Senate rejects Osborn/Donahue appeal

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

Brian O'Donoghue and Brooke Norton will remain the 2000-2001 student body president and vice president after Student Senate voted Thursday in favor of uphold ing the Judicial Council's decision for their presidency and turning down candidates John Osborn and Mark Donahue's appeal.

Osborn and Donahue argued that the election process was unfair because there was no run-off election after candidates Hunt Hanover and John Mirek were disqualified for campaign violations and the presidency was given to O'Donoghue and Norton. Osborn and Donahue requested another election.

"The primary and final election must be viewed as two completely separate, different elections. There are different rules that govern each," said Kelly Felks, Judicial Council president.

Felks explained that all other tickets were eliminated on Monday's primary, so the only two tickets remaining were Hanover/Mirek and O'Donoghue/Norton.

When Hanover/Mirek were disqualified, the only ticket left was O'Donoghue/Norton, and they were declared the winner. The final primary voting tally was never publicly released.

Osborn and Donahue said there should have been another election so the students' actual votes would be counted.

"Our opinion is there was never a valid run-off election," said Donahue.

"There were two tickets taken from the primary, but when one was disqualified, that left only one other ticket. They can't hold a run-off with one ticket," said Donahue.

Donahue also made another clarification of their appeal.

"The Judicial Council says that the ticket was running in an independent, unofficial election," he said, "and thus they could declare them the winner. However, this is if no one else is vying for the presidency. In this case, there were nine other tickets vying for the presidency."

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A KING IS BORN

Jim Cosrove lifts newly-crowned King of Mardi Gras, Chris Chambers. The contest Thursday night included whipped cream, g-string and pork and beans.

Career Center prepares students for real world

By ERIN PIROUTEK
Assistant News Editor

As graduation approaches, the seniors hear, "What are you going to do next year?" with increasing frequency.

Notre Dame's Career Center assists seniors and underclassmen with career searches and internships while helping students figure out exactly what life beyond the Dome has to offer them.

The centerpiece of the career center is the new, internet-based, Go IRISH system. Students are able to search Go IRISH for available job listings, then electronically submit résumés and cover letters to prospective employers.

The numbers are impressive. The system has scheduled 19,000 on-campus interviews, said Lee Svete, director of the Career Center. One thousand employers and nearly 500 internships are at students' fingertips 24 hours a day.

"The Go IRISH system helped a lot," said finance major Sandy Jenkins.

The new technology is far from perfect, however.

"Both the employers and students are trying to work the bugs out of the system," said senior Corey Woldner, noting that some students had received interview notifications of both acceptance and rejection from the same company.

Jenkins suggested that classes explaining the system would be beneficial.

"It took me a month to figure it out. I missed a month full of interviews, but once you figure it out, it's pretty easy," said Jenkins.

Svete noted that the center wants to go beyond placing students in jobs to helping students learn which careers best suit them. The name change from Career and Placement to the Career Center last August emphasizes this difference.

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Stop whining the guilt away

I am convinced that a day does not pass at Notre Dame when some highbrow prep doesn't gossip with indignation over something "offensive." A couple of weeks ago, it was the shock that college students would actually chant mean things at opposing teams. It was the Senator's turn to look sily by calling a recent Observer cartoon "racist." I admit it is inappropriate to label Khalid El-Amin for doing the hokey-pokey out of wedlock. The chants were indeed an unfortunate occurrence, always as harmful to chis as long as the suffocating elitist outries we were subjected to by the ignorance concerning a foreign name - we're really concerned with diversity, free expression, free thought, etc., then you need to embrace those things that you disagree with. Very rarely does our collective student body realize that to oppose someone's beliefs is not to mock their understanding. I speak of the "outrage" and the guilt of living in post liberal society. To not live up to the standards of those who are dying and cries foul, I realize that many of us are just too excitable. All of my fellow students are to let go of the "outrage" and the guilt of living in post liberal society. To not live up to the standards of those who are dying and cries foul, I realize that many of us are just too excitable.

Students know Beavis, not Madison

EAST LANSING, Mich.

Beavis and Butt-Head didn't fight in the American Revolution. They didn't draft the U.S. Constitution. Nor did they first form a form of government that would become an international model. Nor that matters to most college students who recognize the cartoon duo more than they recognize the people who actually founded the United States. According to a survey released Monday, most college students who recognize the cartoon duo more than they recognize the people who actually founded the United States. According to a survey released Monday, most college students who recognize the cartoon duo more than they recognize the people who actually founded the United States.

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by anne marie matty
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in the 20th century, these ties of religious institutions to hospitals linger primarily in the religious names of hospitals, he said. "the modern association of religious healing has consisted primarily of the concept of supernatural healing."

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constitution exactly," Folks said. "In fact, if there are complaints that the student body wasn't represented, this is not the first time. There were dorm representatives at our meeting when they each had a say in the decision.

Donohoe stressed that the appeal was not simply to win the presidency, but rather to make sure the student voice was considered.

"The election here and earlier this month at Saint Mary's has hurt student government's reputation," Osborn said. "The student body and faculty need to see legitimacy. They need to understand that the clear process by which leaders are elected. More than anything we are looking for people to exercise confidence in student leadership.

Osborn echoed his argument by asking senators to consider trying to strengthen the election process of student government.

"As a student, I want to know that my vote counts and as a leader I want to know that the students chose to elect me," he said. "I feel we have the opportunity now to set things straight and give students faith in the process and in the president." Osborn said he would work to make that decision after the appeal.

"I'm glad the Senate officially decided the election. It shows there's no limit to what they can do," said San Peat, parramattarian. Becker also shared frustration with the election's outcome. "Student Senate wants the president tonight. They want the decision pretty much right away before he's going to be president. That's what I have a problem with," he said.

Others disagreed. "All the senate did was uphold the recommendation made by the Judicial Council. Foy said. "We did not change the president. We made no change here tonight except to follow their leadership." Ed Foy, Knott Hall senator, said that the Judicial Council's decision had to be upheld in order to control future elections.

"Clearly the Judicial Council did the best job they could by disqualifying the Hanover/Mickey ticket for violations. Otherwise we would be allowing people to run their campaign how ever they wanted to," President-elect O'Donoghue said. "We support the elections are finally over.

"We are grateful we finally have the opportunity to start working," he said. "It's time to begin the journey toward everything Notre Dame and these students can and will be."
**World News Briefs**

**Pope begins Egypt pilgrimage**

Denouncing violence in the name of religion as "an offense against God," Pope John Paul II called on a "Day of Prayer on Thursday" as he began a visit to Egypt, where clashes between Muslims and Christians recently left 23 people dead. In beginning his pilgrimage to retrace some of the epic passages from the Bible, John Paul is the first Roman Catholic pope to visit predominantly Islamic Egypt. The pontiff's three-day Egypt trip also gave him an opportunity to promote closer dialogue with Muslims and to try to overcome old rifts with Orthodox Christians. The pope raised the issue of tolerance among religious groups, speaking in general terms, as is his custom. John Paul said his planned visit to Mount Sinai on Saturday, where tradition says God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, "will be a moment of intense prayer for peace and for interreligious dialogue." 

**Clinton to revive economics in Internet, new markets**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Waxing nostalgic about right worth of his fiscal policies, President Clinton on Thursday courted support for his plan to keep the economy rolling along on the strength of the Internet and expansion into new markets. Clinton went to the University of Pennsylvania to lay out his vision for the economy before about 400 students, faculty and business leaders. He said he will gather economists, CEOs and other experts at the White House on April 5 to explore "the big bang-edge economic issues still behind us." 

"I want to ask them to identify ways we can build on America's strengths and deal with our continuing weaknesses," Clinton said.

**Latin American countries seek closer ties**

VIAMOURA, Portugal - The European Union and 18 Latin American nations pledged Thursday to pursue closer economic and trade ties, concluding three days of meetings highlighted by discussion of two upcoming free-trade accords. In a joint statement, foreign and trade ministers from the EU and Latin America said they want to see a fresh round of world trade liberalization talks after the failure to reach agreements in Seattle last November. Colombian Foreign Minister Guillermo Fernandez de Soto told reporters the meeting produced "a degree of consensus to strengthen the multilateral trading system." 

**Mozambique**

Mozambicans from the city of Chokwe disembark from a boat after crossing the flooded Limpopo river, some 200 kilometers northwest of Maputo. A cyclone in the wake of heavy rains and floods has killed at least 17 people. Pressing government calls for emergency assistance were raising some foreign help.

**Survivors look to government for aid**

Associated Press

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With many roads and bridges washed out, an air relief operation accelerated Thursday for victims of flooding that has killed 70 in Mozambique and submerged much of the country in muddy water.

Rainstorms, meanwhile, persisted in neighboring areas of southern Africa, exacting a deadly toll.

In South Africa's Northern Province, 10 people have died since Wednesday night when their water-snaked homes collapsed, and two others drowned when they were swept away by fast-running rivers.

In Zimbabwe, torrential rain forced 250,000 people to evacuate their homes. Five people have died. Others marooned by floodwaters had to fend off venomous snakes that also fled to high ground. Record levels of rainfall began drenching southern Africa at the beginning of February. Cyclone Eline, which surged ashore Tuesday with heavy rains and winds howling at more than 100 miles an hour, added to the misery.

On Thursday, a French C160 military cargo plane Sphere landed in Mozambique for further distribution to victims by helicopters. Two private helicopters from South Africa arrived Thursday in Mozambique's capital of Maputo to assist five South African Air Force helicopters with food drops. The helicopters also have plucked more than 3,000 people from rising floodwaters, including from trees and rooftops. Since the air operation began, 270 tons of food and medical supplies have been delivered, said South African Air Force Maj. Louis Kirsten. *From the air, it appeared an inland sea had settled over much of Mozambique.*

**Troops commit to Congo under U.N.**

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

Half a year after six nations and three rebel groups signed a cease-fire on Congo, the U.N. Security Council on Thursday authorized a 5,000-strong observer mission to monitor the implementation and lay the groundwork for possible deployment of a peacekeeping force.

The former combatants are already pressing for the United Nations to send peacekeepers, but the Security Council first wants the opposing sides to honor the cease-fire. The 15-member council unanimously agreed to the U.S.-drafted resolution to send 500 military observers, supported by 5,037 security troops and logistics personnel. The group will verify that all parties are observing last summer's cease-fire aimed at ending a 1 1/2-year war in Congo that has destabilized central Africa.

U.S. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke has said the United States will not provide troops but may provide logistical support. U.S. officials have not elaborated on the type of support, but in past missions that has included transportation and communications.

Many council members recognize that sending such a small mission to a country a quarter the size of the United States with few roads and poor communications may not be militarily effective but can be politically important.

"The Security Council has taken a critical step to help the Congo come to a peace that its people so desperately need," said Holbrooke, who devoted his presidency of the council last month to African issues. "The time has now arrived to act." The Congo observer mission is expected to cost around $50 million for the first 12 months. Other peacekeeping operations will cost $1.56 billion for the year ending June 30. This is the fourth major U.N. peacekeeping operation approved by the Security Council in eight months. It had already agreed to send 4,800 civilian police to Kosovo, 11,100 peacekeepers to Sierra Leone, and 10,800 peacekeepers and civilian police to East Timor.
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"The philosophy is students come first," said Svete. Students said they receive assistance without an appointment at the Career Center from 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. every weekday.
Svete noted that Planner Hall is not convenient for many students. Career counselors are now available in LaFortune and O'Shaughnessy for several hours on Mondays. Other services include mock interviews and resume workshops and critique.
Notre Dame's quest for leadership extends to the Career Center.
"We want to create a standard so maybe schools can model after us," said career assistant Lau.
Already other institutions are taking notice. Purdue and Florida State will visit this spring.
Despite the Center's efforts, a common perception on campus is that the Career Center caters to business students rather than their arts and letters peers.
Svete acknowledged that the center has a strong reputation for business and engineering careers.
He stressed, however, that the center has been working to increase opportunities for arts and letters students. The cornerstone of their efforts is the March 24 arts and letters career fair. Representatives from the University of Notre Dame, ESPN, John Wiley Publishing, A. R. C. Nightline and Brown and Wood LLP are among the companies slated to attend.
"We are intentionally cultivating new contacts for students who might not have thought to use our services," said Svete.
Career counseling for arts and letters majors presents a special challenge, said Lau. In majors, such as business and engineering, curriculums teach specific skills that prepare students for specific careers. Arts and letters majors have a wider array of options.
"Arts and letters majors need to sit down to think and assess what they want," Lau said, listing possibilities such as counseling, communications, human resources, translating and foreign relations.
The Career Center, however, needs the student to make the first effort.
"They must come in to talk to us," said Lau. "We will welcome them and advise them to the best of our ability." Yet, students have concerns about the quality of advising. Jenkins noted that she had no idea which aspect of finance she should pursue.
"There's really no one to help you narrow down your decision," she said.
For students with clear career goals, though, the system appears to work well.
"I know exactly what I wanted to do," said Weidner, an accounting major. He explained that he simply submitted his resume via Go IRISH, was invited for interviews and received several job offers.
Jenkins also had success, although her experience required more individual effort.
"It was definitely a lot of work on my part. The opportunities are there, you just have to know where to find them," she said.
SMC hosts younger siblings, relatives
By MOLLY McVOY
News Writer
As Little Sibs Weekend 2000 starts this week, Saint Mary's residence halls will be home to the siblings and cousins of current students.
This year's weekend will have a turnout much higher than usual with an increase of 100 participants or more than last year.
The theme of the weekend is "How the Little Sibs Stole Saint Mary's" and more than 400 students and siblings will participate.
Kris Anne Wilson, one of the weekend's coordinators, is excited about the weekend and said it is an important part of Saint Mary's experience.
"I think it provides an opportunity for the students and siblings to have a weekend of fun," she said. "They can spend time together doing things they probably wouldn't have the chance to do otherwise.
Aside from being a bonding experience, Little Sibs Weekend offers those children a chance to experience Saint Mary's and get a small taste of college life.
I think it helps promote Saint Mary's," said Wilson.
"The kids are given an opportunity to come, stay overnight in a residence hall and see what activities go on here,"
The committee has enough activities to keep busy siblings and siblings busy for the entire weekend. A scavenger hunt will start on Friday night and continue throughout the weekend.
The Gee Club's Entertainment will also perform for the students on Friday and a good party is planned for Saturday morning. A dance and carnival, with the theme "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," are also planned for the weekend.
Wilson anxiously anticipates the Saturday pool party in Regina.
"We're most looking forward to the Hawaiian pool party," she said. "They always have had the pool open, so they've never planned a pool party as such on campus before.
Athletes from the Notre Dame football team, as well as the men's and women's soccer team will also be making a visit on Saturday to sign autographs for the siblings.
Of course, as in any good sleep over, movies, cookies, milk and plenty of pizza will be provided.
Sibs will be arriving Friday afternoon and activities are planned until Sunday morning.
Looking Forward to another night of BENGALISH.
Happy 22nd, Sean!!!
Lerner discusses options available to cancer patients

By BRIGID SWEENY
News Writer

When Michael Lerner's father was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in the late 1970s, he began his research into alternative cancer therapies. More than 20 years later, he presides as the president and founder of Conscience, a health and environmental research institute in Bolinas, Calif., as well as the author of "Choices in Healing: Integrating the Best of Conventional and Complementary Approaches to Cancer." During a presentation of the same title Thursday evening in McKenna Hall, Lerner outlined the five areas of choice available to cancer patients, including healing, conventional therapy, complementary therapy, pain and suffering and death and dying.

Lerner focused heavily on the healing aspect of the cancer experience, the experience he has gained from leading weeklong Cancer Help Programs composed of meditation, massage, poetry and other mindfulness techniques. "While caring essentially seeks to offer treatment when you will live as long as you would have if you had never had the illness, healing comes from within and encompasses the physical, mental and spiritual aspects," he said. "Healing takes place in both living and dying." Healing, Lerner said, consists of imagery, creativity and meaning, which combine to create a transformational experience for the patients.

Imagery, often stereotyped among seriously ill as picturing heaven, has shown to open up patients' records, really covers a much broader scope, according to Lerner. "Imagery is the language of the unconscious," he said. "It seeks to communicate with us only if we give it space to do so." At its Cancer Help Programs, patients participate in yoga, meditation and massage in order to step away from hectic everyday life and the stress of fighting serious diseases.

He has people who have been battling cancer for years -- from treatment in treatment, always in a hurry -- and we bring them to a nourishing, quiet place," Lerner said.

Nanni stresses community bonds

By CHRISTINA McINTYRE
News Writer

Promoting a tighter sense of community despite the various cultural and economic boundaries which face the South Border area, Lou Nanni, executive assistant to University president Father Edward Molloy, spoke at the First Unitarian Church on Thursday night.

Nanni stressed the importance of relationships within the community. "There is no quick or easy way to build community and you can't build community in any way but one relationship at a time," Nanni said.

Forming such relationships across the economic divide is especially difficult, but is essential to the whole community. "The homeless need the larger society just as much as the larger society needs the homeless," Nanni said.

According to Nanni, four steps are necessary to transcend this divide.

"We must do four things: walk with them, listen to them, engage in dialogue with them, and break bread together. The journey is painful, the journey is long, but the benefits and joy far exceed the pain and hardship," he said.

Problems arise within communities when its members will not devote enough time to concentrate and focus on these steps.

"Whatever sector, most leaders are inattentive to the first two steps. Instead, they 'talk at' and 'do for,'" Nanni said.

"There must be a willingness, he stressed, to listen and to learn from the homeless. "You must let them know that they have something significant to share and you must have a hunger to tap into their wisdom and brokenness." Previously executive director of the Center for the Homeless for eight years, Nanni, a Notre Dame graduate, helped transform it "from a concept with humble beginnings to national prominence," according to Chuck Leone, member of the First Unitarian Church congregation. His lecture was the second of a three-part series at the Church that focuses on supporting community in an individualistic society.

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Texas executes convicted killer

Beets becomes fourth woman
executed in U.S. history

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Texas

A 62-year-old woman was executed by injection Thursday after Gov. George W. Bush rejected her claim that she killed her fifth husband in self-defense and deserved a reprieve.

Betty Lou Beets became the fourth woman to be executed in the United States since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume. She was the second woman executed in Texas since the Civil War.

She gave no final statement as she lay strapped to the death chamber gurney. She made no eye contact with the victim’s family, but smiled at her attorney and a spiritual adviser watching through a window at her side. She continued smiling as she slipped into unconsciousness.

Death penalty opponents and domestic violence organizations had urged Bush to grant Beets a 30-day delay, arguing it would be consistent with his description of himself as a “compassionate conservative” in his presidential campaign.

Thursday was Bush’s only option, since the state parole board did not recommend that her sentence be commuted to life in prison.

During his 5 1/2 years as governor, 120 convicted killers have been executed in Texas, and Bush has said he is certain all of them were guilty. He spared one condemned inmate, whose guilt, he said, was in doubt.

“After careful review of the evidence of the case, I concur with the jury that Betty Lou Beets is guilty of this murder,” Bush said in a written statement after returning to Texas from California, where he was campaigning for the Republican nomination.

“I am confident that the courts, both state and federal, have thoroughly reviewed all the issues raised by the defendant.”

Prosecutors said Beets shot and killed two of her husbands, but the only tried in the death of her fifth husband, Dallas Fire Captain Jimmy Don Beets, nearly 17 years ago. Prosecutors said she killed him to collect his life insurance and pension.

Beets and her lawyers insisted the former bartender-waitress was the victim of years of domestic abuse and should be allowed to live.

On Thursday the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans rejected an appeal that the Bush administration had filed to prevent the execution of Beets. The arguments were dismissed Wednesday by a federal judge in Austin as a delay tactic.

Beets’ lawyers also took the matter to the U.S. Supreme Court, which rejected it without comment.

According to the governor’s office, Bush had received 2,108 phone calls and letters opposing Beets’ execution by Thursday afternoon, and 57 favoring it.

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MINNEAPOLIS

Love, with the proper stranger, can work out.

Elizabeth and David Weinlick offer themselves up as proof.

Multimillionaire?" they met and married people they barely knew in elaborately planned media events.

But while the TV couple’s marriage is headed for annulment, the Weinlicks have enjoyed wedded bliss since June 13, 1998 — the day David Weinlick asked friends and family to choose a bride for him from a crop of candidates.

They were married on the spot at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., drawing a crowd of 2,000 people and worldwide media attention.

On a smaller scale, it was a lot like the couple on "Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire?" they watched the show and taped it for her husband, who "got his fill of it in a few minutes," fast-forwarding through most of the two-hour special.

The Weinlicks said the series of multiple-choice questions and beauty-pageant atmosphere weren’t conducive to a good match, a sober commitment, or a lasting choice.

"There were probably lots of women there who weren’t serious about it," Weinlick said. "That’s what we were doing during the 5 1/2 hours of interviewing candidates — finding out who was really ready to do this."

Candidates to be Weinlick’s bride, from around the country, began arriving at the Mall of America’s rotunda at 10 a.m. on the day of the wedding. By 3:30 p.m., most of Dave’s friends were locked in on Elizabeth.

She had spoken briefly with Weinlick while dropping off her application, and decided upon her first impression that she was prepared to take the unusual arrangement all the way to death-do-us-part. They insist that it was their attitude coming in that has allowed them to succeed. Theirs was no made-for-TV stunt, but a union of two people who were serious about a committed, long-term relationship — and trusting of Dave’s extensive network of friends and family to choose his bride wisely.

Since the Fox-TV wedding, from Rick Rockwell has defended himself against a claim that he threatened an ex-girlfriend. And bride Darva Conger said on "Good Morning America" Wednesday that she never wanted to marry Rockwell, that the couple barely spoke in their short time together, and that she cried on the plane on route to the newlyweds’ honeymoon cruise in Barbados.

John Singh, a licensed marriage counselor from the area, said the success of the Weinlicks’ marriage is unusual, but not impossible.

He added that "if the marriage is not based on love, honesty, and communication, it will be in jeopardy."

The Weinlicks say they’ve been lucky to have a successful marriage, but have also worked hard at it.

The Weinlicks have heard of other couples hoping to repeat their success, but so far they know of none that have done it.

"People have to examine why they want to do it," Mrs. Weinlick said. "Don’t do it because you’ve burnt out on dating, or because you’re dying to get married. Do it because you think it’s a good way to build a healthy relationship."

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T-Shirt Contest!

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To help kickoff this celebration, there will be a t-shirt contest (similar to last year).

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• Designs should be one-sided or two-sided with color.

• Turn in designs by Monday February 28 before 5:PM.

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Three Muslim groups to meet, raises speculations of unity

Associated Press

PLAINFIELD, Ind. — Leaders of two major Muslim groups long at odds with Louis Farrakhan's Nation of Islam are expected to attend Farrakhan's annual gathering this weekend, raising the prospect that the religion's fractured U.S. followers may eventually unite.

Mainstream Islamic leaders from other nations also planned to attend the Nation of Islam's Saviour's Day events in Chicago and will look for signs that Farrakhan's group is embracing orthodox Islamic beliefs, a leader of the key immigrant Muslim group in this country said Thursday.

"They want to watch this transformation," said Sayyid Syeed, secretary general of the Islamic Society of North America. "They will be disappointed if that transformation does not take place. There should at least be some commitment in that direction."

Meanwhile, Farrakhan and W. Deen Mohammed, the son of Elijah Muhammad and head of the black and orthodox Muslim American Society, have scheduled a joint news conference Friday. The Islamic Society and other mainstream Muslims recognize Mohammed's group as orthodox.

Farrakhan and other Nation of Islam leaders did not return calls seeking comment. Messages left with the Muslim American Society, based in suburban Chicago, also were not returned.

However, an article posted Feb. 16 on the Nation of Islam's Web site quoted Ishmael Muhammad, an assistant to Farrakhan, as saying a "mega-highlight" of the Saviour's Day weekend would be the unification of the Nation of Islam with followers of W. Deen Mohammed.

Syeed acknowledged the Nation of Islam would need time, perhaps years, to completely move away from founder Elijah Muhammad's original doctrines, including a belief that whites are "devils." However, he said moves in recent years to observe the Friday prayers and to fast during the holy month of Ramadan had left him encouraged the Nation of Islam would "fully embrace orthodoxy within four or five years."

"We have noticed a desire on his part to introduce his followers to mainstream Islam. We understand that these things cannot happen overnight," Syeed said in an interview Wednesday at the Islamic Society's headquarters in Plainfield, near Indianapolis. Syeed said he will speak Saturday on fundamental principles of Islam and the need for the Nation of Islam to join a universal Islamic alliance in the United States. His society says it represents some 4 million Muslims in the United States, most of them immigrants from Muslim countries.

"Islam is a universal religion, for all races, all colors, all groups. We need to unite under one God, under one prophet and one universal brotherhood," Syeed said.

Orthodox leaders are eager for Farrakhan's group to embrace conventional beliefs as fast-growing Islam seeks to join the American mainstream. Syeed said normalization would bolster the image of the religion, which many Americans associate chiefly with terrorist acts by Muslim activists abroad.

Anti-white and anti-Semitic statements from Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam did nothing to help that public relations problem, Syeed said.

"Demonization has been our major challenge in America," said Syeed, who directs the day-to-day activities of the Islamic Society, an umbrella organization of 500 Islamic groups. "Farrakhan rejects the race theology that Farrakhan has preached in the past."

Farrakhan, 66, has battled prostate cancer and said last December that a "near-death experience" earlier in the year had left him a changed man. Since then he has stressed unity for all races and religions.

The Nation of Islam has held its own interpretation of the Muslim creed. "There is no god but God and Muhammad is his prophet," Syeed said. The Farrakhan group has believed that God became incarnate in W.D. Fard of Detroit, who was Elijah Muhammad's teacher, and that Muhammad is the final prophet to mankind. Orthodox Muslims believe the final prophet was Mohammed of Mecca, who founded Islam in the seventh century.

Elijah Muhammad led the Nation of Islam for decades, but after his death in 1975 his son W. Deen led the movement toward orthodoxy.

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James Williams (piano)

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9:00 - Lawrence University Big Band

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Will peace last in Northern Ireland?

Liam Brennan

Guest Column

The Irish have not been fighting. To the pleasure of the British and Irish, the 30 years of Northern Ireland terror are seemingly coming to an end. With a few recent exceptions, there is peace in the North. The question remains, will it last? Today, the prospects do not look so good. The lessons of history and the events of the last few weeks do not plant the seeds of hope.

The conflict in the North has often been portrayed as that of a religious war. However, the most recent events of terrorism, the last 30 years, exist in the wake of a great international move toward Christian unity. In the modern world, the Protestant-Catholic divide that so characterizes the conflict is an enigma. To the average social conscious believer, Christians should not terrorize anyone, least of all each other. Nonetheless, the roots of sectarian conflict run deep within the so-called "British Isles."

While the Reformation is often the story of the assertion of conscience against the corruption of a medieval church, the story is quite different. In his quest for a male heir, Henry VIII broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and made himself head of the Church of England. After the death of his heir, Henry's daughte

The second wave of settlement in Ireland two parliaments: one in the South, which eventually became the Republic, and one in Northern Ireland, still a part of the United Kingdom.

It is this sectarian history that these countries inherited today. Northern Ireland Protestants largely fail to see the allegiance to British rule, while Catholics tend to find more allegiance to the southern Republic. For 30 years, these divisions led to terrorist acts. The Irish Republican Army and the Ulster Defense Force talong with other fringe groups were fighting over the question of terrorism against the civilian Catholic and Protestant populations.

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The entire history shows that democratic stability is based on political institutions' ability to take root and strengthen within society. History also shows periods of failed constitutional movements and an opposing senseless violence upon the civilian Catholic and Protestant populations.

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In the ensuing years, peaceful constitutional movements for Irish autonomy largely failed. It was only after the Fenian uprising that the Irish, Catholic Church of Ireland was no longer dubbed the official church and that the land reform occurred. Native Irish, mostly Catholics, learned from history that the powers in Ireland would only listen to violence. It was only after large sectarian violence and terrorism during the First World War that the people of Ireland were given home rule. But so accustomed to the Protestant-dominated North under control of the greater Catholic popula
tion, the Partition Act of 1920 gave Ireland two parliaments: one in the South, which eventually became the Republic, and one in Northern Ireland, still a part of the United Kingdom. The British government must quickly move to reinforce the political institutions of the Good Friday Agreement or face the possibil

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Binge drinking leads to dark days

Today I am going to sound off about something that most anybody who knows me is not going to expect. I am going to talk about binge drinking. That’s right. You heard me. I said “binge drinking”.

Yes, I have done my share of binging and (regrettably) purging. But just because I did it in the past doesn’t mean that I have to support it.

Not that I can imagine anyone ever saying, “I FAVOR this practice in the cold hard light of day, most of the people who would have the guts to do that are just that, because they are still trying to prove they are. Wednesday night pitchers. Within the first hour of my arrival at the dorms, I was well on my way to alcoholism. But I stopped. I realized how stupid and disgusting that was when I drank to the point of excess every night. I realized that, not only was I abusing my body, I was embarrassing myself in front of all sorts of sober people. Now I don’t mean for this column to simply be a recounting of my drinking exploits. You want to read about those probably as much as I want to write about them.

Binge drinking is a serious problem at Notre Dame and it pop up every once in a while, goes discussed and a whole bunch of serious resolutions get passed. Most of those have to do with freshman orientation. Though, this socialization pressure comes from the upperclass- men and the already established sophomores. Now I am not advocating a dry campus or any tighter restrictions. But the students and alumni of Notre Dame have to rid themselves of this ridiculous obsession with quantity of drinking. I have only had four beers over the last month, a far cry from my piece of six to 12 per night during that summer. Because I scaled back like that, I can juggle grad school and a full-time job without feeling bleary and used up every day. I can actually get up on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

But, most importantly, I can sit here and tell you truthfully that, although I may have stared over the precipice of addiction many, many times during the last seven years, and despite my best efforts to the contrary, I am not an alcoholic.

Matthew Loughran

Random Thoughts

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Become a ‘Vagina Warrior’

Vagina. It is not really that hard to say once you have acquainted yourself to the word. Soon you may even be seeing it in everyday conversation and not blushing when somebody mentions a woman’s “privies.” In fact, you may feel that you are empowered or feel some sort of reassurance by saying the word. You feel more in control of your body. This, although you finally belong to a sisterhood, if you didn’t before.

This is the type of effect that the Saint Mary’s C.A.R.E. and Feminist Collective tried to accomplish in last week’s performance of Eve Ensler’s “Vagina Monologues.” Many people have not heard of the Vagina Monologues but those of you who are sure are aware of the fury that everyone has heard of domestic violence. The monologues were written a few years ago by a woman who had fleeting thoughts of making women and men more aware of women’s bodies and the issues that surround them everyday. The Monologues, contrary to what many may think, were NOT meant to exploit women, but rather to spur informed dialogue and awareness among people of all ages and races all around the world. First performed in New York as a one-woman show, the Monologues have hit hundreds of college campuses around the country, including Saint Mary’s, trying to spread its message and create awareness by, about and for women.

All of the proceeds garnered from each performance are then donated to organizations that support women in various capacities and try to put an end to violence.

On Feb. 16, Saint Mary’s welcomed a new era of sisterhood to the campus. We, the members of C.A.R.E. and Feminist Collective, would like to extend our great thanks and admiration to all women and men, who supported us in a variety of capacities. By simply saying the word “vagina,” you broke a social taboo, most especially with the staff and the already established sophomores. So the moral of the story is that the next time you see someone walking by with a t-shirt that says “Can you say VAGINA?” take the time to ask questions. Where would be if no one had ever asked WHY? Celebrate Women and never be afraid to be a Vagina Warrior!

Sara Salazar
Senior, Annunciata Hall
February 24, 2000

Bookstore loses respect for art

For heaven’s sake, pull Weston, Baze Rubens, Burn Bennini, Shulie Shigeldiz, Hilde Avedon, Trash Titan. Oh, what the heck, let’s destroy the entire history of art. I have plenty of time to zero in on offensive books. I’ll be here a while. For heaven’s sake, pull Weston. Raze Rubens. Burn Bennini. Shulie Shigeldiz, Hilde Avedon, Trash Titan.

 Ottawa: What the heck, let’s destroy the entire history of art. I have plenty of time to zero in on offensive books. I’ll be here a while.

Adrienne N. Warga
Senior
O’Hara Campus
February 24, 2000
Advice to my sister: Down boy

OK,

Here is what I think. It is wrong for you to show compassion towards Ben when he thinks you are punishing him when you get small and mad at the same time — this word should be in the dictionary — frustrated at your relationship with him.

If you feel a certain way, and you express it, there is nothing wrong with that. Just understand the consequences of it, and if you don’t want to feel a certain way, believe in yourself that you have control over your feelings. Feeling is sometimes it is easier to just follow your feelings around.

Picture it like this: You are walking a dog. Your feelings are the dog, and you are you. The leash is your brain. And the dog’s brain is your heart.

You can let the dog go where it wants, and it will probably be awesome and fun, but more poop will get eaten and more dirt will be rolled around in.

On the other hand, if you take the dog where you want, you can get more exercise and run in a straight line. And the dog learns you are in control, and he still likes you and licks your face and bumps your leg, but every once in a while he’ll try to jump on other dogs, but you just have to be strong and let him go.

You can still let your dog’s brain lead you to cool places, but just be conscious of it, and be able to pull on the leash when you see a big steamy dog up ahead, or a big mean dog or a crazy bumb with a shotgun. You will still love the dog and listen to it, just be the owner, be responsible for him and take care of him.

Also, when you say that when you and Ben don’t talk for a while, you feel isolated — that is because you spend so much time with him. Go to the bars or the bowling alays or play basketball and hang out at WFW. I know you’re a senior, but meet some people you can talk to about stuff and see the fun things there are around you.

You also said that you don’t think about Ben as much, but then contradict yourself by writing a super-long email to him. Just because you don’t think about things doesn’t mean you are not thinking about it. It stimulates your mind by doing something... but don’t try to not think about it. The way to stop thinking about your problems is to stimulate your mind by doing something. Homework sucks because so often it’s just boring, and ego risks and have some fun in new ways.

I want to make sure that you don’t let that happen to me. Make sure you don’t burden your friends by only talking about your problems. You are a fun person, so talk about fun stuff that you have in common. At times like this (the screwed up, emotional times), it is so easy to just get deeply involved in your own thoughts and problems, but don’t do that. The truth is not a lot of people care about that stuff; at least, that is what I have found.

I know both of us do consider Mom a martyr, and I want to make sure that you don’t let that happen to you, too. She is constantly sacrificing herself for the well-being of our family and although we are both real-ly thankful for that, I can’t help thinking that martyr-dom just isn’t worth it unless a bunch of people end up with something.

So, don’t begin your own martyrdom by keeping your emotions to yourself and bearing the pain of the relation-ship to keep your man happy. That’s not fair, unless he is hiding a large group of people from you that you think you are awesome.

Erlin and I had lunch today. I was very entertaining. She is still very standoffish, but I grabbed her arm and led her around, too, and seemed OK with that. I don’t know if I can’t do it again though, for like a week. When I see her I just want to jump on her ... and lick her, and more. Woof.

-Scott E. Boy

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Student Union Board’s annual Collegiate Jazz Festival is here again (but a little early)

By JOHN HUSTON

There will be one major difference between this year’s Collegiate Jazz Festival to distinguish it from the 41 previous years — it’s in February.

"Why?" Stepan leaks," festival director Paul Krivickas said.

The festival is normally held in April, but "the last thing people want to do is be caught up in Stepan (in April)," he explained. "Hopefully, we’ll have good weather.

Ten college jazz bands from across the country, selected by a Student Union Board (SUB) committee, will perform Friday and Saturday.

"They’re not even going to have music, they’re just gonna get up there and do their thing," Krivickas said.

"It’s sort of like playing pickup basketball. If you’re a good basketball player, the team comes together and knows what to do ... that’s pretty much what happens here with jazz," said Father George Wiskirchen, director of the Notre Dame jazz bands.

Wiskirchen has been involved, in one way or another, with the Jazz Festival for 41 of its 42 years. He is a crucial link between SUB and the celebrity judges.

"He pretty much knows everybody as far as the jazz field goes," Krivickas said. His name helps seal the deal for many of the jazz greats who are considering coming to the festival to be on the judges panel. "They say, ‘Tell Father George I said hi.’"

"It’s not all that hard to do. Jazz musicians are not quite as protected as are rock stars, where you really have to fight your way back-stage," Wiskirchen said. "With jazz you just walk backstage and say, ‘Hey, my name is Joe’.

Wiskirchen was the director of the Notre Dame High School jazz band in Niles, Ill., in 1960 when he and the band were first invited to the Collegiate Jazz Festival. He and his jazz bands returned the following 12 years in a row. In 1972, Wiskirchen came to the Notre Dame band department and became the official faculty advisor to the Jazz Festival. He has directed Notre Dame jazz bands at the festival every year since.

"This will be my 41st appearance on the stage at the festival," he said.

Wiskirchen also mentioned he is looking forward to this year’s panel of judges: "It should be a very good grouping."

The panel this year includes saxophonist Jimmy Heath, bassist John Clayton, Jr., trumpeter Jimmy Owens, percussionist Ed Stein, and vocalist Denny Cressey. The group includes many major jazz artists including notables as Natalie Cole and Phil Collins. Wiskirchen said Clayton is "one of the top arrangers and composers today.

"Every festival has a lot of stuff that ties it together," said Clayton.

"Father George is kind of the mastermind behind the groups on the based on the judges. It’s kind of hard to come up with it," he said. "It’s probably the longest running festival in the country."

Notre Dame Jazz Band II performs in the LaFortune Ballroom tonight at Stepan Center and continues through Saturday.
**Scene Asks**

Who is your favorite musician/performer and why?

“**Eiffel 65 — ’cause they’ve got a beat that my dance moves can flow to.**”

Derek Peacock  
junior, Dillon Hall

“**Ella Fitzgerald. I was always amazed at how she perfected her voice, her style and her presence on stage. A jazz goddess!**”

Katie Dorn  
senior, off campus

“**Billy Joel. He puts on the best concert I’ve ever seen. He plays the crowd like no other.**”

Steve Flamingo  
senior, off campus

“**Jimmy Buffett. Everyone is dressed up and friendly, so it’s impossible not to have fun.**”

Carrie Sweeney  
freshman, Walsh Hall

“**Beck is energetic, hilarious, plays to the crowd and his music is great.**”

John Lavan  
junior, O’Neill Hall

“**Belinda Carlisle. She’s so very down to earth, with meaningful lyrics.**”

Aswini Ramkumar  
junior, Lyons Hall

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**42nd Annual Collegiate Jazz Festival**

- **Schedule of Events** -
  - **Tonight**
    - 7:30 to 11:15 p.m. Evening Concert Block, Stepan Center  
      Roosevelt University, Western Michigan University, University of Michigan and Central Michigan University  
      11:15 p.m Judges’ Jam
  - **Saturday**
    - 2 to 3 p.m. Clinic, Band Building  
      7:30 to 11:15 p.m. Evening Concert Block, Stepan Center  
      Notre Dame, Millikin University, Lawrence University, University of North Florida and University of Northern Iowa

Mary Calash/The Observer

room Wednesday night at the Jazz Festival’s preview night. The 42nd installment of the festival begins Saturday. The Notre Dame Big Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Ed Shaughnessy played drums in the Tonight Show Band with Doc Severinson and has also played with Billie Holiday, Charlie Parker, Arlo Guthrie, Count Basie, Johnny Mathis and Charles Mingus.

James Williams is "one of the top dozen or so piano players in jazz at the present time," according to Wiskirchen. His discography includes 20 solo albums.

The judges will provide a free clinic on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the band building.

The Jazz Festival has a history of attracting big-name jazz artists to participate in the event, including Herbie Hancock, Stan Kenton, Quincy Jones, Wynton Marsalis and Branford Marsalis.

"Every festival has its own personality based on the groups that are here and based on the judges," Wiskirchen said. "It sounds strange but it's hard to come up with a bad festival."

"It's one of the most unique things that Notre Dame does," he added.

Despite this unique quality, the jazz festival has inspired a jealousy among other schools.

"Other schools have copied what we do here," Krivickas said.

How does Notre Dame’s Jazz Festival compare nationally?

"It's the most respected," Krivickas responded.

Wiskirchen said he expects to continue directing Notre Dame jazz bands and helping the Jazz Festival "as long as I'm able to."

But the festival is not in jeopardy of having too much of a jazz atmosphere; the official press release that announced the festival noted — "Stepan Center and the band building are smoke-free facilities."
Not only does the club plan on raising more money than it ever has, it also plans on putting on the most competitive Bout in the tournament’s history.

Changing the bracket system and condensing weight classes, this year’s matches promise to be more competitive than in past tournaments.

"By making some people brackets, we’ve increased the talent in each division," said Mellin. "With more competition, there will be better fights in every round."

Training since the fall, the participants of the Bout will finally have the opportunity to show what they’re made of in the preliminary round of tournament tonight at 7 p.m.

The 120-pound division Bout is an open field — any boxer could rise to the top and claim the title. In the 120-pound division, Jon Moham is the favored contender. The champion of the 125-pound division last year, Moham is looking for his second Bengal Bout title.

The 175-pound division boasts a talented group of fighters. Kurt Wilson, Bill Uniowski, Jim Shackett and Anton Kemps received byes in the preliminaries and will not enter the ring until the quarterfinals on Sunday.

Mellin is the top seed in the 150-pound division. Mellin has had a successful history in the Bengal Bout. Competing for the fourth year, the senior is looking for another title. After advancing easily to the final round in his division last year, Mellin lost in a unanimous decision to Edward “El Papoose” Hernandez.

The University administration will not allow Hernandez to compete in this year’s Bout because of his previous boxing experience. Hernandez is a U.S. boxing champion of Texas and is making a bid for the 200 Olympic Games.

In the 160-pound division, any of the contenders could take the top spot. In the 165-pound division, John Nowak earned the top seed, but a talented field of 11 competitors are expected to challenge him.

In the 170-pound division, Jon Moham earned the 163-pound division title last year with a unanimous decision in the finals over Travis Alexander.

Don Penn, who registered the Bout’s only knock-out decision year in the semifinals, also lost to in the championship round to Tom Biolchini is looking to avenge last year’s second-place finish.

In the 170-pound division, junior captain Brian Hobkins is the boxeo to beat. Hobkins failed to make it to the finals last year and will have to fend off a group of fighters to earn the title this year.

Biolchini, a two-time defending champion earned the top bill in the 175-pound division. With an experienced and talented field, the 175-pound division promises to be the most competitive.

Biolchini will have to fend off attempts by Tom Davis, the heavy weights won’t have to worry about fading off and 185-pound defending champion Mike Romanchek. The senior captain and four-year boxer will still shoulder injury.

In the 180-pound division, Joey Lenitski heads a competitive bracket of 10 competitors, while Mike Hammons, who lost in the finals last year leads the pack in the 190-pound division.

In the 200-pound division, junior captain Peter Ryan is the top-seed. Ryan won a split decision over Alex Kant last year and looks to hold on to his title.

The quarterfinal round of the Bout takes place tonight and winners will advance to the quarterfinal round on Sunday.
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To know where we’re going we must know where we’ve been.

Mae C. Jemison: Astronaut & Physician

Mae C. Jemison was born the youngest of three children of Charlie and Dorthy Jemison, a maintenance worker and schoolteacher. Raised in Chicago, IL, she graduated from Morgan Park High School in 1973. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Stanford University in 1977, while also fulfilling the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in African-American Studies. She attended medical school and received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Cornell University in 1981.

Dr. Jemison successfully completed her astronaut training in August 1988, becoming the fifth black astronaut and the first black female astronaut in NASA history. In 1992, SPACELAB J was a successful joint U.S. and Japanese science mission, making Mae Jemison the first black woman in space.

Lewis Howard Latimer; Inventor & Engineer

Lewis Howard Latimer was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts on September 4, 1848. He learned mechanical drawing in the patent attorney office of Crosby and Gould, Boston, Massachusetts. He invented a toilet system for railroad cars in 1873, referred to as the water closet for railroad cars. He also invented an electric lamp with an inexpensive carbon filament and a threaded wooden socket for light bulbs. He supervised the installation of carbon filament electric lighting in New York City, Philadelphia, Montreal, and London. He was responsible for preparing the mechanical drawings for Alexander Graham Bell’s patent application for his telephone design. Lewis Latimer had the distinction of being the only African American member of the Edison Pioneers, a member of Thomas Edison’s engineering division of the Edison Company.

Madame C.J. Walker: Inventor & Business Woman

In 1905 Sarah Breedlove developed a conditioning treatment for straightening hair. Starting with door-to-door sales of her cosmetics, Madame C.J. Walker amassed a fortune. In 1910, she built a factory in Indianapolis to manufacture her line of cosmetics. Before her death in 1919 she was a millionaire, one of the most successful business executives in the early half of the twentieth century.

She was the first American women of any race or rank to become a millionaire through her own efforts. Sarah Breedlove was born in 1867 to Minerva and Owen Breedlove on the shores of the Mississippi River in northeast Louisiana.

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**Men's Lacrosse**

Explosive offense leads Irish against Nittany Lions

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

After weeks of practice and preparation, the men's lacrosse team will take on the Nittany Lions of Penn State at home Sunday.

A team that is usually marked by its tough defensive play, Notre Dame will have a much more experienced and explosive offense to lead them this year. Despite the loss of second all-time leading goal scorer Chris Dusseau, the Irish attack will have many offensive weapons that should help them make their way back to the NCAA Tournament.

"We got a couple of guys — John Harvey and Owen Asplundh — who are going to step into Chris' role," said head coach Kevin Corrigan. "Chris had one role that he did extremely well; he was a scorer and a finisher. I think they can become more of a field general this season to a defensive leader. "Kirk is more in command of the defense and needs to become more of a field general now than he was last year," Corrigan said.

Kirk, who had a solid year in goal, made a few more assists out of the position as well," said Corrigan.

Returning from last year's attack will be two of the nation's top players, seniors David Ulrich and Tom Glatzel.

Last season they had 89 points between them. The coaching staff said that the pair have improved greatly in the off-season and will be a big part of the offense.

"They [Ulrich and Glatzel] are playing good lacrosse right now," says Corrigan. "They are smarter, and both of them worked hard to be a bit bit better physically and will be able to take more of a pounding and be a little more forceful with their moves out there."

The midfield of the Irish, like the offense, is full of experience and talent. Juniors Steve Rishko and Todd Ulrich, who were among last season's scoring leaders, will anchor the midfield once again. The well-balanced midfield may also see the likes of exciting freshman John Souch, who will make his collegiate debut Sunday.

It seems that the Irish have an abundance of experience everywhere except for the defense. The usually solid defense has lost three of their four starters to graduation. The newcomers will need to step up their play for the Irish to be successful.

"The guys who are stepping in on defense are athletic. We may be a bit faster down there, which should help us," said Corrigan. "If these guys prove that we can play smart and consistent, I think we will have a better defense than even last years."

The young defense should benefit from the experience of second year goalkepper Kirk Howell, who had a solid year in front of the net last season. Howell stepped in and showed great poise and surprised many by his performance under pressure. Howell will switch roles this season to a defensive leader.

"Kirk is more in command of the defense and needs to become more of a field general now than he was last year," Corrigan said.

If the defense holds up, the Irish should be in a good position come Sunday. Despite the athletic ability and speed of Penn State, Corrigan said that if they stick to their game, they will play them tough.

"Our plan is to do things that we do well. We want to be consistent," Corrigan said. "We don't want to get into a racehorse game. Penn State is always athletic, and we need to be smart about what we are doing on both offense and defense."

The Nittany Lions came away with a 13-8 victory when the two teams battled last year. This year's squad is a different team and is looking to come out strong and start the season with a victory.
Rodman ejected again as Jazz top Mavericks

Associated Press

DALLAS Dennis Rodman and Karl Malone reviled their basketball and wrestling rivalry, and Bryon Malone second time in his five games Mavericks 92-85 Thursday night.

Rodman was ejected for the second time in his five games with the Mavericks. His second technical came with 4:02 left for arguing a foul called when Malone tripped over him while running up the court. A similar incident in the third quarter drew a double foul.

Rodman had 12 rebounds, his fewest as a Maverick, and scored one point on a free throw tonight for the fewest as a Maverick, and scored just 32 points, led by reserve Cedric Ceballos and Erick Strickland. Ceballos had 26 points and Strickland 16. Dallas starters scored just 32 points, led by Michael Finley's 14.

Malone, who wore his typical game-faceowell all night, finished with 18 points, 10 rebounds and six assists. Jeff Hornacek scored 14 and had a season-high seven rebounds. Greg Ostertag, a Dallas-area native, had a season-best six blocks.

Pacers 100, Bulls 83

Jalen Rose had 22 points and the Indiana Pacers overcame a season-high 38 points from rookie Elton Brand to defeat the Chicago Bulls for their 21st straight home victory.

Six Indiana players scored in double figures as Indiana used its balance and depth to improve the league's best home record to 24-2.

Reserves Austin Croshere and Derrick McKey made crucial contributions. Croshere with 17 points and eight rebounds while McKey had a season-high 14 points while matching his season-high of 10 rebounds.

There were six lead changes and two ties in the third quarter before two free throws by Rose put the Pacers ahead to stay, 67-65. With 1.23 remaining. A layup by McKey off a slick pass by Rose followed by two free throws by McKey to send the Pacers into the fourth period leading 71-65.

Chicago trailed 81-75 following a three-point play by Brand, but Indiana responded with a 9-0 run beginning with a jumper by Rose and ending with his 3-pointer.

The only other Chicago player in double figures was John Starks with 11 points.

Brand hit a season-high 18 field goals on 23 shots, but his teammates were only 19-of-52.

McKey and Croshere helped Indiana post a 42-34 rebounding advantage.

The Bulls, last in the league in field goal accuracy, shot 70 percent in the first quarter (14-of-20) to lead 30-22. Chicago took its biggest lead on the game at 35-22 when Fred Hoiberg, articulate before the game, hit a 3-pointer to open the second period.

The Bulls lost the lead while missing 11 consecutive shots from the field and going more than five minutes without a field goal in the second period. The Bulls shot 22 percent (5-of-23) in the quarter and Indiana used a 16-3 run to lead 45-44 at halftime.

Spurs 72, Hornets 70

Terry Porter's 22-pointer with three-tenths of a second left helped the San Antonio Spurs make up for Tim Duncan's struggles in a 72-70 victory over the Charlotte Hornets Thursday night.

Charlotte rallied from 10 points down to tie it on a 3-pointer by David Wesley with 21 seconds left. Porter was guarded closely by Wesley when he hit the winner and it was the Spurs' lone field goal in the final six minutes.

The Hornets couldn't get off a shot before the final buzzer.

Duncan, listed as questionable with a lower abdominal strain, started his 186th consecutive game and played 39 minutes, but he was far from his usual dominating presence.

He missed nine consecutive field-goal attempts in the first half on the way to a 6-for-23 outing. Duncan still wound up with 15 points and 12 rebounds, and David Robinson had 16 points and 10 rebounds as the Spurs won for the first time in six road games this season against Central Division teams.

Charlotte's Derrick Coleman had 19 points and a season-high 26 rebounds, and Wesley had a pair of steals and a 3-pointer in the final minute to fuel the Hornets' final rally.

San Antonio kicked off a three-game road trip by harassing the Hornets into 36 percent shooting.

San Antonio never trailed in the second half and pushed its lead as high as 69-59 on Robinson's 9-foot jumper in the final minute remaining.

But the Spurs missed their next six field goal attempts and turned it over twice, clearing the way for a Charlotte rally. Wesley's steal set up a layup by Coleman that cut the Hornets' deficit to 70-67 with 44 seconds left.

Wesley stripped the ball from Avery Johnson with 32 seconds to go, leading to the tying basket.

San Antonio, held to 10 points in the first quarter on 22 percent shooting, bounced back in the second by holding Charlotte to 25 percent shooting. Tomas Niksnaski Walker had eight points in the second to help the Spurs build a 38-22 lead after the Hornets' lowest-scoring half of the season.
Thursday in the Match

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Still, three of the top four were alive, and the tournament was shaping up to be everything it wasn't a year ago when nine of the top 10 seeds were gone after the second round. Second-seeded David Duval never trailed in his 2 and 1 victory over Tim Harron, and No. 4 Davis Love III overcame birdies on the first two holes by Jeff Sluman for a 3 and 2 victory.

It was clear Woods might be in for a fight early on when his tee shot on the 17th hole went left, hit a cart path and went out of bounds. Only two of the first seven holes were halved, and Woods was scrambling.

He took control on the par-3 seventh hole, which showed how quickly the sure loss of a hole can turn into a momentum builder.

Woods nailed his approach over the green into the bunker "hit it THAT far?" he said to himself in disbelief — as Goosen hit his 10 feet below the hole. Woods blasted out to 6 feet and made the putt, while Goosen ran his birdie putt 2 feet by and missed it coming back. But while Woods straightened out his swing, Goosen finally served up a momentum stopper.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Selig to decide Strawberry’s future

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. - Darryl Strawberry trotted into a corner beneath the stands, slipped into the clubhouse and out of Legends Field. If or when he returns is not up to him or the New York Yankees.

Baseball ordered the 37-year-old outfielder to leave spring training because of a positive cocaine test, and commissioner Bud Selig will decide what happens next.

There was a strong sign Wednesday that Strawberry could be suspended for the season. At his age, some believe w o u l d amount to a l i f e t i m e ban.

“I hope it’s not the end for him because I don’t know what that w o u l d mean .” Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

The only thing I’d say to the commissioner is I’m glad I’m not you. I don’t know what the answer is. I don’t know if this thing is going to go away.”

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SOFTBALL

Surging team travels to Arkansas for tournament

By RACHEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Matching its best start in five years with a 4-1 record, Notre Dame softball looks to improve its record this weekend as it travels to Arkansas to compete in the Morning News Invitational Tournament. Both the 1995 and 1999 teams opened their seasons at 4-1

Notre Dame kicks off the weekend with a double-header against Missouri on Friday. The Irish led the all-time series between the two teams 3-0. They are slated to face Arkansas for the first time in a double-header on Saturday. Arkansas, with a 46-29 record last year finished second in the SEC conference tournament, returns eight of its nine starters this year.

Notre Dame ends its weekend with two games on Sunday against Virginia. The Cavaliers, who finished 1-4 in the UNLV tournament, are 1-6 overall. Virginia and Notre Dame played three common opponents in Las Vegas, with the Irish finishing 3-0 against Portland State, Utah and UCSB, while Virginia finished 1-6 overall. Virginia lost both games against Nevada on the opening day.

"We have six games, which is going to be pretty strenuous for us," said head coach Liz Miller. "But we need to get the best games in Missouri and Arkansas look to be very tough so we need to be ready to play." Pitcher Jennifer Sharron stands undefeated on the mound at 3-0 following last weekend's stellar performance.

Also, junior Melanie Alkire looks to continue her solid offensive play. The Irish also will look for strong freshmen performances from Andrea Loman, Alexis Madrid and Andria Bledsoe. Loman scored a game-winning RBI against UCSB while Bledsoe finished 4-6 for 4 at the plate. Notre Dame, with a winning record and stellar performances already this season, still looks to improve.

"We're just looking to see if we can get better every game," Miller said. "That's what our goal is."

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Opportunity knocks as Irish take on Hurricanes

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla.
Notre Dame's run to the NCAA Tournament has better resembled a crawl at times. It seems like every time the Irish take a step forward, they take another step back. Wednesday's 89-79 loss to Providence was a major setback, but Notre Dame (16-11, 7-6) will look to rebound when they travel to Miami Saturday to take on the Hurricanes (17-9, 10-3).

"We see it as another opportunity," sophomore forward Troy Murphy said. "We have blown a lot of those opportunities this year, but the Miami game is a big game. It is nice to have another chance [to get a win]."

The Hurricanes knocked off the Irish 63-49 earlier this season at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame will look to avenge that loss and get back on track as the regular season nears its end.

"If we hang our heads, we'll lose another opportunity," head coach Matt Doherty said.

The Hurricane played on suffocating defense in the teams' first meeting, holding the Irish to just 32 percent shooting. Murphy, the conference's leading scorer and rebounder, was held to just 14 points, but pulled down 13 boards.

Notre Dame's shooting woes were evident in Matt Carroll's 3-for-11 shooting effort. The Irish will need a boost from Murphy and Carroll if they hope to upset the Hurricanes. Johnny Hemsley ripped Notre Dame for 18 points and point guard Vernon Jennings dished out 11 assists.

Miami shot 47 percent from the field and made 17-of-18 foul shots. The Hurricanes are riding a two-game win streak following a loss to Providence last week. However, unlike the Providence game, Notre Dame is the underdog and it has cherished that role all season. The Irish have knocked off heavy favorites like Connecticut, Seton Hall, Ohio State and St. John's.

"The pressure is not on us Saturday," Doherty said. "We're not expected to win. It's their home-court."

Following Wednesday's loss to Miami, Doherty was afraid he put too much emphasis on winning.

"Maybe I talked too much about winning this game, instead of talking about effort and concentration," he said. "Maybe we were too tight. We missed a lot of easy shots early. We wanted to do so well and we're frustrated we didn't. That's probably my fault."

Doherty intends to get his team solely focused on coming out and playing hard as he prepares for Saturday's Big East showdown. The game will have a huge impact on the Big East standings as the tournament nears and both teams' NCAA Tournament hopes.

"I told the team I thought we needed to win two more games [to make the NCAA tournament] and we have three more to play," Doherty said. "We have to put [the Providence game] out of our minds quickly. We have another tough game on Saturday."

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TENNIS

Home season ends as Irish take on Boilermakers

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

Members of the men’s tennis squad may be up of their tennis shoes, chanting "There’s no place like home." After their last home match on Friday, they will hit the road for the remainder of the spring season.

The Irish will face off against the Boilermakers on Saturday before they pack up their bags and head to the home territory of the unranked Northwestern Wildcats for a match on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday’s match against the Boilermakers marks the end of a spectacular home career for Notre Dame’s 17th-ranked All-American senior Ryan Sachire. He has defended the top singles court for Notre Dame for the majority of his four-year tenure, and Saturday marks the last time he will take on that duty at home. This decorated Irish athlete deserves the support and recognition of the student body as he shows his talent for the Irish home crowd for one final time on Saturday.

As a freshman, Sachire made an immediate impact on the Notre Dame squad, eventually playing No. 1 singles and helping the Irish to become an extremely competitive team. The accolades and awards he has amassed since his freshman year are highlighted by his two All-American selections as a sophomore and junior, and finishing among the top 20 singles players in the country during the same two seasons.

A thorough description of his achievements and honors would require a novel-sized list, and his influence on Irish men’s tennis cannot be done justice with words.

"The example (Sachire) sets daily is as good as anyone I have ever had," Irish coach Bob Bayliss said. "He almost single-handedly pulled us, even as a freshman, to a competitive level, and has done nothing but gotten better. He has made significant improvement in his game. He is as good as anyone in college tennis."

Despite his individual fame, Sachire remains dedicated to his Irish teammates, and has proven to be a respected and dependable leader.

"He is team-oriented first and foremost," Bayliss said. "We are not going to replace Ryan next year. We know that."

Sachire will be thinking about his last home appearance on Saturday, but leading the team to victory is his top priority.

(Playing at home for the last time) will definitely be in the back of my mind," Sachire said. "But the most important thing is winning the match. Personally, I’ll be playing a tough player, and we are going to have to play well to win."

Seniors Trent Miller and Rob Warn will also bid farewell to the Irish tennis courts. Miller will team up with Sachire in doubles, while Warn will contribute from the sideline.

"(Miller) brings a ton of effort and competitiveness to practice each day, and he is playing his best tennis right now," Bayliss said. "And we’ll definitely miss (Warn)."

Purdue comes into Saturday’s matchup with a 4-3 record, fresh off of an emotional 6-1 win over intrastate rival Indiana, a team Notre Dame fell to earlier this year. In recent history, the Boilermakers have needed to dig deep in order to win, and the Irish barely escaped them in their previous meeting last year with a 4-3 victory. Purdue has never been able to defeat Notre Dame.

"I am concerned (about Purdue)," Bayliss said. "And I am more concerned that we play well and do what we are capable of. It’s a match that’s winnable, if we show up and play our best."

Sachire will battle it out in the top spot against Purdue’s Jason Marshall, whose insertion in the Boilermaker lineup has boosted the team’s confidence. Boilermaker coach John Maddken knows that Marshall is tough to beat.

"He constantly displays the fighting mentality I am looking for and seems to come out and control his matches every week," Maddken said. "Jason is on the path to being one of the best college players around."

When the Irish head to Northwestern on Sunday, the Wildcats have the advantage of taking on the Irish on their home territory that is notorious for its unfavorable conditions. Despite those circumstances, the depth of the Irish lineup should be able to overcome any threats posed by the 3-5 Wildcats.

"It should be a good match, and we’ll have to play well," Bayliss said. "We know that their No. 1 player is pretty good, but I think we are a little bit deeper."

After a disappointing loss to the Miami Hurricanes last weekend, the 5-3 Irish are eager to regain their footing with double victory this weekend. Such an outcome can easily be foreseen, especially if junior Matt Daly proves to be healthy after being hindered by a shoulder injury throughout the season.

"(The injury) is getting better, but it is not one hundred percent yet," Daly said. "But our team attitude has been better and we’re more enthusiastic this week. We’re trying to get back on track."

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Tarheels, Demon Deacons serve up challenge for Irish

By KEVIN HECHEW
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team is headed in the right direction.

After moving up two spots to No. 15, the Irish will look to continue their climb with important road matches this weekend against the 29th ranked Tar Heels of North Carolina and the fifth-ranked Demon Deacons of Wake Forest.

"It's well deserved," head coach Jay Louderback said of the Irish ranking. "We play such a difficult schedule, with a ton of great matches, and that's a big factor._

Moving up, however, will not come easily as the task of playing two ranked opponents in the same weekend is a tall one. The Irish, though, appear to be up to it.

"I think we thrive off of playing good teams," Louderback said. "Our kids want to compete against the best._

No. 15, the Irish will look to

The Notre Dame women's tennis coach Roland Thornqvist, coached by Roland Thornqvist, will play freshman Marlene Mejia against Dasso in No. 1 singles, while Jessica Zaganczyk will face Mejia in No. 2 singles. The tandem of Mejia and Erin Niebling will battle Dasso and Varnum in No. 1 doubles.

Louderback insists his squad is not looking past the Tar Heels.

"We have to be leery of them. They're good and deep," he said. "We can't even begin to think about Wake Forest until that match is over._

The Demon Deacons figure to give the Irish a devil of a time.

Wake Forest sports a strong 3-1 record and advanced all the way to the semifinals of last weekend's national indoors championship before losing to eventual runner-up California. Fifth-ranked Wake Forest boasts a potent singles repertoire bolstered by Adria Engel, who will play No. 1 singles, and Janet Bergman, the squad's No. 2 player._

Louderback said the Deacons have the singles edge, but believes his squad has an advantage in doubles.

"I think they definitely have us in singles, and we'll need to step up our play there," Louderback said. "But I do think our doubles are better. They have played so well lately._

If the Irish are to knock the Deacons from their pulpit, they'll need nothing short of a spectacular effort from their doubles squadrons. The tandem of Dasso and Varnum has been superb, but the coupling of junior Kimberly Guy and freshman Katie Cunha has been equally brilliant. This weekend will go a long way in determining whether or not the Irish can continue to climb in the rankings.

Two wins would serve as a springboard, while even one defeat could be damaging.

Louderback is aware of this weekend's importance.

"It certainly is a big weekend," he said. "The whole team needs to step it up a notch._

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Tarheels, Demon Deacons serve up challenge for Irish
SWIMMING

Irish look for luck as team hosts Shamrock Classic

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Sports Writer

This weekend's Shamrock Classic swim meet may be viewed as a "last chance" meet for some teams in attendance.

But the Notre Dame men's and women's swimming teams are approaching it like any other meet. They want to swim as fast and as possible and qualify more swimmers for the NCAA Championships in March.

Hosted by Notre Dame, the Shamrock Classic on Saturday and Sunday is the last home meet for the Irish. For some teams, this will be the last swim before the NCAAs and an opportunity for swimmers who didn't participate in their conference championships to try for an NCAA qualifying berth.

"Some people will be here using this as a last chance meet, other teams will use it as a year-end meet," said Tim Welsh, men's head swimming coach. "Our men will be doing both. We will have everyone on our team participating in this meet."

The Irish men also will swim against Eastern Michigan and Miami of Ohio, who will be sending the largest squads. Notre Dame's Big East rivals West Virginia University and University of Pittsburgh, who won last week's Big East Championship, will send a few individuals to participate, as will several other universities.

After finishing second at the Big East Championship meet last weekend, the men's team hopes to take the momentum into the Classic.

"We're all prepared to be at our very best," said Welsh. "We train all year to go fast and this is our last chance to swim faster than we have all year."

Practices this week have been "looking sharp," said Welsh. "This is a smaller meet but we are ending the season at home and as a team," he said.

"We've continued to advance our speed by resting this week," he said, "and we want to see if we can be even faster than we were last weekend." The team will evaluate their performance this weekend based on how fast their times are in events.

"We will measure how well we do this weekend by how fast we go," said Welsh. "If we go faster than we did last week or faster than we have in our lives, we'll consider it a successful meet."

After crashing their competition in the Big East Championship meet last weekend to win their fourth-straight title, the women seek to qualify more swimmers for the NCAA Championships in this weekend's meet.

"This is more of a meet for kids who didn't get to swim at the conference meet," said Bailey Weathers, women's head swimming coach. "We don't worry about scores so much at this meet because we usually win easily because we have all our kids participating."

Swimming standouts and NCAA qualifiers Carrie Nixon, Alison Newell and Shannon Suddarth will see limited action this weekend, said Weathers. They most likely will not swim individual events but rather participate in relay events against teams such as Michigan State and Southern Illinois.

Individuals expected to shine at this weekend's meet include freestyle swimmer freshman Kat Cavandini, Kerry White in the distance breaststroke, and freestyle sprinters Maureen Hillemeyer, Liane Watkins and Christina Jackson.

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

COMPUTERS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Saturday, February 26, 8:30-3:30.
8 am. Coffee and rolls
BOND HALL, ROOM 104

Featuring practitioners, teachers, and software experts from throughout the United States.

The purpose of this seminar is to acquaint the architectural community and those involved in computers with the current status and future prospects for computers in architecture and its allied fields.

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EUGENIA LAST

HOROSCOPE

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: George Harrison, Sally Jessy Raphael, Sally Field, Castleford, Bill George, Tommy Newman, Sean Ames.

Happy Birthday! Your unusual energy will command attention. You will be able to tune in to the funny and foolish sides of others. You will make some good choices and some bad ones this year. Your ability to recognize business trends will bring you personal gains, but your inability to make emotional choices will cause problems. Your numbers are 5, 19, 22, 38, 49.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Try to open your mind to new possibilities. You will find that honesty will be your best bet. Take time to look into impending legal matters. Don’t sign contracts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can present your ideas easily. Tensions with others may lead to emotional choices that will cause you problems. You will be able to recapture the thoughts and feelings of others. You will be able to tune into the thoughts of others. Be careful not to divulge private information that may be revealed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your intellectual abilities will need to be restricted so that you can present your ideas easily. The use of the telephone and the computer will help you to express your ideas. Use your telephone and the computer to express your ideas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone you live with may not be telling you the whole truth. Added responsibilities due to your partner or an elder in the family will take time-consuming decisions away from you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will find that social events and fitness programs will be successful. You will be admired for your intellectual approach to organizational dilemmas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It is best to avoid overcomplicating. Entourage individuals may try to talk you out of your hard-earned cash. Let others pay their way for a change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Problems with services for your home will cause disruptions in your routine. Overindulgence on the part of someone you live with is a problem. Keep a close eye on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Friends may not be entirely honest. Be careful not to divulge private information that may be revealed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your intellectual abilities will invite new friendships. Try to mingle with those who can help you get ahead. Be precise in your communication. Be careful not to divulge private information that may be revealed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It is best to work quietly on projects that require your utmost attention. Do not confront situations that are emotionally disturbing today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your intellectual abilities will help you to present your ideas easily. Be careful not to divulge private information that may be revealed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your intellectual approach to your career will lead you to the proper direction. Sensitive individuals may find that emotional confusion may hold you back today.

Birthday Baby: You are creative and always eager to help those around you. You're into everything and extremely curious. You will always want to explore in order to discover new things and will keep your friends and family guessing as to what you are going to do next.

(Used advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroden.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.)

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

By KERRY SMITH
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Even though Irish head coach Muffet McGraw has professed all season that she and her team take one game at a time, this weekend has been at the back of their minds since November.

"And no one could have scripted a better matchup than when the No. 5 Irish travel to face the No. 1 Connecticut Huskies Saturday to decide the regular season Big East conference champion.

After each Irish win at the Joyce Center, opposing coaches have sat at press conferences, shaking their heads at the talent in the Big East, comparing their losses to Notre Dame with their loss to Connecticut and other Big East powerhouses.

After Georgetown's loss to Notre Dame in January, Hoyas head coach Pat Knapp couldn't believe the talent on the Irish squad.

"I'm not one to come in to town and boost up the other team," said Knapp, after the Hoyas' 87-56 loss. "But if you're asking if Notre Dame can beat B.C., Rutgers, Connecticut, the answer is yes.

Knapp is 2-0 in his picks so far. The Irish went on to secure wins against the Hoyas and the Scarlet Knights, and Irish fans hope his final prediction rings true as well.

"They have this thing with Connecticut where they don't win," said Knapp. "But I've seen, they have the talent.

That "thing" Knapp was referring to is Notre Dame's failure to produce a single win against the Huskies. The Huskies have delivered 10 losses to the Irish and have yet to come up short on points when the final buzzer sounded.

The Irish lost only three games at the Joyce Center since their induction into the Big East and all three of those losses have come to the Huskies.

With history and ranking in UConn's corner and momentum swinging the way of the Irish — in a 20-game winning streak — the hype about Saturday's game has been building for months.

But when the two teams step on the court at the Hartford Civic Center, hope won't matter.

At 24-2, the Irish arrive in Hartford backed by the nation's longest winning streak and an undefeated home conference record disinterested.

With a win over Connecticut, Notre Dame would cap one of the most successful seasons in the program's history on a high note.

"It's a little different (coming in as the underdog)," said senior guard Danielle Green. "They're the No. 1 team, but they're not any different than Rutgers or Purdue or Illinois. We just need to stay hungry.

But the Huskies are hungry for another chance to take down the Irish.

With only one loss this season, the 23-1 Huskies have repeatedly shown their seeming unmatched basketball prowess, downsizing opponents by as many as 72 points.

With a tight press, the Huskies have been able to force their competition into too many turnovers, something the Irish have struggled with during the season.

"We're working hard to handle their press," said Green. "We are going to need to be able to break the press."

"The Huskies strength comes in their depth. The Irish starters match up well with the Huskies' starting five, but UConn's bench is more tested than Notre Dame's.

Huskie forwards Sheena Ralph and Svetlana Abrosimova headline an impressive UConn roster.

Ralph leads her squad in scoring, averaging 14.6 points per game. Abrosimova nips at her heels, averaging 13.9 points per outing.

Fitting the 100-point mark six times this season, the Huskies like to score early and often.

The Irish also like to capitalize on the fast break, making Saturday's contest likely to be a fast-paced, back-and-forth game.

Irish center Ruth Riley directs the Irish inside game. Averaging more than 10 points a game, Riley has been Notre Dame's go-to player all season. The 6-foot-4 junior has led the Irish in their last two outings, racking up 62 points.

With Riley on the inside, the trio of Green, Nicole Ivey and freshman Alicia Ratay dominate the arc. Ratay shot a conference record 7-for-7 from 3-point land against Rutgers last weekend.

"We're excited for the game," said Green. "We've been practicing all week and we're ready." Saturday's matchup is a preview of the Big East tournament next weekend, which will also be held in Connecticut.

BENGAL BOUTS

Boxers take to ring in preliminary-round action

By KERRY SMITH
Assistant Sports Editor

Eight decades of tradition takes the spotlight at the Joyce Center as the Notre Dame Boxing team hosts the 7th annual Bengal Bouts this weekend.

The Bengal Bouts, which began in 1931, aim to raise money for the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh. Over the years, the participants in the Bouts have donated thousands of dollars to aid disadvantaged people of the impoverished country.

"To compete in Bengal Bouts and to accomplish so much for charity is a great thing," said senior co-captain Mike Maguire. "This is something you hear about, not something that everyone gets the chance to do. It's a great accomplishment."

The 1999 Bengal Bouts raised $21,000 for the Holy Cross Missions and the club is working to raise $20,000 this year.

If we had no charitable cause to work for, we might have the same turnout for the events," said senior co-captain J.R. Mellins. "But the boxers wouldn't ever have the sense of pride and accomplishment that they get from working toward something that is bigger than them."

SPORTS AT GLANCE

Hangin' in there

After a disappointing loss to Providence, the Irish men's basketball team looks for another upset as they take on Miami Saturday in Florida. page 23

Ruth Riley muscles her way through a Miami double team in Notre Dame's 20th straight win Tuesday. Riley led the Irish with 36 points and 12 rebounds.

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