SMC mourns loss of alumna

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

When Kate McCloughan-Krzyzak received two new lungs last October, she got a second chance at life.

The transplant was supposed to be a last-chance treatment to ease her struggles with cystic fibrosis, a hereditary disorder that affects the respiratory and digestive systems.

It was the only chance that McCloughan-Krzyzak, a member of Saint Mary's Class of 2001, had to realize her dreams of attending graduate school and continue the life she had begun with her husband, Jim, just one year earlier.

Friday, her second chance ran out, when McCloughan-Krzyzak lost her battle with the disease as her body rejected the transplant. She was 26.

The friends and family she leaves behind will remember her as a woman who was determined, spirited, and who never, ever gave up.

"I feel like the lungs she got were not up to the quality of Kate," said Saint Mary's professor Catherine Pithman, who taught her in several psychology classes. "They didn't fight as hard as she fought."

Kate battled cystic fibrosis from childhood, and became accustomed to frequent hospital visits to clear her lungs from the thick mucus that clogged them. Medication IVs and oxygen tanks were normal parts of her life.

But Kate was the type of person who didn't want to be different from everyone else.

At Saint Mary's, she was the student who sat in her psychology classes eating saltine crackers and drinking Mountain Dew, told stories about her dog, Meko, loved a good intellectual argument and spoke her mind.

And at first glance, her classmates didn't know there was anything different about her.

"She just wanted to be a typical student and to live a typical life even though it was anything but typical," Pithman said.

"She was one of those that didn't want anyone to know she was different," said friend and psychology major Shelly Houser. "She had this disease, but she was ready to conquer the world."

She came to Saint Mary's in her sophomore year, after moving away from home to go to Franklin College. After falling ill at school, doctors recommended she undergo a lung transplant operation, a procedure that is supposed to give cystic fibrosis patients another five years of life.

But she didn't need it. After her mother nursed her back to health, she decided to try attending Saint Mary's, a college closer to her home in Granger.

While occasional hospitalization forced her to miss classes, take time off or make adjustments to her class schedule, she never wanted an exception to be made for her — and was determined to be a normal student.

"She had this great excuse of this severe, life-threatening illness, but she never used it," said Katie Sullivan, Kate's mentor in the LONI program. "I never heard her whine or complain. Ever."

A psychology major with a biology minor, she insisted on turning papers in on time and taking tests the day they were due.

Kate McCloughan-Krzyzak with her beloved dog Meko, Kate, a Saint Mary's alumna, passed away Friday from complications from an October lung transplant.

The Observer

SMC exhibit explores artificial mediums

By KATIE RAND

A new exhibit at the Moreau Center Art Gallery, entitled "Organic Forms and Synthetic Materials," showcases works by six unique artists: John Arndt, Aaron Baker, Yvette Kaiser-Smith, Lauren Lobdell, Suzannah Paul and Mary Temple. The work of the artists "has evolved out of [our] mutual fascination with artificial materials and surfaces coupled with an admiration for innovative form and spatial exploration," according to Temple.

Temple, a New York artist, has multiple pieces in the gallery, each with its own distinct characteristics. The colors, sizes and textures of each are completely different, but they were all made in the same way.

Each one is made of pieces of dried paint applied directly to the wall. Temple explained this interesting technique.

"I was in the studio attaching pieces of paint to canvas, boards etc. At some point, I was looking around the studio and saw the pieces of paint hung up on the wall to dry," Temple said. "The whole room then became my canvas; it opened up so many interesting possibilities."

According to Temple, one of the neatest aspects of these pieces is the "paintings" they form on the wall.

The light pouring through the openings in the paint shadows are made on the background surface contributes to the intricacy of the work.

"The light and shadows are as important as the pig-
I survived 21

I always look forward to starting the spring semester. Long lines at the bookstore, some of the best parties, friends goodbye and thanking them for coming. This year was no different except for one minor detail: I was turning 21.

Turning 21 on Sunday, no buying alcohol on Sunday in Indiana — what’s a girl to do? I took it as a hint that God didn’t want me getting wasted. So, I opted to keep the partying to a minimum.

The Monday morning excitement of being 21 can be seen in anyone that someone mentioned that I would legally be able to enter the bar at midnight on Saturday. At that moment, the excitement was palpable.

First to the movies, and then to Coach’s. I removed my license from the plastic casing and displayed it proudly to the police officer who wished me happy birthday as I ran by him to join the friends that had accumulated to welcome me. These friends, who I later found out, were there to catch a glimpse of an first time intoxicated Kelly Hager.

Electric Lemonade, Sex on the Beach — the chicks drinks and I got along well. I pranced and princess crown. I danced with my friends and bought alcohol on Sunday in Indiana — what’s a girl to do?

God didn’t want me getting maximum on the Sabbath. This was the plan until I got the sundae slammed in my face. My friends wished me happy birthday as I ran by him to join the friends that had accumulated to welcome me. Someone once told me that counting, sobers one up quickly, and I began to sing the alphabet.

After the semester, and at the same time was very thankful the affections of a group of townies. Not to mention, I still had to brave the journey to the bathroom. But that didn’t matter anymore.

The topic was broached again that week when UMass-Amherst RAs floated petitions around campus.

If the RAs do vote to join the union, the UAW would help the RAs get a contract and then vote on accepting the terms of the contract, Shaw said. The RAs would then have to pay union dues once the contract was put into place. The RAs at the school have disputed the need for unionization.

In an editorial column printed in The Massachusetts Daily Collegian last April, UMass-Amherst RA Rob Schulze said greed is the driving factor behind the push for joining the UAW. According to Schulze, UMass-Amherst RAs receive a double occupancy room to themselves, plus a payment of $50 per week.

The UMass-Amherst administration shares Schulze’s views on the UAW project.

“Most administrations across the country would be opposed to undergraduates joining a union,” said UMass-Amherst spokesman Kay Scanlan. “They are students first and foremost. Obviously we work here, but we always consider them students first.”

“Most RAs work one semester or the next year, then they’re gone,” she said. “They are not a stable class of employees.”

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Kelly Hager

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BEYOND CAMPUS

Massachusetts RAs vote on joining union

Boston Resident assistants at University of Massachusetts at Amherst, dissatisfied with their low wages, will have the opportunity to join a unit for bargaining purposes, the Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission ruled last week.

The school’s resident assistants will have a chance to vote on joining the United Auto Workers local 2322, which union President James Shaw said could be used as a "bargaining unit" to help RAs get a contract. "We’re really excited," Shaw said. "This is a new vanguard for the entire RA push into new industries, and the bosses refused. Now management will be forced to make changes." The topic was broached after UMass-Amherst RAs floated petitions around campus.

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Recovering rector takes time of office

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

Father David Scheidler has taken a leave of absence as rector of St. Edward's Hall while he recovers from medical problems that hospitalized him last week. His semester-long departure leaves open the possibility that he will return in the fall.

In his absence, former assistant rector Peyton Berg became acting rector of the men's residence hall.

Scheidler is recuperating in an on-campus ward from symptoms of a bleeding ulcer. Berg said, "He is doing better, and he was moved Thursday to an on-campus ward from the hospital." While he recuperates, Scheidler, the hall's rector for the past eight years, also vacates his positions as assistant rector of Basilica of the Sacred Heart and chaplain for the Alliance for Catholic Education program.

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SRC reviews graduate student center proposal

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Officers of the Graduate Student Union (GSU) presented their views on a graduate student center and overall quality of life to the Student Relations Committee of the Alumni Association on Friday.

The meeting was the first formal GSU presentation to the committee. The GSU, however, hopes to make such a presentation a regular tradition.

"This is the way an introductory meeting to hopefully establish a yearly meeting to keep communication going," said Gabriela Burgos, GSU president.

"There was a lot of lost blood, and it was going to take a long recovery," Berg said. "(Officials) felt like it was in the best interest of David and the dorm that he take time off."

At a hall-wide meeting Thursday, Father Mark Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs, announced Scheidler's departure and health status, according to Berg. Poorman told residents that Scheidler would make a full recovery and possibly resume his duties next semester. While he recuperates, Scheidler, the hall's rector for the past eight years, also vacates his positions as assistant rector of Basilica of the Sacred Heart and chaplain for the Alliance for Catholic Education program.

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Social Concerns Spring 2002 Seminars

March 10-16, 2002

Information Sessions

TODAY! Monday, Monday, March 25th at the CSC in Room 124

5:30

Hispanic Ministry - California, California

This seminar offers a unique perspective on the rich diversity of Hispanic traditions and cultures, with a focus on Latino communities in California. Students can explore their heritage, the role of cultural identity, and the impact of immigration on the community.

6:00

L'Arche Seminar - Toronto, Canada

L'Arche is a community founded by Lucie Aubriot and Jean Vanier in 1962. It is a place where people with developmental challenges live with people who are committed to their unique identity. Students will have the opportunity to be part of this transformative and inspiring experience.

6:30

Migrant Experience Seminar - Immokalee, Florida

This seminar focuses on the challenges facing migrant workers and their families in Florida. Students will learn about the history of migration, the impact of immigration policies, and the role of labor unions in advocating for workers' rights.

7:00

Appalachian Seminar

The Appalachian seminar, 20 years ago after its creation, continues to serve approximately 300 students each year. It explores the Appalachian identity, its history, culture, and politics, and enables students to develop a unique perspective on social and economic issues.

7:30

Washington Seminar

This seminar is designed for students interested in public policy and advocacy work. It offers a unique opportunity to explore issues such as education, health care, and immigration reform, and provides hands-on experience in Washington D.C.

Applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns and are due January 30th at 10:00 P.M.
Play of the mind tackles concerns

By MARY CAMPE

More than 10 schools from around the country attended Saint Mary's 11th-annual "Play of the Mind" conference, entitled "Cultural Crossroads: Faces and Facets of Faith." Following Martha Nussbaum's lecture "Patriotism and Compassion" to open the event on Thursday, the conference continued on Friday with small-group brainstorming sessions.

Participants discussed different issues and concerns they face on their own campuses. This time was described as an opportunity to reflect on differences within the participants' campuses and communities.

"This was a time for everyone to voice what problems or concerns they had on their own campus," said sophomore Jessica Stillman. The rest of the evening was spent discussing the issues brought up in these small groups together and in different small groups. The participants put on skits at the end about the topics discussed for the evening.

"The skits were a great way to inform everyone of what was discussed outside of their own groups," said senior Jessica Stillman.

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**World News Briefs**

Iran warns anti-Iraq 'outsider':
Iran's President Mohammad Khatami warned "foreigners" against interfering with Iraq's territorial integrity, state-run Tehran television reported on Sunday. Khatami did not elaborate, but the comment was an apparent reference to the threat of U.S.-led forces attacking Iraq as part of the war against terrorism.

Uzbek vote on Presidential plan:
Uzbeks voted Sunday on whether to lengthen the presidential term, a move that a prominent opposition group criticized as an attempt by President Islam Karimov to expand his power. Election officials said about 92 percent of the country's 3.2 million voters cast ballots in the referendum, which was widely expected to pass.

**National News Briefs**

NYC experiencing water crunch:
New Yorkers must conserve water or face possible shortages brought on by this winter's unusually warm and dry weather, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said Sunday. New York City has been on a drought watch since Dec. 23, meaning there is less than a 50 percent chance that the city's reservoirs will be full by June 1.

U.S. sailor lost in Pacific:
Navy aircraft and ships are searching for a U.S. sailor who fell overboard from an aircraft carrier off the coast of Southern California. The sailor was discovered missing Saturday morning on the USS Abraham Lincoln. A search of the ship failed to locate him. It was not known how the sailor fell overboard, said Cmdr. Jack Papp, a spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Fleet. The Lincoln, based in Everett, Wash., had been taking part in routine battle group exercises about 90 miles west of San Diego.

**Indiana News Briefs**

Beetles to protect vegetation:
A northwest Indiana environmental group is looking for volunteers to raise beetles that will someday feast on an exotic plant threat—European loosestrife. The Valparaiso Chain of Lakes Watershed Group will hold an informational meeting Monday night on European plant, which can overrun native vegetation. The group says the beetle, also known as "Galerucella," is an aggressive breeder species of the Galerucella beetle. The insect has aggressively colonized native plants in wetlands and along the shores and banks of lakes and streams.

**Market Watch January 25**

| Dow Jones | 9,840.08 |
| AMEX     | 855.62  |
| NASDAQ   | 1937.70 |
| NYSE     | 580.10  |
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**Daschle accuses Bush of 'Enronizing'**

It's a war of non-words.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle accuses the Bush administration of "Enronizing" the economy by raiding retirement and health funds to enrich the affluent. Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott fired back with his own new verb: "Daschle-ize."

Daschle, the South Dakota Democrat who uttered "Enronize" last week, faced questions Sunday about whether he had gone too far in comparing Enron's possibly criminal activity to the administration's stewardship of the economy and budget. He didn't back down.

"I don't want to see happen to all of the country, to our retirees, what happened to employees of the Enron Corporation," he said on CBS's "Face the Nation." The Enron collapse wiped out the retirement savings of thousands of company employees, as well as investors nationwide.

Lott, the Mississippi Republican, called Daschle's new word "very inappropriate."

"When Senator Daschle uses a term like that, I don't think that's a good way to start off the year," Lott said on CNN. "We need to be coming together and not using adjectives or verbs to describe other people's motives," Lott said. President Bush stayed well clear of the scrap Sunday. He went to church with his wife and parents, then ventured out on an unseasonably warm winter day at Fort McNair with the first lady and his father. Later Sunday, they were going out to dinner.
Associated Press

BOMBAY

After illness forced the Dalai Lama to miss several special prayer sessions during the week, the Tibetan Buddhist leader was admitted Sunday to a hospital for treatment of a lump in his stomach. Looking weak but flashing a broad smile, the 66-year-old went out of his car and walked a short distance into Bombay's Lilawati Hospital, supported by his aides.

"The Dalai Lama is cheerful and talking to his associates," Prakash Mhatre, a director at Lilawati Hospital, said later. Mhatre said doctors were taking X-rays and conducting ultrasound and blood tests. He said test results were expected Monday.

If health forced the Dalai Lama to sit out most of his engagements at special prayers called Kalchakra, or Wheel of Time, when the ceremonies began last Monday, because he had been advised to rest for three days. The rituals were postponed until next winter.

On Thursday, he also postponed his teachings before tens of thousands of followers at Tibetan Buddhism's most sacred worship ceremony. He said he would not be able to sustain the rituals, which require him to sit still for at least five hours.

He underwent a medical checkup at the same hospital earlier in December and all tests came back normal, Mhatre said.

The spiritual leader had been complaining of abdominal pain and exhaustion and was examined by a team of doctors in a Buddhist monastery in Bodhgaya, a complex of temples in the eastern Indian state of Bihar. It then was decided he would fly to Bombay. A member of the medical team, A.M. Rai, said the Dalai Lama has a lump in his stomach, but gave no further details.

The Dalai Lama fled Tibet in 1959 with thousands of followers after a failed uprising against China. Since then, he has headed a government-in-exile in the northern Indian town of Dharamsala. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 for his nonviolent struggle against Chinese rule.

AFGHANISTAN

Special forces/CIA wage secret Afghan war

Associated Press

KANDAHAR

They are the secret warriors in America's hidden war: CIA and Special Operations forces who ride into battle on pickup trucks, dune buggies and helicopters. As the U.S.-led campaign evolves from a seen-on-TV bombing campaign to a cave-by-cave hunt for the Taliban, American soldiers are being increasingly fighting the key battles.

But the Pentagon keeps details of this war secret. Only rarely — as with a Special Forces raid on Taliban forces this week — is a secret thread on their operations. Even conventional U.S. forces also on the ground in Afghanistan are kept in the dark.

"Troops from conventional units stationed at the airport here refer to the special forces as "the alphabet guys" — bearded warriors hidden behind sunglasses. Official military statements rarely mention them.

The "alphabet guys" tag apparently originated because many of the troops were linked to the CIA. In Kandahar, Afghan provincial official Kahlid Pashtun half-jokingly said this week for his gunneman's threats to shoot news photographers — at the behest, the gunneman said, of camerahostile Special Forces whom the reporters were trying "We need them more than we need you," Pashtun told journalists. "What can we do? Which would you choose?"

No U.S. soldier relayed the threat directly to any of the reporters and it was impossible to tell whether Pashtun embellished the instructions.

However, the incident shows the close contact between Special Forces and Afghan allies and the lengths to which both go to keep operations secret.

Covert U.S. forces, including the Army Green Berets or Special Forces, are known as Special Operations forces and drawn from all three armed services. They are spearheading operations against what American leaders say are hundreds of fugitive Taliban and Al-Qaida.

Army Special Forces led one of the largest such operations Wednesday, flying by helicopter to raid what the Pentagon says appeared to be a Taliban military compound in the north. The Pentagon reported about 15 enemy fighters killed and 27 captured. One American soldier was wounded. Villagers, however, claimed U.S. forces bombed their town hall and clinic, killing and arrested innocent people and men loyal to Afghanistan's U.S.-backed interim leader, Hamid Karzai. But the Army called the raid a success — one of many, it said, for the in-and-out Special Forces.

"I think it's safe to say this war has been anything but conventional," Army spokesman Capt. Tim Rivers said at the Kandahar base Saturday.

Speaking of the covert forces, Rivers said, "In my opinion, they're the most significant reason for the success we've had in this war."

That success, however, has not been complete. Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks, remains at large, as does Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar.

U.S. Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of the U.S.-led Afghan campaign, said Saturday that sending more conventional troops would not have increased the military's chances of catching bin Laden.

"The tactics in this operation were just the right tactics," Franks said. He invoked the "ragged-down 1980s Soviet campaign in Afghanistan. "One does not have to commit mis-takes that have been committed by other people in the past."

Special Operations forces are believed to number at least in the hundreds in Afghanistan. No U.S. official will give a firm number, citing security. These commandos — whose troops are hand-picked, better trained and equipped than ordinary infantrymen — were created for just the kind of small, scale operations under way in Afghanistan.

CIA paramilitary teams, working under the agency's Special Activities Division, operate alongside U.S. military, Afghan and foreign forces.

Franks and others have emphasized intelligence over brute force in the campaign. Some CIA contacts doubt an offset date back to association with Afghan guerrilla fighters during the war against Soviet invaders.

The United States and its allies secretly armed and trained Afghan resistance fighters. But by their nature, little information on their work is reaching the public. For example, the briefings at the U.S. base at Kandahar airport have to do mostly talks to committed troops on the base — the trials of getting a work water system in place are a running serial.

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Winners will be announced in the spring.
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Haiti

Poor ransack warehouse

Grass-roots group asks Aristide to end subsidized rice program

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE

Police fired bullets and tear gas Sunday at hundreds of poor Haitians who ransacked warehouses and demanded rice under a program that critics say is illegally subsidized and benefits some ruling party officials financially and politically.

Protesters had poured out of the Cite Soleil seaside slum and surrounded hundreds of trucks and official state vehicles loaded up with cheap rice. Rice is staple in Haiti, a Caribbean nation with one of the hemisphere's worst hunger problems.

Riot police fired shots into the air and tear gas canisters into crowds demanding a share of the so-called "Rice for Peace." But they were unable to control the crowd, which surged toward the porcine warehouses.

A nonprofit arm of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's Lavalas Party has been importing the rice from Asia and the United States free of taxes and customs duties. Party officials say the program is a legitimate way to bring down living costs, but some lawmakers from within the party are accusing one other of profiting from it inappropriately.

One lawmaker accused others of taking a cut of profits from sales of the subsidized rice. A high-ranking Senate official confirmed that most Lavalas Party senators were allowed to take some of the rice to distribute to poor people in their electoral districts.

"We voted for Aristide -- not these fat cats or the riot police," Oscar Francisco, a 19-year-old member of a pro-Aristide grass-roots group, shouted amid Sunday's melee.

Lavalas Party spokesman Jones Petit said the party's nonprofit Pau Nout Tou (For Us All) cooperative imported 70,000 tons of rice between May and November.

"It's an unfair trading practice, and illegal," said Chamber of Commerce President Maurice Lafonture, adding that the cheap rice threatens to force importers and rice farmers out of business.

According to Petit's figures, the subsidies from May to November lost the Haitian treasury $4.7 million in sales taxes and customs duties. That is enough to pay 17,000 public school teachers for three months.

Since flawed local and legislative elections in 2000, the international community has frozen hundreds of millions of dollars in aid for Haiti. Meanwhile, Haiti's budget deficit has soared to an unprecedented $80 million.

Independent economist Kenner Pharel said continued rice subsidies "will lead to the rice in the market price of other products," and could fuel migration from the countryside to city slums.

WASHINGTON

Female student kills 1 in bomb attack

Associated Press

A Palestinian woman on Sunday became the first female to launch a bomb attack against Israel, killing her husband and an 81-year-old Israeli man and wounding at least a dozen people on a busy Jerusalem street.

Israeli police said they were not sure if the woman who exploded a bomb near her was able to kill herself or if the bomb exploded prematurely as she walked along Jaffa Street, the main commercial strip in west Jerusalem.

In Lebanon, the Al-Manar television station run by the militant Hezbollah movement said the bomber was Shamsa Amuri, a female student at Al-Najah University in the West Bank town of Nablus.

Israel accused Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat of "encouraging terrorism" and said it was prepared to respond to the bombing — the third major attack in an Israeli city in a week.

"We will say no to terrorism and will dismantle the terrorist infrastructure," said the Israeli prime minister.

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No matter where we as Americans go, even in the brave new world that’s followed Sept. 11, we’re always hounded by one issue: race relations. Don’t believe me? The perfectly ordinary action of hiring a football coach nearly exploded into a race riot when the "Reverend" Jesse Jackson took time out of his busy schedule of knocking up ret­

eraries and shaking down corpora­
tions for payoffs to lecture the Notre Dame about how it simply had to hire an African-American coach. In the end, we got the best guy we could, which was the goal all around. But since he just happens to be black, it was all of a suddenly massively impor­tant that Notre Dame hired him. Such idiocy is not limited to the Notre Dame bubble. In New York, plans were underway to build a statue of the three firefighters who raised the American flag Iwo Jima-style over the ruins of the World Trade Center. But the statue was to be racially cleansed. The three bronze heroes were to be white, black, and Hispanic, when in reality, all three of the flag­
raisers were white. Some people ask here, “Why should this matter?” In some sense, it doesn’t. There were black and Hispanic firefighters who died saving others in the World Trade Center, and it is right to remember their sacrifice. But the three men who raised the flag were real people, with real names: Billy Eisenberg, George Johnson and Dan McWilliams.

Changing their race is at best overzealous, out-of-control political correctness and at worst straight dishonesty, offensive to them and to the FDNY victims of the attack. When the real two Ijma statue was built based on the video of the Marines raising the flag, nobody bothered to bleach the face of Ira Hayes, who was Native American. And this was in the time when the law of the South was Jim Crow. But the attempt to alter ethnicities to satisfy some statute affirmative action plan is a dangerous trend. We all saw the picture of the flag-raisers on television and on magazine covers. Who noticed that they were white? Not very many of us. Heroes, definite­ly, firefighters, of course; New Yorkers, yeah, Americans first and last, but white!

Only someone so focused on race that it consumes their every opinion of culture singled out their race. And hence, they wanted to change it. The other 99.9 percent of us could care less if they were white, black, Hispanic, Asian, Latin, Jewish, Muslim, male, female, young, old, straight, gay, Republican, Democrat or any other subset of our one American group of the human race. And they already regretted it. They didn’t need to have their appearance changed to appease someone’s sensibili­ties.

Look, I’m not knocking diversity. It’s a wonderful thing. But who said that everything had to be diverse? Who believes that African-Americans can only have heroes who are African-American, or that Latinos can only have Latino heroes? What cockeyed thinking caused someone to look at that picture and say, “It’s not a per­fect moment — those guys are white!” and then set out to rewrite what real­ly happened?

The problem is that there are two kinds of diversity advocates: those who support inclusiveness of minori­ties to what we already have, and those who support inclusiveness of minorities along with the changing or outright exclusion of the past. For example, offering classes of gender or African-American studies are com­mandable goals, and they fall under the first. But history books that devote more space to Malcolm X than Abraham Lincoln go too far.

Closer to home, Notre Dame was right to consider and then eventually hire Tyrone Willingham. But the idea that Notre Dame was somehow a racist institution if they didn’t, as expressed by some sports journalists and race relation “experts,” crossed the line.

And remembering the sacrifices of the minority members of the NYPD, FDNY, and PANYNJ is of course, a valuable idea. But commissioning a memorial statue that does so at the expense of history and the real people involved, serves only as a monument to knee-jerk political correctness.

Thankfully, the statue plan was scrapped after vocal criticism. But if we truly lived in a colorblind society, the idea would have never reached the planning stage. And just because one example of racial shading was stopped doesn’t mean that the belief is still out there, waiting for another chance to ruin a moment of unity and force us all to think in terms of black and white.

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Dear Editor,

Abstention, are you nuts? Politics are not accomplished by abstention. Voices are not heard by people dissatis­fied with the choices of candi­dates or the number. Isn't that the big question? Are the Saint Mary's voices being heard? Some would like to argue that with only one of candi­dates, our voices are not being heard. Lack of competition is no reason to say that your opinions are not going to be voiced by the current candidates. If your voices aren't being heard, then they're being ignored. Is BOG dismissing our opinions? What are those opinions? Do you have any concerns? The weekly BOG meeting is open to the pub­lic. Does anyone bother to go? Perhaps that's not publi­cized enough.

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Sincerely,

[Name]

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Show us the money

The Club Coordination Council dis­tributes more than $200,000 of our money each year to clubs on campus. It seems only natural that we, as students, would be able to find out where all our money is going.

As officers in a club whose funding was reduced last year, we have the good explanation — even through the total CCC budget went up — we want­ed to know what type of club was get­ting all the increases. Last semester, we asked the CCC for a list of clubs and the fund allocations they had been given, but we were just given the runaround and told to ask an individual who, it turns out, didn't even have the authority to give us such a list. He never even responded.

At the CCC Special Interest Club meeting this past Thursday, we asked Club Coordinator John Hagan about making a list of all allocation amounts public. Hagan just said that the information was kept secret.

When several other club officers pressed for more information, he just said that we should take his word for it.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Leads to the Editor

Leadership, not abstention, will solve BOG problems

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The evolution of William Mapother took a giant leap in January of 2001 when the film in which he was starring, Todd Field's "In the Bedroom," became a sensation at the Sundance Film Festival. Audiences and critics clamored so favorably for the tiny picture, which was shot in 20 days in the serene setting of Camden, Maine, that Miramax reevaluated their strategies and began heavily promoting "Bedroom" rather than its original selection, Lasse Hallström's "The Shipping News."

When "Bedroom" opened last Christmas it was being uttered in the same sentence as "Academy Award." It's hard to imagine that Mapother could have ever dreamed of such a scenario back in September of 1983 when he moved into the tower of Grace Hall as a lowly freshman at Notre Dame. After a less than spectacular experience in Grace Hall, he got a guiding hand from some old school friends.

'They made' one of the biggest sacrifices someone ever made for me: they went to very bottom of Morrissey's room-pick list to pull me in," Mapother said.

William settled into Morrissey for the next three years while he pursued an English major. He became a voracious reader, picking up texts from writers as diverse as Thomas McKaige, Eileen Waugh and Shakespeare. Ultimately, however, Mapother chose English because his inclinations were (and still are) for screenwriting. He credits his major as being an invaluable source for his current aspirations. Even though Mapother is the first to admit he hasn't had anything produced, he is excited about his current project, a rewrite of a comedy for Paramount.

"I'm excited about my current project," Mapother said. "I'm interested in working with great writer-directors, even inadvertently," Mapother said. "Even without asking. How'd you do this?" the way they are talking to you as an actor reveals how they think about the scene and how they perceive the characters and how the scene is constructed. You can't help but learn unless you're really trying hard not to.

Mapother realized this enormous potential for learning from another writer-director, Robert Towne, who cast Mapother in his first substantial role in "Without Limits," a biography of runner Steve Prefontaine. Mapother remembers talking to Towne at length about screenwriting, seeking his advice not only on the "Without Limits" set but also when they met again during the production of "Mission: Impossible 2," which Towne wrote and in which William has a minor role.

Mapother is also extremely glad that his interactions with Cameron Crowe aren't limited to "Almost Famous" and "Vanilla Sky;" he has developed a social relationship with Crowe that he finds irreplaceable. Shortly after completing "Without Limits," Mapother found himself at a dinner party with Todd Field, an accomplished actor who is most notably known for his acting roles, his first allotment of screenwriting, seeking his advice not only on the "Without Limits" set but also when they met again during the production of "Mission: Impossible 2," which Towne wrote and in which William has a minor role.

Mapother was hard handed the script for "In the Bedroom," a movie that had enormous potential but no financial backing in 1999.

"We've got the money. We're going to make the movie. Are you still interested?" the director said.

Without hesitation, Mapother said yes.

"You're the writer-director, aren't you?" the director asked.

"Of course, the producers of the film weren't as optimistic about Field's decision to cast Mapother in the role of Richard Strout, the abusive ex-husband who acts as a catalyst for the entire film," Mapother said.

"Todd fought for me. He said, 'This is the best guy for the role.' And he drew a line in the sand and he got me the role," Mapother said.

Field's unswerving certainty has a familiar tone; in his career, the actor of an unknown actor named Al Pacino, Mapother launched after director Francis Ford Coppola, the producer of "The Godfather" for the actor's inclusion. Mapother said that Field always tells people that Richard's character was the first role cast.

"Something about me sparked the thought of this character Richard," Mapother said. "Considering the way the movie turned out and the feel of the cast members, it was daunt­ ing now in retrospect."

Those fellow cast members turned out to be five-time Academy Award nominee Sissy Spacek as Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Academy Award winner Marisa Tomei as Richard's soon-to-be ex-wife, Natalie, and the highly regarded British actress Nick Stahl as Frank, Fowler's son.

"In the Bedroom" is an emotionally charged story that centers on Mr. and Mrs. Fowlers, who are forced to confront the schism that is slowly developing in their marriage. Their quiet existence is thrown into turmoil when Frank starts dating the recently separated Natalie. Natalie's inability to completely detach herself from Richard escalates the growing conflict between her two lovers. Richard, who Mapother portrays, is emasculated by the younger, more intelligent replacement lover, Frank.

On the screen, Richard is given life by Mapother's intuitive methodologies.

"I wanted the character to look worn," Mapother said. "It has been 10 to 15 years since graduating high school and he's let himself go to sea. The anxiety and the unhappiness and everything else are going to be manifest in his face and in his body. All the unspoken emotion of his life, all his anger and all his frustration is manifest in his being. He's carrying all that around with him."

Mapother deprived himself of sleep, gained weight and added blonde highlights to his hair to give the character a discomfited look.

Kurich introduced Mapother to author's theory of negative capability, which refers to "an artist negating his own ego to make himself invisible in that work."

In addition to the physical renovation, Mapother began practicing Keats' philosophy of negative capability, in which an artist attempts to negate his or her ego to make themselves invisible in themselves invisible in their work, to make the character of Richard seem more genuine.

In the movie, Richard finds himself at odds with Natalie because he does not know how to operate as an adult.

"'He's a very irresponsible person," Mapother said. "He was very successful in high school as an athlete and thought he had the rules down. And obviously, adulthood requires a different approach than high school. He realizes that he doesn't know how and he's angry at himself for the choices he's made to put himself behind in the negative capability of his being."

Mapother's role in "In the Bedroom" turned him into an overnight sensation. The success of the film propelled him into the limelight, and he found himself being approached by major studios with offers for major roles.

"I've been turned down for a lot of roles," Mapother said. "It's been very difficult to find the right role to play. But I'm grateful for the opportunities I've been given."

Mapother's career took off in 2001 when he was cast as the star of Todd Field's "In the Bedroom." The film was a critical and commercial success, and Mapother's performance was widely praised. He followed this up with roles in several other high-profile films, including "Mission: Impossible 2" and "Almost Famous." Mapother continued to work steadily, and by 2002, he was considered one of the most promising young actors in Hollywood.


Audience learns that 'A Mom's Life' is no day in the park

By SARAH NESTOR

The sound of a baby crying echoes through the theater as Kathryn Grody, who plays the character mom, turns to the audience and says, "It's A Mom's Life," presented at Saint Mary's last week, is a story that finds patience, weariness, joy and humor in being a mother. The play is a one-woman show, Grody played both the children and the mom.

Grody, entirely on her own experience of motherhood in New York City the story begins with, at 35, Grody and her husband start a family and had their first son, Isaac. Four years later the couple have another son, Giddeon, and the play revolves around a Friday when the boys are 7 and 3.

The inspiration for this play came from people asking Grody if she was working. "I want my body back," Grody said. Waking early in the morning, being quiet, she doesn't want her husband to see her waking her husband up with her children.

"I come in the bedroom the morning has wrecked on her body, she tells of how she used to admire the great white whales, beautiful and graceful in water, but she lives on land.

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Noting the difference between how she treated the firstborn when a toddler, crying silly in which Isaac was dressed and telling the second born to get dressed immediately. She explains that all first children should be born second.

"I'm not sure when a day starts because it seems like one never ends," Grody said.

After finally dropping the eldest son off at school she then has the morning to spend with her youngest son, before the husband was supposed to pick the kids up and take them to the park. Planning a late lunch with her friend, Sue, she was looking forward to a few hours with grown-up company.

Taking Giddeon to the indoor horse track, watch the horses run Mom's the track, Grody talks of the problems with living in New York City and the perks.

Coming home one day they ran into a jazz band that had set up in the street and on the next day that same corner drugs were being sold.

"You'll never know what you'll find in New York City, but global warming and madness are everywhere," she said. "This talk doesn't really have an end. My sons are now 16 and 12, but that is a different story.

Grody worked in Los Angeles and then moved to New York and worked on Broadway in Scapino. She has performed in numerous off-Broadway productions, a few films and her television appearances include 'The Sunset Gang' and 'Execution of Private Slovik' roles.

"A Mom's Life" was performed at the Little Theatre in Mears Theatre last Saturday evening.
Connecticut makes statement with upset

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Connecticut

TUCSON, Ariz. - Connecticut finally made the Associated Press national ranking last week, barely at No. 25. This week, the Huskies (13-3, 4-3) proved the 100-98 overtime victory at Arizona (12-4, 2-5) to be no fluke. Today, No. 10 AP) should earn the Huskies a little more attention.

"It's clearly the biggest state- wide win in the history of this team this year, and it was a great basketball game," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said. "You had to do everything out within ourselves to win."

Connecticut freshmen Emeka Okafor and Ben Gordon shared the spotlight in an entertaining game as the college sport can offer.

Okafor fell a blocked shot shy of a triple-double with 19 points and 17 rebounds, matched his career-high with 23 points and had a career-best nine assists as the Huskies (13-3, 4-3) won their sixth straight.

The Huskies are back in a classic game," said Connecticut's Taliek Brown, who scored four of his 21 points in the second half. "The kids would hit 3s, then we would double his zone, and then we would try to get him on defense, and it was just back and forth the whole game.

As terrific as the victory was, it was the Huskies' 10th straight loss, Calhoun's third granddaughter, Avery Mary, was born at 2:23 p.m. at 5 feet 11 inches and 8 pounds 11 ounces.

"I'm not sure why every­
thing happened as it did with that team," Calhoun said. "This is what the Huskies did on the court that was so astounding.

The Huskers decided an 

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Capriati defeats Hingis

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia
Jennifer Capriati produced the greatest comeback in a Grand Slam final to overcome Martina Hingis and defend her Australian Open title.

Capriati saved four match points before clinching a 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 victory over Hingis in the championship match at Melburne Park, the scene last January of her personal comeback from a tumultuous past.

The victory Saturday was her first defense of a major, and no woman has saved more match points and won a Grand Slam final.

The WTA, organizers of the women's tennis tour, said the previous record was set in 1898, when Blanche Bingley Hilliard saved three match points against Maud Riche before winning at Wimbledon.

"I'm not thinking of places in history," Capriati said. "I think I have something already in there. I'm just looking for titles."

Capriati has won three of the last five Grand Slam events. After her break-through in 1994-95, 6-3, 6-7, 7-6 (7-4) championship victory over Hingis at the last Australian Open, Capriati won the French Open and reached the semifinals at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

"I had a lot to deal with out there. I had a lot on my shoulders — being a defending champion and No. 1," Capriati said. "I don't know what I was thinking. It was my weakest. The first or to come back from match point and win with a few games to spare in the third set."

Capriati was the first top-seeded woman to win a Grand Slam title since Hingis won her third consecutive Australian Open from 1997-99. That Swiss has lost in the last three Australian Open finals.

Hingis had been close to getting the revenge on me: same amount of time — last time or the year before," Capriati said. "I don't know how I pulled it out. On those match points, I was really aggressive."

"I just had to really go for it and pay it off," Capriati said.

Capriati said she'd once lost nine straight points against Hingis, so she knew a comeback wasn't impossible.

"Both players struggled in the 95-degree heat, sitting in chairs in the shadows at both ends between points, taking refuge in the player's tunnel during bathroom breaks and saturating themselves with water and ice.

"This is the most unique victory, given everything that was going on out there," Capriati said. "This will definitely stand out for sure."

Capriati lost her cool in the second game of the second set and screamed at the chair umpire, demanding that a line judge be replaced after three bad calls.

"I really don't know what I was saying — I was really frustrated at that point," Capriati said of her uncharacteristic outburst. But it gave her some spark.

"Even though I was coming from behind, I always thought I could come back. I never lost my confidence for one point out there," she said.

"It was a big moment. She never had it go to a third," Capriati said of her uncharacteristic outburst. But it gave her some spark.

"I told Johansson it was going to be exciting, and it was going to be exciting."

Johansson had back problems in 1999, but was overpowering me. He was going to be standing there on court," Hingis said.

"I felt that it could have been worse," Capriati said. "I don't know whether to be happy or cry about it."

Capriati, who earned $250,000 for the title, made it to the French Open semifinals in 1990 at age 14 and won the Olympic gold medal at Barcelona two years later. But at 17, she dropped off for 2 1/2 years and her personal problems made headlines.

Her initial demise coincided with the birth of her daughter.

Hingis became the youngest woman's Grand Slam event champion when she won the 1997 Australian Open at age 16.

She also won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open that year and reached the final of the French. But her only other titles came in 1998 and '99 at Melbourne Park.

Despite that, she held the No. 1 ranking for 209 weeks, including a 73-week string that ended last October when she had ankle surgery.

"I was lucky to win today," Safin, who beat Pete Sampras to win the 2000 U.S. Open, told Johansson it was immediate. "I enjoyed it as much as you can.

The Russian said the second set was the match completely.

"I didn't feel comfortable on the court today," Safin added.
Bledsoe steps in, leads Pats to Super Bowl

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - Drew Bledsoe never expected to be a backup at this stage of his career. The New England Patriots never expected he would be the one to take them back to the Super Bowl.

Bledsoe replaced an injured Tom Brady and led the Patriots to a 24-17 upset of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC championship game.

It wasn't a perfect performance by any means, but Bledsoe lost his job to Brady after being injured Sept. 23 in the season's second game. And Bledsoe got plenty of help from Troy Brown, who returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown and was the middle man on a 60-yard return of a blocked field goal that put New England ahead 21-0 early in the third quarter.

Bledsoe, a three-time Pro Bowl selection who turns 30 next month, did what few backups could do in a championship game: enter with the experience and arm of one of the better starters in the NFL.

"I've done this for a long time and at times at a pretty high level," said Bledsoe, who signed a 10-year, $103 million deal in the offseason. "I felt confident coming out. I've been working hard and preparing for this exact scenario.

The Steelers had their chances late in the game, but Kordell Stewart threw two interceptions in the final three minutes after Pittsburgh had cut into an 18-point deficit and was too much for the NFC to handle.

Bledsoe filled that role well for the Patriots late in the first half when Stewart went down with an injured left knee. Four plays later he threw an 11-yard TD pass to Kevin Faulk to give the Patriots a 14-3 lead.

It was New England's only offensive touchdown of the game.

In addition to the TD pass, Bledsoe put the Patriots in position to add two field goals, their fourth-quarter field goal and allowed his team to hold the ball enough to withstand constant pressure late in the game as the Steelers tried to complete their comeback.

You need a couple of quartermen in the league," said coach Bill Belichick, who added Brady could have gone back in the game. "Sooner or later you might need them and I'm glad we had them ready.

Brady said he felt fine but didn't come out if he could play next week.

New England, which went from 5-11 in 2000 to 11-5 this regular season, heads to its third Super Bowl, in New Orleans next Sunday. The Patriots also went in 1986 and 1997, and both times they lost in New Orleans — 40-10 to the Chicago Bears, and 35-21 to the Green Bay Packers with Bledsoe at quarterback.

Bledsoe got a lot of help Sunday from some old-timers, like linebackers Willie McGinest and Ted Johnson, who shut down Pittsburgh's running backs to just 19 total yards.

The Patriots, 24-0-2 for 255 yards but also threw three interceptions — the last two by Tebucky Jones and Lawyer Milloy that helped seal the Patriots' victory.

Pittsburgh now has lost three of four AFC championship games under coach Bill Cowher. All the losses were at home and all came with the Steelers favored. They were nine-point favorites in this game.

Bledsoe, expected to be traded after the season, was hospitalized with bleeding in his brain and scored two touchdowns to put the Patriots six points ahead and gave the Eagles a chance to cut into an 18-point deficit and was too much, they were certainly too much for the NFC to handle.


The Rams turned the game around in the third quarter by dominating the clock and scoring 10 points. They ran 22 of the 28 plays in the period, getting Jeff Wilkins' third field goal, a 41-yarder, and one of Faulk's touchdowns.

With his helmet ripped off on the play, Faulk fell into the end zone and the raucous crowd sensed the Eagles were through. So did the St. Louis defense, which forced a second and third straight-and-three-and-out series.

"You have to give our offense a lot of credit. They took over the third quarter, allowed us to get fresh," All-Pro cornerback Aeneas Williams said. "That gave us a chance to make plays."

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Open to all Notre Dame students, staff, faculty, retirees and their spouses. Space is limited. Registration is limited to 10 single males and 15 couples.
By DAVID COOK  
Sports Writer

Sorry Andy Lixey. Eric Morrison is for real.

Freshman 800-meter specialist Eric Morrison was a standout in the All-American Andy Lixey from Michigan State Friday night in arguably the most exciting race of Notre Dame's 96.5-61.5 dual meet victory.

Lixey, who placed first in the 1,000-meter run last week at the Missouri Invitational and leading the pack for most of the race with Morrison right on his tail. Then in the final 200 meters, Morrison put on the afterburners and defeated Lixey by a convincing 10 meters.

Morrison finished at 1:51.86, a personal best, with Lixey finishing in third at 1:51.31. Notre Dame's Kevin Somok who barely edged out Lixey took second place.

Freshman Dwight Ellick was also turning heads, winning the 60-meter dash in his first college race. Ellick's time of 6.93 seconds qualified him for the Big East Indoor Championships in late February.

"I was real pleased with Dwight," said Irish sprint coach John Millar. "To come out after a week Morrison soundly defeated as he did was really encouraging, and he really will continue to improve on that."

Also contributing to the Irish victory were two returning stars, Alicia Starling and Quill Redwine. Both athletes were not able to compete in the triangular meet last week, but Gilbert came back and won both the long jump and the 200-meter dash. He won the long jump with a distance of 23 feet 5 inches and the 200-meter dash in 22.18.

Redwine, who is still recovering from pain in his leg, won the triple jump with a distance of 46 feet 4 inches. He also took third place in the high jump behind freshman Ryan Mineburg, who jumped 6-7.

Luke Watson proved once again why he is an All-American, decisively winning the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.06, a full 3 seconds in front of second place Sean Zanderson. Notre Dame took the first four spots in the mile run.

Rebounding off Notre Dame's impressive showing was Nick Setta's victory in the 500-meter run. Setta ran a 1:04.62, a full second better than his time last week when he qualified for the Big East championships.

"Setta was on where he was last week," said Millar. "He really showed his ability in that event. It really goes well for us later on in the year when we get to the Big East championships."

Overall, the men's track and field team posted a strong 10 wins in 15 events against the potent Michigan State team.

The Notre Dame women's team was also flexing its muscles, winning the dual meet against Michigan State, 94.5-62.5.

The strong sprinting contingent consisting of Ayesha Boyd, Kymia Love, Kristen Dodd, and Liz Grow combined for a total 4 victories and 29 points in the meet.

"We have a real solid nucleus with Liz, Ayesha, Kristen and Millar," said Millar. "It allows us the luxury of allowing the freshmen to develop and not have to feel like they have to go out there and have the pressure to perform."

Next week is referring to Lataasha Steele, Tricia Floyd, and Tiffani Gunn who continue to show improvement and add strength to the Irish sprinting corps. For the second week in a row, Gunn has won the 60-meter hurdles.

Distance runner Jennifer Handley was in top form on Friday, decisively winning the 3000-meter run with time 9:54.30. She finished a full 15 seconds in front of second place Jennifer Kearney.

Morrison is for real.

Eric Morrison soundly defeated vanWenroda and Katinell Meagher finishing in third less than a second behind a Spartan runner. Finally, the women's field athletes were in top form. Jennifer Kearney took first place in the 800-meter hurdles.

This past weekend the Notre Dame hockey team continued its trend of playing well on Friday night, and then not playing so well on Saturday. The Irish defeated the Miami (Ohio) Redhawks on Friday 4-3 when Aaron Gill scored with 50 seconds left in overtime. Then Notre Dame came out on Saturday and got pasted 7-2.

However, the split did keep the Irish in the CCHA race. Currently Notre Dame sits in seventh place in the CCHA with 18 points, tied with the Redhawks.

Friday's game was a back-and-forth battle. The Irish started quickly with two first-period goals by Evan Nielsen and Mike Chin.

Miami finally got on the board with nine seconds left in the second when Evan Covey put past Irish goalie Morgan Cey on the powerplay.

In the third period the game opened up. Miami tied the score at two as Cey's save got pasted on the period on a goal by Greg Hogheboon. The tie did not stand long enough, though. Chin put the Irish ahead again just 25 seconds after the Miami score.

The Redhawks weren't done, though. Hogheboon came through again for Miami when he scored at 16:02 to tie the game again. The 3-3 tie would stand through the rest of regulation and 4:10 of overtime. Then Gill got a pass from Connor Dunlop off the face-off which he promptly put in the net for the game winner.

On Saturday the Irish couldn't maintain the momentum they built in Friday's win. Despite out shooting the Redhawks 42-31, Notre Dame only managed two goals and gave up seven. Five of the seven goals came from the line of Mike Kompon, Derek Edwardson and Nick Jardin.

Cey started the game for the Irish, but didn't finish it. Head Coach Dave Poulin pulled Cey after he gave up three first-period goals. Senior Jeremillah Kimento finished the game, but he wasn't much better.

Kimento yielded four more goals for the final tally of seven. Scoring for Notre Dame were Chin and Yan Stasney.

Chin had an excellent weekend, with three goals and an assist to continue his breakout year. He now has career highs in goals, assists and points.

The Irish return home this weekend to take on Alaska-Fairbanks.

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Men's Tennis

Men split weekend matches in dual meet

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

Starting the season with hopes of a spotless dual-match record, the seventh-ranked Notre Dame men's tennis team didn't have to wait long to lose by falling to No. 32 Minnesota. The Irish recovered from a 3-1 deficit, No. 68 William and Mary to improve to 3-1 on the season.

Knowing the battle against Minnesota on Friday would be tough, the Irish felt the pain of the 4-3 loss to the Gophers after rallying from a 3-1 deficit. Notre Dame nearly walked off a miraculous come­-back before finally being defeated.

"It was a bitter pill to swallow," Irish head coach Bob Bayliss said. "But, they're a good team. They're going to be tough at home. We did not play a bad match. We are disappointed, but we played really well." The match looked to be starting off in the favor of the Irish when the doubles pairing of Ashok Raju and James Malhame raced to an 8-2 win at No. 3 doubles. The Gophers took the point convincingly and swept the remaining two doubles matches. They clinched the match at nearly the point in a tense tiebreak in the No. 1 doubles match, as the sixth-ranked duo of Casey Smith and Javier Morales fell at No. 3 singles, while Haddock-Morales fell at No. 5 singles player thoroughly dominated her opponents in the No. 1 singles, while Haddock-Morales pushed a victory in three sets. The only losses for the Irish came in three-set come­-back wins for William and Mary against Farrell and Brent D'Amico. The challenging road sched­ule continues for the Irish this week as they head for Durham, N.C., to battle the 10th-ranked Duke Blue Devils on Tuesday.

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ND Women's Tennis

Irish nearly perfect in pair of home victories

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team didn't have to wait very long to jump out to their first 2-0 start since the 1998 season. Saturday at the Eck Tennis Pavilion, the Irish hosted sea­son-opening matches against Illinois State and Northern Iowa and won both contests by a final score of 6-1.

Although he anticipates a great deal of success for this season's squad, head coach Jay Louderback was pleasantly sur­prised by how quickly the team was able to shake off the rust from the winter break.

"I thought we played very well very early in the season, the first two matches," said Louderback.

"It's tough when you have to play two in one day and I thought we really showed some toughness in that," he added.

The Irish finished off their morning opponent, 95th-ranked Illinois State in quick fashion. All three doubles teams posted solid wins to earn the doubles point convincingly.

Senior Sarah Ramirez and Lars Espeland were the surprise hero of the day's competition. The No. 5 singles player thoroughly dominated her opponents in singles play winning by scores of 6-0, 6-1, 6-0 respectively. Meanwhile, she posted two convincing doubles wins while partnering with Varnum and Nina Vaughan.

"Allica has been playing real­ly well," said Louderback. "She's shown huge improve­ment over last year and is going to be a very big factor in our success this year."

Equally impressive was the quality of depth the Irish boast­ed in singles play. At the four, five and six singles spots, Katie Canha, Salas and Sarah Jane Connelly all swept their oppo­nents without dropping more than four games in any one set.

Louderback believes that this depth will require the Irish to be as tough as its competition comes to town.

"About the only blemish in the team's weekend came in the form of some injury news con­cerning sophomore Caylan Leslie, Leslie, who suffered a shoulder injury over the winter, is now presumed to be out for at least three months and per­haps longer."

"It's quite possible that Caylan will out for the entire spring," said Louderback.

The Irish hope their hot streak will continue into their next match against Michigan this Wednesday. The match will be played at 5 p.m. in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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**ND SWIMMING AND DIVING**

**Irish swimmers defeat Villanova in dual meet**

**Women defeat Villanova to remain undefeated for the season**

By SHEILA EGTS
Sports Writer

Standing on her starting block waiting for sound of the starting gun, Marie Labosky glanced to the right at her opponent, Villanova junior and 2000 Olympic Maddy Crippen. Facing off against an Olympian would intimidate most swimmers, but not Labosky. It wasn't the first time these two swam side by side in the same pool. Labosky has been swimming in the same pool as Crippen since eighth grade and trained with her in high school for two years at Germantown Academy in Pennsylvania. Although they practiced together during Christmas break, Labosky and Crippen last competed as individuals at the Big East Championships, where Labosky finished second to Crippen by five seconds.

"Since eighth grade, I've looked up to Maddy and was just thinking about how awesome it would be to even swim close to that fast," said Labosky. "She's just an amazing swimmer that I look up to and I wanted to keep swimming against her." As she plunged into the water on Saturday, having fun with her friend and rival was the last thing on Labosky's mind. By the end of the race, she was having her career best, a NCAA record that would be the only thing on her mind. "It's always nice to have your name on a record board somewhere," said Labosky.

The mental game of swimming against Villanova makes the race engaging, according to Labosky, who looks forward to meeting her again in late-February at the Big East Championships.

"I know swimming this race against her helped me push myself to give it my all. It's an incredible race," said Labosky. "I'm so excited to see her again at Big East. I know on the final legs I can be faster and take the win." Key performances from sophomore Lisa D'Ollier, senior Kelly Hecking and junior Carrie Nixon led the women to a strong win against Villanova, maintaining their season-long winning streak and bumping their record up to 8-0.

The women swim next on Tuesday, January 29 at 4pm against the Wildcats.

**Irish never look back after winning first six events against Wildcats**

By SHEILA EGTS
Sports Writer

The men's swimming and diving team dominated Villanova on Saturday, marking its first win in history against Villanova in a dual meet. The Irish set the tone for victory early in the meet with first place finishes in the first six events.

The opening event starred the relay team of Jason Fitzpatrick, David Horak, Frank Krakowski and Drew Fitzpatrick with a season-best, Big East ranking time of 4:14.47 on the scoreboard. "I really didn't expect to qualify or swim that fast today," said Fitzpatrick.

Crippen at 4:14.34. Labosky thought that Crippen wasn't really racing her hardest since Crippen didn't pull ahead of her on the final laps of breaststroke, her strongest stroke.

"Maddy was tired because she's been training so hard, but it was a fun race," said Labosky. "I could feel her in the lane beside me, the momentum was there." But Crippen admitted she was giving it her all against Labosky. "I didn't think we would go that fast, but I was definitely racing," said Crippen, whose finishing time shattered the old pool record of 4:19.07 in the 400 IM. "It's always nice to have your name on a record board somewhere."

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SMC BASKETBALL

Belles drop third in a row despite Blair's 21

By JOE LINDSLEY

The Saint Mary's basketball team posted its third loss in a row Saturday, despite senior forward Anne Blair's lighting up the court with her game-high 21 points. With no other shooters, though, the Belles lost to Albion, 61-41. Albion came out of the gate strong and never allowed Saint Mary's to come closer than 14 points, leading throughout the game.

"The Belles looked a lot better than the previous two losses," said head coach Suzanne Smith. "But you do like a Torrian Jones, a Tom Timmermans, a Jordan Cornette. Right now, whatever you ask out of those guys, you're pretty darn confident with those guys in Big East play.

Thanks to the Belles looking over their shoulder and realizing they were out-rebounded 40-27, the Belles were out-lobbed 10-1, 20-12, and 30-24. But in the second half, the Belles were outscored 30-17. Overall, they were out-rebounded 40-27.

"I think we came out with a lot of intensity, but I don't know if we kept getting the ball to the people that were on fire," said freshman starter Katie Boyce, who had six points and nine rebounds. "We have to recognize who is hitting that night and get the ball to that person." Saturday it seemed that Blair was the only one on fire. Boyce believes said the Belles did not get the ball to Blair enough or she would have scored even more points. Not one of the Belles scored half as many points as their captain. Freshman Emily Creachbaum was second on the team in scoring with six points. "Defensively we've been struggling for the past two games," Dineen said.

Other individuals besides Blair helped keep the Belles in the game during the first half and the start of the second. Sophomore Katie Miller, whose tenacious play and reliable 3-point shooting has been a great asset for the Belles in recent games, scored Saint Mary's only 3-pointer of the night and finished with a game-high eight assists. Creachbaum had a game-high nine rebounds.

Saint Mary's shot 34 percent from the floor and 6.2 percent from beyond the arc. This is the second time this season the Belles have attempted 16 3-pointers and made only one.

Albion, led by Amanda Yeager's 14 points and Stacey Supanich's 12, was 28-57 from the floor and 5-12 from 3-point range.

The Belles had been the Belles, been approaching this game from the angle of a new beginning, as it was the first contest of the second round of conference play. "It was kind of like a new start because we had already gone through the whole conference one time around," Boyce said. "After the first round, we were hoping to begin the second round of our conference with a win.

Although disappointed, the Belles are looking forward to Wednesday night, when they will have a second shot at beating Alma — to which they lost a hard-fought game Jan. 5.

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Men

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Humphrey was the inside force for the Irish. He led all scorers with 16 points and added 12 rebounds.

But the Irish also got production from Jordan Cornette and Tom Timmermans. Cornette grabbed 10 rebounds and chipped in 13 points, while the 6-foot-11, 263 pound Timmermans played a career-high 13 minutes.

After an ugly first half that Brey admitted "probably set the game back 20 years", the Pirates entered the locker room with a 23-22 lead. But a pair of Graves 3-pointers jump-started an Irish run that enabled Notre Dame to pull away from Seton Hall early in the second half.

Graves, replaced by Torrian Jones in the starting lineup Saturday, struggled in the first half. He only scored one point and picked up three fouls. But he hit his first 3-pointer 2:48 into the second half to put the Irish up by four.

Eight minutes later, Graves' second 3-pointer of the night gave the Irish an eight-point lead Notre Dame never looked back.

The Irish finished 41 percent from field and 3-for-14 from behind the 3-point line. Chris Thomas and Graves both picked up 11 points, and Thomas had a team-high five assists.

"We needed a win," said Brey. "I was worried about us psychologically if we didn't get this one done here today. Our locker room was excited and happy and celebrating." Notes:

• Brey didn't say whether or not his decision to move Graves out of the starting lineup would be a permanent one. "I think we'll come back and analyze things tomorrow as a staff," Brey said.

• I really think it's kind of game to game with this group. But you do like a Torrian Jones, a Tom Timmermans, a Jordan Cornette. Right now, whatever you ask out of those guys, you're pretty darn confident with those guys in Big East play right now.

Last season, when Graves and the Irish hit a similar slump in January, Brey replaced Graves with Swigan in the starting lineup. The results paid off. Graves thrived in the sixth man role and the Irish reeled off an eight-game winning streak.

Swigan will probably play against Pittsburgh Wednesday night, Brey said after Saturday's game. The senior forward has missed the last two games after re-aggravating an ankle sprain.

"I think if we can get him close, we'll cut him loose," said Brey. "Looking at his eyes in the locker room and watching how he moved around, he's making very good progress."

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ND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Irish top Hokies at home

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

When No. 1-ranked Connecticut tapped Notre Dame by 27 points last Monday, Husky players pointed out that they keyed in on Irish leading scorers Jacqueline Batteast and Alicia Ratay. That defensive plan worked, as the pair combined for just 15 points.

Saturday night, with Notre Dame’s 46-game home winning streak at stake against Associated Press No. 16 Virginia Tech, the focus again was on Batteast and Ratay. And they rose to the challenge.

Batteast scored a team-high 26 points while Ratay added 22 — including a half-court buzzer-beater and a four-point play — as the Irish topped the Hokies 64-57. The announced crowd of 8,878 was the fourth-largest Joyce Center attendance mark ever for the women’s team.

“Alicia and Jackie just played probably the best games of their seasons so far,” Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw said after the game. “Just outstanding on both ends of the floor. I thought offensively they made so many big shots.”

The win against Virginia Tech, also ranked 17th in the ESPN/USA Today poll, was the first of the season for the Irish against a ranked team. The Irish had previously fallen to Michigan, Purdue and Connecticut.

“I think it does a lot for our confidence. It does a lot for our BPI and it really does a lot for the NCAA tournament,” McGraw said. “That was a win that really finally we look at and we beat a ranked team. That was critical for us.”

Batteast came on strong from the start, scoring 13 points in a row as the Irish took a 15-7 lead nine minutes into the ballgame. After two consecutive Kelsey Wicks 3-pointers stretched the Irish lead to 21-11, the Hokies came storming back, closing the Irish lead to 27-24 with 1.9 seconds remaining before halftime.

At that mark, Wicks rolled a “ground ball” pass to Ratay, who dribbled twice before letting go at half-court just before the buzzer sounded.

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MEN’S BASKETBALL

Irish defense stands tall against Pirates

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

It’s taken them 19 games, but the Irish have finally discovered the secret to winning games.

Defense.

Notre Dame (13-6, 3-4 in Big East play) held Seton Hall (10-9, 3-4 in Big East play) to just 29 percent shooting from the field as the Irish won 60-51, snapping a three-game losing streak.

“You get to a point in the season where you start to understand things,” forward David Graves said. “For us to win, we’ve gotta play defense.”

Both teams had shooting problems early, but Seton Hall’s defensive lapses enabled Notre Dame to establish an offensive rhythm in the second half.

Meanwhile, the Irish played solid defense the entire game and broke a five-year-old team record for fewest points allowed in a Big East game.

Seton Hall, a team that relies on its 3-point shooting to win games, shot just 4-for-24 from behind the arc. The Pirates’ top three scorers, Andre Barrett, Darius Lane and John Allen, finished a combined 22 percent from the field.

“We’ve had bad shooting nights, but this seemed to be contagious,” Seton Hall coach Louis Orr said. “On paper, this was probably the worst shooting night we’ve had.”

The Irish limited Barrett, who entered the game averaging a team-high 17.9 points per game, to just five points. Notre Dame usually double-teamed the Seton Hall point guard and he rarely had an open shot. Only Allen finished in double figures for the Pirates. He had 11 points.

“It was the first game that I could remember where if we didn’t have a successful offensive possession, it didn’t affect us on the other end of the floor,” Notre Dame coach Mike Brey said. “We got back and we were mentally tougher about digging in and rebounding.”

With Harold Swanson sidelined for the second consecutive game, Ryan Irish center Tom Timmermans drives to the basket Saturday against Seton Hall in his first game back from injury. The Irish defeated the Pirates 60-51.

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