Despite antics, election ends in run-off of favorites

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

Despite Barths, a "death" and the debate that many called a debate, when all the votes were counted Monday evening, it was the two favorites who were left standing in the student body presidential race.

Keough Hall senator Brian O'Donoghue and sophomore class vice president Brooke Norton will face Hunt Hanover and junior class president John Micek in the run-off elections Thursday.

O'Donoghue/Norton received 43 percent of the 3,815 votes cast. Hanover/Micek garnered 34 percent. John Osborn and Mark Donahue, the Board of Trustees report chairs for student government, finished a distant third with 6.7 percent.

The two tickets still alive from the original field of 10 promised to campaign diligently in the next three days.

"We’re going to keep going," O’Donoghue said. "We’re going to get our word out to the students and we’re going to keep on pushing.”

Micek had similar plans for his campaign.

"I think things went well," he said. "We just have to work hard and keep our nose to the grindstone.”

O’Donoghue/Norton received 400 more votes than their rivals, and while that edge will not count in Thursday’s voting, it does show that their support is stronger. But Hanover and Micek were not discouraged.

"It’s definitely not over," Hanover said. "Reducing it to two tickets brings in a lot of votes.

The other right tickets split the remaining 23 percent of the vote, with Osborn/Donahue, Joe Shepherd/Jim Fichtt and "Darth" Todd Warcupiaus’ "Darth" George Lopinger each receiving at least 100 ballots.

Warcupiaus, whose campaign goals included establishing a strictly despotic student government, expressed hope for the future, even if someone else would have to carry on his mission.

"I guess I'll have to name an apprentice for next year and hope they fare better," he said.

Osborn and Donahue have no plans for future defeat, but they do say they will keep working in student government. The third-place pair is still working on this semester’s Board of Trustees report. They said they were not surprised by the results.

"I'm not terribly surprised," Donahue said of their third-place finish. "We waged a good

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Renowned theology professor McCormick dies at 79

Special to The Observer


McCormick, a molar theologian who specialized in medical ethics, joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1966. He previously was the Rose F. Kennedy professor of Christian Ethics in Georgetown University’s Kennedy Center for Bioethics from 1973-86 and a professor of moral theology at the Jesuit School of Theology in Chicago from 1957-73.

Born Oct. 3, 1922, in Toledo, Ohio, McCormick entered the Society of Jesus in 1940 and graduated from Loyola University in Chicago five years later. He obtained a master’s degree from Loyola in 1950 and in 1953 was ordained to the priesthood. In 1957 he obtained his doctoral degree in theology from the Gregorian University in Rome.

The recipient of a number of academic honors and awards, McCormick was a member of the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences and past president of the Catholic Theological Society of America. He wrote numerous books and articles on medical ethics, and his work was published in periodicals ranging from Common-wealth and Theological Studies to Sports Illustrated. He made frequent appearances on television news programs to discuss both ethical issues in public policy and ecclesiastical politics.

Visitation will be on Wednesday at Gesu Church in Toledo, Ohio, where a funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m.
Insiders Column

Get out and vote
Almost half of all American adults have no right to complain about being sick of Bill Clinton and his numerous scandals. Why? Because 46 percent of Americans who had the potential to make Clinton go away in 1996 chose to do nothing. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, only 54 percent of eligible voters chose to be part of the presidential selection process that year. The statistics are even more patently among voters between the ages of 18 and 24, a group among whom 59 percent did not vote in 1996. I am by no means lambasting Bob Dole's defeat. In fact, if I had been old enough, I would have voted for Clinton. But this is not a commentary on the merits of one politician. I am concerned with something larger: the fact that millions of Americans feel no need to vote, even though voting is one of the easiest and most important ways of participating in the American republic.

A major complaint of American colonists in the 1770s was lack of representation in the British government. In later years, countless numbers of Americans fought to ensure the vote for women and minorities. Other countries look to the U.S. as a model for what a government should be. The right for all of a country's citizens to vote in free and open elections guarantees freedom in that country. Do you think that Fidel Castro would still be ruling Cuba if Cubans enjoyed the same privileges as Americans?

I am not sure why so many Americans would not want to vote. Perhaps they don't think that their vote makes a difference in the outcome of elections. However, this is not true.

A single vote has the most impact in local elections. In November, one candidate for our Board of Education beat out his opponent by 10 votes. My area's representative in the U.S. Congress has frequently been in close races. These elected officials make decisions on a daily basis that affect the lives of their constituents.

But one couldn't possibly make a difference in a national election, a skeptical person might argue. Perhaps one vote really wouldn't influence the outcome of a presidential election. But millions of Americans choose not to vote every November. Millions of voters — almost half of all possible voters — can make a difference in any election.

There is really no excuse for not voting. Registering is easy. Voting is a civic duty. It is a right we are given because we are citizens. It is our way of making a difference in the outcome of elections. Though it might be tedious, there is no reason not to go vote.

Why wait for November to begin exercising your voice in American politics? March 7 is an important day for presidential primary hopefuls because many states have primaries on that day. There is still time to register for that date. Even if you're not going to vote in an upcoming primary, it's still a good idea to register soon.

No matter what you get around to registering, please take advantage of your right to help select leaders. Even if the candidate you support doesn't win, you can be assured that our country's leaders will be very grateful for your support.

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

Quotes of the Week

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Matt Doherty men's basketball coach on the Irish's win over Drexel

Outside the Dome

Hackers use UCLA computers to attack site

Los Angeles Electronic attacks on some of the Internet's most high-profile sites went through UCLA, according to university officials. UCLA computers are suspected to have been remotely hacked into and then used in at least one attack, most likely the one that made Amazon.com Inc.'s Web site inaccessible to cus­tomers for more than an hour last Tuesday. According to a statement issued by the university, campus experts are "confident that the hackers are not based on campus.

The attack was one of several per­petrated against such companies as Yahoo!, eBay, BUY.COM, ZDNet, 1-800-RIGHT and Dutek early last week and on the heels of a report that Santa Barbara (UCSB) and Stanford computers were used in a similar attack on CNN's Web site.

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Local Weather

5 day South Bend Forecast

Northwestern suspends officer

Evanston, Ill. Police announced Friday that the officer involved in the fatal shooting of Northwestern University student Robert Duss last June will receive a 15-day suspension, but will not lose his job, a decision Rus' mother called "a stab in my heart." After months of controversy, Chicago Police Super. Terry Hilliard decided to follow an internal investigation's recommendation to suspend the officer. Van Watts IV, and require him to undergo reme­dial training in handling a weapon and pursuing a vehi­cle. A football player and a senior, Duss was shot and killed after being pulled over for driving erratically June 5, only weeks before graduation. When Russ would not get out of his car. police broke a rear window. The officer had said Russ tried to grab an officer's gun. lead­ership of reports that Northwestern was investigating him immediately.

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National Weather

The Acro/Winter weather forecast for tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb. 15.

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Professors: Media images lead to eating disorders

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

In a society filled with young women crazed to look like super models, movie stars and Barbie dolls, eating disorders are silently advertised in almost all media, according to research done by two Saint Mary's professors.

Karen Chambers, a psychology professor, and Susan Alexander, a sociology professor, are very concerned with the message the media conveys to young women, they said during a presentation for Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

"Everyday our students are bombarded with stuff from the media," said Chambers.

Eating disorders have become a major problem in the United States. Women are dissatisfied with their bodies and feel they are not "ideally" thin enough, the professors said.

The ideal woman, based on media images, averages 5-foot-7, weighs 100 pounds and wears a size two, Alexander said. In reality, however, she is a woman on the average is 5-foot-4, weighs 140 pounds and wears a size 14.

In the past century, thinness has historically changed. In 1905 the ideal woman was modeled after the "Gibson Girl," with a tight, hourglass figure.

In 1984, the ideal "White Rock Girl" was 5-foot-4 and weighed 140 pounds, and very thin images portrayed on television and in advertisements.

Research shows that some young girls are more afraid of being fat than anything else, the professors said.

Alexander and Chambers presented more startling statistics that they discovered through their research. Seventy-five percent of American women are dissatisfied with their bodies. Fifty percent of 9-year-old girls and 80 percent of 10-year-old girls say they have dieted at some time. Alexander and Chambers agree the media makes young girls drive themselves to a thin body image.

The peaks for anorexia are 14 and 18, the ages in which people enter high school and college. On average, 1 percent of the women in high school and 5 percent in college suffer from anorexia.

"That means roughly about 70 women at Saint Mary's have eating disorders," said Alexander. "Think about who we have here at Saint Mary's College. We have the highest risk factors here."

However, there has been little systematic research done in other cultures to see if anorexia is as much of a problem.

"Part of the reason is that we don't have the research," the professors said.

Alexander and Chambers conducted an experiment to see if using different techniques to teach young women about eating disorders has an affect on how they view their body image.

The research consisted of three groups—one that watched a video on eating disorders, one that read an article, and one control group. All groups then answered the same questions on how they felt about their body images compared to ideal images.

The research results showed that the women who watched the video did not see much difference between their current body and the "ideal" body. The control group had a significant difference.

"The media presentations were effective," said Chambers. "Students were learning from both the video and the article."

Alexander said the media makes women feel guilty.

Both Chambers and Alexander agree that discussion is even better than presenting material.

"Part of why we don't want to focus on psychological [problem] is because what we're bombarded with everyday is images, images, images. We have to work on a systematic level," said Alexander.

Alexander and Chambers plan to continue their research.

"Ideally, we would like to track the same group of students," said Alexander.

She said that part of the problem with eating disorders is a competitiveness in some women.

"We are cultural and socially taught to look at other women and compare ourselves," said Alexander. "It's almost like you can't step yourself from doing it."

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Nellie Williams, The Observer
Elections continued from page 1 campaign." Voter turnout was unusually high, according to Becky Demko, Judicial Council vice president for elections. In fact, 49.58 percent of students voted in last year's primary. "I think it was one of the high-
est turnouts we've ever had," Demko said.

Candidate's views

The run-off will be held Thursday, with results being announced at 9 p.m. in the student government office in LaFortune Student Center. One ticket must receive more than 50 percent of the vote in order to win the election.

Hellwig: Education needs link with action

By STACEY KAPLAN

Serious change is necessary in Catholic education, said Monika Hellwig, Executive Director for the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU), in a lecture on Monday.

"The most neglected [aspect of Catholic education] is educa-
tion for practice. We need to work for active engagement in society," Hellwig said, referring to low voter turnout in recent elections.

"Even the most educated people seem to think they are powerless," she said. "People just don't engage.

In response to this prob-
lem Catholic educators need to encourage action in the public realm, said Hellwig.

Catholic education does have numerous advantages, includ-
ing professional preparation, scholarly standards and efforts to overcome, she said. But these advantages include the tenden-
cy to become overly specialized in graduate studies. The more narrow your spe-
cialization, the less you are empowered to act," she said, explaining that more specialized information can become less practical.

Hellwig also pushed for Catholic intellectuals to span their studies across several di-

ciplines.

"We need to educate in such a way that the various fields are integrated," she said. The goals of individual students also present a problem, according to Hellwig.

"The pressure on students to professionalize is really a pressure towards con-
f o m i t y because it is away from crea-
tivity," she said.

"Hellwig advocated a Catholic educa-
tional system that stresses cre-
v e a tivity and imagination.

"If we look at higher edu-
cation in terms of Christianity, then the goal is not the moment of graduation but the moment they die," she said.

Science center offers new options

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY

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Goldfish blender art exhibit upsets animal activists

COPENHAGEN, Denmark

The art display at the small museum in western Denmark features 10 goldfish, each swimming in its own aquarium. Each blender can be turned on, depending on the viewer's whim. The display, which opened Friday, has caused outrage among animal rights activists and drawn unusually large crowds.

"We don't condone this," said Art Museum Director Ulla Christiansen. "Goldfish were stolen from their aquariums over the weekend.

U.S. delegation to discuss cocaine production in Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia

As new figures showed a 20 percent rise in Colombian cocaine production, a high-level U.S. delegation met Monday with leaders of this turbulent nation to discuss a stepped-up fighting aid package. The visit was led by Thomas Pickering, the State Department's third-ranking official. It came as the U.S. Congress was opening debate on the proposed two-year, $1.6 billion aid package that would dramatically escalate the war on drugs in Colombia. Primarily a military aid plan, the package includes 63 helicopters and the training and equipping of two new army counter-drug battalions. It aims to give Colombia the firepower, mobility and intelligence to defeat leftist rebels who protect drug crops. The Andean country solidified its new mobility and intelligence.

Former hostages return to Afghanistan after hijacking

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan

Dozens of former hostages, most of them passengers on board a hijacked jettliner, returned home Monday to a hero's welcome. "This is my home. I love it very much," said Juma Khan, who stepped off the aircraft and kissed the ground. At the airport in southern Kandahar, Mutaswalli greeted the 23 returning passengers with an embrace and a new shawl-kameez, the traditional Afghan dress.

Tornadoes hit Georgia homes

CAMILLA, Ga.

Tornadoes slashed through southwest Georgia early today, killing at least 22 people and injuring more than 100. The Mitchell County town of Camilla appeared to be hardest hit, with a tornado cutting a nine-mile path through a housing development south of town.

"It's like somebody took a bulldozer and leveled it," volunteer Firefighter Mike Newsome said. He and his father had watched a large dark funnel cloud dip down about three miles from their house near Camilla, about 200 miles south of Atlanta.

"All you heard was a roar, whoo-swoosh," said Johnny Jones, whose mobile home south of Camilla was lifted up and thrown on its side. He said he freed his 14-year-old son, who was pinned under a washing machine, and they crawled out a window.

Newsome estimated that 50 to 60 homes were demolished, 90 percent of them mobile homes. Aerial photos showed the entire neighborhood was flattened.

Fourteen people died in Mitchell County, said Liz McQueen, a Red Cross representative working at a temporary morgue in Camilla. Seven were confirmed dead in Grady County and one in Colquitt County. Only two victims, Marianne McClelland, 64, of Pelham, and Shannon Harrell, 28, of Camilla, had been identified by midday.

Search and rescue teams went into the area to look for more dead and injured.

"You just don't know until you turn over all the trees and houses and dig through the rubble," said Grady County Administrator Rustry Moye. Moye said the twisters leveled houses in his county, damaged farm buildings and scattered trees across highways.

Mitchell County Hospital said it treated as many as 100 people, but had to send many of them to other cities because of a power outage. Three people, two of them children, were listed in critical condition at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in Florida.

Willie Nelson said his three-bed-room house near Camilla was carried away. "He won't come up with it," said Nelson. 41. "I was just praying to the Lord to take care of me."

Romania won't pay for cyanide spill

"Romania had to suffer the worst damage from the disaster, companies and thus the state had to get compensation for it," said Gheorghe Morar, head of Romania's Ministry of Environment.

"Serbia, the larger of the two republics in Yugoslavia, banned the sale of most freshwater fish Monday, and Hungary warned of long-term ecological damage as cleanup crews in the two countries pulled thousands of dead fish from the Tisa and Danube rivers.

Serbian fishermen, wearing protective gloves, on Monday scooped dead fish from the Danube at the Belgrade suburb of Zemun. Romanian water pumps were shut off in the Brezovo area town of Viena, and authorities announced they would deliver fresh drinking water by truck as a precaution.

Hungary and Serbia have demanded that Romania pay compensation for the damage, and the Serbs have threatened to sue Bucharest if their demands are not met. The European Union, meanwhile, said it was ready to help Hungary and Romania deal with the spill and will send its top environment official to assess the damage.

The U.N. Environment Program, after receiving a number of requests, said Executive Director Klaus Toepfer had asked scientists in the area to take water samples from the Danube, Europe's longest river.

The Romanians accused Hungary and Serbia of exaggerating the damage, as did Brett Montgomery, chairman of the gold mine's owner.
Reagan library gets campaign funds

Associated Press
WASHINGTON

The six-figure surplus in Ronald Reagan’s 1984 cam­
paign committee is being transferred to the former
president’s library in California.

The non­
profit Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation, which funds pro­
grams at the library, already has received some of the
money and will be getting the rest, executive director Mark
Burson said.

As of Dec. 31, Reagan-Bush ‘84 had $495,857 in the
Federal Election Commission records.

Reagan’s chief of staff, Jonnie Drake, said the library
received the money from the Associated Press Reported Jan.
28 that the campaign commit­
tee was operating 15 years after Reagan’s last run for
president.

“It’s great,” Drake said Monday. “It (the money) is
where it should be right now. It (where) it always should have been.”

She said the Reagans were unaware that the campaign
committee was still operating until receiving queries from the AP.

The AP reported that the committee did not receive interest and dividends
on its money, pay taxes, and pay its treasurer, longtime
Reagan loyalist Bay Buchanan, several thousand
dollars a year in consulting fees.

Buchanan is the sister of Reform Party presidential
candidate and former Reagan White House speechwriter Pat
Buchanan.

Former Attorney General Edwin Meese III, a trustee of
the campaign committee, had said in January that the
money eventually would go to the Reagan library.

It is unusual for a presiden­
tial campaign committee to remain open so long. George
Bush already has closed his 1992 committee, as has his
presidential rival, John
Glenn’s presidential commit­
tee is the only other one still
operating from 1984, and he has kept his open so he can
raise money to pay off debts. Reagan’s committee
had no debts.

Reagan, who lives in Los
Angeles, is in declining health
due to Alzheimer’s disease. He
was forced to leave the home for
the return of refugees to protecting Serbs and
Gypsies from reprisal attacks by ethnic Albanians.

The ethnically divided city
of Kosovo Mitrovica has been
the center of much of the recent turmoil. Kosovo’s
war was wrecked by violence from the start for
its 2 grenades attack on a U.N. bus killed two
former Kosovo Liberation
Army fighter, Avni Haredini,
who mourners said was killed
by French troops.

Speaking at the funeral, Halit
Kurtani, head of the ethnic
Albanian Human Rights Council, accused the French
of being “the same as the Serb soldiers.”

The chief U.N. adminis­
trator, Bernard Kouchner, renewed his appeal for more
U.N. police to prevent the
province from exploding.

“Stop soldiers being formidable, particularly the
French,” Kouchner, a former French
Cabinet minister, said.
But it is not their job to do peace
work.”

The United

States condemned the latest
violence, blaming both ethnic
Albanians and Serbs for the incidents in Kosovo Mitrovica.

“The Albanian people have been the most multiethnic city in the
world, and it is a long shot
in a very difficult situation under these exceptionally
dangerous and challenging
circumstances.”

James Rubin
State Department spokesman

Trump abandons
White House run

Associated Press
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NATO warns of ethnic Albanians

Associated Press

KOSOVO MITROVICA

Attacks by ethnic Albanians on the peacekeepers sent to Kosovo to protect them could undermine support for
the peacekeeping mission, NATO’s chief said Monday.

NATO Secretary-General Lord George Robertson con­
demned Sunday’s attack by Albanian snipers that wound­
ed three French soldiers and said the alliance would not
 tolerate further violence against its troops.

“We will respond to any further attacks on any of our peacekeepers,”
Robertson said in Brussels, Belgium.

Some 50,000 peacekeepers
were sent to Kosovo after last
year’s 78-day Western bomb­
ing campaign forced Yugoslav
President Slobodan Milosevic
to halt a crackdown on ethnic
Albanians. Some 100,000 eth­
ic Albanians were killed and
900,000 were forced to flee
their homes.

However, the peacekeeping mission has suffered over the
last eight months from facili­
ties to being influential in this presi­
dential election year because of
the nation’s economic prosperi­
ty.

“In good times, you don’t get reform parties to do very well,”
added Trump.

But he refused to run leaves only
one famous name seeking the
Reform nomination and the $12.6 million in federal funds available to its nominee: former Republican Pat Buchanan.

Reform Party leaders scoffed at Trump’s candidacy from the start, saying it was an ego trip and effort to promote his casi­
nous, his public speaking career and his book, “The America We
Deserve.”

“We don’t tolerate self-pro­
moters,” sniffed newly-installed Reform Party Chairman Pat
Chaste. “Donald Trump’s role in this was to smear Pat
Buchanan.”

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LITTLETON, Colo. -- Two Columbine High sweethearts were found dead early Monday after a shooting at a sandwich shop within sight of their school, compounding the heartbreak in the community that suffered the worst school shooting in U.S. history.

The bodies of Nicholas Kunselman, 15, and Stephanie Hart, 16, were discovered inside the Subway shop where Kunselman worked. Investigators did not disclose a motive but ruled out murder suicide.

Jefferson County sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis said the cause of death had not been determined, and he said he did not know whether a weapon had been found.

Investigators were reviewing a videotape from a surveillance camera inside the restaurant.

"I hope it was just a robbery," said one of Kunselman's co-workers, J.J. Hodack, 22. "I've had more than enough of this. This stuff needs to stop."

The shooting was the latest in a string of tragedies that have hit the Denver suburb since teen-age gunmen Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 students and a teacher at Columbine on April 20 and then committed suicide.

Classes remained in session Monday, but at least 100 students stayed away. Students said some of those who did attend could be seen crying in the hallways.

At least 25 counselors were kept busy most of the day, said Betty Fitzpatrick, health services director for the school district.

"It reminds me of everything. It's just like flashbacks," said Nathan Vanderau, an 18-year-old senior who knew some of the victims of last year's shooting as well as Monta Vista victims and is in counseling.

Friends said Hart enjoyed sports but was quiet and didn't go out much except to the sub shop for only a month but had won the manager's confidence and was assigned to close the restaurant at 10 p.m., Hodack said.

"Obviously, our boss trusted him. He's a good worker," he said.

A Subway employee driving past the store noticed a light inside the store about 1 a.m. Since the business was supposed to be closed, the woman stopped, went inside and discovered the bodies.

As investigators worked inside the shop about two blocks from the high school, Columbine students and relatives of the victims gathered in the parking lot, placing bouquets just outside police lines. They also wrote chalk memorial messages.

"Every week, there's something that happens here. This is supposed to be a normal community," Daniel Baker, a Littleton resident added to the uneasy feeling in the community.

In October, the mother of a student partially paralyzed in the massacre shot herself to death.

On Feb. 1, the body of an 11-year-old boy was found in a trash bin within blocks of the school. No arrests have been made.

Several other incidents have added to the uneasy feeling in the community.

The threat prompted officials to close the school for the Christmas holidays two days early. He faces up to five years in prison.
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Abortion rights group supports Gore

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WASHINGTON

A powerful abortion rights group will endorse Vice President Al Gore, who has been criticized by his Democratic presidential rival Bill Bradley for his mixed record on abortion early in his political career.

The endorsement by the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) gives Gore a boost on what has been one of his most vulnerable issues in his nomination contest with Bradley, a former New Jersey senator.

NARAL president Kate Michelman will deliver the endorsement Tuesday in Washington, said spokesman Will Lutz.

The two candidates have been battling to attract core Democratic voters, from blacks to women, where Gore holds a strong lead over Bradley, according to national polls.

To that end, the vice president has been aggressively soliciting endorsements with groups such as NARAL that had hoped to remain neutral in the Democratic contest. Gore won a similar endorsement for his candidacy last week from the Human Rights Campaign, a large gay rights group.

In the past, Michelman has said that both Gore and Bradley are reliable supporters of abortion rights. She has also said she is confident in Gore’s support for abortion rights now, even though he cast a series of anti-abortion votes when he was in Congress. Gore has said that he’s always been pro-choice and believes abortion should be legal, saying he only had reservations about government funding for abortions for poor women in Medicaid.

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The National Right to Life Committee gave Gore an 84 percent approval rating for anti-abortion votes he cast while in the House. By contrast, NARAL rated Gore’s House career decidedly anti-choice.

Bradley has tried to capitalize on the issue. He ran a TV ad in New Hampshire calling himself the only presidential candidate who “has been pro-choice for everyone all the time.”

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**One of the greatest challenges facing Fundamentalists and biblical Christianity in the 21st Century is to stir evangeli­cal enterprise in fulfillment of the Great Commission,” says Bob Jones University president Bob Jones III. He goes on to say in his “President’s Message” on his Web site, “The diminution of evangelistic enter­prise to cults which call themselves Christian, includ­ing Catholicism and Mormonism, is frightening.”

Frightening.

What frightens many is the Feb. 2 visit of Republican presidential contender Texas Governor George W. Bush to BJU to demonstrate just how conservative — and sleazy — Bush can be in courting the biggest, right-wing vote in South Carolina. Bush has even gone so far as to contend that Democrats and Independents will vote for him if it means that U.S. Senator John McCain, because “Al Gore can beat McCain.”

However, by saying and doing disparate things in times of desperation. And Bush is presently desperate. In a national poll of Republican voters on Jan. 28, Bush led McCain 70 to 12 percent. Last weekend, a Newseum poll showed Bush leading McCain nationally 55-32 percent.

Thus far in three primary events, Bush has won two, but McCain did enter those two. In fact, McCain gathered 25 percent in Delaware where he had not once stepped into the state. Most troublesome for Bush is a poll showing Independents favoring McCain 55 to 20 percent. Now who was sup­posed to have the better chance of win­ning in November?

Tonight McCain and Bush square off in a debate that not only may determine this weekend’s South Carolina primary election, but the Republican nomina­tion. Bush has courted the so-called “Bubba vote” by staying out of the fray over the Confederate Flag which has flown since 1962 over the South Carolina capital building. It is a wonder how either candidate might justify hon­oring Nazi Gestapo courage and patri­otism if the swastika were flying over the next primary state’s capital.

Republicans on Capitol Hill are also en­abled in a bigotry case against Catholics. The House of Representatives chaplain is retiring, and a search com­mittee has interviewed potential candi­dates. A Catholic priest was chosen by 14 of the 18 members of the commis­sion. However, Speaker Dennis Hastert (Protestant) and Majority Leader Dick Armey (Presbyterian) chose the Presbyterian minister who was the committee’s second choice. Since it has been 210 years — yes, more than two centu­ries since a Catholic held the House chaplain’s position — Catholics are bound about the veto of the commit­tee’s choice.

Catholics account for 30 million vote­rs nationwide. Within Congress, more than half of the members are Catholics. Yet ingrained bigotry pervades just the surface of civility. The same article said for Solicitor General, U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, because “Buddha has flown over the Confederate Flag — a current-day symbol for Neo-Nazi White Supremacy, a previous-day symbol for the Ku Klux Klan.”

Is it possible to receive a Catholic chaplain? Howev­er, much is not possible. George Bush will be the Republican nominee in November. His money and party orga­nization will carry him through, but not until after the Michigan primary next Tuesday which also permits Independents to vote. Beginning with Super Tuesday on March 7, Bush will challenge McCain in closed Republican primaries (Bush leads 60-25 percent among Republicans .. so he is truly the party “insider”).

Bush to the chagrin of our Nation students who thought Bill Bradley’s lofty ideas could conquer party organi­zation. Al Gore will face Bush’s mistakes of not repudiating the Confederate Flag and embracing Bob Jones University bigotry, along with his smug passive campaign style, will cost him the election. (Had Bush’s brother, Governor Jeb Bush of Florida, attended BJU, he would have been prohibited from dating his current wife, an Hispanic, because BJU prohibits inter­racial dating.)

Bush and the Republican Party have serious problems by associating with the likes of Jones who writes, “Christian education at BJU consists of . . .regular doses of eye-opening, biblical warnings about the perils facing the church in the latter days ... and of bringing the light of Scripture to open young eyes, both to seeing what God is doing and to what the devil is doing. It is possible to receive acade­mic education without that light, but it is not possible to have Christian education without it.”

Jones also believes that another chal­lenge is “to deal with the departure from biblical doctrine and the corre­sponding transition to an ever-changing and ecumenical faith based upon prag­matism and accommodation to popular religious trends and emotions.”

We can count on Jones to vote Republican this fall and continue to oppose our cult of Catholicism. However, the way to beat Republican bigotry is to play our own game of opposition and promote our’own views and emotions.” Instead of supporting their attempts to place the Ten Commandments in classrooms across the nation. Democrats need to adopt one in their own convention platform. It should mandate that the teachings of Buddha be displayed in lieu of the com­mandments. After all, we Democrats don’t throw religious stones, but more importantly, we’ve already had can­didates visit their temples.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not neces­sarily those of The Observer.
How can you be bored here?

Valentine has many meanings

First of all, it is really even necessary? I mean seriously, if you really love someone, what makes some day in the middle of the Arctic February any more special than any other day? If you haven’t already professed your love after a few beers, Valentine’s Day is what makes you think that a candlelight dinner and some chocolates will be that special “way” for you. (The cold and South Bend mildness should already be enough of a reason to stay in and get close. Valentine’s Day isn’t really a holiday. It’s holiday-madness made up by some marketing geniuses who wanted to give chocolate companies and “in” the All the commercialization just makes me nauseous. I almost gave up eating this week so that I wouldn’t have to go to Walgreens and walk past 4 billion pits in my ears just for some freaking eggs.

Secondly, is one without a special someone supposed to do? Sure “they” say that you can just celebrate it with other loved ones, but I personally believe that the only lonesome is an inappropriate gift for the one that changed my diapers. As much as I love my mother and all, she certainly don’t have quite that of Victoria’s Secret look anymore.

St. Valentine’s Day ‘sucks’

Is ACE a noble endeavor or an optional resort?

No one can argue against the merits of Alliance Catholic Education (ACE) and other service-oriented programs sponsored by the University of Notre Dame. Such experiences foster personal growth and altruism. Yet we find it difficult to believe that the overwhelming number of applicants to ACE, Holy Cross Associates and other service projects reflect an ever-growing desire to perform postgraduate student work.

As a representative ACE, on the University campus, we find it equally indisputable that the University has failed in providing its many Arts and Letters students with the same lucrative and upstanding positions available to its business and engineering students. Any person who has bothered to look into “Irish Iron” knows that no positions are tailored to the Arts and Letters student, even if they are “welcomed” to apply. It is not that ACE, students are incapable or unqualified to assume professional positions immediately after graduation. But if one were to look only at the Notre Dame Career Center, he would think that all jobs require specific training in the corporate or technical arena. Are we to assume that the Notre Dame or South Bend students are pursuing graduate degrees or service work? Obviously jobs exist for those who have chosen to pursue a graduate education. It is the fault of our University that ACE student feel compelled to seek opportunities in fields outside their education and professional goals.

Notre Dame, while valuing tradition, has turned its back on ACE students. The College of Arts and Letters was the first college of Notre Dame and is the cornerstone of this university. As the world’s premier Catholic University, Notre Dame should pride itself on graduating students who have used their education to question morals, expand their world views and defend their values in a diverse society. In the opinion of many, the Notre Dame curriculum provides the best method of creating well-rounded, well-spoken individuals willing to make an immediate impact on the injustices in our society. ACE is neither the only nor the most effective method of achieving such goals. ACE students can and do make a difference in a wide variety of fields, if and when they are provided the opportunity.

It seems that the A&L students at Notre Dame are given three post-graduate options: further education, corporate work or service. Many are understandably uninterested in further education. They also find that they are unqualified for the employers that recruit on campus. Service becomes the most attractive option by default. Notre Dame needs to offer its A&L students a fourth option of meaningful and appropriate employment worthy of a Notre Dame degree.

Undoubtedly, ACE is a worthwhile and commendable organization. But its accomplishments are minimized when many of its applicants are not offered other, equally appealing alternatives. Give Notre Dame’s A&L students options after graduation. This notion presumably suggested that lads and ladies of exchange the more personal and exchange gifts. St. Valentine, who died in defense of our Christian faith, seems to have been forgotten as a person. The practice of mailing homemade messages, called valentines, has commonly been composed of loving expressions, but unfortunately some cards have become comic or even obscene. The day is often marked by social affairs of various kinds in which young people and senior citizens can participate in loving remembrance.

Brooker Ed Courtney

February 7, 2000
Emo band is more than just a replacement

By JOHN HUSTON
Scene Music Critic

A watch is a very important thing. About so is a watchband. You and the old one were quite comfortable with each other until it decided to break apart. You are left with two options: convert the wristwatch into a pocket watch or get a replacement watchband.

It takes a couple of weeks to get used to a new leather watchband. Breaking it in takes a little bit of patience, but usually the change to the new watchband is smooth. Such a transition period is currently playing itself out in the underground indie-rock scene. Braid, the emo giant from Chicago, decided to break up last August, and emo fans were forced to forge onward without them. Groups like Braid are hard to come by, and many fans have been carrying a pocket watch since.

But then the Dismemberment Plan released its third album, Emergency & I, and suddenly everything in the indie rock community started to seem OK. Not only are they worthy replacements for Braid, they are probably the best band in America right now. The album takes a little getting used to, but in the end the greatest albums are always the ones that have to grow on you. Music that is instantly catchy gets boring and tiring the more it is heard, but Dismemberment Plan seems to get fresher and fresher. New intricacies and hooks to the music on Emergency & I seem to arise during each successive listen. Once the music attracts your ears, the lyrics are quick to needle the brain.

Lyrical inspiration. Dismemberment Plan singer/songwriter Travis Morrison presents an intelligent, 25-ionth split perspective on some of the most important subjects of human existence: love and loneliness.

Sure, other emo bands like the Promise Ring and the Get Up Kids try to share these themes, but how could you have emo without love and loneliness? The Dismemberment Plan broadens these topics, while commenting on them in a way in which few writers could begin to attempt, let alone succeed.

Musically, Emergency & I is a step in a new direction from your average indie emo band. While many emo bands have begun adding keyboards to their guitar, bass and drum lineup, their music still comes out the same.

The Dismemberment Plan has come to indie rock's rescue with its latest album, Emergency & I, a collection of varying musical influences. Musically, Emergency & I is a rather unusual character for an emo album. You can legitimately dance to it! That's quite a bold and risky thing for an emo band to do, since the most popular emo bands are usually influenced by a very small audience.

The Dismemberment Plan uses the same instruments, but their final product contains an extra ingredient: originally, Braid's music was original by being both poly-rhythmic and catchy at the same time. But the Dismemberment Plan takes on odd time signatures, too, and its songs are equally poppy but infuse a hip hop-like aspect. Morrison takes pride in the fact that while his other bandmates were discovering punk in their childhoods, he was listening to rap. Varying musical influences give Emergency & I a rather unusual character for an emo album. You can legitimately dance to it! That's quite a bold and risky thing for an emo band to do, since the most popular emo bands are usually influenced by a very small audience.

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GHOSTFACE KILLAH REVIVES THE WU-TANG CLAN

By TODD CALLAIS
Some Music Critic

For the slums of Shaolin, Wu-Tang Clan strikes again. Call him Ghostface. call him Tony Stark, call him frenziness, but make sure you start by calling him talented.

It has been many years since Ghostface Killah's solo project, Ironman, and his sophomore album were definitely worth waiting for. The new disc, Supreme Clientele, is a hip-hop masterpiece that anyone who doubted the Rza's production capabilities and the Wu-Tang Clan's staying power will be listening to with shame for years to come.

The success of early Wu-Tang solo projects by Gza, Method Man, Raekwon, Ghostface Killah and Ol' Dirty Bastard and the multi-platinum fame of the collective effort Wu-Tang Forever, it seemed that producer Rza had started a dynasty that would never fall. Then the group began to become more distant and Rza stopped producing many of the solo projects to focus on his smaller groups like Killarmy and Sunz of Man. The Wu-Tang dynasty began to crumble. The sophomore slump hit hard with disappointed responses to Raekwon, Ol' Dirty Bastard and Gza's second attempts.

Rza realized it was time to get back into the swing of things, and the result is the brilliant album Ghostface Killah Supreme Clientele.

With an intro that sets the tone of action,                                                           a feature for the album by making Ghostface Killah's alter ego Tony Stark a superhero, the listener   is immediately entertained. Ghostface starts off strong with the song "Nigga Beach," a solid track with a great bassline. Then there is the track "Saturday Night," which could be the best song on the album with its smooth lyrics and great musical flow.

"Mighty Healthy" is probably arranged the most interestingly; it almost sounds like it was recorded in a garage. For some reason it works though, and the song has an intensity that makes one remember the days of the "36 Chambers." These are all very solid solo marks by Ghostface Killah. He has one of the most solid voices in the Wu-Tang Clan and this album makes fans remember that. What is also great about this is that we get to hear some collaborations of the Wu-Tang members: Rza style.

The track "Apollo Kids" brings Ghostface back together with his Cuban Link partner Raekwon to form an awesome raw song that will appeal to anyone that appreciates flow. "Buck 50" starts off with rhymes by Wu-Tang All Star Method Man and later brings in Masta Killa and Wu-Tang friends Cappadonna and Redman to form an incredible hip-hop collaboration. Inspector Deck joins the fun by mixing the track "Deck's Beat," which includes a guest appearance by 60 second Assassin.

The crowning achievement of the album is the last track, "Wu Banga," which features Gza, Cappadonna and Inspector Deck in their best form.

It is hard to find a bad thing to say about this album which is great for all of the diehard Wu-Tang fans that have been faithful through the good and the bad. Supreme Clientele is a great album on its own and sets the stage for up-and-coming Wu-Tang albums including the long awaited Masta Killa solo project, the third and final Wu-Tang collaboration and new disc from Gza, Method Man and Gza. Any hip hop fans will want to keep Ghostface Killah's album close by, and anyone new to the musical genre should really give this album a shot. You could be the next person to enter the swarm of Wu-Tang Clan fans.

GHOSTFACE KILLAH REVIVES THE WU-TANG CLAN
Assistant router's album is 'gold'

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY

"It's about growing up." That is the way Erik Goldschmidt, current assistant director of Notre Dame's directive, describes his first solo album, appropriately titled, Learning to Live. The eight-year project, which finally saw completion about six months before the Christmas holiday, is a 12-track concept album which deals very seriously with some of life's most difficult issues: anger, depression, loss of relationships and the discovery of personal limitations, and how these issues are tran­

sformed through love, friendship and faith.

"I'm taking the content more seriously than I have in the past," Goldschmidt said. "Now I'm being more true to the source of my music." And it is to its source Goldschmidt attributes.

The album is meant to challenge the listener, divorce them from self and spirituality through personal reflection. Much like U2 (who is becoming World Youth Day 2000 in Rome), Goldschmidt's sound is generally secular with the intention of reaching members of the pop culture on the album, without using explicit Christ imagery.

Goldschmidt, a graduate student in the Sociology Department, began writing the music for Learning to Live in 1992, and after seven years of developing the ideas that would eventually lead to the completion of the albums tracks before 1996. After four years with the popular campus band George and the Freaks, Goldschmidt took a break from writing music while pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Catholic Education program.

"A prolific songwriter year followed upon his return to Notre Dame. The 26-year-old finished five additional songs and understood for the first time, "I have to have music in my life to live the life I do," the 1996 Notre Dame graduate said.

With musical influences from classic folk rock acts, including the Grateful Dead, Neil Young and Bob Dylan, Golds­chmidt sought to wear an incredibly mature tapestry of lyric and sound.

Driven by Goldschmidt's acoustic guitar, one listener in particular, decided to put the struggles each person faces through­out the album an which only better each time it is played. What strikes the listener most about the album is its amazing quality given that the fact is this is his debut recording. Each song is intricately tight and carefully crafted. The sound quality is exceptional and the incorporation of several of Notre Dame's most talented musicians on the vocals adds to the mandolin and banjo only adds to the folk-rock quality of the recording.

Since the album's release Goldschmidt and his former George and the Freaks bandmate, bassist J.P. Hunt and the guitarist Mark Lang, have created a new band, Intuitive Raintake (taken from the Learning To Live track "Annunciation") and have appeared at Acoustic Cafe. "Growing no signs of perfumed music, the group played a terrific set which received a great deal of notice from the audience and onlookers. Their set list at Acoustic included classic hits like Van Morrison's "Moondance" and "Live A Decent Life" and the Grateful Dead's "Jack Straw," in addition to songs from Goldschmidt's album.

"I've not the original reason? Because it's just who I am," Goldschmidt said.

Learning to Live can be purchased at the LaFontaine Information Desk or by direct e-mail request to Goldschmidt@nd.edu.

How to treat eating disorders

Editor's Note

In conjunction with the University Counseling Center, Scene pre­

sented an essay which highlighted eating concerns in recogni­

tion of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

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University Counseling Center

Many individuals with eating concerns are highly successful people in many areas of their lives. They are among the brightest students, hold positions of leadership and authority, and no one can on campus would ever imagine that a person might need assistance. "I don't see any­thing wrong with being a bit瘦," admits a student who is struggling with a weight loss disorder. "It's not even that I want to lose weight, it's just that I want to look thin," the student explains.

The registered dietitian disseminates information and offers advice for the student. Eating concerns are not necessarily a sign of eating disorders; therefore the student learns how to eat normally again. This entails being free of preoccupation with food and body image. "Students can become obsessed with food and food-related topics; however, most disordered eating is not considered an eating disorder.\" eaten by the client. The education process involves teaching the client how to achieve a healthy food intake while developing healthy eating habits.

In that case, the clinician's role involves using the client's weight and height to calculate the appropriate number of daily calories. Moreover, the clinician involves in the evaluation of the person's body mass index. A physical exam is done looking for signs of low blood pressure and slow heart rate, low body temperature, sallow skin, enlarged glands in the cheeks and neck, denial of dental problems, heart rhythm disturbances, abdomi­

nal distention and neurologic abnormalities including trouble concentrating and signs of depression due to the disordered eating behaviors. Laboratory data are gathered as indicated by the physical exam findings. Most eating disorders patients have low platelet and white blood cell counts, abnormal kidney function, abnormal glucose, choles­

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The University Counseling Center (UCC) provide assistance to stu­

dents who have their own eating concerns as well as those of friends in the residence hall staff who are concerned about someone's eating behavior. Frequently, concerned others seek assis­

ance at UCC, much more readily than the concerned individual. The UCC does assist those individuals in determining the best course of action for the person rather than just feeling worried about it. It is very important to remember that an occasional slipped diet is weight loss and dieting, excepting at the spur of the moment or because of personal reason. The person who is struggling with a weight loss disorder does not automatically think about food and the role it plays in his/her life. The treatment role involves bringing awareness of the individual and allowing them to think about food and the role it plays in their lives.

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Bone density studies indicate bone loss due to imbalances hormonally and chemically in both anorexics and bulimics. This predisposes them to stress fractures and problems associated with osteoporosis. Electrolyte abnormalities put the eating disorder person at risk for cardiac rhythm disturbances so an electrocardio­

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Those with eating disorders experience the struggles each person faces through­out the album which only better each time it is played. What strikes the listener most about the album is its amazing quality given that the fact is this is his debut recording. Each song is intricately tight and carefully crafted. The sound quality is exceptional and the incorporation of several of Notre Dame's most talented musicians on the vocals adds to the mandolin and banjo only adds to the folk-rock quality of the recording.

Since the album's release Goldschmidt and his former George and the Freaks bandmate, bassist J.P. Hunt and the guitarist Mark Lang, have created a new band, Intuitive Raintake (taken from the Learning To Live track "Annunciation") and have appeared at Acoustic Cafe. "Growing no signs of perfumed music, the group played a terrific set which received a great deal of notice from the audience and onlookers. Their set list at Acoustic included classic hits like Van Morrison's "Moondance" and "Live A Decent Life" and the Grateful Dead's "Jack Straw," in addition to songs from Goldschmidt's album.

"Why do I keep playing? Because I can't not play. It's just who I am," Goldschmidt said.

Learning to Live can be purchased at the LaFontaine Information Desk or by direct e-mail request to Goldschmidt@nd.edu.
Connecticut basketball reounds with win over Seton Hall

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Connecticut broke out of its February funk by using the old reliables of defense and rebounding and also got a boost from a surprising source, sophomore Ajou Deng, for a 59-50 victory over Seton Hall on Monday night.

The 18th-ranked Huskies (18-6, 7-4 Big East) had lost two of their last three games and were in danger of ending their season on an ugly note. With Antawn定向 to the chair on an and pot spell on the road and against No. 23 Seton Hall (18-5, 10-0 Big East), which had won five straight in the series.

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The Human Face of International Debt

The world's 41 most impoverished and indebted countries are saddled with more than $230 billion in debt. For many of these countries, their debt payments to the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the U.S. and other donor nations, are more than four times what they spend on health and education. Yet, the majority of people living in the heavily indebted poor countries earn less than $1 a day. So when their governments spend such a high percentage of their budgets on paying back debt, they do so at the expense of investing in critical health, education and infrastructure programs — the kinds of investments that honor the dignity of every person and contribute to long-term economic growth.

Below is one case that represents the millions of people effected by the crushing burden in debt in the world’s poorest countries:

“I am a widow. I have three children. Of course, some of them get sick now and then, sometimes they have worms, sometimes malaria, sometimes they only catch a cold. Unfortunately, the hospitals are very far away and when one of us gets sick we cannot travel there. There are some small health centers [nearby], but you have to pay for everything there. My oldest child has a liver problem they found at the health center. But they did not give me any medicine. They just told me to feed him sweets, such as sugar cane. It him a little bit.”

* Cleophas Ban巴巴zi, Kyakatara, Western Uganda, in testimony given before the Austrian Service for Development Co-operation.

**DEBT FACT:** The Ugandan government spends $3.00 per person on health and education and $17.00 per person annually in debt repayment.

source: USCC, Catholic Campaign on Debt

To find out what you can do to help, call the Jubilee Debt Relief Task Force at 631-7949.

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An Overview of Natural Family Planning

**Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune Student Center

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won after singles play, the Irish continued to pour it on as doubles play commenced. The coupling of Dasso and Varnum netted an easy 8-1 win, while the pairing of Guy and freshman Katie Cupola was rarely tested, winning 8-4.

"It's nice to see us play well in doubles, even when the outcome has already been decided," Louderback noted. "We were able to stay focused."

After moving its record to 4-1 in beating Maryland, Notre Dame took to the courts Sunday in hopes of extending its winning streak against Illinois.

The Illini proved to be no match for the Irish juggernaut. The Notre Dame women dropped just one match in battering their opponents 8-1.

Once again it was Dasso who led the charge, posting an easy 6-1, 6-1 victory over Illinois' Eldina Dzadic.

Green continued her fine play, scoring her sixth win in as many singles matches as she knocked off Michelle Webb in straight sets.

Varnum, Zalinski and Guy all won easily, while sophomore Nina Vaughan lost a tough three-set marathon, the only defeat for the Irish all weekend.

Having lost only two weeks before against Yale, Louderback was worried that his troops might be a bit rusty. His fears quickly eased as the Irish women won nearly every match earlier this season. Dasso went 2-0 this weekend to lead the Irish to victory, battle, and more importantly, both wars.

"It was big to get two nice wins over solid teams, especially since we were off a couple of weeks," Louderback said.

The Irish return to the courts this weekend to compete in the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships in Madison, Wis.

Junior Michelle Dasso drills a backhand return in a match earlier this season. Dasso went 2-0 this weekend to lead the Irish to victory.

Soccer

Kuwait defeats Bhutan 20-0

Associated Press

KUWAIT

Not all international soccer is low-scoring and defensive. In perhaps the longest rout ever in national-team play, Kuwait defeated Bhutan 20-0 Monday in Group Five qualifying for the Asian Cup.

Bashar Abdullah scored eight goals, Jassem al-Huwaidi five and Ahmed al-Mutairi three.

It was not immediately clear if the total was a record for a game involving national teams. The record in World Cup play is 17, set by Iran in a 17-0 win over the Maldives in a qualifier on June 2, 1997.

Kuwait scored 10 goals in each half. Sangay Dakpa (hand ball) and Kuzang Norbu (rough play) of Bhutan were ejected.

Al-Huwaidi scored in the 16th, 35th (penalty kick) and 39th minutes. Nubair al-Shimmiri in the 10th, Abdullah in the 20th, 23rd, 38th and 45th (penalty kick), al-Mutairi in the 21st and Fawaz Al-Hashem in the 31st.

In the second half, Abdullah connected in the 48th, 50th, 59th, 87th, al-Mutairi in the 51st and 62nd, al-Huwaidi in the 52nd (penalty kick) and 57th, Issam Sakeen in the 65th and Ahmed Jassem in the 76th.

Joe Starkey/The Observer

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The Observer is now accepting applications for the following positions on the 1999-2000 General Board

AD DESIGN MANAGER

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

SYSTEMS MANAGER

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

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Applicants must be a sophomore or junior majoring in accounting or finance at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's. The Controller is responsible for preparing The Observer's operating budget and taxes, accounts payable, bookkeeping and other transaction duties.

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Applicants must be familiar with building and maintaining a World Wide Web site. The Web Administrator is responsible for working with the editorial departments of The Observer in order to update the site each day.

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Applicants should have solid Macintosh experience and a thorough knowledge of journalism and photography.

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Applicants should have solid Macintosh experience and a desire to create entertaining entertainment related features and managing a staff.

Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's is encouraged to apply. A three-page statement of intent and a resume must be submitted by Thursday, Feb. 17 to the basement of South Dining Hall.
Come to Me all you who labor and are heavily burdened, 
And I will give you rest...

Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist to give us answers - answers that will lead us to truth, happiness and peace. In this culture of death, it is easy for people to become weary and indifferent to God and His gift of life. People often fall short of their obligation to care for and nurture the spiritual and physical lives of themselves and others.

Eucharistic Adoration gives a person the opportunity to nurture his own spiritual life, as well as the spiritual lives of others (through prayer for them.) Prayer also protects the physical lives of those endangered by abortion, euthanasia and other forms of violence. This is because, it is only through the grace which comes from prayer that other's hearts can be changed from seeking death to loving life. Christ gives us the strength to press on in our battle for life. In order to be Christ-like in our service to preserve life, we must be filled with His life through prayer. To be Christian, we must follow Christ. If He is not the source of all we do, it is worth nothing. We ask you to join us in prayer for life...

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

God is present to us in many ways in our world, but He is especially present to us in the Eucharist. As Roman Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago, is truly present in the Eucharist. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Host is placed in a monstrance, in order for us to be able to come and pray. Jesus is always hidden in the tabernacle, but in adoration he is exposed so that we can come and kneel before Him, face to face, and speak with our God. When Jesus is exposed like this, He can never be left alone. Thus, people sign up to be responsible to some and pray with Him for a certain amount of time (usually 1 hour) every week.

Why should I go?

If Jesus were to come to the JACC, would you come and stand in line for ours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren't Christian, wouldn't you be at least interested in this God so may people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly, physically present here on campus - in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH YOUR GOD FACE TO FACE. You confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, he will inspire you with answers.

What do I do when I am there?

When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees; instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel.) You can stand, sit, or kneel - whatever position you pray best in. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus- like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

What does the Church think?

"Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a pyx or a monstrance, is a recognition of the wondrous Presence of Christ in the sacrament and stimulates us to unite ourselves to Him in a spiritual communion. It is, accordingly, eminently in harmony with the worship which we owe Him in spirit and truth..."


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**Eucharistic Adoration On Campus:**

Friday: Lady Chapel in the Basilica: 12:00pm (following 11:30 Mass) - 5:00pm with a Rosary beginning at 4:15. (Ends with Benediction at 4:45)

Monday beginning at 11:30pm (following 11:00pm Mass) through Tuesday at 10:00pm (Ending with Benediction at 9:45-10:00) In Fisher Hall Chapel.
Detroit signs Stewart to fill void in backfield

Associated Press

The Detroit Lions took dead aim on free-agent running back James Stewart. Monday, they got their man.

Stewart, who led the Jacksonville Jaguars with 931 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns last season, signed for $5.75 million. The Lions made the playoffs for Stewart.

"A lot of it came down to how I felt after my visit here last Friday," Stewart said at a news conference in the Silverdome. "The staff, the coaches, everybody really made me feel welcome." Stewart said he also was influenced by the fact that Detroit seems closer to winning a championship than the Browns do.

"This is like a puzzle here," Stewart said. "I fit into this puzzle real well. I think in Cleveland I'd have to carry the load. Here, I'll just be a piece."

The Lions made the playoffs with an 8-8 record last season. The expansion Browns were 2-7-1 in their first season.

"The key was Detroit's ability to win now," Stewart's agent, Pat Dye Jr., said. "And they obviously wanted him. They didn't want to let him leave town Friday."

The Lions rushed for just 1,245 yards last season. They ranked 28th among the NFL's 31 teams. The year before, Stewart rushed for 1,491 yards himself-his lowest output in five years.

Pats sign Harris

The New England Patriots, hoping to improve their running game, signed free agent Raymond Harris to a two-year contract and released Terry Allen, last year's starting tailback, on Monday.

Financial terms of the deal were not released.

Harris, a five-year NFL veteran, did not play last season. He was cut by Chicago's fourth-round draft pick in 1994, and played fullback and tailback during the injury-plagued seasons with the Bears. He signed with the Green Bay Packers as an unrestricted free agent in 1998.

Harris has started 38 of 49 games and has rushed for 2,473 yards and caught 110 passes for 719 yards. His best season was in 1997, when he rushed for 1,033 yards and 10 touchdowns on 275 carries while starting 11 games.

Patriots coach Bill Belichick said he signed Harris with the intention to make him the lead back.

"He's had that role before," Belichick said. "He's had a little bit of an injury problem, which is why he's in the situation he is, but he's a tough guy and hopefully that injury bug won't bite him again."

Harris missed the "95 season with a broken collarbone sustained in the season opener against Minnesota. He also played in only 12 games in 1997 and just 12 for the Packers in 1998, rushing for 228 yards on 79 carries and catching 10 passes for 68 yards.

"He's a tackle-to-tackle tough runner, always moving forward," Belichick said. "I think he'll bring a physical presence to our running game and I'm excited about having him on the team."

Harris would seem to have an immediate edge over last year's second-round draft choice, Kevin Faulk, who split the running duties with Allen. Faulk carried 67 times for 227 yards and one touchdown last year, and Belichick said Monday he envisions the former LSU standout more in the David Meggett mold, as a situational runner and pass receiver.

Steers replace Roye

The Pittsburgh Steelers wasted no time in replacing the injured Orpheus Roye, signing Cincinnati free agent Kimo von Oelhoffen on Monday.

The 6-foot-4, 305-pound nose tackle started five games last season for the Bengals. He had 24 tackles, four sacks and a fumble recovery. "Kimo has been a productive and versatile player throughout his career, and we believe he will be an ideal contributor for us," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said.

Von Oelhoffen signed a four-year, $10 million contract. A sixth round draft pick in 1994, von Oelhoffen played 80 games in six years with Cincinnati and started 36, including all 16 games in the 1998 season.

Von Oelhoffen could replace Joel Steed, who is coming off knee surgery and is due to make $3 million in each of the next two seasons.

Roye signed a six-year contract with the Browns.
The men's and women's fencing teams each closed out the regular season with a perfect 4-0 meet in Detroit as each team improved to 18-2 on the year.

After starting off the season with a 2-2 record, the men rolled off 16 straight wins. The strong Irish men's team dominated. Freshman foilist Osren Debic posted off undefeated weekend to improve to 32-7. All three Michigan teams fell to Debic in straight bouts including three against defending national champion Penn State — after starting the season 7-3. Harris believes that if Debic had been healthy all season, his record might have been even more impressive.

"He was hurt early in the season and he dropped a couple of bouts he probably could have won in New York," Harris said. "Now that he is back to full health, he could challenge for the national title."

Notre Dame's men's fencing team went a perfect 4-0 last weekend against Detroit, Wayne State, Michigan and Michigan State. The sabre squad continued its strong inaugural season, winning 35 of 36 bouts against the Croatian. Dacic was the only freshman to finish the year strongly. Freshman epeeist Jan Crompton and Andrej Bednarz combined for 26 wins. Debic led the sabre squad in wins for the second straight year with a 41-3 record.

On the women's side, the sabre squad continued its strong inaugural season, winning 35 of 36 bouts. All three starters — Natalia Mazur, Cortanne McCullough and Katie Flanagan — went undefeated on the weekend.

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Freshman Forest Walton also posted a strong final weekend with seven wins. A pair of sophomores and a junior led the men's sabre squad as Saber Seyle, Andrei Crompton and Andrej Bednarz combined for 26 wins. Seyle led the sabre squad in wins for the second straight year with a 41-3 record.

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bles matchup 9-8 (7-5). The Irish finished off the tiebreaker with a solid putaway by Taborga, satisfying the home crowd.

Irish coach Bob Bayliss was impressed with his squad's ability to mount a comeback in the doubles matches, but he wishes that they would begin with the same intensity.

"It was pretty rewarding to see us come back, but I was disappointed to be in that position," Bayliss said. "He speaks well for our comeback, but we need to develop a sense of urgency in our matches."

Ohio State, which fell to 4-1 with the defeat, shook up its singles lineup to throw off the rhythm of a solid Irish attack, the strategy almost proved successful. The Buckeyes unexpect- edly sent Carlson to face the Irish's 14th-ranked All-American Vach in the top-singles match, while normal No. 1 player, 62nd-ranked Porter, was matched against the Irish's Smith at No. 2 singles.

"I think that was a lineup switch that helped," Bayliss said. "We wouldn't be surprised to see Porter at Ohio State at No. 1 for the rest of the year."

Sarchide quickly boosted the Notre Dame lead to 2-0 with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Ohio State's Carlson. The Buckeyes then cut the deficit in half when Mezz defeated the Irish's Taborga, 6-4, 7-5, at No. 3 singles, after trailing 1-5 in the second set.

Ohio State leveled out the score when Porter reeled off 12 straight games to defeat Notre Dame's Smith in the No. 2 singles match, 6-7, 6-0, 6-0. The Irish's Talariu then held on to defeat the Buckeyes' Vincent Ng 6-1, 7-6 (7-3) at No. 4 singles, giving him three consecutive singles wins and nothing the Irish lead to 3-2 in the match.

"I thought Aaron handled the pressure of his match pretty well," Bayliss said. "He has become a real stopper for us."

Andrew Laflin then provided the clinching win at No. 5 singles for the Irish by defeating the Buckeyes' DeFalco in a tight three-set match 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. At 3-3 in the third set, Laflin broke his opponent's serve, and held serve twice to lock up the victory.

Not realizing the importance of his match, Laflin kept his focus on his opponent and regrouped to take the third set.

"I just wanted to keep focused," Laflin said. "I had no idea what the stakes were. I was a little shaky at the beginning of the third set, but I took a deep breath and I played a lot better in the (lead)."

The Buckeyes closed out the match with a win when Wellen defended the Irish's Brian Farrell in the No. 6 singles match 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) at No. 6. Four singles player Matt Daly, who continues to be held back by a shoulder injury.

By managing to come away from Saturday's matchup against the Buckeyes unscathed, Notre Dame extended a winning streak against Ohio State. With the win the Irish have now defeated the Buckeyes in 12 straight meetings.

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Javier Taborga stretches for a backhand in a match earlier this season. Taborga and partner Aaron Talarico helped secure the doubles point in Notre Dame's victory over Ohio State.
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Wright — all candidates for the highest award in college basketball, the Wooden Award. But Humphrey deserves the award.

He's got skills
At easy-going but energetic player, Humphrey netted 11.1 points per game and 7.5 rebounds as a sophomore for the Sooners. In Oklahoma’s first-round NCAA tournament game against Arizona last year, his 15-point basket during the closing seconds delivered the win to Oklahoma, allowing his team to advance to the Sweet 16.

Humphrey returned to national recognition in high school. Considered the best prep power forward by several recruiting publications, he earned All-American honors from Nike, Gatorade, McDonald’s and Parade. His athleticism extended beyond basketball, winning him Parade All-American honors as a football tight end.

The skills Humphrey developed in high school and at Oklahoma make him an exciting addition to Notre Dame basketball. "They are expecting him to help the program out," Ryan’s twin sister Robyn said. "I think they’re just as anxious as he is to get better.”

Putting Humphrey on a roster that loses only one senior with significant playing time during graduation — point guard Jimmy Dillon — should sky rocket Notre Dame to the top of any pollster’s picks to win a Big East championship.

“I will take an immense amount of pressure off of me if they can’t double-team us,” Murphy said. “If he can go down and dunk over two or three guys.”

Taking the heat
Humphrey traveled a rocky road to Notre Dame, enduring more criticism or hostility for choosing the University than any of his teammates did.

Humphrey, a power forward, decided it was time for a change after playing for Oklahoma for two years. After considering several colleges, he settled on Notre Dame, in part because of a connection with Doherty. While Humphrey was in high school, Doherty recruited Humphrey to play at Kansas. When Humphrey selected Oklahoma, he played against Doherty’s team for two seasons in the Big 12.

Humphrey knew Oklahoma fans probably wouldn’t be thrilled at the decision. But the Tulsa, Okla., native was stunned at the depth of the animosity that filtered his way.

“When I decided that I wanted to leave, I received a lot of hate,” Humphrey said. “I received a lot of hate mail, death threats. I received the full third degree when I decided to transfer.”

One of the things that hurt most was having former supporters turn on him in anger.

“It was somewhat frustrating because those people who were standing there and saying things about him were the ones who were just applauding him in a game,” Robyn said. “Being from Oklahoma, you would think they would want what was best for him.”

Ryan Humphrey took the emotional beating as a lesson.

“I learned who my real true friends are,” Humphrey said. “You have a lot of friends when things are going well.”

One friend Humphrey is grateful for is his sister, who transferred with him to Notre Dame.

“She is my best friend,” Humphrey said. "If there is anyone who knows about Ryan Humphrey, it’s her. Because she is my best friend and I’ve been blessed to have her.”

With all the anger directed at her twin, Robyn found it in her best interests to come to Notre Dame with her brother. As high school seniors, the pair decided to attend the same college. Robyn was also recruited to play college basketball, but not by Oklahoma. She hung up her basketball shoes when Ryan chose Oklahoma.

“We made a pact that we would go together,” Robyn said. “And Oklahoma wasn’t really recruiting me.”

Ryan Humphrey anxiously awaits the day when his name will be announced in the starting lineup for the Irish.

“I think we have all the potential to be a top-10 team,” Humphrey said. “The whole coaching staff has done an excellent job of instilling in us that we have the tools. We control our own destiny.”

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Club Sports

Ski club captures four of top five spots at Divisionals

Special to The Observer

In its most dominating performance to date, the women of the ski club captured first, second, fourth and fifth at the MCKS Divisional Championships at Crystal Mountain.

Molly Munsterer, Nikki Douillet, Jen Canwell and Ellen Block all had outstanding runs, while teammate Kate Ryan placed a very respectable 15th, on the men's side, freshman Mike Ryan turned in the club's best performance of the season, finishing third in the slalom.

This weekend, the club will compete in the MCKS Regionals at Marquette, Mich. The strongest competition will come from Minnesota's varsity programs of St. Olaf's, St. Thomas and St. Cloud. The Irish will be shorthanded because of junior Parents' Weekend, but still plan on moving on to Nationals.

Equestrian

Returning to second semester action, the equestrian club fell by a single point to Purdue in the St. Mary's of the Woods Invitational.

In a field of eight teams, Purdue's Novice Flat team placed in the top 20 in the country. The club captured Reserve High Point honors, while Suzie Weber captured the individual Reserve High Point.

Kristen Jones' second place in Open Fences, Meganne Hoffman's second place in Intermediate Fences, Jackeline Nesson's first in Novice Flat, Suzie Weber's first in Novice Fences and Sheridan Griffin's third in Open Flat highlighted the event for the Irish.

Women's water polo

Miami (Ohio) was the venue for women's club water polo, as the Irish gained a hard fought split against a formidable field.

A furious rush at the end fell short as Notre Dame won by Illinois 5-4. The club rebounded to trounce Maryland 9-2, before stumbling against a very strong Salem squad, 10-1. Completing the tournament, the team captured seventh place with a 9-3 victory over Emory. Lisa Thomas had an outstanding tournament in goal with many hanging saves.

Judo

John McKiernan of Notre Dame's Judo club took first place at the Indiana Judo State Championships in the novice 198-220-pound division. McKiernan's victory is a first for the club at this level.

Ultimate Frisbee

The men and women of the Ultimate club competed in freezing rain at the Arctic Vogue in Cincinnati.

The men completed the weekend 4-2 with a win against perennial power Ohio, 13-4. Wade Heffner's strong defensive play, including three layouts, was the difference. Joe Miller had five scores and no turnovers in a good win over Tuane.

Sparked by the tenacious defense of Carolyn Grimes and long runs from Laa Puszinski, the Irish women recovered from a 4-0 deficit to whip regional rival Illinois, 11-9, in the final game of the weekend. Another highlight for the club was a win over a Cincinnati club team, the Sisters of Glan, which had defeated the Irish the past two years.

Men's volleyball

The men's volleyball club dropped a well-played match to Western Michigan last week. Although missing more than half the team including three key starters, the club was in each game, succumbing 25-18, 25-23, 25-23, in rally scoring.

Mike Grigg had an outstanding match, playing out of position with so many missing teammates. The club returns to divisional championship play this weekend.

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Humphrey awaits chance to shine

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Double and triple teams are nothing new to Ryan Humphrey. The sophomore All-American candidate draws a crowd every time he catches the ball in the post, leaving him beaten and bruised by opposing squads. It's only natural to wonder how good this year's Notre Dame basketball team could be with a second standout post player. What if they had someone to complement Murphy down low — an explosive power player capable of scoring and rebounding? It's not a pipe dream for Notre Dame. Junior transfer Ryan Humphrey is exactly what the coach ordered.

"We wish we had him this year," junior reserve point guard Matt Ingelsby said. Humphrey, at 6-foot-8 and 225 pounds, was a third-team all-Big 12 selection at Oklahoma last season, but made the switch to Notre Dame this year. He can't do a Notre Dame uniform during the 1999-2000 season; he can only practice with the team.

"It's been hard because I wish I was out there playing," Humphrey said. "But what I can do is help make the team better by going out there and practicing. I feel like I'm making them better."

NCAA guidelines force Humphrey to watch Notre Dame — win or lose — from the sidelines.

"It's hard for Ryan," Notre Dame head coach Matt Doherty said. "He can't go out there and do what he lives to do, which is play basketball."

In victory, Humphrey celebrates along with his teammates. Likewise, he suffers with them in defeat. But always from the bench.

"I sit on the bench often. And I kind of wonder why this is happening to me," Humphrey said. "Why am I not playing? But I feel like God is ordering my steps here, and it will all pay off next year."

This year, my goal is just to come practice hard and help the team get to the NCAA Tournament. Although Humphrey's name won't appear on any stat sheets this season, his contribution is there.

"He brings an energy and intensity to the team every day in practice," Doherty said. "Suiting up with the gold team (the reserve squad) for Notre Dame is a great competitor. I don't think I've played against a better player this year."

High praise from a guy who's gone up against the likes of Connecticut's Khalid El-Amin; Indiana's A.J. Guyton, Maryland's Terence Morris, Syracuse's Etan Thomas and Arizona's Michael O'Bri en.

Notre Dame junior Ryan Humphrey celebrates an Irish basket during Saturday's 68-66 victory over Connecticut. Humphrey, a transfer from Oklahoma, has sat out this season in accordance with NCAA guidelines.

Irish defeat Terrapins, Illini

By KEVIN BERCHOU
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The Notre Dame women's tennis team found out last weekend exactly where it stands among NCAA frontrunners — right along side them.

Notre Dame played brilliantly in dual-meet action. The Irish trouncing Maryland and Illinois. Defeating these highly competitive teams brimming with tennis talent demonstrated the Irish as a formidable force.

"We played very well this past weekend," Irish head coach Jay Louderback said. "To win both matches the way we did really helps our confidence."

In a rare Friday afternoon match, the Irish blisted Maryland's Terrapins, 9-0, dropping just a single set along the way.

Junior Michelle Dasso, the squad's top player, led the charge with a No. 1 singles victory over Maryland's Delia Casavieja, who is arguably the country's top freshman. Dasso's breathtakingly close match was decided in thrilling fashion when she rallied from a 5-2 second-set deficit to pull out a 7-5, 7-6 (7-11) heart stopper.

"Michelle played extremely well," Louderback said. "Even when she got down, she came through with a great victory over a great opponent."

Junior Kimberly Guy, senior Kelly Zalienski and sophomore Lindsey Green each scored straight-set victories. Green's 6-4, 6-4 win over Maryland's Chrissie Terrill ran her record to a perfect 5-0 in spring dual-match play.

Sophomore Becky Varnum rallied to take her match against the Terrapins' Jessica Johnson, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3, keeping the shutout intact.

Even with the match already set, Humphrey said. "It's a great experience. It's a great competitor. I don't think I've played against a better player this year."

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Notre Dame swept past Ohio State, 4-3

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Visiting No. 54 Ohio State brought its best tennis to town on Saturday with a match-up against No. 38 Notre Dame, but the Irish squeaked by the Buckeyes with a 4-3 victory, improving their dual-match record to 4-2.

Notre Dame captured the doubles point with two close wins in the No. 1 and No. 2 matches. Ohio State's Derek DeFalco and Bob Wellstein quickly showed strength in the doubles field, leading off with an 8-4 win over Notre Dame's Casney Smith and James Malham.

The Irish swooped back with a stunning rally from Ryan Sachib and Trent Miller at No. 2 doubles, who overcame a 3-6 deficit to defeat Ohio State's Phillip Metz and B.J. Munson, 9-7.

Notre Dame's 48-ranked duo of Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico then clinched the doubles point for the Irish with an impressive win over the Buckeyes' 36th-ranked team of Andrew Carlson and Chris Porter in the No. 1 doubles.

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