Police recover off-campus stolen items

By LIZ FORAN
Associate News Editor

A large number of items believed to have been taken in burglaries at Turtle Creek and Campus View apartment complexes have been recovered, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

Two suspects in the burglary were arrested earlier last week, and are still in custody, Hurley said. The two men were arrested last week by Mishawaka Police after they tried to use a stolen credit card to purchase stereo equipment at Alltronics store on Grape Road in Mishawaka, according to police reports.

A search of the men's residence led to the recovery of "quite a few items," according to Hurley. "Some of the recovered items may also have been taken from other off-campus residences," he added.

If you have been a victim of a burglary and have not recovered your property, please contact Notre Dame Security Investigative at 631-8340. Hurley stressed, "Please advise the investigator which agency, South Bend or St. Joseph County see SECURITY / page 4"

Ten tickets vie for run-off berths

By KRISTI KOLSKI
Assistant News Editor and LIZ FORAN
Assistant News Editor

The tickets of Hyan McInerney/Matt Wolfsfeld, Seth Flood/Mike Mullin and Carol Carroll/Chuck Kilbourne are vying for run-off berths in the Presidential election.

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In the presidential debate last night, as they opened their lecture/conversation series entitled "What does it mean to be a Saint Mary's student, explored the meaning of community and justice, attempted to answer this question: 'How do we want to be as a community, and how does that interact with service?'

"The hallmark of our age is personal development rather than personal responsibility," said Sister Francis O'Connor, a Kelling Fellow. "Everyone today is looking for number of elements, ranging from shared values and vision, to a willingness to work together, combine to form a community."

Professor Jan Pilarski of the justice studies department agreed. "We need to have a sense of vision, and need to come together and see where we want to be as a community, and how we can make a difference," she said.

Volunteering in South Bend gave Saint Mary's junior and social work major Tracy
How do we know?

It’s back. Once again, the abortion debate has achieved prominence at ND. This is due to primary campaigns and a national discussion of Partial Birth Abortion and a new law that has brought the subject to the forefront of political argument. However, amongst all the controversy we have rarely seen one perspective that potentially changes the frame of reference from which we view the debate. A greater relevance exists within the storied fabric of humanity one sees a mixture of both accommodation and opposition that defines the nature of mankind.

The Beatles to release a new single

LONDON

The Beatles are back — again. "Real Love," the second Beatles single to be released in 25 years, is the "dangerously ihmuma" Jew’s lost even their right to life, let alone dignity, at the hands of the Germans. Need I go on? Throughout human history mankind has attempted to play God and subjectivity describe their natural brothers and sisters as superior and inferior, human and not quite human. In every scenario later generations are left to look in disgust at their predecessors and bow do the same to other groups in their time.

This time it’s the unborn. Once again a means of control that has been defined in subjective terms as inhumane at the expense of their inherent unprotected at the expense of the unborn. The every changing point of autonomous viability, something completely independent upon technology. Forcibly link the unborn is not fully developed, but of course neither is a toddler. The most irritatingly relative point is that highly subjective standards are against being used to ascribe humanity to the adumbrating person. The word each would say is that this time it’s different, this time they’re not worthy of the valorized value of life. They would say so with the same surety of the British colonialist in Ireland, the American slave owner, the German sympathizer. Is it possible to render an opinion of an entity that is not fully formed? But of course neither is a toddler. Is it possible to render an opinion of an entity that is not fully formed? Is it possible to render an opinion of an entity that is not fully formed?

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

Woman sues Letterman over photos

WASHINGTO:

A tennis fan who became a running gag for David Letterman after she was caught on camera with peach juice running down her chin is suing the comedian for ridiculing her. The New York City woman was featured repeatedly on "Late Show with David Letterman" in September after a CBS camera caught her reaching for a peach juice during the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Letterman showed the footage of 54-year-old Jane Bronstein and repeated it dozens times between Sept. 5 and Sept. 20. Letterman also started a nationwide search for Bronstein, putting out a $50,000 weekly for the woman to match his spending. As recently as a month ago, Bronstein, a large woman, suffers from a thyroid condition and is completely unattractive. She sued the show in Stamford Superior Court after Letterman’s suburban home, claiming he had defamed her in his Top 10 List. Letterman’s lawyer said the lawsuit said. The lawsuit, filed in Stamford Superior Court near Letterman’s suburban home, claims he had defamed her in his Top 10 List. Letterman’s lawyer said the lawsuit had no merit. He said the lawsuit had no merit.

The AccuWeather Forecast for noon, Tuesday, Feb. 6.

For more local weather details, refer to the Indianna Weather section.
Luncheon probes eating disorder causes

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

To open eating disorders week, Saint Mary's faculty and administrators met over lunch yesterday to discuss the causes of eating disorders, and how it affects Saint Mary's women.

"It's not simply a bad habit. It's a serious psychiatric illness affecting all areas of a person's life," said Nancy Mascotle, assistant director of the counseling and career development center.

Mascotle, along with a panel of three students, discussed both cultural and campus influences that contribute to the disease that affects over five percent of college and high school students.

While Mascotle stated that there is "no single cause of eating disorders," she cited multiple factors, ranging from the media's pressure to be thin to the quest for perfectionism as reasons driving students to erratic eating behaviors.

"I know several women on campus that have been the typical textbook case of perfectionism," Kristina Campbell said, "Saint Mary's is definitely conducive to this perfectionism, however, I think most of it is the problem is cultural."

Others voice pressure from peers as a problem. "Here I've found a lot of the problem exists with women being critical of other women," said Tina Lemker. "On campus, we need some sort of pride for being a woman. As a senior, looking back, I wish I would have had felt more strongly about being at a women's college."

In light of Eating Disorders Week, Mascotle told the faculty members, "we have a challenge facing us—we need to encourage our students to look beyond the pressure to be thin, and we need to ask ourselves where this eating disorder is coming from, and why this is going on. The Counseling and Career Development Center offers individual and group counseling, and doctors at Health Services are trained to provide medical treatment for eating disorders. According to Mascotle, the Center has helped students in the earlier stages, along with students that have been in intensive treatment for an eating disorder before coming to Saint Mary's, and help them continue on the road to recovery.

Tomorrow, both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame offer the National Eating Disorders Screening Program from 12:15 p.m. to 1:35 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Saint Mary's Counseling and Career Development Center and at the Notre Dame Counseling Center from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Any students concerned about their behavior or that of a friend are encouraged to attend.

Saint Mary's museum exhibits African art

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame's Saint Mary's Institute is celebrating Black History Month by mounting an exhibition of African textile art in the rotunda of the Snite Museum's Main Building.

The exhibition, entitled "Power Dressing: Wealth and Fashion in African Textiles," includes textiles on loan from New York City art dealers, and pieces from the Snite. All of the 12 pieces on exhibit, with the exception of a Zairean woman's wrap-around ceremonial skirt, are gifts from the West African cultures and communities.

"These are wonderful examples of the brilliant color which characterizes the ancient traditions of African textile design," said Douglas Bradley, curator of the Snite's Arts of the Americas, Africa and Oceania Gallery.

The pieces on display include a voluminous pair of men's trousers, with a drawstring waist exceeding 14 feet in circumference, from the former Kingdom of Nupeland. Several wrap-around skirts with embroidered threads and tufts; a man's horseback riding robe, designed to hang down to the stirrups; and a 75-year-old cotton battle flag from an asafo, a patrilineal military regiment of the Fante tribe in Ghana. Lavishly colored and intricately woven clothing is an expression of wealth, power, and social status in traditional West African societies, according to Bradley.

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state a bill that would guarantee rights in judicial proceedings.

When questioned about their promotion of cigarette sales on campus, McInerny/Wolsfeld explained that sales would be a convenience to smokers and would only be sold in the Hud-
die and the Bookstore.

The 15 goals listed as the platform of Miller/Murray led to a wide range of questions with regards to the feasibility of some of their long-term plans. Some of our ideas will have to be instituted in incre-
ments," Miller said. "I feel that it is an advantage that I am a sophomore," Murray said. "Next year I'll be around to help out the new admin-
istration."

The introduction of additional conveniences such as ATM ma-
chines on North Quad, shuttle services from campus to vari-
ous off-campus locations and a revision of the University's tail-
gating policy were stressed by numerous candidates.

Tom Roderick/Kate McShane proposed the "Crackdown" plan where students provide rides for other students to off-cam-
pus bars and housing areas. The platforms of Brian
Murray and Paul Tostal focus on the upgrading of our happenings of the
morning, afternoon, or evening at Campus Center.

Albeit a motivational speech to the staff, the last meeting of the academic year wrapped up the discussion by enforcing the need to revise the report based on the current discussion. Kirk added that a prologue might be necessary to explain to those who read the report who the CLC is and what they set out to do before making the report. Kirk hoped that the report would view coresidentiality as a step in many ways toward improved gender relations.

Patrick concluded the meet-
ing by organizing four CLC members to revise the report in the two weeks before the CLC's next meeting. "Then," Patrick stated, "the entire CLC can hopefully endorse the report on coresidentiality."

For seven years, Paul Loeb visited over 100 campuses in 30 states, to explore the beliefs, values, and choices of today's students.
Julian Samora dead at 75

Special to The Observer

Julian Samora, professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Notre Dame and a preeminent scholar in the field of Mexican-American studies, died Friday at age 75. A specialist in discrimination, civil rights, public health and rural poverty, Samora taught at Notre Dame for 59 years before retiring in 1985. He chaired the Department of Sociology from 1963-66.

Samora co-founded the National Council of La Raza, one of the nation's leading Hispanic organizations, and served on numerous governmental and private boards and commissions, including the U.S. Commission of Civil Rights, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the President's Commission on Rural Poverty.

At Notre Dame, he directed the Mexican Border Studies Project sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

Samora's numerous books and publications include "La Raza: Forgotten Americans and Mexican-Americans" (1966), "Los Mejorados: The Western Story" (1971), "A History of the Mexican-American People" (1977), and "Gunpowder Justice: A reassessment of the Texas Rangers" (1979), all published by the University of Notre Dame Press.

Among the many honors bestowed upon him were the White House Hispanic Heritage Award in 1985 and the Aguilas Aztecas (Aztec Eagle) Medal in 1991 from the government of Mexico.

Born in Pagosa Springs, Colo., on March 1, 1920, he was a bachelor of arts degree from Adams State College of Colorado in 1942 and a master's degree from Colorado State University in 1947. He received his doctorate in sociology from Washington University in St. Louis in 1952.

Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty, Samora taught at Adams State College, the University of Wisconsin, Washington University, the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Michigan State University.

The Julian Samora Research Institute was established at Michigan State in 1989 and carries on his work by undertaking research of relevance to the Hispanic community.

Samora is survived by three sons, Geoffrey of South Bend, Ind., David of Santa Fe, N.M., and John of Phoenix; and a daughter, Carmen, with whom he lived in recent years in Albuquerque, N.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Julian Samora Scholarship Fund established in his honor at Michigan State University.

A memorial service at Notre Dame is tentatively scheduled for April 17.

By MAGGIE WALSH

Justice

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Hollingsworth that sense of vision. "I didn't have a sense of what community meant until I started volunteering," she said. "I've gotten a lot more out of volunteering than I've given."

Plarski challenged the audience to "see what we have in common, and discover what can be gained by making that connection in a community."

Next week, the series focuses on the role of community services in academic life. It takes place Feb. 13 at 12 p.m. in the Woodrow Room in the dining hall.

By MAGGIE WALSH

 Kilbourne

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According to The Boston Globe, May 3, 1994, "Jean Kilbourne becomes a superstar on the cold circuit by taking ads to task."

Women's week is meant as a time for men and women to come together to look at and discuss the issues concerning women on health issues, such as breast cancer, along with coverage of topics such as education, welfare, and religious rights.

All students are encouraged to attend.

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Warm up to love on cold South Bend days

This month, Saint Valentine and Hallmark send their best

Kara Pavlik

February is a psychosexual month, as most Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students can tell you. It's also unbelievably frigid for anyone who's been outside can attest. But no matter how cold South Bend becomes, keep in mind that everything there a season — welcome to the term of love.

Accept that this month you will live your life among "dreamy" couples whose cutty cuddling is downright nauseating. Every commercial that flashes on TV will be for a Hallmark Valentine or for those stupid heart shaped M&Ms. And many will undoubt-
edly spend vast amounts of time dropping hints for say...a dozen long stemmed roses?

It's reasonable to blame this behavior on Valentine's Day. Because the whole February-as-psychosexual-month metaphor goes back to St. Valentine. In February of the year A.D. 270, Claudius II sentenced the future St. Valentine to be shot, beheaded and clubbed. Real nice, Claudian. Thanks for setting the dysfunctional tone that has surrounded male-female relationships ever since.

Despite the fact that Valentine was later canonized by the Catholic Church, he stands today as a symbol of guilt, disappointment and large sums of money. Now Valentine's Day seems to be about materialism and sex — suggesting also that an entire relationship can be judged by the deeds of this day alone. A bit psycho definitely.

To really celebrate the holiday, take measure of your partner and don't judge the health of your relationship on an once a year event. It's of no cosmic difference whether your "buttercup" orders roses weeks in advance or barely remembers to give you a last minute dining hall treat — neither will do to seal love for the long haul.

To promote real love, time is needed. And for most of us that indicates the weekend, or those cherished 52 days of the year. In fact, weekends appear to provide some relief to the — psycho and sexual — tendencies that breed in relationships like bacteria this time of year.

But the extent to which this is a psychosexual month, depends on your own petri dish. And the degree that it's been deprived of heat and light. Now that you've got the message, buck up campers. There's only 23 days of February left — sorry, but we're stuck with that damn leap year again.

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Dear Editor:

I was disappointed by some of the comments. For one general idea, that abortion should not be used as a means of birth control, was true. Indeed, abortion wastes developing life and is very tragic for all those involved, including the mother. Christians likely also made very strong points about the necessity for accepting the responsibilities of having sex, and that there are times when moral laws should transcend the legal. Yet, the argument against using abortion as birth control was undermined by its support of the “importance” of contraceptives.

1. Is not the intent of contraceptives to prevent life itself? Why is it justified to kill the process of life before, but not after, pregnancy is determined? Though birth sex does not always result in pregnancy, the same pattern of planning to fertilize an egg occurs every time one engages in sex. Do both abortion and contraceptives prevent this chance of life from developing fully?

2. There are two important elements of sex. First, sex forms intimate relationships. Sex is a beautiful thing. It is rare for people to use their bodies like a bowl of cookie dough, passing themselves around for everyone to sample.

3. I could point out that I know more about molecular biology than Darwin. Paralleling Manier’s logic one could say “let the community determine Darwin’s ignorance.” Or I could point out that the biology department, even after months of interaction and request, chose not to provide a respondent to Dr. Johnson. Were they intimidated because Dr. Johnson regularly debates the biology department, even after their own definition of evolution is not a coincidence; perhaps the collection of ubiquitous just-so stories that is evolutionism (you know, fish eventually evolved into feathers, giraffes’ necks over and dulls critical thinking in other disciplines. Let us abandon this unfailure proof argumentation for another.

Instead, I would like to provide a two point summary of Dr. Johnson’s first point is that the deluge is an argument for or against evolutionism. Perhaps it is not a coincidence, perhaps the collection of ubiquitous just-so stories that is evolutionism (you know, fish eventually evolved into feathers, giraffes’ necks elongated from inches to yards...). Evolutionists ask for just the facts. Yet, the argument against using abortion as birth control was undermined by its support of the “importance” of contraceptives.

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were able to sense this from your very first campus visit, when an admissions counselor sat you in a living room chair and it on and on about pioneers staggering through the snow and various dead priests and nuns with buildings named after them and are SMC; we are (clap clap) ND. We are detex cards and psycho lawn sprinklers and dining hall yo-cream. But what made it, uncot, and doctor within an inch of its life because unplugged and uncot can get really boring—our history.

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**1844**

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**1845**

The Notre Dame Marching Band forms. As of yet, there is no football team or Victory March, so members' duties consist mainly of doing the Wave and making fun of Vanderbilt's band.

**1908**

Using a piano in Sorin Hall, Michael and John Sheba create the Notre Dame Victory March. Michael writes the famous melody while his brother helps shape the two verses and chorus now written in the hearts of students, alumni, and Fighting Irish fans across the country:

*Rally sons of Notre Dame
Something, something, something, something
(To chorus)*

**1914**

November, 1914

For the very first time, students from Saint Mary's attend a Notre Dame football game. Ushers confiscate their ticket books in the second quarter, however, as a penalty for crowd surfing.

**1927**

February, 1927

Father Sorin grants the men of Notre Dame and the women of Saint Mary's a holiday from classes. The occasion is commemorated with the following authentic historical verse, which may be found in SMC's archives in the "Authentic Historical Verse That Will Make You Cringe" file:

*Well, not understanding this we pass
To thank him now sincerely
For giving all release from class
(A boon we prize most dearly).
For some reason, Sorin gives few holidays after that.*

**1953**

Begis "And Kathy Lee" Philbin graduates from Notre Dame.

**1954**

The Notre Dame songbook is established in its signs on to leave the men in Europe's history of drinking age.

**1983**

A Stanford resident is attacked when he accidentally attempts to enter the dorm through the Keenan door.

**1984**

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**1985**

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**1994**

Saint Mary's celebrates its sesquicentennial by slapping a sesquicentennial logo on every single piece of mail leaving the campus, hanging banners featuring the sesquicentennial logo along the Avenue, and selling sesquicentennial items featuring the sesquicentennial logo at special sesquicentennial prices in the bookstore. Incoming freshmen arrive on campus thinking they have arrived at Saint Mary's of the Sesquicentennial College.

**1995**

Notre Dame begins a five million dollar campus beautification campaign by encasing the entire Administration Building in decorative scaffolding. The project goes over so well that plans proceed to surround Notre Dame Stadium with large mounds of dirt.

**1997**

You decide.
Villanova contains Iverson, Georgetown

By DAVE IVEY
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Freshman John Celestand had a season-high 19 points and No. 6 Villanova held Allen Iverson to five points in the second half of a 79-66 victory over No. 8 Georgetown on Monday night.

The Wildcats (19-3, 10-2 Big East), playing without injured starting forward Eric Eberz, won their sixth straight game, while the Hoyas (19-4, 9-3) had a two-game winning streak stopped.

Kerry Kittles scored 17 points and Alvin Williams had 13 for Villanova.

Iverson, who was 6-of-10 from the field in the first half and 1-of-6 in the second, fin-
ished with 22 points, while Othella Harrington added 10 for the Hoyas.

Villanova opened the second half with a 19-5 run that included 3-pointers by Kittles, Williams and Celestand's 3 with 13:22 to go gave the Wildcats a 52-40 lead.

The Wildcats stretched it to 54-40 on Kittles' desperation 19-foot jumper with 11:30 remaining and Boubacar Aw's layup at the other end finally stopped a run of 13 straight points by Villanova.

After Iverson's 3-pointer trimmed the lead to 54-45, Kittles followed it with a 3 of his own - from 25 feet - with 9:20 left.

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Evans, Jason Hoover, and Justin Phoenix all average double figures to pace the Jaspers.

Such balance is enviable to the Irish, who aside from forward Pat Garrity have lacked consistency. Ryan Hoover has proven to be less than old faithful, capable of connecting for 26 points one game (St. John's) and four the next (Georgetown).

This search for scoring punch has expanded the Irish bench recently, as freshmen Antoni Wyche and Phil Hickey both saw significant action against the Hoyas.

"I decided to go with the young players (in that game)," stated Irish coach John MacLeod. "They got valuable experience that will pay dividends in the future, the seniors," stated Irish coach John MacLeod.

Wyche got an especially long look on Saturday because Hoover was saddled with foul trouble. The freshman has been gunning to regain his early season form after struggling through January.

"I'm now playing at my natural position," he said. "I've been seeing more time at two than three, and I've felt more comfortable on the court."
Netters remain undefeated after holding off BSU

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

Last Friday the Notre Dame’s men’s tennis team dodged a bullet, as the Irish were challenged by a Boise State team who took them right down to the wire. But the Irish prevailed 4-3 over the 27th-ranked squad.

Senior captain Mike Sprouse lead the way again, improving his season record at number one singles to 4-0. Sprouse defeated BSU’s top player, Albin Polonyi, currently ranked 23rd in the country. Sprouse praised his serving in helping the Irish beat ranked Boise State this weekend.

Sophomore Jakub Pietrowski’s win at number-two singles helped the Irish beat Boise State this weekend.

Pietrowski dropped the first set 6-6 to BSU’s Ernesto Diaz, who is ranked 26th in the nation. He faced some match points while down 3-5 in the second, but went on to win nine of the next sixteen games and the tie breaker to triumph in what proved to be the decisive point.

"That win was my biggest in college by far," Pietrowski said. "It felt good and great in general to beat Boise State because they are such a good team."

Junior Ryan Simme and senior John Jay Strom bested the recovering Simme 6-3, 6-4.

O’Brien lost an extremely hard fought battle with David Dalgaard. O’Brien and Dalgaard split the first two sets, which were decided by tie breakers, but Dalgaard nipped O’Brien 6-4 in the third.

"Ryan is not yet back where he needs to be. He is still a step slow," Bayliss said. "But, he is improving and considering that he just started playing the second week of January, I am satisfied with his play.

"John Jay O’Brien deserves a lot of credit even though it doesn’t show up in the box score," Bayliss said.

At the number five and six singles slots, freshman Brian Patterson and senior Jason Pun each took three sets to defeat Ben Davidson and Jason Anderson.

Patterson and Davidson played a grueling two and a half match which was probably the most athletic struggle of the day. Patterson came out on top, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Davidson was undefeated until Friday and had won in Boise State’s matches against top-ranked UCLA and USC.

"I was very pleased with Brian’s play," mentioned Bayliss. "He beat a very good player today."

Pun won the first 6-3 and then dropped the second, managing just one game. But he came back strong and dominated Anderson 6-0 in the third.

On the doubles’ side, Boise State escaped with two points. At the top spot, Sprouse and Pun were handed their first loss of the season by the 13th-ranked team of Diaz and Polonyi.

Simme and O’Brien took Boise State’s number two team to the brink but Strom and Ryan Thompson managed to come out with a 9-8 victory. "We fought really well when we were behind," Bayliss said. "But, we let it slip away in the tie breaker."

At number three Pietrowski and Brian Harris conquered Davidson and Steve Vozeh 8-4 to push their doubles record to 4-0.

This hard fought victory gives the Irish more momentum as they head into the toughest part of their schedule. Next Monday the Irish host top ten foe LSU at 2:00 p.m.

"This win just adds to our confidence," Sprouse noted. "It has been important for us to get off to a good start because we are getting into the heart of our season."
Split decision for ranked Irish in Jayhawk territory

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

It may sound cliched, but this weekend the Notre Dame women's tennis team suffered the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat in Kansas.

Saturday, the 16th-ranked Irish beat No. 13 William & Mary 4-3 but fell by the same score to No. 25 Kansas Sunday.

Once again, the dynamic freshman duo of Jennifer Hall and Marisa Velasco turned in some outstanding performances. Both extended their winning streaks, as they were the only players to win all of their singles matches this weekend.

"They played great, and both of them came up with big wins," head coach Jay Louderback said.

"Against William & Mary we played well," Louderback went on to say. "They are a good team, and it was a tough match. We started slow in the doubles, but singles was good." The top doubles team of seniors Wendy Crabtree and Hopin Lord were victorious, as they squeezed out a 9-7 victory. But the Irish suffered losses at the second and third spots.

The Tribe's Lauren Nikolaus and Laura Tsaggaris managed a 9-7 victory over the Irish's second-ranked team of Hall and junior Erin Gowen.

Velasco was paired with a new partner, as sophomore Kelley Olson stepped up to play number three doubles and number six singles for the Irish this weekend. Olson and Velasco lost 8-4 to Christine Caltwon and Shawn Arrowsmith.

In singles play, the Irish fared much better. Top-ranked Crabtree lost in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, and at number six, Olson put up a fight but fell 7-6, 4-6 for the only blemishes.

"It felt good to get in some play match," remarked Olson. "We all played really well, it was just a tough match."

At number two, Lord defeated her opponent, 6-3, 6-3. Then the freshmen took over. Hall dismissed her Tribe opponent, 6-4, 6-0, and the undefeated Velasco rallied back from being down a set and won, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Sophomore Mully Gavin came in with a big win at number five, defeating William & Mary's Christine Caltwon, 6-3, 6-4.

After capturing a close victory, the Irish faced host Kansas.

"We played well against the Jaysawks," stated Louderback. "It was a loud crowd and we are a little tired from the long trip, so we did not play as well as we wished."

The Irish started off strong by sweeping the doubles matches. "In our match against the Jayhawks, we played the best doubles thus far. Our top team defeated Kansas' team, who is nationally ranked second," Louderback said.

The number one team of Crabtree and Lord hardly bothered as they extended their opponents in the match in their 8-2 dismissal of Kansas' Kylee Hunt and Jenny Atkerson.

The second-seeded team of Gowen and Hall kept the winning going with an 8-6 victory over the Jayhawks' Christie Sim and Kris Sell. Olson and Velasco's 8-5 win swept the doubles for the team.

But the only two victories in the singles came from the freshmen. Hall won in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1. Velasco again rallied to secure a 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 victory.

"But it is early in the season so we have lots of matches left to focus on," Louderback said of the Irish who were missing the talents of senior Sherri Vitale.

Vitale sprained ligaments in her wrist against Northwestern. Louderback said she will be out for at least a week, and her return depends on her progress.

The Irish have a bit of time off, as the team's next match is set for February 15 when they host Tennessee. However, some players are scheduled to play in the Rolex National Indoor Championships this weekend in Dallas.
Penn State too much for fencers

By WILLY BAUER

All winning streaks come to an end, and against Penn State the women's fencing team's streak finally ended. It was a tough day all around for both squads at their tournaments in Boston, as the men dropped two of their five matches.

The women's full team was the bright spot in the tournament, beating defending national champion Penn State 10-6 and the other three teams in the tournament.

Freshman Sara Walsh won all 14 of her matches, including a victory over Penn State's national champion foilist, Olga Kalinovskaya. Teammate Myriah Brown won ten matches and barley lost to Kalinovskaya, five touches to four.

"The women's full team did very well against Penn State," said Walsh, 46-0 so far this season. "We all fenced well because we were up for the match. Against Rutgers we were a little unprepared because they fenced different than Penn State. They were very scrappy and it was unexpected to lose some bouts to them."

The demise of the Irish's winning streak could be attributed to Penn State's dominating performance over the epee team. Senior captain Claudette de Bruin was slowed by an illness, and Penn State took advantage of this winning 13 of 16 matches against the Irish. de Bruin finished the meet with an 9-3 record and sophomore Anne Auriol was 10-4, were a combined 1-7 against Penn State.

"The women's epee team had an off-day," said coach Yves Auriol. "Claudette de Bruin was sick and didn't fence too well."

The men did not fare as well in Boston. The squads combined for a 3-2 record, beating Brown, Harvard and Rutgers.

"Penn State is far and away the best men's team," said Auriol of the team that took 19 matches from Notre Dame.

The strongest teams for the Irish, foil and sabre, each were defeated six matches to three. Senior Jeremy Siek won 12 matches and classmate Paul Capobianco won eight matches for the full whip. Freshman Stephane Auriol was praised for stepping in and sweeping Brown University fencers in three matches.

"I was a little disappointed about how we did," said the younger Auriol. "We could have done better. I was proud of how we competed. We fought hard."

The previously undefeated sabre team was handled by the defending national champion. Captain Bill Lester had a rough outing, winning nine matches but losing six, including three to Penn State. Freshman Luke LaValle continued his strong rookie campaign, winning 12 matches.

"A lot of pressure fell on the men's foil and sabre squad because the epee team isn't performing well. Bill Lester, Luke LaValle, Jeremy Siek and my son Stephane fenced well against U Penn and Rutgers" said the older Auriol. "It was nice to see. We are a very young and inexperienced team. We will have better seasons."

Irish dominate Meyo meet

By JAMES BLEDEN

This weekend the men's and women's track and field teams hosted some of the nation's premier track and field talent at the 1996 Meyo Invitational. The Irish were not the most consistent team as they provided a high level of competition that many of their guests could not overcome.

Senior Mike Fleisch set a new meet record with a 59.92 throw in the shot put, which met provisional NCAA qualifying standards for the 1996 NCAA Indoor Championships. His throw was a seven foot improvement from his previous year's best.

"My technique has really improved, and the strength coach's programs have really had an impact on my throws," commented Fleisch, who has put on fifty pounds since last season and looks forward to league competition. "The Big East really gives the men and women a great opportunity to work toward a team goal. Our team has really been pushing toward succeeding at the Carrier Dome in the Big East meet."

The women's 4X400 relay captured first place and a Meyo Invitational record with a 3:47.91, erasing the University of Windsor's 3:48.12 mark.

Sophomore Boris Junkar finished second with a time of 2:09.0 in the women's 800 meters. She also ran in the women's distance medley, which posted 12:10.05 to beat Western Michigan.

Freshman Kelly Saxen placed third in the women's high jump. Coach Joe Plane was excited but not surprised about Saxen's performance. "Kelly is a great athlete, and she is going to score some points for us in the Big East," commented Plane.

While the Irish will be challenged by their conference foes, they have not looked past their upcoming meets. Next week the men and women look for continued success at the Indianapolis Invitational and the men will also compete at the Central Collegiate Championships.
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Admissions department searching for balance

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

Take a glance at a list of the top 100 high school football players. Now cross out 67 of those names on that list. This is how the Notre Dame football coaches feel every year, according to football recruiting analyst Tom Lemming.

"Notre Dame admissions wreaks havoc on Irish recruiting classes," he explained. "About two-thirds of the class will be wiped out. If they had the same admissions as Michigan, they'd have the top class every year. The players are NCAAI qualified, but Notre Dame admissions has different standards." Lemming's sentiments are shared worldwide. Whenever the Irish have a down year on the field or on the recruiting trail, administrators scapegoat, and to some extent the accusations are correct. Notre Dame's admissions department pursues the ideal student-athlete. A phrase that the many accept as an oxymoron, but one Notre Dame bases it's reputation upon. It's the admission department's duty to make sure the student is never separated from the athlete.

Admissions becomes involved early in the recruiting process. In May, coaches visit high schools around the country in order to gain information on prospective players, and determine whether these players have what it takes to play for the Irish. "At the same time they gather academic information they can then pass to this office for our review in the summer," Director of Admissions Kevin Rooney explained. "When we review the transcripts that they bring in, we try to get the guidance as to how this person might fit into Notre Dame as a student."

This is the point where names get crossed off the list. Some of the top athletes in the nation are not even given the chance to decide whether they would like to play for the Irish. "We will send them three types of responses," Rooney continued. "One, we tell them that this person clearly can be recruited and looks as if he'll be admitted. Two, we need more information on this person before we can make a recommendation. For example, there may be some people we're not sure are going to have to type of academic background we need unless we see what their senior year courses are going to be, or unless we see some more test scores. We'll inform coaches what we need and they can decide whether or not they want to pursue that person."

"The third category of people are those who just clearly are not going to be capable of being successful here, and coaches should not continue to pursue them because it doesn't look like this person has any chance of admissions."

This process continues into the fall. The coaching staff makes further athletic evaluations and obtains information on new and current recruits.

Again they send academic transcripts to the admissions department for further guidance. In December, the recruits are able to make official visits to five schools, paid for by the universities. Each university is allowed to host only 56 recruits during this period. It is from this group that Notre Dame will ultimately sign their 25 players.

Thus, the role of the admissions department is once again felt. "I hope that after doing all this preliminary work that we will bring to campus individuals who are going to be clearly admisible," Rooney said. "Occasionally there will be individuals who may still be in a 'need more information' category, but we feel it would be helpful for us to meet the individual and get to know him a little better."

"As we go through the recruiting visit process, every prospect does come into this office and ultimately meets with the faculty, coaches and current football players as well."

"Along the way of some of these people have already applied for admission and sent in their application. Others though see RECRUITS / page 10

**Men's Basketball**

Irish get a break with Manhattan

By TIM SEYMOUR
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Tonight's contest against Manhattan at Madison Square Garden will be a trip down memory lane for Notre Dame, a school that spent momentarily years seasons past when opponents took on the importance of sparring partners rather than heavyweight contenders. In their blissful pre-Big East existence as an independent, every game was a non-conference affair, where the pregame handshakes were heartfelt and goodwill was mutual, even revered. As recently as last season, Notre Dame's Joyce Center dance card was filled with these non-conference games, with such luminaries as Duke and Kentucky visiting the site to South Bend as nothing more than a respite from the daily grind.

"It's nice to come here and get away from the night-to

**SMC’s Wood a Hoosier legend**

ESPN to feature coach, the real Norman Dale

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

As the Belles take their position on the court, they look confidently toward their coach. But Marvin Wood is not standing on the sideline. He's not consulting the bench, either. Wood is trapped in a horror of fans seeking his autograph. Wood needs no introduction to basketball. At age 68, he has devoted 44 years of his life to coaching the game.

Tonight ESPN will visit Wood's current home court to film his team's match-up with Lake Forest College. Footage from the event will be used in a documentary about Wood's contributions to the game. Wood started his career in French Lick, Indiana. After two years, he hoarded of an opening at a high school in Milan.

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