Eating disorders plague college students

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

Even in a place where many students feel at home, it is still easy to find students who are struggling with an eating disorder.

"Over the last 10 years, the average number of students seen per year at Saint Mary's who can be diagnosed with an eating disorder is 26.8," said Kristina Pondley, assistant director of Counseling and Career Development at Saint Mary's.

Anorexia Nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge-eating disorders all can result in serious consequences if not treated. Physical effects include dehydration, gastrointestinal problems, osteoporosis or heart attacks. However, many suffering students on campus do not seek help.

"There is an enormous amount of shame," said Valerie Staples who works with The Eating Disorder Recovery Center in Mishawaka. "It complicates coming forward."

In their program, when a person arrives, the center recommends either individual or group therapy. "I also have almost 99 percent of [those in therapy] see a dietician," said Staples.

There is also a support group, open to anyone who is struggling with an eating disorder.

"Two-thirds of my practice is college students," Staples said. "I certainly think that's just a small portion of those who need help."

Many students seem unwilling to seek help. Staples noted that when she gives lectures on college campuses about eating disorders, students rarely ask questions during the lecture. Afterwards, however, they are more willing to confront her with their concerns and worries. There is a wide spectrum of lesser-known eating disorders that still may be problematic.

"People with eating disorders have issues with control," said a Saint Mary's Health Service nurse, Cindy Horton-Cavanaugh. "It is probably very threatening for them to come and get help...it forces them to relinquish some of the control."

According to Horton-Cavanaugh, if students at Saint Mary’s come seeking help at Health Services, they would be supported by a group of physicians and medical assistants, as well as referred to the counseling center.

"There are also some really excellent programs within the community," Horton-Cavanaugh said.

Jane Navari, a professional specialist in the department of pre-professional students at Notre Dame, believes that eating disorders are more common on campus.

"I think it's a lot more common a problem than we know about. It can go undiagnosed for a long time," said Navari.

Navari teaches an Introduction to Common Medical Illnesses to freshmen. Eating disorders is a very important issue to his students, and his classes discuss it many times during the semester.

One of the reasons students do not often take the first step in realizing the problem is because of the social environment on campus.

"Campuses almost normalize it. Students see a lot of other people obsessing about their weight and watching what they eat. We're socialized to be obsessed with weight and food," said Staples.

"There is also a feeling of low self worth when asking for help," she continued. "It is extremely difficult to seek help.

Many who are affected do not want to admit their problems, but there are options.

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By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

Theology professor Father Richard McCormick died Saturday in Michigan and will be buried today in Toledo, Ohio, but he lives on in the minds of his friends and colleagues here at Notre Dame.

Father Richard McCormick, theology professor and close friend of the late Vice President Al Gore, died Monday following a stroke.

"He had an extraordinary capacity to establish warm, friendly relationships with people," McBrein said. McCormick, who taught at Notre Dame for 14 years, was also a renowned scholar, generally considered one of the world's experts in moral theology. He specialized in medical ethics.

University president emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh had high praise.

"He was the best moral theologian in the world, bar none," Hesburgh said. "He was also a very balanced man. He was neither a liberal nor a conservative in most of his teachings, but was certainly willing to go along with his beliefs."

"He went down the middle," Hesburgh said. "But he had courage, and when he disagreed with something, he wasn't afraid to say so."

"His views on sexual ethics were sometimes the subject of controversy, and stood at odds with conservative Catholic leaders.

McCormick was an ardent supporter of Father Charles Curran, a moral theologian whose teachings on sexual ethics issues led to a Vatican censure in 1986.

But, McBrein said, McCormick was more than simply an intellectual.

"He was a famous theologian, but he was also a down to earth guy," he said. The two worked together since 1986, when McBrein, then chair of the theology department, hired McCormick at Notre Dame. They soon became close friends.

"I can't say enough good things about him," McBrein said. "He was a great man, both as a Jesuit priest and a theologian and as a human being, and I will miss him very much as a close friend."

His touch was not limited to fellow priests and theologians, however.

Sociology professor Maureen Hallinan remembered McCormick as a friend, and called him "a man who between his training at the University of Michigan and his teaching at Notre Dame."

"He was a gracious gentleman who seemed comfortable in his humanity, who faced his disability after his stroke with enormous courage and a great sense of humor and who always put oth..."
INSIDE COLUMN

Thanks, Coach D.

Brett Huelat

ad design manager

I would like to thank Coach Matt Doherty and the men's Irish basketball team for making the JACC, an exciting and feared place to play college hoops once again. More importantly to Coach Doherty, who has rejuvenated the basketball program on this campus almost single handedly. As a native of Kansas, I have always been a huge Kansas Jayhawk's fan, and have been lucky enough to see some great games at KU's Allen Field House ... in my lifetime one of the loudest and raunchiest places in all of college sports. At Allen Field House there are times when you can't hear yourself yelling, the opposing team in constant heckle and free throws by the opposition are disrupted in a creative and entertaining manner.

So you can imagine my dismay when I watched my first Notre Dame basketball game in 1996. I quickly found that the following for football wasn't very interested in cheering for the basketball team as well. The JACC was so quiet that you could hear your sorority sister from the opposite side of the arena. The greatest entertainment was watching Marcus Young shoot free throws behind his legs! But as a college basketball dir. I went to all the home games and dreamed of seeing Hoops in the Fall of people someday. In the two years following, my hopes faded. In the following wasn't there, the heckling was mostly toward our players and three or four people waving their hands behind the baseline was just as disruptive. Enter Matt Doherty. As a Kansas fan who had previously met Doherty at summer basketball camps, my hopes for Notre Dame basketball immediately rose. Although I was hopeful for a packed JACC, I would have never thought that my dream of seeing it as it was last Saturday could have been realized. The crowd was amazing, the excitement was back, and the JACC was as loud as Allen Field House without a doubt. I saw hands waving on free throws! I heard the heckler at El-Arrou, Vuskohl and Callahan (OK, so they were a bit rude, but we have a Lot of Expression to release) and the loud cheering when Notre Dame defended certainly added a boost in the final minutes as we held the lead.

The following for Notre Dame basketball can be directly attributed to Coach Doherty's dedication to the Notre Dame community and getting the student body involved. His emotion and superb coaching in big games have given us something to cheer about. As a senior who suf­fered through four steering seasons, the Connecticut game made up for that in two short games and isn't a national cham­pionship, but what I witnessed on Saturday was a level of excitement for Notre Dame basketball that had been absent for many other games this year.

In a post game interview, Doherty said that he was embarrassed about being lifted up on the student shoulders after the game and that the team deserved it more than he did. I disagree. While the team played great, I believe that Doherty's great coaching and emotion has driven this team to the level it's playing at right now. He deserves to be up there on our shoulders.

So keep coming out, and as Coach D salutes the student body after another week against Providence, salute him back to say thanks for the remarkable turnaround of our basketball program. He made it happen faster than any of us could have imagined.

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY’S

Thursday

§ Program: Natural Family Planning hosts a program on Ovulation and Sympo-Thermal Methods at 7 p.m. in the Montgomery Theatre.

§ Event: Junior Parents Weekend

Friday

§ Performance: "The Tempest" 7:30 p.m. in Heuson Center for International Studies Auditorium. Tickets $3 at the door.

§ Event: Junior Parents Weekend

Saturday

§ Performance: The Notre Dame Jazz Band concert for JWP at 2:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

§ Event: Junior Parents Weekend

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Former governors press Iran for compensation

WASHINGTON

Seeking to make terrorism more expensive for governments, Ohio University visiting professor and former hostage Terry Anderson vividly recalled his seven years in captivity in Lebanon and expressed his belief that governments like Iran have to pay, these rulings will make it more expensive.

"Governments use terrorism because it is cheap and easy. Iran made no payments toward my case," he said. "One of my kidnappers told me not to worry, because my kidnapping was only political." he said. "I knew what that meant. I knew I was going to be gone for a while."

Terry Anderson former hostage, visiting OU professor

hand with Anderson was a similar judgment in 1998, but they have yet to receive any compensation. Iran has refused to defend itself in any of the suits. It also has sent the lawyers to Anderson's court hearing.

At the time of the councils, Anderson was chief Middle East cor­respondent for The Associated Press. He was living in Beirut with his wife, Madeleine Bassil, who was six­ months pregnant with their daugh­ ter. Since 1998, Anderson has been a visiting professor at OU's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism.

Anderson's lawsuit claims that Iran funded and supported the terrorist organization that kidnapped him in 1985. His testimony focused on his experience in Lebanon before, during and after his kidnapping. He vividly recalled the March morning in 1985 when three members of the Hezbollah, a paramilitary organiza­tion, kidnapped him on a public street. He said he knew immediately that he was going to be for a captive for a long time.

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Napster ban incites protest at IU

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

The filtering out of Napster.com has caused students to take action. Flyers have been posted in residence halls urging Indiana University students to help "Save Napster," and two web sites petitioning this decision have been reflecting names.

Freshman Ryan Brunner and Mike Stratton, a Bloomington resident, are opposed to Napster.com being banned. Thus, they created a petition web site. Currently 98 people have subscribed to the petition.

"Everyone was angry about [Napster], and I was like, "Someone has to start a petition to reverse this," Stratton said. "No one else was going to do it, so I decided I had to do it."

Chris Paulson has also created a Web site called Students Against University Censorship, featuring a petition for all students at universities that have decided to access Napster. He said he was motivated in part by the lack of communication by the administration.

"They claimed they didn't make a nasty decision, but they didn't consult any students and that made me angry," Paulson said. "I just want communication between students and staff."
Business school focuses on ethics

By HENRI CAPIN GALLY
SANTOS
News Writer

As the business world "moves toward territories with no blueprints," the application of ethics to the business world becomes more and more significant, said Carolyn Woo, dean of the College of Business. According to Woo, an education focusing on business studies prepares students well and increases their opportunities for success. Nevertheless, she disagrees with the claim that a business school, particularly at the graduate level, should focus solely on increasing the students' earning potential.

"Money and success are not the ends in themselves. They should be used for purposes such as human development or improving the quality of life," said Woo. "Education does not do its job if it does not expand the capacity for idealism. If we reduce the capacity to be idealists, then we have gone in the wrong direction."

Aiming to provide its students with a well-rounded education, the College of Business has become a hallmark in the study of ethics, one of the most important issues in today's business world according to a recent survey.

"Eighty-three percent of the people surveyed said that they had encountered an ethical development issue during their careers," said Woo.

One of the most important learning objectives of the ethics curriculum is called "ethical analysis." It focuses on analyzing different options when faced with a moral dilemma. However, ethical dilemmas are not the only cause propelling emphasis on the study of ethics.

It serves as a guide for people who "want more from their job than money and need to belong to something inherently good," said Woo.

To be known as an ethics center does not tarnish the reputation of the school. Instead, Notre Dame's business school is benefiting from this reputation.

"Various recruiters value integrity and trustworthiness over any other characteristics," said Woo.

Citing several renowned economists, Woo said that simply assigning a monetary value to business practices is considered insufficient and should be complemented with social factors.

"We are ahead of our time by incorporating this new dimension, [the study of ethics]," said Woo.

To conclude her speech, Woo evaluated the progress made in achieving this goal in the College of Business. Regarding the issue of whether the College of Business was causing an impact in the academic world, she said, "We have not caused much of a ripple."

In order for the College of Business to achieve its goals, diverse challenges must be faced. The school does seem to be headed in the right direction, Woo said, "In solving this challenge, I would give myself a grade somewhere between B-plus and a D-plus."

ND law student runs for state rep seat

By ERIN LARUFFA
News Writer

Though still a third-year law student at Notre Dame, James Ehrhard is already making a bid to help make laws in Indiana.

Ehrhard, a Republican, is running for the State Representative seat for District Six, which includes parts of South Bend, Mishawaka and Notre Dame's campus.

The fact that he has lived in the area for less than three years prompted a local radio station to refer to Ehrhard as a "carpetbagger." Nevertheless, he said he is prepared to represent the area in the state legislature.

"I've been very involved in the South Bend community for three years," he said. "I think I could do a good job representing this area."

Ehrhard's Democratic opponent is Patrick Bauer, who has been elected to 15 consecutive terms as state representative since 1970.

"Bauer" was elected at my age...and he had less experience than I do," Ehrhard said. "Times have changed since the 1970s."

Ehrhard also questioned Bauer's "outing of the liquor laws of this state through his ownership of Bridget McGuire's," a local bar. From 1977 to 1991, Bridget McGuire's (now a coffee house called Molly McGuire's) received $4,000 in fines and 16 days of license suspension for different instances of serving alcohol to minors. In 1996, local police and state excise officers discovered 165 underage customers inside the bar.

Despite that District Six is known as a strong Democratic community, victory for a Republican is possible, said Ehrhard, who has been very involved in local issues.

"The only way to win is to literally shake every voter's hand," he said. "Hopefully we can pull off one of the bigger upsets in state elections.

Though new to South Bend, Ehrhard has spent about half of his life in the Midwest, including four years at the University of Chicago. He plans to take the bar exam in July and practice law even if he is elected.
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for [students]. It may be the first time they have not been able to handle something."
Many students often do not realize that they have an eating disorder in the beginning. "This [college] age group [is not] really a group that seeks out medical attention unless they can't function," said Navari. "Most people who have eating disorders, at least in the beginning, ran function pretty well."
Eating disorders can also stem from dietary habits. "A question is down at the University provide adequate health plans?" asked Navari. "There are a lot of different options and meal plans. I think they provide a wide variety for students. However, this raises an important issue: Is the person taking they staying out until 3 in the morning and wide variety for students. "There are a lot of different options and meal plans. I think they provide a wide variety for students. However, this raises an important issue: Is the person taking sufficient for students to seek help?"
However, students may feel more secure in a counseling center off-campus. "I think the counseling center provides a safe environment for [students] to look at what they are doing," said Navari. "I believe it's really important for them to recognize [their problem] as an eating disorder. Recovery can happen and people can learn to live a life not controlled by food."
The Eating Disorder Recovery Center also has had very positive feedback from students and clients. "Having the opportunity to talk to other people is sometimes very healing," said Staples. "The center works very closely with the college counseling center. It's a great liaison and referral center," said Navari.
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Jane Navari
professional specialist

Senate
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"The cartoon run [Tuesday] used race as a form of entertainment," Ferrius said. "I do not believe an apology is needed simply because I stand behind The Observer's right to independence. However, the cartoon reminds minorities that they are different and the racial terms enhance stereotypes."
Dowdall finalized the statement taking for positive results in terms of change.
"Many people will see this in different ways, but I see it as racism. It even caused for a meeting between Irix Outlaw and Kevin Hu." Dowdall said. "I want to see this turned into a positive issue not something where there is arguing back and forth. I just wanted to make a statement voicing this as racism."
Senate also passed seven resolutions at last night's meeting. The main bylaw addressed the possibility of a tie in the student body president and vice president elections. Paul Sladek, St. Edward's senator, brought the resolution to the floor and stressed that the resolution was not addressed in a statement voicing this as racism.
Senate also passed an order requiring the Office of the Student Body President to attend a Celebrating Diversity Workshop. Those who must attend include, but are not limited to, the department heads.
"Many people will see this in different ways, but I see it as racism."
Brendan Dowdall
Junior senator

Student Government Invites Student Nominations for The 1999-2000 Irish Clover Awards and the Frank O'Malley Undergraduate Teaching Award

Each year Irish Clover Awards are presented to one undergraduate student and one administrator, faculty, rector, or staff member of the Notre Dame Community who have demonstrated outstanding service to the students at the University of Notre Dame.

The Frank O'Malley Undergraduate Teaching Award is awarded to a member of the Faculty who has stimulated academic creativity and personal development in and outside the classroom.
Buenos Aires. Pinochet was handcuffed as he arrived.

Chaney was being sought for burglaries in New Mexico and Texas. Jamison, who was also a doctor in Flagstaff, had responded to a report that a fellow deputy had stopped a stolen truck in the woods outside Flagstaff and was answering radio calls. The other deputy was handcuffed to a tree when Jamison arrived. Chaney opened fire as soon as Jamison pulled up. The officer never had a chance to draw his gun.

L.A. police chief decry 4 officers

Los Angeles. At least four of 12 officers involved in a police corruption investigation never should have been hired because they had been arrested or had outstanding debts, Chief Bernard C. Parks said Wednesday. Initially, the four were disqualified but they were later hired, in some cases after an appeal, the chief said. "They were misleading, arrests, alcohol — domestic violence, things like that," or debts that showed an inability to handle their finances, Parks said. "Those are the kinds of things that are red flags for us as it relates to how an officer will perform in the future," said the chief, who was ordered to make a public presentation by the City Council on how he is handling the growing corruption scandal.

Pinochet may suffer brain damage

Madrid. A British medical report on Augusto Pinochet says brain damage is eroding the former Chilean dictator's memory, and has left him mentally unfit to stand trial, two Spanish newspapers said Wednesday. The newspapers, which claimed to have obtained copies of the report, said it suggested the 84-year-old general might not be able to remember many details of his 17-year rule. It also suggested he could have trouble answering questions and following proceedings if tried on charges of human rights abuse, as sought by a Spanish judge. The ABC and El Mundo dailies said records from a January exam by British doctors show Pinochet suffers a condition known as peripheral diabetic neuropathy, as well as progressive cerebrovascular damage.

Gore inspects Camilla after tornadoes

Associated Press

CAMILLA, Ga. - Al Gore took a taxpayer-funded helicopter detour to inspect Georgia tornado damage on Wednesday, blurring lines between his vice presidential duties and the presidential race as he looked for ways to stretch his campaign bankroll.

Separately, Democratic rival Bill Bradley suggested the administration was using cold-weather aid in the Northeast to boost Gore in the presidential race.

With candidates' remaining money becoming more of a factor, the vice president's politically beneficial government duties are expected to increase. On Friday, his Black History Month appeal to black voters takes the form of an official address to the Africa Summit in Washington. He's not shy about pointing out the two roles.

"When I leave here, I'm going to be leaving as vice president — but while I'm here I want to ask for your help in my campaign," Gore told 150 supporters Wednesday outside Air Force Two during a pit stop in Macon. Spokeswoman Laura Quinn said local officials, knowing Gore had planned a campaign town-hall forum in Macon, had asked him to tour the tornado disaster area and speak with affected families. "A very small fraction" of the cost of the day's activities was being shifted to the government, Quinn said.

Gore has about $18 million — to Bradley's $20 million — in campaign funds at his disposal.

Following Bradley's lead on another subject Wednesday, the vice president belatedly condemned President Clinton's nomination of Bradley Smith, a Republican who opposes the overhaul of the campaign finance system, to the board of the Federal Election Commission.

"The last thing we need is an FEC commissioner who publicly questions not only the constitutionality of proposed reform but also the constitutionality of current limitations," Gore said.

Republicans had been insisting on the nomination for months — it's traditional that each party gets to choose half the commission — and Clinton reluctantly made it official this week.

Israel SECURITY

Israel's security Cabinet handed three ministers the power on Wednesday to order rapid military responses to attacks on Israeli troops in Lebanon — a sign that Israel plans to intensify counterattacks.

The flexibility of a smaller committee would mean that attacks on power stations, bridges and other infrastructure targets in Lebanon could come within minutes of the death of a soldier, instead of hours or even days.

The three-minister committee, whose existence was confirmed by other Cabinet ministers in interviews broadcast after the security Cabinet met Wednesday, includes Prime Minister Ehud Barak, Foreign Minister David Levy and Transport Minister Yitzhak Mordechai.

Some members of Barak's security Cabinet — until now, the body that decided how to respond to attacks — voted against forming the committee, saying they wondered if concentrating such power was wise.

"We cannot get into a situation in which military actions are authorized automatically," Public Security Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami told Israeli television.

The formation of the new team was a clear sign to Syria, the main power in Lebanon, that Israel would stand firm against the recent escalation of attacks on its troops in an Israeli-occupied buffer zone in southern Lebanon.

Attacks on Israeli soldiers rose after peace talks with Syria broke down. Barak, who has pledged to pull Israel's troops out of Lebanon by July, has been trying to attract the Syrian back to the talks, but has shown reluctance to appear as if he is retreat­ing under fire.

The attacks are the work of Hezbollah, an Iranian-backed militant Islamic group that Israel says would not be able to function without Syria's go-ahead and encouragement.

The Hezbollah attacks have killed seven Israeli troops in recent weeks. Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah pledged Wednesday there would be more Israeli deaths, and threatened to fire rockets into Israel.
New program targets high school seniors

Special to The Observer

A new summer study program targeting academically gifted high school seniors will began this July. A three-week program, Summer Experience, will allow participants to explore literature, mathematics, life sciences or investments, finance, and theology.

While living in residence halls on Notre Dame’s campus, students will attend academic courses and take part in fieldwork under the direction of Notre Dame faculty. At the end of the program, students will receive one college credit.

“All of us who have been involved in the development of this program are excited to offer an opportunity for talented high school students to challenge themselves academically and personally here at Notre Dame,” said Nathan Hatch, University provost. “We also look forward to providing them with an up-close look at Notre Dame and a personal introduction to the tremendous resources and opportunities available at a major teaching and research institution such as ours.”

Beyond weekday classes and fieldwork, Summer Experience will include evening and weekend workshops, recreational activities, field trips and social and community service opportunities. Living in residence halls will also expose students to the spiritual and social connections that often form in a dorm community.

This summer’s faculty includes: Thomas Verge, English professor; A. Alexandrou Himonas, associate professor of mathematics; Liviu Nicolaescu, assistant professor of mathematics; Kristen Lewis, T. Mark Olsen, Michelle Whaley, all professional specialists in biological sciences; and Scott Malpass, vice president for finance, chief investment officer and concurrent assistant professor of finance and business economics.

The cost of Summer Experience is $2,250, which includes tuition, housing, meals, extracurricular activities, recreational activities, evening events, and field trips. Initial enrollment is limited to 20 students per field of study. Applicants will be chosen based on a personal essay, recommendations from one teacher and one guidance counselor, an official high school transcript and standardized test scores.

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ers at ease and made them feel comfortable,” she said.

Before coming to Notre Dame, McCormick taught Christian ethics at Georgetown University from 1973 to 1986. He was a professor of moral theology at the Jesuit School of Theology in Chicago from 1957 to 1973.

McCormick wrote more than 20 books, penned numerous articles for publications from Commonweal to Sports Illustrated and served as past president of the Catholic Theological Society of America. He was born in Toledo on Oct. 3, 1922, and entered the Society of Jesus after graduating from high school. He was ordained a priest in 1953. He will be buried in Toledo, where McBreair and Heath will concelebrate his funeral Mass.

Plans have not yet been finalized for a memorial service on campus.

The American Cancer Society presents our Annual Daffodil Days

For only six dollars, you can purchase one bunch of ten daffodils, and for just three dollars more, you can purchase a slender glass vase that is just perfect for your bouquet!

All proceeds from our Daffodil Days goes to the American Cancer Society for use in cancer research, education, programs, and patient services here in St. Joseph County.

Bring the sign of Spring and the flower of hope to your dorm room. You can use the order form below to place an order with Jessica Brookshire in 204 Rolfs Sports Center or call 1-5829 for more information.

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You Are Cordially Invited to the Black Cultural Arts Council of Notre Dame Year 2000 Production of

Blak Koffee House

“A Rose is Still a Rose: Our History is Your History”

Friday Evening, February 26
8:00 p.m. - LaFortune Ballroom
Student: $3.00 / General $5.00
Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Please dress appropriately.
Students call ‘The Vagina Monologues’ important, liberating

By KAREN FINK
New Writer

Love the body and love it hard.
The sold out audience on Wednesday for Eve Ensler’s play “The Vagina Monologues” was advised to follow that advice from Toni Morrison’s novel Beloved. They came to hear and feel the sacredness of the female body and learn that the “splitting of the mind and body is not healthy.”

S o m e , h o w e v e r, came to see what those adver­tise­ments around cam­pus were about.

S a i n t M a r y’s junior Alyson Leatherman attended the show because she was curi­ous.

“T h e r e h a s b e e n s o m u c h discussion on campus about it,” she said. “I know some people in the show and I want to support them. Plus, because this show is being performed at 150 campuses this year, I want to be a part of that and know what is going on.”

Others were interested in the women’s issues that the play discussed.

“I t h i n k t h a t a t a w o m e n’s college, it is important to be aware of women’s issues,” sophomore Vanessa Hogan said, “and coming to a show like this helps us become more aware.”

Vanessa Hogan
sophomore

Adding humor, the actress said, “I’m worried about vaginas.”

The show addressed many topics in connection to the vagina, including hair, menstruation, orgasms and moan­ing.

A t one point, the monologues answered the question, “If a vagina could talk, what would it say?”

Answers included “slow down, yum­yum and start again.”

Besides making light of the often-taboo topic, the show presented many serious and emotional segments, including one that concerned the rape of a Bosnian woman.

Immediately following the show, discussions began among the audience as they exited the auditorium.

“The show was empowering and liberating. It brought the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community together,” Watt said, “especially the women.”

O’Keefe agreed, “It was powerful to see them speaking and giving voices to the text. The cast did a great job and it leads to discussion between the sexes, something the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community needs.”

Hogan thought the show was surprising, but not an embar­rassing surprise. She said, “It is was definitely worth the five dollars. The Bosnian rape seg­ment was the most poignant.”

Saint Mary’s sophomore Karen Hogan expected the presentation to be a risky, funny, off-edge and in-your­face show.

“It lived up to my expecta­tions and the monog­logue segment was my favorite,” she said.

“I was surprised and enthused that they brought the show to campus,” fresh­man Kristen Mowey agreed.

“It was serious, hysterical and had me laughing a lot. It defi­nitely surpassed my expecta­tions.”

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Student Award

Steph Burum, a freshman residing in Breen-Phillips, is planning on majoring in Biology. In her free time, however, this Cedar Falls, IA native is active in a variety of recreational pursuits. Thus far as a Notre Dame student, Steph has participated in the Biathlon, IH Football, Domer Run and most recently served as the Late Night Olympics representative for Breen-Phillips. Steph spends a fair amount of time at the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center as she is once again training to bike across the state of Iowa this summer.

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Death penalty deserves attention

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON

President Clinton rejected calls for a national moratorium on capital punishment Wednesday but urged the nation's governors to "look very closely" at their death penalty systems to make sure that innocent people are not executed.

He said it was courageous of Illinois Gov. George Ryan to impose a freeze on executions after the exoneration of 13 death row inmates in his state over two decades. Clinton said death penalty supporters — including himself — have "an especially heavy obligation to make sure there is no question of guilt for condemned prisoners."

At an hourlong news conference ranging from domestic subjects to foreign policy, Clinton refused to say whether he will challenge ethics complaints seeking to strip him of his Arkansas law license because of his conduct in the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

He said he paid $580,000 last year to settle a sexual harassment case — the sexual harassment suit of Paula Jones — only to prevent it from being a distraction to his presidency.

He said the suit "had absolutely no merit." The federal judge in the Jones case found Clinton in contempt of court for giving false testimony regarding his relationship with Lewinsky.

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**Bill Clinton**

president

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**Former rival Bauer endorses McCain**

**GREENVILLE, S.C.**

Patching up wounds in his primary's aftermath, retired Gen. Gary Bauer and a California official switching from Texas Gov. W. Bush, the Texas governor laid plans for a fresh round of fund raising after running through $50 million.

While McCain crowed about gathering enthusiasm, Bush rebuffed suggestions that he had to back away from the $20 million in California money, saying he was already campaigning in every state. "I've got a good chance of winning," said Clinton. As governor, he signed four execution authorizations, but only if both countries were sending the message that your vote doesn't count as an independent or crossover unless you vote for Bush."

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former GOP presidential candidate

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Linux gains from Windows delay

Associated Press

SEATTLE

In the spring of 1998, Microsoft Corp. promised that the next version of its Windows NT business operating system would be less than a year away. At the same time, computer users started hearing about a new system, cobbled together by software writers around the world and, surprisingly, given away for free. Its name was Linux and while some Microsoft fans saw it as a way to unlock them from the dominance of Windows, most experts were skeptical.

Times change. Windows 2000, the successor to NT, will be launched Thursday, a year late. Meanwhile, companies large and small — tired of waiting for its promised new features and bug fixes — have turned to Linux to run their computer systems. And Microsoft knows the delays have hurt Windows — at least in the short run.

"I think in some spaces we've given a little bit of opportunity," Microsoft president and chief executive officer Steve Ballmer acknowledged Wednesday. "I think in all of them we have a chance to catch back."

The delays have given Microsoft's competitors — including Linux — time and opportunity. Ballmer said. Some unknown but Internet service providers in particular abandoned Windows and went to Linux, he said.

"Nobody likes to wait," said Larry Sanger, vice president and chief operating officer of VA Linux Systems, which sells hardware bundled with Linux software. "What we have is an affordable alternative that's not only cost less, but provide a lot more flexibility."

The consultant International Data Corp. reports that Linux now represents 24 percent of the total market for business operating systems, up from 16 percent a year ago. Windows, meanwhile, has remained relatively stagnant at about 85 percent of the market. Linux was first created in 1991 by then-university student Linus Torvalds, who still shepherds Linux development today. "Its main strengths are flexibility and reliability. Users can pick and choose the pieces of the operating system that they want to use, customizing it for a wide variety of computing purposes. Linux users can make changes directly to its source code, removing that bugs and crashes up less frequently. Windows, however, finds strength in the fact that so many people know how to use and troubleshoot it. In addition, more software applications — which perform specific tasks like accounting and word processing — are written to be run on Windows than any other operating system, ensuring that customers have a wide base of business programs to choose from."

Over the past year, however, software developers have started writing more applications to work with Linux, as major computing companies like Intel, IBM and Dell have expressed interest in the system, said Tony Piccardi, an analyst for IDC.

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Study: Internet can lead to social isolation

The study also found that most surfers use e-mail and have increased their "conversations" with family and friends.

But Bernardo Carducci, a professor of psychology at Indiana University Southwest, cautioned that e-mail in place of face-to-face human interaction is a dangerous social dynamic. Many frequent users of e-mail and chat groups tend to seek out only like-minded individuals.

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Salvaging the vocation of fatherhood

It is 3:39 a.m. and our 20-month-old daughter, Flannery, has just fallen asleep. She has some unidentified and perhaps unidentifiable bacterial infection. For the first couple of days, we thought it was just a cold, or at best a minor infection, with a mid-level fever, cough and runny nose. But today it has gone to sleep yet, so what is technically yesterday is still today for me. What are whispered promises of protest turned into howls - yes, a 22-pound person can howl - and we took her to the doctor.

Flannery has a double ear infection. Even after antibiotics and children's Motrin, she has pressed the pain back to whispers and an occasional wail, which she can't settle into any sort of rest unless we put her down with her. My wife Susan and I have been doing a sort of vigil. The shoulder of my right arm is stained with sweat because Flannery's nose is running and wiping it causes even more pain. So I simply let it drain on me. This is the vocation of parenthood. I am still awake because it is difficult to cease this kind of vigil at will. Sleep will come when exhaustion takes over. It is hard to watch your child suffer.

I am waiting until she feels well enough to give me the kind of joyful greeting that she does when I come home from my work vocation - she runs to the door the moment she hears my key turn in the lock. It will be at least a couple of days before this part of my vocation as father can return.

In my last column, I talked about the lay vocation of work. I also mentioned that most adults are called to multiple vocations - life activities through which they work out in a deliberate fashion their relationship with God and neighbor. Parenthood, when understood in its full sense, is a vocation. I want to focus specifically on the vocation of fatherhood. This is in part because it is what I know, but also because of the two - motherhood and fatherhood - it is the one that receives less social attention. The results of this lack of attention are not good. The National Fatherhood Initiative reports that four out of 10 children do not live with their fathers. The reasons for this are multiple and complex. Divorce and divorce law, sexual mores, the lack of adequate training or living wage jobs for unskilled workers and many other factors are in the mix.

In previous columns, I have written about how Catholic teaching can help ameliorate and perhaps even overcome certain social problems. This time, though, the question has to be raised whether, however unintentionally, it aids and abets the other forces at play.

Official Catholic teaching holds that women have a biologically and ontologically - that is, from every being - grounded predisposition for self-sacrifice. Such self-sacrifice displays itself most of all in motherhood, such that even those women who do not have children take up mothering-like activities for others who are. What do fathers do? There is far less emphasis on women's unique ability to sacrifice for others sets up the presupposition that men lack this ability, and thus lacking it have no obligation - no vocation - to fulfill it.

There are exceptions to what I've described of official documents - see the American bishops' "Follow the Way of Love."] But such exceptions are few and most often are brief sentences or two reminders to dads to pitch in. This is insufficient. The continual emphasis on women's unique ability to sacrifice for others sets up the presupposition that men lack this ability, and thus lacking it have no obligation - no vocation - to fulfill it. Todd David Whitmore is an associate professor of theology. His column runs every other Thursday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Fixing the O’Shaughnessy clock problem

I have come up with an idea for solving the O’Shaughnessy clock problem. The problem is that they always get it way wrong.

...That's right. What we do have in every single classroom is just about the same thing. There's no two the same.

So my idea is to connect the clocks to the elektricity.

We would just glue the clock to the wall and fix in some way, or workaround even make the clocks. We could have a digital clock on the wall where people have just some place to change. If, of course, we wanted to be really inventive, we could actually make the clocks to be the clock.

Jesus’ arms could be the hands of the clock. Then the hour hand could say something like “It’s eight o’clock, have you forg­en anyone recently?” I’m pretty sure those clocks wouldn’t get stolen. Who would steal Jesus?

These are the sorts of ideas I have when I don’t have enough to do, which, thankfully, isn’t very often. However, since I am a new columnist at The Observer, I thought it would be best if I started off by giving you an idea of the kind of thoughts you will be reading, or perhaps not reading, every two weeks for the next year. I also thought it would be a good idea to let you know a little about the writer of these thoughts, namely, me.

I am 18 years old, and my birthday is in October. As a senior before I can legally drink, I haven’t even voted yet. I am a freshman, for which I apologize, but I remind you that you all had to be fresh­men once, too.

I have a boyfriend of two years “back home.” I think about half of the people here have a significant other “back home.” It’s a popular place to keep these people. Conveniently out of the way.

My major will probably be in psycholo­gy, which so far has meant getting used to telling people that whenever I tell someone that, they, without fail, make a joke about how I might figure out how messed up they are.

So that means I spend a lot of time being experi­mented on in psychology experiments in order to get extra credit. In fact, I spent Valentine’s Day night doing an experi­ment under the direction of psychology ma­jor/teacher student body president candidate candi­date Daniel Tofeld. In this experiment, I wore funny little ultra-violet glasses that tracked my eye movement and gave me a headache. This is the sort of partying I lead.

As well as a music minor. This basically means that I spend all week working hard on a piece of music that I think is difficultly to watch my piano teacher sight-play it twice as fast and as three times as well, all while holding a pencil in her hand. (This normally makes playing the piano rather difficult.)

As to my ideological views, I am a Roman Catholic and a political liberal.

My main soapbox topics are discrimination, prejudice against pretty much anyone and the death penalty. However, I am rel­atively sure that if the world ended on a weekday, I would probably not know and would still go to class the next day.

I am not out of touch with current events. But I will try my best to have opinions on any important things that happen.

Last week, I got my belly button pierced. It was actually remarkably pain­ful. The most difficult part of the evening was getting to the place. I, being a cheap­ass, wanted to take the bus. So called the bus people and asked how to get to Lincolnway.

They told me, and I happily boarded that bus.

But, unbeknown to me, there are two parts to Lincolnway. Lincolnway West and Lincolnway Osborne. The bus I was on went to the second. I finally got to the second. So I ended up riding the bus all the way around the route and back to the bus station. I cannot for the life of me navigate bus systems. This is my second attempt to get somewhere on a bus, and both times I got on the wrong one. I am not a very cosmopolitan person.

I also work in South Loop Hall. This does not exactly thrill me, but they let me work a lot, which is nice. I am, however, looking to move up next year to one of those great jobs around campus where they pay you to do your homework. I’m ready for the University to pay me to do homework.

Marylana is a freshman psychology major. Her column runs every other Thursday.

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

Thursday, February 17, 2000

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trust your instincts, learn to love your life

* This week is Eating Disorders Awareness Week and hopefully there will be many informative events, information and discussion about eating disorders, their devast­ating effects and ways to change the trend. Because this has been said, I would like to mention a per­sonal resolution about eating disor­ders that I believe might help.

Eating disorders are not about all of the statistics that characterize them, nor is it about the society that makes them feel they need to look a certain way and not the eating disor­ders taking over many young lives but rather about trust.

Most people immediately assume that I mean trust in others, but I don’t, I mean TRUST IN YOURSELF. Different than self-esteem, trust is when you choose the right decisions for your­self, to feel your own limitations and allow no one else to define things for you. That limit is, in many cases, a favorite of mine, maybe three miles a day or maybe 15 but that is up to you. I know you can trust this healthy limit is but you need to trust yourself.

Those who suffer from eating disor­ders will tell you that the person trapped may feel that they can’t trust anyone and that most of their lives or that food makes them feel supe­rior to others. This is all an effect of not trusting themselves. They don’t trust themselves to control their eating, to control their life. They do not trust the activities and situations they do to the fact that they really want to do them but because others tell them they should not. They do not trust others judge if that is right for them, and so on.

Although I have taken five years I have finally come to this understanding of myself. I tried to hold my feelings into what the doctors, friends and psycholo­gists told me were the symptoms or reasons for my anorexia. But what I have found is that diagnos­ing myself and realizing that I could trust myself to know what was real­ly wrong was the key to my victory.

I don’t believe that I ever would have found this had I not been forced to trust myself to trust myself, let my mistakes and let me decide for myself when I didn’t want to or didn’t think I should. So the point of this piece ... if you want to help your loved one overcome this horrible disorder, don’t help. Make them help themselves, trust them to do it, continue to force them to trust themselves, let them make mis­takes but stand behind them in any of these situations. Even if for some reason they have lost their feeling to feel anything. This is free and the destination may not be far from their own heart and yours.

For those caught in the trap of an eating disorder it try for the next minute, try it the next meal, try it every time you do something — try trusting yourself. Even if you begin by trusting yourself in unhealthy ways, I started that way also, but I kept going and now I trust myself in the healthy things I do.

Healthy things. Maybe society’s doesn’t always see them as just food but I know they are right for me. I know where the limits are. I didn’t know before because I didn’t feel myself. Never again though, because I have something now that will never let me go. I trust myself and I love my life.

JoAnna Deeter
Senior, Sophomore
February 15, 2000

Community reacts to cheating antics, publicity of student jeers

M.O.B. should support not scar

Isn’t it great to have two outstanding basketball teams on campus this season? Since knocking off Ohio State in the pre­season, Notre Dame’s basketball team has enjoyed outstanding success and support from their fans. It has been an exciting time here with “Friday Night Live,” defeating several ranked teams, cutting the net and forming the “M.O.B.”

We believe we can speak for all the stu­dents here when we say we have been pleas­antly surprised by the play of our team and with Pat Doherty’s commit­ment and enthusiasm to not only basket­ball but also the Notre Dame community as a whole. As Coach “D” alluded to before, students can really create an atmosphere that both encourages our team and rattles the opposition. As evi­dence by our superior record at home, the importance of the effectiveness of a ras­sional crowd cannot be ignored.

It’s been fun this year trying to come up with creative ways to get into the heads of opposing players and coaches. Chanting “Who’s he?” after starting line­up intros and yelling while the opposition has the ball has become a good way to mess with the visiting team. However, as chronicled in The Observer, South Bend Tribune, Chicago Tribune, ESPN radio and countless other media outlets, some of the antics went a bit too far.

At Notre Dame, we try to hold our­selves to a higher level of conduct in the classroom, in the community, on the court and off. What should have been a huge win for our team and school has turned into headlines about our body’s reputation. There are two home men’s basketball games this season. Let’s show our team, fans and critics that the “M.O.B.” can still make an impact with­out causing a scar.

Micah Murphy
Michael Palumbo
Student Body President and Vice President
February 16, 2000

To Khalid El-Amin and the UConn Huskies.

I would like to apologize. The actions of the 20 or so Notre Dame fans last Saturday were completely unacceptable. I feel the need to apologize because I consider myself a student, fac­ulty and alumni of Notre Dame to be part of the Notre Dame family. When one of the members of the Notre Dame family acts in such a horrific manner, it reflects poorly on all the members of the family. I only hope that you can find in your hearts to look past these few rotten apples and see the true beauty of our family.

Mark Naman
Class of 1995
February 15, 2000

The actions of the fans, at what is sup­posed to be a home game, was ridiculous. Catholic Uni­versity were nothing less than despicable and distasteful. Khalid El-Amin keeps his family out of his business and is still with us, I ask that you have some respect for an All­American point guard who is married and supports his children.

Eric Nagrakbi
Graduate Student
University of Connecticut
February 16, 2000
MOVIE REVIEW

Paradise is lost in DiCaprio's 'Beach'

By GUNDER KEHOE
Stars: Danny Boyle, Tangtir, Virginie Ledoyen, Guillaume Canet, and Tilda Swinton

"The Beach" might look like the last paradise on earth but the movie smells worse than the Staten Island dumping ground. No creative party involved earned their paycheck in this landmark tribute to bad moviemaking and, to make matters worse, the film degrades its source material, an impressive debut novel by Alex Garland. Somehow, the previously successful Danny Boyle ("Trainspotting") has directed something so inept that the entire tricky camera moves in Thailand cannot save his hide.

In Leonardo DiCaprio's first role since Titanic, the actor turned movie-star bulks up to play Richard, a 20-something backpacker who scours the Islands of Thailand for genuine adventure. While in a ramshackle hotel, Richard meets another traveler who leaves him the map to a hidden island before silting his own wrists. Wanting a risky opportunity, Richard takes the map and invites the French pair Francois (Virginie Ledoyen) and Sal (Guillaume Canet), along for the journey.

This hidden beach is every bit the idyllic paradise that all travelers dream of. Sal, played by Tilda Swinton, runs a compound that is a gen-s Swiss Family Robinson and for a while, everything is perfect. Although Francois and Richard briefly fall in love, the audience quickly learns that there's no such thing as paradise. In the film's final act, Richard becomes part savage as he begins living more like Hell. It's difficult to discuss supporting characters because there's not much to say. Virginie Ledoyen as Francois exists merely to take off her clothes in a cheesy underwater love scene amidst sparkling algae. After the necessary T&A, she confidently falls in the wayside. The character Etienne played by Guillaume Canet flickers constantly with Richard but the actor is mostly fighting the English language. The rest of the camp is comprised of hippie travelers, however their brief introductions aren't enough.

Since Richard is the only full character, the camaraderie, tension, and overall group dynamics are slight but never fully realized. Tilda Swinton is genuinely frightening in her twisted ways of preserving the beach but it's difficult to take her role seriously when nothing else is adding up.

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**Theater Preview**

By KATIE WILHELMI
Assistant Sports Editor

The Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium is small, but with a few orange crates and overturned garbage cans the stage is transformed into a fateful island. The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company promises to captivate audiences on this island when its production of "The Tempest" opens tonight.

The play is the fourth in a series of acclaimed productions from The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company since its inception in 1997. Eager to direct before he graduated, Chris Lutz founded the company after making solicitations to organizations for funding to put on "Twelfth Night." Since then, the company has achieved success with "Much Ado about Nothing," in the fall of 1998 and "Macbeth" in the spring of 1999.

The appreciation for Shakespeare that drew Lutz to found the company also drives students to become members.

"I wanted to get involved in Shakespeare acting for a long time, and this seemed like the perfect opportunity," said Christopher McPhee, who plays Alonso. King of Naples, in "The Tempest." Lutz shares his enthusiasm and talent with the rest of the cast and crew of "The Tempest." Five months ago, the exceptional cast was chosen after two nights of auditions and one night of call-backs. The actors are a mix of undergraduate and graduate students from a range of majors, including math and film, television and theater.

Watching the cast of "The Tempest" in their final week of rehearsals, it is easy to get swept away in their portrayal of the play. As rehearsal begins, an audio recording of "Macbeth" plays in the auditorium and actors in blue raincoats flood the stage. Fellow cast members scatter into the auditorium seats to watch as scenes are played out before them. From his seat in the front row, director Charlie Camovsky calls out to the actors, reminding them to pick up their cans and increase their volume.

"The Tempest" does not fit into the "comic" or "tragedy" categories traditionally given to Shakespeare. It contains elements of both what might call a "romantic fantasy," said Camovsky. "The play is very much both in theme and performance. Both the hard-core Shakespeare fan, along with someone who simply likes good entertainment, will be entertained by this show."

In his directorial debut, Charlie Camovsky leads the cast of sixteen and crew of four. As an undergraduate at Notre Dame, Camovsky was active in theater, but graduated in the same year Lutz started the Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company. However, as a sophomore, Camovsky said he was in both "Much Ado about Nothing" and "Macbeth." For the company, he is pleased to be directing "The Tempest."

"Anything that I can do to keep this company going strong is well worth my turf," said Lutz.

Camovsky and his cast certainly have cultivated a magical performance that is sure to please audiences. Sophomore Matt Lee and freshman Monica Kerschner star in "The Tempest." Loderwyc, a senior psychology major leads the ensemble cast with their outstanding performances as Ferdinand and Miranda.

John Sample, a senior physics and math major, has been with the Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company since "Twelfth Night." His call frame, draped in an ornate robe, as well as his commanding stage presence bring his character of Prospero to life.

Laurie Lodge's portrayal of Ariel brings humor as well as exceptional acting to the already solid cast of "The Tempest." Loderwyc, a senior psychology major, has also been with the Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company since 1997.

The $3 admission charge is also well worth the price to see the comedy of freshmem Dan Fisher, who plays Caliban, and sophomore Kelly Hart, who plays Stephano. While their performances are entertaining, neither lose sight of the play as a whole.

The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company's production of "The Tempest" will be playing tonight until Saturday at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium. The shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the door. General admission is $5 and for $3 for students.
bulls trade relic from Jordan era -- rodman's antics earn him suspension, fine

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Thursday, February 17, 2000

NCAA BASKETBALL

Four players score 15 as Auburn edges Vanderbilt

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - James Strong's layup with 17 seconds remaining helped Auburn win a battle of Southeastern Conference rivals in Music City, beating Vanderbilt 86-80 Wednesday night.

Auburn (20-4, 8-3 Southeastern Conference) hadn't beaten Vanderbilt (16-6, 6-5) in Nashville in 10 years, losing five straight games, and it looked like the skid would continue as the Tigers couldn't find the basket early. When the Tigers, who trailed by as many as 10 points, finally warmed up, they had trouble putting away the Commodores. There were 11 lead changes over an 18-minute stretch before Auburn finally took the lead for good at 66-64 on a 3-pointer by Fishback with 6:35 to go.

The Commodores tried to pull off another upset but couldn't stop hurting themselves. They finished with 18 turnovers compared to just nine for Auburn. They got within 81-78 on James Strong's layup with 17 seconds remaining. But Auburn, which had lost its last three SEC road games, sealed the victory with two free throws by N'Diaye and a free throw by Porter.

Scott Pashlan added 10 points for Auburn.

The Tigers were so cold to start the game that they hit only two of their first 13 shots, and Porter was the worst, missing his first five. It got so bad that Porter couldn't even roll the ball in on a layup. Vanderbilt couldn't miss in the first half as Dan Langhi, the SEC's leading scorer, scored 10 of his game-high 20 points.

Wildcats 66, Tide 54

Jamaal Magloire scored 16 points and Tayshaun Prince added 14 as No. 19 Kentucky beat injury-riddled Alabama 66-54 Wednesday night.

The victory snapped a two-game losing streak and moved the Wildcats (18-7, 8-3 Southeastern Conference) into a second-place tie with Florida in the SEC's Eastern Division, one game behind Tennessee.

Freshman guard Rod Grizzard scored 14 of his game-high 20 points in the second half as Alabama (11-12, 4-7) trimmed an 18-point deficit to only five late in the game.

The Crimson Tide shot 32 percent from the field (19-of-59), hitting more 3-point baskets (11) than two-pointers (10). They were forced because of injuries to play their last two games with only six scholarship players. Guard Scherute Cotton and forward Sam Huganis returned Wednesday but were ineffective.

Kentucky shot 41 percent (29-of-70) but was only 2-of-23 from 3-point range. The Wildcats turned the ball over only six times and outrebounded the Tide 41-40.

Alabama trailed 52-36 with 11:13 to play when Grizzard scored eight points on a 12-2 run to pull the Tide within 54-49 with 2:57 remaining.

Following a putback by Prince, Kentucky forced a shot-clock violation on Alabama's next possession. Two free throws by Magloire gave the Wildcats a 58-49 lead with 1:43 to play, and the Tide could get no closer.

Keith Bogans and Jules Camara combined for 19 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots as No. 9 Syracuse withstood Ricard Greer's one-man onslaught and pulled away from Pittsburgh in the second half for an 83-62 victory Wednesday night.

Greer had a career-high 33 points, going 6-of-11 from 3-point range, as both he and the Panthers (16-12, 2-9 Big East) in the game for the first 30 minutes before Syracuse (12-2, 10-11) got rolling behind Thomas and reserve Preston Shumpert, who added 18 points.

Greer's 33 points were the most by a player this season against Syracuse. His previous high was 29 points this season against Norfolk State.

A 3-pointer by Greer with 13:36 to play pulled Pittsburgh to 44-41. Syracuse then went on a 22-10 run over the next 7 1/2 minutes. Shumpert started the run with a 3-pointer and a three-point play and when the run was over Syracuse had a 69-48 lead.

Damone Brown added 11 points and nine rebounds for Syracuse, which defeated Pitt for the second time this season. Syracuse beat Pitt 82-72 last month but had to be rescued by a freshman DeShawn Williams, who scored a career-high 23 points.

Greer scored 20 points in the first half as Syracuse struggled to a 33-29 lead.

The Panthers played with just eight players on the bench because of a rash of suspensions, injuries and academic absences.

Pitt also played the game without coach Bruce Bennett, who was in California for his father's emergency heart surgery. Assistant Jamie Dixon took over the team in his absence.

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NCAA BASKETBALL
Blue Devils return to winning ways at home
Associated Press
DURHAM, N.C. - No. 3 Duke wasted little time in reclaiming Cameron Indoor Stadium on Wednesday night.
The Blue Devils avenged their first loss of the season in more than three years in convincing fashion, getting 19 points from Jason Williams and 13 by Dana Duke, which tied a season high 30." Malaysian-born guard David Wesley said Wednesday he expects to be home for the rest of his life by the car crash that killed teammate B.J.Seconds after 30, junior forward Shante Radant said, "Everything seemed right with the world."
The Blue Devils (20-3, 11-1 ACC) led Florida State with a season-high 12 3-pointers and committed only seven turnovers. The Seminoles (14-7, 5-6) were back to normal. Getting 19 points from Florida State.
"We didn't take care of the basketball and we had talked about that," Florida State coach Steve Robinson said. "If you look at the stat sheet they've got 33 points off of turnovers. You're not going to win many basketball games if you give them freebies like that."
The Seminoles trailed by 10 with 7-9 left in the half before Duke closed with a 22-7 barrage as Williams scored seven consecutive points and James made three- pointers.
"Nothing seemed to go right for the Seminoles. Twice in the first half Duke missed foul shots, only to see a long rebound result in 3-pointers by Mike Dunleavy and James," Robinson said.
The Blue Devils made their first five shots of the second half to go up by 32 points and Robinson yanked his starters out to disgust. The Cameron Crazies then pointed to the bench and the subs on the court and chanted "Bad team, bad team."
"When you are behind and you're struggling you've got to do something to try to shake them up," Robinson said of his starters, who combined for only 25 points. "I tell you what, our second unit played better. They were more aggressive." Ron Hale, the fourth-leading scorer in the ACC at 16.6 points a game, had another miserable night against the ACC power, scoring two points in the first meeting and seven this time around as the Seminoles suffered their third worst ACC loss.
"Defensively, they do a good job and they make it difficult for him," Robinson said. "I mention the senior, who has never reached double figures against the Blue Devils. Those are the reasons he hasn't knocked down some of the shots he normally knocks down."
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2/21. Tuesday.
North Quad.
0700PM.
St. Ed's/Walsh Game Watch
2/21. Tuesday.
Walsh Basement.
0700PM.
Siegfried/PPW Battle of the Sexes Trivia
2/21. Tuesday.
Siegfried Hall.
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McGlinn Hall.
0930PM.
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NHL

Vernon shuts out Rangers with 24 saves for Panthers

Associated Press

SUNRISE, Fla. — Mike Vernon had 24 saves to earn his first shutout of the season Wednesday night as the Florida Panthers beat the New York Rangers, 2-0.

Vernon, who has 23 shutouts in 14 seasons, made a stick save to stop a pass from Pat Verbeek and lifted a shot over Snow, who was falling, just 4:26 in the first period.

Yzerman scored again on a power play at 13:49. His shot from the right circle went through the legs of teammate Tomas Holmstrom — parked in front of the net — and past Snow.

Fedorov made it 3-0 with 20.9 seconds left in the first when he squatted in the net and past Snow.

Gilchrist had a goal of the second period, his first of the season. He took the pass from Igor Larionov, pulled up just outside of the right goal post and flipped the puck into the net.

Cassels spoiled Osgood's bid for his second shutout in three starts by converting a cross-ice pass from Markus Naslund on a power play 7:17 into the third.

Candids 5. Thrashers 1

Turner Stevenson scored two goals Wednesday night as the Montreal Canadiens beat Atlanta, handing the Thrashers their 11th straight loss.

The expansion Thrashers, the NHL's worst team at 11-40-6, are winless in 15 games and have not won since beating Philadelphia on Jan. 14.

Montreal went on its third straight and earned a point for the 13th time in 15 contests.

With only 11 seconds remaining in the second period, Shayne Corson scored the go-ahead goal with a sweeping shot from the bottom of the left circle. Corson's goal, his fourth, was the game's only power-play score.

Stevenson, who put Montreal up 1-0 with his fourth goal 10:08 into the second, gave the Canadiens a 3-1 cushion with 10:38 remaining. Following Frederic Bouillon's slap shot from beyond the top of the right circle, Stevenson ripped the puck past goaltender Kevin Weekes from the middle of the left circle.

Sergei Zholtok scored a team-high 18th goal with 6:27 remaining, and Patrick Poulin, who took a game-high five shots, ended the scoring with 4:41 to go with his eighth goal.

Penguins 1, Sabres 0

Alexei Kovalev scored late in the third period to give the Pittsburgh Penguins a tie with Buffalo on Wednesday night, keeping the Sabres winless in Pittsburgh for nearly four years.

Dominik Hasek improved to 2-0-3 since returning on Feb. 1 from a groin injury that caused him to miss 43 games.

Buffalo is 0-7-3 in Pittsburgh since winning on March 23, 1996. In their last 20 visits, the Sabres are 1-4-15. Hasek is 1-2-1 in his last nine road games against the Penguins.

Kovalev, who scored at 14:37 after Robert Lang won a faceoff, grabbed the loose puck and whipped a quick shot past Hasek's left shoulder for his second goal in the last 18 games. Buffalo registered the only shot in a cautiously played overtime.

Geoff Sanderson scored on a power play at 19:38 of the second period. Brian Holzinger was able to pass the puck just before he was knocked down by Penguins defenceman Darius Kasparaitis. Sanderson took the pass, skated down right wing and put in a shot off Jean-Sebastien Aubin's glove.

Aubin had not allowed a goal in eight consecutive periods on home ice.

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Contrary to popular belief, Troy Murphy isn’t the only All-American basketball player on campus and neither David Graves nor Matt Carroll are Notre Dame’s best 3-point shooters on campus. Irish fans’ hopes for playing in March don’t rest solely on the final five regular-season games of the men’s basketball team’s schedule or the Big East tournament.

The best hope that Irish fans have for cutting down the nets in early March is, in fact, walking in obscurity. With the exception of Ruth Riley, who has perhaps the most recognizable face on campus, they are relatively unknown.

They are the fifth-ranked women’s basketball team in the country yet they are faceless, nameless point-scorers delivering victory after victory. Have you ever seen Alicia Ratay? Can you name the team’s five starters? Can you name five players?

The answer from a majority of Domers would be a resounding shrug of the shoulders or, from some of the male members of our family, a chauvinistic comment about the merits of women’s basketball. It’s odd to think that such a successful team could be such an enigma but such is life for these women.

While their success has filled the usual sea of empty, the student section remains empty. Don’t get me wrong, fans are beginning to take notice.

Most of those newfound fans, though, are either elderly couples reminiscing of days of basketball past when basketball was played below the rim and improvisation was never part of a set play or young girls hoping to someday play on the same court in front of the same empty seats. The students stay at home. It’s not just the lack of student attendance, though, that causes the women’s team to continue to wallow in obscurity. There are institutional problems too.

Consider that the junior varsity cheerleaders and the JV leprechaun cheer the women’s team on. While the JV squad is certainly capable as the varsity squad, the message that’s sent is that the women’s team is a “second-class” sport undeserving of the same luxuries as first-class sports like football and men’s basketball.

Consider that television virtually ignores them or how much less frequently I see Ruth Riley than Troy Murphy. Now consider that Riley was an integral part in helping her team win 18 in a row, more games than Murphy’s helped his team win all year.

Readers of this column will note that I’m not attempting to demean the men’s team in any way. I’m as avid of a supporter as possible. It baffles me, though. Why don’t we support the women’s team more?

We’re fortunate enough to have the opportunity to watch one of the best teams in the country and yet we often waste it.

Tuesday night’s home game against Miami is your last chance to watch and support what currently ranks as the most successful basketball team in Notre Dame history. Don’t let this opportunity pass you by.

Let’s face it, Ruth Riley’s, Alicia Ratay’s and top-five teams only come around once in a while. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Winter sports games once again center in Lake Placid

Associated Press

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. It has been nearly 20 years since Mike Eruzione rocked the Olympic Ice Arena with his game-winning goal against the Russians in the 1980 Winter Olympics. On Wednesday night, the old place rocked again on the eve of the inaugural Winter Goodwill Games.

With about 6,000 attending the opening ceremony at the historic rink, Bruce Hornsby, Edwin McCain and the Crane School of Music Symphony Orchestra and Chorus paid a musical tribute to the theme of the games: "The Power of Sports."

The Winter Goodwill Games, to be staged over the next four days, were being hailed as the Winter Olympics that made Eruzione and speedskater Eric Heiden household names. With the newest bobsled-luge-skeleton track in the world ready for its first competition, the village remained hopeful of a return to the prominence as an important winter sports host.

"I can't help but feel a tremendous sense of pride," New York Gov. George Pataki said in opening remarks. "Once again, the eyes of the world are centered on Lake Placid."

The festivities also included a tribute to Sarajevo, the war-torn city that played host to the 1984 Winter Olympics and was hoping to stage the second Winter Goodwill Games in 2003. "Lake Placid and Sarajevo share a history of Olympic cities," said Muhamed Sanraby, ambassador to the United Nations for Bosnia and Herzegovina. "But unfortunately, our paths diverged. Sports and national competition provide hope and also mean an opportunity to rebuild our cities."

Despite the glee of the evening, snow, of all things, threatened to create a little havoc for the games. Nearly 2 feet has slammed the area around this picturesque Adirondack Mountain village since Monday.

"We're in the business of putting on world events, and we will make it happen," said Sandy Caligiore, media relations director for the New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA), which operates the winter sports venues in the region. "Then we said, 'We know when it's coming.' And sure enough, that's when it came."

More than 180 workers — and a few athletes — were busy clearing snow off the skiing and snowboarding venues at Whiteface Mountain. Crews also were busy sweeping off and grooming the new track at Mount Van Hoevenberg.

"The snow has affected practicing," said snowboarder Rob Kingwill, who also had to cope with the brief loss of the U.S. team's equipment on the way here from Lake Tahoe. "But we're pretty excited to be here."

Blazer said more than 40,000 tickets had been sold as of Wednesday. Figure skating, which will feature such former Olympic stars as Nancy Kerrigan, Katarina Witt, Dorothy Hamill, Oksana Baiul and Victor Petrenko, was commanding the most attention. Saturday night's finals already were close to a sellout, but organizers were hoping for strong walkup sales for all events.

The winter games, which also are scheduled to be staged in 2003, 2005 and 2007 by Turner Sports, are an extension of the Summer Goodwill Games created in 1986 by Ted Turner.
Men’s Swimming and Diving
Irish at their best this season

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY Special Writer

Heading into the Big East Championships this weekend, the Notre Dame men’s swimming team knows that anything is possible, especially after last year’s second-place finish to perennial men’s swimming powerhouse, the University of Pittsburgh.

The team won its last three meets of the season against Cleveland State, Oakland and a Feb. 5 win over St. Bonaventure. Ending the season with a 5-4 record, coach Tim Welsh is optimistic about what the meet will hold for his team.

“We think we have gotten better each week since Christmas,” Welsh said. “We’re at our best going into the Big East meet this weekend and our continued improvement each week will be a big help.”

“These conference championships are a time to celebrate the season. We just want to go and celebrate all of our hard work. We’re looking forward to swimming faster than we ever have.”

Key events for the Irish will be in diving, breaststroke, distance freestyle events and the 400-yard individual medley, said Welsh.

“I think those will be strong events for us,” said Welsh. “We’re looking for a big improvement in diving as well.”

The divers will be led by junior Herb Huesman, who helped fuel the team’s win over Oakland. Huesman hopes to qualify for the NCAA Championships after surgery last fall forced him to be redshirted and watch the Big East meet from the stands.

The team will be looking for repeat performances from junior Dan Sprell, defending Big East champion in the 200-yard breaststroke and sophomore Jonathan Pierce, defending Big East champion in the 1,650 freestyle.

After winning the 200-yard backstroke in Notre Dame’s last dual meet, junior Brian Skorney could also be a factor this weekend. Also, junior Ryan Verlin who finished strong in the butterfly events over St. Bonaventure needs to turn in a solid performance.

How well the team performs will depend on the consistency among the team’s individuals. Our success at the meet will depend on balance,” Welsh said. “We need to be consistent in every event to do well.”

Team captain and senior Ray Fitzpatrick agreed.

“It’s going to require a total team effort,” Fitzpatrick said. “Everyone has to have a great meet. Having the most balance possible is what I think would bring us close to winning the title.”

Fitzpatrick also cited the team’s experience as a big factor going into the meet.

“In the last three dual meets, we were getting better every week,” he said. “We have every reason to believe we’ll do even better at the Big East. We have a very experienced team. All of our seniors are going to the meet and there are four of five juniors who have a lot of experience on our side, which should help us make a strong showing.”

The Irish will face Pittsburgh, who will be looking to win their fourth straight Big East title. Among other teams, in the conference, competition will be close since there is not one team that stands out among the rest as far as talent goes, said Welsh.

“Pittsburgh will definitely be the favorite to repeat as conference champion,” Welsh said. “But the field will be very competitive. Miami, St. John’s, those are all teams that will be in the hunt.”

“After Pittsburgh, how everyone else finishes will just depend on who swims the best. It’s just a matter of who swims the best.”

Fitzpatrick’s optimistic about competing against favorite Pittsburgh.

“We have some guys in the sprint events,” said Fitzpatrick. “I’m not too worried about Pittsburgh. They’re good competitors but I think I take what it takes to beat those guys.”

Swim

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Iroke leg of the 400-medley relay, also a Big East record for Notre Dame.

But pushing from the underclass ranks will also be a few solid competitors that will be crucial to the final point tally.

Five-time Big East champion Carrie Nixon should be an unstoppable force in the sprint events, as well as a critical relay link.

“Nixon will be the most important in the meet,” Weathers said. “Her performances are critical.”

And while a three-year buildup and an undefeated 2000 dual meet record put some confidence in their races, there will be little room for error with two-year runner up Villanova and conference force Miami knocking on the door.

“We’re anticipating our best wins of the year, but we expect Miami and Pittsburgh to be very good,” Weathers said. “It’s different than a dual meet because you can’t change the lineup.”

While the pre-meet planning must be set in stone, that doesn’t mean that any performance is final.

“They spread themselves out throughout the competition,” he said. “But one is usually a little bit off from the meet. That gives us the open door to be successful.”

But with the possibility of a four-point looming in the distance, that success would be a little bit sweeter.

“That’s our goal,” Weathers said.

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Calendá: of Events

Freshman Retreat #8 (Mar. 3-4) Sign-Up
Monday, February 14 through Monday, February 28, 10:30 p.m.
103 Hesburgh Library
Targeted Dorms: Alumni, Green-Phillips, Howard, Kenough, Knott, Lyons, Pasquinilla West, and Sonn

Senior Retreat #2 (Mar. 31-Apr. 1) Sign-Up
Monday, February 14 through Friday, March 24, 10:30 p.m.
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Overview of Natural Family Planning
Thursday, February 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune
Co-sponsored by the Office of Campus Ministry and The Natural Family Program of St. Joseph County

Marriage Preparation Retreat
Monday, February 18-19, Fatima Retreat Center

Junior Parents' Weekend Mass
Saturday, February 19, 5:30 p.m.
Joyce Center

Confirmation - Session 9
Thursday, February 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Shepherd Hall Chapel
(Not) We Live What We Believe
The Virtues - The Ten Commandments: Social Justice

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, February 22, 7:00 p.m., Badmin Hall Chapel

Graduate Student Bible Study Group
Wednesday, February 23, 8:00 p.m., Wilson Commons

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
Wednesday, February 23, 10:00-10:30 p.m.
Waldo Hall Chapel

6-week class on Natural Family Planning for engaged and married couples
Thursday, February 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Montgomery Theatres, LaFortune Student Center
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Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekend Presiders
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, February 19 Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. James F. Flanigan, C.S.C

Sunday, February 20 Mass
10:00 a.m.
Rev. David J. Scheidler, C.S.C

Rev. Thomas P. Doyle, C.S.C

Scripture Readings for This Coming Sunday
1st Reading Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25
2nd Reading 2 Cor 1:18-22
Gospel Mark 2:1-12

It's Not Too Late!
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Listen, gang, it's not too late. It's not too late for all of us to make something of our year. It's not too late for you First Year students out there to meet new people. It's not too late for you Sophomores and Juniors out there to find new and creative ways to party. It's not too late for you Seniors out there to make something of your remaining days, and to maximize that which you take away from this place. It's not too late for all of us to make more of our efforts in faith and in prayer. Listen, it's not too late; but it will be if we don't choose to do something about it now.

I will say it simply: if you leave the University of Notre Dame without addressing some of the basic questions of faith, then we, as a university and as mentors and guides, will have failed; but, as importantly, you will have too. Whether you came here because Notre Dame is a Catholic university, is not the point. The fact is, it is, and if you do not learn something more about your faith while you are here, whether you are Catholic or not, then there's something wrong. The thought that there are those who make no effort to move from the faith of their parents to a personal and adult relationship with God, is perhaps the saddest reality that we face. But it's not too late.

I find myself wanting to say that if you're only going to Mass on Sunday because you know your parents expect you to, then think about that. And if you're not going to Mass on Sunday because your parents aren't here to tell you that you have to, then think about that, too. The fact is, the time in life has come for you to make your own choices and to make sense of your own faith. But these choices cannot be made only in response to your parents, whether in the affirmative or the negative. Ultimately, they must be made in response to God, and to the stirrings of the Spirit in your life and in your relationships. And if it's the case that you have no idea what that means, or what God might be saying to you, then maybe it's because you haven't stopped to listen, or even learned to listen. But it's not too late.

There are any number of ways to be about the business of learning more about our faith and deepening in our relationship with God. One of them is to enter into dialogue and inquiry about your faith with those around you, including your friends, the University faculty, the CSC and Campus Ministry staff members. The other is to take time for prayer. Whether it be in the context of a liturgy or not, take time to pause once in a while in the presence of God. And don't underestimate the power of the Eucharist and the importance of entering to the communal celebration of it. It is no longer about your parents. It's about you. It's about your becoming whom you will long be. It's about attending to the matters of the heart and soul as much as, in this place, we attend to the matters of the mind.

I know what you're thinking: I don't have time for all of that. Let me assure you that you don't have enough time not to! Life is slipping by. Notre Dame, even for the youngest among you, is slipping away (just ask the Seniors!). Let's get at the questions that really matter. You know full well that you will waste all kinds of time this weekend. Waste some of it with God! I marvel at how much time we spend in idle, even trite, conversation, or in front of a video game, or perched in front of a television, or drinking, simply drinking. Rarely in those settings do we get at the stuff that matters, the stuff of life, the stuff of faith, the heart of God. It's not too late to make something of our year. It's not too late to take ownership of our faith. It's not too late to know that there is no greater love than that of our God for us. But in the end, it's up to you. Take the time; make the time! It's not too late!

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CONSIDERATIONS...
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Foul trouble forces Belles into fourth straight loss

By KATIE MCVoy
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team's efforts fell short Tuesday night as it lost to Anderson University 78-58 at O.C. Lewis Gymnasium. The Anderson Ravens snapped a 12-game losing streak with the win, while the Belles lost their fourth in a row.

The Belles got into foul trouble early in the first half of the game. Junior starter Julie Norman headed to the bench with two fouls five minutes into the game. At the 10-minute mark starters Kristen Matha and Anne Blair also had two fouls each.

Halfway through the first half Anderson went on a 17-2 run, taking the game from a close, two-point lead to a score of 39-22. The first half ended with Anderson on top 41-25. "Anderson shot incredibly well," Norman said. "We didn't play defense well enough to stop that."

Junior starter Julie Norman was also killed with two fouls each. Anderson shot 57 percent from the field. The Belles only shot 26 percent from the field.

With three minutes left to play in the game, the Belles only trailed 66-58. However, they did not score again. The Belles took control under their own basket, but were outrebounded by the Ravens defensively 34-15.

Matha and Mary Campione led the Saint Mary's offensive with 12 points each. Shaun Russell and Anne Blair did their part with nine and eight points, respectively.

Matha also led the defense with eight of the Belles' 32 rebounds.

Saint Mary's will play its final regular-season game on Saturday at home against conference competitor Adrian College.

The Belles are looking to recover from the loss to Anderson and win on Saturday. "Tuesday's game was discouraging, but we're hoping to rebound and play well against Adrian," Norman said.

Saint Mary's is currently in eighth place in the MIAA and is hoping to remain ahead of Olivet College, who is ranked No. 9. If the Belles remain in eighth place, they will start conference tournament play on Monday by hosting Olivet at home.

"We need to get some fire," Norman said.

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WOMEN’S TENNIS

Irish need spark to take on tough Tribe

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

They just don’t get much better than this.

The red hot Notre Dame women’s tennis squad, flying high after five straight wins, will touch down in Madison, Wis., this weekend to battle an equally scorching William and Mary team in what should be a spectacular showdown.

The Irish will take on the Tribe today in the first round of the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships. History indicates the match will be a close one. William and Mary lead the all-time series 4-3, but dropped a 5-4 decision to Notre Dame last season.

The 27th-ranked Irish have been playing their best tennis. Coming off impressive victories over Marland and Illinois, Notre Dame has picked the right time to catch fire. They’ll need all the spark they can get to beat 12th-ranked William and Mary.

In recent matches the Irish women have demonstrated considerable depth and have posted strong showings from top to bottom. Junior All-American Michelle Dasso, the team’s top player, enters the match as one of the top singles players in school history. She will take on the Tribe’s Delphine Truch in No. 1 singles.

Lindsey Green is undefeated thus far in both singles and doubles and her level of play will go a long way in deciding whether or not the Irish can advance.

Senior Kelly Zalinski will have extra motivation as she is closing on the school career singles record for career singles wins. She needs just nine more victories to eclipse Jennifer Hall’s record total of 116.

Because both teams are solid in singles play, the outcome of the match is likely to hinge on doubles play. That fact could very well play into the hands of the Irish.

Notre Dame boasts two ranked doubles tandems, while William and Mary has only one. The pairing of Dasso and sophomore Becky Buis is ranked 10th, while the coupling of junior Carolyn Cunha and Macoveni is 17th. The Tribe’s top offering of Troeh and junior Carolyn Rus is ranked an impressive 10th.

The Irish will make their seventh consecutive appearance in the National Indoors and will strive to improve their 8-10 all-time record in the event.

Search committee forms for AD

University President Father Edward Malloy announced Wednesday the formation of the committee that will conduct the search for the University’s new athletic director.

This comes after the resignation of former athletic director Michael Wadsworth on Feb. 7.

Father Malloy will chair the search committee, and its members will be Nathanllitch; the University’s provost; Carol Ann Mooney, vice president and associate provost; Scott Malpass, vice president for finance and the University’s chief investment officer; Alexander Hahn, chair and professor of mathematics and a member of the University’s Faculty Board on Athletics; and Kevin Bradford, assistant professor of marketing and a former Division I-A student-athlete. Louis Nasso, executive assistant to the president, will serve as staff assistant to the committee.

The executive search firm Heidrick & Struggles will assist the committee in the search, which will be national in scope and will focus on experienced athletic administrators.

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4 Does a slow burn
5 Cause of some knocking
6 Guts
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9 Makes roads slippery, say
10 To the extent that
11 Defeat
12 Fine fur
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20 Make music, in a way
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23 Lowlife
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Horoscope
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RAcrit (Apr. 20-May 20): Sudden changes involving love will be significant, but not necessarily for the good. 00000
DECEMBER (Dec. 20-Jan. 19): Romantic encounters may not be as they appear. Sun-ruled infatuations can also be a problem with members of the opposite sex. 00000
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Employers may not be completely honest with you. Do not ask for a raise or make job changes, but be prepared to accept the inevitable. 00000
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your career can slide and job changes may be inevitable. 00000
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Medical problems will be a drain on your finances. 00000
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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Financial problems will be a drain on your finances. 00000
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See best Irish team in action

I'm sorry! Before anything else in any column. I feel its necessary to address an issue that's become way too prevalent in the news this week. Then. I hope we can sweep it under the rug. Perhaps it was the hours of soaking up the early morning air and the anticipa­ tion of the Connecticut game. Perhaps it was a mob menta­ lity coerced normally classy fans to get caught up in the fervor of the game. Perhaps it was a little pay­ back to the verbal abuse Troy Murphy took at Rutgers or the physical beating he takes from every team. Perhaps it was immaturity. The explanation for the events doesn't matter. It was inappropriate and I apologize. I apologize to the Notre Dame family that the student section represented it unfavorably. I'm sorry to the team that we diverted any attention from its spectacular win. I'm sorry to any young children that heard the com­ ments. I'm sorry to Khalid El­Amin that Notre Dame students held him responsible for his actions in a classless way. I'm even sorry to Jim Calhoun for attempting to get "inside his players' heads" in the same classless way he attempts to "get inside the referees' heads" by whining after every play. To insinuate that it doesn't happen elsewhere as the South Bend Tribune's David Haugh did is naive and unin­formed.

But the behavior of Domers can't be thought of in relative terms. I take pride in our class, and our behavior should reflect that pride. That being said, could we please get on with our lives? We can't take back what has already occurred. We can only apologize and vow to stop it from happening in the future.

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Women's Basketball

Netters cruise to yet another easy victory

By TIM CASEY Sports Writer

Another game, another victory. The women's basketball team continued its dominance Wednesday with a 70-52 win at Villanova (14-9, 7-5). The 5th-ranked Irish (22-2, 13-0) have now won a school-record 18 in a row.

Ruth Riley's 14 points led Notre Dame's bal­anced scoring attack Danielle Green (13 points), Alicia Ratay (12) and Ericka Haney (10) also scored in double figures. The Irish shot 53.8 percent for the game as all the scholarship players saw action. Notre Dame also controlled the boards, with a 36-21 advantage.

The teams were close for the first 18 minutes of the game before the Irish reeled off eight straight points to go into halftime with a 33-23 advantage. Notre Dame's defensive intensity was turned up a notch at the begin­ning of the second half. Villanova only man­aged four field goals in the first 10 minutes of the half, as Notre Dame also continued to grind out a large lead.

Riley's six points during an 8-0 run expanded the lead to 17, at 46-27. A Green fast-break lay-up off a steal with 3:57 remaining gave the Irish a 65-39 advantage, their biggest lead of the game.

For the game, the Wildcats connected on just 17 of 58 shot attempts for a 29 percent field­goal percentage. Jen Skoros paced Villanova with 17 points on 6 of 22 shooting, while Trish Juhline had 13, including three 3-pointers. Those two players accounted for all of the Wildcats first half points.

The road to an undefeated Big East season now leads to Piscataway, N.J., where the Irish face Rutgers Saturday. The Scarlet Knights improved to 17-5 on the season after a 56-51 victory over Syracuse Tuesday night.

The two teams split their two meetings last year, with Rutgers winning 77-57 in the middle of February. The Irish returned the favor in the semifinals of the Big East tournament, upending the Scarlet Knights by a 68-61 mar­gio.

Women's Swimming and Diving

Irish scramble to win title, make history

By NOREEN GILLESPIE Saint Mary's Editor

The third time was the charm for the women's swim­ ming and diving team in 1999, when a win over Villanova captured their third consecutive conference cham­pionship.

And if the third time's the charm, the fourth time must be magic.

The squad will enter this year's Big East swimming and diving championships with the opportunity to do what no other team in Notre Dame history has done: secure four consecutive conference championships. By not being pushed easily aside, Notre Dame has estab­lished a reputation in the conference. The pressure isn't necessarily for a four­peat but for the senior class to walk away with a legacy. We'll all like to win this meet," said head coach Bailey Weathers. "The seniors would really like to go out having won all four.

Led by the power of co-cap­tains Elizabeth Barger and Alison Newell, senior divers Gina Ketelhohn and Rhiana Suddarth, the senior class has been an integral part of the team chemistry throughout the year.

As Weathers' first recruit­ ing class for attempting to get a win, her team of six have the opportu­nity to step out of the water and rounded out by assistants Laura Shepard and Shannon Suddarth, the senior class has been an integral part of the team chemistry throughout the year.

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