Faculty instruct local K-12 teachers

By KATE NAGENCAST

News Writer

A symbolic handshake with the South Bend community, Notre Dame’s newly adopted professional development program, "Teachers as Scholars" (TAS), invites kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers from the area to attend two-day seminars taught by Arts and Letters faculty.

"We really like the idea behind this program where Notre Dame is reaching out to integrate in a more dynamic way with members of the community, especially with other teachers... it’s a neat handshake," said Carolyn Nordstrom, associate professor of anthropology.

Nordstrom’s TAS seminar on Thursday tackled the issue of children and war as it relates to orphans in wartorn countries and even students in American schools who have experienced violence. Hearing interesting to see how this applies to our own lives as far as children are who in schools at war with a variety of things — drugs and alcohol, early sex... and respect for self," said Judy Simone, counselor at South Bend’s St. Joseph’s High School.

Harvard University as a collaborative project with the Brookline (Mass.) Public Schools, the TAS program received funding from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and the Wisconsin Department of Education. "Many people say the teachers are rejuvenated when they return to their classrooms," said Bridget Green, program coordinator.

Student Staff Report

A Notre Dame student reported to campus security she was raped by an acquaintance March 25.

The victim was taken to a hospital where she was treated by hospital staff and interviewed by Notre Dame Security Police. At the victim’s request, no charges were filed against her alleged attacker.

"We went to the hospital; we interviewed the victim," Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security Police, said. "At the victim’s request there’s been no further follow up."

Additional security measures will not be made and patrols will not be increased, according to Rakow since the alleged attacker and victim were acquainted.

"These two people know each other," Bakht said.

Many rapes on campus campuses are perpetrated by acquaintances, according to du Lac.

Since the victim has declined to press charges against the alleged attacker, the Office of Student Affairs will not take any action. The names of the students involved have not been reported to Student Affairs.

“Resident Life wouldn’t even know the names if the victim declined to press charges,” said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of Student Affairs, "The primary interests of the victim are taken into account."

Counseling security officials did report the incident to Student Affairs, however. "All incidents of crime of campus are reported the same way as a normal police department," Kirk said. "If the incident involved a violation of school policy by a student, which is usually does, Student Affairs would also be informed."

While further criminal charges will not be pursued, the statistics on campus security will include this incident in accordance with the Campus Security Act.
As this year comes to a close, many of us find ourselves learning the truth about the people around us.

Great friends, students who are serious about their work, instructors, and other people always seem to say that they value the good friends they have.

Today's students might even have found themselves making many more female hormones other than my hormone.

Friends may disagree with you, but a real friend will argue.

"What people should be able to do with their own body is a matter of human liberty."

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Citizens for a Sensible Marijuana Policy

Illinois students join in Census

On April 1 the University of Illinois and the Census Bureau began working together to ensure students are counted in the census process.

The census is important in deciding how and where federal funds, including transportation, education, fire and police protection, are distributed. The University is also affected by census results.

"There are federal programs the University will be able to take advantage of based on the number of students," said Kyle Witter, local census office manager.

University students are required to fill out their own census forms and are not to be included on their family's form, said Esther Patt, coordinator of the Tenant Union.

Witter said students will be sent out to be counted in some form, sometimes by mail. Witter said the number of students who failed to respond to the government's request for a count was tiny.

As a Russian proverb says, "A true friend will do anything for you, but a real friend will argue."
Assistant secretary of education accepts Olivarez award

By ERIN PIRROTEK
American News Editor

If we were an ideal country we wouldn't have to worry about equal education opportunity, said Norma Cantù, the assistant secretary for civil rights in the U.S. Department of Education, as she received the Graciela Olivarez Award Saturday. The prize honors the first female graduate of Notre Dame Law School.

Cantù's office uses federal civil rights statutes to give people opportunities they deserve regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age.

Even today, 46 years after Brown v. the Board of Education, some schools do not treat students equally. "We still have discrimination in America," Cantù said.

One day a woman called crying, Cantù recalled. She was homeless, and school administrators, who were white, refused to enroll her African-American son because she didn't have a permanent address in the district. Cantù's office got the boy enrolled that day.

Cantù described a woman who couldn't graduate with her high school class because the graduation ceremony was in a wheelchair-inaccessible room. The school wanted to mail the student her diploma. Cantù's office arranged to have a ramp built so the woman could join her class.

Another woman was concerned when administrator placed her daughter in the most remedial special education class. "She didn't think her daughter was dumb," Cantù said. The Department of Education learned that the girl didn't speak any English. Cantù's office helped her receive language instruction and several years later, the girl was taking high school courses for gifted students.

Cantù's office also deals with broad educational policies and she urged the audience, comprised mainly of law students, to consider joining the public service sector.

"The Department of Education is going to need some help to get the word out that there's a new way of doing business in America," Cantù said. "I'm looking for a few good leaders."

She also paid tribute to Olivarez, the award's namesake.

"In her short life she did so much to serve as an example for all of us," Cantù said.

Olivarez was not only the first female to graduate from Notre Dame Law School, she was also the first Latinx graduate. Each year, the Hispanic Law Student Association (HLSA) honors a Hispanic judge or lawyer in her name.

A chance meeting with a student from Olivarez, a co-ed law school, it happened to sit next to Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president emeritus. He was impressed with her accomplishments and asked her to come to the Notre Dame Law School explained Rudy Monterrosa, vice president of the HLSA. Olivarez, however, was a high school dropout.

"We all know that Father Hesburgh has an amazing way of making things happen," Monterrosa said. Olivarez took the LSAT, did well and was subsequently admitted.

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The Huddle - LaFortune Student Center

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development program is like for them the classic answer is peda­
gogy — they learn how to teach their students. What's happen­
ing here is that they are becoming students again," said Bridget
Green, TAS coordinator.

"Many people say the teachers seem so rejuvenated when they
return to their classrooms; they have a whole new energy," Green
continued. "It's not because they know how to teach better but be­cause they remem­
ber what it's like to be a stu­
dent."

"Plus, they've been reintro­
duced to current ideas and
scholarly information that
makes them feel appreciated as
very intelligent individuals. For
most of these teachers that's why they became teachers in the
first place — because they
loved learning and passing on
that knowledge," Green said.

In order to encourage interac­tion and discussion, TAS semi­
nars are limited to 15 partici­
ants. With five seminars per
semester, the program eurrently
would have been killed coming
here on a boat journey which
took about two weeks," said
Lodge. "Now, organizers are get­
ing here on jets within a day or
two and are still very much alive."

Recently experts have begun
to address the potential dangers
posed by invasive species.

"It is one of the most impor­tant environmental issues in the
world, and it is just being recog­
nized as such," Lodge said. "One of
the major difficulties of deal­ing
with invasive species is that
you can't pass one law to keep
all species out. There are thou­sands of ways they can get into
the country."

The ISAC was set up as part of
the implementation of an execu­tive
order issued by President
Clinton. The order mandated
the institution of an Invasive
Species Council (ISC).

The committee of 25 experts
advises the ISAC, which includes
Babbitt, six other members of
the President's cabinet and the
administrator of the Environ­
mental Protection Agency.

The committee's task is to
develop policies to pre­
vent and control the spread of
exotic species.

"In part I think I'm seen as
representing the Midwest on
this committee," said Lodge.
"The Midwest's Great Lakes are
very much affected by an over­
representation of exotic
species."

"Invasive species come in
many forms," he explained.
"One of the more well-known
invasive species in the Midwest
is the zebra mussel, which is
brought over from Eastern
Europe in ballast water on
ships."

They caused billions of dol­
lars in damage to pipes and
pumps mainly in the Great
Lakes region. Invasive species
also pose a threat to human
health as was the case with the
outbreak of the West Nile-like
virus in New York," he said.

Lodge stressed the importance
of recognizing the threat of inva­sive
species on the environment.

"While we all benefit from
certain exotic species such as
vegetables and fruits, we do
need to be concerned about
invasive species which impact
human health negatively and
bring about loss of biodiversity," Lodge said. "Most people don't
realize that exotic ecological
species are one of the most
important reasons for loss of
biodiversity. Usually people
don't think about clearing the
rain forests, but invasive species
are probably second in impor­tance
to that in decreasing native
species."

Soon, the ISC and the ISAC
will work together to coordinate
steps to handle invasive species
and will prepare and issue a
national Invasive Species
Management plan.

Lodge, a lake ecologist, has
studied the effects of non-native
aquatic animals on lake ecosys­
tems. He was nominated for the
ISAC position by the University's
provost and received letters of
support from scientists at vari­
ous institutions around the
country.

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Liu Zongkun (PhD, Peking University) is a post-doctoral fellow at Notre Dame's Center for Philosophy of Religion.
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Rebels force release of prisoners

BOGOTA, Colombia—Leftist rebels stormed a provincial jail, detaining a powerful car bomb to rip a hole in the prison wall and free four prisoners, officials said Sunday. Guerrillas from the National Liberation Army and the People’s Liberation Army unleashed automatic fire Saturday night against the jail located in the town of Jiquilillo, west of Cucuta, bordering the Netherlands.

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The talks broke down Saturday, sending the case back to U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson in Washington, who last fall issued a finding of fact that Microsoft used its monopoly powers to thwart competition.

Bill Gates defends Microsoft in an antitrust hearing Saturday. Talks failed, resulting in the cases’ return to court.

Volcano evacuees worry about future

JAPAN

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Archbishop calls for debt relief

**Rodriguez says Catholics should encourage, follow pope's request**

By CHRISTINE MCKINTRYE

As they sat in the Sinte Annenberg auditorium Saturday, students, faculty, administrators and members of the South Bend community were called to join the Catholic campaign to curb international debt.

It marked the last in a series of week-long Jubilee Debt Relief events. Keynote speaker Archbishop Oscar Rodriguez, former president of the Latin American Bishops Conference, echoed Pope John Paul II's call for debt forgiveness for 41 severely impoverished countries for the new millennium.

"International debt is a dangerous obstacle to human development. It affects human dignity and human rights," Rodriguez told representatives from Ghana, Haiti, Honduras and Uganda as well as the Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross communities.

In attempting to repay foreign debts, poor countries are forced to take money and other government resources away important developmental programs, Rodriguez said.

"The existence of debt has social and financial costs," said Rodriguez. "Money is taken from programs for school and health. This leads to inadequate prenatal care for pregnant women, poor treatment and counseling for the sick and the denial of education to many children, he said.

A major financial implication of high debt is that investors are likely to stay away.

"Unrepayable debt discourages foreign direct investment, affects commerce and stifles the consumption and development of markets, according to a pamphlet compiled by the Ugandan Women's Network (UWN) and distributed at the lecture. This makes it difficult for the countries to make the capital necessary to pay off their debts, according to the UWN.

Rodriguez compared a country's debt to an individual's debt, when individuals borrow money, they receive it directly, Rodriguez said.

"The Jubilee symbolizes a fresh start for the poor. The year 2000 is an opportunity for justice and a solution for the countries in debt." OCR 191 Rodriguez, archbishop

Archbishop calls for debt relief

A-bomb scientist criticizes nuke race

By MARIBEL MOREY

While nuclear war was to occur, students' dreams and hard work would vanish. "The young lives, the young dreams would be gone... We would be wiped out in a mil­lisecond," said Father Theodore Hesburgh, university president emeritus.

"Averting Nuclear Anarchy: The Current Crisis in Arms Control" Friday night.

As the only living scientist from the Manhattan project, Rotblat explained his reasons for involvement with the project. As a humanitarian scientist, he did not want to see Germany with all the nuclear power during WWII. He was afraid of German scientists who would have the same idea and would go on and would say to Hitler the way to win the war," Rotblat said. In 1939, he believed there was only one way to prevent [Hitler] from using the bomb would be to have one too.

"When Germany stopped working on the atomic bomb, so did Rotblat." Knowing that Germany would not make it so they will never be a mad, so stupid to accumulate nuclear warheads," said Father Morey, a peace studies student.

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Syria won’t support Lebanese official’s predictions

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon
Syria on Sunday distanced itself from a top Lebanese official’s suggestion that Syrian troops might be deployed at the Israeli-Lebanon border after an Israeli withdrawal from south Lebanon.

Lebanese Defense Minister Ghazi Zueiter’s remarks, reported on Saturday, had alarmed Israel and led to speculation that the idea was unofficially backed by the Syrian government.

However, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa, on a brief visit to Beirut, made it clear that Syria did not endorse Zueiter’s suggestion.

"I think it is wrong for some of us to make some statements, even if emanating from personal sympathy, that will reflect negatively or from which Israel benefits to vacated by Israel "would be one of the important possibilities."

Later, Zueiter said his comments were taken out of context and that he was only expressing a personal opinion, but by then alarm bells had begun ringing in Israel with Cabinet ministers warning of serious repercussions.

Israel Prime Minister Ehud Barak said such a move was unlikely.

Israeli leaders believe that a unilateral withdrawal would deprive Syria of leverage in its on-and-off peace negotiations. Syria has in the past used south Lebanon as a bargaining chip because it is in a position to influence the Lebanese guerrillas fighting Israeli troops in the occupied zone.

For this reason, Syria and Lebanon want Israel to conclude peace with them first before vacating south Lebanon.

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Private consultant launches Internet security system

Repelling the computer bug

Associated Press
SAN JOSE, Calif.

Analysts say a new type of Internet burglary alarm system may put the bar in the burgeoning and vital field of computer security.

Most e-commerce security systems consisting of in-house staffers. But security consultant and author Bruce Schneier's new Counterpane Internet Security Inc. system, being launched today, uses teams of analysts working around the clock in Mountain View, Calif., and Chantilly, Va., to scrutinize activity logs from customers' Internet sites.

If the Counterpane analysts notice something fishy at a site — a potential hacking attempt, for example — they call the customer to alert them to the intrusion and help them plug the security breach.

"It's a field Schneier and some analysts say is exploding as major corporations' Internet sites become a crucial part of their business."

"Computer security without monitoring is kind of like having a car alarm go off in the inner city," said Schneier. "It might make a lot of noise, but everyone ignores it."

The so-called "outsourced monitoring," system, which costs $12,000 a month, differs from traditional Internet security systems, which are usually built and staffed in-house either by company employees or consultants.

The current industry leader in Internet security, Computer Associates International Inc., provides its customers with automated internal systems to monitor for potential attacks on Web servers, desktop computers and mainframes.

"If there is a potential flaw, the system responds automatically. Simon Perry, security business manager at Computer Associates, said his company is not concerned about competition from Counterpane or similar systems that use human analysis at remote locations to watch for breaks."

"We have seen in this industry that throwing more people at a problem actually doesn't solve it," he said. "Our approach is to apply technology solutions to solve problems rather than throwing more warm bodies at them."

Perry said Computer Associates' customer pool has been growing rapidly as cybercrime increases with the ecommerce boom.

Sixty-two percent of businesses and government agencies reported unauthorized use of their computer systems last year in a survey by the FNI and San Francisco's Computer Security Institute. That number was up from 42 percent in 1996.

The Computer Emergency Response Team, or CERT, at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, said there were 8,268 computer attacks last year. Corporations spent $7.1 billion in 1999 on corporate security to protect themselves against these kind of attacks. Those costs are expected to reach $17 billion by 2003, according to Internet analysts at Aberdeen Group in Boston, Mass.

Mark Kadrich, director of security for Corvis Corp., a Web hosting company, is an early — and much appreciative — Counterpane customer. Kadrich said the service recently caught "script kiddies" trying to get into his system within ten minutes of their attempt.

"With the logs being captured and analyzed in real time, we are now able to take immediate action to terminate the activity," he said.

"I'm not aware of any other service that concentrates on log and event correlation and management."

Other early partners and customers include Asent Technologies, Inc., Exodus Communications, Pricewaterhouse Coopers and SecurityFocus.com.

John Petrone, research director for Gartner Group technology consultants, said Counterpane's system could be a hard sell.

"For companies with high downtime costs and in markets or geographic where hiring and keeping good security people is expensive and hard, $150,000 a year will be worth it," he said.

AOL debuts on Fortune 500 list

Associated Press

NEW YORK Dot-com companies may be missing millions at a historic pace, but they have yet to make many inroads in the venerable Fortune 500.

Just one purely Internet company — America Online Inc. — broke into the ranks of the Old Economy stalwarts this year, and only at No. 337, in Fortune magazine's list of the 500 most-liked companies.

Other technology companies benefiting from the Internet boom climbed in the magazine's rankings, but there was little evidence of the high-flying Internet startups. That's because the list is based on 1999 revenue, not the companies' stock values.

MCI WorldCom Inc., one of the world's largest carriers of Internet traffic, hit No. 25, up from No. 81 in 1998. Other Internet firms, including Y economics $189 billion, but Ford Motor Co. dropped from sec-

AOL wasn't the only history-

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Marchers protest Confederate flag

* Hundreds will meet pro-flag rallyers Thursday at Statehouse

Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C. More than 600 people set out Sunday on a five-day, 120-mile protest march to Columbia to urge state lawmakers to move the Confederate flag from the Statehouse dome.

"Take it down!" chanted some marchers.

"The people of South Carolina — white and African-American — want the flag to come down," said Charleston Mayor Joseph Riley Jr., who had the idea for the march.

"The purpose is to say the people of South Carolina are in step, and we want the Legislature to get in step with the people of South Carolina," said the mayor, who carried the blue state flag with its white palmetto tree and crescent as he led marchers into the street.

The marchers will walk only during daylight hours and plan to arrive in Columbia for a rally on Thursday, when pro-flag supporters have also scheduled a Statehouse rally.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called for a tourism boycott of the state, saying the Confederate flag above the Statehouse in Columbia is a racist emblem.

Flag defenders say it is a symbol of Southern heritage and honors Confederate war dead.

Only state lawmakers can move the flag from the dome, and several plans are under consideration.

Organizers of the "Get in Step" walk say it should be moved from the dome to a place of honor.

Vans and shuttle buses will take people to the march so they can join as long as they can. It will start each day where it ended the previous day.

Novelist Pat Conroy, a South Carolinian, was on hand for the start of the march. But he said he would pick up with the marchers again on Thursday in Columbia.

"They would find me dead on the highway if I tried to make the entire march," he said.

Conroy said South Carolina lawmakers do not like being told what to do, but predicted the march will help resolve the issue.

"It's going to be such hideous publicity, including this right here, that it will help," he said.

One of those who marched Sunday was former Gov. John West, a state lawmaker when the flag was raised by the all-white 1962 General Assembly.

West, who served as governor from 1971 to 1975, led an effort to get lawmakers who raised the flag to ask for its removal.

As I have had to say publicly, somewhat to my embarrassment, in hindsight one of the mistakes I made as governor is not taking it down," he said.

"It was not an issue then. Had it been an issue, I would like to think I would have taken it down."

Paula Byers of James Island said she had two great-grandfathers who fought for the South in the Civil War.

"The Confederate flag is my heritage, but it should have been taken down at the end of the Civil War," she said.

There was a single pro-flag demonstrator as the marchers left a park on the edge of the city's historic district after a brief rally.

Carter Sabo of Charleston stood with a Confederate flag and said he wanted to make sure the flag is given a place of honor at the Statehouse.
Leaving without a destination

Back when I was a young and innocent sophomore, I would read The Observer and note that the major topic of most columnists who were seniors was the extraordinary and frightening fact that they were, in fact, seniors.

This simple matter of the years excused the minds of many a columnist. And after week three, it was rather, shall we say, redundant-sounding.

So, I told myself, I would never obsess furiously about my final year in college. If I did, I certainly wouldn’t expose the rest of the public to my dithering. But guess what? I am now a senior. I now understand. And now I will subject the rest of the public to my dithering.

In almost exactly two months, I will step onto the podium in front of LeMans. It will be a very solemn moment. I will step forward in my black cap and gown and accept my blue and gilt diploma. Having watched all my friends experience the same bumpy moment, I will celebrate with them one last time.

After this auspicious and promising beginning to the rest of my life, I will head off, head off to... uh, wait, I forgot. That’s the entire problem here. I don’t have any place to head off to!

And yes, I know it’s bad grammar to end a sentence with a preposition. I am, after all, an English major. It’s just that I don’t really care anymore. Senior aphasia is a dangerous malady.

Since I am an English and philosophy major, I will not be joining the ranks of corporate America, ready for my 80-hour work week and my $40,000 starting salary. For one thing, I would last about 30 seconds in that environment. For another, after seeing the social justice classes on my transcript, they wouldn’t hire me even if I got down on my knees and beggared. After all, it would run contrary to their principles to hire someone who actually discusses sweatshop conditions for a grade.

No, I will be joining the ranks of the teachers. This is because either I or my students would be lying dead on the ground within the first five minutes of class. And to be honest, I don’t fancy spending the best decades of my life in jail. (Nor do I relish being talked about at my 70th year reunion as “that chick who ended up in the slammer.”)

And in fact, I’m not even doing the traditional thing for people who don’t yet want to join the harsh world of reality. Namely, graduate school. In fact, I have been so mired in apathy that I not only haven’t applied to a single graduate institution, I haven’t even taken the GRE or the LSAT. In fact, I don’t even know which graduate program I would even want to enter. And let’s be honest. Is it really worth it to toil away for eight years teaching bratty freshmen “Introduction to Grammar” and spending massive portions of your 20s in a library cubbyhole researching an obscure linguist so that you can get a piece of paper that says that you’re actually qualified to teach the aforementioned bratty freshmen unless you’re really passionate about it in the first place? No.

Which is pretty much the roundabout way of saying that I have a little over two months before I am pushed into the harsh light of reality, and I have no idea what I’m doing. I have no idea what I want to be doing.

Which pretty much concludes this scared senior’s rant and which will hopefully ease her obsession with graduation. And to the underclassmen who think I’m Obsessing to the point of boredom — don’t worry. Your time will come.

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SCOTT ADAMS

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I find the three major administrative problems on campus are sex for the students, athletics for the alumni and parking for the faculty."

Clark Kerr
president, University of California
Praising the pope's actions

The pope, John Paul II, at the end of his remarkable visit to the Holy Land last week, went to the Western Wall in Jerusalem and placed a piece of paper into a crack. Written with the same hope that all who go to the wall share—that God will read it—the paper offered an apology.

The pope asked for forgiveness for the Catholic Church's transgressions in the past, reaching back hundreds of years to the Spanish Inquisition and the Crusades. And still for some, this is not enough.

Though the pope's visit to Israel was very well-received, some still want an outright apology from the pope regarding the Holocaust, specifically the failure of Pope Pius XII to speak out against the Nazis during World War II. The truth is that Pius was an ambivalent figure, one who more than likely consciously chose not to raise his voice for the Jews.

At the same time, though, according to Suzanne Fields of the Washington Times, there are survivors' letters testifying that the Vatican at the time did save those Jews that it could; the Vatican itself was constantly under threat by Hitler. What's more is that Jews were not the only targets of the Holocaust. Gypsies, homosexuals and Catholics were also sent to concentration camps.

Even as the pope makes historic outreachs to Jews, he is criticized for not doing enough. The demands for an apology are too exacting and at times appear selfish. Even Israeli Cabinet minister Haim Ramon said in a news story that ran on Reuters, "I don't think the Jewish people can ask for more."

Who could ask for more from a man who, in deteriorating health, made a monumental pilgrimage to a land where vandals desecrated his land—area? The bravery and certainly the humility of his holiness are hard to question—even harder is his sincerity.

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Too much loving in the labs

It's a free country and a permissive society, but there are still norms of "customary decent behavior" that need to be observed in public.

This also relates to the discussion on sex recently in columns, about sex and love. Is it too much to ask couples to refrain from excessive show of affection (intimacy?) in the computer clusters? There is something like this going on in at least one, where I work.

The couple is working, but at the same time getting rather intimate, sometimes verging on foreplay. Kissing, caressing and snuggling—unmindful of their surroundings. This is happening all the time—as if that's the only time they can get together.

When you are seriously at work, you don't want something like this to distract you. An occasional kiss or hug is fine, but dreamy-eyed whispering sounds more like a soap opera. Could the love-birds leave their love-fest at home?

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The portable computing world

We live in a world today that is constantly on the move and on the go. This has created a new line of portable devices, which are both powerful and convenient. There are many on the market—ranging from sub-notebook down to small devices that aren’t as powerful as a pocket calculator. But there are not many noticeable front-runners, and there are some fantastic things on the horizon that promise to be “must-haves” for all of you out there who travel.

The most successful and probable of these new hand-held computing device is the palm pilot from 3Com. The newest version now is the Palm VII ($450 plus $25 monthly for the service which has a built-in cellular modem, allowing for its users to quickly connect and download information to the device from anywhere that they can receive cellular access. However, another product that 3Com has just come out with, the Palm Life ($450) has also raised some attention, as it is the first color device that 3Com has ever produced. Though, it is pretty face, the Palm Life doesn’t have anything new to offer.

The palm device, although successful, is not the only portable choice for consumers. There is a new device based on the palm operating system called the Visor from Handspring that was created by the founders of the palm pilot. This new device is just as reliable, yet it has an expansion slot on the back of it, which allows for the addition of special “Gameboy-like” cartridges. This might mean that you could buy games, more memory or even a global positioning device if the need be.

The most attractive thing about this device is the price. At a more $150, it is cheaper than both of the latest visions from Palm.

Nevertheless, for the student budget, I would recommend one of the older palm pilots like the Palm III, which is pretty competitive with the handspring, both in cost and functionality.

The combination of organizers and other services, such as cellular telephony or Internet access, is becoming a hot trend in portable devices. This, coupled with the new technology of smaller size but larger storage, will allow portables to see new development in the market.

I think that we may see the portable market create devices that are almost Star Trek or Star Wars in nature, where you can watch television, make a phone call and trade your Internet stocks from one portable device. So this obviously will beg the question, “Do we really need all of this?” Well, like most answers you get at Notre Dame, it depends. Those who are constantly on the go, like consultants and salespeople, might find great use in these devices. But I believe that it would be nothing more than an expensive toy for the average person.

The main benefit that many of the organizers give the user is alleviating the need to carry around lots of memos and papers stuffed into a leather binder. Most of these devices can be used as a personal organizer, storing your appointments and notes. With all of these devices coming on the market, the consumer must be educated about which one is the best buy, so as not to be ripped-off. In all honesty, by the time you finish reading this column, another device will be offered with newer features — and probably for a lower cost. Therefore, you must always stay on top of the special deals and the sales. Be aware that the individual stores or Internet retailers might be having the old caution of “buyer beware” still rings true with the purchase of a PDA, but the advice that you should take from this is don’t get caught up in the hype. Buy what you will need and use, not something that is going to be to a PDA personally have a Palm V and use it every day. My calendar, memos and contacts, which is all I need.

Decide what you personally need before you surrender 300 or more of your dollars.

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Mike Revers

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SMC senior artists display their work at Moreau

By NELLIE WILLIAMS

Senior artists at Saint Mary’s College take a broad view at the current state of the environment. Describing their work, they all feel the development of cities and suburbs is stunted the growth of natural areas and ruining them. Foley was given a super-ball to ‘clutch as a stress reliever.’ She decided to create a whole bunch of ball-like figures, using mixed media. The super-ball symbolizes a journey, she wrote in her statement. ‘A journey of alteration and self growth due to the absence of my father. I believe that these mixed mediums have helped me interpret and produce abstract forms that can relate to my self exploration during these years.’

Another senior, Malecki, feels that each human is a living work of art. She states her goal of her art was to present the nude figure in a way which counters these responses; to reinterpret the nude.

‘I wanted to add more. I still do, I don’t see my collages as complete.’ For Bowles, however, these seniors have already completed everything asked out of them. ‘I’m a little bit choked up,’ Bowles said. ‘I’m impressed and proud at how hard they’ve worked and how far they’ve come.’

For the past three months, Foley has been trying to express her memories of Ballymun into her collages. ‘I wanted to get the idea of memory across — some fading, some clear,’ she said. Foley has always wanted to add more. ‘I still do, I don’t see my collages as complete.’

By NELLIE WILLIAMS

Scene Writer

Senior art students at Saint Mary’s currently have their artwork on display at the Moreau Galleries. The exhibition showcases works of relevance to the artist. The artists have used various mediums and styles to express matters of personal symbolism.

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Fisher residents embody hall’s motto well

By MICHAEL LEWIS
Scene Writer

With a $750,000 donation from Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fisher, Notre Dame built a residence hall bearing the family’s name in 1952.

Originally, one of the dorm’s former residents, Regis Philbin, gave away more than that sum of money regularly on “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?” Philbin shows a picture of his old room, 218, and the current resident each year during football season on his morning television show with Kathy Lee Gifford. Joe Montana is another well-known former Fisher Hall resident, though the dorm itself has a low profile.

Fisher residents predominantly share the opinion that the dorm is not a world-class facility, but they are thankful that they can be a part of the strong community. “I go to Purdue all the time and I talk about our dorm a lot,” junior Mike Andre said. “We may have the strictest dorm on campus, but we definitely have the nicest people.”

“Even during finals week, the Big F makes you smile,” said Fisher junior Brian Nolan, referring to the building’s most distinguishing mark. He brought up another interesting fact about the hall’s aesthetic qualities by saying, “Sometimes, I wonder why the only ivy left on South Quad are in front of Fisher.”

The physical plan of Fisher Hall does not quite measure up to the standard set by the Basilica and the Administration Building, but the hall houses a vibrant, diverse, spirit community. Father Richard Warner, counselor to the president and director of Campus Ministry, and Father Tim Scully, vice president and senior associate provost, live in Fisher and contribute immeasurably to the solidarity in the dorm.

“It’s been a great first year,” new Hector Father Robert Moss said. “I’m impressed with the spirit of the men in Fisher Hall, and I’m looking forward to a lot of growth and even closer cooperation as a community and beyond.”

The 185 residents form a tight-knit community. This year has challenged the hall with Andy Donlan’s injury in London and another resident’s bout with cancer. But these events only served to bring Fisher together to support and pray for these students and their families. The level of care that students express for each other was the thing that most impressed freshman Raymond Umphrey’s McGee. The race starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, and the county fair-like atmosphere will come to Notre Dame’s campus with music, food and games around the lake. The final event of the weekend is the annual Regatta dance. "It’s a lot of work, but it’s really, really nice on Legatta day to see all your work come to fruition and to see everybody having a good time."

The hall has an energetic atmosphere with good participation on interhall sports teams and perennial success in these competitions, despite the hall’s small size.

Fisher Hall will host a free concert in front of the Rockne Memorial featuring Umphrey’s McGee. The race starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, and the county fair-like atmosphere will come to Notre Dame’s campus with music, food and games around the lake. The final event of the weekend is the annual Regatta dance. "It’s a lot of work, but it’s really, really nice on Legatta day to see all your work come to fruition and to see everybody having a good time."

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Defensive lineman Daxx Marm said of the Fisher football team’s 7-6 semifinal loss to Knott Hall. "The championship game was played in the semifinals." Another unique aspect of Fisher Hall is the high daily mass attendance. During the first semester nearly 10 percent of the dorm’s residents were down in the chapel at 11 a.m. to pray with Moss, Warner or Scully. Fisher Hall also hosts weekly Eucharistic adoration from 11 p.m. on Monday until mass on Tuesday night. Fisher Hall is distinguished by its residents, who are active intellectually, athletically, socially and spiritually. The hall’s motto is “Discipline, Unity, Respect and Concern,” and these qualities define the students, faculty and staff that make up the Fisher Hall community.

**THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK**

**Monday**
- Free barley for class of ’62 in LaFortune’s Ballroom from 5-7 p.m.

**Tuesday**
- Class of ’62 — Karaoke in Perkins from 9-11 p.m.

**Wednesday**
- Notre Dame Chorus and Chamber Orchestra performs at 8 p.m. in the Basilica
- Class of ’62 recital in 102 DeBartolo "Animal House" at 8 p.m.

**Thursday**
- Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra will be performing "Four Spring Concerts" at 7 p.m. in Washington Hall
- Accoustica in LaFortune’s at 9-12 p.m.
- "Toy Story 2" in 101 DeBartolo at 10:30 p.m. — $2 admission

**Friday**
- "Toy Story 2" in 101 DeBartolo at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. — $2 admission

**Saturday**
- Notre Dame Collegium Musicum performance at 8 p.m. in the Basilica
- Beginning of Notre Dame Student Exhibition at Sante Art Museum featuring the works of 13 bachelor’s students and five master’s students. Exhibition will run through May 21
Sosa, McGwire square off in Cardinals’ season opener

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

The matchup is being billed as Mark McGwire vs. Sammy Sosa.

After all the offseason changes in St. Louis and Chicago, maybe its time to focus on the Cardinals and the Cubs.

"It's such old news," Mark McGwire said of the home run race between the two sluggers that has captivated the sport the past two seasons. "Both teams have improved themselves."

Those improvements will be on display Monday as the McGwire’s Cardinals open their season against Sosa’s Cubs, who split a two-game, season-opening series in Japan against the New York Mets.

Kevin Tanapi (6-12) starts for the Cubs against Barry Kile (8-13), who makes his Cardinals debut after being acquired from Colorado in the offseason.

The Cubs, 67-95 last year, are fortified by the additions of second baseman Eric Young, catcher Joe Girardi and pitcher Isabel Valdes, plus the updated return of pitcher Kerry Wood.

"Whenever he’s ready to join us, he will lift our staff to great heights," manager Don Baylor said of the 1989 NL Rookie of the Year. "He’s a guy who can match up with a lot of No. 1s."

The Cardinals, 73-86 last year, added startadd Kile, Pat Hentig and Andy Benes, closer Dave Veres, second baseman Fernando Vina and center fielder Jim Edmonds.

"Everything’s great," Sosa said. "It needed to be done."

The team has improved to the point that manager Tony La Russa is toying with the idea of moving McGwire from No. 3 to the lineup to clear ahead of Edmonds or Ray Lankford.

"Not only have we got a new long ball company in the NL, Central to spread the spotlight, "Kenn Griffey Jr. was the one guy. Everybody I talk to thinks the same way, but they’re afraid to say it."

Sosa, for one, was glad he was there.

"I enjoyed the trip," he said. "It was great. It was a beautiful presentation, beautiful opening day, unbelievable."

And he didn’t care what the Reds, the Cardinals, who are expecting media crushes all season.

"If it’s like last year, it’s much better for us," Sosa said. "It’ll give us a little break."

La Russa doesn’t mind the two getting attention, if it’s deserved.

"The focus on McGwire and Sosa comes from the media as much as the fans," La Russa said. "I don’t think there’s anything wrong with that part of the game getting a lot of attention, as long as the teams are too."

McGwire, who sat out the last two spring games with a sore back, said he’ll be fine for the opener. He’s had a bulging disc for about a dozen years and pain occasionally flares up.

"I had a wire plate in my spine," he said. "I’ll be fine."

The Cubs got back to town Friday and most have been catching up on sleep ever since. Sosa said he slept for 15 hours on Saturday and first baseman Mark Grace got in 11 hours.

They promised not to use jet lag as an excuse in their first North American series.

"It’s all up here," said Sosa, pointing to his head. "I don’t get tired."

The Cardinals could have made the Japan trip and gotten the opening-day jitters out of the way, but voted against it, with McGwire the most vocal detractor.

He repeated his opposition to such a venture on Sunday, although he and manager Tony La Russa also wanted to make it clear that it wasn’t because of McGwire that the team gave the thumbs-down in Tokyo.

"It’s just my opinion, and I don’t have to agree with what major league baseball wants to do," McGwire said. "I’m one guy. Everybody I talk to thinks the same way, but they’re afraid to say it."

Sosa, for one, was glad he was there.

"I enjoyed the trip," he said.

"It’s like that, it’s much more exciting."

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**ROWING**

**Rowers sweep home regatta against Drake**

**Special to The Observer**

Notre Dame, competing in only its second-ever home regatta, swept all four races Sunday against Drake in cold and rainy conditions on the St. Joseph River.

Notre Dame took the first two spots in the varsity eight as the Irish "A" boat completed the race in six minutes, 28.5 seconds, while the "B" vessel finished 9.3 seconds later at 6:38.90.

In the novice four, Notre Dame once again claimed first and second place in times of 7:44.90 and 7:50.90, respectively.

The closest race of the day was the varsity four as Notre Dame narrowly edged out Drake in a time of 7:28.45, only 4.2 seconds ahead of the Bulldogs, who finished in 7:23.70.

The novice eight race saw Notre Dame claim the top two positions again as the Irish "A" team finished in a time of 6:38.50. This was the first-ever race for the Bulldogs as Drake added varsity rowing this season. Notre Dame is in its second season of varsity competition.

The Irish will be back in the water Saturday, as they row at the Indiana Championships in West Lafayette, Ind.

Meet time is yet to be determined.

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**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**Season opener brings team changes**

Ken Griffey Jr. will be in his new Reds jersey.

Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa will have the first faceoff in the Home Run Central.

Andres Galarraga, Kenny Lofton, Ken Griffey Jr., Moises Alou and Jason Kendall will be back. And John Rocker, John Smoltz, Curt Schilling, Kenny Wood, Matt Williams, Darryl Strawberry and Richie Garcia will be among the missing.

The first full day of baseball in the new century — did those games in Japan last week really count? — is filled with a year's worth of plot lines.

"My son's skipping school on opening day, it's a tradition," Griffey said. "Cincinnati expects that a lot of kids are not going to be there."

Griffey renewed baseball's buzz in Cincinnati when he forced Seattle to trade him to his hometown team on Feb. 10. With their annual parade, the Reds — who started play in 1869 — get the most worked up about opening day.

"I can't wait to see Junior get announced," Reds first baseman Hal Morris said Sunday, a day before the Reds opened the North American portion of the baseball season against Milwaukee.

"In '91, there was tremendous excitement because we'd just won the World Series," Morris said. "I think this matches if not surpasses that."

While the New York Mets and Chicago Cubs split a two-game series at Tokyo last week — the first season opener outside North America — the other 28 clubs were still at spring training.

The rest of the NL schedule has the Cubs at St. Louis, San Diego at the Mets, Colorado at Atlanta, Los Angeles at Montreal, San Francisco at Miami and Atlanta and Los Angeles at Houston at Pittsburgh.

In the AL, the New York Yankees are at Anaheim as they start the quest to become the first team to win three straight World Series since the 1972-74 Oakland Athletics. They'll be missing Darryl Strawberry, again suspended for cocaine use, this time for a year.

"I think there's pressure because we're the Yankees," Chuck Knoblauch said. "It's a double-barreled thing, because we're the Yankees and we're the defending champions, so everybody's running for us."

In other AL games, the Chicago White Sox are at Texas, Cleveland is at Baltimore, Kansas City at Toronto, Tampa Bay at Minnesota and Detroit at Oakland.

Two openers are scheduled for Tuesday, with Philadelphia at Arizona and Boston at Seattle.

Fans will see new crews of mixed AL and NL umpires. The new union, which replaced Richie Phillips' Major League Umpires Association, agreed to the merger as part of baseball's elimination of separate league offices.

Garica, perhaps the most recognizable umpire, won't be on the field and Frank Pulli won't be, either.

They are among 122 umpires still trying to win their jobs, the result of Phillips' failed mass resignation plan.

Rocker also will be missing, serving a two-week suspension — an arbitrator cut it from four weeks — for disparaging gay, foreign, minorities and New Yorkers in a magazine article.

Smoltz, his Atlanta teammate, is out for the season with a torn elbow ligament, but Ligtenberg, the Braves' closer in 1998, has returned from ligament-replacement surgery.

Kerry Wood, the NL Rookie of the Year for the Cubs in 1998, is still rehabilitating from the same injury, and Schilling, Philadelphia's ace, is working his way back from shoulder surgery.

Williams, a big reason Arizona won the NL West in only its second season, broke a bone in his foot last week and will miss at least the first month and a half.

Galarraga, back from cancer treatment, has reclaimed his first-base spot in Atlanta, and Alou is back with Houston following a knee injury that caused him to miss all of 1999. Kendall returned to the Pirates after a gruesome ankle injury last July 4.

Managers worked a k i n g debuts with new teams Monday as Mike Hargrove (Baltimore), Mike Sciosia (Anaheim), Buddy Bell (Colorado) and Phil Garner (Detroit) made their debuts with the Cubs and Yankees in Tokyo last week.

Baseball's focus, at least for the start, will be on the NL Central, dubbed the Home Run Central. Can Griffey, McGwire and Sosa combine to top 180 homers?

The smart move McGwire and Sosa comes from the media as much as the fans, according to Cardinals manager Tony La Russa. "I don't think there's anything wrong with that part of the game getting a lot of attention, as long as the teams are, too."
Final Four appearance invigorates North Carolina program

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

A trip to the Final Four can wipe away a mediocre season. Even for a program like North Carolina’s. Just 12 hours after the Tar Heels lost to Florida 71-59 in the NCAA tournament semifinals, Bill Guthridge stressed the team’s late-season confidence, recruiting and his enthusiasm for coaching.

"The fans that I’ve seen are taking the loss differently than a lot of times when the expectations have been a little higher," Guthridge said Sunday. It didn’t seem to matter that the Tar Heels shot a season-low 35.1 percent against the trapping, pressuring Gators, or turned the ball over 17 times, or scored nine points over the final 11 minutes en route to the team’s 14th loss — the program’s most in nearly 50 years.

What counted was the effort Guthridge got in the NCAA tournament from a team that loses only senior point guard Ed Cota and reserve Terrence Newby.

"The players held this all together," Guthridge said. "They just kept coming back for more. "There are ups and downs through the season and through games," he added. "I have never been one who believes in peaking, but we became a very good basketball team at the end of the year." That didn’t seem possible in mid-January when the Tar Heels (22-14) were in the midst of a season-high, four-game losing streak.

Or in early March as the team lost four of six heading into the postseason. But the 62-year-old Guthridge told his team repeatedly during the rough times they would be happy in April. He was right.

"I really felt they were working hard and they were improving and good things would happen to us," Guthridge said. "We almost ran out of time." North Carolina fans almost ran out of patience with the likable Guthridge, saying his team lacked drive and heart against lesser teams.

The worst he heard all year? "Dummy. Can’t coach," Guthridge said. "It bugs me a little bit, but I can’t dwell on it. You have to consider the source." Guthridge doesn’t expect the criticism to end, even after taking the Tar Heels to two Final Fours in three years since replacing Dean Smith. He can live with it, though, as his team returns almost intact.

"I have followed sports for years and I knew following a log, end is a very hard job," Guthridge said. "But I feel good about the job I’m doing. I also know that Dean Smith got criticized through the years. People wanted him to retire, saying the game had passed him by. If they can do that to Dean Smith they can certainly do it to Bill Guthridge."

So, Guthridge will trudge on, saying Sunday he would coach at least another four, five or six years.

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Michigan State, Florida clash in championship game

Florida coach Billy Donovan believes people are getting the wrong impression about his team.

Donovan said. "We put a tremendous emphasis on guarding the 3-point line. Basically, every team in the country, when they go to practice, is going to practice their half-court offense. We try to be as disruptive as possible and take teams out of what they practice on a regular basis.

One of the keys to breaking Florida's press will be senior point guard Mateen Cleaves.

"You never have a chance to relax," he said.

"The main thing for the game is you can't change your attitude." Florida's subs have scored 175 points in the tournament, 132 more than Michigan State's. "I do think we need to get more scoring out of our bench and I think we have the potential," Izzo said. "As far as wearing us down, I think we'll utilize our bench enough so it doesn't." Donovan won't change a thing.

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"I haven't focused on the fact we're 40 minutes from a national championship," Donovan said. "Probably more that we're playing Michigan State and what we have to do to beat them."
Men's Lacrosse

Notre Dame snaps skid with 13-4 win against Ohio State

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

After losing two straight games, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team beat Ohio State 13-4 in a convincing fashion on Saturday to improve to 4-3 on the season and 3-0 in conference play.

This was an important win for the No. 15 ranked Irish, who now sit atop the Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) with only one conference game left.

The victory also gives the Irish some confidence that players hope will carry on into the last five games of the season.

"This win is really important to us because we have another league game coming up next weekend against Butler and we really needed some confidence going into this one. If we win this one we will get a bid to the NCAA tournament at the end of the year," said junior Tom Glatzel.

Glatzel, who hails from Ellicott City, Md., led the team with five goals and two assists against Ohio State.

"Our coach had them really scouted out well, he knew exactly what he wanted to do and he let us know how important it was to stick to our game plan," Glatzel said. "We just kept the ball out of their hands. They really like to slow the ball down a lot and our offense did a great job holding the ball. The longer we had the ball the more tired they were getting and we got a few easy goals there and that really carried us."

Glatzel and juniors Steve Biskko and Jon Harvey each scored during this stretch to lead the Irish.

The Buckeyes finally got on the board with 40 seconds left in the half on a goal from Pat Meyers. But, after a third goal from Glatzel with eight seconds remaining, the Irish led by a score of 7-1.

The third quarter was highlighted by good defense and tight goalie play by both teams. Biskko scored a quick goal, but then it looked like the Irish defense was going to give up another big run as the Buckeyes rallied, bringing the score to 8-4.

It appeared as though Ohio State was going to come back, but Notre Dame survived the barrage and went on to score five straight goals in the last part of the game.

This last Irish run was started with a big goal by Biskko, who ended the day with a hat trick and upped his season total to nine.

"Our past two games we have let teams score four or five goals in a row and usually we get down and then let them get a couple that they shouldn't," Glatzel said. "This time we didn't let them get any easy ones. The ones they got they earned and we just shut them down after that."

Next week Notre Dame hosts Butler in another conference matchup. If the Irish can win they will be headed to the NCAA tournament for the eighth time in the past nine years.

Junior Tom Glatzel reaches to pick up the ball in Notre Dame's win against Penn State. Glatzel led the Irish with five goals and two assists against Ohio State.

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PHILADELPHIA

Connecticut had too much talent, too much depth, too many quick hands.

And now the Huskies have something else as well: a second national championship.

With an impressive display of ball control, quickness and efficient, balanced offense - the foundation of UConn's play all season - the Huskies overwhelmed Tennessee 71-52 Sunday night to win the women's NCAA title.

The top-ranked Huskies (36-1) beat No. 2 Tennessee for the second time in three meetings this season and did it in a way that left the Lady Vols (31-4) dazed and looking helpless.

Tennessee was in the Final Four for the 12th time and was seeking its seventh national championship.

But the Lady Vols could offer little more than token opposition to the UConn machine, which completed an impressive run through the NCAA tournament.

No one in the tournament came closer than 15 points to the Huskies, whose only loss was a 72-71 setback to Tennessee on Feb. 2.

Shea Ralph led the Huskies with 15 points, 7-6-6 in shooting, and also had seven assists, six steals and one block.

Svetlana Abrosimova had 14 points, and Agnha Jones had 12.

The Huskies also got a big lift from Kelly Clemen, who had six points and had a block.

Relying on its incredible depth, Connecticut kept sending fresh waves of substitutes into the game, and that eventually wore Tennessee down.

Tennessee had been averaging 80 points a game. It took the Lady Vols, who had four of their first five shots blocked, almost 13 minutes to even get 10 points in this one.

National player of the year Tamika Catchings drew the brunt of Connecticut's defense as first Swin Cash, then Jones and Ralph took turns guarding her.

Catchings got only one shot in the first 11 minutes - and it was blocked.

She finished with 16 points to lead the Lady Vols.

In the first title game matching the top two ranked teams since 1989, Connecticut asserted itself early by pushing the ball up the floor quickly and frustrating Tennessee with its traps and double teams on the defensive end.

The Huskies built a 15-point lead a little more than 12 minutes into the game, and Tennessee never found a way to get back in it.

The championship came five years to the day after Connecticut won its first title.

And for Geno Auriemma, Connecticut's coach, smooth-talking coach, the championship was all the more thrilling because it came in back-to-back years.

Auriemma moved to this country with his family from Italy when he was 7 years old and grew up in the Philadelphia suburb of Norristown.

He also guided Connecticut to its other title in 1995, when the Huskies beat Tennessee 70-64 in Minneapolis to finish 35-1.

It's the third straight year Tennessee played without starting guard Kristen Clem, an emotional leader and one of the team's most experienced players. Clement sprained her right ankle during practice Sunday morning and despite undergoing a full day of treatment, she wasn't able to go.

Her absence deprived one of the players that coach Pat Summit had planned to rotate on Connecticut point guard Sue Bird in an effort to slow Connecticut's dynamic offense.

Krya Elzy, a strong defend- er, replaced Clement's place and scored eight points.

Bird, who had scored 19 points in a semifinal victory over Penn State, kept playing and hammering her right index finger in the first half and did not have one of her better games, finishing with four points.

The Huskies went on to contesting almost every shot, Tennessee started 1-for-13 from the field, yet trailed only 9-4.

But when Jones hit a turnaround shot in the lane with 14:25 left, UConn took off. A 12-0 run that included three baskets by Jones opened it up.

When she hit another turnaround shot at the 11:49 mark, Connecticut led 21-6 and Tennessee had only two field goals - and seven turnovers.

That was not in Summit's game plan.

Perhaps the top individual performance of the men or women was that of Jamie Volkmer, who set school and track records in both the triple jump and pole vault.

Her triple jump of 39-10/34 broke the existing track record by more than a foot, and the school record by more than two feet. Volkmer's pole vault height of 11-5 sets a new school and track standard by 11 inches.

The women's javelin school record was surpassed as well as Notre Dame's throw of 116-7. Darest Katie Knecht's 1997 mark of 115-10. Also setting Monogram Track records were Jennifer Englehardt, Liz Grow and Leanne Bradley.

Engelhardt's high jump of 5-9 broke the record of 5-8 she previously shared with 1998 teammate Kellee Saxen and Megan Gilhain of Miami. Grow's time of 54.16 in the 400 meters was a new track record by almost two seconds, while Bradley's 2:13.29 in the 800 meters was also a track best.

In all, the Irish turned in 10 first place finishes for the men and 14 for the women. The fastest women's 4x100 was Notre Dame 42.7. Western Michigan 131.6, Butler 131.7 and Northern Illinois 131.8.

For the women, the final was Notre Dame 237.5, Miami 141.5, Western Michigan 131 and Butler 143.

The Irish travel to Oxford, Ohio this weekend for the Miami Invitational Track meet.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, a sheet of information may be obtained in 102-B O'Shaughnessy Hall after the meeting date.
The Irish held the Commodores scoreless for nearly 14 minutes in the first half and almost 15 in the second.

Despite this strong defensive showing, they were unable to stop potent Vanderbilt tri-captain and senior Sue Napoliello, who finished the game with 7 goals.

"It was our best game at home," Durkin said. "We're not discouraged at all." The home match against the Commodores marked the fourth consecutive loss for the Irish squad that started the season 3-0 before losing the last four. But they remain hopeful that the slide will end.

"Basicallly there's going to have to be a turning point," Durkin said. "Something will happen over the next three games."

Freshman Danielle Shearer led the Irish, finishing with three goals and one assist. Her second goal of the first half cut Vanderbilt's lead to 7-4. Notre Dame defenseman Tina Fedarcyk and attacker Angela Lough also scored in the first half.

"Shearer played well," Durkin said. "I think that the freshmen were kind of forced to come in and be leaders on a team with no seniors. They had to come in [ready to play] faster than most programs.

The Irish and the Commodores were deadlocked for the first 15 minutes of the second half. The Irish were the first to break in and score, with another goal by Shearer off an assist by O'Shaughnessy. Napoliello won the draw following that score and set off a Commodores scoring spree that put Vanderbilt up 10-5.

O'Shaughnessy scored the final goal of the game with six minutes left to bring the Irish back up to 10-6.

"We're a newly developed team," Durkin said. "We're haging in there. We're not getting humiliated against ranked teams.

Notre Dame travels to Georgetown on Wednesday. This will be the first official meeting between the two teams.

Georgetown, currently ranked No. 6, has a 6-2 record and beat Rutgers 16-6 on Saturday. The Hoyas are led by All-American junior Shannon Stanwick, who finished last season with 51 goals and 26 assists. Fifth-year coach Kim Simons used both her goalies against Rutgers. Junior Bowen Holdon has a 6.26 save percentage and a 7.33 goals against average.

Sophomore Chandler Vecchio has played in five of the eight Hoyas contests and has allowed no goals in those games.

"We have to be intense for every game now," O'Shaughnessy said. "Their ranking shouldn't matter. We have no easy games left."

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Irish rout Badgers with 9-0 win

By KEVIN BERCHOU

The Notre Dame women's tennis team was hoping for great weather on Sunday for its home match against the Wisconsin Badgers, since the Irish wanted badly to play the match outdoors.

The weather wasn't sunny, but the play of the Irish certainly was. In thrashing the Badgers 9-0, the Irish left no doubt that bright skies are ahead. Brimming with confidence following a trouncing of former Wisconsin cornerbacks during the Michigan Wolverines' home match against the Badgers, the Irish pounded the Badgers.

"We were all pretty confident after beating Michigan," sophomore Becky Varnum said. "We had two great days of practice and we all just wanted to get out there and play well."

The Irish didn't just play well, they dominated, losing just one set in singles play and sweeping the doubles matches. The Irish improved its record to 15-5 and scored its fourth consecutive win over Wisconsin.

Sixteenth-ranked Michelle Daso breezed through her match with the Badgers' Beck Varnum Irish singles player April Gabler, making her look foolish with a 6-0, 6-1 victory. "Michelle played really well. She was the first one off the court," Varnum said.

Varnum also played strong, winning her match in straight sets. Kelly Zalinski, Lindsey Greer and Katie Canu all scored straight sets victories as the Irish pounded the Badgers.

Nina Vaughan was tested, but held on to take her match in three sets to keep the shutout intact. "You have to win the ugly matches," Varnum said. "Our coaches do a good job of keeping us focused so we don't wear down in the late sets."

While it rained outside, it poured indoors on the Badgers. The Irish swept the doubles losing a total of just four points as they left their opponents looking all wet. While the Irish have played tremendously late, their victories have come against lesser opponents.

The season's schedule is both top and bottom heavy, with the majority of the matches for the green and gold coming in the coming weeks. "We haven't played a lot of top teams lately," Varnum said. "But it gets tougher from here on in."

Notre Dame will take on Purdue and William and Mary in the coming weeks. The Wisconsin match may have been the calm before the storm.

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combined with being the second-cousin of former Irish cornerbacks and current Chicago Bears players Allen Rossum, gave Irish fans hope. But like most high school stars, Jefferson was a little naïve about the college game. "I thought I was going to play as a freshman," Jefferson said. "But it was a whole different level. The speed is faster; the people are stronger. In high school most of the people are below you athletically."

Jefferson played in two games his first year, logging less than four minutes of playing time and recording no tackles.

He came back the next year with more realistic aspirations, hoping to gain some more playing time. But with the departure of Williams, that plan was altered.

"I thought I was going to be playing, probably end up in the dime or nickel package," Jefferson said. "But I really wasn't expecting to come in and start. It surprised me."

With the emphasis this spring on improving a defense that yielded 27.6 points and 383.7 points per game last season, Jefferson can already see some changes in the secondary.

"Our scheme and plan is to get a lot more aggressive," Jefferson said. "Next year, we're going to play more man, be more aggressive and get in the face of receivers."

It's making everyone better coverage-wise."

Come next year, Jefferson will have a season under his belt at arguably the toughest position in football, playing in front of the largest fan base in college football. The competition for playing time is stiff, the schedule is tough and there are no guarantees.

But as always, Jefferson remains optimistic. "After this past year, I've gained a lot of experience," Jefferson said. "My biggest motivation (this year) is to get better, get faster and get more aware. I'm looking forward to helping the team try to get a national championship."

NOTES:

• The Irish worked out in shorts this weekend. They will wear pads for the first time when they return to practice on Tuesday.

• On the injury front, kick- nick Setta (sprained right ankle) and tight end Dan O'Leary (back pain) and Gerald Morgan (hamstring) all missed practice this weekend.

• With O'Leary and Morgan suffering injuries, Jabari Holloway is the only healthy scholarly tight end. Davie plans on having John Owens, who played tight end a year ago switching to blocking end this spring, play both ways until O'Leary and Morgan return.

• Matt McGrew, a varsity soccer player from Arlington, Texas is competing for the starting tight end job with Setta and David Miller. Davie said the starting position is wide open.

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Session 5: Another Perspective

Session 6: Management Professors Speak

12:30 p.m.

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SOFTBALL

Belles give up 2 runs in split doubleheader with Lady Jackets

By KAREN SCHAFF
Sports Writer

The Belles' softball team found its defensive niche Saturday, giving up just two runs in a split doubleheader with the Lady Jackets of Defiance College.

Saint Mary's won the first game 4-0, but lost the second 2-1. The Belles played well in their first match, particularly on defense. Pitcher Kristin Martin had four strikeouts and held the opposition scoreless.

Saint Mary's also showed quick speed in the field as outfielder Cindy Traub made a diving catch to end the fourth inning.

This weekend, the Belles got some big hits as well. Sophomore first baseman Rachel Deer singled to right field, driving in two runs in the bottom of the second. The Belles' offensive outfielder Katie Murphy drove in one run with her single in the bottom of the fourth.

"We are a team that needs big hits," Deer said. "When we get the big hits, we get fired."

The Belles did not play as well in the second game, especially on offense. The biggest hit — a seventh-inning RBI double — came from senior infielder Trish Traub.

"All we needed was the right hit at the right time," head coach Joe Speybroeck said. "We just didn't get it this game."

The Belles' remained strong in the field in the second game, however, making one great catch after another. They also had two double plays, one in the third inning and one in the sixth.

"Defensively, we are solid," Deer said. "We can beat anyone on our team."

Pitcher Anne Senger had a good day, with six strikeouts, including two in the second inning. Senger gave up only one earned run to Defiance.

The coach said he wants the girls to be more aggressive on the mound.

"I keep telling the girls, if you think you can make it, go for it," Speybroeck said. "Just be aggressive. They looked all around, and in the first game, we looked really good. We hit, ran, and had very little errors."

Saint Mary's hosts Goshen College at 3 p.m. today.

The Belles scored five runs and gave up only two in their split double header with the Lady Jackets this weekend. The squad takes the field again today when it hosts Goshen.

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FOOTBALL

Jefferson gains experience from last year's struggles

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

Every week he was out there for millions to see, covering the nation's finest receivers.

Michigan's David Terrell, Stanford's Troy Walters, Michigan State's Plaxico Burress and USC's R. Jay Soward all took their turns with Clifford Jefferson a year ago.

He was a first-year starter at cornerback, thrust into the role after Brock Williams was suspended for the year. The opposing coaches decided to pick on the rookie. facility on the nation's stages. But instead of letting the heckling get to him, Jefferson chose to ignore it. "You're really not supposed to pay attention to that," Jefferson said. "I try to stay away from it. My self-esteem is pretty high. I brushed it off and came back for the next season trying to play better."

He started all 12 games last year, recording 27 tackles and breaking up eight passes. But the most memorable scenes were those of receivers scoring touchdowns and catching long passes with Jefferson covering. With the passing weeks, many began to wonder why Jefferson was still playing.

"A lot of guys would have tucked their tail," Davis said of Jefferson. "He got beat and everybody said he got beat. But he kept competing."

As he enters his junior season, Jefferson's competitive spirit is needed more than ever. With the return of Williams as well as sophomore Jason Beckstrom and Albert Poree, the cornerback position is again open.

"Clifford's got some pressure on him," Davis said. "It's close. But Clifford's working and he's trying to improve. He's working at the things he struggled with last year. But there's a lot of competition there (at cornerback)."

Coming to Notre Dame out of Carter High School in Dallas, Texas, Jefferson was seen as a future star. As a senior, he was named a USA Today first-team All-American and was ranked among the Top 25 players nationally by the Chicago Sun-Times. Those accolades, according to H. Javon Jefferson a year later, were no football players on the team.

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"We're very proud that this is a record we earned," Davey said. "[Head Coach] Joe Piane was telling us there were no football players on the 4x100. This is our sport, it's a track record, and we worked hard for it."

Cochran and Davey finished first and second in the 100 meters with times of 10.77 and 10.93 respectively, while Cochran and West finished first and second in the 200 meters with times of 21.55 and 21.64. West and Gilbert were the top two long jumpers as well, with jumps of 24 feet 7 3/4 inches and 23-3 3/4.

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