Students provide campus security service

Despite low student usage, SafeWalk continues to recruit 'walks' every night

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Assistant News Editor

It wasn't a tough choice for sophomore Chris Mahoney when he decided to be a SafeWalk student security escort.

"It would be nice to think that Notre Dame doesn't need SafeWalk because there isn't a threat of danger, but this isn't a perfect world, and while Notre Dame is extremely safe compared to other college campuses, there still exists the potential for something to happen," Mahoney said. "Parents want their children to be safe when they go away to school, and SafeWalk provides both parents and students with peace of mind."

Mahoney is one of more than a dozen student employees of SafeWalk, a nightly escort service offered to all Notre Dame students and employees. The service was established ten years ago in response to students voicing concerns about nighttime safety. Operating between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 2:30 a.m., the service is integral to campus security, according to SafeWalk director and Notre Dame security officer Cappy Lynch.

"This is a great way for students to help other students feel safe," he said.

Denis Lynch, a captain and an eight-year veteran of the program said his job promotes a safe and secure campus.

"As a SafeWalker, our primary responsibility is to provide a safe, professional, friendly escort, from anywhere to anywhere on campus," Lynch said. "Essentially, we provide 'safety in numbers' to students.

Professor proposes new policy to U.N.

By MARIBEL MOREY
News Writer

Sanctions are not always effective and usually hurt the general population much more than the intended target, the regime that violates the norms of international law, said George Lopez, government professor and fellow in the Kroc Institute.

"Sanctions, if more sharply tuned, can be an effective mechanism for bargaining our way into the core values of the United Nations — peace, human rights and human security," he said.

This month, Lopez has been working very closely with the

SMC lecture series honors women

Editor's Note: This is the first of a three-part series on Convergence, the conference that will be held this weekend at Saint Mary's.

By KATIE McVOY
News Writer

This week, Saint Mary's welcomes back guest lecturers from the last 15 years to celebrate the 16th annual Madeleva Lecture, Convergence 2000.

The Madeleva Lecture series, named after Sister Mary Madeleva every year, Madeleva pioneered the graduate theology program at the College. Each year a leading female theologian is invited to come and speak to the women of the College, encouraging them to take on important roles in Church and society.

"It fits for Saint Mary's, as a women's college, to be a place for these women. We're offering hospitality to them as women of wisdom," said Keith Egan, director of the weekend.

"We'd like this to be a crossroads where women's voices are heard, both for Saint Mary's alumna and the rest of the community."

This year, the women who have spoken during the last 15 years will all return in order to collaborate on the theme of 'Charter for Women of Faith.' The charter is meant to provide faith and wisdom to contemporary women who are seeking for spirituality in their lives. The 16 women attending the conference will be presenting the 'Charter for Women of Faith' on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Moreau Little Theatre.

"I think it will be both

enlarging and enriching to be with the lecturers who have presented different aspects of women's experience including their life work," said Dolores Leckey, one of the women returning for the event. "I look forward to the various exchanges, both formal and informal. I also believe that the Convergence can convey signs of hope to women throughout the church, that their gifts and competencies are needed and valued in this great undertaking of Christ's mission."

The celebration of Convergence 2000 is part of the Jubilee celebration. Saint Mary's will welcome Sandra Schneider, who will give the keynote address, entitled "With Oil in their Lamps: Faith, Feminism, and the Future." She will deliver the address on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

"I hope the Lecture itself will be a challenge to all who are present to embrace the femi-
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Granny knows best**

Family is incredibly important. This is something I have known for a while, but never really thought about until I had my first child. I have come to realize how much my family means to me over the past three years at Notre Dame. My parents have been divorced since I was three, and neither parent has remarried. Because of this, I have not experienced a family life in the traditional sense, and I have always appreciated the uniqueness of my own family, knowing that I will be a little lost when I form my own family because I have no one to base family relationships on.

My family consisted of my mother, my older brother, my dog and me. I had grandparents in Connecticut that I rarely saw and grandparent's close by that took care of me frequently. I never saw either of my parents interact with each other except to work out weekend custody arrangements and my father rarely disciplined me — he would try to be playful and he would try to be pointless. However, the thing I feel I have missed most is interaction with my father's family.

I think we all know that divorce separates the immediate family unit, dividing children between their parents, but it also alienates the extended family. I visited my grandmother in Connecticut over spring break; it was the tenth time I have seen her, and it was the first time that I had the opportunity to see who she was as a person. We both realized how much we still knew about each other and how much we were alike. Although she is 86 and I am 21.

We spent the week discussing her college experience, the depression, World War II and my college experience. We both talked about my family—specifically in five days than I have lived my whole life. We looked at family pictures and talked about my cousins — small things that may seem insignificant, but are incredibly valuable considering I had little to base family expectations on. I had known my grandma as “my grandma,” my grandfather’s wife and my mother’s mother. She was a great cook (she made me an apple pie), she gave big hugs, she was a talented artist and she used the color pink (her front door had been pink).

Over spring break I saw a different side of her, my grandma has been dead for three years, and in that time she has become more individually defined. She drove me around Connecticut in her manual transmission Saturn, and she told me about how she was the first to move out of her family home when she graduated. She described the day she was sighted in the distance without a job and little prospect of finding one.

She told me her father had died when she was ten and how her mother had taken over the road construction business that had supported the family. Her grandfather was buried with the horses that ran the road machinery (keep in mind that it was 1924 when her father died, way before they had any type of a motor). My grandma is a traditional woman, my grandfather pumped gas for her until he died, and at 83 she had to figure out how to do it herself. However, she was a strong woman, and I learned that a month ago.

Over spring break, I realized how mature I am at 21, and how young my grandmother is at 86. I would love to sit and talk to two women — the barriers of child and adult seemed erased. It was both meaningful and fun. I only wish a long strand of such encounters could have preceded it. It certainly made the bond of family seem so much more important and fragile to me.

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

**THIS WEEK IN MICHIANA**

**Wednesday**

- **Card Party** Spring Card Party, by Woman of the Moose, 6:30 p.m., South Bend.
- **Art** Art New Moon Gallery; "Miniatures" on exhibit, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Benton Harbor.
- **Art** South Bend Regional Museum of Art; various exhibits, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., South Bend.
- **Art** Seminar-Osteo-arthritis seminar and workshop, Nutrition Works, 6 p.m., Mishawaka.

**Thursday**

- **Arts** Art Michiana Orchid Society Show, Holy Cross College, Vincent Atrium, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Music** Festival of Arts, Reggae with Fada Wayne, 7 - 9 p.m., Mishawaka.

**Friday**

- **Church** Church Sale; annual Spring Bummage Sale, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., St. Peter Lutheran Church, Mishawaka.
- **Music** Borders, Judy Berg, 9 p.m., Mishawaka.

**Saturday**

- **Art** Art Michiana Orchid Society Show, Holy Cross College, Vincent Atrium, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Music** Media Play.

Compiled from U-Wire reports

**OUTSIDE THE DOME**

Nikke president puts $30 million gift from Oregon

MINNEAPOLIS — Earlier this month, the University of Oregon decided to join the Worker Rights Consortium. Now, in the coming weeks, the school might be faced with much more than $30 million in pledges when the school’s labor unions make their demands. The school’s president, Rana Kasich, has offered the University of Oregon $30 million to fund the consortium.

"It’s obvious that [Knight] is trying to sway the school’s direction with his money. That’s the danger in the corporatization of schools," said Rana Kasich, a University of Minnesota Licensee Labor Practices Task Force member.

Last month, Nikke moved to nullify its hockey equipment agreement with Brown University after the school tried to renegotiate its deal in accordance with the WRC contract. Kasich said the WRC was not allowed to negotiate with the organization and can’t sit on its governing board. She also noted that WRC supports its own to avoid putting pressure on its governing board.

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Campus center serves children

Early Childhood Development Center utilizes ND and SMC students

By LAURA SELINGER

Walk through the doors of the Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) and you are faced with bright colors, children playing and smiling faces. Since it began in 1971, the ECDC provides a learning environment to foster social, emotional, physical and cognitive development in children. Part of the Center's mission is "to foster respect, responsibility, responsiveness and resourcefulness," said Terri Kosik, the center's executive director. "These are attributes which make a competent individual; our goal is to provide a positive environment which supports this." ECDC is funded by Saint Mary's and Notre Dame and provides both fall and part-time programs for children on both campuses. Only children of parents affiliated with one of the two schools, or another Holy Cross Order institution may enroll in the center.

During the school year, children from two-years-old through kindergarten attend programs, while children ages two through nine utilize the center during the summer. They benefit from a large staff, of 50 teachers and more than 100 volunteers. Most of the volunteers are students pursuing majors in child-related fields.

"We are fortunate to have college student volunteers because they bring diversity to the center," Kosik said. "Thanks to this diversity, the children have enjoyed a wide range of activities, from learning Spanish to watching softball games, art, music, literature, movement, creative dramatics and field trips are used to promote the individual growth of each child.

"ECDC takes a hands-on approach to learning," Kosik said. "The children learn through movement-rich play and this is a large component of the curriculum.

Students appreciate the opportunity as well. "I really enjoy working at the ECDC," said student volunteer Erin Formica. "I have worked there since the beginning of my sophomore year, and our main responsibility is to interact and play with the children — it has been fun to watch them change and grow."

Through the ECDC, parents can juggle the problems of working or attending school and finding quality care for their children.

"Most parents are faced with what we call a dilemma. This includes finding affording, and accessing high-quality care for their children," Kosik said.

In an effort to accommodate as many families as possible, the ECDC has a income-based tuition structure. With this structure, a family with limited resources can also play an active role in the ECDC. There is an open-door policy for families who are enrolled in the center as well as meetings and parent-helper days. Parent assistance on field trips is also welcome.

CORRECTION

In Scene's review of off-campus living last week, it was reported that Castle Point did not have a pool on-site. The development does have an outdoor pool on-site, and an indoor pool located at another complex.

SUMMER INTERN

Family Ventures, LLC of Northbrook, IL is seeking an undergraduate Summer Intern with an interest in web-based marketing. Family Ventures is launching a national magazine later this year which celebrates and encourages family life. E-mail resumes to John Madigan ('84) at info@becomingfamily.com
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allows any member of the Notre Dame community to feel more comfortable about walking around the campus at night. We try to make people feel like they are walking with friends, talking about whatever is on their minds, while they head from place to place around campus.”

Gagnon and his student assistants recognize that Notre Dame, with its reputation as a safe campus, is not a likely place for a program like SafeWalk. “The campus has little reported crime and we feel safe as a result, then it is a worthwhile service,” he said.

“Notre Dame Security Police Department, just like we are not out there to find dates for the next dorm dance.”

Mahoney said he finds the service essential. “If only one student uses SafeWalk on a particular night, and they feel safe as a result, then it is a worthwhile service,” he said.

“SafeWalk coordinator Joanna Fava agrees. “We do have many ‘regulars’ — students that we pick up from their on-campus jobs and walk home at the same times several nights a week,” she said. “For those students, the service is important, it makes them more comfortable,” she said.

Once called, a SafeWalk team can usually arrive anywhere on campus within five minutes, according to Lynch. SafeWalk teams are made up of two students each and two teams working every night. Each shift has a captain to supervise the other three workers. The captains’ coordinator, Fava, works closely with_Gagnon. Fava’s responsibilities include organizing meetings, being on call to help teams each night, organizing meetings, responding to the needs and concerns of SafeWalk officers and captains and being available to answer questions.

“The other officers and captains are so great and fun to work with that it makes going to work and staying on-duty until 2:30 a.m. much easier,” Fava said.

All students are eligible to work on SafeWalk, according to Gagnon, and the program is always looking for more underclassmen and sophomores.

“I do an orientation with each new person,” Gagnon said. “Then we usually haveJo (Fava) or Denis (Lynch) or one of the captains train during a shift — on the job training.”

Lynch finds the job to be particularly rewarding. “Think about it — we get paid to walk around campus, to meet and interact with new people and to make the campus a little safer,” he said. “All in all, the job is a lot of fun.”

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nial vision founded on the teaching and praxis of Jesus and carry it forward in the building of a more just and peaceful world,” Schnieders said.

Schnieders is a professor of New Testament Studies and Spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. She received a degree from the Institute of Catholicisme in Paris, a doctorate from the Gregorian University in Rome, and received an honorary degree from Saint Mary’s in 1998.

She has written several books, including “New Wineskins,” “The Revelatory Text,” and “Written That You May Believe.”

“I am hopeful that Convergence will be a stimulating event for all concerned and that we (the scholars present) will be able to produce a visionary ‘charter’ for the future of College that is part of our charge for the weekend which might also be useful for other institutions,” Schnieders said. “It is fairly rare that 16 women theologians can spend such quality time together discussing what really matters. I am very much looking forward to that dimension of the weekend.”

The Madeleva Lecture series began in 1983 as a way to intensify Saint Mary’s mission as a Catholic college. It remembers Sister Madeleva and her inception of the graduate degree in theology. Between 1943 and 1970, when the program ended, 70 doctorates in theology and 334 master degrees were awarded to women who studied in the program. When the program was first conceived, it was the only place in the world where women could pursue graduate degrees in theology.

Both the lecture and the panel presentation of the charter are free and open to the public.
People talks determine the fate of Palestinian state

As Israeli-Palestinian peace talks enter a decisive stage, Jordan said yesterday it would back the Palestinians on all issues and affirmed the creation of a Palestinian state with east Jerusalem as its capital. Jordanian Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath told reporters Arab League leaders here, "We believe the Palestinian people must have the right to their own state with east Jerusalem." The United Nations relented a new assessment of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear meltdown Tuesday, saying the worst health consequences for millions of people may be yet to come. "At least 100 times as much radiation was released by this accident as by the two atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki combined at the end of World War II," said a 32-page booklet released to mark the 14th anniversary of the disaster. "More than 7 million of our fellow human beings do not have the luxury of forgetting. They are still suffering, everyday, as a result of what happened," said U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in a foreword. "He conceded, however, that Gonzalez probably couldn't be compelled to testify, given his status as a Cuban citizen.

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON

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Reno told 13 senators that the possibility of firearms in the house of Elian's Florida relatives was a key consideration for the military-style raid, participants said.

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AP/WIDE WORLD PHOTOS

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Sanctions

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Council sanctioned embargoes, Cortright and Lopez propose that targeted financial sanctions will raise the cost of leaders' obnoxious behavior to the point that they would want to change their behaviors. “[The sanctions] would aim at assets, properties and the movement of money,” Lopez said. This would freeze the bank accounts of targeted individuals, making travel and movement of money difficult.

This method of sanctions places the emphasis on the diplomats and supporters of the targeted regime. As countries grow weary of the embargoes that stifled economies and led poor populations even poorer, the U.N. is “ready for a more positive use of sanctions,” Lopez said.

Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic and his supporters are the first serious targets of financial sanctions. This time last year, the European Union targeted Milosevic because of his actions in Kosovo. Not one of the big five, they want to make a theme during this presidency,” Lopez said.

“When the President is not one of the big five, they want to make a theme during this presidency,” Lopez said.

“Targeted financial sanctions is an idea of the last couple of years and is perceived as a more humane tactic.” George Lopez government professor

said. Canada chose to reform sanctions in becoming more humane and more effective without contradicting each of these goals.

Lopez and Cortright were funded by the Canadian government for this study and were asked to finish their book by September of last year for its proposal this month.

“For May 1 to August 1, I had no life,” Lopez said. Lopez interviewed U.S. Government Departments and the CIA in New York and Washington for about a month. When he met with CIA experts, he was not given their names and was granted access only to dialogue.

“They will not simply give you information, they will serve as corrective,” Lopez said. “I also felt a great deal of support from the Secretariat of the United Nations on this study.” Before their September deadline, Cortright and Lopez went to a cottage in Syracuse, Ind. for four days to write. Lopez interviewed 150 of the 200 people, but “Deputized Richard Conroy and Jabie Duffit-Gibson to do most of the work,” said Lopez. Both Conroy and Gibson received their master’s and doctoral degrees at Notre Dame.

Amid a ripe climate for sanctions reform, Lopez and Cortright were chosen by the Canadian government for this study because they have been involved with sanctions research in the last decade.

“People trust our work and they knew that we’d look at it and investigate stuff because we do not have all the answers,” Lopez said.

Since financial sanctions have already been used by the European Union towards Milosevic, Lopez and Cortright “pulled the ideas together and helped focus the U.N.’s attention,” the professor.

Lopez and Cortright’s proposal was passed on Tuesday. The U.N. has created working groups and Lopez and Cortright will conduct a follow-up study on targeted financial sanctions.

“Financial sanctions pull people back to good behavior and are economic means for bringing peace,” Lopez said.

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Commencement tickets are given to each graduate by the University, but may not be transferred for a consideration (including, but not limited to money, gifts, property). Violation of this regulation may mean you will not be allowed to receive or retain any commencement tickets.

TICKET DISTRIBUTION

Tickets will be distributed in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You MUST bring your cap and gown receipt and your picture ID with you to pick up your tickets.

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Supreme Court judges abortion bill

WASHINGTON

In the Supreme Court's most important abortion case since 1992, six of the nine justices voiced concern Tuesday over a Nebraska law, similar to those in 29 other states, banning a surgical procedure opponents call "partial-birth abortion."

The emotional issue of abortion returned to the nation's highest court with noisy sidewalk demonstrations outside the courtroom hearing.

"The state interest here is drawing a bright line between abortion and infanticide," Nebraska Attorney General Don Stenberg argued in seeking reinstatement of a law that made it a crime for doctors to perform partial-birth abortions.

But Simon Heller, representing a Nebraska doctor, said none of the state's purported interests "is sufficient to override...a woman's interest in her health and bodily integrity."

The Nebraska law, he said, is "so broadly written it could prohibit most second-trimester abortions" and lead to making all abortions "more dangerous for women."

Questions and comments from two key justices - Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy - indicated concern over the state law's sweep.

O'Connor noted that the procedure Stenberg said was the target of Nebraska's ban "may be very similar to" a type of abortion used far more often.

"Partial-birth abortion is not a medical term," Heller said.

Doctors call the method dilation and extraction, or D&X, because it involves partially extracting a fetus, legs first, from the uterus into the birth canal, where the skull is cut and its contents drained. A more common procedure is dilation and evacuation, or D&E, in which an arm or leg of a live fetus may be pulled into the birth canal during the abortion operation.

Calling both methods "gruesome," O'Connor asked Stenberg, "Do you take the position that the state of Nebraska could also prohibit D&E abortions for pre-viability pregnancies?"

When Stenberg said he did not take that position "for purposes of this case," O'Connor shot back, "It is difficult to read the statute and think that is so."

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Associated Press

Lawmakers gave final approval Tuesday to legislation making Vermont the first state to grant gay couples nearly all of the rights and benefits of marriage.

The state House voted 79-68 for the "civil unions" bill, which was approved by the Senate last week. Democratic Gov. Howard Dean said he will sign it, possibly as soon as Thursday.

"I think the powerful message is that in Vermont, we tend to value people for who they are, not what they are," Dean said.

The court gave the Legislature time to decide whether to let gays marry or to create some kind of domestic partnership. Lawmakers opted for a parallel system for homosexuals, creating what they called civil unions.

After the bill takes effect July 1, couples will be able to go to their town clerks for licenses. Then they will have their unions certified by a justice of the peace, judge or member of the clergy.

Breakups will be handled in Family Court, just as divorces are, although they will be called dissolutions.

The more than 300 benefits that the state confers on married couples now will flow to same-sex couples, including the ability to make medical decisions on behalf of partners, inherit from each other without hefty taxes, and protection from having to testify against one another.

But there are responsibilities as well. For example, same-sex partners will have to assume each other's debt and pay child support.

Civil unions will not entitle couples to benefits bestowed by the federal government in areas such as Social Security and immigration.

"If this bill passes, this day shall live in infamy throughout the country and throughout the world. This is against natural law," said Republican Rep. Henry Gray.

Supporters argued that traditional marriages between men and women would not be undermined if gays were granted the same rights.

"May we be the last generation of gay and lesbian Vermonters who have formed our committed relationships without the possibility of a law that grants us our rights, benefits and responsibilities," said Rep. William Lippert, the only openly gay member of the Legislature.

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Gala to raise $18 million for Republican Party

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WASHINGTON

George W. Bush's first fund-raising effort for the Republican Party will collect a record $18 million at a black-tie gala boasting a guest list that reads like a Who's Who of interests with businessness before the government.

AT&T, the National Rifle Association and tobacco giant Philip Morris are just a few of the companies and groups that will have officials attending a private reception and then dining Wednesday night with the presumptive presidential nominee and GOP lawmakers.

In all, 38 companies or individuals raised or donated at least a quarter-million dollars for the Republican National Committee (RNC) extravaganza, and an additional 16 shelled out at least $100,000, according to a donor list obtained by The Associated Press.

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Congress reports $60 billion missile defense costs

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Director of the Missile Defense Office said that if successfully engaged a national defense system would defend the entire country against several dozen missiles. It cautioned, however, that many believe that a country just developing long-range missiles would use simple countermeasures rendering a missile defense system impotent.

The report, said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., "confirms my fears that we are rushing into a decision on national missile defense without knowing everything we should about the financial, technological and diplomatic implications."

But Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., leading proponent of missile defense, said there was "no way" it would cost $60 billion. He said that while "you can't put a price tag on protecting American cities," the CBO estimate was "totally out of line, out of sync with anything I've seen."

The Clinton administration, pressured by the Republican-led Congress which says the country is dangerously vulnerable to missile attack from rogue nations, has conditionally agreed to a limited missile defense system. The president is expected to make a decision this fall, but the Pentagon in June conducts another test of the anti-missile system, on whether to go ahead with plans to have the system operating by a target date of 2005.

Beyond several testing failures, and the costs — the administration is seeking $1.9 billion in the 2001 budget — a national missile defense is strongly opposed by Russia and China.

Russia says the system would violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and president Vladimir Putin has warned that deployment could jeopardize Russian adherence to other arms reduction treaties. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan on Monday said a U.S. missile defense system could lead to a new arms race.

According to the non-partisan CBO, building the first phase of a national missile defense would cost $29.5 billion, $3.9 billion more than the administration has estimated.

The second phase, to be deployed by 2010 under current plans, would use satellites that could track not only powered-flight missiles but also those gliding through space. The third phase would add 150 interceptors, some at a second site currently planned for Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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Things are not always as they seem

Kimm Martin  
Reflections of a Nice Girl

Can what seems like exploitation and degradation to one person not be that for another? I have often wondered what this world would be like if we all thought the same way. Lord knows our society would not be as interesting as it is if this were to happen. I am constantly reading about people engaged in controversial behavior and activities that many interpret as degrading.

I recently read an essay condemning the tradition of women dancing either on the sidelines or during halftime as part of football games. The author talked about how there was nothing admirable about a woman dressed in skimpy clothing being the focal point of lustful men everywhere in a stadium.

This controversial topic was not new to me. I often find it interesting that people are so quick to jump on some one else based on their own presumptions about whatever it is the subject of their scrutiny is participating in.

Take the Dallas Cowboys for example, clad in blue and silver. Are they taking the "woman's movement" back a step? Certainly not! These are women who work out constantly, monitor what they eat and endure a very rigorous tryout process. Hmm. Sounds like a sport they cheer for. You can bet that if I had their talent and a body that looked good, I'd be out there shaking my stuff too.

Before you criticize others for your own beliefs, you better make sure you understand exactly what it is you are criticizing.

How can I go on without mentioning pageants? Consider the Miss America pageant. This contest does not simply showcase $1 pretty faces who parade around in bathing suits. What you see on the night of the telecast hardly sums up what these women endure throughout the course of their competition. In addition to the hundreds of dollars used for dresses, swimsuits, hair and makeup, these women are constantly on the go. Judges have their decisions not just on looks, but personality, grace, personal goals and whether or not this woman would be an accurate representation of the beauty within all American women.

If you notice, these pageants are no longer the "dog and pony" show they used to be in the 50's. I think it is appropriate that these contestants participate in evening gown and swimsuit competitions. Anyone who walks across a stage wearing only a swimsuit has some guts.

How much do you know about the marriage traditions of the Mormons? Now I admit, I know little about this religious faith and social customs. I do know that there are sects of Mormons that still have multiple wives per husband. For many in this group, this act is a way of life. Is it right to criticize something that we do not understand? I have to remember that I am thinking with my Catholic, women can do anything. I am thinking with my Judaism, everyone has the right to do things based on their own views and interests.

With the events surrounding Elian Gonzalez this past weekend, I have heard so many people in the media criticize the entire country of Cuba. It is said that this little boy is the middle of an American/Cuban political war. Yes, this is all politics. Everything we see on television revolves around America's hatred for Castro and how Cuba functions as a nation. Everyone is so critical of how life in Cuba is so horrible for everyone who lives there. Not once have I heard from a Cuban who presents the other side.

I was amazed to see on television, a rally in Havana where Fidel Castro made an appearance, he was greeted with an incredible amount of applause. I remarked how apparently not everyone thought he was horrible. Now don't get me wrong. I do not condone some of the things he has done over the years with situations involving the United States, however, I also know that America has trained me to hate him. This idea has trained me to see Cuba as a country to be afraid of. It is so easy to demean something as barbaric and wrong when we do not understand it.

How can we understand if we are only presented with one side of the coin? We have to realize that there is always another side.

Listening is essential. Questioning is vital. Everything is not always as it seems. There is nothing wrong with having a personal opinion about issues. Effective argumentation only results from adequate research if not experience.

Kimm Martin is a senior at Saint Mary's. Her column appears every other Wednesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Selma: Reflections on an anniversary

It was spring 1965 and I was a junior at the University of Minnesota. Selma was about to occur...
There is nothing worse than a white kid acting like he's hardcore. I get so sick and tired of white boys trying to be like Nate Dogg. Nate Dogg was not trying to emulsify the nature of "a sista" just to get into a broth-
er's drawers. For centuries, since the first African ancestors were brought to America, White people have tried to emulate blacks in every way, shape, form, and fashion and I'm tired of it. They watch what black folks do and try and try again to make it their trend. This isn't about racism. It is about image. "Hey Whites! Rap is not our music." Just kidding. If you're true to yourself and represent the MUSIC from your heart, then in essence, you're a real emcee.

The hip-hop culture is real and honest, and anyone is free to learn about it, spread it, and add to it. But if you seek, then it will drop you like a poop out of a butt. And it doesn't take long to figure out who's real and who's fake. I would now like to take you on a short exploration of whites in rap: . . .

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The hip-hop scene is a universal one that all white rappers have in common is the one word that looms in front of them like a giant readlock. And that is the dreadscary N-word. When they get through that though, every white rapper is unique. Robert Van Winkle. Better known as Vanilla Ice. . . . What a joke. We all know that Vanilla Ice was a disgrace to all people, not just white people. His song "Ice Ice Baby" was one of the few that helped MTV make video danceable, beat-heavy, light, fun, safe, and totally devoid of content and innovation. When light-weight rappers, especially Vanilla Ice started getting massive airplay and reaped sales, they came into community at large recognized the danger of inferior pop-rap arts outselling the quality rap arts. A turn to the mainstream would start a slide into the white-washing of rap. It's happened before in popular music. In blues (Clapton, in soul (Michael Bolton), in jazz (Kenny G). IC: The insane Clown Posse. Essentially, the group tends to appeal more to the dwellers of trailer parks and the market for mass consumables, the inner-city folk that they partially swipe their image from. The 'dedicated' angling their fans often as much each other as "ninja" (a blantly corny code word for niggo).

House of Pain and the Boyz II Men are both of those groups with a different color in their act, and in the eyes of many casual white fans and critics, the Boyz and House of Pain weren't consid­red as being just "rapers" (read: Negro-imitators). Hence, they tended to receive an elevated status amongst the hip-hop novel as a result, "regular" rappers (read: Negros and Latinos) weren't taken as artistically by a lot of people. But let's face it, everyone can relate to "Jump Around." It's not like they were rapping about hookey.

Marky Mark and Eminem: Marky Mark got his start with his funky bouncy, but moved on quickly to become a hip-hop god. Just kidding. He moved on and became Dick Diggler.

Eminem is perhaps the only white rapper that's been getting any attention in the majors in the last four years and that seems rather odd given that: 1) White rappers are universal around the world. 2) Whites make up probably half to two-thirds of the hip-hop consumer market. 3) More than what the black rappers get treated by the "outside" world. There are other groups too. Beck definitely. His roots actually stem a little more into blues if you listen to his first album, "One Foot in the Grave." Joe liss got a lit­tle respect from the rap community as well. Some of the most successful crossover groups are Sublime, the Bare Naked Ladies, and Ani Difranco even though they are never considered rappers.

Note: throughout, there are actually a number of white rap­pers that are horrible, like White Dog. Most of the guys like this are angry because they aren't black. Be on the lookout for white girls rapping coming up in the near future too.

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Poetry collection explores the lives of African-Americans

By LAURA KELLY
Susa Winter
"I know why the caged bird sings ah me.
When his wing is bruised and his bosom sore,
When he beats his bars and he would be free,
It is not a carol of joy or glee
But a prayer that he sends to his heart's deep core
-from "Sympathy" by Paul Laurence Dunbar

The collection of verse presented in "The Vintage Book of African American Poetry: 200 Years of Vision, Struggle, Power, Beauty, and Triumph" explores the experience of American blacks. Subjects range from love and death to slavery and race. Yet, the poetry is tied together by the theme expressed by editor A ntho ny Walton and Mi chael Harper. "To be American is to be in constant search of one's identity... African American poets, forced by the dominant culture, which consistently negates them, to question what it means to be human. American and black, have kept closest in their writing to the definitive American question: identity."

"The Vintage Book of African American Poetry" is chronologically organized, with a concise biography and collection of works from each of the 50 poets. The collection includes many lesser-known artists whose works gave rise to the Beats, the Black Arts movement, Much of the earliest verse deals with slavery and is strongly influenced by the exclusivist British tradition. A slave for most of his life, George Moses Horton questioned the position and future of the slave in his poem "On Liberty and Slavery." "Oh, Heavenly! and there is no relief / This side the silent grave — / To soothe the pain — / To quell the grief / And anguish of a slave?"

One of the editors' favorite poets is clearly Sterling Brown, judging by the large collection of his work. A weny long visionary, Brown was still dealing with the scars of slavery upon his peo­ple. In "Strong Men," Brown writes, "They broke you like oxen. / They scourged you. / They branded you. / They made your women breeders. / They smelled your numbers with bastards. / They taught you the religion they disgraced. / Yet, the collection of poetry is not one of anger or resentment towards whites, but rather a gathering of attempts to discover and understand the common American-African identity after such a turbulent and oppressive past. This technique for a sense of belonging and a desire for freedom is expressed in many poems. Langston Hughes' Poem, "Harlem Beat," is just freezing / On somebody else's / Bake. It must / Till we Learn how to / Bake." Hughes and many of his contemporaries were influ­enced by the jazz and blues traditions, as seen in their song-like lyrics. "The Vintage Book of African American Poetry" explores many themes outside the experience of slavery. There are love poems: "To be near / To taste things with a lighter hand" from Gwendolyn Brooks' poem of the same name. There are poems about nature: "It should have a woman's name / something to tell us how the skies of land / has bound its hips" wrote Jay Wright in "The Lake in Central Park." There are even poems about recent events. Lucille Clifton's "4/30/92 for Rodney King" is an angry com­mentary, "any / to the body / of one black man / is rag and stone / is mud and blood / the body of one / black man / contains no life / worth loving."

This collection is so full and diverse that anyone can iden­tify with at least one poem. There is a Notre Dame connec­tion as well: editor Anthony Walton in a Notre Dame alumni, an award-win­ning writer and a professor at Bowdoin College in Maine. Walton is the author of a memoir, "Mississippi: An American Journey," and the recipient of the 1998 Whiting Writers' Award. Walton will be in residence at the Creative Writing Program at the University of Maine, beginning May 1 and lasting through August. The event is co-sponsored by the Program in Creative Writing and is free and open to the public.
IndiePlanet.com offers outlet for creativity

If the stereotype of Notre Dame undergrads as conservative and conventional is true, most students may never have the desire to check out IndiePlanet.com. However, we all know that those stereotypes aren't true. Certainly, some students who are itching to escape the mainstream.

The main homepage welcomes visitors with a variety of links, channels and explanations. As soon as the site downloads, its digital, progressive appearance becomes obvious. IndiePlanet.com has a sleek, futuristic homepage that complements its outlook. Mantras such as "The future is all in your mind" scroll across the welcome bar. Each of the 12 channels is available in one corner, and the highlights of each channel appear with photos and links below. Upon seeing the homepage for the first time, freshman Danny Linton said, "This site is perfect for the college student. It has everything you need, from humor to real-life events." He added, "It's a high tech, yet still is down to earth with message boards and chat rooms."

ART

Using the art channel as a take-off point, a surfer can see the characteristic layout IndiePlanet prefers. Each channel features a main article, usually freelanced about the topic at hand. At press time, the featured story on the art channel was a review of an art exhibit entitled "Electric Earth," which is currently on display at the Whitney Museum of American Art. Immediately, I got the sense that IndiePlanet.com is a fast ticket to obscure culture. The article is typical of IndiePlanet's brief, but intriguing, and boring with links that hope to satisfy a surfer's endless desire for more information.

Of course, each channel offers far more than just one feature. IndiePlanet thanks the art channel for making the IndiePlanet home with a smattering of approximately 10 other articles. Columns, reviews and profiles provide additional art talk and offer some noteworthy thought-starters. One article from the art channel that I found particularly interesting, entitled "Gesture, Pose, and the Sweater Vest," discusses the ludicrous poses that fashion ads offer the consumer, and furthered this thought with a discussion of several art exhibits that make a mockery of the model's poses.

MUSIC

Divided into three categories: alternative rock, hip-hop and electronica, the music channel offers a surfer a diverse selection of reviews and features from which to choose. I figured I'd have the best luck with alternative rock, and sure enough, IndiePlanet.com came through. There were reviews of bands like Oasis and The EELS that I was familiar with, but I also had the chance to read about groups like Seely, who the fre­lancer raved about, and The American Flag (they're from Canada). Unfortunately, my lack of expansive music knowledge reared its ugly head here when IndiePlanet's feature writer said Seely was "remindful of My Bloody Valentine, Stereolab, (and) Lush and the Cocteau Twins." Since I wasn't familiar with any of those bands, it was hard for me to judge the merits of Seely.

Moving on to hip-hop, the same situation arises. On one hand, the review of the "Next Friday" soundtrack featuring Ice Cube, Eminem and Kurupt eager to a Top 40 crowd, but from there, the offerings grow increasingly obscure. IndiePlanet authors aren't afraid to speak their minds and ask more of a surfer. Most reviews are punctuated with the freelancer relating the work at hand to culture as a whole. Each article also offers a link so readers can post their responses about various articles. The online community of surfers and visitors to the site is imperative to IndiePlanet's success, and the site clearly depends on this community's input. After all, this innovative site claims to reject what the majority tells them is culture. Sans connections with its online neighborhood, IndiePlanet becomes one more Website proclaiming its own brand of culture. So, clearly, outside contributions are crucial to the continuing of the Website.

IndiePlanet.com also offers visitors the opportunity to establish free e-mail accounts and free homepages, in another attempt to keep everyone connected. Although there probably hundreds of sites with similar goals and mindsets as IndiePlanet, it's safe to say that few of them could duplicate the unity that IndiePlanet establishes. A definite feeling of community and cohesiveness links the site's various branches. All of these differences make IndiePlanet.com a fun and appealing place to visit on the Web. Once you decide what you want IndiePlanet to be for you, you can explore its network so it fulfills your cultural desires.

Scene Writer

Jackie Ostrowski

Wednesday, April 26, 2000
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Voices kept the score close and tied it up at 20. But their early game fouls took a toll.

"We got in foul trouble early," Murray said keeping it inside. "In the end, we didn't have any fouls to give. They won it down low.

Ending the game on two free throws was a loss than ending it in a tight tournament round.

Palmer, who finished with a career varsity basketball eligibility for the Dame this season, had to go up against one of his teammates in the rousing rounds. Fellow seniors Jimmy Dillon and Skyland Owens play for No. 1 Kepley.com and No. 22 Bemidji State, respectively.

"I'll definitely like to match up with those guys," Palmer said. "They know that." Fifth-ranked Franchise easily advanced over No. 28 Northwestern on Saturday.

Dan Reidy, Steve Craig, Kevin Mueppler, Dan Lustig and Matt Aamot, although not a towering group of guys, possesses the height and height advantage over Franchise that helped their Franchise squad advance to the Sweet 16. Franchise spread the wealth around, getting baskets from every guy on the team.

Craig, one of the tallest people in the gym, gobbled up rebounds and put back them back twice in a row to put Franchise up 11-4. In the second half, Lustig hit two jumpers to get things started and give Franchise a 33-3 lead.

Franchise kept on rolling, using drives by Mueppler and jumpers by Canna to take a 20-8 lead. Craig closed things out in style, catching a pass mid-air and banking it in off the backboard.

"They werescrappy," Craig said. "They played hard. We had a little more size than them.

Four of the guys on the Franchise squad played inter­ball basketball together in Stanford Hall, and Canna and a couple of them are out of Kearney Hall.

The squad converged from a number of different Bookstore teams a year ago. Craig played for one of the top-ranked teams in Primetime. Meanwhile, Canna beat Reidy in the round of 32 before bowing out in the Sweet 16.

This year, Canna's looking to dig a little further.

"I think our team runs pretty well," Canna said. "We have a couple good shooters. We need the faster player in, though.

Second-seeded NDToday.com played the way Franchise 21-8 behind the performance of B.J. Kloska.

"We've got five guys out here. Today I was just shooting the ball well," Kloska said.

"I think the way we play will work out. To be able to go out on the court and have cohesive is important.

Kloska is on a mission to match his older brother, who played on a championship Bookstore team in 1996.

"I always try to at least keep up with him, at least to save face around the house," Kloska said.

Kloska is five of his team's first seven baskets, helping NDToday.com to a 7-3 lead.

Then his teammates — Tim Mueppler, Todd Titus, Dave Mikolyzk and Mark Godish — got in on the action.

The FreeBallers, comprised of Stephen Byunes, John-Paul Kaichin, Eric Rimlinger, Grant Gholson and Sage Brower, couldn't compete with their opponent's size.

"Our lack of size hurt us," Gholson said. "We knew coming in it was going to take a miracle or an act of God [for us to win].

They couldn't get either one, as Titus, Mikolyzk and Kloska dominated play in the second half.

NDToday.com has been practicing together for a couple months, giving them a strong chemistry on the court.

"We know each other's roles on the court," Mikolyzk said. "We're trying to disrupt the other team's offense.

Third-ranked Versatility had no trouble handing unranked Team 126 a tourney-ending loss 21-6.

Versatility leapt to a 9-2 lead and didn't look back, scoring often with easy looks and by taking fast breaks.

James Cochran, Chris Dillon, Ross Hanlon, Jason Childress and Joe Lillis stayed hot from the field throughout the game.

"We're all good shooters, and we can work the ball around," Cochran said.

Versatility hopes to make a run at this year's title.

"It's anyone's game from now on," Cochran said.

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BIG EAST TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Taborga, Talarico form dangerous duo

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

Coral Gables, Fla. Whenever we came up with the phrase "better than one," we must have heard about the 30th-ranked Irish men's tennis doubles duo of Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico, a team that has gained nationwide respect this season.

The pairing's play in the Big East Championships over the weekend reinforced the notion that they are a doubles team that no one wants to mess with. They were instrumental in helping the Irish secure the doubles point against Miami in the championship match, giving the team a 1-0 lead going into the singles play.

With the score tied 4-4 against the Hurricanes' 40th-ranked Peter Hoffman and Toma Smid at the No. 1 doubles match, Taborga and Talarico were able to secure a service break and they hung on for the win. Even though the Irish pair fell behind 0-40 in the next game, the duo were able to focus and help Miami gain a break to even the score.

"Aaron told me we have to come in and we have to play," Taborga said. "I served four first serves in a row [after being down 0-40] and I don't think the Nos. were tougher than them, and that was what made the difference.

It was unclear whether Taborga, suffering from a sore wrist, was even going to play in the matches that followed, but he was cleared to play and showed no signs of rust in the court.

"I didn't hit a ball until last Tuesday," Irish head coach Bob Bayliss said. "It became a question of whether he would be efficient enough to play at a level to contribute. We gambled that he could and in fact it worked."

Sophomore Casey Smith fires a backhand return in a match against St. John's. Smith was 1-1 on the weekend.

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breezed past the Hurricanes' Mark Arrowsmith and Joel Benson 6-1, 6-3 at No. 3 doubles, while 30th-ranked Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico topped Miami's 40th-ranked team. Two losses are Peter Hoffman and Toma Smid at No. 1 doubles 6-7, 4-6, but the Irish were set to face off against the Hurricanes in the No. 1 doubles 6-2, 6-2, at No. 2, the Irish Andrew LaBian was downed by Miami's Jose Lobos 6-7, 6-4, 6-1, at No. 3, while Trent Miller was defeated by the Hurricanes' Berman 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, at No. 4 doubles.

Before the tough loss in the championship match, the Irish showed convincing wins over Georgetown and St. John's in the earlier rounds of the tournament. The next day's matchup against St. John's was the first step up from yesterday's win, but that's the way it goes.
Upperclassmen lead Irish at championship

BY BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

CORAL GABLES, Fla.
Senior captain Kelly Zalinski threw her water bottle against the fence in disgust and walked hurriedly past her father without uttering a word.

She and her partner Lindsey Green just dropped their No. 2 doubles match to Miami, sealing Notre Dame’s loss in the Big East Championship.

"It’s disappointing to lose at Big East since we all thought we definitely would win," Zalinski said. "But NCAA’s are a lot bigger and we have a chance to go far there."

Despite the doubles loss, it was Zalinski who helped carry the team during the championships and throughout the season.

She had posted a school-record 117 singles victories entering the championships and added three wins more over the weekend.

Zalinski’s father, her biggest supporter, was there during the highs and lows of the weekend, cheering on his daughter from behind his video camera.

"He’s my biggest fan," Zalinski said. "He’s the one watching every point with his video camera and just cheering. I love when he watches. He pumps me up and the team up, too."

Zalinski won all three matches in straight sets and only lost eight games during the weekend.

She breezed through her quarterfinal match, knocking off Rutgers’ Carissa Sommerlad 6-1, 6-2 and making quick work of Seton Hall’s Alanna LaSalle 6-6, 6-1.

In the final, Zalinski was ratified after a disputed call in a tiebreaker at 1-1 in the first set and she soon found herself trailing Miami’s Katia Bogomolowa 4-2.

"I’ve really been on a team like this," Michelle Dasso said of those team members that learned a lot from Zalinski.

The junior All-American, who is ranked 16th in the nation in singles, has helped Zalinski with the leadership role this season, according to Dasso, who learned from the best.

"This year I knew I would have to take on that role," Dasso said. "The coaches talked to me before the season, but it comes with being an upperclassman. There have been great leaders before me and Kelly is a great captain. So you can’t really ask for more than that."

Dasso won all three of her matches at No. 1 singles in straight sets and was named the championship’s Most Outstanding Performer.

"That’s the way she’s been all year," Louderback said. "She played so well and she’s really competitive. When she plays like that, she’s hard to beat. She struggled a little in the fall, but she’s played really well this spring. This week was no exception."

Dasso, however, would easily swap the individual accolade for a team title.

If would trade it in a second for the team championship.

"Our team’s huge," Zalinski said. "There’s not really an award like that so I was happy, but losing (the title) took the fun out of it."

Dasso, who had just one victory entering the championships, learned a lot from her previous trips to Miami.

Last year, she battled heat exhaustion and a tough crowd, only to see her team abandoned when the Irish clinched the victory.

"Playing in Miami is hard to do," Dasso said. "I’ve really learned a lot from the past two years. It’s hot and the fans are brutal. The pressure was on us because we beat them the week before at home. Everyone just had an off day. I think on any given day we would beat them. It’s disappointing, but I’m happy that it happened at Big East and not at NCAA’s."

Dasso’s confidence in her team’s abilities grew as the weekend progressed.

"I think the younger Irish players learn from their experiences in Miami like Danielle and Karissa," Dasso said. "In the past, Notre Dame will be a formidable opponent next April."

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Louderback said, "We usually compete really hard, but today our nervous got to us. We didn’t handle the pressure today. We played tight in spots and they are too good to play tight like that."

Junior Michelle Dasso and senior Kelly Zalinski took care of business at No. 1 and No. 3 singles, respectively, but the rest of the Irish singles struggled.

No. 16 Dasso knocked off Alanna Broderick in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3.

"I knew what to expect since I played her the week before," Dasso said. "But I was happy that I played so well considering it was last week. But it doesn’t matter that I won my match. Our team lost and that’s all that matters. We win and lose as a team."

Zalinski trailed 4-2 in the first set of her match, but managed to win the next 10 games. She defeated Katia Bogomolowa 6-1, 6-0.

"There was a rally double at 1-1 and 1-1 let it go to me," Zalinski said. "I was down 4-2, but then I settled down. I was a lot more patient and picked up my game."

The bottom half of the Irish lineup, however, was swept.

Nina Vaughan, Lindsey Green and Katie Kunha all lost in straight sets.

They lost 6-0 to No. 1 doubles, 6-4 to No. 2 singles, 6-0 to No. 4 singles. Green led 4-3 in the first set at No. 5, but Lauren Segaloff broke serve and never looked back, beating Green 6-4, 6-4. Eva Jimenez avenged her loss to Segaloff earlier this season with a 6-3, 6-3 victory at No. 6.

Miami led 3-2 with No. 2 singles still in the heat of battle.

Notre Dame’s Becky Varnum lost a first-set tiebreaker, but was in the middle of the second set, when the officials decided to start the No. 2 doubles match. Meredith Florence broke Varnum’s serve in the final game to seal the 6-6, 6-4 victory.

The Irish trailed 4-2 and needed to win the third doubles matches to pull out the victory.

"I was confident in our doubles, but I was confident in our singles too," Louderback said. "We drilled them last week, but today we didn’t play aggressively. I was happy we had our number two doubles out there first since they have barely lost all year. But we missed a lot of first serves and some easy returns. You’re not going to win if you give away that many free points to a team like that on their home court."

Miami’s No. 2 doubles team of Eva Jimenez and Alanna Broderick downed Green and Zalinski 8-5 to end Notre Dame’s title run.

The No. 1 and No. 3 doubles matches were abandoned.

We played a good match but they were more aggressive," Zalinski said. "We beat them last week, but today they were all over the net and we were back on the baseline."

The Miami players stormed onto the court and celebrated their sixth Big East title.

"This is the first match of the entire season where we didn’t handle the pressure," Zalinski said. "The pressure was off them because we were higher ranked and had beaten them the week before. But they got revenge."

"We were all upset, but we bounced back," Dasso said. "We’ve had a great season and we’ll use this as motivation for NCAA’s."

Most Outstanding Performer

Michelle Dasso

Coach of the Year

Jay Louderback
Glavine leads Braves to shutout victory over Dodgers

Associated Press

Tom Glavine pitched a three­-hit­­-to-outfield Atlanta nem­­esis Kevin Brown and the Braves extended their winning streak to eight in a row, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 1-0 Tuesday night. Glavine (4-0) no-hit the Dodgers for 4 1-3 innings, and Quilvio Veras drove in the lone run with a two-out single in the fifth. Brown, returning from the 13-day disabled list, pitched well, but suffered his first regu­­lar­­season loss to the Braves since July 13, 1996. It was Glavine's first shutout since Sept. 19, 1998, and it handed the Dodgers their sec­­ond straight 1-0 loss.

Adrian Beltre had the first hit against Glavine, a one­-out single in the fifth. But Beltre, who also walked in the second, couldn't come through when Los Angeles put together its most serious threat. Shawn Green led off the seventh with a double and moved to third on a one-out single by Eric Karros. Beltre followed with a grounder to third baseman Chipper Jones, who started an inning-ending double play.

The Dodgers have gone 21 straight innings without scoring. Glavine struck out seven, walked one and benefited from a great diving catch by center fielder Andruw Jones in the ninth. Brown (1-1) was nearly as dominating against the Braves, surrendering only five hits in seven innings. He walked three and struck out four before he was lifted for a pinch hitter.

Glavine matched his 1998 single for his first major league hit as Montreal scored three runs with two outs in the sixth. Stevens' fourth homer capped a four-run seventh as the Expos won for the seventh time in their last nine games at Olympic Stadium.

Trailing 4-3, Montreal rallied for three two-out runs in the sixth, chasing Brian Bohannon (0-2) in the process.

Giants 6, Marlins 4

With much of the focus on a Cuban-American boycott, Armando Rios doubled in the 11th inning to give the San Francisco Giants their fourth straight win.

Doug Mirabelli, the only Giants catcher in uniform, snapped an 8-for-18 streak with a one-out single off Dan Mirelli (2-1) in the 11th. He moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on Rios' double. Bill Mueller added a sacrifice fly. Mark Gardner (2-1) pitched the final two innings for the win.

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Expos 10, Rockies 4

Lee Stevens hit a three­-run home run and Michael Barrett had a two-run double to lead the Montreal Expos over the Colorado Rockies.

Chris Widger also homered for Montreal as Carl Pavano (3-0) allowed four runs and nine hits in six innings to become the first Expos pinch­­-hitter to get three wins.

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Sachire named championship's outstanding performer

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

COBALT GABLES, Fla.

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With singles wins over Georgetown's Nick Sklavounos and Miami's Smid, Sachire secured his fourth 30-win season and boasts an unprecedented 30-9 record. Sachire is the first Irish men's tennis player under 13th-year head coach Bob Bayliss to win at least 30 singles matches in each year of his career at Notre Dame.

After posting a perfect singles performance in the previous Big East championship matches, Sachire remained undefeated again in 2000, and also earned honors for his play by garnering the award for Most Outstanding Performer in the tournament for the second consecutive year.

"Sachire had the performance of the tournament," Bayliss said. "He's been a rock for us all season."

Along with amassing a distinguished singles record during the 2000 season, Sachire has teamed up with fellow senior Trent Miller to provide the Irish a solid and dependable No. 2 doubles team. The duo went 2-0 in doubles play during the tournament by capturing victory over Georgetown and St. John's, improving their season record to 16-8.

Miller and Sachire have taken their seniority seriously, always pacing the team.

"Trent and Ryan have both done a fantastic job leading by example," Morgan said. "They make sure everyone knows what it takes to win.

When the dust had settled after Miami had slipped away with the win in the championship match, the experienced Sachire gathered his team on the court to give some advice about what it takes to win.

"I just basically told the team to remember this feeling and to not let it happen again in May [in the NCAA championships]," Sachire said. "Remember now for the weeks, because that is how much time we have before NCAA. That is a lot of time, and we can get a lot better, and we pretty much need to get a lot better if we want to do as well as we think we can do."

Sachire's four-year career record now stands at 138-42 in singles and he has come away with victory in 40 of his last 47 dual matches at No. 1 singles. With numbers like those, Sachire's presence on and off the court will be sorely missed by his teammates.

"He is as good as anyone in college tennis," Bayliss said earlier this season. "He is team-oriented first and foremost, and we are not going to replace Ryan next year — we know that."

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Perrella, O'Shaughnessy lead Irish in weekend play

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Women's lacrosse tri-captain Lael O'Shaughnessy's 100th career goal in Monday's 12-10 loss to Harvard put her solidly in front of an attack corps which has struggled at times. O'Shaughnessy during the 2000 season.

That loss coupled with a 15-4 victory over Columbia Saturday leaves O'Shaughnessy and the Irish at 5-9 on the season.

"Obviously it's a great milestone," said O'Shaughnessy's career," head women's lacrosse coach Tracy Coyne said. "She had a career day on Monday."

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"We were evenly matched with our opponent," Coyne said. "With a couple breaks there we would have been the victor."

Harvard scored first, six minutes into the game, but three Irish players gave the Crimson a decisive answer and scored three unanswered goals, making it 5-4 with 11 minutes to go in the half.

O'Shaughnessy scored connected it once again. After the Crimson scored another two goals, the Irish, unwilling to give back once again to tie the score at 7.

"(O'Shaughnessy) was shooting so well yesterday," Coyne said. "She was creating a lot of opportunities."

O'Shaughnessy continued her aggressive play in the second half, scoring twice in the first three minutes to give the Irish a 9-7 lead.

The Crimson defense held firm for the next 10 minutes, holding the Irish scoreless despite two shots off the pipe. A Harvard break in scoring drought with 16 minutes left to play, which loftus countered to retain a one-goal lead for the Irish.

Notre Dame was held scoreless for the remainder of the game while Harvard slowly closed the gap and took the lead for good.

"We went into the half wanting to win and held them scoreless for 14 minutes," Coyne said. "We had a lot of good shots. You have to give [the Harvard defense] credit for stopping them.

O'Shaughnessy's goal opened the Irish's 15-4 win over Columbia Saturday. Starting with全校, the Irish dominated the Lions, exploding for a 10-0, which they rode in a 15-4 final. Eight Irish players scored in the win.

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Runners, jumpers finish among leaders at Indy Relays

By BRIAN BURKE
Sports Writer
The Notre Dame men’s and women’s track and field teams had a change of plans over the weekend when the Ball State Invitational was cancelled. So the team elected to compete instead in Indianapolis at the Indy Relays, hosted by Butler University. The change in venue hardly bothered the Irish, however, as both the men and women posted several first place finishes and improved upon season bests.

Jamie Volkmer highlighted an especially successful meet by the Notre Dame women, as her pole vault of 11 feet 6 inches set a new school record. She also placed first in the triple jump. The women also swept the distance events as Patty Rice won the 1,500 meters with a time of 4 minutes 27.66 seconds, freshman Muffy Schmidt won the 3,000 meters, and auburn Jennifer Handley placed first in the 5,000. A third freshman, Kymia Love, won her first outdoor race, running the 400 meters in 56.18 seconds. Meanwhile Liz Grow ran a season best in the 200 meters, posting a time of 24.18 seconds.

"It was kinda chilly, but it felt good, but I was really pleased with my 100 (meter) race," Grow said.

Grow plans on taking next week off to rest for the Big East Championships. As for the first place finishes, the men were particularly pleased.

"I felt good, I really did want to win, but you can’t win at every meet."

Quilli Redwine
Irish triple jumper

Among the other solid performances from the men was that of Quill Redwine. Redwine set the season bests in both the triple jump, jumping 47-5, and the high jump, with a mark of 6-6. "The weather wasn’t that bad compared to what we’ve had," Redwine said. "I felt good, I really did want to win but you can’t win at every meet. My goal for the triple jump is 50-5 (feet) somewhere in there, and for the high jump is to get seven feet officially. It’s one thing to get it in practice, but (to get it) in a meet it’s different, so I’m looking forward to that."

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ROTC Presidential Pass-In-Review

Location: South Quad
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Speaker: Fr. Malloy, CSC
F-16 Coordinated Fly-By
Once again, the Bookstore Basketball field is steadily dwindling down to a Sweet 16. But No. 29 Shocker, led by Matt Doherty, was knocked out last week.

The team played minus its North Carolina connection—the coach who was out recruiting for that other campus basketball team.

Despite this setback, you have to figure that a ton of teams will try to acquire Coach D. as some sort of an unrestricted free agent. Carolina is steadilv dwinn­

ing down to a Sweet 16 as well.

The team needs to figure that a ton of teams will try to acquire their basketball roots. Theoretically, Shocker is playing well minus its big men in the middle. Since he’s Notre Dame’s head coach now, it’s only fitting to let him take care of that.

Although he plays forward in the Joyce Center, I think 6’9” Big East Player of the Year and First Team All-American Troy Murphy would make a nice cen­

ter. I mean, with my setup, Coach D. will be asking Jordan to move forward and Pierre to move around the court, so this Irish sophomore should handle the opposing teams’ 6’3” big men without too many problems.

Obviously, this team’s already very solid, but still missing another guard to fill out the five man roster.

Jacque Vaughn, you say? Or maybe get Worthy or Rufus LaFrentz or Sam Perkins and move Jordan back to shooting guard? Not bad suggestions, but not my idea.

No, I’m thinking here. Yeah, you heard me. So stop laughing. I averaged almost five points a game as a senior in high school, and I play the two spot, just ask anyone who’s blown away by playing me as the Rock. In fact, I could even move over to the point so Paul wouldn’t have to worry about the dribbling. So are my suggestions. What do you think, Coach?

Oh, and Matt I can’t call you Mattz, if you think that Jordaan guy might slow us down, I’m sure we can find someone else.

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

**SOFTBALL**

Notre Dame softball topples Pittsburgh

By RACHEL PROTZMAN

Sporn Wins

The Notre Dame softball team improved to 37-12 over­

all and 2-2 in Big East play this weekend as it defeated Pittsburgh 7-3 and 10-0.

"I think as a team we played really well this week­

end," said junior Melanie Alkire. "I think we hit well as a team with key hits when we needed them. We were able to string hits together and that helped." Pitcher Jennifer Sharron, who pitched a perfect game until the sixth inning, earned her 20th win this season and struck out 12. With an overall 20-6 record this season and a finish of 20-10 last year, Sharron is only the second Notre Dame pitcher with back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Jennifer Kriech kicked off Notre Dame's first win with a single before scoring on a double down the left field line by Alkire. Lizzy Lemire and Andrea Bledsoe both singled in two-RBI doubles.

Pinch runner Rebecca Eimen scored in the third while Alkire distanced Pittsburgh with a run-down. Notre Dame earned yet another run in the fourth on a pitching error.

The Irish scored two in the sixth on doubles by Alkire, Bledsoe and Jarrah Myers. The Panthers finally struck back with one run in the bottom half of that inning and added two more in the seventh.

"I think we need to work on keeping up the level of intensi­

ty through all our games," Alkire said. The Irish learned their 19th shutout of the season in game two.

Pitcher Michelle Modell collected her tenth win while striking out six and allowing just two hits.

After a scoreless first inning, Bledsoe singled in the second to drive in a run before Kriech drove in a run when she was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Eimen singled down the left field line to drive in two more in the second as Alkire ended the inning scoring with a three-run homerun.

Myers tripled to start the third before scoring on a single down the left field line by Bledsoe. Kas Hoag also singled to drive in a run at the end of the inning. Freshman Andrea Iman doubled in the fourth before scoring the last Irish run on a single by Lemire.

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BASEBALL

Irish sluggers move to second place in conference

By NOAH AMSTADER
Sports Writer

Led by some of the best pitching and hitting in the conference, the Irish baseball team swept their Easter weekend trip to claim sole possession of second place in the Big East.

The Irish were led by freshman Brian Stavisky, who won Big East Player of the Week honors after hitting .455, including two home runs in Notre Dame's 12-1 victory over Georgetown in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader.

In sweeping the Hoyas on Saturday, Notre Dame exhibited both extraordinary power at the plate as well as impressive prowess on the mound. Senior Scott Cavey led the Irish to a 5-1 victory in the first game, tossing six scoreless innings along with four strikeouts. Cavey's performance was good enough to earn him Co-Big East Pitcher of the Week honors.

Designated hitter Ken Meyer led the offense in game one, launching a three-run homer in the second inning. Sophomore Drew Duff tamed the Hoyas in game two, allowing one unearned run to earn his second win of the week. Power was the story of this game, though, as the Irish smacked five balls over the fence. Besides the two shots by Stavisky, freshman second baseman Kris Billmaier also hit a pair of homers for the Irish.

In game one, right hander Aaron Heilman showed the toughness that has made him a top pitching prospect in the country. He gave up four runs in five innings. The damage might have been worse as the Pirates left five runners on base early in the game. The Irish went on to win 11-5.

In the second game, freshman J.P. Gagne earned his sixth win of the season, 5-1, allowing one run in six innings. Making his earned run average 2.93, Stanley had two hits, as did seniors Matt Nussbaum and Jeff Peterson.

Unfortunately, the Irish could not bring the momentum from the weekend trip into Tuesday night's contest at Western Michigan. The Broncos handed the Irish their tenth loss of the season, as they took advantage of seven Notre Dame errors in the 11-7 victory. Sophomore Matt Burchmaier took the loss for the Irish.

The Irish travel to Comstock Park, Mich., today to take on the Wolverines.
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2 His, in France
3 School of whites
4 Like a portion of some people's income
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7 Chairman, at Notre Dame
8 Director of Zisk
9 Giant of old
10 Negative charge
11 Charlie's little sister
12 Game piece
13 Spheroscope, or a tester
14...-acte
15 Test pilot Chuck

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1 Place
2 32-Down's was
3 Please for a chest
4 Start
5 Bit of truth
6 CLI's gains
7 Cartoonist Silverstein
8 At dawn
9 Marathon dancers, e.g.
10充足从 Charlie Brown
11 Musical Shaw
12 Olympics length
13 This puzzle's honoree
14 Ms. magazine co-founder

15 It's nice to I guess you and I are just
16 To mention up to the minute sports scores, Sports Quotes, Weather Forecasts, Editorials and Comics...
17 I think I've had enough of the Internet...
18 Hey, we're not ready! Read something else!
19 This puzzle's OUTFIT AND FROSTING!
20 Anyone else? THE COOK!
21 I must say, mom, that in an era when you could ever want internet...
22 Like a portion of some people's income
23 He's in France
24 A s a d way
25 School basics.
26 Wishing Willow
27 Chicken
28 Michael of R.E.M.
29 Anatomical hip
30 "Entry of Christ into Brussels" artist
31 Turnbuckle
32 Be-seeing-ning
33 Labor of old
34 Subjects of a U.S. Air Force cover-up?
35 Air Force
36 Commander, or a looker
37 Command spot
38 22 Dance step

39 They're pulled
40 Like some other's
41 New Corp. hires
42 Plant, perhaps
43 Tumbled into Brussels"
44 School basics, or a trick-or-
45 Boy with a Peppermint
46 Impatient
47 "Yeah, right!"
48 Capital west of Cinema 6000
49 They're pulled
50 You only get one shot
51 This puzzle's honoree
52 Dance step

53 "Nomine"
54 Boy with a blanket
55 Peanuts, in a manner of speaking
56 Furthermore
57 List ender
58 Not distant
59 One who might be interested in big bucks
60 Bath (therapeutic treatment)
61 Run on
62 What Marcie
63 Some trick-or-
64 Impartial agreement, maybe
65 Some trick-or-
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Horoscope

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Carol Burnett, Rico Suave, Betty Rydell, Barry White, Gayle Tucker

Happy Birthday: You'll work well with others this year, but you will not tolerate opposition of any kind. You will be focused and see things only one way. This may cause some problems along the way for if not everyone agrees with your tactics, follow your heart and stick to your intentions and let those who want to pursue your vision go in their own direction. Your numbers: 16, 19, 31, 32, 44

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may be in the mood for a good fight today. Try hard to channel your energy into more positive areas, such as making positive changes to yourself or your surroundings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Use your energy wisely. Take a trip that will bring you knowledge or get busy on some of those ideas you've had for small business ventures. Don't let others hold you back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You must concentrate on your goals and not other people's problems. Take the day in stride, no matter how small. Consider travel opportunities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't let your mood swing out of hand or you may find yourselfisolated. Offer to help those who are not capable of doing things for themselves. Don't waste time that doesn't cost you your job.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You must find yourself getting ready to use your energy to get those who have been sluggish to get back on track.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may find yourself being pulled into more positive areas, such as making positive changes to yourself or your surroundings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you are interested in some problems along the way, you will not tolerate opposition of any kind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your anger may cause you to say things you later regret. This is a time when you may need to work on some personal problems.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may find yourself being pulled into more positive areas, such as making positive changes to yourself or your surroundings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may find yourself getting ready to use your energy to get those who have been sluggish to get back on track.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You may find yourself being pulled into more positive areas, such as making positive changes to yourself or your surroundings.

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Sports

Big East Tennis Championship

Double Fault-er: Men, women fall in finals

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — A battle of epic proportions was fought out in the heat of the final in the men’s tennis championship in Coral Gables, Fla. But the path to victory was only to be mapped for the top-seeded and 21st-ranked Notre Dame Fighting Irish in a match that took out the 29th-ranked Irish in a heart-wrenching style.

The Irish finished as runner-up in this year’s tournament after routing Georgetown and St. John’s on the way to the championship match against the Hurricanes. Notre Dame came close to defending its title, but fell just short with a 5-2 defeat.

“Out team really had it today, and we left it all on the court,” Irish head coach Bob Bayliss said. “Miami has been ranked in the top 25 all year, and they are just a little bit better than us.”

The chance to secure a second straight Big East title looked good after the Irish put up top doubles performances in order to secure the doubles point and capture a 1-0 lead against Miami. Matt Daly and Casey Weaver said, “The round of 32 is my demise.”

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“We were down 10-2 early,” said Jim Moravek off Drexel’s Midnight Runners. “Our rebounding helped us, and the officials put us on the line a lot.”

Drexel’s Midnight Runners, with Palmers, DeDominicis, Moravek, John Lally and Steve Kovats, went on a six to one run in the middle of the game, climbing from a 14-11 deficit to take an 17-15 lead. DeDominicis led the scoring for Drexel’s Midnight Runners, pouring in three of six during his team’s run.

“We dug ourselves a deep hole,” Palmer said. “We can’t spot teams 10-2 leads and expect to win this thing. We’re not a great shooting team, but we play pretty physical.”

Down the stretch, Guided by Voices won on a 22-20 victory.

Bookstore Basketball XXIX

By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

The F-Bombs unleashed their stifling defense and knocked their opponent Manual Steering out of the tournament with a 21-9 victory that eliminated the last remaining female in the Bookstore Basketball all tournament.

Mo Maraine, a freshman from Pangborn, gave meaning to the words co-ed tournament in Bookstore Basketball for as long as she could, but her efforts fell short Tuesday.

The F-Bombs, with Dan Kirzeder, Doug Bariels, Sean McCarthy, Kevin O’Neill and Andy Sexton, have not yet given up 10 points in a tournament game.

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