Eldred addresses student concerns

Informal talk covers multiple student issues

By KATIE RAND
News Writer

Speaking as a friend and mentor, Marielu Eldred, president of Saint Mary's College, addressed students during an informal discussion on Tuesday night to answer any questions or concerns the typical student might have about student life and the College.

"This discussion is a way for us to get to know a person who cares about Saint Mary's just as much, if not more than we do, and whose everyday job is to make sure that our college is well," student trustee Akmaral Omarova said during her introduction.

Eldred began the talk by speaking about her background, telling students about her college experience, the 10 years she spent as a nun and how she ended up as the president of Saint Mary's.

"I never originally set my goal to be a college president. I never wanted to be involved in fundraising, and I know that college presidents are often very removed from students," Eldred said.

"But it was a great move and I'm really happy I did it. I love Saint Mary's and I love being president."

A main issue of focus during the discussion was the Master Plan. Eldred gave students a briefing of the projects that are in store and spoke about the process it has been to initiate the plan.

"We are really close to having enough money for the student center," Eldred said. "Hopefully the groundbreaking will happen this spring, and it should take less than 18 months to complete."

The student center will include a new dining hall, a copy shop, cyber café, lounges, small theater and all of the facilities currently located in Huggar, including the bookstore, bank, travel agency and student government offices.

Following the completion of the student center, work would begin on two student apartment buildings. The buildings will consist of two and three bedroom apartments, each with a private bathroom, kitchen, living room and possibly laundry facilities. The apartments will most likely have different rules than the dormitories.

"They will be open to juniors and seniors as an alternative to moving off campus," Eldred said.

"With the way enrollment is going now, we may need one building for the fall of 2003."

Eldred then spoke about the improvement in Saint Mary's enrollment and recruiting strategies.

"In the late '80s and early '90s our enrollment wasn't doing very well," Eldred said. "Now I am really pleased with it. In the last four years we have seen an increase of 35 percent in the incoming classes. You all are a result of that."

This is due in large part to a change in the recruitment procedures of the Admissions Office. Eldred said that in addition to the significant increase in financial aid, Admissions is now thinking more strategically about recruitment.

"We realized how important it is for us to focus on high schools that we have a high turnout from," Eldred said. "So now we go to (fewer) high schools and really focus on the ones that Saint Mary's students have come from. If we have one or two women come from a given school one year, then maybe the next year we will attract two or three."

Eldred also gave credit to the personal attention that Admissions pays to possible students, the VISA program, and the student-sponsored application. Twenty-four percent of the College's current freshman class came from student-sponsored applications.

She gave students a taste of what her job includes, giving them an example of her typical day.

"Seventy percent of my time is spent trying to answer any questions or concerns the typical student might have about student life and the College."
**Domers on the road**

Hey everybody, let's talk about "The Vagina Monologues" some more!

Nah, how about the way in which many of us guys here show off our Notre Dame pride. I know guys here who think that a play that talks at length about the clitoris is OK, and others who think it is despicable. Whatever. None of them, and I mean none of them, want to go to another school and get out drunk by "Doms." Ever been with Notre Dame guys to another school? Last year when I was in Arizona for the Fiesta Bowl and we went to Arizona State with my Notre Dame friend from Phoenix. The kids from ASU were all banging out in one of their apartments before we went out to the bars in Tempe. Meanwhile, my two ND friends and I are in the corner of the kitchen downing our half-vodka-half-Spritzer mixture, as is the standard pre-game ritual. The Keystone light from Rot Club has trained us well in the art of pre-gaming. It scared the hell out of them. They only have "a beer before going out. But God forbid we get drunk by them Sun Devils! They never stood a chance. The Irish Car Bombs were just too much for them.

Last semester my friends and I headed up to East Lansing for a weekend in Michigan State. After a night out at bar after bar, not to mention the wonderful "after hours" that Notre Dame will never have, it probably would have gone down as a draw. But what tho' the odds be great or small, we pulled it out the next morning when at 10 a.m. my friend Ben whipped out a flask of bourbon and just picked up where he left off the night before. The frat boys were intimidated.

This weekend, it’s a trek to see my cousin at Purdue, and already the game plan is being formulated. Three guys taking down a handle should be enough, but we need to be prepared for anything. Supposedly my cousin knows these guys that “are so crazy” and “drink day and night.”

Bleh, blah, blah. We Dillon guys have heard it all before. Three years of sitting around drinking beer before going out. But God forbid we get outdrunk by them. After a night out at bar after bar, not to mention the wonderful "after hours" that Notre Dame will never have, it probably would have gone down as a draw. But what tho’ the odds be great or small, we pulled it out the next morning when at 10 a.m. my friend Ben whipped out a flask of bourbon and just picked up where he left off the night before. The frat boys were intimidated.

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**Beyond Campus**

**Cambridge, Mass.**

A Harvard University professor asked for leniency Friday in the sentencing of a former Yale University professor and housemaster convicted of child molestation.

Antonio Lasaga, an award-winning geochemist who taught at Yale for almost 15 years, was sentenced to 20 years in prison Friday after he pled no contest to charges of sexual assault, employing a minor in an obscene performance, and risk of injury to a minor in New Haven Superior Court last month.

Harvard’s Heinrich D. Holland, Dudley research professor of economic geology, as well as two professors from Pennsylvania State University, asked Superior Court Judge Roland Fasano for a light sentence for Lasaga on Friday. They argued that Lasaga’s academic expertise should be considered in the sentencing.

“All of us in science are expendable, but the loss of the most capable are felt the most strongly,” Holland said in his testimony according to the Hartford Courant.

They pointed to Lasaga’s career, which began at Princeton University and continued at Harvard and Penn State, before concluding at Yale. Lasaga earned his doctorate in chemical physics at Harvard in 1976 and served as a lecturer in Harvard’s Department of Chemistry and Geology in 1976 and 1977.

Lasaga was conducting studies in global warming and the safe disposal of nuclear waste at the time of his arrest. His work is still taught in Harvard’s Earth and Planetary Sciences courses, Holland said.

Holland, a former professor and mentor of Lasaga, said Monday that the revelations had come as a “horrendous shock.” He said Lasaga was well- respected and considered to be “the perfect student, the perfect professor” and perfect from an academic and social obligations.

**Dartmouth University**

Early decision grows at Ivies

Despite growing concerns about the fairness of early decision, its use continues to proliferate throughout the Ivy League, with some schools filling half of their incoming freshman slots with early applicants. The most dramatic increase came at the University of Pennsylvania, where 20 percent of its freshman class will be admitted early this year, up from 43 percent last year. Columbia, accepting 490 students, admitted 49 percent of its incoming class early. It saw a 6.5 percent increase in the number of early applicants and its early admission acceptance rate was 29 percent. The growing popularity of early decision has raised many serious questions. Recent criticism has arisen that early decision favors affluent students over students in financial need. This is because early decision does not allow students in need of financial aid to weigh offers from other schools. Once accepted under the program, a student must attend regardless of necessary financial aid offers at other institutions.

**Harvard prof begs leniency for convicted molester**

**University of California-Berkeley**

Male sexuality class put on hold

The University of California-Berkeley's male sexuality class that came under fire last week has been suspended by administrators while an investigation into reports of illicit class activities is conducted. The class's female counterpart is also under review but has not been suspended, officials said. A meeting between the instructors of the student-run classes took place Friday, following an inquiry into the classes by The Daily Californian. But when instructors of the male sexuality class failed to show up, the class was pulled, said George Breslauer, dean of social sciences at UC Berkeley. Students and instructors of the class told The Daily Cal they took trips to strip clubs and "sex exchanges" and watched an instructor strip. Some also said a party at an instructor's house included group sex and a "party game" that had students photographing their genitalia and then trying to match the pictures to the correct body.

**Local Weather**

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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**National Weather**

The AccuWeather.com forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 20.

- 20% Chance of Snow
- 40% Chance of Rain
- Snow
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- Cloudy
- Cold

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**Daily weather conditions and high/low temperatures**
Milosevic denounces war crimes witness, defends police

THE HAGUE

In a four-hour verbal battle Tuesday, Slobodan Milosevic dismissed the first witness in his war crimes trial as a liar and defended Serb police actions in Kosovo as a fight against terrorism.

During cross-examination, Milosevic sought to discredit Mahmut Bakalli, an ethnic Albanian politician who claimed the former Yugoslav president coldly destroyed Kosovo and was responsible for thousands of deaths in the province. Milosevic, the first former head of state to be charged with war crimes while in office, is accused of crimes against humanity in Kosovo and Croatia, and of genocide in Bosnia during the 1991-99 Balkan wars. He could be sentenced to life imprisonment if convicted on any one of 66 counts.

Although a law graduate, Milosevic never practiced law until he became his own defense attorney at the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal. He has refused to recognize the court, claiming it is an instrument of Western powers who want to destroy him and his nation. At times sarcastic, Milosevic engaged in heated exchanges with Bakalli, trying to catch him in contradictions. He also highlighted Bakalli's links with Kosovo Albanian rebels, arguing that he was too biased to be a reliable witness. In one exchange, Milosevic asked whether the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army was disarmed when international peacekeeping forces arrived in 1999.

"Yes, it was disarmed," Bakalli said.

"Then, what are they firing with now?" Milosevic asked, claiming 3,000 Serbs have been killed in Kosovo by "terrorists" since the arrival of the NATO-led troops. Richard Dicker of the New York-based Human Rights Watch said Milosevic's ability to attack a witness's credibility is "a benchmark of fair trial... for any accused in any court."

In his most damaging testimony, Bakalli told the court Monday that in 1998, Milosevic admitted knowing about a Serb massacre of more than 40 members of an ethnic Albanian family in the village of Prekaz. He said Milosevic defended the police action as a fight against terrorists.
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spent talking to people about the value of a Saint Mary's education, and ultimately asking people to be helpful to the College," Eldred said. "When I'm asked what I do for a living, I usually say that I meet with people to talk about everything from the sublime to the ridiculous." One of her main goals as president of the College is to visit all 52 active alumni clubs around the nation. "I give them an update on the college and address current issues," Eldred said. "Frequently they express a concern and a fear that we have lowered our admission standards, but I can happily say that we have not." After giving an extensive update, Eldred said she usually provides alumni general information regarding the financial needs of the College. She said that many Saint Mary's graduates she meets with are married to Notre Dame graduates. "I tell them that I would like to see them give the same amount to Saint Mary's as their husbands give to Notre Dame," Eldred said. The typical response to this statement, according to Eldred, ends with heads hung low in shame as graduates acknowledge that they do tend to give more financial support to Notre Dame. "Alumni give money to Saint Mary's because it is an institution they love and want to see continue to grow stronger," Eldred said. "They want to carry on their legacy and the wonderful Saint Mary's tradition." Eldred also addressed a question pertaining to why she thinks Saint Mary's has consistently remained one of the nation's premier women's colleges for so many years. "There used to be over 100 women's colleges across the country, and the number has dwindled down to 19. A lot of this has to do with the schools becoming co-educational, being taken over by larger schools, or having small endowments and low enrollment rates," Eldred said. "We are in the exact opposite position. Our enrollment is increasing and our endowment is $88 million dollars. We have great resources and a beautiful campus." Another student asked why Saint Mary's no longer has a Master's Degree Program and if students can expect to see one in the future. Sister Madeleva started the program in the late 1940's when Catholic universities would not allow women to enter their programs. The Masters Program was dropped in the early 1960's when institutions such Catholic University let women into their programs. "We have decided to remain an undergraduate college," Eldred said. "One great thing about Saint Mary's is that we are very clear about who we are. We are a Catholic, women's, liberal arts undergraduate college, and we will stay that way." A student-athlete asked Eldred to speak about the athletic department's budget, making it clear that the program requires more sufficient funding. "We have come so far in terms of how the college supports athletics in the last four years," Eldred said. "We're making the budget for next year, and the Athletic Department has asked for a lot. We can't do it all, but we can try." Contact Katie Rand at Rand8903@saintmarys.edu.

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**World News Briefs**

Brazilians may be revaccinated: As many as 60,000 Brazilians may have to get revaccinated against Hepatitis A. Merck & Co. initiated an international recall of the vaccine on Nov. 16 after tests showed some doses that had been sold to patients didn't provide enough protection against the liver disease, the FDA's website said.

German kills bosses, principal, self: In Frankfurt, a young German who recently lost his job shot and killed two former bosses Tuesday then took a taxi to his old high school and killed the principal and himself as hundreds of students ran for cover. The man was army camouflage and carried two pistols and two pipe bombs. None of the other students was injured. The suspect's name was not released.

**National News Briefs**

Jury finds Doctor guilty: Dr. James Graves, Florida's only OxyContin prescriber, was found guilty Tuesday of manslaughter for prescribing the drug to four patients who overdosed on their own count. Graves was convicted of four counts of manslaughter, one count of racketeering, and five counts of delivery of an unlawful substance. Florida prosecutor Buzzell Edgar referred to Graves as a drug dealer. He faces up to 30 years in prison.

Louisville has flight delays: Early morning flights out of Louisville International Airport were delayed as departing passengers repeated the screening process Tuesday. Officials said a security employee was discovered asleep at her position. Airport security cleared the concourse and directed 10,000 passengers through the security checkpoints, in case a second employee breached. The sleeping employee was fired.

**Indiana News Briefs**

College enrollment increases: Despite the setbacks experienced in the steel industry, college enrollment in northern Indiana has increased. Students are choosing to attend college in the hopes that, after four years in school, their chances of employment will be better, and the economy will have improved. The Community College of Indiana, Indiana University, and Purdue University have experienced an increase in student interest and enrollment. They report that most of the calls and applications are coming from laid-off steel employees.

**Market Watch February 19**

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**Associated Press**

As the ground around Tri-State Crematory yielded more corpses, residents in three states faced the horror of planning funerals for loved ones who had long believed were resting in peace.

Forensics teams on Tuesday had recovered 149 bodies left to rot outside the northwest Georgia crematory, finding skeletons sealed in vaults and bodies that had been dragged into a shed.

"I feel like I'm in a horror movie," said Leatha Shropshire, a mother of three, whose own mother died Jan. 30 and was found dumped in the 16-acre area behind the crematory.

"We just lost our mother two weeks ago and we are having to do this all over again," Shropshire said.

"The sleeping was killing us. There is no way to describe what that kind of waiting is like."

Ray Brent Marsh, operator of the crematory in a rural town 20 miles south of Chattanooga, Tenn., was arrested for a second time and authorities filed 11 new theft-by-deception charges against him, bringing the total to 16.

"By the hour, this is getting bigger and bigger and bigger," said Kris Sperry, the state's chief medical examiner. "I don't have a theory because none of this makes sense. I don't think it ever will."

Officials examined the contents of 51 urns that had been sent to relatives. Some contained powdered cement or soil, others contained human remains, officials said. The contents appeared to contain human remains.

spokesman John Sperry said there was no way to make a positive identity using cremated remains, but officials said at least one family received remains that did not belong to their relative. The relative's remains were identified among those recovered from the grounds.

Investigators have said Marsh told them the incinerator was broken. Evidence shows some dumped bodies have been there for 15 years or more. Some corpses were in body bags, while others were dressed in clothing or hospital gowns or wrapped in sheets. They ranged from newly delivered to severely decomposed, he said, predicting that some would never be identified.

Disaster mortuary team began arriving late Monday to open a mass morgue to sort the bodies. More than 400 people were involved in the investigation.

Marsh, 28, refused a request for a jailhouse interview. Calls to his home and the crematory went unanswered Monday, and voicemail boxes at both numbers were full.

At the body of a 19-year-old, agents said they had begun examining the records of Marsh and his parents, Ray and Clara Marsh, who turned the business over to their son in 1996. The elder Marshes have not been charged, but authorities said bodies were being dumped before the son took over.

"As far as the criminal investigation goes, we have to question everybody who was involved in the operation and that's being done," said Georgia Bureau of Investigation spokesman John Bankhead.

Clara Marsh, who taught high school for more than 30 years, appears not to have been involved in day-to-day operations at the crematory, Walker County Sheriff Tommy Wilson said.

In almost all cases, Tri-State Crematory picked up the bodies from up to 30 funeral homes in Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, delivering ashes later in return, said Walker County coroner Dewayne Wilson, who is not related to the sheriff.

Man crawls out of grave to find killers

Associated Press

PHOENIX CITY, Ala. A man whose throat was slashed and who was buried in a shallow grave with his slain 12-year-old son clasped his way out of the dirt and helped police find two men accused of killing the boy.

Frederick "Butch" Bowyer, 54, underwent surgery and was expected to recover, Sheriff Tommy Bowser said Tuesday.

The suspects, Michael David Carruth, 43, and Jimmy Lee Brooks Jr., 22, were charged with capital murder, attempted murder, robbery, and kidnapping. They were being held without bail.

The sheriff said Brooks and Carruth showed up at Bowyer's home late Saturday and allegedly forced Bowyer and his son, Brett, into a car and drove about 20 miles outside town. After Bowyer gave them money, the non-family member shot and shoved him into a grave, Bowser said. Minutes later, Bowyer heard groans, and his son's body was pushed on top of him. The killers covered the grave with dirt. Bowyer began digging his way out as soon as they left. He was slashed "ear to ear," the sheriff said, but the cut wasn't too deep.

"He played dead. He just knew he was dying or fixing to die," Bowser said. "He was in there about 10, 15 minutes," Bowser said.

The father unearthed his son's body, walked through woods, then flagged down a cop.

"We got an ambulance there but he wouldn't leave until he was brought to the hospital, where the body was," Bowser said.

Officers found the boy's dead body stop the grave a few minutes after the ambulance left with Bowyer.
American to ask president to pardon terrorism sentence

Associated Press

LIMA—An American woman will seek a pardon from Peru’s president after being ordered to serve out her 20-year prison sentence for collaborating with leftist rebels in a failed bid to seize Congress.

The Supreme Court on Monday announced its decision in the case of Lori Berenson. The high court was the New York native’s last recourse for appeal in the Peruvian justice system.

Berenson’s lawyer and parents said she will pursue remaining options for being released from prison: a pardon from Peruvian President Alejandro Toledo or a favorable ruling by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Berenson, 32, has already been jailed for six years and must now serve out the sentence that ends in 2015.

She condemned the Supreme Court decision Monday and said she was joining hundreds of jailed guerrillas in a hunger strike to protest prison conditions and Peru’s anti-terrorism laws.

Berenson was convicted in June of terrorist collaboration in the thwarted attempt by the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement to take over Peru’s Congress in 1995.

She was acquitted of being a member of the rebel group.

That was Berenson’s second terrorism conviction. The first came in 1996 when a secret military tribunal of hooded judges sentenced her to life in prison for being a rebel leader.

In that trial, the court ruled that Berenson aided the guerrillas by renting a house for their hide-out and posing as a journalist to enter Congress to gather intelligence.

Berenson denied the charges and said she didn’t know her housemates were rebels.

The life sentence was overturned in August 2000 and a new trial ordered after years of pressure from the United States.

Presiding Justice Guillermo Cabala said five Supreme Court judges decided Berenson’s appeal last week but held off releasing it until Monday.

Cabala said four judges upheld the 20-year sentence while he supported reducing it to 15 years.

Berenson’s parents, Mark and Rhoda Berenson of New York, already have urged Toledo to pardon their daughter. Peruvian officials declined to comment on that possibility while the case was in the courts.

There was no official reaction to Monday’s announcement.

Rhoda Berenson also said she will ask the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, part of the Organization of American States, to accelerate its review of the case.

The issue eventually could reach the OAS court, which has the power to overturn convictions. Peru is a member state of the court and is obligated to adhere to its rulings.

Berenson, a former Massachusetts Institute of Technology student, considers herself a political prisoner and says authorities unfairly portrayed her concern for social justice as a terrorist agenda.

She condemned the Supreme Court’s decision in a statement released by her parents, who have spoken regularly with their daughter by telephone from New York.

“This judicial process was a farce from its beginning to its end. I am innocent of the charges,” Berenson said in the statement.

Berenson’s parents said they will appeal to President Bush to lobby for her release.

“We know that Lori is innocent, and we remain optimistic that she will be released,” said Mark and Rhoda Berenson, parents of Lori Berenson.

“We call upon President George W. Bush to right this wrong and to secure Lori’s release,” the Berensons said in the statement.

The State Department had no immediate comment.

A pardon of Berenson might be unpopular in Peru, where she is seen as a foreign terrorist in a country that suffered through years of guerrilla violence.

Bush will visit Peru March 23 to discuss trade and combating drug trafficking and terrorism with Toledo.

Peruvian Foreign Minister Diego Garcia Sayan last week did not rule out that the two presidents could discuss Berenson’s case.

Bush urged Toledo during a June meeting in Washington to consider humanitarian concerns in Berenson’s case.

“She was a political pawn for her personal gains and she’s already been in jail for six years under horrendous conditions,” she said, referring to the previous administration of President Alberto Fujimori.
RUBBER BULLETS: THE MIDDLE EAST

A presentation by Alan Pogue, Texas Center for Documentary Photography, including slides of his photographs and actual prints.

Co-sponsored by the Center for Civil and Human Rights and the Institute for Latino Studies.

Wednesday, February 20

3:30 p.m.

Room 105, University of Notre Dame Law School

For over thirty years, Alan Pogue has been photographing social and political movements in Texas and around the world. His photos have appeared in several national and international publications including the New York Times Magazine, The Boston Globe, The Washington Post, The L.A. Times, The Austin American Statesman, The Dallas Morning News, Kyodo News Japan, and Texas Monthly. Alan Pogue's many honors include a Delacorte-Paisano fellowship and being named Austin's "Best Photographer" by The Austin Chronicle. His work has been widely exhibited nationally and internationally.

Alan Pogue's presentation is named after "rubber bullets" that he picked up in Bethlehem, which are mostly metal with a thin rubber coating. During the last four years, Alan Pogue has been to Jordan, Israel, and the West Bank twice, and to Iraq four times.

In Iraq, he traveled from Mosul in the north to Basra in the south, and he met with a professor of international law at the University of Baghdad. Most recently he returned from Pakistan where he photographed Afghan refugees.

Alan Pogue asks: "Peace is imminent, so why not imminent?" Let us pursue the answer with him.

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ITALY

Trial begins for 3 suspected terrorists

Associated Press

MILAN

Three Tunisians accused of cooperating with Osama bin Laden's terrorist network went on trial Monday in a heavily guarded courtroom on charges they supplied false documents and belonged to a criminal group that tried to traffic in arms and explosives.

Prosecutor Stefano Dambruoso, who is leading Italy's investigation into Islamic terrorism in northern Italy, told the court he wants to prove the men were part of an international ring that "referred directly to al-Qaida."

The Tunisians were detained during a major probe into suspected Islamic terrorist cells last year. They are charged with criminal association with the intent to obtain and transport arms, explosives and chemicals and with supplying false documents. Defense lawyers argued that the defendants - Riadh Jelassi, Mehdi Kammoun and Adel Ben Soltane - may have committed some illegal acts, such as the use of counterfeit documents, but not terrorist crimes.

"They are small fishes," said lawyer Gianluca Maris. "Investigators were seeking terrorists with arms and bombs. They found a modest amount of counterfeit documents."

Judge Ambrogio Moccia rejected a defense request to have the trial moved out of Milan, where Italian investigators say a cell linked to al-Qaida operated. The defense says the men were arrested in a town outside Milan, not the city itself. Dambruoso asked permission to call witnesses from a long list that included German, Spanish, French and Belgian investigators who coordinated a crackdown on suspected al-Qaida supporters in Europe before and after the Sept. 11 attacks. The judge said he would permit the testimony but that a limited number of investigators could appear.

In the courtroom, Kammoun was locked inside an iron-barred cage. He waved to the other defendants, who were handcuffed as they were escorted to benches, a handful of prison guards hovering with pistols as they sat down. Three paramilitary police guarded the entrance, and in an unusual sign of tight security, a plainclothes policeman stood behind Dambruoso. Dambruoso, who conducted the pretrial probe and asked for the indictments, has said the defendants were not directly connected to al-Qaida.

Christmas in April is Coming!

Saturday, April 20th, 2002

It's a great way to give back to the community!

Please sign-up to join in the fun!

Notre Dame

When: February 19-21
Where: LaFortune Student Center
Time: 11 AM - 2 PM and 7 PM - 9 PM

Holy Cross

When: March 4-6
Where: Dining Hall
Time: During lunch and dinner hours
Where: The Max
Time: 12 NOON - 3 PM

Saint Mary's

When: February 19-21
Where: Noble Family Dining Hall
Time: 4:30 PM - 7 PM

For more information: http://www.nd.edu/~stdntaff/christmasapril.html
The Office of the President Staff is currently working with Administrators, University Departments and student groups to effect long term change at the Notre Dame. Students have more input right now than ever before, but we need your help! Please give us your feedback on the following issues. Many recommendations will be made this semester! Email studegov@nd.edu, call the Student Government Office at 1-7668 or stop by the Maximum Student Resource Center next to the info desk in LaFortune with suggestions or comments.

Thank you for your input,
Brooke Norton, Brian Moscona, Jonathan Jorissen and the Office of the President

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**We Need Your Input on:**

- Changes and Improvements to Email System
- Food Offerings in LaFortune
- Renovations to Alumni Senior Club
- Improvements to digital services in the Library
- Use of Wireless technology on campus
- Printing Quotas in the Computer Clusters
- Renovations to the 2nd Floor Faculty Dining Room of SDH
- Women’s Issues on Campus for Spring Report to the Trustees
- Clarification of Tailgating and Alcohol Guidelines
- Faculty/Student Interaction
- Ideas for future Library Study Space
- Curriculum Changes
- Television as an educational adjunct
- Student Computer Ownership as part of tuition
- Long term proposal for cable in the dorms
- Renovation of Basement study space in LaFortune
- Flexible meal plan options

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**Upcoming Events:**

- Report to the Trustees on Women and Gender Issues at Notre Dame
- Body Image Awareness Week
- Celebration of 30 years of Co-education:
  - Mass in Walsh 2/26 at 11pm
  - Crush Fundraiser
  - History Displays in the Maximum Student Resource Center 2/25-2/28
- Student Appreciation Day
- Clean Up Your Own Backyard
- Greatness Grant applications now available in 203 LaFortune
Thank you to the Office of the President Staff for their hard work and accomplishments this year!

We appreciate all that you have done for Notre Dame...

- Football Stadium Collection for Firefighters Fund
- September 11th Prayer Vigil
- La Fortune Renovations and Food Services
- Opening of School Year Mass
- Collection for New York Ambulance
- The Maximum Student Resource Center (A place to look at campus happenings and dialogue with Student Government)
- Student Discount Cards and Designated Driver Cards
- Culture Fest Program
- Last Lecture Series and Collaboration on Week of War and Peace Education
- Collaboration on Sexual Assault Awareness Week
- Blessing Unto Others Week and Concert Series
- Founder’s Day Dinner and Midnight Grill on Quad
- Irish Elves Christmas Donations to Homeless Shelter
- Secured U2 tickets for students
- Re-usable Grab N ‘Go bags
- Free LSAT/GRE review and Off-campus Security Forum
- Boston College Away-Game Hospitality
- Athletic Promotions and Game Watches
- Reports to the Trustees on First Year Orientation and Residentiality
- Dinner with Seven Strangers
- Stepping Stones to Understanding and AIDS Awareness Discussions
- Town Hall meetings and Collaboration with Class Council Spiritual Committees
- Learning to Talk About Race Retreat for Student Leaders
- Retreat with Dorm Multicultural Commissioners
- Faculty/Student Interaction and Financial Aid Research
- Blood Drive and Discussion Group in Response to September 11th.
- AND MANY MORE STILL TO COME

The methods of dumping

In lieu of Valentine’s Day and the month of February being known for being overly boring around these parts, my last column was an attempt at laying out some strategies to aid the everyday, lovelorn, sexually frustrated Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s student in finding a date during these dire times.

Well, Valentine’s Day is over and Spring Break is coming up. You know, it’s been great, but it’s been a long couple of weeks and I think that your target is probably sick of you by now. You’re really great, but it’s time to move on to something new and you already fulfilled the need to have a date on Valentine’s Day. So, I’m sorry to tell you this, but it’s over. This column is going to try to inform you people about what could possibly be happening to you right now. It’s going to explain to you the ways you could be about to get dumped.

Now, people are constantly trying to vary their strategies for the almighty dump, but really there are three basic and classic ways to dump someone. Granted, variations are made, but there are pretty much it.

By far the worst way to get dumped is the cruel and unromantic "Fade." The "Fade" involves the dumper simply stopping all conversation and interaction with the dumped. One day, everything’s fine and dandy and then the next day, nothing. They don’t return phone calls, they don’t show up where you are, they just simply make themselves scarce until eventually they have faded completely out of view.

This form leaves the dumped with exactly zero legs to stand on. Since all forms of communication are severed, instantly, the dumped has no chance to find out what went wrong or even throw a few sporadic insults at the person breaking their heart. Also, after the "Fade" has been identified, the dumped is left with a sensitive quandary.

Because of the unexplained and abrupt ending of their relationship, the terms for post-breakup interaction have not been laid out and therefore, if the dumped runs into the dumper at a later date, confusion ensues. Who knows if the dumper just wants to be friends and still talk to the dumped or absolutely loathes the person and breaks out in hives at the sight of them?

Basically, the "Fade" vaguously intimates that you’re not supposed to ever talk to your former date again. But due to the utter lack of communication, no one really knows and the dumped is left to wonder in the dark forever.

The most common form of dumping is the not quite compassionate but at least remotely thoughtful "Martyr" technique. This form usually involves a lot of explanation but it basically hinges on these five words: "It’s not you, it’s me." See, the person doesn’t want to date you anymore, but they don’t have the heart, or, pills, to actually tell you why. They’ll compliment you until they’re blue in the face, but then tell you that they just can’t handle a relationship. Right now or that they need to be alone or something. They tell you they’re sacrificing your relationship for your own good, not theirs.

Even though the break-up will inevitably make them miserable because they know it was a lie and will lose the blow against you. I mean, if a person does this, they are clearly vicious and life-sucking anyway, so you can move on much quicker now that you know what a true break-up is.

These aren’t nice thoughts, but I’m sorry, the train is inevitably going to chug on down the line and most likely run you over just when you think you’re in the clear. Spring is coming people, and if you’re not careful, you could be on the wrong side of this inevitable collision. Don’t worry about this though, because if anyone asks you you can always say you just need some time for yourself, anyway.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Bengal Bouts participants persevere valiantly

In the far corner of the Notre Dame Boxing Room, in the basement of the Joyce Center, there’s a poem by Theodore Roethke written by someone onto a large poster board. The poem is called "The Man in the Arena." It’s a poem any fair athlete student has probably heard countless times in his life, whether from a hockey coach in high school or a social dance instructor freshman year. It’s point is fairly simple, as Roosevelt wasn’t: Wallace Stegner, and can be summarized into three lines: "It’s not the size of the horse in the arena who strives valiantly. It’s not really a high light in any American poetry anthology or anything, but it’s a good read, especially for any of 100 or more Bengal Bouts every year. In fact, written above the painting is a message from one of the boxing coaches to the boxers:

The men of Notre Dame who box for two months every spring semester epitomize Roosevelt’s idealized man in the arena. The goal of the Bengal Bouts program is, first and foremost, not a measurable physical accomplishment. It’s a chance for a group of five-week training regimens to prepare for, at best, about 20 minutes in the ring. A typical day lasts anywhere from three to five hours, and it involves running to gain stamina, pushing up, sit-ups, jumping jacks and more to build strength and endurance, and an almost endless repetition of shadow boxing, work on the heavy bag and sparring to perfect the technical aspects of the sport that is boxing.

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But not one of the boxers would trade his experience for another "dine and dash." The Bengal Bouts annual event is a thrill for the student body: a welcome respite from the administration's official opposition and an almostainless repetition of shadow boxing, work on the heavy bag and sparring to perfect the technical aspects of the sport that is boxing.

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I am convinced that community engagement by Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College students and faculty needs to be enhanced by imaginative decisions about curriculum in future strategic planning. Recent experiences of community engagement by partners in South Bend and beyond have taught me how much all of us need to learn about community engagement and curriculum development.

Two years ago this time, I stood one evening with an architectural student, Ron Abney, in my team-taught Christian Leadership course in a darkly lit, dusty and empty space of 8,000 square feet which used to be the Goodwill Store in the basement of the Wellness Center (NEN). Ron had listened to the Northeastern Neighborhood Council (NENC) and other community groups express their hopes and dreams for a community center which would respond to their gifts and needs. Soon after, Ron, with four other architecture students, brought together the community, developed plans for the space. We had an animated discussion with the neighbors. Ron and the team later provided drawings which assisted the final architectural plans for what is now the Robinson Community Learning Center (RCLC).

This Friday the RCLC celebrates one year of community engagement with service and learning in the Northeast and Notre Dame communities. Father Malloy and many neighbors, partners and Notre Dame consultants will be there and will remember Ron and three other students in my theology course whose academic study and insights linked many partners in the final program."
Watch your back under the Dome after reading McInerny’s latest ND mystery

By BILL RINNER
Scene Writer

Ralph McInerny, Notre Dame’s director of the Jacques Maritain Center of Philosophy, presents a delightfully familiar mystery in “The Book of Kills.” An author of more than 30 books and a Notre Dame professor of 40 years, McInerny has received critical acclaim for his previous works, particularly the Father Dowling and Andrew Broom series. McInerny was also a winner of the Bouchercon Lifetime Achievement Award. With his latest book, the reader will feel right at home. When a potential scandal at Notre Dame arises, reaching back to the founder himself, foul play inevitably results and an intriguing crime unfolds.

A disagreeable graduate student, who manages to antagonize everyone from his wife to his girlfriend to his academic advisors, uncovers evidence that Notre Dame’s land was stolen from Potawatomi Indians. After the president of the University is kidnapped during a football game against the Florida State Seminoles, the scholar suffers a gruesome death.

The two brothers Roger and Philip Knight, one a professor and the other a private investigator, seek to uncover the truth behind the complex web of mystery and deceit by finding the murderer and uncovering his motive.

Multiple twists and an unforeseeable ending place the book within the classical mystery genre. The book reads smoothly and invigorates even the most casual reader. McInerny’s attention to detail places the reader directly into the scene as familiar Notre Dame locations will perk the interest of students and alumni.

One must wonder whether the non-Domer will read “The Book of Kills” with a similar veneration, but the meticulous details about the campus and city will leave no one clueless.

An interesting issue in the book is McInerny’s critique of academic issues at Notre Dame. The “Ex Corde Ecclesiae” — the document concerning academic freedom at Catholic colleges and universities — is discussed, and the students in the book are far from geniuses as well.

Nevertheless, McInerny’s years of experience of teaching Notre Dame students and living in South Bend cause certain character traits to resonate on various levels for the reader.

Overall, the book is recommended for any fan of the mystery genre, but the context of the narrative may not captivate anyone outside of the Notre Dame community.

McInerny certainly lives up to his reputation as an author and a scholar as University issues provoke self-evaluation.

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Spiritual reflections inspire Fr. Ayo’s ‘Signs of Grace’

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It would seem that the last thing anyone needs is yet another guide to Notre Dame. But Father Nicholas Ayo’s new book, “Signs of Grace: Meditations on the Notre Dame Campus,” is perhaps the panacea for the humdrum campus guide.

The book doesn’t deal with just specific places on the campus, but rather it is a collections of Ayo’s musings on the meaning of campus spaces. It is a spiritual guide to finding meaning at Notre Dame.

Ayo, a professor in the Program of Liberal Studies, compiled the writings to help people find meaning in their lives that all to often exist in the work-a-day world.

“We all need a dream. We cannot live without a dream. We want our story, the story of our life, to be part of a larger story. We cannot live without meaning, and our own in isolation has no compelling purpose,” Ayo wrote.

“Signs of Grace” is, in fact, the perfect chance for over-worked and over-stressed Notre Dame students to take a minute and reflect on their lives.

It is not said to be first, but Ayo’s honest and beautiful writing and poetry will capture the heart of even the most ardent skeptic. But Ayo’s writings go beyond the basic “what’s great about Notre Dame” drivel.

For example, Ayo not only addresses Notre Dame spiritual standards such as the Dome and the Grotto, but he also shares his reflections on often-overlooked places like the Notre Dame power plant — a building he feels represents the fragility of human life.

The book is, as would be expected, deeply religious in nature. It is not, however, meant to preach. Ayo isn’t trying to convert or convince, rather he is simply sharing what he finds beautiful in his life. But Ayo’s eloquent prose will undoubtedly make many readers realize that they share his views.

“Signs of Grace” relates aspects of Notre Dame to stories in the Bible and the Great Books. For example, Ayo points out the relation of the reflection of Christ the teacher in “The Word of Life” (Touchdown Jesus) in the Hesburgh Library’s reflecting pool to Dante’s “Commedia” and the story of the unnamed woman who washes the feet of Jesus with her tears and dries them with her hair.

The book is a wonderfully uplifting read, despite personal beliefs or religious and philosophical differences. “Signs of Grace” is a leisurely read that enthusiasts will reread over and over again for hope and wisdom.

Ayo’s eclectic use of literature, art, religion and history presents an interesting depiction of personal meaning for the book’s readers. Whether or not readers agree with Ayo, they will certainly be moved by his meditations.

In the end, Signs of Grace is a book about love: Ayo’s unyielding affection for God, life, Notre Dame and her children. It is, at once, his love poem, prayer and present for the Notre Dame community.

“I know not where there could be better students,” Ayo wrote. “That is not to say that Notre Dame students always behave well. They are human, and they are sinful too. But they are the best students in the world, in part because they are on this campus best loved.”

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Small town reporter longs for invigoration of 'Truth' in Collins' new novel

By JULIE BENDER
Some Women

Murder, mystery and the desperation of a quiet American town are the central themes of this novel by Michael Collins. Shortlisted for the Booker Prize, "The Keepers of Truth" takes the drama of a small town in the late 1970s and turns it into a national mystery.

The novel opens with a gloomy description of the desolation and emptiness of this post-industrial town. Dilapidated and crumbling, ancient factories provide the backdrop of the loneliness, hopelessness and suicide that haunts the history of the town. Once bustling and important, the town has now become a void on the map.

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"Perhaps most striking is Collins' ability to spawn characters of true humanity and reality. Such personalities are captivating and aid in the vacuuming suspense of the novel."

"A truly enjoyable read, "The Keepers of Truth" engages the reader in not just a mystery, but a search for the essence of humanity."

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"Quotable Rockne" speaks from beyond the grave

By KATIE McVOY
Some Women

Seventy-five years ago, a man used to walk into the barbershop and ask, "And how are all the coaches today?" He also threw insults, threatened to quit his job in the middle of important employment opportunities and said he aimed for maximum deception. And no, he wasn't one of Al Capone's thugs.

"This man was Knute Rockne. Since his death in 1931, Notre Dame's Rockne has lived on in legend and is famous for perfecting the forward pass, coaching such greats as George Gipp and the Four Horsemen and being famous for winning, life and Notre Dame find their way into print.

"But the most famous stories about this football legend find their home in locker room speeches and motivational quips that could turn a losing team into an unstoppable predator."

"In the latest book immortalizing him, "Quotable Rockne," his most famous words on coaching, winning, losing, life and Notre Dame find their way into print. Author John Heisler, Notre Dame's associate athletic director for sports information, has done a thorough job of compiling this comprehensive collection of wit, wisdoms, criticisms and inspirational phrases from Notre Dame's most legendary coach."

The book, which covers Rockne on topics as varied as defensive strategy and teaching techniques, is part of an ongoing series of "Pompe Quotables" books published by Tropical House. The 110 pages of quotes from Rockne include all the important ones that the-hard Notre Dame fans use as part of common banter: "Pardon me girls, I thought this was the Notre Dame team." "That's when we go — that's when we lift our knees high and go inside of 'em and outside of 'em — inside of 'em and outside of 'em — that's when we charge down the field — that's when we go! Go Go!" And of course: "Win just one for the Gipper."

"But the pocket-sized book is more than a simple collection of quotes. It captures the true spirit of Notre Dame in its celebration of Rockne's life, not only as a coach, but as a mentor and a motivator as well."

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"In short, the words chosen from Rockne's long list of famous sayings and copied down in "Quotable Rockne" have captured the heart of Notre Dame's hero and still offer inspiration to today's readers."

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DiFranco's dynamism doesn't disappoint

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Scene Music Critic

In one word, Ani DiFranco's show at the Morris Performing Arts Center last night was amazing.

However, DiFranco's artistic might cannot and should not be summed up in a single word. In fact, the entire English-language dictionary probably could not supply the vocabulary necessary to fully describe her all-encompassing stage presence.

In the first show of her winter tour, DiFranco took control of the audience just like she took control of her own destiny by starting her own record company, Righteous Babe Records, more than a decade ago.

Her success rests in her intimate brand of melody, emotion and obsession into one authentic artistic experience. She knows that pleasing herself must be of the utmost importance; the rest will just fall into place.

DiFranco's commitment to an organic concert atmosphere brought her fans to their feet the moment she slipped into the light.

The diverse crowd's unrestrained enthusiasm welcomed her to the stage, where she opened with "Welcome to the Freak Show" mantra alongside keyboardist Julie Wolf.

With miles of traveling the concert closed behind her, DiFranco's seasoned stage presence was well groomed. She said that waiting for this latest tour felt like forever.

"Well, this is the first hit of the tour... It feels like 30 years," DiFranco said. "Total amnesia. Total menstrual amnesia."

Bringing in songs off her new album, Revelling/Reckoning, as well as some "resuscitated" tunes off Dilate, Net A, Pretty Girl and Out of Range, DiFranco aimed to please new and old fans alike.

In many ways, Tuesday's concert fused her idly folk history with a distinct experimental yet experienced funk sound. Horns, courtesy of Todd Horntime and Hans Teuber, were present on nearly every song, as was a choppier retro organ.

As always, her familiar bassist Jason Mercer and hearty drummer Daren Hahn kept all these members in "friendly" accord. Working together to create a tantric mix of high and low, this quartet bustled out tunes impregnated with the soul of a music genre all their own.

Her first song, "Welcome to the Freak Show," was no exception. In a breathless beat, fingers picked through the song, leaving the audience gazing for air along with their favorite riot grrl.

The cab classic "32 Flavors" was more funkified and breathy than the album counterpart, due in part to Wolf's retro organ humming in the background. Despite the slight change from the norm, the audience had no problem singing along with their favorite riot grrl.

The new songs proved to be carefully chosen. "What How When Why Who?" was no exception. In a breathless echoing race, DiFranco and her band mates fought out through the song, leaving the audience gasping for air along with them.

Also off the new album, "Marrow" proved to be a heartfelt, genuine song in concert. Its full-throated lyrics silenced the audience. DiFranco tells stories. Like kindergarteners, her fans wait patiently for recognition or resolution or revelation.

Her new song, "See You Now" brought in a captivating Latin Subdivision, unique to DiFranco's tried and true sound. Fierce and energetic, DiFranco considered it to be "all about all of us playing as fast as we humanly can."

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NBA

Associated Press
Indianapolis

Indianapolis Pacers president Donnie Walsh didn't want his shopping list. He would go to listen to offers.

He heard one he liked Tuesday. The Bulls had traded Rodney McCray, Travis Best, rookie Norman Richardson and a condition— reportedly the 19th pick in next June's draft to the Chicago Bulls for Brad Miller, Ron Mercer, Ron Artest and Kevin Ollie, two days before the NBA trading deadline.

"We're better along," Walsh said. "We have a great team here. I don't have to go through that." Walsh discussed a potential trade with Chicago later in the week and the deal was tentatively made Sunday.

"We feel Jalen is an outstanding all-round player who can play three positions defensively and defensively," Krause said.

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Rose said after Indiana's victory over Philadelphia that Walsh promised him he wouldn't be traded. Walsh said he never promised that, and added that speculation that Rose and coachIsiah Thomas could not coexist was not a factor in the deal.

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Canseco's search for 500 to continue in Montreal

Associated Press
JUPITER, Fla.

Jose Canseco, needing 38 home runs to reach 500 for his career, signed a minor league contract with the Montreal Expos on Tuesday and was placed in the minors' training.

Canseco, 38, is expected to join the Expos for their first full-squad workout Thursday. Primarily a designated hitter in recent years, the outfielder will try to make his first NL team. He was a free agent and available, so I thought he might fit," Walsh said.

"He was a very special player, a 16-home run player with a deep power hitter who still has 256 at-bats. He played 76 games, almost all of them as a DH.

The last three seasons, he has played just 13 games in the field. He made two appearance this year. Canseco is a six-time All-Star and ranks 22nd on the all-time career forwards in the NBA. He's leading the Bulls in scoring, averaging 16.8 points per game. Miller, an Indiana native who played at Purdue, averaged 12.7 points and 8.

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Canseco has played for Oakland, Texas, Boston, Tampa Bay, the Yankees and the White Sox.

The AL Rookie of the Year in 1986, Canseco was the AL MVP the next year. He became the first player in major league history to hit 300 home runs and 300 stolen bases in the same season.

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The Bulls are four games out of first place in the Central Division while Chicago (12-40) has the NBA's worst record.

Mercer, who signed with the Bulls as a free agent two seasons ago, has been traded three times during his 4 1/2 seas- ons in the NBA. He was leading the Pacers in scoring, averaging 16.8 points per game. Miller, an Indiana native who played at Purdue, averaged 12.7 points and 8.

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Canseco, 38, is expected to join the Expos for their first full-squad workout Thursday. Primarily a designated hitter in recent years, the outfielder will try to make his first NL team. He was a free agent and available, so I thought he might fit," Walsh said.

"He was a very special player, a 16-home run player with a deep power hitter who still has 256 at-bats. He played 76 games, almost all of them as a DH.

The last three seasons, he has played just 13 games in the field. He made two appearance this year. Canseco is a six-time All-Star and ranks 22nd on the all-time career forwards in the NBA. He's leading the Bulls in scoring, averaging 16.8 points per game. Miller, an Indiana native who played at Purdue, averaged 12.7 points and 8.

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Kidd leads Nets with triple-double

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Jason Kidd had 26 points, 12 assists and 12 rebounds for his league-high sixth triple-double, and 44th of his career, to lead the New Jersey Nets to a 123-115 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Tuesday night. Lucious Harris added 19 points as New Jersey finished with seven players in double figures in winning their third straight game, and sending the Warriors to their eighth straight road loss and 16th in 17 games.

Antawn Jamison and Jason Richardson each had 25 points for Golden State in the wild game in which the Nets opened a 24-point halftime lead and then had to hold off a late charge by the Warriors.

The game also featured 190 shots, 100 rebounds, five technicals, including two against Warriors forward Danny Fortson that resulted in his ejection in the third quarter.

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Van Horn missed a 3-pointer on the ensuing possession, Richardson drove the lane after making a move from the left wing.

However, his shot was blocked by Kenyon Martin near the rim. The Warriors screamed at the officials, but no call was made.

Kerry Kittles added two free throws with 45.2 seconds to play and Kidd hit another after Richardson missed another shot, and the Warriors never threatened again.

New Jersey seemed on the verge of a runaway at the half. They shot 60 percent from the field and scored a season-high 75 first-half points in taking a 24-point lead.

Golden State made a game of it with a 16-2 spurt to open the second half. Even the ejection of Fortson, who had 16 points and nine rebounds, didn't slow them down.

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After the Mountaineers jumped out to a 7-2 lead early and extended it to 12-7 midway through the first half, the Irish went on a 16-2 run to build a 23-14 lead. Ratay and Haney each scored 11 in the first half as the Irish built a 34-26 lead heading into the locker room.

Notes:
1. After the Irish committed a costly turnover in the first half, McGraw looked down the bench at backup point guard Jeneka Joyce—who was in street clothes nursing a heel injury—and joked, "J, you're going to have to suit up for the second half.''
2. When the Irish returned from the locker room for the final 20 minutes, Joyce had her leg taped up and her uniform on. But Joyce's name wasn't on the scoresheet, so McGraw would have been called for a technical if the sophomore entered the game.
3. When I got in the locker room [Joyce] was getting taped and dressed. Everybody else seemed to know I was joking except Jeneka.”

Muffet McGraw
head coach

Robbie Paul
assistant coach

The Irish

held a 47-35 rebounding advantage, as six players finished with at least six rebounds. McGraw was pleased that her team dominated the boards without Batteast, the team's leading rebounder.

"When she's in the game we tend to stand around and watch her go to work, and when she's not in there I think everybody thinks, 'Boy, we better get in there and rebound,'" McGraw said. "I think that's what we're doing now. Everybody's getting a little more aggressive hitting the backboard."

Also appearing more aggressive was Severe, who ended up with 12 points and a career-high nine rebounds while playing the entire game. The sophomore showed off her foot speed, twice stealing the ball and driving past opponents for impressive lay-ups.

"We're trying to get her to penetrate and kick, and when they don't come in to guard her, then she goes all the way in," McGraw said. "That's what we've been working on in practice. I think she's doing a great job of it."

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and win." The Belles cut the lead to 31-30 with 18:37 left in the game, but could never overtake Adrian. For Saint Mary's seniors Elizabeth Linkous, Anne Blair and Jamie Dineen, the loss signifies the end of their careers as collegiate basketball players. Each will be missed immensely next season when the Belles take the court again.

"These seniors have really laid the groundwork for this program to take off next year," said Suzanne Smith, head coach. "I can't even imagine how we are going to replace [Blair] as a leader." Despite the loss of the seniors, the Belles seem to have a very bright future ahead of them, with six freshmen and one sophomore — as well as three juniors — returning for next season's club. "I think we have a great opportunity (to be successful)," said Smith. "These seniors have really laid the groundwork for this program to take off next year. It's going to depend on what they do in the off-season."

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Kwan leads Slutskaya in short program

Michelle Kwan skates in the short program Tuesday. Kwan holds the lead after the first day.

Parra wins gold, sets 1,500-meter record

Parra, a former inline skater from San Bernardino, Calif., added to the surprising silver he won in the 5,000.

Gail Devers, Utah

Derek Parra set a world record in the 1,500 meters to claim Olympic gold Tuesday, becoming the first double-medalist for the Americans in the speedskating oval.

Parra's stunning time of 1 minute, 43.95 seconds was more than a second lower than the pre-Olympic mark of 1:45.20 held by South Korea's Lee Kyu-hyuk.

"You give up so much, hoping for a moment like this, and it happens," Parra said, his voice cracking with emotion as he wiped his eyes.

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Joschm Uddehage of the Netherlands, who took gold in the 5,000, settled for silver this time. He was the first skater to break the world record, but his time of 1:44.57 was best for only about an hour.

In the 5,000, Parra was the first skater to break the world record, only to have the Dutch skater take the mark even lower.

Norway's Adne Sondral, the defending 1,500 champion, made a late charge to steal the bronze away from American sprinter Joey Cheek, who was on world-record pace until fading badly on the final lap.

Cheek, who won bronze in the 1,000, missed a second medal by just 0.08 seconds. Another U.S. skater, Nick Pearson, was sixth, as Americans claimed half of the top six places, continuing their remarkable performance at the Utah Olympic Oval.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld was among the out crowd that applauded the American's win Wednesday night's free skate, worth two-thirds of the total score.

"It's amazing being part of the Olympics," the 21-year-old Kwan said. "but actually having the Olympics in your home country is very special."

Particularly after her 1998 experience. The silver medalist at the Nagano Games now regrets not spending more time in Japan. She has been in Salt Lake City from the beginning of these Olympics, attending hockey games, hanging out in the athletes' village and generally enjoying her stay. Even when TV coverage seems to show all Michelle, all the time. "You can't get away from me," she said, laughing.

And when she took the ice for the short program, the four-time world champion and six-time U.S. title winner was composed and beaming.

That smile continued to light up her face after a terrific, if not perfect, performance. Although she under-rotated her triple flip, dropping her technical mark a bit, the showmanship was brilliant. At one point, she spiraled across more than half the rink, her arms extended and her face glowing with joy.

"Just let it all go," she said. "It's not worth holding back, because I've seen what can happen."

When Kwan was finished, she shouted, "Go U-S-A" as dozens of flags waved and the standing ovation swelled. Then, he picked up a stuffed animal thrown onto the ice — along with hundreds of flowers — and sat down to watch her marks.

A stream of nine 5.9s for the Russian, who landed a slightly more difficult combination, has beaten Kwan five times in their last eight meetings, but was runner-up to her at the last two world championships. In those events, Slutskaya won the short program, Kwan took the free skate.

On Thursday, Kwan skates next-to-last, followed by Slutskaya.

Slutskaya's performance, to music by Schubert, lacked spark but was technically sharp. Especially nice were her layback and combination spins, and her jumps were as smooth as freshly shaved ice.

Parra celebrates his victory in the 1,500-meters Tuesday. Parra became the first 2002 American double-medalist.
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Hungry Mountaineers ready for Irish feast

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

An 8-16 team with a lone conference win ordinarily would not scare the Irish. But the West Virginia squad coming to the Joyce Center tonight is no ordinary struggling team. The Mountaineers are hungry. They blew a 15-point lead in a home loss to the Irish in January. They have no chance at post-season play. Their head coach Gale Catlett just resigned in the midst of his worst season in 30 years. And with just four games remaining in the regular season, they have nothing to lose. And the Irish know it. "West Virginia scares the hell out of me, that's for sure," Irish forward David Graves said. Following a Sunday loss to Syracuse, "They're a scary team. The coach dismisses himself and you never know how the kids are going to respond." Yet without knowing exactly how the team will react, Graves is in a good position to guess — playing under three coaches in four seasons, he's been there. "I've been in that situation and when a coach is let go or retires, you feel like you failed him," Graves said Tuesday. "You feel like you're the player that goes out and performs and you didn't get the job done and he's the one who has to pay the consequences for it. I've been in those shoes before ... You just kind of pin your ears back and play." That type of reaction from Mountaineers players could be all the more likely, as Catlett publicly attacked his players for their lack of pride after losing to Virginia Tech Feb. 13, the day before he resigned. Now, with Catlett's nephew, assistant coach Brew Catlett, manning the bench, the Mountaineers find themselves in the role of spoiler. "I think for them it's their Big East tournament," Irish head coach Mike Brey said. "They don't go to the Big East tournament, so to beat Notre Dame or Georgetown at home, that's their Big East tournament — to try to get one of those." The Irish, who have stumbled in their last two outings, know how important it is to pick up wins in their final regular season — especially when their opposition has nothing to lose. Because the Mountaineers threaten to come out and upset the Irish, Brey wants his team to step on the court with the same mental attitude. "[The Mountaineers] are going to play very fearlessly with nothing to lose," Brey said. "I think for us, we still want to play fearlessly and go after them and attack. That's a tricky situation to be in." Winning games is key for the Irish, who at 17-8 overall and 7-5 in the Big East conference, are contending for a high seed in the conference's West Division and a berth in the NCAA tournament. No one knows that better than point guard Chris Thomas, who has struggled in the team's two consecutive losses. "Our backs are against the wall and we just have to get it done," point guard Chris Thomas said. The freshman shot 0-14 from the field in Notre Dame's three-point loss to Rutgers and 3-11 in another three-point loss to Syracuse Sunday. Typically a deadly 3-point weapon, Thomas went a combined 1-14 from behind the arc in both games. But Brey is not overly worried about his starter. "I haven't overanalyzed it with him. I think Chris is the kind of guy who can bounce back," he said. "He went through a little segment like that before. I have confidence he'll bounce back. I don't want him dwelling on his shot that much." What Brey does want his team dwelling on is the keys to victory against the Mountaineers. Citing transition defense, rebounding and taking care of the ball as three keys, Brey focused on keeping his team's attention on the game at hand. "We're in the stretch now, and every time we take the floor it will be important," Brey said. "West Virginia — their record isn't good but all I know is we were down 15 at the half. And so we have to be really ready to play." Contact Kerry Smith at kmish29@nd.edu.
MEN'S TENNIS

Surging No. 7 Irish ready for No. 63 Spartans

By KATIE HUGHES
Assistant Sports Editor

After a sweep of Purdue and a near sweep of Wisconsin last weekend, the No. 7 Irish face No. 63 Michigan State today.

"Two years ago we beat [Michigan State] really decisively," said head coach Bob Bayliss. "But they were awfully young and inexperienced. Now they have a lot of juniors and seniors, and they've gone from being able to hit hard to being able to hit hard and in the court. I expect a tough match."

Bayliss said he wasn't set on who would be playing in which spot today. But he has some room to move people around, especially at first and sixth singles, and at second and third doubles — for now.

"It gets sticky as season ends," said Bayliss. "The NCAA only lets you have a roster of eight, but that's a decision I'll have to make as the season goes on."

The Irish, who defeated Purdue by a 7-0 score over the weekend, are 4-1 against Big Ten teams this season, with their only loss coming at the hands of No. 32 Minnesota. They defeated No. 64 Wisconsin, 6-1.

Senior Javier Taborga, who is 10-2 in dual-match play and 17-7 overall, could play No. 1 singles today. His string of impressive wins includes victories over defending NCAA singles and doubles champion Matias Boeker of Georgia (No. 1 in preseason singles rankings), No. 20 Jeremy Wurtzman of Ohio State, No. 21 Alex Hartman of Mississippi and No. 24 Michael Yani of Duke — with all these wins coming in straight sets.

Taborga was previously ranked No. 95 in the nation but may have moved up in Tuesday's rankings. Aaron Talarico and No. 88 Casey Smith will play No. 2 and No. 3 singles. Luis Haddock-Morales will play fourth, and Matt Scott will play fifth. At sixth singles, either Brian Farrell, Andrew Laffin or Brent D'Amico will play. "Javier has really gotten the job done at one since he moved up there," Bayliss said. "Casey has overall a 5-3 record, and at one, two and three he's holding his own. Luis has been playing great at four, and Matt Scott is unstoppable at five. We're still waiting for someone to step up at six. Right now we have nine or 10 members who have played."

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Birthday Baby: You have exceptional creative ability that must be exploited through art or entertainment. You have a desire to be in art, but not you. You are a dreamer and a survivor.
Almost an upset

Belles fight back but season ends in Michigan as Bulldogs win 62-54

By JOE HETTTLER
Sports Writer

ADRIAN, Mich.
The No. 6 Saint Mary's basketball team has battled all season long, and Tuesday's MIAA first-round game versus No. 3 Adrian College was no exception.

The Belles' effort was not quite enough to pull off an upset. Sarah Vincke had 17 points on six-for-10 shooting, and Kim Hill added 12 points off the bench, as Adrian defeated Saint Mary's 62-54. The loss eliminated the Belles from the post-season tournament.

"We do have a lot of fight in them," said Belles head coach Suzanne Smith. "They definitely want to win and they're getting to learn what it takes to win and beat these teams and win these big games."

Adrian grabbed an early 16-6 lead almost solely on the shooting of Vincke, who had nine points and two 3-pointers in the first few minutes of the game.

"I didn't think she had played as well the two other times we had played [Adrian] this season, but I knew from last year that she was a great player that could hit some big shots," said Smith. "I think we fell asleep on her and she got open."

The Belles fought back to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 31-28 at halftime, despite shooting only seven-for-26 from the field. At halftime Smith just felt happy to still be within striking distance of Adrian. The coach knew they had a good chance of making a second-half comeback.

"We were just happy where we were at because we hadn't played our best," said Smith. "To be only three down at halftime, we were very positive with what we could do in the second half. If we could just get those shots to fall and focus a little bit better and get a stronger mentality in the second half, we really thought we could come back and pull off an upset."

Belles point guard Katie Miller battles for the rebound as teammate Anne Blair looks on during Tuesday's game. Miller scored three points and had four assists.

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Shorthanded Irish top Mountaineers

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

With just under five minutes remaining Tuesday night, a Brandi Batch free throw pulled West Virginia within 59-56 of Notre Dame. The Irish were playing with their leading scorer, freshman Jacqueline Batteast, in street clothes with a knee injury, so the team's 50-game winning streak on the Joyce Center court looked to be in jeopardy.

Then Alicia Ratay took over. Ratay, who finished with a season-high 31 points, buried a 3-pointer from the left wing on the next possession, then followed up with a 3-point play a minute later.

West Virginia never pulled closer than within eight as the Irish finished off the Mountaineers 72-63.

With the win, the Irish move to 18-7 overall, and 12-2 in the Big East, clinching a first-round bye in the Big East Tournament for Notre Dame. The ever-modest Ratay, who scored the most points by an Irish player since Ruth Riley's 32 in Notre Dame's NCAA tournament victory over Vanderbilt last spring, said she's just trying to help out, with Batteast sidelined until the Big East Tournament.

"She's such a great scorer that everyone else needs to pick it up a little," Ratay said. "So that's what I tried to do."

Ratay wasn't the only veteran who excelled for the home team Tuesday. Ericka Haney, the team's lone senior, scored a season-high 15 points and added six rebounds in 37 minutes.

Haney also provided superb defense on Mountaineer guard Kate Bulger, who finished with 17 points on just 6-of-16 shooting from the field.

"I thought Ericka Haney just played a great game," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said. "I thought start to finish she came out of the gate well, got us on the board, did a great job on the block, taking advantage of the mismatch."

With Batteast out, Haney has found more of an opportunity on offense. The senior, who can shoot the ball from 15 feet as well as drive to the basket and score inside, has found a greater opportunity to do both in recent games.

"When Jackie's on the floor, she's a tough matchup for everybody in the league," McGraw said. "Some teams put a guard on her, so we send her down to the block. Other teams put a post player on her, and so we send her to the perimeter. Now we're doing the same thing with Ericka."

Despite the game's close score late in the second half, the Irish dominated the Mountaineers both on defense and see IRISH/page 18