Mendoza visit Notre Dame

University's largest donors tour business college recently named in their honor

By ERIN LAFUFA Assistant News Editor

The strong American economy will now help Notre Dame students beyond increasing their post-graduation job prospects. Notre Dame graduate Tom Mendoza, '73, and his wife Kathy recently donated $35 million to the newly renamed Mendoza College of Business. The couple, who visited the University this week, was able to donate such a large amount of money in part due to the booming stock market.

"In the past year, our stock has done spectacularly well," Mr. Mendoza said, referring to the stock of Network Appliance (NetApp), a Silicon Valley-based business of which he is senior vice president of sales and marketing.

Mr. Mendoza said he contacted the University to ask what he could do to make an impact on the most people. Executive Vice President of Notre Dame Father William Beauchamp and Sean Farrell, a representative from the Alumni Association on the West Coast, visited Mr. Mendoza in California to discuss the donation. He told Farrell and Beauchamp to find a way for him to make a significant impact at Notre Dame, but in a way not to worry about the actual dollar amount, Mr. Mendoza said.

"It had to be something my wife and I wanted to do," he said, noting that a college endowment is very important because the school invests the money and then spends the earnings of the investments.

"Tom wanted to do something truly significant, and I think this is pretty significant," Mrs. Mendoza said. In the past, the couple had donated money for scholarships in the name of Mr. Mendoza's father. "I respect greatly what the University represents in general," he said. "I feel glad to be able to do this for Notre Dame."

He was comfortable with endowing the College of Business in part because of the leadership of Dean Carolyn Woo, Mrs. Mendoza said. He is confident that the College's administration will continue to improve the school.

Mendoza hopes his endowment will allow the College to expand into areas it would not have otherwise been able to explore.

"I don't own any control over the College...All I'm trying to do is give them resources to make the right decisions," he said. "We're just happy to give them the money to help them compete. The business school world is very competitive." The College will soon rename the Mendoza College of Business. Both Boo and Mr. Mendoza explained that many businesses, such as the University of Notre Dame's Whitman School, are named after the people who provided their endowments.

"If you can help with (e-business), we are part of that world," Mr. Mendoza said. The College has also asked Mrs. Mendoza to give periodical lectures, something she has already done at Stanford University.

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Mr. Mendoza University donor

Tom Mendoza

OurreachND denied official recognition

By TIM LOGAN News Writer

When OurreachND applied for official club status from the University in March, many people predicted that application would be rejected. This week, those predictions came true. In a letter dated April 7, Joe Cassidy, director of Student Activities, told OurreachND's former co-presidents that he was denying their bid for recognition, saying the University preferred to serve homosexual students through its own groups, not a student-run organization.

"It is through programs and services offered by committed professionals and ministers that we wish to work with gay and lesbian students at Notre Dame," Cassidy wrote.

But Ourreach leaders say the community-building nature of a student group can not be matched by official University programs.

"What we can do that they're not addressing is we create a community for gay and lesbian students, and the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs isn't going to do that," said Ourreach co-president Molly Moran.

Ourreach leaders have also said that Notre Dame's programs for homosexuals needed improvement.

When the group applied for recognition, outgoing co-president Jeremy Bauer said many members felt the University's efforts - which include the Standing Committee and programs by Campus Ministry, the University Counseling Center and the Office of Student Affairs - were not sufficient.

Now co-president Dave Wyncott said Cassidy's decision did not ease that problem.
No more excuses

Two often in our society, we are faced with people who refuse to accept the consequences of their own actions, people who have an excuse for everything. Abortion is one of those issues. Many people believe that the debate is over and done with. They believe that the issue has been resolved in favor of abortion. However, the debate is far from over. There are countless methods of birth control available to men and women alike. Although an unplanned pregnancy is tragic, abortion should never be used as a method of contraception. Everyone wants an escape and excuse — some way to get out of their responsibility. It is now an accepted fact that the Catholic church was wrong about contraception, a young girl who would turn out much better in life if she did not have the worry of raising a child. While this may be well and true, why didn't the young girl think of this before she decided to engage in sexual intercourse? There are countless methods of birth control available to men and women alike. Although an unplanned pregnancy is tragic, abortion should never be used as a method of contraception.

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• Event: Comedy Sportz,
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  Building
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Outside the Dome

UC-Berkeley professor proves cancer theory

BERKELEY, Calif. Despite the widespread belief that mutations cause cancer, UC-Berkeley professor Peter Duesberg has put forth evidence that changes in chromosome number are the true cause of the disease. Ninety percent of cancers are "solid" tumors that have whole chromosomal patches centered in one location. Of these, Duesberg said none has ever been found to have the correct chromosome number, 46. Some have been shown to have almost twice as many chromosomes than are present in normal cells.

The widely held view is that cancers occur as the result of a series of mutations, which essentially lead to uncontrolled cell growth.

"The key here is that we always think about DNA and genes, but we never think on the whole-chromosome level," Duesberg said. The professor, an expert in retroviruses, is best known for his view that the Human Immunodeficiency Virus does not cause AIDS.

Anomally occurs when the chromosomes within a cell do not divide evenly, leaving one cell with extra chromosome and another cell deficient in one chromosome. The condition of anomally has not been reported in every documented case of solid cancers, including breast cancers, lung cancers and liver cancers.

"If you look at these cancers, all are aneuploid," Duesberg said. "I am not aware of an example since the development of chromosome analysis of a diploid cancer. The correlation is virtually exact.

The molecular and cell biology professor said that although Duesberg's theory does not offer replacement for the mutation theory, the two occurrences could work together in the cause of cancer producing process. "These are not alternative theories," said Steve Martin, who studies cell biology and tumor virology. Duesberg argues that aneuploidy is the sole cause of cancer. It could very well be the case that it is one of the factors that contributes to tumors, but I certainly do not think that it is the sole cause.

USCCR criticize affirmative action at UTexas

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights fired a barrage of criticism Tuesday against states, including Texas, that automatically admit a percentage of high school graduates to public universities as an alternative to affirmative action. In a statement, the USCCR stated that percentage plans are a "public relations strategy" rather than an effective means of increasing minority enrollment, and called for a Supreme Court decision making affirmative action an imperative. "The percentage plans are experimental responses to the attacks on affirmative action," the USCCR statement said. "But they are no substitute for strong race-conscious affirmative action in higher education.

After the 1996 Hopwood decision was interpreted to exclude race-based considerations in admissions, the Texas Legislature enacted the "10 percent plan," which allows the top 10 percent of graduates to be admitted to a Texas public university. Similar plans are in place in Florida and California, with Florida admitting the top 20 percent and California the top 4 percent.

AUSTIN, Texas The USCCR (Commission on Civil Rights) is the official federal body charged with the responsibility of monitoring civil rights issues. It is composed of members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The USCCR has been active in monitoring affirmative action policies in Texas, and has expressed its concerns in a recent statement.

Local Weather

National Weather

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Thursday, April 13

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Students help local art program

By LIZ LANG
News Writer

Late in January, St. John the Baptist Elementary School approached Robert Sedlack's graphic design class and his special studies graphics design class with the task of helping a struggling fine arts program.

St. John's believes that "the arts play an instrumental role in the creative processing and problem solving skills of developing minds," according to their request for assistance. The school, however, does not have the funding to properly achieve their goal alone.

Sedlack, an '89 graduate of the Notre Dame graphic design program, and the eight graphic design majors gladly offered to help the school.

On March 31, the Notre Dame graphic designers first went to the school to introduce the projects to the fifth through eighth graders who would soon become their students. Pairs of Notre Dame students outlined design projects for each class at St. John's. After the first week, students were sent home by their new Notre Dame teachers to find pictures and magazines to create their projects. The feedback gathered from CD covers to commemorative picture frames depending on the age of the young students.

According to Chana Jayme, one of the eight seniors involved in the collaboration, each pair of Notre Dame students created projects that allowed the St. John's students to expand their creative thinking while also teaching them about the skills that are involved in graphic design.

"The voluntary service not only benefited the St. John's students but also the Notre Dame students, giving us the chance to explore graphic design and teach it to younger students," said Jayme. Sedlack believes that the goals of the program as outlined by both Notre Dame and St. John's were achieved. Notre Dame students were able to reach out to the community and give some of what they have learned back through teaching. The students were able to make an impact on younger students. Sedlack stresses that the ages from fifth to eighth grade are important because the students themselves are beginning to understand advertising and to some extent commercialism.

Through the program the students are able to see graphic design not only as art, but also as a tool for communication. Already at their young ages, the St. John's students are target consumers through such items as textbooks and CD packaging. With this program, the graphic design students were educating the kids as to what exactly graphic design is and expanding on the definition of art. Design projects were meant to make the students realize design is a mono and essential element in the world around them.

This was the pilot project with St. John the Baptist School, but Sedlack and the designers hope that this program will continue. Through this project and others like it, Notre Dame is able to reach out to the surrounding community and help fine arts programs that are struggling financially. The students that volunteered their Friday mornings may be leaving Notre Dame soon, but they are leaving their knowledge behind with a younger generation of possible graphic designers from the community.

"We didn't think it would be too big a deal. We were just passing out leaflets." - Aaron Kreider, PSA member

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Cerneka describes life of Brazil's poor

By TESSIE HOWLAND
Nov. Writer

The current rate of unemployment in Brazil is comparable to that in the United States during the Great Depression, said Saint Mary's alumna Heidi Cerneka, who spoke Wednesday about her ministry work with the street women of Brazil. Cerneka minsters to poor women of the street and their children in Sao Paulo.

"Women don't want to live on the streets, but there aren't any alternatives," Cerneka said.

Cerneka and her colleagues at Street, a women's health clinic on the street, have been working with various groups, both religious and secular, to improve conditions for the women. "Women don't want to go back to the street, but there aren't any alternatives," Cerneka said.

Cerneka discussed the various forms of discrimination against different racial and socioeconomic groups, which she attributes to their physical and psychological vulnerability.

"It's like the stories you hear about women walking around and being attacked, especially if they are older than their mid-20s," Cerneka said.

"They don't challenge it as racism because they see it as true," Cerneka said of the discrimination she has faced.

Cerneka and her colleagues at the clinic are working to improve conditions for the women and their children. "I'm white, North American and educated. They handing me that power is what gave me the courage to fight," she said.

"We have very specific gender roles, power and economics need to be addressed to spark change," Cerneka said. "Boys are more likely to steal, and street girls are more vulnerable. I keep thinking the next generation is doomed if they don't get education. That's where we affect things. These women didn't get past fourth grade education, but their kids might."

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"It's like Cerneka sees instances of discrimination against different races and older women constantly. Women of color find it challenging to obtain good jobs, especially if they are older than their mid-20s.

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Turtle shell sales under attack

A plan by Cuba to sell the shells of endangered hawksbill turtles to Japan came under attack Wednesday from conservationists who said the proposal ignored the migratory nature of the turtles that breed in one part of the Caribbean and feed in another. Cuba wants the U.N. Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), to authorize a one-time sale of the shells to Japan, where they are made into hair ornaments and other decorative items. "Hawksbill turtles are highly migratory and extremely slow to mature. This, combined with their complicated life history and their severely depleted numbers, make it utterly premature to reopen international trade," Jeanne Mortimer, a sea turtle ecologist, told a news conference at a 10-day CITES conference in Nairobi.

Confederate flag removal debates begin

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Lawmakers on Wednesday began debating a compromise plan to remove the Confederate flag from the Statemouse dome, as hundreds of flag supporters lined up to watch. The Senate flag bill is the first such legislation to reach the floor of either chamber this session. Key senators had worked out an agreement they thought would satisfy flag supporters and opponents. But the deal began unraveling with flag supporters' objections to an clarifying amendment offered by flag opponents. Both sides worked to save the compromise. "Ladies and gentlemen, we are very, very close to making history," said Democratic Sen. Verno Smith. He said flag opponents wanted to make sure tricks weren't being played on them. The bill would remove the Confederate emblem from the dome and place a similar battle flag behind an existing monument honoring Confederate soldiers on Statehouse grounds.

Barak approves U.S. proposal in peace talks

In a concession to the Palestinians, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak accepted President Clinton's proposal to increase U.S. involvement ahead of a May deadline for a peace treaty outline, a senior Israeli official said today. Barak's agreement was elicited during a quick visit to Washington at Clinton's behest, said the official in Barak's delegation, who spoke on condition of anonymity aboard Israel Air Force One. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat complained this week that the most recent round of U.S.-sponsored talks has not come up with anything concrete. Arafat is demanding Israel agree to a Palestinian state on the West Bank and in Gaza with part of Jerusalem as its capital. He has accused Barak of taking an "extremist" position. The sides are still deadlocked over final borders, the future of Jerusalem and the status of refugees. A failure to meet a September 13 deadline for a full-fledged peace agreement could precipitate a complete breakdown in negotiations and a return to violence.

Clinton summoned Barak to Washington to ensure that the process he has nurtured for seven years does not collapse just before he leaves office. The Israeli official said Clinton's interest in the topic stretched what was supposed to be a two-hour meeting into more than four hours. The Israeli official said U.S. observers would begin sitting in on the Israeli-Palestinian sessions regularly at Rolling Air Force Base near Washington. He said Clinton felt that their presence at the meetings would facilitate the after-hours informal mediation that the Americans had been conducting until now.

Barack's delegation, who spoke on condition of anonymity aboard Israel Air Force One. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, complained this week that the most recent round of U.S.-sponsored talks has not come up with anything concrete. Arafat is demanding Israel agree to a Palestinian state on the West Bank and in Gaza with part of Jerusalem as its capital. He has accused Barak of taking an "extremist" position.
Committee calls for election reform

By LAURA ROMFY Assistant News Editor

Kelly Folks, former judicial council president, presented the election reform committee's findings on Wednesday at the senate meeting.

"As you know, there were significant problems with elections this year," Folks said. "Our committee met several times and has come up with new ideas and reforms and changes to be made."

"The main focus of the committee was open campaigning. Currently, the process is closed, and in doing so we lose the best interest of the student body that would be made public. Everyone would know," Folks said.

"This year there were no investigations where punishments were given privately. We believe it is in the best interest of the student body that these would be made public, and thus votes would be made public," Folks continued.

"This gift was a Statue of Liberty donation to Notre Dame, and it is a gift that will add a lot of money," Mr. Malloy said.

"This gift is a special place that turns out special people — both the University and students," Mr. Malloy said.

"In addition to the money, the donors also offer the College their "passion and energy," as well as knowledge about technology," Mr. Malloy said.

"This gift is wonderful and not just about money, as they can whole link to Silicon Valley," Mr. Malloy said. "We’ve heard a great buzz around the College the past couple of weeks. I hope this will be the start of more things being done here because the company frequently recruits Notre Dame graduates."

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Journalist Tabe shares story of weddings in Cameroon

**African weddings and funerals have unique traditions**

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY

African weddings and funerals have unique traditions, said Angel Tabe, Cameroon journalist and philanthropist fellow at the University of Maryland in a lecture Wednesday at Saint Mary's.

Although in many parts of Africa, the typical European wedding involving the woman wearing the white gown and veil while parading around the city is stylish, a marriage is not official just because a European-style wedding has taken place, said Tabe.

"A wedding is just an English word for ceremony, but in our tradition, Africans have their own kind of weddings," said Tabe.

Even though a man and woman may have been dating, if they decide to marry without their family's consent, the families do not recognize the marriage.

"The groom's family has to go out and look for the bride's family and introduce the idea of marriage," said Tabe.

A dowry is negotiated between the bride and groom's families.

"Although it is understood that no price can be placed on the value of a human, some price must be negotiated to show the value to the other family of having such a valuable person become part of their family," she said.

"This is how the dowry or bride price comes along. The groom's family believes the woman he is marrying is the most beautiful, the best and nothing can compare to her," she continued. "The dowry shows her value."

The families gather and the bride is invited to sit with the groom's family. Then, the groom's family presents the bride's family with a bottle of whiskey. After bride's mother and father drink the glass, the family has accepted the marriage.

"There is no minister there," said Tabe. "After the ceremony, both families recognize their children as man and wife. Christian parents will encourage their children to go to church to have the marriage recognized, even if they haven't even there, the minister will ask if the families have approved of the marriage."

After marriage, there is no pressure to have children as offspring are seen as a sign of wealth.

"One of the greatest causes of childlessness," said Tabe. "There is great value placed on children and the blame is placed on the woman if a man and woman can't have children."

Childbearing is highly celebrated in the African culture, said Tabe. "When a woman is giving birth to her first child, the delivery takes place with either her mother or mother-in-law at an at-home birth," said Tabe. "When the child is born it is a celebration. Women from the village gather at the hospital singing and dancing and that is how the woman is taken back to her home for a feast."

There are two types of traditional funerals in African culture, said Tabe.

"People who belong to an association in African society, an exclusive group, have a different kind of burial than Africans who don't belong to an association," said Tabe.

"My father belonged to an association and when he died, we had to pay to go to the funeral," said Tabe. "Only the associates know where he is buried so I had to have one of my brothers initiated into the association immediately so we would know where my father was going to be buried. To be candid, this was a very dignified ceremony, but expensive. It is unrealistic that anyone could do this."

An ordinary burial differs from a burial of one who belongs to an association.

"We can't keep a corpse for more than two days so a burial is to take place within two weeks," said Tabe. "On the seventh day of burial, it is believed that the person who died is escorted to a final resting place. So another funeral ceremony is to take place."

Tabe's lecture was part of the International Month celebration. Tabe will lead a study session Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in 105 Madonna.

**Writer struggles for free press**

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

Mary's News Editor

Angel Tabe's visit to Saint Mary's campus served as a reminder that democracy has not spread to the entire world. Tabe, a former journalist and news anchor, in her native Cameroon visited Saint Mary's this week as part of an effort to educate American students about African customs and the tenous political situation in the country.

"The situation in my country is one in which there isn't freedom of expression," said Tabe.

Tabe was fired from her job as deputy head of programs at the national radio station run by the Camaroon Radio and Television Corporation in 1994 for events that transpired two years earlier.

In 1992, Tabe attended a press conference given by Cameroon's Minister of Culture. The presidential elections occurring at the time were a significant source of controversy and discord, with accusations of misbehavior flying left and right. When it was Tabe's turn to question the minister, she asked why he did not show the videos of the alleged burnings and destructions that were the source of the controversy and interview the political leader whose house and car were purported to have been burned. This suggestion did not sit well with the minister and his allies who were not receptive to her suggestion. Tabe was relieved of her position and duties the next day and fired in 1994.

"After the political problems, I could not longer work," said Tabe. "I was invited to a seminar on media and environment. After she attended the conference, Tabe turned to media consultants to sensitize people about conservation issues. It could be on television, print or the internet. I'm going to use all the media avenues.

In the meantime, between her studies, Tabe travels the country educating Americans about African culture and conservation.

"I travel a lot," Tabe said. "I refuse invitations because they are opportunities to share."
To all members of the University community:

It is with great regret that I inform you that Mr. Gaetano Pesce will be unable to attend the Crossing Boundaries conference at the University of Notre Dame on April 14 and 15. Mr. Pesce's absence is due to a grave scheduling error at a time when he is exceptionally busy with the Salone del Mobile in Milan, not to mention his everyday schedule of projects and lectures.

In no way is Mr. Pesce's absence a reflection of his interest in Crossing Boundaries or the University of Notre Dame. Rather, he looks forward to rescheduling a visit to your campus, if still welcome, at a later date.

Sincerely,

The featured guest speaker will be Gaetano Pesce of Pesce Ltd., a New York-based firm whose boundary-crossing projects include work in graphic design, industrial design, architecture, and furniture design.

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ISRAEL

Barak welcomes Chinese president

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Under U.S. pressure to cancel a lucrative arms deal with China, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak welcomed Jiang less than 24 hours after meeting at the White House with President Clinton, who urged the Israeli leader to cancel the planned sale of a sophisticated airborne surveillance system to China.

Clinton expressed deep displeasure and warned that the deal, potentially worth $2 billion, could undermine Israel's standing in the United States, said an Israeli official who attended Tuesday's White House meeting. Danny Yatom, Barak's top policy adviser, said the U.S. Congress was "very worried" about the sale.

Israel's deputy defense minister, Ulihah Sneh, said it was committed to selling at least one surveillance plane to China, which reportedly has the option to order three to seven more. Israeli officials have suggested that after the first plane is sold, the deal could be frozen indefinitely to appease the United States.

Sneh said that in the competitive international arms market, "there are no friends. Describing U.S. pressure on Israel as a 'steamroller,' he scoffed at U.S. complaints that the sale could upset the military balance in Asia and pose a threat to Taiwan, a U.S. ally.

Jiang arrived in Israel on Wednesday afternoon for a six-day visit. The countries established diplomatic relations in 1992, but secret ties go back to the early 1980s when Israel began selling arms to China.

His first stop was a reception for Israeli President Ezer Weitzman. Describing Israel and China as ancient nations, Jiang said it was important to "strengthen the historical friendship between us ... and to promote friendly and mutually beneficial cooperation in various fields between the two countries."

Israeli and Chinese officials on Wednesday signed agreements on education and industrial technology research and development.

During his visit, Jiang will hold talks with Barak and Israeli lawmakers, visit Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust memorial, and tour two communal farms in the Negev Desert to inspect agricultural projects. On Saturday, he will meet Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in the West Bank town of Bethlehem.

A planned visit to Israeli Aircraft Industries, which is outfitting a Soviet transport plane with the new PHALCON surveillance system, has reportedly been called off to avoid drawing more attention to the deal.

CUBA

Castro: Capitalism causes poverty

Associated Press

HAVANA

Cuban President Fidel Castro launched a scathing attack on the world's capitalist system Wednesday, telling a summit of the world's 95 nonaligned nations that the economy is in order because of spreading world poverty.

"Images we see of mothers and children in whole regions of Africa under the lash of drought and other catastrophes remind us of the concentration camps of Nazi Germany," he said.

Referencing war crimes trials after World War II, the Cuban leader said: "We lack a Nuremberg to judge the economic order imposed upon us, where every three years more men, women and children die of hunger and preventable diseases in the Second World War."

Castro's complaints of inequality were shared by other speakers at the opening of the summit, but the organization was likely to seek less radical solutions than the Cuban leader's — which also included a call for a 1 percent tax on all financial transactions to finance a global development fund.

Draft resolutions called for developed countries to forgive the debts of poorer states, share technology and give poor nations a greater say in the use of international development funds. They also called for shifting more decisions from groups controlled by rich nations, such as the IMF and World Bank, to the United Nations.

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Creating baseball's version of "Rudy"

During the 80's, I worked in Hollywood. In the entertainment field. Well, technically, I guess you could say that I provided protective services for people who actually worked in the entertainment field.

Anyway, I was reviewing scripts one day. Well, technically, I guess you could say that I picked up a script which was lying on a desk near me. The script was "Rudy." Because "Rudy" showed there is a market for heart-tugging, Horatio Alger-type stories, it has surprised me that Hollywood has not yet found a script to replicate this success. I decided to try my hand at writing one. It’s too late for "Rudy II", so I looked for a new angle for the "walk-on" player. I couldn’t use basketball, because we’ve already had handsome Mike Edwards scoring a basket, on an artificial leg, in an exhibition game against a top team. I couldn’t use women’s hoops either; because we’ve already had viva-cious Christy Grady changing jobs from team manager to player, during the Final Four and scoring a basket (and becoming ESPN’s Player of the Day).

Football is always a good bet for a Notre Dame fan, but we already had Reggie Holstein stepping out of interhall football to kick four field goals (to beat Michigan and Pat Hearnan coming over from Billon Hall to start at end, on the 1959 team, before playing a year with the Washington Redskins.

I decided to concentrate on the greatest of all sports...baseball, about which more movies have been made than all other sports combined. Here’s my premise: We’ll feature a local kid, who grew up in the shadow of the Dome. We’ll make his father an alumnus; in fact a former baseball player. We’ll give him a name which "nominal determinism" would deem to walk on status (how about Matt Nussbaum?). We’ll give him an Ozzie and Harriet family (a contrast to Rudy’s). We’ll make his younger brother a Duck Finn type who’s very supportive of his big bro. Ditto for the rule kid sister. We’ll have the mother look like a prom queen and the dad, although a lawyer, will actually be a really likeable guy. (Hollywood likes that kind of a character twist).

The whole family will never miss a game, even though their boy has little chance of playing and still often has to drive up from Indianapolis, where he is one of the top attorneys in the governor’s office.

This walk-on will have been a high school second baseman, which is like playing right field in Little League—a lot where you look to recruit college prospects. He’ll be average size, with mediocre speed and no power.

We’ll have this guy go zero for two years. He’ll get into a few games because the head coach is one of those inspirational types who earns scratch players who warm up pitchers; chatters in the dugout; hustle in practice; and volunteer when needed. In fact, we’ll even have the walk-on tell a fib and claim he has pitching experience, so he gets put into a game to mop up on the mound. He’ll have to borrow a pitcher’s-type glove from brother Danny. He’ll even get out of a bases-loaded, no-out situation, without yielding a run, but that won’t be the story angle. We’ll shoot for a stronger ending.

See, all the while this kid is working hard in the weight room, building up his muscles. Suddenly, he’s a 200-pounder. For his junior season, these grounders to second base are now line-shots into the outfield. Those weak flies to the outfield are now extra base hits. We’re going to have this kid start 57 games, hit .314, drive in 35 runs; and score 37, while hanging out 10 doubles, a triple and five home runs. He’s going to hit over .370 with two out and he’ll have a 14-game hitting streak.

To complete the story, this Matt Nussbaum guy will be a co-captain for his senior year; get his picture on team promotional materials; and transform himself into a catcher when the All-American backstop injures his throwing arm. While working behind the plate, like he’s been there all his life, Matt will raise his batting average to the Tony Gwynne range while increasing his BMI numbers.

How do you like the story? Yeah, just what I thought. Too improbable. No one would ever believe it.

Cappy Gagnon, ‘86, is proud to sit with the Nussbaums in Frank Eck Stadium. His column appears every other Thursday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Realizing the importance of volunteerism

The importance of community seems particularly notable as the country celebrates National Volunteer Week, April 9-15, 2000. While this serves as a time to recognize the efforts of volunteers in bettering their communities, it also provides an opportunity to encourage volunteerism. At a place like Notre Dame, where the student body is overwhelmingly committed to service, these efforts seem misplaced. It is always important, however, to recognize the positive impact we can and do have on the South Bend community. In addition, National Volunteer Week reminds us to consider how we will incorporate volunteerism into our lives after Notre Dame.

I volunteer at the Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, Inc. For a few hours every week, I assist with intake—helping potential clients complete applications for free legal assistance or representation. The education I have received at Legal Services definitely exceeds any experience I could have had in a Dr. Zhivago classroom. While it is often easy to become consumed with our lives on our celebratory campus, we isolate ourselves from the opportunities and issues of the surrounding world and ignore the impact that we could have. When I first talked to my supervisor at Legal Services, she asked what I would describe as my weakness. I told her that people often say I am too analytical. She wanted me to that I might become discouraged by the situations I would encounter at Legal Services. At times I am disillusioned when I hear detailed accounts of the efforts of failed government benefits programs, discriminating employers, irresponsible landlords and abusive spouses. My conversations with clients inevitably end with many thanks for hearing their problem, often explaining that they have been turned away or ignored by everyone else. At these moments, I recognize the impact of the work Legal Services does. And I realize that idealism is never a weakness.

As a volunteer, I am constantly reminded of my own privilege and I am inspired by the dedicated efforts of many to improve this community. I witness the selfless generosity of countless community and student volunteers. Finally, I am convinced of the need for us to more fully commit ourselves to the future of our communities. Only when we recognize that we are a community and not merely a collection of individual interests, can we truly work toward a promising future.

Chloe Hutchinson
Sorin, On-Campus
April 9, 2000

Men on campus respond to rape letters

Rehashing issue won’t help

Many people on this campus have a problem with rape, but think pornography is just fine. There is no difference between denying the sanctity of a woman’s body with our eyes, and denying it with our actions. This is the real issue we should all be confronting. Even with increased awareness, we will not eliminate rape until we grant everyone their inherent dignity.

At this point, it is silly to waste more Observer space talking about the issue of rape. We ought to be about the business of educating ourselves about rape, not reacting to the sensationalism generated by this fine student-run publication. We ought to be about the business of granting people’s inherent dignity, and praying that we don’t deny it to ourselves. We should simply be quiet, and support the victim and the perpetrator.

Talk is cheap, friends — cheap and powerless. But we are not.

Joshua Warner
Sophomore, Zahm Hall
April 11, 2000

Silence doesn’t condone rape

"Who is worse, the man who rapes or the man who condones it with his silence?" This is the question posed by Christopher Reyes in his April 9 letter to The Observer. Personally, I find the question nothing less than offensive.

Rape is wrong. There is no doubt that rape is wrong, and it is a tragedy that it exists anywhere in the world, especially at our beloved university. Apparently, due to personal motives, I didn’t realize that people don’t know rape is wrong. I think rape is an action that is so heinously, obviously and inherently immoral that people shouldn’t need a reminder that it is wrong. I wish, would like to commend the women of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s for speaking out about the horrors of rape. Their testimony has helped increase awareness, which can do nothing but help when it comes to prevention.

The supposed silence of men at Notre Dame, however, does not imply that we condone rape. Nobody has spoken out denying murder either, but that certainly doesn’t mean that we condone it. And it absolutely does not mean that we are worse than actual murderers. People may say that the two crimes are too different to make this comparison, but I don’t think they are. The effects caused by rape can conclusively end a life, although not always in such a physical sense. But we know that. To say it is wrong; it is a painfully obvious fact. Just because we haven’t publicly stated this doesn’t mean we condone it.

Perhaps there are people on this campus who don’t know rape is wrong. I highly doubt it, but for those men who did not know this, I pity you and hope that you are enlightened immediately. Rapists are criminals and social monsters, and I have to think they have heard before that rape is wrong. Maybe — publicly stating this will prevent some rape, somewhere.

Awareness and prevention are vitally important. We should all be stressed: men need to understand exactly what rape is and there are some at this university who don’t quite understand the concept. But a failure to speak out against rape does not imply that anybody condones it. And, more importantly, a failure to speak out against rape certainly does not make one worse than an actual rapist. The fact that this question was even brought up and this comparison ever made is nothing less than insulting.

Mr. Reyes’ intentions were admirable, but his flawed logic and his final question was simply offensive. Yes, rape is wrong. But just because men at our university have not publicly stated this fact does not mean they condone it, and it definitely does not make them worse than actual rapists.

Benjamin Schack
Freshman, Keenan Hall
April 11, 2000

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Bad writing, missed opportunities plague 'Rules'**

By MIKE MCMORROW

"Rules of Engagement," by Eric Aronson, is a thinly veiled attempt to sell a screenplay that seems to want to be an action movie. The film was written by William Friedkin, the director of the Oscar-winning "The French Connection" and "Urban Cowboy," among others. "Rules of Engagement" is a political thriller about a U.S. marine colonel who is sent to Vietnam to retrieve a missing American pilot.

The film stars Samuel L. Jackson and Tommy Lee Jones as old buddies who went to Vietnam together. The film also stars Gary Busey as an ambassado and his family out of good intentions. Busey's character is a smooth-talking, backstabbing politician who is more interested in gaining power than in saving lives. Jackson and Jones are the only actors who bring any credibility to their roles. They are able to bring a sense of realism to their characters and make them believable.

"Rules of Engagement" is a disjointed and unconvincing film that fails to deliver on its promise. The screenplay is weak and the acting is uneven. The film is a disappointment and a wasted opportunity for its talented cast. It is a film that should have been better.
In ‘The Big Lebowski,’ the dude abides

It is not as if the film transcends its medium to become more than a Risa-looking tale. “The Big Lebowski” is such a feature where its value is not in the way it can be measured. It is in the way it can be characterized. The film is a work of character that it becomes a universe unto itself.

Gunderson Kehoe

Scene Movie Critic

Just as Keanu Reeves wrote that it is little important because the inhabited-this-universe are not merely played by actors—they are not so rare when the new credits roll.

At the heart of this “Bleeder” universe is a single misunderstood man: the dude. One can easily write him off as a deadbeat just as he is in Maila, The Dude, however, is not such a lazy bum, nor is he such a self-sufficient reformed party man. He is a man in which lurks huge deep. But this is precisely what makes him special. There is finally a human who can bring humor to unemployment and make apathy an artform. One has to admire his peculiar view on time. The way days run together and calendars are of no consequence. The dude’s every move is a lesson in relaxation. He ambles around like a bag of dirty laundry, creating a sense of ease with the simple stretch of his back or in the shrug of his shoulders.

Dude is a devoted friend who always forgives after the greatest disaster, and his presence provides a more unique attribute. Perhaps dude’s most admirable skill is his knack for finding value in worthless things. His personal carpets certainly tie the room together, but was it worth the trouble that eventually ensued? He has so many in a single floor covering, the way he balances on one leg, arms outstretched, eyes studying the fabric under his feet.

Although Dude accomplishes nothing in life, his odyssey is not an odyssey. Someone to whom we can hear. His luieness is full of strength and abundance. By examining these facets, we can shed more light on his nature. There, at the Stranger (Sam Elliott) says, maybe everyone can take comfort in knowing the Dude is out there.

The dude has a genuine affection for comfortable furniture and he never meets a foreign space that he cannot quickly make his own. In many ways, Dude can be a chameleon like, possessing the natural talent to become one with his environment. While meeting with Jackie Treehorn, Dude adopts the Paris King’s upholstered chair. He moves in so seamlessly with the orange couch and it feels as though he is fully seixed to the fabric. Dude’s posture in the back of Maude’s limo is the essence of relaxation. It becomes impossible to think that this is the same man who he is in daily mode of transport. He does this time and again, consistently claiming space that almost never belongs to him.

Successful inhabiting of the body is a necessary evolution in acting. Many actors either neglect these or play the figure suffers under mismatching jump suit and floral garb and his somberness lacks the necessary grace. Dude, however, manages to stay attentive while Walter rudely diverts a heavy-weight television writer and directions to the In & Out Burger. Dude never is it more important than even a few short-lived tranquility, however, is evidence of what truly arouses Dude’s pleasure.

The most telling commitment to his lifestyle is when Maude tempts Dude with the physical act of love. Maude’s nakedness is hidden under Dude’s robe, and when she unveils herself, he remains unmoved by the female form. Rather than jumping at the prospect of citrus, a puzzled Dude says, “that’s my robe.” Only The Dude could dismiss sex and bestow such importance on a tattered piece of terrycloth.

The Dude’s stature is perfectly summarized in one glorious image. He stares into a mirror and surrounding his reflection we see “Time Life: Man of the Year.” There is a certain irony that Dude would be enshrined by such prestigious accolades, but in a strange way, the honor is rightfully his.

The message is clear: The Dude is the patriarch who reigns over this universe. Maybe his ardor supporters would agree, but never has there been a man that has achieved so much by doing so little.

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

Correction

In Wednesday’s Scene, the photo included with the preview of Notre Dame’s presentation of “The Love of the Nightingale” was incorrect. The photo was actually a promo of the Saint Mark’s production of “Summer and Smoke” whose preview will be running tomorrow. The two photos shown here are the proper pictures for “The Love of the Nightingale.”

Photo by: MARY CALASH
Garciparra, Everett lead Red Sox to win over Twins

BOSTON
Nomar Garciaparra and Carl Everett, Boston's two best hitters, are finally acting the part. Garciaparra tripled in the first and Everett drove in two in the third, as the Red Sox beat the Minnesota Twins 7-3 Wednesday night.

Garciaparra, last year's AL batting champion, was 4-for-4 with no RBIs in his first five games, but is 6-for-9 with six RBIs in the current series.

The Minnesota pitcher had a 1.99 in spring training after being obtained from Boston for reliever Julian Tavarez, and had pitched well for eight with two homers and five RBIs in the two games with Minnesota. Everett is hitting .357 and has hit in all eight games this season.

One day after scoring eight runs in 1-3 innings against 24-year-old starter Joe Maye in a 13-4 victory, the Red Sox spoiled 21-year-old starter Santana's second major league start with seven runs in 2-3 innings.

Jeff Fassero (1-0) left with a 7-3 lead after four innings and got his first win with Boston since signing as a free agent beginning last season with Seattle and Texas, where he was 4-11 with 12 saves in 7.66 ERA.

Minnesota took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on singles by Matt LeCroy, Corey Koskie and Tony Kubek and a sacrifice fly by Jason Maxwell.

Santana (0-1) allowed the tying run in the second on a hit by first of Troy O'Leary's two doubles for his second run. A sacrifice fly by former Twin Gary Gaetti, who is 6-for-10 in his first two games with Boston.

Then the Red Sox, who had an eight-run second inning Tuesday, scored five in the third for a 6-1 lead.

Jose Offerman and Darren Lewis singled and both scored on Garciaparra's double. Mike Stanley singled before O'Leary doubled in one run and Everett singled in two.

Minnesota made it 7-3 in the fourth on a single by Maxwell, who earlier drove in one of Garciaparra's two runs over Everett's head in center field and a single by Danny Hocking. The Twins then replaced Fassero after the fifth and picked off two perfect innings before Derek Lowe pitched the last two.

Yankees 8, Rangers 6

The New York Yankees opened the home portion of the 2000 season in familiar fashion, with Mel Stottlemyre in the dugout and a win over the Texas Rangers.

Tino Martinez's two-run triple in the seventh inning carried the Yankees over Texas, one day after their season-ending chemotherapy for cancer.

The Rangers, who have swept Texas in the playoffs the last two seasons, rallied in the seventh inning behind third baseman Wilson Delgado's throwing error to beat the Rangers 6-5.

Paul O'Neill and Bernie Williams each drove in two runs for the Rangers in the victory over New York.

Los Angeles 13, Detroit 10

The Angels' offense continued to overwhelm the Tigers, who could not stop scoring, losing for a third straight game.

The Angels scored seven runs in the third inning, as they sent 11 batters to the plate, to take the lead into the fourth inning.

Los Angeles, which has scored 49 runs in its last three games, is 3-0 this season.

Boston has scored 30 runs in its five games, hitting .297 as a team.

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Fassero and Low pitched two scoreless innings for the win and Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his fourth save. Rivera has converted his last 26 save opportunities.

The pomp of this year's home opener, which included the raising of the Yankees' record 25th World Series flag, was overshadowed by Stottlemyre's announcement Monday that he has bone marrow cancer. He began chemotherapy treatment two days ago and missed the opener, before Tuesday's game was postponed.

Stottlemyre, who is receiving medication in his best through a catheter, was restricted in his duties. Bullpen coach Tony Cloninger watched David Cone up and Stottlemyre did not make any trips to the mound, even when the Rangers scored two runs in the third.

Stottlemyre's presence was uplifting to the team, especially Cone, who has pitched 11 of 15 major league season starts with Stottlemyre in the rotation.

Boston's two best hitters scored again when Nomar Garciaparra and Trot Nixon were hit by pitches.

The Rangers, who hit .152 against right-handed pitchers in three game sweep by New York in Baltimore, were struggling against Cone on a day the Angels smashed the left-field fence that was moved to 482 feet against the Indians bullpen.

On Monday, Johnny Damon hit a ninth-inning home run for a 6-5 win over Minnesota. In the series opener Tuesday, Brian Johnson's 12th-inning home run in the first inning beat the Royals, 7-3, the Royals are on to their best start since 1974.

Cal Ripken singled in a run and won his 2,000th game in four hits of 3,000, and Mike Bordick had three hits, five RBIs.

Jose Santiago (2-0) won for the second straight night against the Twins.

Ripken, who began the sea­ son with 2,991 hits, batted a single into right field in the seventh, driving in R.J. SURROK Y's 1.57 career ERA, moving him past Jake Beckley for 29th on the career list.

Royals starter Murasaki allowed five runs — only two earned — and five hits in 5-1-3 innings.

Boston scored three unearned runs in the fourth for a 3-0 lead after first base­ man Mike Sweeney drove Harold Baines' grounded error for an unearned run.

Ripken walked, Charles Johnson and Todd Zeile doubled with two outs and Bordick followed with an RBI single. The Twins scored against the sixth when Suzuki hit Will Clark with a pitch, Johnson doubled and scored on a two-run double off Jerry Crain. Ripken's hit made it 5-0.

Pat Rapp took a three-hitter into the ninth before Sepa­ rame's fly ball hit a leadoff hitter but left reliever Buddy Groom walked in a run, and Sanchez and Damon hit sacrifice flies. Ripken allowed three runs and five hits in six-plus innings.

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St. Louis looks for another championship

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS Fans in St. Louis are feeling rocky.

Who can blame them?
The Blues are the top seed entering their first-round NHL playoff matchup against the San Jose Sharks. The Cardinals began the season 7-1 — their best start since 1986 — with a National League-leading 23 home runs. All of this comes on the heels of the Rams going from the NFL's worst team of the '90s to Super Bowl champions.

"It's no wonder fans are already talking of St. Louis becoming the first city to earn three major professional sports championships in the same year," said Kenny Strode, a sporting blue hair and eye makeup in the team's booth.

"We're obsessed," Barker said. "We got on the computer and researched it. We even made a spreadsheet. Trust us, it's never been done before. But that's going to change this year.

"Center heads prevail among those leading the troops into battle. Although they like their odds, neither Blues coach Joel Quenneville nor Cardinals manager Tony La Russa is promising championship trophies to join the one named for Vince Lombardi.

There's a history to consider before plans are put into motion to change the name of the Gateway City in Tiltown.

Only two cities have ever claimed more than two titles in the same year. Pittsburgh, with the Pirates and Steelers in 1979; and New York, where the Mets and Jets won in 1969.

"We got a lot of fans from people wondering when the last time a city had three winners," said Kenny Strode, an executive producer and host on KFNS, the city's all-sports radio station. "We can't find that it's ever happened.

St. Louis is better known for flop teams than front-runners. Consider: Since the Cardinals won the World Series in 1967, the club has had only one championship team — the 1982 Cardinals — before the Rams beat the Tennessee Titans 23-16 in the Super Bowl in January. The Blues have never won the Stanley Cup, though they went to the finals their first three seasons. It wasn't as remarkable as it seems, because the NHL placed the six new expansion teams in one division while keeping the six established teams in the other. Such St. Louis was swept in all three finals.

More recently, the Blues have been a model of mediocrity. While they've qualified for the playoffs a league-record 21 straight years, they haven't made it past the second round since 1986, and haven't been back to the Stanley Cup finals since those early years.

"In the 33-year history of the team, there have been a lot of disappointments, but I think they're the best I've ever seen. They're well-rounded, they've got depth on the bench and, of course, the coaching can't be overlooked."

Phil Downen
Blues' fan

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Williams joins NAACP boycott

Associated Press

BILTMORE HEAD ISLAND, S.C. Serena Williams withdrew from the Family Circle Cup on Wednesday, the biggest sports name to back NAACP's boycott of South Carolina until the flag is removed from the Statehouse. Since the boycott's Jan. 1 start, sporting events have been more involved.

The New York Knicks pulled out of a pre-playoff draft camp in Charleston.

USA Track and Field condemned the flag before the women's Olympic marathon trials two months ago in Columbia and several runners wore ribbons in support of the boycott.

From State's baseball team wore red armbands in support of the NAACP's position during baseball games at Winthrop University in Rock Hill.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches joined the Black Coaches Association in calling for the NCAA to remove its men's basketball regional, scheduled for Greenville in 2002, if the flag still flaps atop the capital dome.

The Atlantic Coast Conference has asked its schools to stay in North Carolina during next month's basketball championships in the border city of Fort Mill.

"We're delighted that Williams has indicated her solidarity," said Dwight James, executive director of the state NAACP.

Flag supporters say it honors Southern heritage; opponents say it is a symbol of racism and slavery.

The state Senate began debate Wednesday on what to do with the flag, which was first flown in 1862. It can be removed only by state lawmakers.

Lisa Thomas, Family Circle Cup tournament director, said she understands the predicament Williams faced.

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BOSTON

Danny Fortson had a season-high 23 points and 14 rebounds Wednesday night as the Boston Celtics beat Orlando 95-91 to hurt the Magic's bid for the NBA's final playoff berth.

Orlando is 39-39, tied with Milwaukee, which beat Cleveland 101-100 last Wednesday. The Magic, who are two games behind Detroit for the seventh spot after the Pistons beat Miami 90-73.

John Aracheli led Orlando with 23 points and nine rebounds.

Antoine Walker had 15 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists for the Celtics, who have won consecutive games following a 10-game losing streak that ended their playoff hopes.

Orlando led 91-20 with 4.5 left when Boston's Eric Williams tipped the ball away. Walker ran it in and threw a hammer pass to Kenny Anderson for a breakaway layup.

After the Magic's Ron Mercer missed a shot, Paul Pierce drove to the hoop to give Boston a 95-91 lead.

Orlando called timeout, but Pat Garrity missed a baseline jumper. Portland missed both four-point shots at the other end, but he stripped Mercer of the ball at the other end to spoil Orlando's last chance.

The Celtics ran the 24-second clock down before missing a 3-pointer at the shot clock buzzer, which left them with only 3.8 seconds to try to erase a four-point deficit — not enough, time turned out.

Orlando led 29-26 after the first quarter and 53-49 at the half.

Pacers 77, Raptors 73

Toronto fumbled in the fourth quarter and lost all three games at the hands of the Indiana Pacers, and produced their lowest scoring output of the season.

The Pacers can celebrate their first playoff berth anyway, because they put 59 points in the fourth quarter and Miami to hand them a 57-61 loss.

The Magic, who had 11 points and 13 rebounds, scored the Raptors' only points in the final minutes when he made two free throws with 21.8 seconds left.

The game had nine lead changes and six ties. Miami's biggest edge was 40-35 with 4:09 left, while Toronto's biggest was seven points.

There were four lead changes and eight ties in the first half, which ended with the Raptors leading 43-40 after Carter scored their final nine points in the first half.

The Raptors trailed 19-16 after the first quarter, but they were down 26-25 at the half. Miami led 30-29 after Orlando's jumper.

The Magic made 1-for-23 shots in the second game, while for the best of 23.

The Raptors scored 6-for-23 shots in the second half, while the Magic scored 1-for-23 shots.

The Magic had 27 points in the second quarter, while the Raptors had 14.

The Magic had 1-for-4 in the second half, while the Raptors had 3-for-10.

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IU investigates Knights’ incriminating video

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS
Indiana University officials don’t doubt the authenticity of the videotape showing coach Bob Knight grabbing a player by the throat, although they have questions about it.

The tape, aired for the first time Tuesday night, appears to support former player Neil Reed’s accusation that Knight grabbed him by the neck during a practice.

“There’s no question in our mind that it was Reed,” IU vice president Christopher Simpson told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

“Thre’s no question that that was an authentic tape of an IU basketball practice and that was Neil Reed and Coach Knight,” Simpson said, however, there was no way to know when the tape was made. Reed transferred from Indiana in 1997.

“That’s one of our questions,” Simpson said. “Could there have been another incident like this? No, we think this is it. Neil said this was it.”

It is difficult to identify the player from the grainy tape, although it clearly shows Knight grabbing a player by the front of the neck, snapping his head backward. Reed, who saw the tape for the first time Tuesday night when it was aired by CNN, said he was that player.

The tape will be examined by a two-man committee of Indiana trustees investigating accusations by former players of physical and emotional abuse by Knight.

Last month, Reed prompted the investigation by making the accusation against Knight during an interview aired by CNN’s Sports Illustrated.

John Waldza, the president of the board of trustees, and Frederick Eichhorn, a trustee and former president of the Indiana State Bar Association, were appointed by IU president Myles Brand three weeks ago to investigate Reed’s claim. They went to the CNN headquarters in Atlanta on Tuesday to see the tape.

Knight and Waldza did not return phone calls from the AP on Wednesday, and athletic director Charles Honerger referred all questions to Simpson.

Knight earlier denied choking Reed, although he said he has grabbed many players to move them into position on the court during practices.

On Wednesday, Indianapolis television station WRTV aired a tape of a 1992 speech to a group of business leaders in which Knight describes how he motivates a player during the 1976 NCAA tournament.

“We take the bottom two fingers, ring finger and little finger of the stronger hand, and you place it in the neck of the garment being worn by the person you want to motivate,” Knight said, as audience members laughed. “With the middle finger and the index finger of that same hand, you grab the Adam’s apple and with the thumb, with a little pressure, you can control the answers you’re going to get from this person.”

Associate athletic director Steve Downing, who played for Knight and was the Big Ten’s MVP in 1973, told The Herald Times of Bloomington on Wednesday that former assistant coach Ron Felling is the likely source of the tape aired on CNN.

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Bourque looks forward to possible Stanley Cup title

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DENVER

This is the time of year that makes Ray Bourque feel like an 18-year-old rookie.

The adrenaline starts pumping and the nervous anticipation begins brewing as the end of the playoffs. A sense of urgency also sets in as the 39-year-old Bourque knows each drop of the puck could mean his final chance to win the Stanley Cup championship that has eluded him for two decades.

“Obviously it’s no secret that I haven’t won one in my career,” Bourque said Wednesday as the Colorado Avalanche prepared for its opening-round game against the Phoenix Coyotes.

“It’s pretty much the only thing that is left for me to do, so I’m real happy to be in the situation I’m in. We have a lot of work ahead of us, but I think people really feel good about our team. It’s a good feeling to have.”

Ray Bourque

Colorado Avalanche player

Bourque, who will be making his 20th postseason appearance in 21 years, has run the gamut of emotions over the past month. As the Boston Bruins toiled through a dismal season, Bourque sought a trade that would send him to a contender.

The Bruins obliged, trading him to Colorado in a move that forced Bourque to leave his family on the East Coast while he pursued a dream in the West. The sacrifice has paid dividends for Colorado and their veteran defenseman. The Avalanche went 12-2-1 after acquiring Bourque and forward Dace Andreychuk and enter the playoffs on an eight-game winning streak.

“It’s amazing how their confidence grew,” Phoenix coach Ken Hitchcock said. “I think mainly it was defensively. Adam Foote, his confidence grew. His ability grew with Bourque. The forwards are able to take more chances offensively knowing there’s a Hall of Fame guy right behind them.”

Bourque and teammates Keith Tkachuk will see a lot of Foote and Bourque over the next six days as Colorado pips its top defensive duo against Phoenix’s most dangerous scoring line.

Foote has always been considered one of the Avalanche’s top defensemen, and has blossomed alongside Bourque after overcoming initial nervousness about playing with one of his role models.

FOR THE FALL.
THE HOLIEST OF WEEKS
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Even though we are baptized, what we constantly lose and betray is precisely that which we received at baptism. Therefore Easter is our return every year to our own baptism, whereas Lent is our preparation for that return - the slow and sustained effort to perform, at the end, our own "passage" or "pascha" into new life in Christ... Each year Lent and Easter are, once again, the rediscovery and the recovery by us of what we were made through our own baptismal death and resurrection.

Alexander Schmemann

I don't remember the day when I decided to be a Catholic. I don't mean the day of my baptism in the first few weeks of my life. I didn't decide that; my parents did. I remember long ago envying those who converted to Catholicism because it occurred to me that they had a choice, and I didn't feel as though I had. Until I realized that the choice was mine, to claim it or not - to profess and live my Catholic faith - or not. I don't remember a particular day on which I said, as an adult, I want to be a Catholic, I want to follow Jesus. And yet I have, most assuredly, and I do. Somewhere along the line, the renewal of my baptismal promise became my own. Somewhere along the line I realized that I do believe in the God of Jesus Christ and in the God in Jesus Christ; call it grace, or bum luck, all I know is that I believe. My faith in this God is so real that I want to celebrate it, even the worst of it, because the worst of it, the crucifixion and death of Jesus, is, paradoxically, the best of it. Our very salvation is tied up in it. We commemorate this great salvific event during Holy Week in the Triduum.

Much can be said about the Triduum, those days which embrace the Paschal Mystery. "Triduum" in the Latin simply means "a space of three days," but as it is used in the Christian tradition it is meant to signify the three days prior to Easter Sunday: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The words of the tradition and of the present liturgical books convey the intensity and unity of the hours around the Vigil. These days call us to fast and pray, to keep watch, and to enter into the holy mysteries of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. We come face to face with the very reality of our own lives, our own dying and rising. Our oneness with Jesus as members of his body, our oneness with each other, and our oneness in the death and resurrection of Jesus is ritualized in the liturgies of the Triduum and realized in our participation in them, and in our very lives as Christians.

It is during the Easter Vigil that we as a community initiate and welcome into full communion those who have, as adults, chosen to join the Catholic Church. They have been preparing for the past several months through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). They will be baptized into the Catholic faith, drawn into this new family by their own choosing and by our welcome. I would urge you to keep these "first-timers" in your prayers during these days.

These are important days for all of us. Days during which each of us stand alone before God to renew our commitment. It is an important opportunity for us as adult Christians to say yet again, "Yes, I believe!" It is an opportunity for us as a community as well to stand side by side in our shared commitment to live the call of Jesus, to rededicate ourselves to that call, and to build the Kingdom together. Please join with me in the days ahead in celebrating the glory and greatness of these days, whether it be at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the Church of Loretto, a residence hall chapel, or at your home parish. We join with the whole Church not only in remembering the events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, but, as the Body of Christ, we ourselves partake in them even now that they might transform our very lives.
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good showing."

Fences of evil, which featured five men who insisted they were Dr. Klaw, Shredder, Skeleton, Gargamel and Destro, went for alley-oops much of the game and did manage to throw a few down in the winning effort.

"We would like to thank Satan today, his dark bounty led us well, and we'd like to see more dunks out of Shredder," "Dr. Klaw" said. "We settled the age-old debate of evil over virtue today."

In only a slightly more competitive contest you Will Beat Us delivered as promised as they fell 21-12 to Hardcore Strokers, a team made up of St. Mary's basketball players. The five-man squad of Toby Biehl, Travis Dreschamps, Tom Hayt, Joe Essen and Jim Ryan, grabbed plenty of rebounds, but also found creative ways to miss three-pointers.

Hardcore Strokers, comprised of Anne Blair, Elizabeth Linkous, Kristen Matha, Shaun Russell and Charlotte A秣rham came decked in numbered jersey's and brought a full crew including water girls, trainers and strength trainers. On the court, they used some nice passing and a good transition game to overcome the seemingly overmatched men.

"We feel kind of disappointed. We tried; we just ran out of gas. They were the better team; that's what happens," Ryan said. "Basically we know we were gonna lose, the question was how close of a game we were gonna get it to. The spread was six, we didn't cover it, so we're a lit­tle disappointed on that."

"We came in and we were like, 'OK, we're playing guys;' so we didn't know if we'd win," Linkous said. "But then we heard about the competition and we played OK."

Note:
- The ESPN Sportscenter segment featuring Coach Matt Doherty's Bookstore game, previously scheduled for April 15 has been moved to Saturday, April 22 at 9:30 p.m.

Bookstore Results for Wednesday April 12, 2000

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Galvin, Gill, Globke sign letters of intent

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame hockey team has signed defenseman Tom Galvin and right-handed forwards Aaron Gill and Rob Globke in the last few days and appears to be in the top tier of teams during the spring signing period. Head coach Dave Poulin announced Wednesday that the 1999-2000 season is set to lose eight seniors to graduation, and thus the team is set to lose eight seniors to graduation. The developmental program is in its fourth year, and the University of Notre Dame Hockey Program is based in Ann Arbor, Mich., with the Undergraduate National Team competing in the United States Hockey League (USHL). The program is headed by Notre Dame hockey alumnus Mike Brick, who has served as the head coach of the Under-18 National Team the past three seasons.

Galvin was named a second-team USHL all-star, after finishing as the second-leading scorer among defensemen in the 14-team league with 43 regular-season points (9G-33A), second only to the 48 posted by Green Bay's Jeff Finger. The 5-10, 180-pound righthander was voted teammate MVP and played in all 58 games, while helping Waterloo post a record of 28-26-4. His special teams contributions included five power-play goals and he helped Waterloo rank fourth in the USHL for power-play pct. (193) and seventh in penalty killing pct. (82%). His other season statistics included 62 penalty minutes and a -30 game-winning goal.

The Waterloo program also produced former Notre Dame defensive back Mark Eaton, who signed with Philadelphia as a free agent and has seen time with the Flyers this season. Galvin spent the past two seasons in Waterloo, and his 5G-21A in 52 games (98'-99) and is a 1998 graduate of Canterbury Prep in New Milford, Conn., which also produced former Irish starting goaltender Matt Eiler (98').

"Tom Galvin is a very gritty and complete defenseman who has several years of junior hockey experience," said Poulin. "He is somewhat of a unique player because he is a very strong defensive defenseman, but also has excelled on the offensive end of the ice and on the power play, which is a role that we expect him to continue at Notre Dame." Gill played three seasons with Rochester in his hometown, totaling 103 career points, including team-best totals as a center this season in goals (26) and assists (23) in 35 total games. The 6-0, 180-pound team captain played in the mid-season USHL all-star game and received the USHL's prestigious Curt Hammer Award, presented to the "most gentlemanly player both on and off the ice." Eaton was the 97 recipient of the award. Voted team MVP Gill ranked second on the team with seven power-play goals and helped Rochester rank eighth in the USHL with 175 power-play pts. He scored or assisted on 32 pct. of his team's goals while tying for first in the USHL for shorthanded goals (5) and tying for second in the league with seven game-winning goals (the also had three first goals and 43 penalty minutes)."

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Notre Dame head coach

Irish pitcher named rookie of the week

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame freshman righthanded pitcher J.P. Gagne has been named the Big East Conference rookie of the week, after an impressive victory as the game one starter in the April 8-9 series versus Boston College.

Gagne was moved into the role of first-game starter on April 8, after the BC series shifted to a doublesheader on the second day (due to weather conditions). Gagne responded to the challenge by scattering six hits and four walks over six innings in the 12-1 victory, allowing one unearned run while recording three strikeouts and six groundouts.

Gagne, who tossed seven strong innings in the 9-2 win at Connecticut April 2-5, has won all five of his decisions this season, finishing the first Notre Dame pitcher since 1996 (Christian Parker) to open a season 5-0 and the first freshman to do so since the 1999 (tandem of Pat Leahy and Al Walania) both started 5-0.

His other 2000 statistics include a 2-4 ERA (second-best on the team), 17 strikeouts, and 29 hits allowed in 33 innings, with nine appearances and four starts. Gagne had yet to record a wild pitch or hit batter in the BC game (where he had one each). His nine-inning averages include just 2.2 walks (fifth-best on the team).
**MEN’S TENNIS**

Irish strength tested in recent games with top teams

By RACHEL BIBER

If adversity builds strength, than the Irish should be as strong as steel. After facing five Top-25 teams in their last seven matches and three Top-10 teams in their last five matches, the 29th-ranked Irish men's tennis team is set to take on another national powerhouse when they travel to Ann Arbor on Thursday to take on the 26th-ranked Michigan Wolverines.

Notre Dame suffered three straight losses at the hands of highly ranked North Carolina, Duke and Texas to fall to 9-8 on the season. The Irish have not picked up a win since its 3-2 victory over the UAB Blazers on March 18.

"I believe that makes you better," Irish head coach Bob Bayless said. "I talked to the team about it. When you put iron in the fire it gets hot, and when it hardens it becomes steel. That's the analogy we're using with our team - we've been tested and we've really held up pretty well and I think we've been unlucky not to have won more of these matches. So it's time to start reaping the benefits of the competitive schedule that we've played."""

The Irish will be forced to shuffle their regular lineup against the Wolverines because of the absence of junior Taboora who is out with soreness in his wrist. Taboora has teamed with Aaron Talaske at No. 1 doubles all season to amass a 15-7 record and a No. 30 ranking. Bayless is confident that seniors Ryan Sachire and Trent Miller will be able to fill in.

"We have strong freshmen and fly in up to one doubles," Bayless said. "They've done awfully well at No. 2 doubles and we think they're good enough to play one-and hold their own."

Miller and Sachire have accumulated a 12-8 record on the year at No. 2 doubles with wins in 10 of their last 13 matches. Bayless plans to pair Talaske with Matt Daly to take the spot of Miller and Sachire in the No. 2 position.

Tenth-ranked Sachire also leads the Irish in the singles lineup, and will most likely match up against the Wolverines' 68th-ranked Matt Wright. With four more wins, Sachire would become the first Irish player under Bayless to compile at least 30 singles wins in all four years of play. He currently stands at 26-9 on the year, and has won 36 of his last 45 dual singles matches at No. 1.

Michigan hobbits into the competition against the Irish after suffering two close losses to Big Ten foes Indiana and Purdue and falling to 9-5, while its No. 1 singles player Wright returns from a back injury. The Irish will look to take advantage of the faltering Wolverines, who fell from No. 20 in the rankings to No. 26, by bringing an offensive style of attack to the court.

"They're all a little bit slow," Bayless said. "No one of the keys will be to be able to play up in the court to take advantage of their lack of speed.

Notre Dame and Michigan will meet for the 59th time in history, with the Wolverines leading the all-time series 39-19. However, the Irish have beaten Michigan in 10 of the last 13 meetings, including a 6-1 victory last year in South Bend.

After their match up against the Wolverines, the Irish will close out the regular season at 49th-ranked Ball State on Saturday. Notre Dame has won 26 of 31 meetings against Ball State, including 11 straight wins over the Cardinals.

**WOMEN’S TENNIS**

St. Mary's ends winning streak with 5-4 defeat

By KATIE MCVOY

The Saint Mary's tennis team snapped its five-match winning streak with a close 5-4 loss to Calvin College Wednesday night. The Belles expected tough competition from the Knights on their home courts, but the Belles were not expecting to lose.

"They [Calvin] played really well," freshman singles player Lindsay Molan said. "We were expecting them to be a tough match, but not this tough."

"We were a little overconfident coming into the match," senior No. 1 singles player Katie Vales said. "Being 15-1 we hadn't had very many challenging matches, and we just weren't ready for this.

Saint Mary's No. 1 and No. 2 singles players, Vales and Natalie Cook dropped their matches to their Knight opponents. Vales won her first set, but lost the next two in a difficult loss to Calvin's No. 1 singles player.

"I was really looking forward to the match," Vales said. "I hadn't eaten all day, and I just ran out of energy." The Belles recovered in No. 3 and No. 4 singles, winning both matches. Senior Becky Kremer and sophomore Annie Knish both won their matches in three sets.

The doubles team faced slightly better than the singles. The No. 1 doubles, Vales and Cook, and No. 2 doubles, Kremer and Knish, won their matches.

Vales and Knish got off to a slow start in their match. They were down 4-1 in the first set, but came back and won that 7-5. With the confidence of that win, they took the second set 6-3.

"We were slow coming out and made of lot of unforced errors," Vales said. "But we came back and won."

It wasn't a good day for the freshmen of Saint Mary's. Molan, No. 3 singles, and Tristan Jones, No. 6 singles, lost their matches. The third doubles team of freshmen Victoria Cox and Elisa Ryan dropped their match the Calvin team as well.

Saint Mary's attributes much of its loss to preparation. Because of the unseasonably cold temperatures, the Belles were unable to practice as often as they would have liked this week.

"We weren't very well prepared this week, a lot of people weren't ready," Vales said. "I think a lot of the match- es farther down the line could have been won with proper preparation and enough practice."

The loss to Calvin signals only the second conference match the Belles have lost this season. After today's loss the Belles still hold a 15-2 overall record and a 4-2 record in the MIAA. Their only other loss this season came against Hope College in late March.

Saint Mary's is looking ahead to a challenging second half of their season.

"We have a lot of tough matches coming up," Vales said. "Most will be as tough as Calvin, if not more difficult. We've got to get in the practice as possible before Saturday's match."

Saint Mary's faces off against DePauw University in Chicago this Saturday at 3 p.m.
Rose's wrestling antics hurt chances for Hall

Would Joe DiMaggio allow a 400-pound odd-joint professional wrestler dressed in a thong-like diaper rub his derriere in front of millions of fans? That's the first thing that came to mind upon seeing Pete Rose, baseball's prodigal son make an appearance at WrestleMania, the WWF's World Series of Events. Here's what occurred.

This past weekend, Rose, a wrestling fan, made his third straight appearance on WrestleMania. Over his past three appearances, Rose has developed a pseudo-feud with the wrestler named Kane.

The feud began three years ago when Kane attacked Rose. The next year, the feud was escalated when Rose, dressed as the notorious chicken mas­cot that appears at several high-profile events, tried to entertain the ironically nick­named "Big Red Machine." Kane, known for his fiery dis­position, found little amuse­ment in the chicken's antics. He showed his displeasure by ripping the head off the chicken leaving a shocked Rose expelling to the world. As if seeing Pete Rose dressed as a chicken wasn't enough to ruin any respectable impression one had of him, he made sure to completely ruin his reputation this year. Using someone dressed in the chick­en outfit as a decoy, Rose snuck up from behind Kane and tried to make his back feel what 4,256 baseballs had felt throughout Rose's career, solid contact with one of Rose's bats in the middle of his swing. But alas, just as Pete's Hall­of-Fame plans haven't material­ized, his plans for revenge failed as well. Kane's tag-team partner, Rakkishi Phatu, the afore­mentioned 490-pound diap­per-clad wrestler, grabbed the bat from Pete, presenting it to Kane, who promptly turned around and threw Rose into his signature "choke­slam.

As a beaten Rose (as beaten as you can get from a fake sport) lay motionless on the canvas, Rakkishi's friends and Rose's wrestling ring. Apparently, he was thoroughly damaged as the man that replaced Roberto Clemente, who was more likely to be helping impoverished Puerto Ricans than at a wrest­ling event, in the mythical "ALL-City Team" was having his face sat upon. And Cincinnati thought Marge Schott was a disgrace. It wasn't his mere presence that was so disturbing. Rose's wrestling antics hurt chances for Hall of Fame's his plans for fame. His intentions were obviously in spike baseball.

His actions, up to this point, have resembled a public relations campaign, intent on gain­ing sympathy for himself by making the baseball establish­ment look like heartless vil­lains.

Earth to Pete: Most fans want you in the Hall. You no longer need to win their approval. Try concentrating on the people who are keeping you out.

But Pete Rose won't be caught brown-nosing, at least not unless he's in the middle of a wrestling ring. Apparently, he believes that the way to the Hall involves adopting an "I'll pick up my togs and leave" attitude of which any adoles­cent would be proud. He apparently hasn't heard of the old saying, you'll get more flies with honey than with flypaper. He's trying to get out of a speeding ticket by being rude to the police.

His attitude has done is create gridlock, a stalemate, a battle of wiles in which he is significantly outgunned. His actions, on the other hand, have gained him the sympathy that he wanted.

Unfortunately for Pete, the sympathy is becoming more and more for his tragic flaws. His new "anything for a buck" attitude has revealed that the addiction to gambling for which he became famous is really only a front for a much more dangerous addiction; an addiction to greed.

He has become a tragic fig­ure, someone who cannot help but harm himself, who continu­ously risks himself of pride in order to gain respect. He's the class clown that can't stop laughing when he gets pun­ished; the obese person who eats to deal with his unhappi­ness with his body; the alco­holic who drinks to deal with his addiction.

He's sad.

Pete Rose deserves to be in the Hall of Fame. No wrestling stunt, nor attitude can change that. Let's just hope that the baseball establishment realizes it before Pete tries to convince them otherwise.

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