By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

One year after Notre Dame elected its first female student body president, half of the four tickets running in this year’s election feature a female president and a third ticket has a female vice-president.

Student body president Brooke Norton, who served as vice-president last year, said she attributes the changing gender make-up of the tickets to an overall change in the mindset of students about women in leadership roles.

“Our generation has grown up being used to having females right next to males in leadership positions ... in the past few years, we really have seen females taking many leadership roles on campus,” Norton said. “I’m very proud of Molly Kinder [the first female on the Irish Guard] and Tambre Paster [the first female head drum major]. It’s just a coincidence that I was in the right place at the right time to become Notre Dame’s first female president.”

The past five years have seen major changes in the gender make-up of electoral candidates. Out of 80 candidates who ran for election either as president or vice-president in the previous five years, only 14 people, or 18 percent of the candidates, were females. This year, three out of eight, 37.5 percent are in. In the previous five years, 68.5 percent of the tickets were all male, 22.5 percent had a male president running with a female vice-president, seven and a half percent had a female president running with a male vice-president, and only one ticket had a female vice-president and two tickets are a female president and two tickets are a female president with a male vice-president.

All three of this year’s female candidates emphasized that gender is not the most important fact in a ticket’s platform and said they would have run this year regardless of whether or not one of the three women candidates was elected this year. Presidential candidate Libby Bishop, running with vice-presidential candidate Trip Foley, said she felt that last year’s election helped to clear the way for more women to run for the office.

“It was very encouraging to see that Notre Dame is ready for a qualified female president. Seeing Brooke succeed this year really helped to energize me in my decision to run, but it was a very individual decision ... if Brooke wouldn’t have won, I don’t think it would have been because she’s a woman,” said Bishop.

Presidential candidate Nikki McCord, who is running with the vice-presidential candidate Nick Williams, said last year’s election showed students were ready for candidate diversity.

“What I think about Notre Dame students is that we have to be a part of the change,” McCord said.

More females seek elected ND offices

Zorich’s rise from poverty sparks his philanthropy

By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS
News Writer

Notre Dame and Chicago Bear football great Chris Zorich gave a speech Sunday in the Coleman Morse Lounge on the importance of community service. Students clustered around Zorich on couches and chairs as he spoke about his life growing up in poverty and the significance community’s assistance played in his life as a child.

While Zorich was growing up in the far East side of Chicago, his family was in a state of poverty. He grew up with a single mother and only through the help of government assistance was the family able to receive the bare essentials for survival. There were times, explained Zorich, when there was no food in the house and he would scavenge the garbage behind the local grocery store for anything edible to eat. Because of the conditions he had to live with, attending college never crossed his mind. Yet, fate was on Zorich’s side and he was able to play football at Notre Dame.

“I knew a chance to go to college would open better opportunities for me,” said Zorich.

After college, Zorich was drafted to the Chicago Bears, a thought that he did not think would ever become reality. “Playing for the Bears was a dream come true,” said Zorich.

After achieving fame and fortune, Zorich knew he had a duty to help families that are experiencing the poverty he faced as a child.

“I remember standing in line at our church waiting for a food basket,” said Zorich. “That makes an impression on you when you’re a little kid. I promised myself that if I was ever able to help others, I would. That’s why I created The Christopher Zorich Foundation.”

The Christopher Zorich Foundation was established in 1993, and is committed to the realization of human potential — mind, body, and spirit. Its mission is One Purpose, One Goal, which is to provide assistance and opportunities to disadvantaged Chicagrans. The organization strives to foster a sense of caring, which crosses race, religious, economic, and social boundaries.

The foundation runs a Food drive, awards Notre Dame scholarships, donates new toys and clothing to needy children, sponsors a 5K race, gives scholarships to students who are members of Notre Dame’s Family, and partakes in various other community activities in the Chicagoland community. On one Thanksgiving, he distributed 97 turkeys to needy families in his community.

Zorich told students that to make a difference in someone’s life you must try to put yourself in that person’s position.

“By understanding your client, you’re opening your heart to what they had to go through,” he said.

Zorich is currently attending law school at Notre Dame and hopes to stay involved in the betterment of Chicagoland families in the future.

The lecture was the keynote address of the Blessing Unto Others series sponsored by the Notre Dame Student Government. Now in its second year, the Blessing Unto Others Week centers on the notion of raising awareness on campus of how blessed students are to be members of Notre Dame Family. Blessing Unto Others seeks to motivate the entire student body to come together each year and raise money for a foreign charity that is served by current Notre Dame students.

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Horoscopes that are relevant

Has anybody seen these horoscopes lately? I have yet to see one of my horoscopes acutal­ly be useful or true, rather than the obvious, boring events that happen in everyone's life, every day. I will have an argument with someone today? She must be psy­chic! It's like Eugenia Last dug through a package of for­tune cookies and ate her way into being an astrologer. My advice for you in text you skip all together the horoscopes for today, and take to heart what the stars are really saying for you.

Don't worry, I went out­side and checked. What follows is what was seen to be the facts for today. January 31, 2002.

Aquarius — You are supremely disappoint­ed when you discover that jotting down the equation "Shink & Shake = Delicious" netted you zero points on your organic chemistry exam.

Gemini — Lunacy occurs when a situation similar to the Spanish Inquisition occurs, except that the Spaniards are dressed like clowns and are handing out balloon animals rather than inquisitioning.

Cancer — If there's one thing that should be admired, it's courage. Wait, not admired, liked. And not courage, Taco Bell.

Virgo — Although they are in short supply, virgins are preferred to promiscuous youths.
Few activists protest World Economic Forum

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Police guarding the World Economic Forum had the streets around the Waldorf-Astoria hotel mostly to themselves Sunday as few protesters braved chilly winds to vent their frustrations at the international business and political leaders inside.

A day after about 7,000 activists for various causes massed near the hotel, the only large group was about 150 yellow-scarfed members of the spiritual group Falun Gong, whose protest was aimed at the Chinese government's crackdown on their movement.

Gathered at a designated protest area two blocks from the Waldorf, the group exercised to taped music, chatted with police and handed out leaflets.

One of the few incidents of property destruction came late Sunday afternoon about a mile to the north. Protesters in an animal rights march heading toward the hotel smashed a glass door and threw a balloon filled with red paint at an apartment building. Police halted the march, which had grown to 200 people, but let it start up again.

Police later took 67 of the protesters into custody after some lay down in an intersection about 15 blocks from the Waldorf and refused to move. Officers halted the march and dispersed the activists.

Earlier in the day, police said they arrested 87 activists for disrupting traffic by marching in the street on the Lower East Side, about 3 1/2 miles from the hotel. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

Before Sunday, police had arrested 46 people in the first three days of the forum, which has been free of violence that has accompanied protests at international summits in recent years.

Police and protesters say they want to accompany the peaceful forums with front-page headlines calling midtown an "Armored Camp." The city braced for the worst, assigning 4,000 officers to forum security.

"People were more afraid - it was such a show of force. And now that there has been a conflict at several of these types of events, I think police have a lot more leeway to use that force," said one activist, Alabama Evers, 19, who wore the characteristic black and red of the anarchy movement.

Protesters also said the Sept. 11 terror attacks changed perspectives.

"After Sept. 11, I think people are seeing cops in a different light," said Robert Wing, 19, who said he had attended major protests against international economic meetings in Seattle and Genoa, Italy, both the scenes of extensive rioting.

"Instead of people thinking the police are against us, I think people now realize that's not the case."

Police also made a point of letting protesters gather near the hotel, allowing them to be seen and heard by forum participants.

In other cities, "people cannot even get close to the venue and make their voices heard," said Deputy Inspector Matthew Pontillo, who oversaw the downtown police command center.

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Monday, February 4, 2002

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ARGENTINA
President unveils economic plan

Associated Press
BUENOS AIRES
President Eduardo Duhalde's embattled government tentatively touched on an economic plan that could spur the nation's development and ease an acute dollar banking crisis. The plan's details were to be unveiled Sunday evening at a press conference, which marks the first month since Duhalde took over as Argentina's caretaker president.

Presidential spokesman Eduardo Amadeo said authorities were still deciding whether to go ahead with a "banking holiday" Monday and Tuesday that would bar most currency and financial transactions.

The recovery package comes after Argentina's Supreme Court ruled Friday that the banking freeze was unconstitutional. The freeze, which began Dec. 1 and locks many dollar deposits into the bank until 2003, is a highly unpopular symbol of the crisis.

A person speaking on local radio, said the new plan would allow Argentina's unbanked to open their checks, which are deposited into banks and subject to the freeze.

"What was only $800 a month could be previously withdrawn from the salary accounts, the new plan will let workers remove the full amount each paycheck," said Duhalde.

"The salary accounts will be absolutely freed up," Amadeo promised, adding the plan intends to allow more cash into the stifled economy.

"Still, many parts of the banking freeze were expected to remain intact, after Duhalde told Argentine depositors the court ruling doesn't mean they should expect unimpeded savings."

"Let me tell you, 'Don't be deceived,'" he said.

"The banking restrictions were put in place Dec. 1 after a run on banks by jittery investors touched $2 billion in a single day."

Separately, the newspaper Clarin reported Sunday that the government would also end a much-criticized exchange rate for the peso. Authorities had no immediate confirmation.

After taking office Jan. 2, Duhalde ended the peso's decade-old peg at one to the dollar. He set an official rate for importers and exporters of 1.4 pesos per dollar but let the currency devalue nearly 30 percent on the open market where it now trades at 1.75.

The International Monetary Fund had harshly criticized the dual exchange rate, signaling that it wanted it eliminated if Argentina wished to receive emergency bailout funds.

Locally, reports said that Argentina is seeking between $15 billion and $20 billion from the IMF.

The country's banking freeze and wave after wave of austerity measures have led to near-daily protests around Argentina. But the country was calm over the weekend as it awaited the measures.

On Sunday, however, hundreds of protesters banged pots and pans in major Spanish cities to show solidarity with Argentines and to urge creditors to approve the South American nation's $132 billion foreign debt. The authorization for the SpanishItemSelected funded "Spain, which sent hundreds of thousands of immigrants to Argentina in the past century, has tens of billions of dollars invested in this South American nation. The rallies in Madrid, Barcelona, Granada and Salamanca were called by Argentine expatriates and Spanish groups seeking relief for Argentina.

Gates threatens to leave Harvard

Associated Press
NEWARK
The head of Harvard's black studies program, Henry Louis Gates Jr., said he will decide this summer whether he will follow a call to teach at Princeton University. Gates is in Newark in December to present to Princeton, saying Harvard President Lawrence Summers had not adequately backed affirmative action.

Last month, Princeton appointed its former Harvard colleague Anthony Appiah as a full professor in the university's philosophy department. Novelist Toni Morrison, a Nobel Prize laureate in literature, is also at Princeton.

"Anthony Appiah has left four positions that we could be together," Gates told The Star-Ledger for Sunday's edition. "Maybe it's my time to play that friendship back." Gates, the author of "Loose Canons: Notes on the Culture Wars" and a winner of a 1998 National Humanities Medal, said he would welcome the chance to build a strong black studies program at Princeton. He said he hadn't decided yet.

Princeton spokeswoman Marilyn Marks said the university is still considering expanding its black studies program into a full, degree-granting department.

At Harvard, several members of the black studies department have been at odds with Summers, who became president last year.

Summers reportedly rebuked Cornel West for recording a rap CD, for leading a political committee for the Rev. Al Sharpton's possible presidential campaign and for allowing grade inflation in his introductory black studies course.

West said he had been "dis-honored," and threatened to leave the university. "Acquaintances have said there is little chance that he will be on leave recovering from prostate cancer, will return to Harvard."

Appiah, the only professor who has made the move, said he had no grudge against Summers and left for personal reasons.

Three days after he announced his departure, Harvard said it had hired Michael C. Dawson, an expert in black musical history, to begin later this year from the University of Chicago.

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are looking for a change. Kids on campus are tired of the same old same-old. Sure the whole gender thing plays into it, but I think students on this campus are smart enough to see who will be enacting the most change and elect that candidate," said McCord.

Vice-presidential candidate Keri Osley, running with presidential candidate Brian Moscona, emphasized that it was Norton's service to the entire student body that caused her to run, not her gender.

"I don't think that [Norton] has an agenda with women's issues and that she's very open to all types of views and I truly hope that when people look at the candidates, they don't factor in race or gender into that equation," said Osley.

Norton said the biggest change her election brought about is the loss of a stigma associated with women running for student body president.

"There's not a barrier anymore... I think the biggest change is that gender really isn't an issue anymore. When my class first got on campus, we were really sur- 

prised Notre Dame had never had a female president. Now, new students may be as equally surprised to learn that I was the first female president. Over time, it won't really matter any- 
more," said Norton.

The candidates all emphasized that there have been an increasing number of women involved in student government during the past years.

"I do think that Brooke's impact overall has caused more females to get involved ... it is Notre Dame's time for women to get involved. Now that women have been on campus for 30 years, things are equalizing as we go on," said Osley.

McCord emphasized that while the fact that she is a woman is what puts her more into the mix of women's issues, it is the job of a leader to listen to the entire student body.

"I'm a woman, but that's not my vibe ... it's possible for people to be caught up in the image of, 'Look at me, I'm a woman and I'm running.' But when people look at me, I want them to say, 'Oh look, there's a person who's willing to take a bullet for the student body.'

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**World News Briefs**

Russian official visits Afghanistan: Russia's foreign minister comes to Afghanistan today promising that Russia aims to help rebuild the country from 23 years of war that began with a Soviet invasion. Igor Ivanov represents a Kremlin whose policies are stunningly different than those in force at the time of the 1979 invasion. With its military in slow-motion collapse and its economy staggering back from catastrophe, Russia now makes only pro-forma pretensions of being a world power and has become increasingly cooperative with the West.

Hong Kong kills 100,000 chickens: Health workers completed the slaughter of more than 100,000 chickens Sunday as a Hong Kong farm where the deaths of thousands of birds had raised fears of a second outbreak of avian flu in less than a year.

**National News Briefs**

Priest sex cases shock parishioners: Parishioners at two Rhode Island parishes were stunned Sunday to learn their priests had been suspended as part of the Catholic Archdiocese's efforts to root out priests accused of sexual misconduct. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston announced Saturday it had suspended Father Paul Finegan and Father Daniel Graham, both 57. The decision followed public criticism that it had ignored past allegations of priest misconduct.

Man wants money for sex change: A man sentenced to life in prison without parole for strangling his wife is trying to force the state to pay for a sex change operation and hormone therapy to allow him to live as a woman. Robert Kosilek, who uses the name Michelle, planned to be in federal court today to ask a Boston judge to order the state Department of Corrections to cover the treatment.

**Indiana News Briefs**

Freight trains collide: Two Norfolk Southern freight trains collided in LaPorte city limits early Sunday, damaging a commercial area and injuring four railroad employees who were on the trains. Norfolk Southern spokesman Rudy Husband said three of the employees were treated for minor injuries and released from a nearby hospital in the northwestern Indiana town, while the fourth was being held with non-life threatening injuries. "Somebody was smiling on us today," Husband said. Each train had two locomotives — one train had 148 cars, the other 125 cars.

**Pakistan**

Kidnapped Pearl's status unknown

Associated Press

KARACHI

The Wall Street Journal appealed Saturday to the kidnappers of reporter Daniel Pearl to show evidence that he is still alive after an all-night search of Karachi graveyards turned up nothing.

Pearl's wife and an American Muslim group issued separate appeals for his release, and e-mails purportedly sent Saturday by the kidnappers gave conflicting accounts of his fate.

An e-mail received Friday by U.S. news organizations claimed Pearl, 38, had been killed and his body dumped in an unspecified cemetery in this city of 12 million people. He was abducted in Karachi on Jan. 23 while working on a story about a Muslim extremist group.

After an exhaustive search, Pakistani officials and the Journal concluded that the e-mail was a hoax and expressed hope that the newspaper's South Asian bureau chief was alive.

The last e-mail that included pictures of Pearl was received Wednesday by Pakistani and American news organizations. The Journal urged the kidnappers to free Pearl or at least resume contact.

"We urge them to release Danny," Managing Editor Paul Steiger said in New York. "If that is not possible, we call on them to demonstrate that Danny remains alive. They can do this by providing us with a photo of Danny holding today's newspaper."

Police said they believed a ransom demand, telephoned to U.S. diplomats Friday, also was a hoax.

The caller demanded a $2 million ransom and the release of a former Taliban diplomat.

In Islamabad, an Interior Ministry official speaking on condition of anonymity said one person had been detained for interrogation on suspicion of calling in the ransom demand.

Mukhtar Ahmed Sheikh, governor of Sind province, which includes Karachi, expressed hope that Pearl would be found "as we believe the man is still alive."

Pearl's French wife, Marianne, is six months pregnant with their first child. In a letter published Saturday in the Urdu language newspaper Jang, she asked the kidnappers to free her husband "as people inspired by Islam's ethics."

**Bush proposes $2.12 trillion budget**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Bush is sending Congress a $2.12 trillion spending plan today that seeks to recognize the "new realities" confronting the nation since Sept. 11. It proposes the biggest jump in defense spending in two decades and a record increase in money devoted to making Americans secure at home.

The budget tries to revive an anti-recession stimulus package that stalled late last year in the Senate. It also seeks billions of dollars more in future years to make permanent the biggest economic victory of Bush's first year in office, a sweeping, across-the-board tax cut.

But the spending plan for the 2003 budget year must face the new realities of a reduced financial situation — $4 trillion in disappearing surpluses because of the recession and that tax cut.

To do that, Bush wants to squeeze government programs from highway construction to job training and environmental projects. Congressional Democrats are pledging a fight to restore spending for their priorities and to oppose tax breaks in Bush's stimulus package for the wealthy and corporations.

"There are a lot of us who question whether or not we really need to have a major stimulus package. Many people think we're coming out of this recession," Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition."

White House budget director Mitchell Daniels said Bush was prepared to negotiate the elements of a stimulus package and the overall budget as long as it did not compromise his top goals.

**Market Watch January 31**

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RIDGEFIELD | -3.99 | -3.73 | 38.14
CISCO SYSTEMS | -2.26 | -5.95 | 19.21
ORACLE CORP | -3.04 | -6.87 | 16.39

**In the News**

*Kidnappers hold a gun to Wall Street reporter Danie Pearl's head in this photo sent to U.S. media outlets. Some media organizations reported Sunday that Pearl, abducted Jan. 23, was found dead and his body recovered.*
EPA revamps diesel engine laws

Associated Press

Within five years, every new diesel vehicle on America's highways will need to be equipped with filters and catalysts that trap soot and convert long-burning gases into carbon dioxide, nitrogen and water vapor.

To keep pace with ever-tightening emissions standards, diesel manufacturers came up with a flurry of engine refinements in the 1990s, such as electronic fuel-injection systems, and fitted oxidation catalysts that limit carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons.

The clean-air mandates coming thick and fast in the United States, Japan, Europe, and beyond over the next decade require much more stringent steps: filters that displace at least 90 percent of soot and 95 percent of nitrous oxides, a prime ingredient in urban smog.

The new federal Environmental Protection Agency 2007-model diesel standards will prevent as many as 8,300 premature deaths and 17,600 cases of acute bronchitis in children each year, the agency projected. They'll also raise the costs of new diesel vehicles by $1,200 to $1,900 and fuel costs by four to five cents a gallon, it said.

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Fox visits Cuba for trade talks

Associated Press

HAVANA
Mexican President Vicente Fox told reporters that he found it difficult to discuss foreign policy differences with his Cuban counterpart, Fidel Castro, as he prepared to travel to Cuba for trade talks under pressure to meet with internal opposition groups — a move that could damage relations with Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

Fox was greeted Sunday morning by Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque, then swept away to the Palace of the Revolution to be formally greeted by Castro before heading into private talks.

"This trip is very important for us," Fox told reporters at the airport before leaving, adding that at the beginning of our administration because we want to tighten, we want to strengthen, our relationship with Cuba.

Mexico has described the 24-hour visit as "a working trip" focusing on ways to increase Mexican trade and investment with the island.

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The discovery of an “American Taliban” set off media frenzy. The story took on a life of its own when it was revealed that CIA operative Johnny Spann’s last minutes were spent interrogating Walker. Spann and Walker were raised across an American cultural divide. Spann was the All-American boy. He grew up in small-town Alabama, worshipped at a conservative Protestant church, played football and joined the Marines after college. He was patriotic and was sure of America’s role in the world.

Walker, on the other hand, was the embodiment of the northern California lifestyle. He was the product of a permissive upbringing that urged him to find his own path to truth. From an early age, he carried with him the liberal guilt of American power in the world — manifesting in repression and racism. What he found in radical Islam was a way to both identify with the oppressed and rebel against the oppressor.

The worldviews of these two young men were shaped by different values. One felt guilty about America’s power and institutions. The other represented and honored it. At a basic level, both symbolically highlighted and legitimate parts of the American political discourse. If Walker had marched against globalization or worked against sweatshops his foreign policy perspective would find sympathizers and adherents. Those who protest International Monetary Fund meetings and disrupt World Bank proceedings share his distrust of American capitalism and military might. But their actions do not lead them to shoulder an AK-47.

Justice and Johnny Walker

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Justice and Johnny Walker

Johnny Walker Lindh would be a college sophomore today. However, instead of dorm events and coursework he trained at an al-Qaeda camp and met Osama bin Laden. Walker sought religious truth and found meaning in the strict values system of Islam. It was his unquestionable search for truth and meaning that brought him to Afghanistan, where he was captured by Northern Alliance troops. Is it possible to wrap our minds around his choices? Can we find a just punishment for his actions?

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Facing the fear of female dorms

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Letters to the Editor

“Joke” ticket inspired real change

As Notre Dame’s “exciting” student body elections descend upon our icy campus, I wish to remind you all of a couple of crazy guys who attempted to get elected last spring.

Chris Zimmerman and I were deemed the "joke" ticket of last year’s race, but as I look at this year’s campus developments, it seems as though we were more successful than anyone expected us to be — and we weren’t even really elected.

We wanted to trim the fat from student government, which has put on the freshmen 15 members several times over. We were told, however, that we should work to "learn with the system." Not long ago, Erin LaRuffa and Jason McFarley of The Observer group of student government, and those grades were short of the Dean’s List. Also, the University recently decided to form a task force to examine the role of student government on campus and what that role should be in the future.

We wanted to renovate LaFortune. We were told that it could never happen, but it would cost too much. Now, Starbucks,

Notre Dame outdoes Saint Mary’s with “Vagina Monologues”

I would like to applaud Notre Dame’s Program in Gender Studies and the Film, Television and Theatre Department for participating in the V-Day Initiative through the production of Eve Ensler’s "The Vagina Monologues" play. The Vagina Monologues.

It’s unfortunate that the administration of Saint Mary’s College is unable to see the value and importance of sponsoring a performance such as this. It’s hard to believe that a college that claims to have the interests of women among their top priorities would turn their backs on such an important issue.

Erin Renee

Judicial Council deserves sanctions

What is wrong with speaking freely about an opponent? The Observer editorial hit the nail on the head with its stance against the Judicial Council’s decision to sanction Michael Atwood, but permit me to add a nail to the coffin.

Why not sanction the Judicial Council for breaking their own rules? After all, the same election bylaws that were perverted to reprove Moscona/Oxley require that a six-member committee sanctions candidates, not just two Judicial Council leaders. Regardless of politics, McCarthy and McFarley had a procedural directive to follow, which they blatantly disregarded. While it is not at all clear that discussing the feasibility of opponents’ platforms with one’s campaign staff comprises “insulting or defaming actions, it is explicit that two people are not six, and that the Judicial Council should be reprimanded for its basty, unauthorized judgment.

Somebody tell me how to force an apology from the Judicial Council to the student body for breaking the very rules with which they are entrusted to enforce. Such an admission of fault seems to me an appropriate and proportionate response.

Jacob Rodenbiker
By LAURA KELLY
Scene Associate Editor

Like many good stories, it all started with one man's dream.

During his sophomore year at Notre Dame in 1967, J. Richard Rossi envisioned a literary festival, a gathering of scholars and students to celebrate the life and writings of William Faulkner.

Rossi approached the literary department by a convention he had seen at the University of Mississippi while in high school, and wanted to bring something of the sort to Notre Dame.

Dream became reality, and during the week of March 5, 1967, four Faulkner scholars lectured and presented a film series on the renowned writer.

Rossi wanted the tradition to continue, and he approached sophomore John Mroz to organize the next festival. Mroz accepted, and as the cliche goes, the rest is history.

At the beginning

Kurt Vonnegut, Joseph Heller, Norman Mailer, Ralph Ellison. The lineup of guests from Notre Dame's 1967 Sophomore Literary Festival sounds like the reading list from an English class on great American authors.

Yet the story of how these literary giants got to Notre Dame is far from lofty and academic.

"We were just a small band of desperados," said Mroz of the group of sophomores who organized the second festival.

Determined to energize the campus with an infusion of good literature and important contemporary authors, the group of students traveled around the country, urging writers to come and speak on campus.

"We were pretty aggressive, to say the least," said Mroz, describing trips out to New York and California where the students literally knocked on the authors' doors to persuade them to come to the festival.

The famously reclusive Ellison was stunned to see a group of college kids on his doorstep.

"He said, 'I told you 'No' by phone and now here you are at my door in New York!,'" remembered Mroz. "But we got him to come."

During the tumultuous Vietnam years filled with protests and unrest at colleges across the nation, many found it hard to believe that students would have any interest in such a festival.

But Mroz and his fellow students approached several important literary critics for connections to bring authors to campus.

"The critical got a kick out of it," said Mroz. "A group of sophomores interested in literature at the time of Vietnam, a time of negativity on college campuses, ran counter to everything that was going on nationally."

But the group's persistence and belief in their work paid off. Although many of the letters they sent out came back with regrets, they still assembled an impressive list of guests.

"Most of the authors were amazed by our persistence and our vision," Mroz said. "We wouldn't take no for an answer."

Due to the cost of bringing such well-known authors to speak, the students had to raise money in alternative ways — collections in the cafeteria, small donations, even donations from their parents.

Getting money from the University was difficult.

"The festival was a huge success and it really motivated the campus," said Mroz. "Seeing the lines of people waiting outside Washington Hall — it was good for the University and good for the student body."

SLF drew national attention as well, with many literary critics in attendance.

According to Mroz, the group of sophomore organizers were pictured on the cover of the Saturday Review, an important literary magazine, with the caption "Every Mother's Dream Son."

Extraordinary events that took place during the week of the festival — Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination and President Johnson's decision not to seek reelection — gave the festival an "electrifying atmosphere," said Mroz.

"It was an exciting time, a very strange time," he said.

But overall, the festival's early and immediate success established a long-standing tradition at Notre Dame.

The tradition continues

Organizing the festival is still a long and involved process. The student committee now open to all undergraduates, not just sophomores, begins work on the next year's plans in April, immediately following the festival.

According to this year's chair, sophomore Katie Elgass, the biggest problem faced is still funding, due largely to recent budget cuts from declining attendance.

Most writers are now represented by agents, unlike the early days when Mroz's group could contact them directly.

Speaking fees of $15,000 and above for major authors make it difficult for SLF to attract the big names it hosted in the past, like Allen Ginsberg, Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller, Margaret Atwood, Chaim Potok and Seamus Heaney.

At the beginning

But Rossi was inspired by a convention the authors attended at the University of Washington, where the students literally knocked on the authors' doors to persuade them to come to the festival.

"Robert Pinsky [a previous guest of the festival] nailed it," said Elgass. "He said, 'I visited for three days when the festival was over and we had a great time."

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SLF W
Between faculty and students.

This year's Core classes are reading the translation of The Inferno that will be presented at the festival, a connection that Ellgass hopes students will “find fascinating and will encourage them to attend.”

Workshops with the guests and book signings receptions for the authors will be offered as well.

Ellgass considers this an essential component of the festival, "an article in the South Bend Tribune, and we’re putting bookmarks [to advertised],” said Ellgass. "But the best way is still word of mouth.”

This year’s lineup over the last 35 years of the festival’s existence, the range of guests has come to include poets, playwrights, screenwriters and songwriters. From a slam poet to the author of "City," this year’s group exemplifies the diversity that Ellgass hopes will draw people from all over campus.

The festival will open on Wednesday night with a presentation by Prof. José Limón of the University of Texas at Austin. Limón will discuss two of his books that highlight his interest in Mexican-American cultural studies: "Naive Ballads and Chicano Poems, History and Influence in Mexican American Social Poetry," and "Dancing with the Devil: Social and Cultural Poetry in Mexican American South Texas."

Next is a reading on Thursday night by Robert and Jean Holland, authors of a new translation of Dante’s "Inferno."

This collaborative project between husband-in-Dante scholar and professor at Princeton University and wife-a Vienna-born poet and teacher-is part of a complete translation of the Divine Comedy, with the "Purgatorio" and the "Paradiso" due out in 2002.

Friday night features a reading by Mauro Stanton, winner of Notre Dame’s Richard Sullivan Award in Short Fiction. Her latest book, a collection of short stories entitled “Do Not Forsake Me, Oh My Darling,” was published as part of the award ceremony at the University of Notre Dame press in 2002.

The story continues.

This year’s SLF committee, now under the direction of SUB, has therefore emphasized publicity. A display in the Hesburgh Library concourse will feature biographies and books of this year’s guests.

The committee’s Web site—www.nd.edu/~sub/SLF.html—includes write-ups on each presenters and additional links to their Web pages.

"It’s a great way to showcase student talent, since there are unfortunately so few opportunities for promotion at Notre Dame," she said.

The story continues.

In true literary tradition, SLF’s Web page offers a humorous definition for the festival: "sophomore literary festival: a 15-35 year old Notre Dame literary tradition 2 opportunity for student faculty, and community members to listen to, interact with, and emulate notable authors 3 a week-long ritualistic carnival focusing on ancient papyrus celebrations native to the Nile River Valley 4 FUN! 5 free admittance 6 warning: seating is limited, so come early 7 a reception will follow each evening event."

While this definition may not be able to include the names of every guest the festival has hosted over the years, its solid tradition continues to attract writers from around the country to the halls of DeBartolo, Washington Hall and先进技术—keeping the dream of one Notre Dame sophomore 35 years a reality today.

Seeing the success of the SLF committee are looking forward to seeing the fruits of their labors off this week. "But the most important thing," said Ellgass, "is getting the word out so people come from all over campus to enjoy the opportunities the festival offers."

[Editor's note: All photos of festival guests provided courtesy of SLF Web site and used by permission.]

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New England's Adam Vinatieri celebrates after his 48-yard game-winning field goal. The Patriots came back from losing a 17-3 lead within the past ten minutes for their first ever Superbowl championship.

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SMC BASKETBALL

Belles fall short against Calvin, come out on top of Alma

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Shelly Ullfg and Janelle Twieitlemeyer, both were limited to 13 points each.

"She has done an amazing job this year," said Dineen of Creachbaum. "She's been guarding top players. She has stepped up in every game.

Senior Anne Blair, who had a game-high 23 points versus Calvin, had eight points and eight rebounds against Alma.

Improving its rebounding has been an important goal for Saint Mary’s and the increased attention they devoted to this skill seems to be paying off in recent games. Saint Mary’s has been out-rebounded by as many as 20 boards, but Saturday they had 40 to Calvin’s 39 and on Sunday, 36 to Alma’s 39.

"We've been focusing on being disciplined. You have to do the little things. It's not about records anymore," Dineen said. "Every team is pretty much equal. Each night we have to correct our defensive rebounds, make the free throws.

A problem Saint Mary’s has been dealing with is losing steam during the second half, but this weekend they gained momentum as their games progressed. After being down 26-19, they outscored Calvin 32-26 in the second half.

Against Alma, the Belles were down 30-25 at the half, but came back to outscore the Scots 22-11.

"We concentrated on staying real positive during the second half, and I think we did," said Dineen. "We played incredible team defense during the second half.

Saint Mary’s will play at Hope, ranked number one in the conference, on Wednesday night. Hope has only one loss this season. For the Belles, they hope to carry Sunday’s intensity through the week.

"We had so much fire in our bellies (Sunday). We were real intense," said Dineen.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Double trouble for Notre Dame in weekend losses

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

While the formula for success for the Notre Dame women's tennis team is by no means set in stone, a certain trend seems to be emerging five matches into the spring season.

When the team wins the doubles point, they win the match. When they lose the point, the results are much less desirable.

A pair of losses last weekend to opponents Kentucky and Indiana dropped the Irish to 3-2 on the season and will likely drop the team from their 13th spot in the national rankings. In both matches, losing the closely contested doubles point set a negative tone for the rest of the competition.

"Even though its only one point, I think the doubles matches have a lot of significance," said head coach Jay Louderback. "We didn't play very well and that carried over to our singles."

Doubles certainly set the tone for the Irish in their 4-3 Saturday loss to Kentucky. After splitting the first two matches, the Irish tandem of Lindsey Green and Becky Varnum fell short in their effort to defeat Kentucky's seventh-ranked doubles team of Carolina Mayorga and Sarah Witten, losing 8-4.

Kentucky followed by rattling off the first three singles victories to clinch the match.

Nic Vaughan, Alicia Salas and Kate Cohta rallied with three consecutive wins of their own to stage an impressive comeback, but it was a case of too little, too late.

On Sunday, the match seemed to follow a similar script in the team's 5-2 loss to 40th-ranked Indiana.

The Irish suffered a close doubles loss, but actually gained a brief upper hand when Sarah and Jane Connelly quickly disposed of their opponents to give the team a 2-1 lead. Salas' 6-1, 6-0 victory was particularly impressive conclusion to a weekend in which she finally beat the only Irish player to have a winning record.

"I was disappointed that we didn't pull through in doubles, so I wanted to start out as strong as we could in singles," she said.

However, the momentum was halted when Green's second set rally against Indiana's Karie Schlukebier fell short in a tie-breaker. Vaughan lost a close match to Linda Tran 7-5, 6-4. Indiana then took the final two singles matches and the victory.

"Just that the way the season is going," said the team's first-year singles player. "I thought our team came out with as much intensity against Indiana."

Louderback agreed with that assessment. "That's just the way the season is going," he said of the team's five matches during the past week. "We need to be ready to play out there regardless of the opponent." Despite the relatively disappointing weekend, Louderback says he has no immediate plans to shuffle the lineup.

"I'm going to see how everyone does in the National Indoors this week before I make a decision like that."

Next week, the Irish will travel to Madison, Wisconsin for the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championship.

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MEN'S TENNIS

Notre Dame dominates Ohio State in 6-1 victory

Special to The Observer

The 10th-ranked Notre Dame men's tennis team captured the doubles point and then won the five singles matches at the top of the line-up to defeat No. 24 Ohio State 6-1 Friday at the Eck Tennis Pavilion. Seniors Javier Talarcio and Aaron Talarico highlighted the victory, each upsetting players ranked in the national top 20 in singles.

The Irish, who defeated Ohio State for the 14th consecutive time, improved to 5-1 for their best start since 1997. The Buckeyes lost for the first time in four matches in 2002.

The Irish captured a hotly-contested doubles point to take a 1-0 lead. Talarcio and Connelly defeated the 49th-ranked doubles team in the nation, drew first blood with an 8-5 win at No. 1. The Buckeyes struck back at No. 2 when Case. Jeremy Wurtzman matched a win 8-5. Talarico and sophomore Matthew Scott clinched the doubles point in the final game of the match to win No. 3, 6-2, 6-1, clinching the doubles point for the Irish.

Notre Dame won the first four singles matches off the court to open up a 5-0 lead.

Talarico finished first, upsetting 16th-ranked Phil Metz 6-2, 6-1 at No. 1. The win marked the second time this season Metz has been upset by an Irish player. Talarcio defeated him in the second round of last fall's Omni Hotels Region IV Championships.

Talarico has won all six of his singles matches in straight sets this spring and has been victorious in 15 of his last 19 dual singles matches, dating back to last year. Metz is the highest-ranked player Talarico has defeated in his career.

Talarcio, however, thinks he is ready to take his game to the next level and nationally followed his classmate off the court with a 6-4, 6-2 win over 29th-ranked Wurtzman at No. 1. After never playing at No. 1 singles prior to this season, Talarcio is 3-0 at that position in 2002.

He has won his last 11 matches and has now registered four wins over ranked opponents, including back-to-back triumphs over top-25 players. Talarcio defeated 24th-ranked Michael Yani of Duke 6-3, 6-1, on Sunday.

Scott clinched the Irish victory with a 6-1, 7-6 (7-4) win at No. 5 singles. He has won all six of his singles matches this spring and has won 12 of his last 13, dating back to last fall.

After the outcome was determined, 83rd-ranked sophomore Luis Haddock-Morales turned in a 7-5, 6-3 win at No. 4 to improve to 10-0 in singles matches this season. Vince Ng got the Buckeyes on the board with a win at No. 6 before Smith, ranked 88th, registered a 6-7 (5-7), 6-7, 7-5 win over 72nd-ranked Adrian Bohane at No. 3.

On Saturday, the Irish rallied from a 2-1 deficit to move to 6-1 with a 2-5 road victory over No. 46 Northwestern Sunday afternoon at the newly-dedicated Combe Tennis Center. The Irish won the doubles point, but took five of the six singles matches to win the match and their best start since 1997. Northwestern lost for the first time in five matches this season.

A doubles point came down to a tiebreaker in the final match before Northwestern claimed a 1-0 lead. Irish seniors Casey Smith and Javier Taborga, ranked 36th in the nation, gained an 8-1 win at No. 1, but the Wildcats won the remaining two matches. Josh Axler and Thomas Hanssnotched a point at No. 3, clinching a 6-1, 6-2 win at No. 5, snapping Axler's 12-match winning streak in dual matches.

Smith, ranked 88th, tied the match with a 6-3, 6-1 win at No. 3, singles, but Husans immediately put Northwestern ahead again with a 7-6 (7-5), 6-2 victory at No. 2.

The Irish claimed the final four matches on court to win the match. Sophomore Luis Haddock-Morales finished next with a 7-6 (9-7), 6-4 win at No. 4 and senior Andrew Laffin won 7-5, 6-4 at No. 6 to set up the clinching victory. Sophomore Matthew Scott provided it, registering a 6-4, 1-6, 6-2 win at No. 5, snapping Pepperdine at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

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Hockey

Notre Dame learns lesson with 2 weekend losses

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

Sometimes speed kills. That was the lesson the Notre Dame hockey team learned this weekend. Losing twice to the Alaska-Fairbanks Nanooks, 7-5 Friday and then 6-5 on Saturday.

"Teams look fast when they react well," said Irish head coach Dave Poulin. "[Alaska-Fairbanks] was jumping on every loose puck."

The two losses dropped the team to 9-14-5 overall, and 7-11-5 in the CCHA.

Saturday night's game proved to be a study in two different teams. In the first period Alaska-Fairbanks started off fast. The Nanooks scored the first three goals of the game, and the first period ended with a 4-1 Alaska-Fairbanks lead. Connor Dunlop scored the only Irish goal of the first with 2:13 left in the period. Morgan Cey started the game Saturday for Notre Dame, but he didn't finish it. At the start of the second period Poulin pulled Cey in favor of senior Jeremiah Kinemeto.

The second period started much like the first ended for the Nanooks. Two minutes into the period Alaska-Fairbanks scored their fifth goal of the night to make it 5-1.

Then the Irish started to relax and make plays. Rob Globke scored 4:49 into the period to make it 5-2. Alaska-Fairbanks added another goal when Aaron Voros tapped in his second goal of the night to make the score 6-2.

Then the Irish rallied. Yan Stastny and Kyle Dolder scored 34 seconds apart to cut the lead to 6-4. The Irish got another goal with 1:08 left in the period from Neil Komadoski to make the game 6-5. It was Komadoski's first goal of the year.

"In the second we finally relaxed," said Poulin. "We didn't overthink the game, just went out and made plays.

In the third Alaska-Fairbanks pulled Preston McKay in favor of Lance Mayes in goal. The decision proved to be the right one for the Nanooks. Mayes shut down the Irish in the third. Notre Dame couldn't get anything going offensively, and the game ended 6-5.

In Friday's game the Irish just couldn't get over the hump. Down 6-5 late, Alaska-Fairbanks got an empty-netter to put the game away.

The game started out fast for both teams. Alaska-Fairbanks scored 31 seconds into the game. 1:48 later the Nanooks were up 2-0. But the Irish fought back. Connor Dunlop and David Brown both scored late in the period to make it a 2-2 game.

15 seconds into the second period the Irish took a 3-2 lead on an Evan Niehen goal. Alaska-Fairbanks then responded by putting three straight goals on the board for a 5-3 lead. That lead stood through the end of the second.

Stastny put one in 43 seconds into the third to pull the Irish within one. Through the third both teams traded goals, with Globke netting a goal for Notre Dame.

With the score 6-5 at the end of the game the Irish pulled their goalie for a shot at the tie. Instead Alaska-Fairbanks put in the empty-netter to seal the win. A big loss in Friday's game was junior winger Mike Chin. Chin crashed into the boards in the second period and had to be helped off the ice. Initially trainers thought he broke his ankle, but it turned out to be a high ankle sprain. Nonetheless the loss of Chin's firepower will be crucial going into the final few weeks of the season.

Next weekend the Irish take on CCHA powerhouse Michigan State. With their CCHA positioning falling fast the past few weeks, Notre Dame needs a win. Next week the Irish will have to play at their best to stay in contention.

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SMC Swimming

Belles win, set personal bests

By NATALIE BAILEY
Sports Writer

Swimming for personal bests and not worrying about earning points helped Saint Mary's win Saturday against Albion. The score was 126-118. Saturday's win is Saint Mary's first victory in a dual meet against an MIAA team other than Olivet in the school's history.

"That was one of our best meets of the year," head coach Greg Petoff said. "The win really helps to give the women confidence and shows them that all their effort is worth it."

Just beginning its taper, the team looked to drop time at their double dual meet against Hope and Albion Colleges. Some of the most exciting races came in those-with personal records were made.

Also, Meg Ramsey set a new team record in the 200-yard freestyle with her second place finish of 1:57.56. Michelle Stanforth swam a personal best and finished third in the 100-yard breaststroke coming in behind first place finisher Lauren Smith with times of 1:13.41 and 1:13.02 respectively. Diver Angie Osmanski should be in the top twelve of the MIAA after her career high of 165.90 points in the one-meter event.

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time they got in, we were down. We got down early."

However, Flicky, the freshman forward, kept the Irish in the game in those opening minutes, scoring the first seven points for a Notre Dame squad that had its worst shooting game of the season, hitting only 32.1 percent of their shots from the field. Those seven points helped make up the nine that tied Flicky’s career best.

"It kind of felt a little like high school when I played the game the way I knew how," she said. "There have been a lot of chances, but it felt like before and I had a lot of confidence going in."

Those seven points set Batteast up to bring the game within one with a trey, before the Irish fell behind by 10 with eight minutes to go in the first half.

"We just couldn’t put the ball in the basket and, really, that was our only problem," McGr aw said. "Defensively we played pretty well. We just couldn’t make a shot.

In the first 20 minutes of the game, the Irish shot 25 percent from the field. Fortunately, three of the 10 shots they made were three-pointers.guard in the Big East.

Head coach Tim Welsh was happy with his team’s effort.

"It was a struggle," he said. "But our seniors are pushing us. We have a lot of energy, and we played well.

The game went on to be a back-and-forth affair, with both teams scoring in double figures. The game ended with a 59-52 Irish victory.

"We definitely won by free throws," Flicky said. "We’re a pretty good free-throw shooting team and if you put us on the line, we think we can do a lot of damage and I think that was a determining factor.

The Irish took their first lead of the second half on a layup by Henray five minutes into the half and managed to hold onto it for most of that half. In the final minutes, Seton Hall guaranteed that it would not be overlooked, bringing the game within three before Batteast hit two foul shots to put the Irish up.

Notre Dame will have only a day of rest before the team takes the road again to face Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

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Men’s Swimming

Notre Dame dominates in win over St. Bonaventure

By SHEILA EGTS
Sports Writer

The St. Bonaventure men’s swimming and diving team loaded back onto its buses Saturday afternoon, heading home after its 26th loss to Notre Dame in the dual meet’s 35-year history. The Irish controlled the meet from beginning to end with first place finishes in 10 out of 13 events.

The Irish squad has been focusing their efforts on making Big East qualifying times in these final meets and added sophomore Adam Cahill to the Big East roster on Saturday. After swimming the 50 freestyle time trial in 21.42 seconds, Cahill hugged teammates and waved up to his mom who had traveled more than six hours from their home in Richmond, Ky., to support him. According to Cahill, the pure adrenaline rush from the team’s encouragement helped him make the 21.47 time cut in the event.

"I could have swam through a brick wall at that point because the team was going crazy for me," said Cahill. "I’m really an emotional swimmer and do it all for the excitement. I know the Big East will be electric." Cahill was the only Big East qualifier from the meet, but David Horak swam a season-best time of 1:51.81 in the 200 breaststroke and took a first place finish for the Irish.

Head coach Tim Welsh was pleased with David Moisan’s first place finish in the 200 IM at 1:55.76, a time fairly consistent with his 11th-ranked Big East qualifying time of 1:54.26.

Andy Maggio set a pool and university record with 383.5 finishes in both the three-meter diving and freestyle.

Obringer took the 200 freestyle at 1:42.33 and J.R. Teddy topped the 200 butterfly at 1:53.71.

The men swim in their final meet before the Big East Championships against Cleveland St. on Saturday in the Robs Aquatic Center at 2 p.m. Contact Sheila Egts at egts0236@stmarys.edu.
**TRACK AND FIELD**

**Irish leaders top team with NCAA qualifying times**

By DAVE COOK

Senior leadership combined with superb underclassmen talent has been the story of the 2002 men's and women's track and field teams. In the Meyo Invitational this weekend, Notre Dame's seniors led a deeply talented underclassmen team to several NCAA qualifying times and many victories against one of the most competitive fields in the nation.

The highlight of the weekend was in the women's mile relay race. Under the leadership of senior and anchor runner Liz Grow, the team took first place in the invitational with a time of 3:38.58, a time that is currently second best in the nation.

The team consisting of Grow, seniors Ayesha Boyd and Kristin Dodd, and junior Kimnya Love has been together for almost two years now and are looking take first at the NCAA indoor championships in early March.

"We're all like sisters. We trust each other and we want to do our best," said Grow. "We know this would be one of our only opportunities to qualify for nationals. This has been my dream."

Their blazing NCAA provisional qualifying time set a school, track and meet record, and was over an 11-second improvement on their time in last year's Meyo Mile. The Meyo Mile is famous around the country because it is the race that top runners around the country compete in to try to run a sub-4 minute mile. This year the best time was 4:03.26 by Steve Sheer of Michigan State.

In the regular men's mile, freshman Eric Morrison was on top with a time of 4:09.76. Fellow freshman Dwight Ellick had great success in the sprint events. Ellick finished second in the 200 meter dash and fourth in the 60 meter dash.

Overall, the Irish had 10 victories in 38 events. Eight runners or teams also qualified for the NCAA indoor championships in March. That is not including the men's distance medley team who qualified last weekend for the indoor championships. Of those 8 qualifiers, 5 are seniors or included seniors on the team.

Next weekend the Irish look to continue their success at the Windsor Invitational in Windsor, Ontario.

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**Roundtable:**

"Cuban Catholicism in the Diaspora"

Tuesday, February 5, 2002
McKenna Hall, Room 200
PART ONE 4:00 pm REFLECTIONS
PART TWO 4:45 pm DISCUSSION
5:30 pm Reception

**Featuring:**

Dr. Gerald E. Poyo, Historian, St. Mary's University, Texas/Visiting Professor University of Notre Dame "Cuban Catholics in Exile"

Dr. Maria de los Angeles Torres, Political Scientist, DePaul University "Politics and Exile: The Peter Pan Children"

Dr. Sixto Garcia, Theologian, St. Vincent DePaul Seminary, Boynton Beach, Florida "Reconciliation" Theology and Practice among Cubans"
Former swimmer, coach meet on opposites sides of pool

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich.
On a pool deck in North Carolina years ago, 14-year-old Bailey Weathers stepped out of the locker room and onto Jim Richardson's YMCA team.

The teenagers breaststroker and distance freestyler wasn't the best kid on the team, but he had a work ethic far and beyond the other athletes. Richardson remembers.

"He wanted to do anything he could to get better," said Richardson, who is now the head coach of Michigan. "Anything you asked him to do as a coach he would try and kill himself to do.

When Weathers thinks back to his club swimming days, he laughs when he talks about his former coach.

"He was my first coach," he says, with a smile spreading across his face. "And he was hard."

Saturday at the University of Michigan's pool, Weathers and Richardson coached against each other during the Notre Dame-Michigan dual meet.

Both of the rivals were coaching in one of their most important dual meet of the season, but animosity was absent.

Weathers and Richardons haven't been friends since the Notre Dame coach's competitive swimming days, when he began to develop a deep friendship with his swim club coach.

It was when he returned for swim week at Uniondale Ymca that Weathers' and Richardons relationship began to be less of a coach-swimmer relationship and more of a peer relationship.

Weathers said.

"It's kind of a rush of emotion right now. It's all a little unreal."

The senior class had standout performances throughout the Michigan competition, headlined by senior Carrie Nixon's wins in the 50-yard freestyle (23.66 seconds) and the 100-yard freestyle (51.10). Senior Heather Mattingly won both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events. Senior Kelly Hackett won the 100-yard backstroke (56.24).

But even though the upperclassmen's performances sealed the victory, the Irish struggled to establish the lead at the start.

A 4-3 loss in the 400-yard medley relay put the Irish ahead 12-4 after the first event, but Amy McCullough-Fenn finish in the 1.650-yard freestyle tied the score at 18-18.

The tie was only temporary. The Irish surged ahead with a sweep of the 200-yard freestyle one event later. Junior Heidi Hendrick won in 1:52.69, followed by sophomore Lisa Garcia in second.

"It was just a matter of knowing one of the two events would be good for us," said Weathers. "It's a kind of scary thing, but at the same time, it's neat.

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FOURTH AND INCHES

TOM KEELEY

GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE A PROBLEM ON THE HOCKEY TEAM. OUR MIDFIELDER HAS LEFT US WITH ONE MEAL COACH FOR THE PRICE OF THREE!

THE ATHLETIC BUDGE IS 80,000 ON THE HOCKEY TEAM. HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY MAKE IT UP BY THE END OF THE SEMESTER?

IS $1 FOR A PUDDING WHAT THE BISHOP?

FOXTROT

BIL AMEND

KNOCK KNOCK. I HEAR YOU HAVE A LOT OF HOMEWORK TOGETHER.

YES, SO GO AWAY.

I HAVE A FIVE-PAGE ESSAY DUE IN 24 HOURS AND I'M STILL ON THE OPENING PARAGRAPH. THE LAST TWO CAMPI I NEED RIGHT NOW IS MY MOTHER COMING IN TO BUG ME.

I GUESS I'LL JUST BUG MYSELF WITH THESE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, THEN.

BAROUH DE BIE, BRUSSELS 1928-1990

BEFUDDLED AND BEMUSED

RYAN CUNNINGHAM

IF YOU USE THE FREE DEBUG TABLET, WITH THE BRIGHTNESS OF THIS EXCHANGE, I'M SHIFTED UP A MILE OR TWO.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2002

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Patricia Franklin, David Brenner, Lisa Sichman, Oscar De La Hoya

Happy Birthday: Your emotional instability will make it difficult for you to get along with friends, relatives and peers but if you listen and observe you can benefit from other people's experiences. You will have to be well organized if you want to stay on track. Focus and discipline will be required in order to accomplish your goals. Your numbers are five and zero.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Financial limitations may hold you back. Talk to someone who may have an interest in partnering with you. Being frugal will be the first step toward financial recovery.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Shuffling will only backfire on you today. Compromise or expect to have problems with whatever you do.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): You need to put your time and effort into your work. Money will slip through your fingers if you aren't careful.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Don't put up with a bully if there is a cause you believe in. You want to stay on the winning side.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Some inside activity at your place. The more you do to help those you love, the better you will feel about yourself. Home improvement projects will turn out well.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get busy and do for yourself. If you are warm, affectionate and kind towards others, you may have an interest in partnering.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get involved in group discussions and make contact with all sorts of new information. Travel and getting involved with people from different backgrounds will be enlightening.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get busy and do for yourself. You will not be let down if you take the initiative to finish what you start. Opportunities to invest in something worthwhile should develop.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have a lot to offer. If there is a cause you believe in, get involved and make a difference. Your outgoing nature will help you to help others.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't put up with a bully if you are out of your league. You need to take the bull by the horns.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will dazzle everyone with your outgoing, caring nature. Get out and meet new people who can offer you friendship and good conversation. New romantic partners will succeed if you get out and about.

Birthday Baby: You are an optimist, cheerful, full of great ideas and always looking for adventure. You have a lot to offer and can usually capture a crowd with your colorful personality. You are fun to be around.

(Round advice: Check out Sugmat's Web site at astrosavvice.com, eugenialast.com, astrologem.com.)

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Irish earn 63-61 win at Seton Hall

By KERRY SMITH

Quick thinking by Ryan Humphrey in the waning seconds of Notre Dame's conference showdown at Seton Hall Sunday propelled the Irish to a 63-61 win over the Pirates at the Meadowlands.

In a closely-matched game with 11 lead changes and four point guard Andre Barrett missed a driving lay-up with seven seconds remaining in the game and the score tied at 61, Humphrey pulled down the rebound and connected on a long pass down court to Irish point guard Chris Thomas who tossed it in the open lay-up with 5.8 seconds left on the clock for the two-point lead.

After two consecutive timeouts, the Pirates had one last look at the basket, but forward Charles Mangua failed to drain a wide-open 3-pointer at the buzzer, giving the Irish their second win over the Pirates in just eight days.

Forward David Graves provided a spark off the bench for the 15-6 Irish, as the game-high scorer with 20 points.

Darius Lane was the high-scoring for the Pirates with 17.

While the Irish eked out another conference win, they struggled to put points on the board early in the first half.

The Pirates came out strong at the opening buzzer with two quick 3s from Lane and a short jumper by Barrett for an 8-0 lead before the Irish got on the board with a Humphrey goal shot. The Pirates then ran the score to 15-3 for their largest lead of the game before the Irish connected on their first field goal attempt more than eight minutes into the half.

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By KATIE MCVOT

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"They went to dinner next to the hotel and the service was really slow and they got back about twenty minutes after the Parcels," said head coach Muffet McGraw. "And that's a team rule — if you miss curfew, you don't start." So three Notre Dame players got their first career starts. Junior Karen Swanson, who until recently had walk-on status, and freshmen Kelsey Wicks and Kayla Flecky took the floor for tip-off. They joined Ratay and Allison Flustimane, who had only started once before Saturday's game, to face off against a team they defeated by 34 points at the Joyce just four weeks earlier. The result on Saturday was a little different.

The new starting lineup, radically different than any other combination this season, left the Irish a little shaken in the opening minutes of the game. Seton Hall had more than eight points inside the half.

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Lawyer Milloy

New England safety

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Superbowl XXXVI

Patriots upset Rams

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

The New England Patriots made this a Super Bowl to remember — for all the right reasons.

Adam Vinatieri kicked a 48-yard field goal as time expired, capping a thrilling final two minutes and giving the Patriots a 20-17 upset over the St. Louis Rams.

"We shocked the world," New England safety Lawyer Milloy said.

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