Fla., and probably millions more watching on television shouted the same thing, trying telekinetically to prod the team into some sense of urgency. Look at the clock, look at the score. "Go! Go!"

The game and the points were on the line when the Eagles, trailing 24-14, started with the ball on their own 21 with 5:40 left. They needed two TDs to win the trophy but only one to cover the point spread. Rather than rush, they moved patiently, excruciatingly so,

running the clock down to 1:55 in going 49 yards. Rather than a no-huddle offense, they huddled too long.

Center Hank Fraley tried to hurry his teammates back to the line of scrimmage, McNabb called them back for a chat.

"We went to our hurry-up offense," McNabb insisted.

"We were trying to hurry up," Reid agreed.

"Go! Go!" fans shouted in the stands, at bars, at home.

McNabb, throwing on 12 of 13 plays during that drive, put the bettors ahead with a 30-yard TD pass to Greg Lewis. Winning the game was another matter.

"We did try to get it going," Reid said of the offense. "I can't tell you the details, the circumstances on why it didn't work as well as it should have."

Maybe he can explain it and get it right by next year.

With the clock down to 1:48, Reid called for an onside kick that didn't, a questionable decision since the Eagles' defense had stopped the Patriots three and out on the previous series. Reid almost certainly would not have gone for the onside kick if there were an extra minute on the clock.

The whole ending plays out differently if the Eagles had managed the clock smarter and saved a precious minute in their last scoring drive.

A kickoff rather than an onside kick pins the Patriots deep, doesn't put them on the

Eagles 41. The Eagles maybe get the ball back in better position after a punt than they did when they took over on the 4-yard line with 46 seconds left. McNabb maybe doesn't throw that last interception under pressure back by his own end zone.

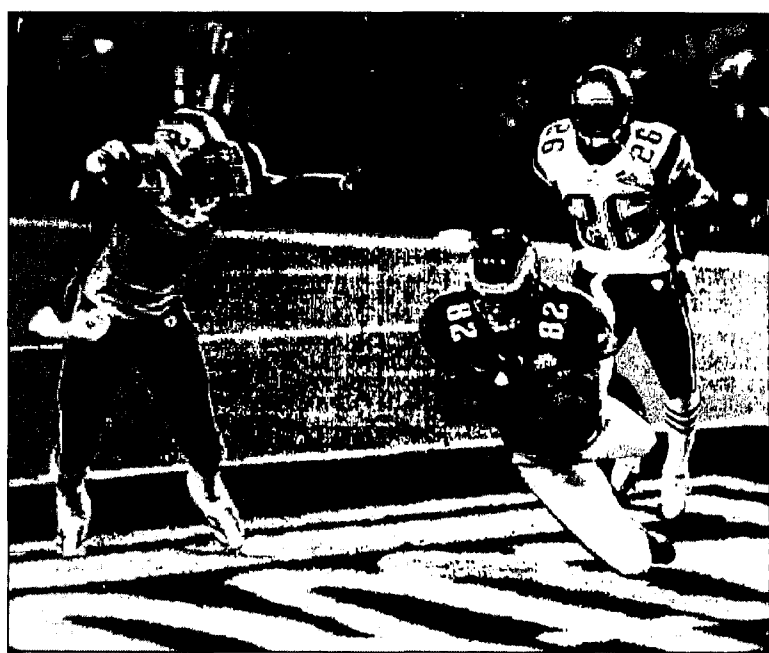
There were surely many other reasons why the Eagles lost 24-21 — two other interceptions, a fumble, four sacks, a general sloppiness that was uncharacteristic of the team. Then, too, there were the Patriots, who showed again the difference between a very good team and a great one.

The Eagles who showed up in this game were merely very good — except for one who almost couldn't play.

Terrell Owens would have been the MVP if the Eagles had found a way to win.

T.O., who says he found divine powers of recuperation, matched Curt Schilling in the World Series for one of the all-time gutsy command performances by an athlete under duress.

There was Owens, ready to be the star again, 6 1/2 weeks after doctors screwed a plate to his ankle. Defying medical advice, risking further damage, he not only played in the Super Bowl, he played as if he'd never been gone. He cut right, cut left, spun around, juked defenders for big yards after he caught the ball. He caught nine passes for 122 yards, the



Eagles receiver L.J. Smith catches a touchdown pass while the Patriots Roman Phifer, left, and Eugene Wilson look on.

longest a 36-yarder.

He was strutting again, his arms flapping. He had said he would not be a mere decoy and he surely wasn't. McNabb went to him from the start, giving him the honor, as it were, with passes on the first two plays, one incomplete, the second good for seven yards.

T.O. was back. Defiantly back. Making chumps out of doubters. Showing again that there's substance behind his flashy, self-promoting style. All that awaited was some new TD dance, but he never got the

chance.

Something was missing, the extra strength to swat away defenders, the extra speed to break away. He played gallantly but just couldn't quite get into the end zone as he had 14 times this season.

The Eagles may do some ruminating the next few months, ruing the mistakes they couldn't afford to make against the Patriots, thinking about the changes they'll have to make to win one game more. They kept their bettors happy, but they let themselves down.

*Come for an evening piano concert with
singer songwriter*

Rob Gonzalez

(the next Billy Joel)

February 10th at 10 pm

Lafortune Ballroom

Desserts will be served!

**Sign up at 203 Lafortune
and become eligible to win**

**a dozen roses from
irish gardens and**

a dinner for two at Bistro on the Race!

XOXOXO

From the Student Union Board



sub.nd.edu



The Collegiate Readership Program

Brought to you by the Notre Dame Student Government

The Collegiate Readership Pilot Program will be available to University of Notre Dame students from February 8 to March 4, 2005 at the following locations:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ Mendoza College of Business | ✓ North Dining Hall |
| ✓ Hesburgh Library | ✓ South Dining Hall |
| ✓ LaFortune Student Center | ✓ O'Shaughnessy Hall |

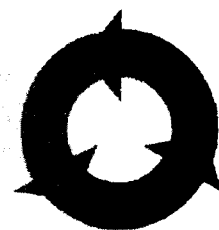
Pick up your FREE copy of:

- ✓ USA TODAY
- ✓ Chicago Tribune
- ✓ New York Times

Notre Dame Student Government would love to hear your feedback about The Collegiate Readership Program! For more information or to provide feedback, please email studegov@nd.edu or call 574-631-7668.



UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME



Please Recycle

CLUB SPORTS

Field hockey sticks it to competitors in Ohio

Irish squad handles mixed-sex squads in stride last weekend

Special to The Observer

Undaunted by playing coed teams, Notre Dame's field hockey club relishes the challenge of playing the best squads in the area. Cincinnati played host this weekend to both women's clubs and coed squads. Rebecca Mosca scored the lone goal for the Irish in an opening 5-1 loss to Lexington Club in the opener. The strong coed squad from Kentucky would go on to reach the finals against another coed power, Cincinnati Club, which defeated the Irish 3-0 in second-round action.

The Irish faced their first women's squad in the third round and shutout the Wildcats of Kentucky, 2-0 behind Summer Shea, playing her first tournament in goal. Eleanor Badley, assisted by Danielle Fedele, and Mary Davis ripped home goals for the Irish. The Irish then squared off against the University of Chicago, another coed squad. Mosca again found the back of the net, on an assist from Bradley, and Lauren Petrozziello's goal knotted the final score at 2-2.

Ashland College fell to the Irish in the fourth round, 3-0. Mosca and Meredith Gluck each registered unassisted goals, while Davis scored with the assist to Bradley in Shea's second shutout of the tournament. The Irish qualified for

the semifinals where the squad again dropped a 4-0 decision to Lexington.

Ultimate Frisbee

This weekend, the Ultimate Club traveled to Baton Rouge, La., to compete in the 18th annual Mardi Gras Tournament. Both the women's and men's teams enjoyed success in their first outings of the spring season, led by senior captains Meredith Sheperd and Matt Sullivan, respectively. The women won three of five contests, while the men won five of six.

Notre Dame women's ultimate showed increasing intensity with every game this weekend. Rachel Meeks and Kaitlin Price were key players in a 13-5 win against Tulane University. Rachel was on the handle with many beautiful throws to rookie Price. The second game was an easy 13-6 win against Grinnel College. The Grinnel women had style but not enough to cut down the finesse of Christina Hedges' swing throws and long hucks to Nancy Powaga's stellar catches in the deep field.

The women's only loss on Sunday was to the first seed club team Zanzara. Heather Tsukamoto proved to be an absolute asset and too wily for these older women as Notre Dame struggled to secure five points to their 13. The last game on Sunday was the "Big Easy" for the Irish after facing Zanzara, as Notre Dame shut out Texas State 13-0. First-0 year players Colleen Stehlin, Shields Duss, and Stephanie

Snyder, belied their inexperience.

The first game of Saturday was a disappointing 9-8 loss to Carleton College in double overtime. Jennifer Pruchnik revealed surprising coolness as a young handler, with the help of veteran handler Elizabeth Shiel. Kristin Dube worked into the open midfield point after point against a strong zone defense. Rashelle Simpson impressed the crowds with several unlikely catches in the shifty wind.

Meanwhile, the men enjoyed a 5-1 record, winning their first five games before eventually succumbing to a top-seeded Illinois team in Sunday's championship bracket. Barrs Lang and Ryan Butler provided offensive flourish while Steve Kurtz and Mike Florack were standouts on defense. Tommy Hanculak and Nick Chambers had great success playing in their first tournament. But it was the consistent, high-level play of Andrew Hochstedler and Andrew Sheehan on both sides of the disc that put an otherwise young team in the position to compete with elite competition from around the country.

Ski Club

Skiers from six MCSA conference schools converged on Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville, Mich. this weekend for the season's second conference competition. Notre Dame's women took second in both slalom and giant slalom, trailing Michigan State. In the slalom, Danielle Clements placed third, Rita

Morgan sixth, Lindsay May 11th, Anne Mahoney 17th, Sarah Raunvenhorst 18th, Lauren Dacey 26th and Mary Kate Sweeney 33rd. In the giant slalom, Clements, Morgan, and May again led the squad, finishing seventh, 10th, and 11th respectively. Raunvenhorst, 13th, Mahoney 19th, Casey Dunne 25th, Dacey 26th and Sweeney, 33rd, completed the team finish.

The men's squad improved to third in the slalom and 4th in the giant slalom. Jason Luecht had the best finish for the Irish in the slalom, at seventh, followed by Steve Fuetz 14th, and Chris Eakins 21st. In a team picture finish, Brad Jolitz was 29th, Pat Leimkuehler 30th, Sean Glennan 31st and Alex Gloechner 37th. The giant slalom order of finish for the men was Luecht, 16th, Fuetz, 19th, Andrew Breslin 26th, Gloechner 31st, Leimkuehler, 32nd and Eakins 36th.

In Saturday's snowboard competition, the Irish women were paced by Cat Dunne, eighth, and Emily Williams, 10th. Nick Cottingham, 8th, James Weber, 10th, Tim Huml, 12th and Dan Vanderwerf, 13th finished atop the men's board. In Sunday's mixed team competition, Cottingham's third-place helped the squad to an overall second-place finish with Vanderwerf seventh, Huml, 13th, Weber, 17th and Dunne, 21st finishing at the top.

Gymnastics

The Notre Dame gymnastics

club participated in the Miami Cup Invitational, held Saturday at Miami (Ohio). The Irish women were lead by senior Caitlin O'Brien, who scored a 32.45 all-around. Mary Blazewicz, Wendy Svetanoff, Cecilia Torres, Maura Steed and Charlotte Low also competed in the women's division, while Paul Kane represented the Irish men.

The women's team competition was won by Ohio University.

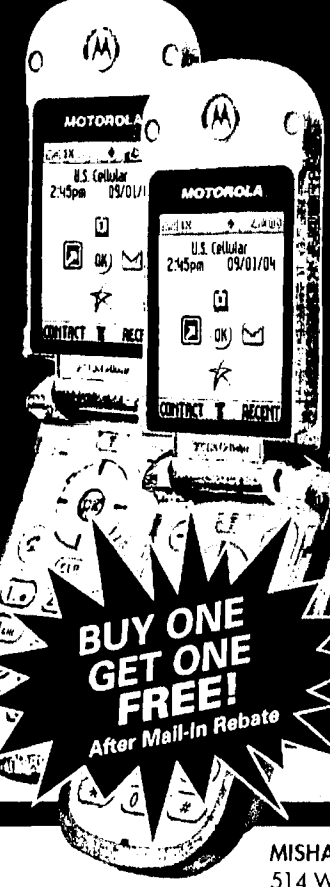
Host team Miami and Purdue finished second and third, respectively. The men's team competition was won by Purdue, with Illinois and Miami rounding out the top three.

Sailing

Tulane hosted the Nelson Roltsch Regatta last weekend, featuring 14 schools from around the country. Notre Dame's A boat skipper and crew of Katie Brandes and Katie Thompson placed 10th and the B boat, sailed by J R Garcia, Jay Barron, Liz Ketterhagen, and Liz Arnddy, 14th, for an overall team finish of 12th.

South Alabama earned first place, with Boston University second, UC Irvine third, Florida fourth, and Texas A&M Galveston fifth.

The rest of the order of finish was New York Maritime sixth, Citadel seventh, UMBC eighth, Georgia Tech ninth, University of New Orleans 10th, Western Washington 11th, Notre Dame 12th, Texas 13th and the University of Chicago 14th.



Two Lines, 1400 Minutes \$25⁰⁰ a month!*

- 1400 Anytime Minutes
- Unlimited Incoming CALL MESM Minutes
- Unlimited Mobile-to-Mobile Calling
- Nationwide Long Distance Included
- Activation Fee Waived (\$30 Value!)
- Add 3000 Night & Weekend Minutes for only \$4.95/mo. (starting at 7 p.m.)

**BUY ONE
GET ONE
FREE!**

After Mail-In Rebate

Motorola V810 Camera Phone

PREMIER LOCATIONS*

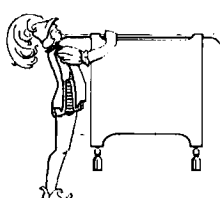
MISHAWAKA
514 W. McKinley
Corner McKinley & Grape
574.252.5820

SOUTH BEND
117 North Main
1 blk. south of Colfax
574.288.9450

4401 W. Western Ave.
Inside Martins
574.287.9651

U.S. Cellular
AUTHORIZED AGENT

4615 Miami Road
Miami & Ireland
574.299.2860



Announcing the Year 2005 Annual Awards of the Albert Ravarino Italian Studies Travel Scholarship

Thanks to a generous gift from the Albert Ravarino family, the Italian Studies Program is pleased to announce the year 2005 annual competition for travel in support of summer research and foreign study in Italy. Grants will be made in amounts not to exceed \$3,000, and will not normally cover all expenses. Notre Dame graduate and undergraduate students who are planning to pursue research or a formal program of summer study in Italy are invited to apply. Students must have completed at least one year of Italian language. The course work will normally be in Italian, will involve the study of Italian language, literature, and culture, and must be applicable to a student's degree program at the University of Notre Dame.

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

Students are invited to submit a letter which should include:

- 1) an explanation of how the proposed research or foreign study will enhance their degree program at Notre Dame
- 2) a personal statement indicating their background, interests, and long-term goals
- 3) a description of the research project or the program they intend to follow
- 4) a budget indicating the costs involved
- 5) the names of two references.

Application Deadline: Monday, February 21st, 2005
Albert Ravarino Italian Studies Travel Scholarship
Program in Italian Studies
343 O'Shaughnessy Hall
University of Notre Dame

Write for sports.

Call 1-4543.

*A time offer valid on two-year consumer service agreements of \$49.95 or higher. Offer includes first line at \$49.95 with 50% access discount plus \$20 ShareTalk. 50% access discount valid for the first three months of a two-year commitment. Airtime and ShareTalk phone offers require a new two-year consumer service agreement. Limit three ShareTalk lines per primary line. Access fee per ShareTalk line is \$20/mo. Primary line must be on a price plan of \$39.95 or higher. Promotional phone subject to change. Customer is responsible for all sales taxes. Night and Weekend Minutes are valid M-F 7 pm to 5:59 am and all day Saturday and Sunday. Night and weekend minutes are available in local calling area only. Customers placing and receiving calls must be U.S. Cellular customers and on the Mobile-to-Mobile feature. Mobile-to-Mobile minutes apply to calls placed to or received from another U.S. Cellular subscriber's phone. For your call to qualify for Mobile-to-Mobile minutes, you must place or receive the call from within your Mobile-to-Mobile Calling Area, and the roaming indicator on your phone must be off. Calls to/from outside the Mobile-to-Mobile calling area will apply toward your regular plan minutes. May not be available with certain offers. This feature does not include calls to Voice Services or 411. Licensing charges, fees, surcharges and taxes may apply, including a Federal and Other Regulatory Fee charge of \$.96. Activation fee \$30. All service agreements subject to an early termination fee. Other restrictions may apply. See store for details. Limited time offer. ©2005 U.S. Cellular Corporation.

Belles

continued from page 32

behind Saint Mary's.

Adrian has balanced scoring all year, but its most consistent players have been point guard Corri Helldober and forward Amanda Raisbuger. Forward Thera McCall has also stepped up, scoring 14 points in an 88-48 loss to Hope last week.

The Bulldogs had last weekend off, but with a winning season beyond their reach and with a 40-point blowout loss at the hands of the Flying Dutchwomen still fresh in their minds, Adrian may come out flat against the Belles.

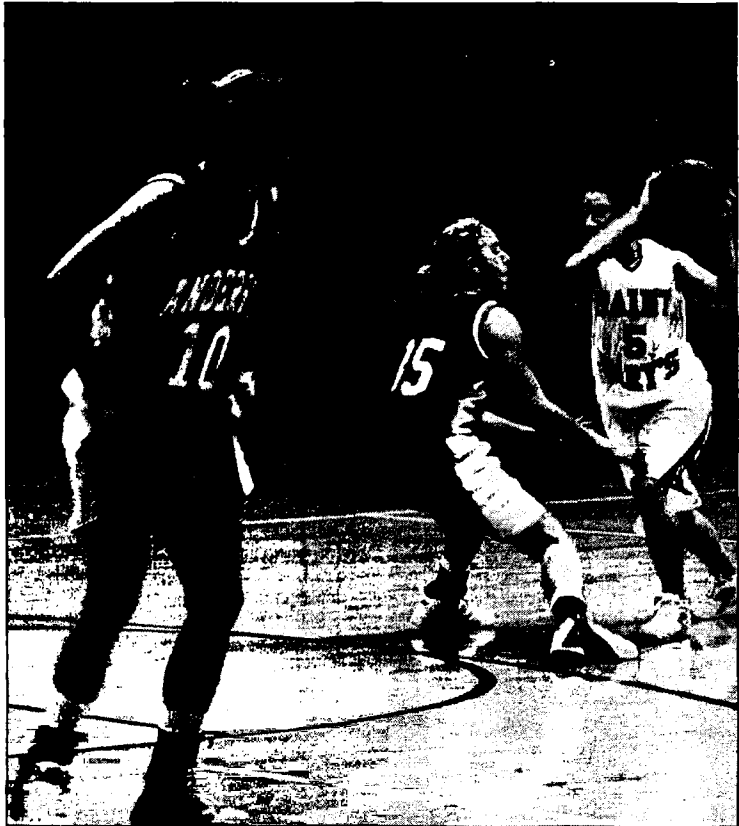
Saint Mary's will hope for

continued outstanding play from senior center Maureen Bush. Since bursting on to the scene with a 31 point effort against Tri-State, Bush has become a force in the middle, averaging 15.7 points per game over a 10-game span.

Also key for the Belles should be senior guard Katie Boyce's return from injury. Boyce scored six points against Hope in her return to action after a foot injury sidelined her for three weeks.

"It's a huge plus. It helps our rotation and our defense, and she brings leadership," Bellina said.

Contact Chris Khorey at ckhorey@nd.edu



KELLY HIGGINS/The Observer

The Belles look to score against Anderson earlier this season at the Angela Athletic Center.

Friars

continued from page 32

held the Panthers to 25 percent shooting and pulled down a season-high 50 rebounds.

"So many people are playing well and playing to their potential," McGraw said. "We look sharp — we had just two turnovers at halftime.

The win at Pittsburgh was especially important for the Irish as they came into the game with two big wins against then-No. 9 Connecticut in Storrs; and then-No. 16 Boston College at home.

"It was just one of those games, where you're coming off two big games, and you think you're gonna have a let-down," McGraw said. "It's so important to play well, and I gain more and more confidence every time we play like that."

Leading the way for the Irish Saturday were two players from the bench — Courtney LaVere and Charel Allen.

LaVere finished with 17 points and eight rebounds, and Allen had 16 points in front of a hometown crowd in her native Pennsylvania. Allen was named the Big East Freshman of the Week last week after averaging 12.5 points on 62.5 percent shooting and 4 rebounds per game off the bench for the Irish.

"She's really kinda surpassed our expectations," McGraw said of Allen. "I thought she'd play a lot, I just didn't think she'd play as well in the big games. And she has stepped up really well in the big games. She doesn't get flustered, she doesn't get nervous. Playing in front of your hometown — that's hard for some people, and she just had her regular game. I don't think anything fazes her."

Allen and the Irish face a



RICK FRIEDMAN/The Observer

Charel Allen, here against Duke in November, has played with the poise of a veteran with the Irish this season.

weak Providence team tonight who lost to No. 11 Connecticut 71-24 Saturday, after scoring just six points in the first half. Led by sophomore Shauna Snyder, who averages 12.7 points per game, the Friars have struggled this season after returning just four letter winners from last year's team. The Friars were also hurt when lone senior Gayle Nwafili (12.3 points, 8.3 rebounds per game last season) suffered a season-ending knee injury during exhibition play.

In her absence, sophomore Jill Furstenburg has stepped up, averaging 10.4 points per game. The Friars only win this season was a 59-56 win over Troy Dec. 30, snapping a 10-game losing streak to start the

season.

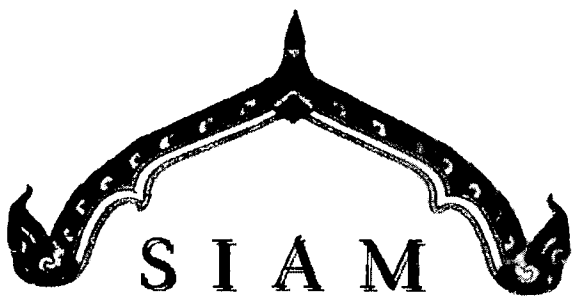
Notre Dame is led by All-American Jacqueline Batt-east's 17.7 points and 6.3 rebounds per game, and Megan Duffy's 11.4 points and 5.6 assists per game.

Tonight the Irish will focus on themselves, and try to keep the momentum from their seven-game win streak alive.

"We'll concentrate on ourselves," McGraw said. "We're going to work on a lot of different things defensively, try to execute without turning the ball over, try to work on our presses. Really, just play it and see what we can learn."

Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Contact Heather Van Hoegarden at hvanhoeg@nd.edu



THAI RESTAURANT

We are looking forward to creating a wonderful evening and a romantic experience for you and your special guest this Valentine's day.

(Please make a reservation in advance if you plan to spend your romantic evening with us.)

Lunch: Mon-Fri 11am-2pm
Dinner: Mon-Sat 5pm-9pm

211 N. Main Downtown South Bend
232-4445

Write for sports.
Call 1-4543.

Attention:

JUNIORS

who are interested in the

Rhodes Scholarship

(for two years of study at Oxford)

Marshall Scholarship

(for two years of study in the United Kingdom)

Mitchell Scholarship

(for one year of study in Ireland or Northern Ireland)

Come to an information meeting on

Thursday, February 10 or
Wednesday, February 16
5:00 pm in 119 O'Shaughnessy

If you cannot attend but would like information,
please contact the Fellowships Office
103 O'Shaughnessy fellows@nd.edu

FAITHPOINT

February 9, 2005

“Pretty Please”

by KATE BARRETT
Campus Ministry staff

Recollect, for a moment, the things you’ve asked of God in prayer lately. Warm weather? Help with an upcoming test, presentation or other responsibility? A job interview, or the insight to discern what major you should choose? A blowout victory for the Patriots (and of course, — that several future Notre Dame recruiting classes are watching the game)? Maybe you’ve prayed for much more significant, even scary things as well, such as health for a desperately ill grandparent, or reconciliation within your parents’ troubled marriage.

Have you ever felt slightly foolish while making these prayer requests — as if God might be listening and thinking, “Duh! I know you want him to get well. So do I!” Or have you ever felt perhaps you might come across as too bossy or presumptuous in your requests of God, while at the same time thinking, “...but, pretty please”? We’ve been taught since childhood that God already *knows* what we want; in fact, He knows better than we do.

We may feel mixed emotions at different moments during our prayers of petition, but these vital prayers form a central part of our relationship with God, and they return our hearts and minds in several important ways to the mysterious beauty of God’s grace.

First, our prayers of petition often remind us of just how blessed we already are. Though we may plead with God for a particular outcome, like a healthy newborn niece or nephew, or fulfilling employment, we are also led to remember, even in the midst of our longing, to thank God for all we have. And when it comes to prayer, our God is nobody’s fool. Imagine the foresight to think of creating us with the inborn desire to thank our creator! So many of our most treasured prayers begin with thanksgiving and praise to God, yet we’ll never have enough opportunities to express adequately the depth of our gratitude. “Our Father, who art in heaven, *hallowed be thy name.*” “Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, *we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks* through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Second, prayers of petition must be a *part* of a larger, living life of prayer. If you’ve ever created, and stuck with, a prayer ritual in your life, you know the lure of prayer. The more you do it, the more you feel drawn to doing it more. Once you’re hooked, you begin to anticipate the next time you’ll have the opportunity to indulge again. Let’s not kid ourselves, however; praying is also a skill we must develop, not too unlike playing the piano or taking up jogging. If we tell ourselves we’ll practice or run when we have time or when we’re in the mood, we find it easier and easier to set it aside, especially when other concerns and commitments crowd in. But if we set aside a specific time of day to pray, and seek out forms of prayer that intrigue us and draw us in, we begin to turn a habit into a skill, and a skill into a desire, and perhaps a desire into a virtue. When we pay attention, we’ll notice that God not only calls us, but has placed in our hearts the desire to respond.

Give yourself some uninterrupted prayer time each day — and while you’re taking a shower or driving to campus isn’t what I mean. You wouldn’t practice the piano and talk on the phone at the same time, or go jogging while reading the paper, would you? Give a few moments or more *just* to God. Watch your relationship grow, as well as your ability and desire to say both please and thank you.

What’s Up?



SENIOR RETREAT

Friday 2/11-Saturday 2/12
Sacred Heart Parish Center
... & Downtown Chicago

L.T.R.

Learning To Talk About Race Leadership Retreat

Friday 2/11-Saturday 2/12
Geneva Center

TODAY, 2/9

*Four:7
(9-11pm, CoMo Lounge)
(Note Time Change)
Viewing of *The Passion of Christ*
*Sant’Egidio Prayer Community
(6:30pm, Log Chapel)
*Ash Wednesday Masses
(11:30am & 5:15pm, Basilica)
*Lunch Fast
Interdenominational Prayer
(12:30pm, Dillon Chapel)

THURSDAY, 2/10

*Halaqa: A Qu’ran Discussion &
Conversation Circle
(7-8pm, CoMo Meditation Room)

FRIDAY, 2/11

*Senior Retreat (See above)
*Learning to Talk
About Race Retreat (See above)

SATURDAY, 2/12

*Vigil Mass (5 pm, Basilica)
*Solemn Mass of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (9am, Alumni Chapel)

SUNDAY, 2/13

*10:00 am Mass (Basilica)
*11:45 am Mass (Basilica)
*Spanish Mass (1:30 pm, St. Ed’s)
*Law School Mass
(5 pm, Law School Chapel)
*MBA Mass
(7 pm, Mendoza Faculty Lounge)

MONDAY, 2/14

*Applications for NDE #86
available! (Due 2/28)
*Eucharistic Adoration
(M-Th, 12-7pm, CoMo Chapel)
*“Passion & teh Eucharist”:
Scripture Study
(7:30pm, 330 CoMo)

TUESDAY, 2/15

*Bible Study w/ Fr. Frank Zagorc
(7:30-9:30pm 316 CoMo)



Whether she’s singing her heart out in the Basilica Loft, from the Canters stand, or in her dorm chapel, **Lauren Prieto** lives her faith as she shares the gift of song. Lauren, an RA in PW, has been a member of the Folk Choir for four years. As a senior she has emerged as a leader and serves as the choir’s president. She worked well with others to plan the Choir’s 25-year reunion and East Coast Tour this coming spring. Lauren serves as an accompanist as well.

In PW Lauren is well known for her genuine warmth, generosity, and kindness. She does double-duty on Sundays, also serving her hall as Liturgical Music Commissioner and pianist for Mass. As if that isn’t a enough, Lauren is teaming the Senior Retreat coming up in February.

Need help tuning your guitar? Lauren has perfect pitch, which means you can ask her to sing a D-flat and she’ll pull it out of thin air! Thanks for all you do, Lauren!

All across campus, ND students are living their faith. Do you know anyone who is out there making a difference? Send nominations to schuster.13@nd.edu

Catholic Q&A

Why do Catholic priests wear the Roman Collar? Are they the only ones who do?

During the first nearly 1,500 years of the Church, there was no specific rule of dress for the priesthood. More often than not during this time, clergy would take on the garb of their occupation (e.g., professors, philosophers, etc.) or specific vocation (e.g., monks, hermits, etc.) A universal Church decree on this issue simply did not exist.

The Council of Trent (1545-1563) decreed that “clerics always wear a dress comfortable to their order, that by the propriety of their outward apparel they may show forth the inward uprightness of their morals” (Session 14). Soon afterward, Pope Sixtus V proposed the *cassock*, a button-down floor-length black robe with long sleeves and the now-familiar



inverted Roman collar, as the normative dress for priests in fulfillment of Trent’s requirement. Usage of the cassock became most widespread in Italy, France, and Spain.

Use of the Roman collar did not catch on in England and the United States until the 1800s, however. At that time, Cardinal Nicholas Patrick Wiseman of England promulgated a list of multiple ways that priests in his

diocese might better emulate the Italian Church. One such way was that clergy should begin wearing the Roman collar as their normative public dress. In the U.S., it was the Council of Baltimore (1884) that ruled that priests should wear the Roman collar in public. Today, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has instructed that, “Outside of liturgical functions, a black suit and Roman collar are the usual attire for priests.”

Local customs still vary, however. In Germany, for example, Catholic clergy most often wear a dark suit and tie; it is the Lutheran clergy who are most frequently seen “in collar.” Some Protestant clergy stateside also choose to sport “the blacks.”

Send your questions to Perkins.26@nd.edu!

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Scriptures

1st
Genesis
2:7-9; 3:1-7

2nd
Romans
5:12-19

Gospel
Matthew
4:1-11

Phone
1-7800

Web

campusministry.nd.edu

Main Office

319 CoMo

Retreats Office

114 CoMo



Campus Ministry



Chris Thomas controlled play in Notre Dame's upset of No. 4 Boston College Tuesday night.

Thomas

continued from page 32

his own game after Saturday's 60-57 loss to Syracuse. They said he wasn't himself, and Thomas agreed.

So he decided against Boston College, he would take some friendly advice — and even tag it on his footwear.

"I didn't have any baggage coming into this game from [the loss to] Syracuse," Thomas said. "I didn't even think. I just played."

While issues such as the production of Notre Dame's front-court have dominated discussion of the Irish ups and downs thus far, Thomas' play has been the most consistent factor in gauging the team's success.

Against Connecticut, Thomas scored or assisted on every Notre Dame basket from the 5:07 mark of the second half on. The Irish won 78-74.

Against Syracuse, he shot 2-for-12 from the field and could not lead the Irish past a late Orange full-court press, turning the ball over four times to his five assists. The Irish lost 60-57.

When Chris Thomas plays well, Notre Dame wins. And on Tuesday night, Thomas played his best game of the 2004-05 season up to this point.

Thomas shot 6-of-10 from the field and 3-of-5 from 3-point range, finishing with 19 points and coming one assist from a double-double the senior deserved.

"It was predictable that he would play like this tonight," Brey said. "He's a winner."

Notre Dame led 49-38 with 13:58 remaining, but the Irish slowed their offense in an attempt to maintain their lead and slid back into Boston College's game plan.

Not until Notre Dame came out of a 30-second timeout up 57-54 with 6:13 remaining did the team regain momentum — and that was thanks to Thomas.

The point guard hit Colin Falls (23 points) for a 3-pointer, stripped Eagles' guard Jermaine Watson, finished the lay-up and then stole the ball from Boston College forward Craig Smith.

When Thomas knocked the ball loose, Smith tried to retrieve it. But Thomas ripped the ball from the floor and shook his head at the Eagles' forward.

"No, that's mine," the head-shake seemed to say. The ball and the game were his.

Later, as Chris Quinn and Jordan Cornette both missed the front ends of one-and-one opportunities to seal the victory, Thomas stepped up and made four straight free throws.

"It's up to me to play fearless, play with a level head and play with a smile on my face," Thomas said.

Thomas' coach knows self-inflicted pressure is nothing new to the seasoned senior.

"He wanted that one in the Carrier Dome bad, and he was really disappointed we didn't get it," Brey said. "Chris is the kind of guy that blames himself. Chris takes too much responsibility. One of the things I want him to do is just enjoy playing and smile, and not play with the weight of the world on his shoulders, and know that he has other guys out there with him that have got his back.

Thomas had Falls helping him on the scoring end Tuesday, and the sophomore sharpshooter will receive most of the initial mention as Irish fans praise individual efforts in the Notre Dame upset.

"The [fans] probably would take [Falls'] miss over me shooting every day," Thomas said, smiling.

He knows he is highly criticized. Since he arrived his freshman year, Thomas has experienced nothing but close media attention.

But with the all-important smile, the all-purpose player turned point guard leader was able to do his ultimate job Tuesday, committing no turnovers.

The result: No. 4 Boston College fell in the Joyce Center and became — as the fans chanted so frequently before, during and after the game — "20-and-1".

Because Thomas discovered all he had to do was "just play."

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

Contact Pat Leonard at pleonard@nd.edu.

Win

continued from page 32

second-half lead with a 10-2 run, highlighted by two 3-pointers from Falls.

In 12 of its wins, Boston College had trailed in the second half, four times by double-digits. Seeing Boston College come out of a timeout with an 8-0 run to cut the lead down to 49-46 wasn't surprising.

Throughout the rest of the half, the Irish steadily kept at least a three-point lead, bumping it up to eight points with 4:08 remaining. Down the stretch, the Eagles were able to get the lead back down to three points, thanks to continued struggles from the free-throw line by the Irish.

But Boston College couldn't make enough shots in the last minute to get any closer.

In the first half, Boston

College opened up a 15-6 lead, attacking Notre Dame's man-to-man defense. Irish coach Mike Brey switched his team to a 2-3 zone it would continue to play for the majority of the game, forcing the Golden Eagles into hoisting up 22 3-pointers — more than twice their season average.

The Irish used a quick 12-2 run, scoring on five straight possessions after the Golden Eagles built that early nine-point lead to go ahead 18-17.

The Irish took the lead for good with a 10-0 run later in the first half.

With the fourth straight game against a ranked opponent on the horizon at Pittsburgh Saturday, Brey knows his team can't get too high after this national-headline win.

Yes, it improves that tournament resume, but it is only one win — regardless of how big it is.

"We're going to enjoy it.

"I would think you dealt with a group in the locker room that was pretty enjoying, but not giddy."

Mike Brey
Irish coach

Like I said after UConn, there are no grand statements here," Brey said. "I would think you dealt with a group in the locker room that was pretty enjoying, but not giddy. "It's a great league win, it's powerful, but we know we have Pittsburgh coming."

Contact Matt Lozar at mlozar@nd.edu

NOTRE DAME 68, BOSTON COLLEGE 65
at the JOYCE CENTER

NOTRE DAME (14-6, 6-4)

Cornette 0-1 0-1 0, Francis 2-9 2-4 6, Thomas 6-10 4-4 19, Quinn 4-7 1-3 10, Falls 8-14 0-0 23, Cornett 0-0 0-0 0, Latimore 5-8 0-0 10, Carter 0-0 0-0 0.

BOSTON COLLEGE (20-1, 9-1)

Smith 4-14 1-2 9, Dudley 5-13 4-5 16, Doornekamp 3-8 0-2 7, Hinnant 5-9 0-0 13, Marshall 4-9 1-1 9, Watson 4-9 0-0 11, Williams 0-0 0-0 0.

	1st	2nd	Total
NOTRE DAME	37	31	68
Boston College	32	33	65

3-point goals: Boston College 9-22 (Watson 3-5, Hinnant 3-6, Dudley 2-7, Doornekamp 1-2, Marshall 0-2), Notre Dame 11-20 (Falls 7-12, Thomas 3-5, Quinn 1-2, Cornette 0-1). Fouled out: None. Rebounds: Boston College 38 (Dudley 11), Notre Dame 30 (Francis 8). Assists: Boston College 18 (Dudley 6), Notre Dame 19 (Thomas 9). Total fouls: Boston College 17, Notre Dame 13.

2005 SUMMER RESIDENCE HALL STAFF

The Office of Residence Life and Housing is currently accepting applications for summer positions.

- Be part of a successful team
- Share your Notre Dame experience
- Meet new people

The application and additional information is available in the Office of Residence Life and Housing or on-line at:

orlh.nd.edu/employment

Applications: on-line until Feb. 23

Interview sign-up: Feb. 23 – March 4

Interviews: March 15-24

Sign-up and interviews will be in 305 Main Building.



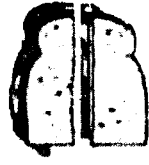
OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE AND HOUSING
Phone: 631-5878 E-Mail: sumstaff@nd.edu

ND Hockey Bus Trip - Friday 2/18 - leaving from Joyce Center Gate 10 @ 4:45 PM

ND vs. Michigan at the Fort Wayne Allen County War Memorial Coliseum



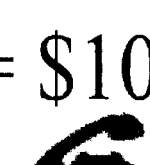
+



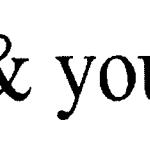
+



=



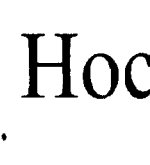
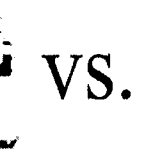
=



@



vs.



RSVP

Call 1-8393

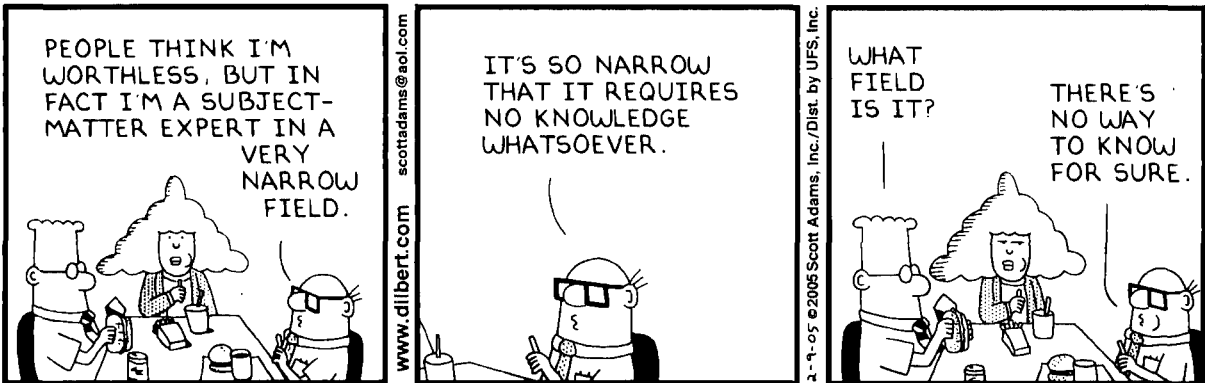
Transportation, food, and a ticket for only \$10! RSVP by Monday 2/14/05

Call 1-8393 to reserve your spot

(you're smart, you knew that!)

DILBERT

SCOTT ADAMS



PEANUTS

CHARLES SCHULTZ



JUMBLE

HENRI ARNOLD
MIKE ARGIRION

JUMBLE

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

SLARN

WROBE

YAXTIL

ICETOX

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: A of

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles Answer

BULGY ITCHY VELVET UNLOAD

Why the operator went to work despite a heavy cold — THE "CALL" TO DUTY



CROSSWORD

WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS

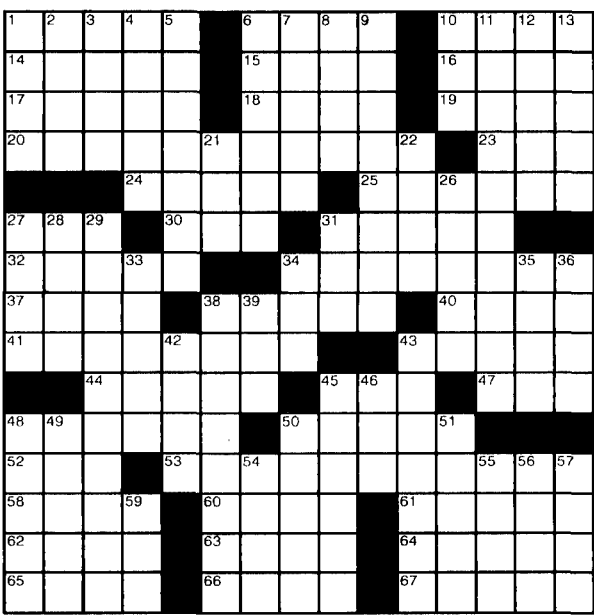
- 1 Nerd
- 6 Colorless
- 10 Sign of poor schoolwork
- 14 Philly footballer
- 15 of Sandwich
- 16 Plains cylinder
- 17 Strasbourg school
- 18 Nay sayer
- 19 Bell sound
- 20 Places for American Beauties
- 23 Slalom
- 24 "Country Grammar" rapper
- 25 Cleaned up
- 27 Dolt
- 30 Tarzan portrayer Ron
- 31 Proof part, sometimes
- 32 Pals
- 34 Military strength in the sky

- 37 Cloak for Claudius
- 38 What the starts of 20- and 53-Across and 11- and 29-Down are
- 40 Intoxicating Polynesian drink
- 41 Painting with crashing waves, maybe
- 43 Rosie of "White Men Can't Jump"
- 44 Mode of hobo transportation
- 45 Conflict
- 47 Buffalo-to-Rochester dir.
- 48 Modern phone feature
- 50 Enjoy greatly
- 52 Little who sang "The Loco-Motion"
- 53 Breakfast staple
- 58 Bunks

- 60 Food product that melts
- 61 Died down
- 62 Computer correction command
- 63 An eclipse, some think
- 64 Static
- 65 Charon's river
- 66 Snickers alternative
- 67 Hardly easygoing

DOWN

- 1 Bucks and does
- 2 Baylor's home
- 3 They may be involved in shouting matches
- 4 Popular 1990's sitcom
- 5 "Saturday Night Fever" trio
- 6 So very much
- 7 Lustful
- 8 "Vissi d'," "Tosca" song
- 9 Horse focuser
- 10 Mind-reading skill, for short
- 11 Colorful dishes
- 12 Gooftball
- 13 Like a rock
- 21 Everyone
- 22 Cesspool
- 26 Sign of an engine problem
- 27 Follower of John
- 28 Pump
- 29 Wealthy boyfriend, perhaps



Puzzle by Jay Glees

- 31 Dogpatch diminutive
- 33 Kenyan tribe
- 34 Wonderment
- 35 On a par
- 36 Tear down
- 38 Dance venue
- 39 Photo
- 42 "Ta-ta!"
- 43 Speak so the back row can hear
- 45 Conestogas
- 46 Michigan, e.g., in Chicago: Abbr.
- 48 Picture puzzle
- 49 Shot put or 100-meter dash
- 50 Curl one's lip
- 51 Moscow money
- 54 mater
- 55 Wading bird
- 56 1/100 of a euro
- 57 Like some modern filmmaking
- 59 White or Red follower

For answers, call 1-900-285-5656, \$1.20 a minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-814-5554. Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS. Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 2,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$34.95 a year). Share tips: nytimes.com/puzzleforum. Crosswords for young solvers: nytimes.com/learning/xwords.

HOROSCOPE

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Seth Green, 31; Robert Klein, 63; Nick Nolte, 64; Ted Koppel 65

Happy Birthday: Opportunities are available this year. Whatever you have wanted to aspire to, give it your best shot. You will have great timing and the ability to envision what will and won't work. You will be a mastermind when dealing with others and in solving problems. Someone from your past will make a difference to your future. Your numbers are 6, 17, 21, 35, 44, 48

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Things are looking up, so make your move and do your thing. You have the talent and the know-how, so take the plunge and jump into the future with optimism and confidence. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful not to offend someone by being a know-it-all. You will get into trouble if you don't stick to what you are supposed to be doing. Better to show what you can do than to toot your own horn. **

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are in the groove today. Play your cards right and you'll have everyone eating out of your hand and everything going your way. Love is all around you, so tell someone special how you really feel. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Everything will be riding on the choices you make today. Investment opportunities are apparent, but you mustn't stretch your financial boundaries to play the game. Practical maneuvers will be your best bet. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): So much is riding on how you treat the people around you today. You can be a star or a villain -- the choice is yours. A new partnership can lead you in a better direction. Your willingness to pitch in and help will make the difference. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The emphasis is on what you can accomplish. Let your imagination take over and invent a new angle to something that you already know how to do. It's all about being in the right place at the right time today. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have the edge. You can be spectacular as long as you don't start putting off things you should be getting done right now. The time is right to excel, so get moving. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may want to think twice about something you are planning to do today. Putting things off isn't such a bad idea, especially if you don't feel totally confident that you can do your best. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be on the go. Everything will fall into place as long as you keep the momentum going. Travel and interaction with others will help you acquire the information you need to get what you want. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Let your industrious side shine through. You can make a huge impact on others if you are passionate about whatever it is you are working on right now. Opportunity knocks today so don't miss out. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will learn something very important from someone whose lifestyle is totally different from yours. Don't rule out combining a few different ideas in order to come up with something that works for you. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Getting your act together should be your intent. If you have been wasting time trying to take from others instead of doing for yourself, apologize and work at being more self-sufficient. ***

Birthday Baby: You are ahead of your time and always setting new trends. You have a great sense of what works and what doesn't. You are intuitive, intelligent and extremely inventive.

Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com and eugenialast.com.

THE OBSERVER

Published Monday through Friday, The Observer is a vital source of information on people and events in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Community.

Join the more than 13,000 readers who have found The Observer an indispensable link to the two campuses. Please complete the accompanying form and mail it today to receive The Observer in your home.

Make checks payable to:
and mail to:

The Observer
P.O. Box Q
Notre Dame, IN 46556

☐ Enclosed is \$100 for one academic year

☐ Enclosed is \$55 for one semester

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MEN'S BASKETBALL

20 ... and 1

Undefeated No. 4 Boston College falls as Irish stifle Eagles, 68-65, at Joyce Center

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Trailing in the second half was nothing new to Boston College.

Leaving the court as losers was.

Behind 23 points from Colin Falls and a nine assist-zero turnover performance from Chris Thomas, Notre Dame (14-6, 6-4 Big East) handed Boston College (20-1, 9-1) its first loss of the season 68-65 at the Joyce Center Tuesday night.

"They were 20-0, the No. 4 ranked team in the country and this is the Big East," Irish forward Torin Francis said. "Everyone was talking about how BC was undefeated. Yeah they were, and they are a good team, but that doesn't mean they couldn't lose."

One of four Irish players in double figures, Falls found himself with wide-open looks the entire night, something he isn't used to after gaining a reputation as one of the Big East's top 3-point shooters. Boston College came in with the same game plan of wanting

to prevent Falls from getting those looks. Its failure to execute resulted in Falls being open all night.

"We just made some mistakes to allow them to get some opportunities. We just have to learn from them," Boston College coach Al Skinner said. "That's [the] first time I thought mentally that we made mistakes. That's something we can't just allow to happen."

Thomas came into Tuesday night with some of his heaviest criticism in his career as Notre Dame's point guard. The senior looked like a different player against the Eagles and his quarterbacking of the game led to the win.

"He played his game and didn't let the weight of the world get on his shoulders. When's he calm like that, I think he's one of the best players in college basketball," Irish co-captain Jordan Cornette said. "When he made a mistake, he knew it wasn't the end of the world and kept playing. That's why he was so successful."

The Irish broke open a 39-36

see WIN/page 30



Colin Falls' 23 points were crucial to Notre Dame's upset of No. 4 Boston College Tuesday night.

GEOFF MATTESON/The Observer

Thomas sets tone as team unites behind senior point guard

Chris Thomas made his mark Tuesday night not once, but twice.

In black, permanent marker, Thomas scrawled the words "Just play" across the insides of his playing shoes in the locker room before the game.

Then he put Notre Dame on his back to upset undefeated Boston College.

With or without a marker, however, the senior point

guard proved Tuesday the story of the 2004-05 Irish season will finish according to how he writes it.

"I thought Chris Thomas was fabulous orchestrating the game — leading, keeping us poised when they made runs," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "He set the whole tone."

Thomas said friends advised him he had to return to playing



Pat Leonard

Associate
Sports Editor

see THOMAS/page 30

SMC BASKETBALL

Belles ready to face MIAA rival Adrian

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Writer

Following a tough stretch against the top teams in the conference and finding themselves on the losing end of three consecutive double-digit decisions, the Belles look to bounce back against the Adrian Bulldogs today.

The Belles are currently 9-12 on the year and 4-8 in the MIAA. With four games remaining, Saint Mary's can finish the regular season with a winning record overall and the Belles can still finish .500 in conference. The Belles' final four opponents are a combined 32-44 this season — a fact that could make the Saint Mary's team optimistic.

"We ended the game on Saturday playing really well," coach Suzanne Bellina said. "We have to find a high level to play at for the rest of the year."

Even the current record is an improvement over last season's 7-18 mark that included an abysmal 2-12 conference record. Bellina, however, is wary of complacency.

"We've definitely taken a step up, but a lot hinges on how we finish the season," she said.

The Belles will begin their quest for a winning season tonight in Adrian, Mich. The Bulldogs come into this game in sixth place in the MIAA, one spot and one game

see BELLES/page 28

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

One-win Friars to host Irish

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Editor

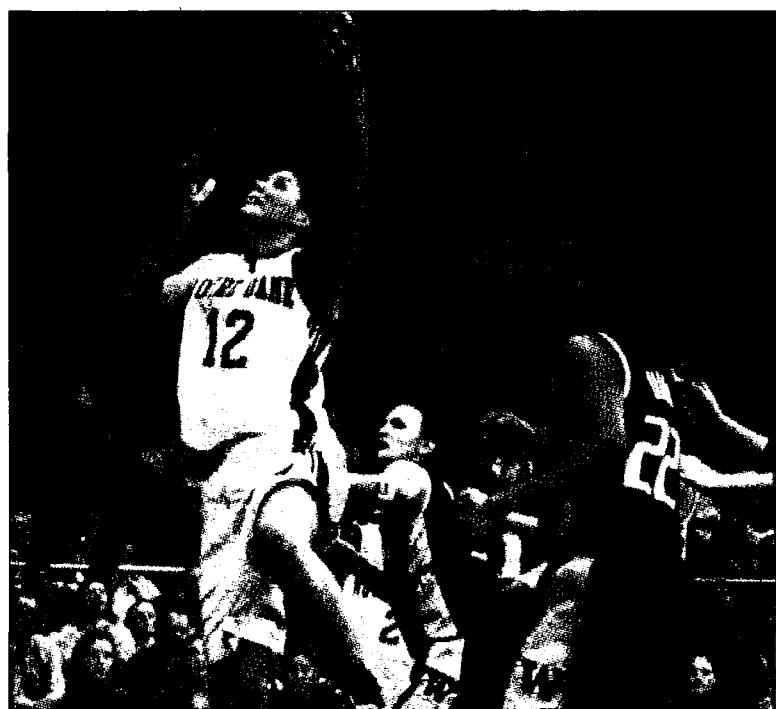
Providence has won just one game all season, and tonight it is likely to stay that way. Red-hot Notre Dame travels to Alumni Hall this evening to face the Friars (1-19, 0-9 Big East), who have struggled all year.

Meanwhile, the No. 6 Irish have hit a midseason stride as they carry a seven-game win streak into tonight's matchup.

"Right now, I'm so excited about the way we're playing," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said.

Notre Dame (20-3, 8-2) comes off a 75-47 win at Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon, when they used a late 14-0 first half run to put the game away for good. The Irish

see FRIARS/page 28



TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Center Teresa Borton goes for a layup against Washington on Dec. 11. The Irish face the 1-19 Friars today.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

CLUB SPORTS

Field hockey competes in Ohio

Hockey and other club sports saw success in weekend competition.

page 27

NFL

Crennel to leave New England

The Super Bowl champion's defensive coordinator is headed to Cleveland as head coach.

page 23

MLB

The Washington Nationals are preparing for their first spring training.

page 21

NBA

**Bucks 121
Celtics 97**

Mike James led the Bucks with a career-high 28 points.

page 19

NBA

**Spurs 104
Bobcats 86**

Spurs win again despite not having Tim Duncan.

page 19

NCAA BASKETBALL

**Illinois 57
Michigan 51**

The No. 1 Illini stayed perfect in a close game against the Wolverines.

page 18