Senior handles finances for Chocola

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

Erin Casey is a veteran campaigner and brings a wealth of experience in finance, fund-raising and politics — and some heavy-weight political connections to her job as Republican congressional candidate Chris Chocola's finance director. Casey, however, still considers graduation from Saint Mary's her No. 1 priority.

Casey graduates in May with a degree in political science. She has a minor in public relations. Until graduation, she will work part time for the Chocola campaign.

"I arranged my work schedule around my classes," Casey said. "But there have been a lot of difficult decisions I have had to make."

Casey is carrying a 15-hour credit load in her final semester and spends many late nights and weekends on the campaign trail, which leaves her less time to enjoy her final weeks at Saint Mary's. But it's a sacrifice she is willing to make.

"My lifestyle has changed a lot," Casey said. "I've become someone who has less time for..."

Dancers spin across the stage during a traditional Latin dance at Latin Expressions, held at O'Laughlin Auditorium Friday. The production was an event on the schedule for Spring Visitation, a two-day program this weekend for accepted minority students at Notre Dame.

Student media take home awards

Associate Sports Editor Katie McVey won first place in Sports News Story for her coverage of former Irish head coach George O'Leary's December resignation.

Mike Connolly, the 2001-02 Editor in Chief, Noreen Gillespie, the 2001-02 Managing Editor; Kiffin Turner, a current associate news editor; and 2001 Notre Dame graduate Christine Kraly won in the news or feature series division for a four-part series investigating minority recruitment and retention at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Gillespie also earned top honors in the editorial category for an editorial urging Saint Mary's to adopt an open-speaker policy.

Tim Casey, a 2001 Notre Dame graduate, won in the column writing category for a piece about Scott Delgadillo, who died from cancer in January 2001.

Other writing awards went to 2001 Notre Dame graduates Erin Pirouzek and current Managing Editor Kate Nagen gast, who placed second and third, respectively, in the news feature story category.

Assistant Scene editors Sam Derheimer and Matt Nania won second- and third-place awards, respectively, in the entertainment feature or review category.

And 2001 Notre Dame graduate Tim Logan won third place in the news or feature series division.

In the photo categories, current Photo Editor Nellie Williams, 2001-02 Photo Editor Peter Richardson and staff photographers Kyle Carter and Brian Pacevich received awards.

Richardson won second place in the feature photo category. He teamed with Carter and Williams to earn another second-place honor in the photo essay category.

Pacevich placed third in the sports photo division.

In the best illustration category, 2001-02 Illustration Editor Beth Amer and staff photographers Angela Campos, Rico Casares and Ernesto Lacayo earned a third-place...
Support a cause one step at a time

There is a little-known, life altering disease affecting nearly 500,000 people in the United States. MS: Multiple Sclerosis strikes at any age, at any time. An estimated one person between the ages of 20 and 40 (our demographic every hour of every day. This disease eats away at myelin, the protective coating on the body's nerves. As a result, symptoms can range from balance problems and light numbness in the limbs to blindness or paralysis. Every person has different reactions and symptoms, and those symptoms come and go depending on the day. One person may end up in a wheelchair while another may walk around without noticeable symptoms.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. To sponsor or join Team Boot, go to www.nationalmsociety.org and head to the working to overcome the daily obstacles.
Toastmasters renews charter

Group given official status after hiatus

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Saint Mary's College Toastmasters I was re-chartered by Tammy Miller, the Toastmasters International District 11 governor, at a Sunday ceremony.

Toastmasters first began on Saint Mary's campus 20 years ago. The group came together through the advice of Jack Ruhe, professor of business administration and economics. Recently the group had fallen on hard times because of low attendance and disorganization.

Toastmasters allows for leadership through its many positions and helps members learn by making speeches and working with others. Karen Ristau, Saint Mary's vice president and dean of faculty, was the keynote speaker at the Sunday ceremony, and her speech centered on the role of Catholic women's colleges today and in the past. She noted the timing of her speech in relation to the recently published book, "Catholic Women's Colleges in American History" by Cynthia Rustett.

"Our sisters from Saint Mary's had to fight the Bishop and the even the Holy Cross priests to make them realize that women can be educated, and not just across the road to do their laundry," Ristau said. "In the 1950s and 1960s, American Catholic institutes were the only ones encouraging women to learn." Ristau congratulated the women involved with Toastmasters and encouraged them to continue their work.

Miller echoed those sentiments. "Continue with the effort, and maybe one day we can convince them over at Notre Dame to charter their own Toastmasters club," Miller said.

The Toastmasters I meet every Sunday at 8 p.m. in 232 Moreau Hall. Toastmasters III meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Contact Sarah Nestor at nest9877@saintmarys.edu.

Karen Ristau, Saint Mary's vice president and dean of faculty, delivers the keynote address during a ceremony for the renewal of the Toastmasters charter.

Grad earns clerkship

Murray, '00, heads to Supreme Court

Special to The Observer

Brian Murray, a 2000 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School, earned an appointment for a U.S. Supreme Court clerkship for the 2002-03 term. Murray, from Portland, Ore., is the fifth Notre Dame graduate in recent years to be selected for what is considered the most prestigious position a recent law school graduate can attain.

Murray is serving as a law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. A 1997 graduate of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering, Murray received the Law School's Col. William J. Haynes Prize in 2000 for outstanding scholarship, application, department and achievement.

Richard Garnett and Nicole Stelle Garnett, assistant professors of law, coordinate the clerkship program for Notre Dame Law School graduates. Both are former Supreme Court clerks themselves, for Chief Justice William Rehnquist in 1997-98 and for Justice Clarence Thomas in 1998-99, respectively.

Each of the nine Supreme Court justices appoints four clerks every term, except Rehnquist and John Paul Stevens, who choose to hire just three.

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KATE NAGENGAST
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ERIN PIROUTEK
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KATIE MCVoy
First place, Sports News Story: "O'Leary Resigns"

SAM DERHEIMER
Second Place, Entertainment Story or Review: "Heavy Sound and Angry Attitude Define Evoke"

TIM CASEY
First place, Column: "Scott Taught About Life"

MATT NANIA
Third place, Entertainment Story or Review, "A Timely Apocalypse"

PETER RICHARDSON
Second place, Feature Photo: "Taking Center Stage"

NOREEN GILLESPIE
First Place, Staff Editorial: "Open Speaker Policy Only Option for SMC"
Third place, House Advertisement: "Number One"
5K honors memory of cancer victims

Race renamed to honor Clery, Thomas and Murphy

By JESSICA DALSING

A 5K run to benefit the Leukemia Society will be held to raise awareness of this disease on April 14. Formerly known as "In Tribute of Their Race," the event was renamed the Clery-Murphy-Thomas Race to provide a greater legacy for three Notre Dame students who died from leukemia: Brionne Clery, Conor Murphy and Miranda Thomas.

Katie Sanders and Katie Rak created the race last year after Thomas' September 2001 death and Murphy's January 2001 death.

"By using the students' names, we're able to have a like-minded race that the race will continue for many years into the future, and it will continue to honor these three students," Sanders said.

Money raised from the race is allocated to the scholarship funds of the run's namesakes and to the Leukemia Society. Because the Leukemia Society raises a majority of its funds from runners, organizers believed a benefit race was a logical choice to help the cause.

All participants in the run are required to donate a minimum of $10. In addition to raising money for the run, all runners will receive a race shirt and food after crossing the finish line.

Donations from non-runners are welcome and can be given at the sign-up locations or at the race site. Last year the race raised more than $5,000 from entry fees and donations.

JESSICA DALSING at jdalsing@nd.edu.

Performance highlights Latin culture

KEOUGH INSTITUTE FOR IRISH STUDIES

Some Undergraduate Courses for fall 2002:

IRISH LANGUAGE

IRST 101 Beginning Irish I An introduction to modern spoken and written Irish: basic principles of grammar and sentence structure, as well as core vocabulary. Emphasis is placed on the application of these principles in everyday situations. Students learn how to conduct simple conversations: talking about oneself and asking information of others; talking about family and home; describing the weather and daily activities.

HISTORY OF IRELAND

IRST 236 Irish History I This course explores the main themes in Irish history from the Plantation of Ulster in the early C17th through the rebellion of 1798, a period that witnessed the emergence of many forces and roles that have shaped modern Irish society and politics.

IRST 441 The Viking Diet The Viking cuisine and its contribution anything to western civilization other than plunder and pillage, pagan savagery, and horsed helmeters! This course examines the Viking impact on Europe and North America over four centuries. Discussion centers on primary sources from England, Ireland, France, Russia, and Scandinavia, archaeological evidence and modern treatments of Vikings in film and literature.

IRISH LITERATURE

IRST 471 Dying Cultures: Studies in Six Irish Writers 1910-2000 Brian Staake, W. B. Yeats, J. M. Synge, Synge's Bowens, Seanad Hussey, Michael McGuckian. The aim of the course is to look at the exemplary role assigned to the notion of a dying culture in the work of the authors listed here. The versions of diverse perspectives on history and literature and a framework for discussion of violence and social change, some Undergraduate study. The heart of the course will be the century of immigration, 1820-1920.

IRISH LITERATURE

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ANTHROPOLOGY

IRST 321 Folklore, National Culture and Irish Identity. The notion of folklore entered in the late C19th and C20th. Clearly associated with ideas of cultural relativism, from the romantic period on it became an important resource to mobilize national movements in pursuit of cultural authenticity. This course explores the idea of folklore within the history of ideas and examines the relationships between folklore and popular culture and modernity. It looks at the Irish case in detail, from the beginnings of scholarly interest in popular culture to the commodification of folklore study in the modern state.

IRST 324 Irish Traditional Culture Yes, it is true! If you happen to know Irish, you know Irish. This course is concerned with narrative traditions (stories and storytelling), popular religion (folk belief) and material culture (folklore), traditionally the core areas for researchers in folklore and folklore. It interrogates the notion of "traditional culture," implicit or explicit in the work of folklorists and other anthropologists who work on anthropological and other writing on Ireland.

IRST 428 Archaeology of Ireland This course examines the cultural and historical trajectory of the archaeology of Ireland through a series of richly illustrated lectures, organized chronologically, that trace cultural, social, and technological developments from the Neolithic through Viking periods. Integrated with this lecture series and running concurrently on alternate days, will be a series of seminar and discussion classes focused on a number of anthropological and archaeologist issues relating to each of these periods of time.

See Dart Registration Book for other Irish studies courses, laboratories and class times.

Graduate courses to be announced shortly; for additional information contact Brendan Mac Sadhue, miacdub@nd.edu.
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NORTEL NETWORKS

90,000 gallons of oil spill in La.: Strong wind hampered cleanup efforts Sunday as workers tried to contain a 90,000-gallon crude oil spill off the southeast Louisiana coast. Four-foot waves made it difficult for boats called skimmers to collect the oil, BP spokesman Daren Beaudo said. By early Sunday afternoon, the Coast Guard said about 6,720 gallons had been recovered, but officials were trying to figure out the cause of the spill.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEF

Fire burns DePauw residence hall: More than 300 DePauw University students were evacuated Sunday morning in Greencastle, Ind., when a fast-moving fire burned through a residence hall built in 1917. None of the students was injured, authorities said. The fire at Rector Hall apparently began on the fourth floor, which later collapsed from the fire and intense heat. The blaze sent flames and thick, black smoke rising above the school. University President Robert Bottoms said a young woman called for help after discovering the fire before it had spread through the dorm.

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Associated Press

LONDON

Tens of thousands of mourners stood in a giant, snaking line Sunday to pay their last respects to the Queen Mother, undeterred by waits of up to 12 hours, as churches across Britain gave thanks for the life of the royal matriarch.

The huge, and unexpect ed, demand from the public to see farewell to the Queen Mother Elizabeth prompted officials to extend the opening hours of Westminster Hall until dawn on Tuesday - just hours before the coffin is to be carried in procession to nearby Westminster Abbey for the funeral service. Roger and Wendy Wood set off from their home in central England in the middle of the night to join the line to view the coffin. "We got here at 4 a.m. and we don't mind waiting until whatever time we get to see the coffin because we want to show our respect and support for the monarch," he said.

Officials said about 200,000 people had filed through the hall by late Sunday, with a further 70,000 people still waiting outside in a four-mile line. Ambulance staff warned of cold temperatures again Sunday night after the thermometer dropped to 39 degrees Saturday, with chill winds whipping off the River Thames. Volunteer staff served more than 30,000 gallons of tea and coffee to people waiting in line.

Queen Elizabeth II is expected on Monday to thank all those who have lined up to pay their respects when she gives a public eulogy on national television for her mother, who died March 30 at the age of 101.

Churches across the country held special services Sunday to celebrate the life of the Queen Mother. At St. Paul's Cathedral in London, where she celebrated her 100th birthday, hundreds of worshippers sang her favorite hymns.

Many Britons loved the Queen Mother, recalling her warm smile and visits to the bomb-damaged East End of London during World War II.

"It's very important to be here. The Queen Mother represented the standards and the qualities of a bygone age," said Steve Guttridge, 48, one of the waiting mourners.

Church forces 6 priests to resign

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Archdiocese of New York said Sunday that six priests have been asked to leave their assignments because of past allegations of sexual misconduct.

The announcement, made in a statement released by archdiocese spokesman Joseph Zwilling, comes less than a week after the archdio cese said it had given the Manhattan district attorney's office a list of cases involving priests who have been accused of sexual misconduct with minors.

Telephone calls to Zwilli ng's home and office on Sunday were not immediate ly returned.

The statement released Sunday said information concerning the six priests asked to step down from their archdiocese positions was included in information forwarded to District Attorney Robert Morgenthau.

The archdiocese did not release the names of the priests because not all of the allegations had been sub stantiated, the statement said.

"The priests in question have been informed that they are not to present themselves as priests or exercise their priestly ministry publicly at least until the matter is further clarified or resolved," the statement said.

With 2.4 million members, the New York archdiocese is the nation's third largest.

The Catholic Church has been rocked in recent months by accusations around the country of sexual misconduct by priests. New York's Cardinal Edward Egan has been accused of helping to hide such cases when he was bishop of Bridgeport, Conn. Egan has said he handled the cases appropriately.

Guards watch over the coffin of the Queen Mother Elizabeth Sunday in Westminster Hall where more than 200,000 people have visited to pay their respect. Their funeral service will occur Tuesday in Westminster Abbey.

Mourners bid farewell to queen
Casey
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Casey has been doing a tremendous job already, and I like her to have her full time as soon as she graduates from Saint Mary’s.

According to Pierce, Casey’s political experience has helped her in her job on Chocola’s staff. Casey has worked on two previous campaigns for political office. In 1998, she was a finance intern for Sue Anne Gillory’s losing run for Indianapolis mayor. Gillory is now the Indiana secretary of state.

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“Chocola’s position is one with a lot of responsibility,” Pierce said. “The old line from Jesse Unrath, ‘money is the mother’s milk of politics,’ is appropriate here.”

Campaigns simply don’t run without money. Campaigns have become increasingly aggressive, he said, in part because of things that candidates hate the most.

Casey said she can’t speak on the campaign, as she has lost to the campaign, but she has worked on two previous campaigns for political office. In 1998, she was a finance intern for Sue Anne Gillory’s losing run for Indianapolis mayor. Gillory is now the Indiana secretary of state.

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Violence draws international response

UN demands Israeli-Palestinian cease-fire

The U.N. Security Council on Sunday insisted on "immediate implementation" of resolutions demanding an Israeli-Palestinian cease-fire and an Israeli withdrawal from Palestinian cities without delay.

Israel's continued military action against the Palestinians is "unacceptable" and a violation of international humanitarian law, said a statement agreed to by the 15-member council, which includes the United States, after an emergency meeting held at the request of Arab nations.

Israel's U.N. Ambassador Yehuda Lancry indicated there would be no immediate pull-out, insisting that an Israeli withdrawal must be "strictly related and connected to certain Palestinian steps — the cessation of terrorist acts, the meaningful cease-fire.

"Once we have certain assurances that the Palestinian side is determined to prevent suicide bombings, to arrest or extradition at least as a declaration of will — we will be then convinced, maybe, to respond with some similar steps, maybe a selective withdrawal also," he said.

After their closed-door meeting the council expressed its grave concern at Sunday's "immediate intense battles" where Israeli troops and Palestinians renewed fierce battles Sunday in the West Bank cities of Jenin and Nablus. They cited "many victims among the civilian population and the threat of destruction of the Palestinian National Authority."

Syria's U.N. Ambassador Mikhail Wehbe called the situation "very grave," saying Israel's aim "is to kill all the Palestinians in Jenin and Nablus."

Arab League foreign ministers meeting in Cairo on Sunday called for the emergency council meeting to force Israel to pull out its troops and tanks. The ministers denounced the Bush administration's handling of the Middle East conflict, saying U.S. bias was allowing Israel to flout international resolutions, terrorize Palestinians and destabilize the region.

In just over three weeks, the Middle East conflict has claimed more than 1,000 lives and displaced 400,000 people from their homes.

New York.

Thousands of demonstrators filled a city block near the United Nations on Sunday to support Israel in its military offensive in the West Bank on a weekend that has drawn protesters from both sides of the conflict to the streets nationwide.

Police checked inside coats and backpacks as demonstrators were admitted past metal barriers to the rally scene in midtown Manhattan.

"This is to show support to Israel and to demonstrate against worldwide terrorism," said Lenny Bravman, 46, holding a banner made of U.S. and Israeli flags.

One sign read: "Arafat Osama Terror," equating Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat with Osama bin Laden, the suspected, fugitive leader of the al-Qaida terrorist network.

In Los Angeles, about 2,000 demonstrators chanted "Arafat's a Terrorist" outside a federal building. At one point there was a tense two-way battle between pro-Israel and pro-Palestine demonstrators, but police said there were no reports of major disturbances.

The rally came a day after a pro-Palestine rally in the same location that drew hundreds of protesters.

In San Francisco, close to 500 pro-Palestine demonstrators took to the streets near San Francisco State University.

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Protest publicly to influence administration

Congratulations on your noteworthy protest — smashing your empty bottles on the steps of the Dome and running like cockroaches before security lightblasts. Well done, well planned and (note sarcasm) absolutely guaranteed to make the administration take you serious.

If you wish to be taken seriously, be nonviolent. Be serious. Be heavy-handed. Be public.

Walk out of a football game. If it means so much to you to protest publicly, then do it. If it means so much to you, then make sure everyone knows about it. Nationally televised announcers will ask instantly be thrust onto television screens and newspaper pages across America.

Which leaves me to consider my other protest — not just because it's a good way to hide my grammar right now, but I have my neighbor is to stay as far away from me as possible.

OK, so if I have no market value, no value to my community, and anyone who has met me knows I have no social skills whatsoever; I write a Viewpoint column, for Pete's sake. So it's possible that, in the long run, will reward my neediness, anti-social behavior and general lack of real-world skills?

So, course, graduate school.

Over this past academic year, professors have started to encourage me to consider grad school. Now, no teachers have ever thought I was smart before, so I can only attribute this change to these picturing me in a job I'll take and laughing heartily. But my newfound post-grad prospects do not come without strings, since apparently socially inept tools instill the only qualification for grad school. Man, I hope none of my professors are reading this. You also have to take the GRE, and in order to do well on the GRE, you have to know pretty much everything about every work of literature ever (hence the needlessness qualification). So I definitely need to take courses in the next year that will broaden my knowledge base a bit. Luckily, English majors are forced to see their adviser's before getting then; their PINS to ensure that not all our courses are on religion and nature in "Curious George."

So I eagerly went into my adviser's office to see a list of courses I wanted to take. As always, I happen to have a transcript of the meeting:

Me: Here's the list of classes I want to take next semester. (It was excited.) Adviser: That's interesting. Here's a list of the courses you'll need to take.

Me: But I'm not a fan of "The Canterbury Tales."

Adviser: You need to know about it to get into grad school.

Me: I'm going to grad school.

Adviser: What are you going to do instead, get a job? (We both laugh.)

Me: I'm going to grad school is difficult and time-consuming. I will have to stay drinking heavily.

Adviser: Please. I'm drunk right now.

Me: Seriously? Admissions officers probably never see a faculty member not drunk; it's the only way we can put up with you home-terrified tools.

Me: Did you just use the word tool, Captain Ph.D.?

Adviser: Get out of my office.

So now I have all the courses I need to feel yet another institution of higher learning that I am smart. The only problem now is, do I really want to be a grad student? I mean, I'm sorry to any grad students who are reading this column, but have you looked at yourselves? You're weird. You may be smarter than me, eventually more successful than me, but I have never picked up a professor's drycleaning. So, none of my post-graduation options look all that attractive, but I'm gonna keep grad school in mind. It if doesn't work out, there is one more occupation that doesn't even require you to be in touch with reality: Notre Dame administrator.

Amy Schill is a junior English major who would like to remind the administration that this is a humor column, and that most Notre Dame students make smart choices: Only one out of five knock the administration daily. She has been a reporter for The Observer since fall 2000. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Palatine, IL

April 4, 2002

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Should Notre Dame publicly address the recent cases of sexual abuse involving the Catholic Church?

Vote at NDToday.com by Thursday at 5 p.m.

Quote of the Day

"Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of inert facts."

Henry Adams

writer
Readers react to sexual abuse by priests

My hat goes off to Joanna Mikulski for finally bringing up an issue that desperately needs to be discussed, especially in an intellectual powerhouse like Notre Dame. However, her April 5 column about the recently exposed priests in the Catholic Church addressed one point that I feel needs to be elaborated a little more.

I know, you've already read all about the crisis. Just a few priests in Boston were a little overactive with children, but the Vatican is now offering rehabilitation programs and is stepping up just fine. A few settlements paid out, and it will be an event we can look back on and chuckle about in the relatively near future. And let's be honest, many of us feel this way.

But the truth is, it is an issue that needs to be discussed. We aren't talking about "a few" isolated incidents in Boston — in fact, we're not even talking about pedophilia in general, as that's not the real issue, but I'll get to that in a minute.

Out of a priesthood numbering a little under 700 in Boston, around 70 are accused molesting children. That's 10 percent of the "men of God" in the Boston parish.

It gets worse — Boston isn't the only place. All over America parishes are being investigated, and many have released the names of other accused child molesters. This is not Notre Dame's problem — this is America's problem.

It gets worse. Apparently in other countries, especially Ireland, priests are being rooted out for having committed the same types of acts. This is not America's problem — this is the world's problem. We're looking at more than just "a few" incidents. My guess is that 10 percent of priests will be repeated, and perhaps even trumped, quite a few times as more information comes out.

But as I said earlier, the molesting, although morally reprehensible, is not the real issue. The real issue is the fact that the Vatican has covered the whole ordeal up for decades. (In fact, based on what I know of my own great-grandfather, who was an altar-boy, it's been a lot longer than that, but I'll stick to modern history for now.) Rather than call out the priests as soon as their behavior became known, the Archbishops and Cardinals decided to move them around.

Former priest Joe Geoghan, who may have molested up to 130 different children, was merely moved to different parishes for over 30 years to cover up his offenses.

The cover-up job that the Vatican has been doing for decades is a breach of the bond of trust that is supposed to exist between the clergy and the congregation. Catholics trust their priests and that larger conglomeration of clergy called the Roman Catholic Church. And the latter has abused that trust. Rather than caring about the well-being of its congregation, the Church instead decided to protect its pedophilic priests. And you wonder why there's now a movement by some American Catholics to separate the American Catholic Church from the Vatican.

Boston Cardinal Bernard Law made a statement after the ball started rolling that "in hindsight," the cover-up was wrong. In hindsight? You don't need hindsight to know that looking the other way while children are molested is wrong. You don't need hindsight to know that breaking the trust of your congregation is wrong. The Vatican is proposing rehabilitation and other solutions, but it has missed the point.

Even after all this blows over, and eventually it will, rehabilitation programs won't prevent the covering up of future incidents. The clergy could, if they so desired, breach its trust with the congregation again and again.

The problem is not with a few priests, pedophilia, or even the sexual dysfunction inherent in the Catholic Church itself. It is a problem of respect. It is time the Church gave back that respect and started caring about its congregation, rather than saving its own skin. And more importantly, it is time the Church began following its own doctrine — judge not lest ye be judged.

Brodie Budland
St. Edward's Hall
April 7, 2002

Karrie Koski
St. Andrew's Hall
April 6, 2002

Nerdiness is not necessarily negative

Who wants to be a nerd?

Ben Affleck, Nelly Furtado, The Rock, Shaq and Barry Bonds are all superstars in their own right. They each have millions of dollars. They each have dedicated fans. They each are all also nerds. That's because these stars, along with many others, know how to have a good time without the obsessive consumption of alcohol.

If that's standard to go by, I wouldn't mind being called a nerd at all. Joe and all those others out there who feel as though "countless gallons of beer" are necessary to break out of any nerdy ways are selling themselves too short. Alcohol use does not bring out creativity or inspiration, but rather it suppresses them. The type of students who Notre Dame attracts are surely bright enough to come up with alternative forms of entertainment. Drinking to excess is not only not necessary, but it is also counterproductive to socialize.

Although I do not completely agree with all aspects of the new alcohol policy, it is a step in the right direction. And yes, Joe is right that this campus probably will be a lot different in 10 years. Hopefully there will be more students who repre-
The show displays a number of reprints Adams did of his earlier photos with different contrast like "Mount Williamson, Sierra Nevada, From Manzanar, California" (c. 1944 print 1978).

Adams' energy finally discovered an outlet. In a letter to his Aunt Mary, he wrote, "Yesterday, I went up to Sierra Point and enjoyed lying on my chest and looking over the edge — about 1,500 feet down perpendicular."

Adams had also made 30 photographs with his new Kodak Brownie. By 1925, Adams was taking pictures on Sierra Club outings. He compiled his shoe into albums and left them at the San Francisco Sierra Club office, where members could order prints at $1 each on white buff stock or for $2.50 on parchment stock.

"His heart was in the mountains — every time in the mountains was time well spent. He really felt that was a place for him. If this wilderness ever disappeared, we as Americans would feel cheated."

David Travis
Photographic Curator of the Art Institute of Chicago

A rugged youth, Adams was born in 1902 in San Francisco, which was still a frontier city then. Adams was restless from an early age, he never regarded his work as finished. It was these inexhaustible possibilities that Adams lived to capture his natural subject.

As a Washington, D.C. lobbyist, Adams put the energy into the creation of new parks and environmental protection laws in the early '50s. Using his own photographs to support the cause, Adams gained recognition as a powerful environmentalist.

In 1952, Adams confessed that he had been growing less interested in his frequent spells of hyperactivity in his frequent spells of hyperactivity in his frequent spells of hyperactivity in the environment often appears as complex as the relationship among nature's intermingled components. It was these interactions that proved fascinatingly real to Adams, these interactions in which he was a true and working part.

In 1923, Adams commented on this phenomenon: "I saw more clearly than I have ever seen before or since the minute detail of the grass, the clusters of sand shifting in the wind, the small flatstream of the forest, the motion of the high clouds streaming above the peaks. There are no words to convey the mood of these moments."

While such photographs were striking in his breadth, Adams' single-object photographs were done with an understanding of the underlying details of nature's many parts. Isolating the parts of this natural web, Adams shot trees, grass and pond against mountain and grass against pond, contained a tangling density that rivals the intensity of emotion that the photographs spawn in the viewer. His landscapes were with the intention of elucidating these relationships, the natural web of interaction to which every being belongs.

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Valley, California” (1950) photographic legacy with ‘Ansel Adams at 100’

Adams pulled to the side of the road and managed to take one photograph before the light faded and the moment's quality was extremely beautiful.

In New Mexico as the sun was setting, and, as Adams said, had a sheer face of the monolith rising above the surrounding landscape. The monolith stands starkly against the sky, untouched even by the snow that is gathered around its base. The sun and white image perfectly captures the simplicity and power of the scene.

Adams once said, “You know, I could climb two peaks in a day with a 50-pound pack and still want to photograph in the evening.” 

Ansel Adams at 100 is on display at The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., through June 2. The exhibition does not require a special ticket. Audio tours of the exhibit are available for $6, $5 for members. Call (312) 443-3600 or visit http://www.artic.edu/aic/ for further information.

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Riley can take the heat for another year

Associated Press

Pat Riley’s worst season won’t be his last.

Assured of his first losing record in 20 years as an NBA coach, Riley said Sunday he’ll return next season with the Miami Heat.

“I don’t have any plans other than to coach and manage the team,” Riley said.

“I like what I do. We all take stock in what we do and search and say, ‘Is it time?’ I’m young. I’m invigorated. I’m healthy.”

Riley had been speculation that the 57-year-old Riley might retire as coach and continue as team president. He took responsibility for the disappointing season but said he wants to keep both jobs.

“The president is not going to fire the coach,” Riley said. “The decision is Riley’s because he has the support of owner Micky Arison.”

Riley was speaking when the Heat started 5-23 that Riley might quit. Following a midseason surge that got the Heat into playoff contention, the Heat have lost eight of 10 games.

“Td got them over the hump after all that hard work,” Riley said. “That’s what it comes down to.”

Raptors surge past Pacers into final playoff spot

Associated Press

Alvin Williams scored 26 points as the Toronto Raptors moved into playoff position with a 94-84 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Sunday.

Toronto pulled a game ahead of the Pacers in the race for the eighth and final post- season berth in the Eastern Conference. Both teams have six games remaining, including Wednesday’s rematch at Indiana.

The Raptors, on a remarkable roll since losing Vince Carter to a season-ending knee injury, set a franchise record with their eighth straight win after losing 17 of 18 games.

The Pacers had 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Keon Clark had 15 points and nine rebounds for the Raptors, who have beaten Indiana seven times in a row dating to last season.

Reggie Miller led the Pacers with 15 points and eight assists for the Raptors, who are yet to lose since Carter had season-ending arthroscopic knee surgery March 26.

An 8-0 Raptors run midway through the fourth quarter helped give them their fourth straight win at home.

Lakers 96, Heat 88

Shaquille O’Neal, returning from a wrist injury that sidelined him for two games, scored 40 points Sunday to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to a victory over the Miami Heat.

The Heat lost for the eighth time in 10 games and moved closer to elimination from the playoff race. They are 11th in the Eastern Conference. The teams play again Tuesday at Miami.

In their eighth game since Allen Iverson broke his left hand, the 76ers solidified their hold on one of the eight Eastern Conference postseason berths while sending the Heat to their fifth loss in six games.

Celtics 102, Nets 90

The Boston Celtics put the New Jersey Nets’ bid for their first NBA division title on hold Thursday night by prevailing in double figures for a couple of days, and made a little statement in the process.

Paul Pierce scored 15 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter and assisted on a big 3-pointer by Antoine Walker as the Celtics beat the Nets.

"The victory came on our home court," Celtics coach Pat Riley said. "The decision is Riley’s because he has the support of owner Micky Arison."

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Clippers 97, Nuggets 75

Michael Olowokandi scored 23 points Sunday as the Los Angeles Clippers had 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Los Angeles Clippers.

That was a season-ending 13-game home winning streak, a franchise record, as well as Riley’s worst season since Riley has failed to make the playoffs in 1980-81.

Sixers are in position to become one of five teams eliminated from playoff contention — they trail eighth-place Toronto in both the NBA's second-best division by one game and five with five remaining in the race for the final postseason spot in the Western Conference.

However, Los Angeles moved within a game of getting back to .500 with a 38-39 record.

James Posey scored 18 points to lead the Nuggets, who have lost three straight on the road and 14 of their last 20.

Donnell Harvey added 16 points, including Denver’s final 10 of the game.

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SPRING BRINGS A FRESH START

Junior tailback Julius Jones practices his cuts during Saturday afternoon's practice. Jones and freshman Ryan Grant will key the Irish backfield in the fall.

When the Irish took the practice field for the first time under head coach Tyrone Willingham Saturday, one thing was apparent — spring practices would no longer be as slow as during the Bob Davie years.

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Junior tight end Gary Godsey sprints forward towards a pass. Godsey is in position to start next fall.

Photos by RICO CASARES
COLUMBUS, Ohio  
Jim Foster left a storied Vanderbilt team after 11 years for what he considered the task of his life—coaching Ohio State's women's basketball team to the national title.

"I didn't come here because there's no doubt Jon Gruden's stamp will be on the team before the NFL season starts in September," Foster said. "He's in his 15th hour a day with it, even before the workouts because of mini-camp that ends Sunday. It's going to take it to you in the huddle, he's going to talk you through it, cut down the nets and be a champion.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers is all you need to know. It's definitely a new verbage, a unique spin on it and make it unique to the Tampa Bay

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You've got to be in the classroom and learn it. That's where our offense is right now. It's Swathi to everybody but Gruden and those coaches who have been here 15 hours a day with him for the last two months.

In addition to a new scheme, Tampa Bay will have several new players on offense next season, including running back Michael Pittman and quarterback Bob Johnson, the former Buffalo star who has been brought in to compete with Brad Johnson and Shaan King.

The Bucs are still trying to determine how much fullback Mike Alstott can do when he returns from in the NFC East for the second straight year.

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to score two runs. J.P. Gagne gave up three runs in the first inning. The Irish were able to produce several run-scoring opportunities in the game, with two runners on base in both the second and fifth innings, but the St. John's starting pitcher Greg Holmes was able to pitch his way out of both jams. Holmes, however, was unable to pitch his way out of the sixth inning, when Sollmann grounded a one-out single up the middle, and Sanchez reached on an error by Red Storm third baseman Jason Kane.

On the next pitch, Billmaier launched a 400-foot home run ball that cleared the left-center field fence. Irish reliever Grant Johnson was able to hold the Red Storm scoreless for the last three innings, but Notre Dame couldn't score any runs.

The Irish take a 2-0 lead in the third inning, when Ken Meyer reached on an error by St. John's shortstop Mike Nosema, allowing Billmaier to score and O'Toole to score on the throw home. The next batter, Andrew Buchmeier, smacked a single to center, allowing O'Toole to score. The Irish increased their lead in the fourth, when Steve Sollmann doubled to left center. Two batters later, Kris Billmaier drove Sollmann in with a single. After Thanan advanced Billmaier to third with a single, Meyer reached on an error by St. John's shortstop Mike Nosema, allowing Billmaier to score and giving the Irish a 4-0 lead.

Freshman John Axford started the opener on Saturday and pitched 6 1/3 innings of the 7-inning game. He allowed only two hits after the first inning, and the Irish once again found themselves in an early jam, allowing O'Toole to score. Two batters later, Kris Billmaier drove Sollmann in with a single. After Thanan advanced Billmaier to third with a single, Meyer reached on an error by St. John's shortstop Mike Nosema, allowing Billmaier to score and giving the Irish a 4-0 lead.

With its second consecutive win Sunday, the right-handed Notre Dame shortstop's six steals seemed to put concerns about his recent slide to rest by shutting out No. 41 Southern Methodist. By posting wins in all of the singles matches, including three come-from-behind victories, the Irish dominated the indoor courts as they won the overall match 6-0.

The dominant win could be misleading as an indicator of the team's progress. The Irish have struggled in doubles matches lately but did not complete the doubles portion Sunday. The doubles matches were abandoned because the Irish had already clinched the match and because the Mustangs needed to make their flight home.

"It's a good win for us." Irish coach Bob Bayliss said.

"We were the better team," said sophomore Luis Haddock-Morales, who won solidly in straight sets 6-4, 6-2. "We were really fired up. We kept our pressure on.

Haddock-Morales and senior Javier Taborga were playing under trying conditions. Both players had returned to South Bend less than 12 hours earlier after spending last weekend participating in Davis Cup qualifying matches for their respective countries, Bolivia and Puerto Rico.

Despite a week of intense play last week and limited sleep before match, both won their matches. Taborga, ranked 18th in the nation, came from behind to defeat No. 29 Krystian Pfeiffer, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

"It is not insignificant what they did," Bayliss said. "Javier got the win at 11:30 last night. Luis got in at 1 a.m. They had to be at Stadiums for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. That was a pretty big effort on their part.

Taborga, who won all three of his matches in the Bolivian Davis Cup team, lost the first set 6-1 but won the next two, 6-2. Taborga was tired out from last week's play and travel and the 40-degree temperature difference was affecting him.

The senior rallied, though, earning his ninth victory in 13 matches against a ranked opponent. It was the fifth time this season Taborga has returned from last week's play to win.

Senior Casey Smith, ranked 87th, defeated Johann Brunstrom at No. 2, winning in straight sets 6-4, 6-4. Senior Andrew Laflin also picked up a win over his doubles partner with his 6-3, 6-4 victory against Ryan Mauck. Laflin now stands at 17-1 for the season.

After Haddock-Morales, Smith and Laflin gave the Irish a 3-0 lead, Notre Dame solidified that to fight to clinch the match. In the final three matches, the Mustangs fought hard, winning the first set in each.

In addition to Taborga's clinching victory, sophomore John Scap, playing at No. 4 singles, held off Alex Rudzinski 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. Scott now boasts a 20-1 singles record for the year.

Senior Aaron Talarico, the last to finish, ended his battle with Gwinyai Chingoka 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 at 3 a.m.

Bayliss was impressed by Notre Dame's performance today, but he is still worried about the team's mental approach.

"Certainly this was a good win, but it is not yet a complete performance," he said. "We certainly had a hiccup down in Ann Arbor [when the Wolverines upset the Irish] that caught my attention pretty strongly. We need a top-three player winning a match, and that [we've had] two pretty good solid efforts in a row as a poor one.

The doubles problem is still an issue, though. Irish are planning to play the same lineup on Sunday that lost to Indiana State last week and will most likely come up short in Saturday's home match against No. 9 Kentucky.

Eventually, one player who has started all season has never been dropped from the lineup, and that is junior Simon Taborga, who has started all season and will most likely start the match.

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Tracy Mullaney, who had four goals for Connecticut, quickly cut the Irish lead to two and six minutes later, Connecticut struck again to end the half 4-3. The Irish came out of halftime cold, uncharacteristically lethargic and disorganized through quick goals to give up the lead, 6-4.

Natalie Loftus finally stepped up to stop the run, scoring unassisted. When the Huskies answered, making it 7-5, Loftus scored again to keep the Irish alive.

When Kelly Feely scored for Connecticut, the Irish finally woke up. Sheikhner started the run, during which the Irish scored six goals in 10 minutes, to pull the Irish again within one. Marrota scored off a pass from Andrea Kinnick to tie; then Loftus scored off a feed from Sheikhner to put the Irish ahead for good.

"It was a good job of keeping our poise through the whole game, even when we were down," said Sheikhner.

Sheikhner had a hot stick lately and had a goal and an assist in the last three games. "We fought back, didn't get frustrated and echoed the goals we needed to,"

Jen White, coming off her best game of the year, made nine saves. Connecticut's April 10 shutout is a solid game with 17 saves.

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Braves top Mets on Giles homer

The Mets' Edgardo Alfonso is tagged out by Braves' catcher Javy Lopez in the 11th inning of New York's 5-2 victory over Atlanta on Sunday.

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Marcus Giles hit a three-run homer in the 14th inning Sunday to lead the Atlanta Braves over the New York Mets 5-2 and avoid a three-game sweep.

Giles hit his first homer of the season off Saturo Komiyama (0-1), the Mets seventh pitcher, to end the 4-hour, 59-minute game, the longest at Turner Field, which opened in 1997.

Gary Sheffield was hit by a pitch opening the 14th and took second on a passed ball by Vance Wilson, playing because Mike Piazza bruised his left leg Saturday. Vinny Castilla struck out, Julio Franco was walked intentionally and Giles hit his 370-foot drive over the left-field fence.

New York Mets first baseman John Valentin.

It was Turner Field's longest game by time and innings, topping a pair of 13-inning games and a 4-5-4, 12-inning game against Baltimore.

Atlanta's Mark DeRosa, getting his first start of the season, hit a two-out, RBI single in the eighth inning off Scott Strickland to tie the game at 2 after Giles reached on a two-base error by first baseman John Valentin.

New York put runners on first and third in the 10th on singles by Edgardo Alfonzo and Jeremy Burrilz, but McKay Christian森 bunted to first and Alfonzo was tagged out at home.

In addition to playing without Piazza, the Mets were without first baseman Mo Vaughn, who has a swollen right hand after being hit by a pitch Thursday. Both are day to day.

The Mets, who won the first two games of the series 9-3 and 11-2, scored two runs in the sixth off rookie left-hander

Damon Moss, starting in place of the injured Greg Maddux.

Jay Payton had an RBI single and Roberto Alomar had a run-scoring grounder.

Philies 3, Marlins 2

Pat Burrell led off the 11th inning with a home run against Braden Looper, lifting the Philadelphia Phillies to a victory over the Florida Marlins.

Cliff Floyd's homer off Jose Mesa in the ninth gave the Marlins a 2-1 lead. But the Phillies tied it when Burrell's single set up Mike Lieberthal's one-out RBI single.

Cliff Politte (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings. He retired Derrek Lee on a fly to right with the bases loaded to end the 10th.

Barry Bonds hit a two-run single in the ninth off Billy Wagner.

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Edmonds singled, advanced on a sacrifice and a groundout and came home as Eli Marrero swiped second. Edgar Renteria doubled in a run for a 6-3 lead.

Edmonds continued his hot hitting in Houston. He is 27-for-62 with six home runs and 14 RBIs in 16 games at Astros Field.

Dodgers 6, Rockies 4

Kevin Brown rebounded from a horrible opening-day performance, which wasn't nearly as surprising as his performance at the plate.

Brown pitched seven shutout innings and also had hits, including his second career home run, to become one of only three pitchers in major league history to hit a home run in his first career start.

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**CINCINNIT**

Leads star Ken Griffey Jr. will miss at least three to six weeks after injuring his trou­blesome right knee in a run­down during Sunday’s game against Montreal.

Griffey partially tore the patella tendon and partially dislocated his kneecap. Cincinnati placed the All-Star center fielder on the day­double list after a 10-inning, 6-5 win over the Expos.

"It's a serious injury," team doctor Timothy Kremchek said after Griffey had an MRI exam.

The Reds will try to treat Griffey with rest and rehabili­tation. Kremchek said there was an "outside chance" Griffey will need surgery. If surgery is required, Griffey would likely be out for the rest of the season, the doctor said.

Griffey, who was bothered during spring training by ten­dinitis in his left knee, was hurt as he was being tagged by Expos third baseman Chris Truby in the seventh inning. Griffey had tried to score from third base on a grounder and was trapped in a run­down.

Griffey went down holding his knee and was attended to by Cincinnati trainers, who were limping gingerly off the field.

Last year, Griffey missed the first 2 1/2 weeks of the season because of a partially torn left ham­string.

Earlier in the game, Griffey hit his 461st career home run.

**Clements returns to form**

Roger Clemens completed a near­perfect turn through New York's rotation Monday as he one earned run in 7 1/3 innings as the Yankees swept the Tampa Bay Devil Rays with a 7-2 win Sunday.

Jason Giambi drove in his first run with the Yankees and Derek Jeter had three hits and three RBIs for New York, which has won five straight since losing 10-3 on opening day in Baltimore.

Yankees starting pitchers had not allowed a run since the game until the Devil Rays scored one out in the fifth. Bernie Williams made a diving attempt on the liner to right-center, but the ball one­hopped off his glove and rolled away.

Twin 10, Blue Jays 6

Garnett hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Torii Hunter also had three RBIs as the Minnesota Twins won their third straight.

During Tuesday's batting practice, David Ortiz also homered for the Twins, who won four of their three out­ings.

Chris Woodward and Paul MolITOR homered for the Blue Jays, who won their first two games of the season.

Stuck to a 4-4 lead in first, Brad Radke (1-0) didn't allow a hit until Carlos Delgado hit a solo double with one out in the fourth.

Ramirez allowed three runs and four hits in six innings, struck out four and walked three.

Red Sox 4, Orioles 0

Pedro Martinez won for the first time since last May 30, pitching seven innings of two­hit ball. It was the 28th win of his career, moving him into second place in Boston ventilation.

Martinez threw 85 pitches, 54 for strikes, in lowering his ERA from 2.10 to 2.00.

Indians 5, Tigers 3

Offense was not in the cards for the Indians on Monday as their 3-0 bid was stopped by Randall Simon's single, leading off the ninth inning, and the Cleveland Indians went on to beat the winless Detroit Tigers.

After Simon lined a clean sing­le to center on the first pitch of the eighth inning, he was thrown out at second, stranding the try­ing Tiger.

Wendell Magee, who has an infield single and Andres Torres had an RBI triple for his first major league hit.

Paul Shuey and Rick Wполнен finished the four­hitter, complet­ing Cleveland's first sweep at Detroit since 1996. Wickman entered with the bases loaded and got his third save when Simmon grounded into a game­ending double play.

Saberhagen (1-0), who struck out two and walked two, was trying to be the first Cleveland pitcher to win six straight games in Barker's perfect game against the Boston Red Sox over the Baltimore Orioles.

Mantle (1-0), coming off a season shortened to 18 starts by shoulder pain, allowed one unearned run and three hits, struck out five and walked one. Shea Hillenbrand backed him with a pair of two-run homers.

Pitching against a team in a hur­ried hitting slump, Martinez's first outing, when the right­hander gave up seven earned runs and nine hits in three innings against Toronto.

Roya 9, White Sox 2

Jeff Suppan knew the Kansas City Royals needed a hit­pitched game Sunday after being blown out 14-0 Saturday by the Chicago White Sox.

Suppan gave the Royals just that in a triumph over the White Sox that gave Kansas City the series two games to one.

Suppan (2-4) held the Sox to run on six hits and no walks in seven innings. The only run he allowed came on back­hands by David Thomas' broken­bat homer in the first. "I take the approach every game that I'm going to give the guy the ball. That's my goal," Suppan has been the Royals' Opening Day starter for three straight seasons, but has never won more than 10 games in a season.

"Suppan pitched a great game," snarled Tom Grieve, who never said, "He went right after them. He worked both sides of the plate real well. He kept them at bay until we broke it open."

Suppan has yielded five home runs in two starts.
Cuhua leads Irish past No. 2 Hurricanes

Shawnowman also had a strong race, improving his time in the 800-meter race to 1:52.94 seconds, as she finished fourth in 1:51.18. The Irish ran a 3:14.41 for the second-place finish. In the javelin, Madigan, who is preparing for the MCAT test in June, won the event with a throw of 159.47 feet. She also set a personal best in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 57.52 seconds. In the 4x100-meter relay, the Irish team of Hurd, Madigan, Morán, and González set a new school record with a time of 45.04 seconds.

In the hurdles, the Irish were led by an outstanding performance from Morán, who won in a time of 11.45 seconds. She also set a new school record for the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.92 seconds. In the long jump, the Irish were led by senior Alicia Connelly, who won with a jump of 6.03 meters. In the high jump, senior Quill Watson, also led the Irish. In the pole vault, senior Katie Wales continued her strong performance, finishing second with a height of 3.00 meters. In the triple jump, senior Emily Arnerich, who qualified for the Big East Championship with a jump of 14.40 meters, took third place with a jump of 14.18 meters. In the 4x400-meter relay, the Irish team of Connelly, Madigan, Morán, and González set a new school record with a time of 3:34.12.

In the field events, the Irish were led by Madigan, who won the javelin with a throw of 159.47 feet. In the hammer throw, senior Nick Madigan took third place with a throw of 58.25 meters. In the discus, senior Derek Dyer finished third with a throw of 53.50 meters. In the shot put, senior Jack Niles took first place with a throw of 18.20 meters.

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Sports Writer

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Irish find relief, take 2 of 3 from Red Storm

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

How does the Notre Dame baseball team spell relief? V-R-O-L-O-A.
Junior relief pitcher Brandon Viloria pitched 2 2/3 dominant innings of shutout relief by freshman starter Chris Niesel, and the Irish were able to capitalize on fielding mistakes by St. John’s as they took the rubber match of the 3-game series against the Red Storm on Sunday, 5-2.

"Brandon is a huge lift to our team," senior captain Steve Stanley said. "He’s an emotional pitcher. He’s the kind of guy that goes in and throws strikes and gets the job done for our team."

In Saturday’s doubleheader, the Irish and Red Storm split the two games, with the Irish taking the first game 4-1, while the Red Storm were able to withstand a furious Irish comeback and squeak out a 4-3 decision in the second game.

With the 2-1 record this weekend, the Irish improve their record to 17-11 and 5-5 in the Big East.

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However, Irish head coach Paul Mainieri promptly inserted Viloria in the lineup, and the Red Storm never threatened again.

The Irish scored the winning runs in the bottom of the seventh. Javier Sanchez and Joe Thaman both reached base with singles. After an RBI single by Bok and a walk to O’Toole, Bushey smacked a single to left

Irish reliever Brandon Viloria hurls a pitch against St. John’s on Saturday. Viloria’s dominant relief pitching helped the Irish take two of three games from the Red Storm this weekend.

Irish appear eager in first spring practice

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Senior Staff Writer

In their first practice of the spring, the Irish were a little too eager.
During basic agility and pass-catching drills at the start of Saturday’s practice, new head coach Tyrone Willingham had to encourage his team to slow down a bit.

"This is warm-ups gentle­men. Warm-ups. I don’t want you to pull a hamstring," Willingham shouted at the beginning of his first spring practice as Irish coach.

After the half-speed warm­up drills and stretching, how­ever, practice picked up inten­

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Irish come back, top Huskies

By CHRIS COLEMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame’s women’s lacrosse team scored six goals in the final 15 minutes against Connecticut to show that the Irish can even win on their bad days.

"We saw what we needed to do and we went ahead and did it," said junior midfielder Danielle Shearer about the last-minute scoring push.

“That says a great deal about our program that we can boat a team on a really bad day." The Irish were down 8-6 in the second half but came back to beat the Huskies 12-9 on Saturday. Meredith Simon and Kate Marrota each had two key goals during the six-goal Irish comeback. Simon, along with Shearer, was the leading scor­er for the Irish who have won four consecutive games and improved to 8-1 on the season.

The game started with the Huskies scoring first, marking only the second time this sea­son the Irish have not scored first.

Lauren Fischer, 37 seconds later, converted on a free posi­tion shot to even the score 1-1. Simon then scored, followed by two from Shearer.

Up 4-1 with 15 minutes to play in the half, the Irish started to fall apart.

“We were just off," Shearer said. "We weren’t catching in the midfield, we weren’t doing the fundamentals.

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