**Damage Control**

By CHRISTINE KRALY
Assistant News Editor

Society has a "hunger for great Catholic voices," said Greg Erlandson, editor-in-chief of the weekly Catholic newspaper Our Sunday Visitor, Monday in his lecture on modern-day prophets and the Catholic Church.

"Our community is in need of great Catholic voices, calling us to follow the conduct of our Lord," Erlandson said today's youth is losing the Catholic way of expressing itself.

Catholics ages 18-30 tend to express ideas in a generally Christian manner instead of in a particularly Catholic one, he said.

This problem is not the Church's, he said, but rather society's.

Erlandson said society faces a tally that has lost the sense of Catholic faith. Catholic America has generally indistinguishable views and tends to be more "American" than Catholic.

Even people labeled as power brokers have become lobbyists, preaching for their own causes, he said.

"Not everyone who talks the talk is a prophet," he said.

"It's time to walk the walk," Erlandson said he is weary of naming someone a prophet who doesn't follow the Church's timeless standard for influence.

According to Erlandson, a prophet is not a fortune-teller who predicts some future utopia.

A prophet dares us to learn a new language ... and sees things in a new way.

GREG ERLANDSON
editor-in-chief
Our Sunday Visitor

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Community, celebrities to 'roast' Hesburgh for charity

By DEREK BETCHER
News Editor

A toast-style roast of Notre Dame's president emeritus, Father Theodore Hesburgh, will take place 8 p.m. Tuesday night in the Joyce Center to raise money for the Life Treatment Centers of South Bend.

Celebrities and dignitaries honoring Hesburgh and participating in the fundraiser will include former Notre Dame football head coach Lou Holtz, Gortetta Scott King, widow of late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., and talk show host Regis Philbin.

Organizers explained that Hesburgh's role in this year's installment of the annual event has honed celebrity participation.

"It's a great man, and folks like to come out and do things in support of him," said the event's director of development, Chris Nowak.

The Life Treatment Centers is a local not-for-profit agency that creates the alcohol and drug additions of men and women who cannot afford to pay for their own treatment. The substance-abuse agency treats more than 800 clients a year, most of them indigent.

In the past years, the Life Treatment Center's annual roast featured Holtz and Indiana lieutenant governor Joe Kernan. The decision to toast Hesburgh was an easy one, Nowak said.

"It just seemed like Father Ted was an appropriate person to invite for this event," she said. "There's never been a community party to honor Father Ted. When he left office, he was honored at Notre Dame, but now it's time for a toast-style roast for the community.

The campus honored him, now the community will."

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**Science and Technology**

**OIT to assist students in Y2K PC problems**

By KATE STEER
News Writer

Recent efforts of the Office of Information Technologies (OIT) aim to help students prepare for and avert potential problems concerning the technological crisis of the new millennium, known as Y2K.

Because PCs format dates in the standard two-digit MM/DD/YY style, these computers will interpret "00" as 1900, not 2000, creating problems in both hardware and software programs.

Macintosh computers, which since 1984 have been programmed to handle dates up to the year 2040, are not in danger of experiencing problems.

While all campus cluster computers are now Y2K compliant thanks to OIT's use of a testing system, more than 4,800 computers owned by students in residence halls could still be doomed when the clock strikes midnight on Dec. 31, 1999.

"We got a site license for Symantec's Norton 2000 package to test PCs. The University relies on students to use the residence hall services, and we felt that we owed something to the students to make sure they are Y2K compliant," said Rapagnani.

Beginning April 19, this software will be available for free download from www.nd.edu/Y2K.

The Solutions Center and all OIT computer centers also have copies of the software for students to use.

"We realize that students' lives are complex and complicated, especially with finals coming up, so we are trying to make the software convenient, even if they pick them up now and use them later," said Larry Rapagnani, assistant
God's love for the draft

After watching the NFL draft this past weekend, I have come to one simple conclusion: God cares more about football than I do.

I had always thought that God was the world's biggest football fan and that no one loved football more than I did, but apparently, the Big Guy Upstairs also loves football. When I asked football, I am a fairly active participant. Ask any of my friends who have watched football with me before and they will tell you that no one yells at the TV more than I do. Although my love for the gridiron is great, I do draw the line at actually intervening in the game. Never will I run onto the field and change the outcome of the game. No, that is left to God. Collins and I discuss the draft and voice my opinions on draft choices, and tell him who the Steelers should select. God apparently doesn't follow these guidelines. After listening to the comments of some draft picks and coaches, I have concluded that God plays an even bigger role in the draft than Mel Kiper Jr. believes he does.

When Mike Ditka was asked about his blunder, he said in an interview that he would never pick again. I have been thinking about Ditka's comments and select. In his defense, Ditka has made a great number of picks since his playing days. Collins and Ditka have made mistakes and are not rare. Although my God apparently doesn't follow these guidelines and I have come to this conclusion.

One of the few NFL coaches who has expressed in the Inside Column editor's column is that Collins has a special relationship with football. I am glad that Collins has a special relationship with football, and I hope that the NFL is going to take notice.

As much as I care if someone makes a great kick, not to mention a good field goal, I can't help but feel that God willed it through the up-rights. I have always thought that God was in charge of the world's problems and eventual lifeth-round draft picks. Collins and Ditka aren't the only NFL coaches who have made mistakes. The New Orleans Saints have made some really bad decisions in recent years. Collins and Ditka have made mistakes, but the Saints have made some really bad decisions in recent years.

I want to take this opportunity to express my thoughts on the NFL draft. I believe that God has a special relationship with the NFL draft. Collins and Ditka have made mistakes, but the Saints have made some really bad decisions in recent years. I believe that God has a special relationship with the NFL draft. Collins and Ditka have made mistakes, but the Saints have made some really bad decisions in recent years.

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King’s College bestows doctorate upon Malloy

Special to The Observer

University president Edward Malloy received an honorary doctor of humanities degree Saturday from King’s College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The honorary degree makes special mention of Malloy’s commitment to teaching.

Your extensive involvement in national organizations and the obligations of your presidency have not kept you from your first love: undergraduate teaching,” said the award’s presenter.

Today’s honors convocation is held on a Saturday rather than a Sunday, so that you can get back for the freshman seminar you teach every Sunday night, two seminars per year.”

Malloy, who has received nine other honorary degrees, is in his third five-year term as Notre Dame’s 16th president.

He was elected by the Board of Trustees in 1986 after having served five years as vice president and associate provost.

He is a full professor in the department of theology and has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1974.

His fourth book, on major issues in higher education today, will be published this fall.

King’s College was founded in 1946 by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame’s founding order.

The college enrolls about 1,700 full-time students and 600 part-time and graduate students.

American studies prof receives Lilly grant

Special to The Observer

Paul Wilkes, the visiting W. Harold and Martha Welsh professor of American studies, has received a $190,000 Lilly Endowment grant to study the components common to outstanding Catholic parishes and Protestant congregations in the United States.

Through personal observation, individual surveys and focus groups, Wilkes will analyze parishes and congregations that display characteristics such as a joyful spirit, a welcoming and accessible staff, effective outreach to the greater community, an ability to adapt to members’ needs, and a sense of collaboration.

An award-winning author and documentary film producer, Wilkes plans to publish the results of his research in two books, first “The Soul of Great Catholic Parishes,” to be followed by “The Soul of Great Protestant Congregations.”

Wilkes writes extensively about the role of religious belief in individual lives, as well as the place and impact of religion in public life. He is the author of 13 nonfiction books and one novel, and has been the host, writer, director or producer of seven PBS documentaries. Another book, “Beyond the Walls: Monastic Spirituality for Everyday Life,” will be published this fall.

Wilkes’ 1990 book, “In Mysterious Ways: The Death and Life of a Parish Priest,” was a Book of the Month Club selection and won a Christopher Award. Among his television credits is “Six American Families,” an acclaimed PBS series for which he was host, writer and associate producer.

He is teaching two courses this spring at the University, “American Catholic Prophets” and “Spiritual Biography and Autobiography.”

Students defend case win

Special to The Observer

A team of four Notre Dame undergraduates successfully defended the University’s championship in the Deloitte & Touche Foundation National Student Case Study Seminar April 9-10 in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Junior accounting majors Gabriel Alejandro from Miami; Eriza Nicaia from Reston, Wash.; Jennifer Steffel from Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and Kevin Wierza from Hurley, Ill., defeated teams from Indiana and Penn State universities, the Universities of Illinois and Washington, and Florida A&M. David Bleibutte, who consistently holds a chaired professorship in accounting funded by Deloitte & Touche, served as the team’s faculty advisor.

The teams studied a case involving actual accounting problems and were given 20-25 minutes to present solutions to a panel comprised of scholars and Deloitte & Touche professionals.

Teams were judged on the overall quality of their presentations, identification of relevant accounting issues, support for their recommendations, and response to follow-up questions from the panel.

Deloitte & Touche invites the top three teams to return in the following year. Notre Dame finished first last year and second in the inaugural competition in 1997.

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said Erlandson.

Erlandson said he has "flirted" with the idea of naming Matt Groening, creator of The Simpsons, as a modern-day prophet. "What other television show incorporates a preacher, God, the devil, a family who goes to church every week and a main character who sells his soul for five dollars?" he asked.

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Hesburgh served as president of Notre Dame from 1952-1987. His tenure saw broad growth in the University's size and stature. Hesburgh also played a prominent public service role in civil rights and international relations.

Hesburgh, 82, participated in legal events even before he served as president. He first came to Notre Dame as an undergraduate, earned his degree in 1934 and joined the priesthood before becoming president.

Students interested in attending "Toastin' Fr. Ted" can purchase tickets at 7:30 Tuesday night at the Joyce Center for a discount rate of five dollars. "We'd love to see people support the roast, support the Life Treatment Centers and support Father Ted," Nowak said.

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address concerns and questions about Y2K. "The workshop is just our first attempt at helping students. This way they have all summer to make adjustments," Rapagnani said.

Further efforts will include the mailing distribution of software to all incoming first-year students.

"When January 2000 rolls around, OIT wants students to be able to engage in their academic mission without having to worry about these other issues," said Rapagnani.

"There are a lot of unknowns, and we're doing our best to help people out, but ultimately, it's up to the students to pay attention and test their PCs themselves."
Fugitive lawyer surrenders

HARTFORD, Conn. — Six weeks after he vanished, a prominent lawyer surrendered today and pleaded inno­cent to charges of misusing hundreds of thou­sands of dollars from clients’ funds.

F. Mac­Buckley, 57, a former federal prosecutor, was arrested on $200,000 bail and the condi­tion that he immediately enter a psychiatric hospi­tal and he kept a locked ward. Court offi­cials said he had been under psychiatric pres­sure and could not respond to the charges.

The lawyer, who surrendered un­willingly, was charged with stealing millions of dollars from clients, including several prominent business executives.

Dog bites hot-dog artist

SAN FRANCISCO — If you smear yourself with parcel hot dogs and invite a bunch of poachers over for a feast, you have to expect problems. That’s a lesson performance artist Zhang Huan learned the hard way when a dog taking part in one of his pieces took a bite out of his butt.

Zhang, who had to be flown to New York from San Francisco, said he was dogging for an entry in a contest — an event in which artists compete by creating the most newsworthy performance of the year.

Zhang was smoking a cigarette when his dog bit him. While he was recuperating, the dog took part in a performance by Japanese artist Kenjiro Kirihara, who had arranged for several artists to perform in the city.

Judge clears suspect in lamb’s head death threat

AVIA, Spain — A city councilor accused of mailing a lamb’s head and a chicken neck with a death threat to a local judge has been cleared on Monday. A judge said there was no proof to back up the allegations against Maria Victoria Arribas, whose husband had been the Socialist mayor of San Martin de Pimpollar in central Spain, the state news agency Europa Press said. Arribas was accused of sending the animal parts with a note reading, “You’ll see yourself like this,” to an ally who had backed a Popular Party censure motion that forced her husband out of office last November. Popular Party councilor said relatives of his had seen Arribas mailing the packages. “It was a setup to hurt him, just like when they forced my husband from office,” Arribas said.

Clinton seeks money for conflict

WASHINGTON — The United States sought NATO sup­port today to block oil reaching Yugoslavia by sea, as the Clinton administration asked Congress for $6 billion in emergency money for the Kosovo conflict. “There are literally lives hanging in the balance,” President Clinton said.

Administration officials proposed board­ing and searching ships in the Adriatic suspected of assisting Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic’s war effort against ethnic Albanians in the Serbian province of Kosovo. “We think it’s important, that we work through the alliance, that we take off any efforts of oil being brought in from the outside,” said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart.

Clinton discussed developments in the Balkans in a 45-minute phone conversation with Russian President Boris Yeltsin. Yeltsin told Clinton he had decided against sending addi­tion­al ships into the region “and reaff­rmed that he will not allow Russian to be drawn into this conflict,” Lockhart said. Russia opposes the NATO air strikes.

The administration’s spending pack­age would cover both the U.S. share of the air campaign, which began March 24, and assistance for refugees who have streamed out of Kosovo. It touched off an immediate scramble in Congress as majority-party Republicans pledged to expand it to meet the Pentagon’s $9.6 billion request.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R­­Ill., called it “shorthanded” and sugg­ested it would do little more than “replace bullets for bullets and bombs for bombs spent in Kosovo.”

The Clinton administration has been downsizing the military for the last seven years, and the Kosovo crisis has exposed how our national security is now in real danger,” Hastert said.

Some Republicans even want to use the legislation to cover a 4.8 percent cut in the department’s budget surplus and not by moving funds from other accounts.

Clinton said the spending request was “enormous” and “we do not have the resources to sustain the air campaign while maintaining our high level of general military readiness.”

“I hope that the Congress, in the spirit of bipartisanship, will pass the package right away,” Clinton said.

The bulk of the $6.05 billion request, $5.12 billion, would pay for the air campaign itself and related military expenses — through Sept. 30, the end of the fiscal year, if necessary. The rest would go largely to refugees aid, with an additional $150 million in aid to front-line countries, including Albania, Macedonia, which are not taking the bulk of the refugees.

The request also includes $274 mil­lion to pay for the deployment of forces for the recent Desert Fox and Desert Thunder operations against Iraq and stepped up patrols in the northern and southern “no-fly” zones.

Lockhart said the administration hoped that “the judgment of the Pentagon about what we need will prevail here and we won’t get bogged down.”

At the State Department, spokesman James Rubin said Secretary of State Madeleine Albright discussed blocking block­ing oil to Yugoslavia with her counter­parts over the weekend, while Clinton spoke to French President Jacques Chirac. “We think it is appropriate to look at ways to try to cut off the sup­plies that fuel that war machine,” he said.
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U.S. troops bomb post

Associated Press

SAN JUAN

Two U.S. Marine jet fighters dropped bombs on a lookout post at a remote training ground in Puerto Rico on Monday, killing one civilian and injuring four people.

The two F-18 jets based on the USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier were on a night training run over Vieques, an island off the coast of Puerto Rico, at about 7:30 p.m., said Roberto Nelson, spokesman for Roosevelt Roads Naval Station. The Navy base operates the training ground in the U.S. territory.

Their bombs missed a target area and landed near the post where four civilian contractors and one military observer were working. The basic killed one contractor and injured the other people, though the Navy would not release their conditions.

"They were just in the area, doing their job, when this unfortunate accident occurred," Nelson said.

"We empathize and sympathize with the family of the deceased, and we will do a full investigation to see what happened here."

The injured were flown to the Roosevelt Roads Naval Hospital, about 20 miles away.

Nelson said the Navy would not identify the victims until family members had been notified.

He said it was not unusual for airplanes to do bombing at night at the site.

Police and Civil Defense officials on the island of Vieques said they received a call from a security guard in the area asking for ambulances soon after the explosions.

The U.S. Navy controls about 75 percent of Vieques for military maneuvers and weapons storage. The island is 23 miles long and four miles wide, located about eight miles east of Puerto Rico.

Residents oppose the use of live munitions there, saying the frequent explosions disturb fishing grounds and have thwarted the island's efforts to attract tourism.

Opponents of the U.S. military presence on the island said the accident had confirmed their worst fears.

"What happened is what for years they have been saying was going to happen," said Robert Robin, who manages the Condé de Mirasol local history museum.

"Vieques lives under the constant danger that this type of situation will happen if the Navy makes a mistake in its bombardment from ships and airplanes."

But Nelson defended the training ground's importance, noting that most of the Navy and Marine aircraft involved in the Kosovo conflict trained there.

"All of those pilots who are in Kosovo have dropped live ordinance in Vieques," Nelson said.

"That is the importance of Vieques in this (Kosovo) operation."

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SERBS TURN AWAY REFUGEES AS NATO MISSES TARGET CITIES

Associated Press

BELGRADE

Yugoslavia slammed shut the main crossing point for ethnic Albanian refugees fleeing Kosovo, leaving uncertainty Monday about the fate of the tens of thousands aid officials had believed were on their way to the border.

On the diplomatic front, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan scheduled a trip to Moscow next week to discuss the Kosovo conflict. President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin held a 45-minute telephone conversation on the crisis in the Balkans, their first talks since the air campaign began March 24. Russia opposes the NATO airstrikes.

Tanjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, reported that Rep. James Saxton, was on a mission to Belgrade to talk to officials of the Russian government, which is the main entry point into the territory of Kosovo. "The Russian officials proposed a new plan of action," Saxton said.

The Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and his military forces in Kosovo have repeatedly accused NATO of "spreading lies." NATO has also accused the province of "aggressive actions./

The headquarters of Serbian state television in Belgrade was partially evacuated Monday night because of fears of a NATO attack. NATO has repeatedly accused jatovision of "spreading lies" about its campaign.

"Since when are journalists military targets that should be destroyed?" asked Goran Mate, a Serbian official. Serbian television continued operating, but some staff members were sent home along with some foreign television crews that had been using the facilities to transmit reports abroad.

Despite continuing defiance by Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and his military forces in Kosovo, NATO's chief spokesman expressed confidence the alliance's strategy will pay off.

"Since when was a dictator defeated in 24 hours?" Janis Shen said at the NATO briefing in Brussels, Belgium. "It took six years to defeat fascism in the middle of Europe in the 20th century. I think we can take two or three months to defeat President Milosevic."

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In the bombing early Monday morning, Tanjug reported that four powerful detection systems in Sarajevo, the site of a chemical plant 12 miles southwest of Belgrade, had been destroyed.

A top official in Belgrade reiterated warnings of an ecological disaster if NATO strikes the plant.

"Any direct hit or a stray shell would expose the plant's storage would heat up the acid causing a chemical explosion," Deputy Mayor Milan Bozic told The Associated Press. The plant normally processes components for detergents and has 180 tons of highly toxic hydrofluoric acid in its systems. Serbian officials had warned.

A missile also slammed into a provincial government building in the heart of Novi Sad, Serbia's second largest city, Tanjug reported. It also claimed that about 120 Rebel fighters of the Kosovo Liberation Army captured three soldiers from the Yugoslav army and planned to turn them over to NATO officials, said KLA spokesman Lazim Raki with Help Albania. They were captured last week during fighting in Kosovo, he said.

The state-run news agency Tanjug said the Yugoslav President Boris Yeltsin had spoken to Russian President Boris Yeltsin about the war in Kosovo.

Several other countries, including France, Britain and Germany, have repeatedly called for an end to the war.

Meanwhile, the handful of refugees who crossed into Macedonia on Monday said there were more who had been turned back by Serb police. At the country's main border, Blace, two tractor-trailer loading trailers, crowded with refugees were seen heading back from the border zone into the hills.

In the Yugoslav republic of Montenegro, residents of three Muslim villages near the border with Kosovo said the Yugoslav army expelled them to turn their community into a second front line.

At the same time, Yugoslav federal army troops had pulled up security around the Montenegrian border with Bosnia. Numerous checkpoints were set up on roads leading toward Podgorica, the Montenegrian capital.

NATO, meanwhile, reported that all its planes had returned safely overnight, although a Danish F-16 patrolling Bosnia made an emergency landing at Sarajevo's airport Sunday night due to what NATO officials said was an engine problem.

In the bombing early Monday morning, Tanjug reported that four powerful detection systems in Sarajevo, the site of a chemical plant 12 miles southwest of Belgrade, had been destroyed.

A top official in Belgrade reiterated warnings of an ecological disaster if NATO strikes the plant.

"Any direct hit or a stray shell would expose the plant's storage would heat up the acid causing a chemical explosion," Deputy Mayor Milan Bozic told The Associated Press. The plant normally processes components for detergents and has 180 tons of highly toxic hydrofluoric acid in its systems. Serbian officials had warned.

A missile also slammed into a provincial government building in the heart of Novi Sad, Serbia's second largest city, Tanjug reported. It also claimed that about 120 Rebel fighters of the Kosovo Liberation Army captured three soldiers from the Yugoslav army and planned to turn them over to NATO officials, said KLA spokesman Lazim Raki with Help Albania. They were captured last week during fighting in Kosovo, he said.
Another Man Waits for Justice on Death Row

I've got a small cross on my wall. It's made of wood from near Jesus's tomb. Below it, an eye-catching poster with a man in dress clothes reading: "On August 17 they will execute Mumia....."

Aaron Kreider

Mumia Abu-Jamal began his FBI file at age 15 for protesting against racist presidential candidate George Wallace. As a teenager, he wrote for the local Black Panther Party newspaper. He continued writing about police brutality, covering issues like the Philadelphia police's May 13, 1985 attack tear gas, 10,000 rounds of ammunition, and eventual fire-bombing of a house of MOVE, a revolutionary and spiritual organization that the police persecuted, which killed 11 people (including five children) and burned down a row of 60 houses. Mumia strongly sympathized with MOVE.

In the early hours of Dec. 9, 1981, Mumia was driving a taxi and came upon police officer Daniel Faulkner beating his brother with a flashlight. What happened next is open to question, but Mumia was wounded and Faulkner killed. Mumia was convicted of killing him and has lived on deathrow for 17 years.

However, many people have strong doubts as to whether Mumia is guilty. Here are some reasons why. Eleven of the 12 jurors were white (Philadelphia is NOT 92 percent white). Possible non-white jurors were struck by the prosecution because of their race. Judge Albert Sabo has sentenced over 30 people to death, more than any other judge, and all but two were people of color. Judge Sabo is a lifelong member of the Fraternal Order of Police which is actively campaigning to execute Mumia. Mumia had a bad public defender who has since been disgraced. Several eyewitness saw a different man shoot Faulkner and run away. The ballistics evidence is very controversial. Mumia's involvement with the Black Panther Party was used to convict him—he was painted as a "cop-killer" in court. So some radicals think he deserves a retrial.

Four years ago I joined the Vancouver Coalition to Save Mumia. I worked with members of the Canadian Communist Party, International Socialist Organization (ISO), Spartacists, Third World Alliance (a student group) and various independent socialists who had coalesced to save Mumia's life. We met at a local community college. Governor Tom Ridge had just signed a death warrant, and the state was scheduled to execute Mumia on August 17, 1995.

During a little over a month of activism, I grew to respect the communists, ISOers and other people in the group for their complete dedication to the cause. Quite often it is only the radicals who act. Liberals couldn't care less that an innocent man might die. Liberals say little and do less while the U.S. bombs innocent civilians in Kosovo or Iraq or cuts welfare. Liberals are hypocrites (but that's another topic). I didn't like the Spartacists because they tried to disrupt our efforts that that too is another topic...

We had meetings and discussions. We also leafleted and protested. We marched on the U.S. consulate. Without a permit. On the street. And much to my surprise, no one was arrested (odd all of our protests were completely non-violent). The consulate closed for the afternoon. People were protesting all over the U.S., Canada, France, Scandinavia and beyond. Everywhere people were mobilizing. I illegally posted downtown Vancouver, covering telephones, poles, walls and even a couple fire-stops. We were organizing a big rally on Aug. 10 as part of a global last-ditch attempt to stop the execution. I really thought Mumia was going to die.

On Aug. 7, Mumia got a stay. On Aug. 10, Mumia was still on deathrow, and we marched through downtown Vancouver. I remember marching down Robson St. (the biggest commercial street in Vancouver) and we'd pass right with the blazing torches that we'd made with stapling cloth and dipping them in wax. I remember blocking off two intersections, passing out leaflets and getting soaked in the rain. I don't know what impert the 100 prayers I said had, but that of the 100 or 200 protesters who took over the streets of Vancouver. I do know that Mumia is still alive.

Unfortunately, Mumia's latest appeal was denied in October and he may soon be executed. This Saturday a lot of people are going to Philadelphia for the biggest political prisoner protest ever in the U.S. Buses are leaving from everywhere. If you care about Mumia, please join the activists. It's about 3,500 people on deathrow. It's about people of color being disproportionately jailed. It's about approximately 45 percent of prisoners being African-American. It's about political prisoners existing in a country that claims to be a democracy (Leonard Peltier anyone?). Why are we so much Americans in federal jails? It's about one justice system for white rich people and one of injustice and prosecution for the poor and people of color. And it's about liberals who are complicit in this oppression through their silence.

Mumia might be in jail because he's a revolutionary and/or because he's black. Probably not because he's pro-life. No matter. Whatever the case, the solution that he espouses and I have in mind. We will not throw the racist, sexist, heterosexist, capitalist system that is creating its own Third World within the U.S. by殖民izing, exploiting and KILLING people of color and the poor.

They will execute Mumia and many more Mumias unless...

Revolution now!

Aaron was originally going to write an official position of any of these invariances in the power plant explosion, but he decided not to do it. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Kosovo and the Draft Threat

Peace is not pacifism; it does not make us base and slothful concept of life, but it proclaims the highest and most universal values of life: truth, justice, freedom.

Universal pacifism ratifies a most theoretical question. Of more than the fact that the anti-pacifist refuses to fight, not in all wars, but only in an unjust war. The most pacifists (the anti-pacifists) ask: "Is it right?" determines when recourse to war is permissible. "Is it right?" relates to the conduct of the just war only. The Catechism (no. 2309) specifies the requirements for going to war: "the danger inflicted by the aggressor on the nation or community of nations must be lasting, grave, and certain; all other means of putting an end to it (are) impractical or ineffective..." and to seek success, the use of arms must not produce evils and disorders greater than the evil to be eliminated.

The "Is it right?" criteria for ending a war are proportionality and discrimination. Proportionality relates not only to the war itself, which must be for a proportionate good, but also to the use of tactics or weapons. Discrimination prohibits directly intended attacks on noncombatants and mutual military targets. Vatican, nos. 2312-14.

So what happens if you think the Kosovo campaign, or some other war, is unjust? An unjust law, as St. Thomas, may not be morally binding. The decision of the state on war, as on other questions, however, carries a strong presumption of validity. But there can be a moral duty, in exceptional circumstances, to refuse to serve in an unjust armed conflict whether or not a legal exemption is granted: "(H)arming a just war," wrote Father John Hardon, "a citizen must aid his country to gain victory, but he may not voluntarily provide arms to that nation's cause is evidently unjust... (To) those conscripted or in military service when war (begins) may, if they have difficulty in the conscience of the law, be allowed to serve..." The Catechism (no. 2311) states, the state should make "equitable provision" for selective pacifists, provided they serve "the human community in some other way." It may be practically impossible, however, to provide such an exemption without encouraging wholesale fraud. Even if the law does not exempt the selective objector, at some point, he (or she) may have the right and the even duty to refuse to serve. We are all obliged to be selective objectors, even if the selective objector, at some point, he (or she) may have the right and the even duty to refuse to serve. We are all obliged to be selective objectors, even if the selective objector, at some point, he (or she) may have the right and the even duty to refuse to serve.

Is Anyone Listening?

I was saddened to read the well-written Viewpoint letter concerning the unsupported firing of the eminently popular faculty member, Professor Blanchard. What most disturbed me was the damage the distortion caused to the credibility of our institution. I also believe that the professor that is that I have read that same letter too many times in this Viewpoint section is not enough to warrant making a contrary decision. It would be the view of our student body that this was a justified action, which is not my opinion.

James G. O’Connell
Joshua Haley
Sr. Letters
Way Off-Campus
April 8, 1999

Attention Seniors!

Interested in writing a column for the senior edition of The Observer? Submit your 800-word draft to Colleen in the basement of SDH no later than Monday, May 16.

Call F-5303 with any questions.
A midst the April showers, spring has arrived in South Bend, bringing the realization that summer is just around the corner. But the idea of the approaching summer is still a distant dream to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who still face an onslaught of term papers and final projects. The group of events collectively known as AnTostal will mark the end of the final full week of classes and help students enjoy themselves one more time before the semester ends.

AnTostal has been the last hurrah for students for 30 years. This grand tradition came to Notre Dame, like so many other traditions, from Ireland. The name of the festival derives from the Gaelic term meaning "master," "pageant" or "array." AnTostal began in Ireland in 1903 as an effort to save the country from its sagging economy and sifting patriotism. For the Irish, it was a chance to have a good time while reawakening the Irish culture and creating unity and a sense of home among the Irish people. The tradition started in Northern Indiana as a way to celebrate unity and a sense of home here for one last time before the craziness of finals week. Over the years, AnTostal has continued to combat lethargy and apathy with heavy doses of fun and camaraderie.

This tradition has continued at Saint Mary's as well, in the form of Thursday's SMC Tostal, which will take place on the Saint Mary's Library Green.

AnTostal '99, with its theme of "AnTostal Goes to Hollywood," will carry the tradition into the new millennium. Tobin Finwall, 1999 AnTostal coordinator, said that Notre Dame students should feel proud of this unique tradition.

"We are one of the few universities that has a long-standing tradition like AnTostal," she said. "I hope that the students continue to enjoy AnTostal for years to come.

One change for this year is that AnTostal is an action-packed, three-day event instead of the usual week-long event. This change is mainly due to budget constraints. Each day celebrates a different aspect of Hollywood.

Wednesday is Comedy Day. Thursday is Sci-Fi Day and Horror Night. And Friday is Movie Soundtracks Day.

The fun begins Wednesday with Comedy Day. A campus "Singled Out" game will take place at Fieldhouse Mall at 4 p.m. Playing "Singled Out" during AnTostal has become somewhat of a minor campus tradition. This time around, Matt Quirion and Kathy Klos will emcee the event, attempting to set up "Singled out" guesses Justin Dunn, Evan Oliver, Lindsay Williams and Melissa Trujillo.

In addition to the entertainment of the game, Troop ND and First Class Steppers, which includes newly picked leprechaun Mike Brown, will also perform. The theme of Westerns' meal in both Notre Dame dining halls will be circus dinner. Cotton candy and crazy decorations will create a comedic atmosphere that students have often enjoyed during circus luncheons. Instead of the almost psychotropic circus music playing over and over again, students will be treated to the soundtracks from comedies like "Austin Powers." The evening will come to a close with a free showing of the comedy classic "National Lampoon's Animal House" in Cushing Auditorium.

Sci-Fi Day and Horror Night will provide students with exciting diversions Thursday afternoon and evening. Galactic Cafe will take place at the Reckers patis from 4 to 6 p.m. The Galactic Cafe will feature campus bands, prizes, a dress up-as-someone-famous contest and of course a little "InterGalactic" Beatie Boys. The Motovers, who hail from Planet Konan, will perform. The Dillon Hall band Sexual Chocolate is also scheduled to play.

Throughout the afternoon, students can participate in such games as a bungee run, a climbing wall and hippity-hop bouncy balls. Movie will also be played throughout the day and into the evening. SMC Tostal wraps up with a showing of "Armageddon" at 10 p.m.

Movie Soundtracks Day on Friday wraps up AnTostal, which like many other great Hollywood things is a trilogy this year. A giant laser tag arena with the "latest in laser tag" technology will be near Brown-Phillips and Cavanaugh Halls. From 2 to 8 p.m., students will have the opportunity to test their skills while listening to blushing music (soundtracks, of course). Great soundtracks will also provide the music for students at the dining halls.

The week comes to an end with a dance at Hesburg Center. Admission will be free for those arriving between 11 p.m. and midnight. The music will be turned up to swing. After midnight, there will be a cost of $1 to get into the dance. The dance will continue until 2 a.m., and will be transported into a wild video dance party. There will be cameras, screens and all kinds of music for students to enjoy the end of the semester.

Spring is here and finals are on the horizon, but students have the chance to put their worries and work aside to celebrate this final time through the events of AnTostal. So put those books and assignments aside and go out and enjoy some Hollywood action during this year's AnTostal.
| GOT NOTHING TO DO? | APRIL 22-24 | ND Opera presents Francis Poulenc's Dialogues of the Carmelites (in English) Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| HATE STUDYING? | APRIL 23-24 | Opera: Viva La Mamma Little Theater, Saint Mary's, 8 p.m. |
| | MAY 5 | Snap Entertainment presents The Devil Made Me Do It O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, 8 p.m. |

| RELAX THE SOUL WITH SOME THEATER, MOVIES AND MUSIC. | APRIL 22 | Armageddon SMC Tostal event, Library Green, 10 p.m. |
| | APRIL 22-23 | Enemy of the State Library Green, Saint Mary's, 10 p.m. |
| | APRIL 22-24 | A Civil Action Cushing Auditorium 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. (April 22, 10:30 p.m. only) |
| | APRIL 29-MAY 1 | Stepmom Cushing Auditorium 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m. (April 28, 10:30 p.m. only) |

| APRIL 21 | Moreau Chamber Ensemble Little Theater, Saint Mary's, 7:30 p.m. |
| APRIL 25 | Brass Ensemble and Woodwind Ensemble Spring Concert Band Building, 3 p.m. |
| APRIL 29 | Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert Washington Hall, 8 p.m. |
| APRIL 29 | Saint Mary's Women's Choir and Collegiate Choir Little Theater, Saint Mary's, 7:30 p.m. |
| MAY 1 | South Bend Symphony Orchestra Concert O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, 8 p.m. |
**Spencer, Howard among additions to NFL rosters**

Free agent fullback Jamie Spencer (top) and linebacker Bobbie Howard (left) joined the seven other Irish players chosen in last weekend's NFL Draft. Spencer signed with Philadelphia, while Howard was picked up by Tampa Bay.

Photos by Meg Kraemer

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**NBA**

Reggie Miller scored 23 points, Chris Mullin added 21 and Indiana Pacers' coach Larry Bird raised his record to 7-0 against his former team with a 120-104 victory over the injury-depleted Boston Celtics on Monday night.

Indiana never trailed in posting its ninth straight win overall against Boston, where Bird played his Hall of Fame career from 1979-94.

It was the first time this season the Celtics lost when scoring 100 or more points or evening after 11 wins.

Antonio Davis scored 17 points off the bench for the Pacers, while Derrick McKey had 13. Mark Jackson scored 12 points and added nine assists.

Boston was without injured starters Paul Pierce, Ron Mercer and Kenny Anderson. Walker, who was out with a sprained left ankle, had his streak of starting 176 consecutive games snapped. It was the NBA's fifth-best current string.

Rookie Paul Pierce led the Celtics with a season-high 30 points and 12 rebounds, while Vinny Testopoulos established his season-highs with the Celtics with 26 points and 16 rebounds.

The Pacers, who led 68-64 at the half, scored 10 of the first 12 second-half points. Mullin had a pair of baskets and Miller capped the run with a 3-point play.

After Boston cut the score to 80-73 on Greg Morris's jumper from the right corner, Indiana went on a game-winning 11-0 run over the next two minutes. Miller and Mark Jackson nailed three-pointers 18 seconds apart before Antonio Davis closed the gap with a three-point play.

The Pacers led 93-86 after three quarters and gradually moved to its largest of the game, 116-93, on Antonio Davis's layup with just over four minutes left.

Charlotte 120, New Jersey 113

The Charlotte Hornets extended their winning streak to eight games and continued their incredible turnaround, moving within a half-game of a playoff spot Monday night with a 120-113 victory over the New Jersey Nets.

David Wesley had a three-point play and a three-and-one in the final 5:30 of the game, and Chuck Person hit three-pointers in 40-20, who lost eight of their first nine games, reached 500 for the first time this season.

Bob Phills had 23 points and Elden Campbell 22 for Charlotte, which is 16-9 since Pablo Prigioni replaced Steve Gomes as coach on Mar. 8.

Wesley added 18 points and 11 assists and Person had 16. The Hornets' winning streak is their longest since they went 10 straight last season.

Stephon Marbury had 27 points and 13 assists for New Jersey, which was eliminated from the playoff race. Keith Van Horn added 26 points, but none in the fourth quarter, and Jamie Fox had a career-high-17 points and 15 rebounds.

After being down by as many as 13 points in the third quarter, the Nets closed the gap to one point early in the fourth quarter and they were still within 94-92 after Kerry Kittles slammed the rebound of his own missed foul shot.

Wesley then took over. He converted a three-point play after Fox was called for foul-tending on his drive, then came back downcourt seconds later and hit a three-pointer for a 100-92 lead with 7:17 to go.

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Mustilli wins sabre at National Championships

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

Versatility, in my mind, consists of not only being an accomplished fencer, but also being a person who can do a lot of different things. Nicole Mustilli proves this to be true in a number of ways. She is a lamps, North Carolina, and won the South Carolina team title.

This past season, Mustilli has done well in tournaments. She placed second at the NCAAs and sixth in the world championships. She also helped the Irish to a second-place finish at the NCAA tournament.

Mustilli's fencing skills have helped her succeed in other areas as well. She is a freshman at Notre Dame and has been named to the All-American team for four years. She has also been named to the All-Pro team for three years.

Last season, Mustilli was named to the All-America team for the first time. She has also been named to the All-Pro team for the last two years.

Mustilli's success on the fencing court has been matched by her success in the classroom. She is a double major in chemistry and business administration.

Mustilli's success has been well-deserved, and it has helped her achieve her goals.

With her win over the third-ranked Bartholomew, ninth-ranked Mustilli earned a critical 1000 points in her quest to earn a spot in the World Championships. The top four fencers — based on points earned through the season — earn a spot in the World Championships. Since she finished on fencing for the Irish this winter, she missed many points due to illness.

Mustilli, however, has never shied away from a challenge. Due to her style which she describes as being full of "a lot of heart and a lot of aggression," she has met every challenge in her fencing career and excelled. Her success is imparted due to her determination.

"She doesn't ever give up on herself," full captain Nicole Paulina said. "No matter what happens, she always has a smile and is ready for the next bout. She is very dedicated and works harder than anyone I know."

After having only fenced for four years, Mustilli arrived at Notre Dame and immediately made an impact in one of the top collegiate fencing programs in the country. Team members included Sara Walsh, Myria Brown and Paulina for 274 wins in a single season.

Mustilli proved that she could succeed at the collegiate level. While she was mainly a foil fencer in high school, she had begun fencing both epee and sabre over the summer and her prep career. Between her freshman and sophomore seasons, she was called upon by the team to switch from foil to epee.

With Walsh and Brown both earning All-American honors as freshmen, it became clear that the full team had a solid foundation for four years. Thus, Mustilli was moved to the epee team in order to spread out the talent. Mustilli was at first reluctant to make the transition.

"That was a really hard decision for me because I kind of felt I was giving up and not striking with what I had come here to fence," she said. "I didn't really know how it was going to go."

Epee was a little bit harder for me to fence as well. There was a lot more pressure to fence well in epee."

The pressure of a new weapon did not seem to affect Mustilli on the strip where she led the epee team with 84 wins — good for third most all time. Mustilli enjoyed even greater success in her junior year when she scored 69 wins and earned a spot in the NCAA tournament.

In her first trip to the tournament, she finished fourth and earned first team All-American honors as well.

As a senior she proved that her success went far beyond just her fencing skills by leading the epee team as captain. She led both in her words and her actions. Picking up important points and calling teammates down in close matches, she guided the epee team to a third-place finish in the Midwest.

"She really took control of her squad this year and really made them come together as a team," Paulina said. "They had a lot of problems but they fought through them and really did well in the end."

Closing her career with 304 career wins — second all-time at Notre Dame — Mustilli will be remembered as not only a great fencer, but also as a person who always put the team first and gave the Irish fencers their best chance for success.

Wednesday, April 21st COMEDY DAY

"Singles Out" 4 - 6 pm, Fieldhouse Mall
Hosted by Matt Quinn & Kathy Klos
Featuring Troop ND & First Class Steppers
Special Guests:
Evan Oliver Justin Dunn
Melissa Trujillo Lindsay Williams
FREE MOVIE, sponsored by Freshman Class Council:
"National Lampoon's Animal House"
10:30 pm-12:30 am at Cushing

Thursday, April 22nd SCI-FI DAY/HORROR NIGHT

"Galactic Café" Bandfest, 4 - 6 pm, Recker's patio
Featuring Sexual Chocolate and the Meteors
Celebrity/Character Costume contest with BIG prizes
Big-screen, out-door HORROR Movie:
"ARACHNOPHOBIA," 9 - 11 pm, North Quad

Friday, April 23rd MOVIE SOUNDTRACKS DAY

Laser Tag Arena, 2 pm - 8 pm, North Quad
WILD VIDEO DANCE PARTY, Stepan Center
Swing music 11 pm - 12 am Free Admission
Party music 12 am - 2 am $1 Admission
Deeter qualifies for NCAA’s at Mt. SAC meet

Observer Staff Report

The men’s and women’s track and field teams saw both ends of the barometer last weekend.

While selected athletes traveled to California to compete in meets at Pomona-Pitzer, Long Beach State and Mt. San Antonio College, the remaining competitors dealt with the cold weather responsible for the cancellation of the Pac-10 Invitational at Indiana State.

Sprinters and hurdlers competed at the Pomona-Pitzer meet Saturday.

Junior Chris Cochran competed in the 400-meter dash, running a time of 48.03 seconds, close to his personal best. In the 200-meters, junior Marshawn West continued his successful season, equaling his best indoor time of 21.16 seconds.

Timewise my times weren’t great, but I figured out some things which should lead to better times in the future,” said Cochran.

Cochran and West also competed at Long Beach State Saturday, running a bit slower because of intense heat. Times were not available at press time.

On the women’s side, freshman sprinter Liz Grow and senior hurdler Nadia Schmidt competed well at the Pomona-Pitzer meet as well as at the Mt. SAC meet Sunday.

At Pomona, Schmidt beat her personal best in the 400 hurdles, placing second in a heat provisionally qualifying time of 58.30 seconds. The time ranks as the second-fastest time in the 400 hurdles in NOTA’s 17-year history. Sunday, she placed third among an impressive field at Mt. SAC, coming in with a time of 59.07 seconds.

“I was really happy with my time, it didn’t feel good though,” said Schmidt. “On Sunday, I ran really well in the first 200 meters, but the heat got really to me in the last 200.”

Grow also had a standout weekend. On Friday, she placed second with a personal-best time of 33.74 seconds in the 400. She then followed up that performance by winning the Mount Sac race in the 400 with an even better time of 33.58 seconds.

“It was a good race, it was really a lot of fun,” said Grow.

The distance team truly made its presence felt at the Mt. SAC meet. On Friday, Phil Minicka finished second in the 800 in 1 minute, 48.94 seconds while teammate Ryan Shay won the men’s 5000 in 14:02.35. Luke Watson also placed fourth in the 3000-meter steeplechase, finishing at 8:56:7.

“I was a little disappointed because I got out slower than I wanted to,” said Shay. “It felt good though, the weather was perfect.”

On the women’s side, JoAnna Deeter competed in the 5000 Saturday, finishing second at 16:04:41. The time was a school record and automatically qualified her for the NCAA championships.

“IT was a really exciting race because there were lots of professionals in the race,” said Deeter. “Basically I drafted off of them. My teammates cheering on the sidelines also helped a lot.”

On the final day of competition Sunday, Antonio Arce capped off the distance team’s great weekend with a victory in the 1200. His time of 3:47.23 is his best so far this season.

In the field events, three Irish athletes made the trip. Freshman Dier DellaRotta placed ninth in the discus at Mt. SAC, throwing 136 feet, 10 inches.

An possibility devastating development arose over All-American pole-vaulter Mike Brown’s pole. Apparently, the team’s airline lost his seven-foot-long piece of luggage. Using a replacement pole, Brown was able to clear the 16-foot, 11-inch mark, well below his outdoor best of 17 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

The final competitor of the weekend was perhaps the Irish’s most successful. High jumper Jennifer Engelhardt won at Mt. SAC Sunday with a jump of 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches, over two inches higher than her previous best.

“I’m really excited about it,” said Engelhardt, “I didn’t sleep much last night.”

The 14-team invitational at Indiana State was to be a final chance for some athletes to put up times before Saturday’s Drake Relays and the Big East Championships next weekend.

Instead, these athletes received e-mail and voic-mail messages informing them that the weather had earned them a weekend of rest.

Survival outside the Dome
Stories from Notre Dame Off-Campus Students

Are you and your friends planning to move off-campus next year?

Along with the excitement and new freedoms you will experience have you thought about:

- What you will do for food when you don’t know how to cook?
- What will happen to you if you get cited by the police for a loud party?
- How will off campus will effect your academics?
- What will you do if your land lord sues you?
- How you are going to get along living with 8 other people?
- How you will get back and forth to campus without a car?

These are just some of the topics that will be discussed at an Off Campus Student Panel. Come and bring questions! Find out what life is really like outside of the Residence Halls.

April 21, 1999
7:00 p.m.
The Foster Room - LaFortune Student Center
Irish take two from defending champion Eagles

The Notre Dame softball team emerged as the team to beat in the Big East after a pair of wins over Boston College this weekend. The Observer/Liz Lang

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team defeated defending Big East champion Boston College twice on Saturday by scores of 7-0 and 8-1.

The two losses were the first for the Eagles at Notre Dame’s Jay Field and moved the Irish record to 30-16 and a perfect 8-0 conference record. The two losses dropped BC’s record to 14-16, 3-3 in the conference.

Game one looked to be a pitcher’s duel, as it matched Notre Dame’s Jennifer Sharron, last year’s Big East pitcher of the year, against Boston College’s Mary Dietz, who was picked as the Big East preseason pitcher of the year.

Sharron (12-0) worked the first five innings for the Irish, allowing no runs and only two hits. She also had five strikeouts, before being relieved by Michelle Moschel, who faced the final two innings to preserve the victory and shutout.

Dietz was not as fortunate, as she only lasted two and one-third innings while giving up five runs of three hits. Brooke Shull, who relieved Dietz in the third, allowed only two more runs for the rest of the game.

The Irish jumped on the board right away, by scoring three runs in the bottom of the first. Jarrah Myers hit a two-out single with two on base scoring Jenny Kriech from third. Sharron then followed with a double to right center, scoring two more runs. The Irish added another run in the second, one in the third, and two in the sixth for what was eventually a 7-0 win.

Rightfielder Jenny Kriech went 4-for-4 in the game with one RBI, while shortstop Mel Allaire was 3-for-3 with one RBI for the Irish.

“We got after Boston College right away and Jenny Kriech had a great day,” said Sharron. “We have a young group of freshmen that are really contributing for us. We came out very intense. We were hosed and driven, I think we set a tone for the rest of the conference.”

In game two, Angela Bessolo (10-5) picked up the victory for the Irish by pitching five innings, allowing only one run on five hits. Moschel once again came in to pitch two scoreless innings and preserve the game for Notre Dame.

Boston College scored first in the game by breaking through with a run in the top of the second inning. Notre Dame then countered by picking up two runs in the bottom of the inning. Kathleen Haag hit a single to right field with runners on second and third to tie the game at one. Lizzy Lenter then scored from third on a sac-fly by pinch-hitter Sarah Kirkman.

In the fifth inning, the Irish added five runs off BC pitcher Geviehen Thompson. She was removed after registering only one out in the fifth and was credited with the loss. Brooke Shull again came in to pitch the final innings of the game and allowed only one more run to the Irish.

Kriech, Amy Labne, Kris McNeary and Rebecca Eimen each had two hits for the Irish. The Irish totaled 15 runs on 27 hits against the Eagles. They also added five stolen bases, including two by Eimen.

“We played two great games and they were team wins,” said Sharron. “They [Boston College] were the preseason favorites and we beat them pretty well. Hopefully it will intimidate the rest of the conference. We have eight more conference games left and we are undoubtedly the team to beat.”

The Irish game that was scheduled for Sunday against DePaul was postponed due to rain. It has not been rescheduled yet. Notre Dame will host Loyola (Chicago) on Tuesday for a doubleheader.

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The Observer
Irish fall to ranked Blue Devils, Bulldogs

By GENE BRTALIK
Notre Dame

After beating up on lesser opponents this season on route to an 8-3 record, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse could not come up with upset victories last weekend losing to No. 3 Duke, 14-5, and No. 16 Yale, 14-10. The teams record dropped to 8-5 with two games remaining.

Facing their second ranked opponent in less than a week, the Irish looked to correct the mistakes they had made against Vanderbilt and came not ready in the first half.

Duke built an early 3-0 lead with 13 minutes, 9 seconds to go in the half but managed only one goal for the rest of the half. Notre Dame had several chances to score in the opening moments but were turned away by Duke goalie Shannon Chaney. After Notre Dame's leading scorer, O'Shaughnessy, put her team on the scoreboard, the Irish shut down Duke's attack and closed the gap between the teams to 4-3 with 45 seconds left in the half.

Chaney then snwalled an Irish free position shot with nine seconds left to preserve Duke's 4-3 lead into halftime.

"The way we played in the first half is proof that we can play with the top teams in the country," said Irish head coach Tracy Coyne.

In the second half though, the Blue Devils outscored the Irish 10-2. Duke scored nine straight goals to open the second half. In that time, Tricia Martin put four goals past Notre Dame goalie Carrie Marshall.

With a little under eight minutes remaining in the game, Notre Dame captain Kerry Callahan scored the ball on the right side of the goal and with a quick move to her left blew past her defender, putting the ball into the back of the net for the 26th straight game.

Both teams traded goals and as the final horn sounded, and Duke emerged with a 14-5 victory.

"Duke finished their scoring chances better in the second half and showed why they are the third-ranked team in the country," said Coyne.

Sunday, the Irish looked to stop their two game losing streak as they took on Yale. The Bulldogs scored two goals in the first 50 seconds, but the Irish rallied back with goals by O'Shaughnessy and Maura Doyle.

Yale's Kate Flatley then traded goals with O'Shaughnessy to tie the game at 3-3.

Yale went on to score four goals, taking a 7-3 lead, but Notre Dame answered with two goals to cut into the lead.

Rain then made playing conditions almost impossible. Yale scored during the deluge, taking an 8-5 lead into halftime.

As soggy weather continued, referees ordered players to finish the game at the Loftus Sports Center. When the game resumed, Notre Dame scored quickly and cut the deficit to two goals, but Yale responded with two of its own goals, making the score 10-6.

The Bulldogs and Irish went back and forth for the next 20 minutes, ending in a 14-10 final. The smallest deficit the Irish have incurred to a ranked team since losing 19-5 to Duke last year, 18-11 to Vanderbilt last Tuesday and 14-5 to Duke Friday.

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**Golf**

Notre Dame men place ninth at Ohio State tourney

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

As the Notre Dame golf team played in one of its last tournaments of the year, it looked to its senior players to lead it in the right direction.

Unfortunately, the squad did not get the kind of support it had expected from other players, as the Irish fell two spots on the final day of the Ohio State Kepler intercollegiate and finished ninth in the 15-team field.

The team was led by two seniors, Willie Kent and Brad Hardin. Hardin was coming off last week's second-place finish at the Marshall Invitational and led the Irish in a tie for seventh after the first day by shooting a 76 and 75. Kent shot a 152 and was just seven strokes off the lead. The Irish stood four strokes out of fourth place.

Unfortunately, Kent was the only one who hit his lowest round of the tournament that day, carding a 74. The other four members averaged 79, resulting in the drop to seventh place for the Irish.

Kent’s final round 74 gave him a total score of 236 and a 13th-place finish, five strokes out of second place. Hardin finished in 18th with a 228 after a final round 77.

Kent and Hardin enjoyed the weekend tied for season stroke average, but Kent was able to take a two-stroke lead as he entered the final events. If the Irish want to qualify for NCAA tournament for the first time since 1996, they will have finish within the top three in their remaining events and make the NCAA committee members into believers.

**Women's Track and Field**

Belles make statement at Taylor Invitational

By MOLLY McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's track team proved it can compete against Division I, II and III schools at Saturday's Taylor Invitational.

"The weather was not great but the performances were super," said head coach Larry Szczeszykowski. "The meet was very exciting to watch."

No team score was given, but individual Belles had very strong performances.

Junior Allyson Treloar, undefeated in the MIAA, continued to be unbeatable, winning the javelin with a throw of 115 feet, 10 1/2 inches. "I usually don’t think about it, I just throw," Treloar said of her strategy.

Junior Ashley Dickerson placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 109 feet, 8 inches and came in 11th in the javelin with a 79 feet, 1/2 inch throw. "I’m very excited to be here and pulling us through a great season," said Dickerson.

The distance team continued the strong performances it showed at Olivet College. Junior Wendy Gati placed seventh in the 1500-meter race with a time of 5:19.06. Sophomore Genevieve Yavullo placed sixth in the 1500, with a time of 5:17, and ninth in the 3000 with a time of 11:32.

The Belles will run at DePauw College Saturday. While the Belles are ranked fourth in the league standings. "We’ll do pretty well in the league this year," said Treloar. "We’re one of the smaller teams in the conference, but we will beat DePauw."

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"They put a zone on us and we haven't had a lot of experience with that type of defense. But once we started moving the ball around quickly things started flowing a little better."

Foul trouble plagued Team Viagra throughout the game. Committing its tenth foul before the end of the first half, Team Viagra sent Keppley.com to the line early in the game. The No. 2 team capitalized on the scoring opportunity, combining for seven points on foul shots.

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Irish look to claw Wolverines in neutral-site game

By ANTHONY BIANCO

With a 28-9 record boosting it into the national rankings, the Notre Dame basketball team is focusing on the style that got it 12 of 28 wins during the last at-bats.

"We've had a good focus going out there," pitchser Scott Csavey said. "That is to take things one game at a time. This team understands that you don't mess with a good thing."

The Irish will take that focus with them on the road to Grand Rapids. Mich., today to face the Wolverines of Michigan (21-19) in a neutral-site contest that will be more than just a mid-week, non-conference warm-up.

"These games keep every thing right where we want it," pitcher Aaron Heitman said about the non-conference games. "We don't take these games lightly, especially as we're in the national rankings."

Building on a 16-7 record in the early season, Notre Dame is riding an 11-2 April in a month that has traditionally been strong for the Irish.

Tonight's game is the second and final time the Irish will play outside Frank Eck Stadium this month.

The first road trip was on April 6, when Northwestern hosted the Irish and beat the visitors in a 20-10 final.

Cavey will be called to keep the Wolverines in check at the plate as he pitches his first game in nine days. His last outing came in a one-and-two-thirds-innings effort against Pittsburgh that allowed the Panthers to rally two runs in the eighth before another dramatic Irish come-from-behind win.

A pair of freshmen helped lead Notre Dame to two of its three victories last weekend against Boxson College. Catcher Paul O'Toole knocked in four RBIs, while Steve Stanley added another three in the three-game series.

Stanley's 9-for-13 weekend helped win him Big East co-rookie of the week honors last week.

Michigan enters the game tied for third in the Big Ten after facing ranked opponents (including the Irish) for the third-straight week.

The Wolverines are coming off a four-game weekend series which they split with Minnesota.

Michigan will take a 10-day break for finals after facing Notre Dame before completing its Big Ten conference sched ule.