Headed to the NFL
Six Notre Dame football players were picked up in the NFL draft this weekend.
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Notre Dame begins U.N. conference

By T. MUSETTE JOHNSON
News Writer

Notre Dame began hosting Sunday the first conference in the United States devoted to the discussion and implementation of a new initiative known as the United Nations Global Compact. The conference, entitled "Meeting Expectations in the World Economy: The United Nations Global Compact," seeks to address the U.N.'s new initiative to diffuse economic development through voluntary corporate policies.

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Saint Mary's breaks ground for new dining hall

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Gathered together, students, administrators and Board of Trustees commerated the landmark groundbreaking ceremony for the Student Center/Noble Family Dining Hall Friday.

Marliou Eldred, College president, began the ceremony by welcoming everyone and recognizing those significant in implementing the groundbreaking.

"Through the commitment of so many people to Saint Mary's, the Trustees, alumni and students, this has been made possible," Eldred said. "In particular to recognize the gift by student government of $12,000 shows their personal sincere belief in our institution."

Eldred presented a plaque to Michelle Nagle, 2001-2002 student body president, in appreciation of the student government donation.

Eldred also spoke about how the project has been four years in the making when students first began to plan the project to "improve the student environment and enhance the life of all guests to Saint Mary's."

Sister Joan Marie Steadman, Board of Trustees chair, expressed her pleasure about the project and how it is a symbol of community at Saint Mary's.

"The Student Center is the fruit of communal effort," Steadman said. "We are grateful to all who will make the dream of the new Student Center a reality. We believe in what Saint Mary's is about and believe in the students."

Nagle reflected on how the future Student Center is an accumulation of students working together to voice their needs and concerns.

"It began with the students and will end with students," Nagle said. "Students here today may not be here when the Student Center is finished, but by giving our ideas of what Saint Mary's needs brings us a connection."

Nagle added that the Student Center is going to be the first
INSIDE COLUMN

We need a voice, or a voice we all know

A tribute to someone who can't defend herself. Here's to you, Miss Voice of The Voice Mail Lady. No, you did not have a sense of humor as far as I know. I do not know if you take yourself too seriously? Would you prove the facts? Are you late for airplanes and make you, Ms. Voice of the Mail Lady, seem like a saint.

Katie Hughes
Sports Copy Editor

This Week on Campus

Monday

- Lecture: "Nailpenos: Institutionalizing Latino Media Advocacy," Chon Noriega, 7 p.m., DeBartolo, Room 140
- Lecture: "Political Uses of Beebovith's Ninth Symphony," noon, Moreau Rm. 114, Saint Mary's

Tuesday

- Lecture: "Impact of Sports Medicine on Everyday Life," Mini-Medical School: Lecture Series, 7 p.m., DeBartolo, Room 102
- Film: "Tit and Me," 7 p.m., LaFortune, Montgomery Theater

Wednesday

- Event: "Herps Alive Reptile Show," noon, LaFortune Ballroom
- Lecture: "Women's Voices and Representations: 19th Century Chile," Ana Maria Stuven, noon, O'Shaughnessy, Rm. 119

Beyond Campus

Princeton successful in preventing campus suicides

PRINCETON, N.J. Princeton University has not seen a suicide in the last 15 years on campus. For other top schools, suicides have drawn national attention, and preventing suicides has become an increasingly discussed issue in higher education. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for example, has lost six students to self-inflicted deaths since 1998. In the past six months University of Pennsylvania has lost five students, two of whom killed themselves.

The University's track record may attest to the sentiment few people "fall through the cracks," said Gina Baral, coordinator of Health Promotion Services. Indeed, the counseling center has seen a 25 percent increase in the number of students who have sought help within the last year. Across the board in professional health services and student advisors, the University has laid out an emotional safety net to catch those falling students.

In addition, RAs and MAAs are trained for crises — especially in recognizing when a student needs outside help. Each residential college has its own resource staff to respond in emergenc­ies. "If you choose to seek help, you can always find the appropriate resources or someone who can connect you to them," Baral said.

AIDS patient stigma continues

STANFORD, Calif. B.J. Lee was browsing the Abercrombie & Fitch Web site when he came across a T-shirt that read, "Wong Brothers Laundry Service — Two Nongs Can Make It White." Next to these words were two smiling figures, with slanted eyes and wearing rice-paddy hats, reminiscent of the racial caricature depictions of Chinese men. Less than 48 hours later, more than 75 students of many racial backgrounds gathered in the lounge of Gowy House, the Asian-American theme house, to discuss the company's line of T-shirts that portray Asian-Americans in what many students called a stereotypical and derogatory manner. The meeting was organized and led by the Asian-American Students Association, and attended by several students, and lasted until 2 a.m. Lee called the T-shirts a "slap in the face to the Asian and Asian-American communities."

The Stanford Daily

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National Weather

The AccuWeather.com forecast for noon Monday, April 22.

Local Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

AIDS patient stigma continues

University of California - Davis

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While the search for a cure continues, patients long for understanding and compassion from the critical eyes of society. To "paint a picture" of stigma attached to AIDS patients in the United States, Dr. Gregory Herek, of University of California-Davis, published research outlining them in the American Journal of Public Health. Herek said his latest paper compiles a series of national telephone surveys of approximately 2,500 American adults during 1991, 1997 and 1999. Comparisons between each survey revealed both encouraging and discouraging results. During one part of the survey, respondents were questioned about whether they agree or disagree with the following statement: "People who get AIDS through sex or drug use have gotten what they deserve." In 1999, 25 percent of Americans agreed with this claim, a 5 percent increase from 1991. The surveys also covered a range of other queries including how knowledgeable the general public is about the disease.

The California Aggie

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Students protest during sendoff at Roemer office

By LIZ KAHLING
News Writer

Members from the Michiana Peace and Justice Coalition gathered last week in front of U.S. Rep. Tim Roemer’s South Bend office to give support to the members from Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s who attended the annual “March on Washington” over the weekend.

Nearly 25 people congregated Thursday at Roemer’s office on Main Street, holding signs calling for the end of military aid to Israel, discouraging military action against Iraq, as well as a banner to express the concerns of an entire student group willing to take action.

“I think some people are afraid to speak out if people won’t agree with them,” said Ann McElwee, a Notre Dame junior and member of the coalition, said he has noticed a significant increase in student interest in issues of social action and that more students are speaking out about their previous unexpressed feeling that the official government line of action isn’t right.”

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Crowds rally outside finance meeting

WASHINGTON

About 1,000 demonstrators gathered on a chilly, drizzly Sunday to protest outside a meeting of international finance ministers and march through downtown for a rally against U.S. policies in Latin America.

The crowds for a third day of capital protests were much smaller than on Saturday, when tens of thousands marched in support of Palestinians and against the Bush administration’s war on terrorism.

While three days of rallies and protests have been relatively peaceful and without arrests, police warned the worst could come Monday. Protesters advocating a halt to U.S. military aid to Colombia planned to disrupt the morning rush hour with a march from the Washington Monument to the Capitol and sit-ins to block traffic.

Tomorrow’s going to be rough,” Police Chief Charles Ramsey said.

Activists spent about two hours Sunday in front of the downtown headquarters of the World Bank to protest policies they say do more harm than good for the world’s poorest people.

Asst. Police Chief Terrance Gainer estimated the crowd as high as 1,500. Other witnesses put the number between 500 and 1,000.

Inside, world finance officials spent the final day of their spring meetings focusing on how to more aggressively battle global poverty.

But protesters like Valerie Sieth, a student at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., were not convinced.

“I don’t think anyone inside is listening,” said Sieth, 19.

Encouraged by a fence and with police ready with batons and riot helmets, the protesters danced, played games, performed skits and chanted anti-World Bank slogans. Music blasted from loudspeakers.
Sheridan continued from page 1

ity in the fifth and sixth centuries.

Encouraged by her interest in the potential of these remains, many of which had been unexplored, she approached Sheridan with a proposal to use forensic techniques to exhume the remains for research purposes?

Initially a project consistent solely of Sheridan and one under- graduate student and funded heavily by Notre Dame, the Byzantine St. Stephen's Project has evolved into the annual Notre Dame Field School in Bio-Cultural Anthropology, including undergraduate and graduate students from across the continent, attending schools ranging from Lycoming College in Pennsylvania to New Mexico State University to the University of Lethbridge in Canada.

This year, with the help of a $127,000 National Science Foundation grant, the six-week credit-granting program has been given the opportunity for expansion, essentially providing 10 participants selected from a national pool of applicants with a summer research experience.

The stipend will be provided for each student.

Sheridan said of the participants, who also hail from the Universities of Missouri, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Utah, Concordia and Emory Universities, "It's a fun mix of students who quite a bit of different backgrounds span the fields of archaeology and Middle Eastern studies to biology, each bringing a different perspective to the program's core.

Right idea, wrong place

Although the project has been gaining momentum since its inception, the NSF grant itself has been a long time coming, Sheridan applied for and received it in 2001, it took several years and was prepared for it to cover the 2001 summer session.

Soon after the NSF granted the award, violence escalated in the Middle East between Palestinians and Israelis.

Concerned that it would be unsafe to send undergraduate students to Jerusalem during that time, the founda-

tion assured Sheridan that her program received funding, but decided to postpone it for a year on the basis that the Israeli-Palestinian violence would eventually subside.

Still, a trip to Jerusalem would not be in the program's future, leaving Sheridan and her staff to relocate to a less volatile locale. Notre Dame was a perfect solution.

Because the focus of the six-week research component of the program revolved around the excavation of the remains exhumed at the Ecollo, Sheridan believed, relocating the project to the middle of Indiana has its benefits, namely the availability of research facilities and the distinct advantages of a site close by.

Although the move indicates a slight shift in the project's focus, it does offer a more technical treatment of the material, program co-director Robert Haak, professor of religion at Augustana College, indicated the importance of cultural understanding paired with physical research.

"In order to understand the context of these remains, we will be doing all we can to attempt to understand the day-to-day life of the people living at the monastery during this period.

Field trips, such as the annual seven- to eight-hour hike to Jericho, served to help past participants understand the environmental constraints on monks who lived on the edge of the Judean desert and, as Sheridan noted,税务 paying a bit about the physical conditions of such a lifestyle.

Without such firsthand experience that could be applied to their lab work, "we lose a fairly unique component of the field trip," Sheridan said.

Nonisolated biology

To replace that essential component, project organizers have instead added a two-year monastery stay to the curriculum.

Participants will have a chance to experience monastic life on a firsthand basis, an opportunity which Sheridan and Haak hope will augment the program's unique interdisciplinarity approach.

"We can all read about the practices at the monastery, but it will be even more helpful if the students can come to a closer understanding by participating as fully as possible in the life of a real monastery, even if this is for a few days," Haak said. "In this way the data they collect will not be simply numbers on a page, but rather the evidence of real, live humans who lived and worked in between natural science and the humanities."

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"We want to introduce them to a number of scholars in a number of fields. It gives them a lot of first-hand contact," Sheridan said.

From the program's beginning, her objective has been to emphasize the necessity for an interdisciplinary approach to anthropological research.

"We want to drive home the point that data does not exist in isolation," she said. "The goal here is to cross the divide between natural science and the humanities."

Haak agreed, naming two main foci of the six weeks: "First to understand the materials we have to study, and second, to work with students to encourage their interest and increase their abilities in doing serious research in a group format. That means the balance between 'hard science' and the humanities."

This transition of seemingly unrelated areas of study can be most clearly illustrated by the diverse range of publications in which Sheridan and her students' work has appeared.

"The thing that makes it interesting is that the results have been published in modern science journals and humanities journals ... but even in places like Worship Leader magazine. ... there is a wide range of interest in the results of this project," she said.

New directions

Though the bones have been exhumed from St. Stephen's monastery, there is still much work left to do. Each year has brought a new focus to the researchers' attention, ranging from the pathology of bones to the clinical conditions of such a lifestyle.

Among the more than 15,000 bones recovered, a significant percentage were from monks. Among the more than 15,000 bones recovered, a significant percentage were from sub-

adults," Haak said. "Why this is true at a monastery is a question which we hope to better be able to answer after this summer's research.

The opportunity to investigate an historical mystery with such implications is part of what has made this six-week experience so significant, according to former participant and summer 2002 teaching assistant Jaime Ullinger.

"I have been amazed by the opportunities it offers for research," she said. "I started out as an undergraduate with no research experience in biological anthropol-

ogy, and from this I have learned how to propose and write grants, collect and analyze data and synthesize and write up conclusions. Working on this pro-
ject has been amazing and has truly influenced my life, both academically and personally," said Ullinger.

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Police continue search for inmates

Three escaped from jail using a gun made of toilet paper, knife

PAOLI, Ind. Police on Sunday continued the search for three inmates who escaped the Orange County Jail last week.

The escape Fresh leads into the inmates' whereabouts Sunday and were hoping citizen reports might spark the search, said Deputy Jerry Hayden, jailer with the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities said the men were considered armed and dangerous and urged area residents to lock their homes and vehicles.

Police also continued to search for a car they suspect the inmates were driving.

The car, a dark blue 1988 Oldsmobile four-door with a damaged grille, has a license plate number 8882573.

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**New World Briefs**

**U.S. moves to remove OPCW head:** The United States again tried to oust the head of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Sunday in The Hague, Netherlands, accusing him of gross misconduct before calling for a vote to force the Brazilian diplomat out, the embattled leader said. Jose Bustani, director-general of the regulatory body, said the United States falsely accused him during the beginning of Sunday’s conference.

**Health dept. sends aid to Caribbean:** The United States will send health experts to help Caribbean governments fight the regional spread of HIV/AIDS, Health Secretary Tommy Thompson said Saturday. The meeting, sponsored by the United States in Georgetown, Guyana, focused on patient care, training for personnel, and collaborative aid.

**National News Briefs**

Man bites 2-year-old son's thumb: A Phoenix man who told police he bit off his 2-year-old son's thumb, and apparently held it in his mouth for about six hours, was arrested for child abuse and aggravated assault, authorities said Sunday. Police responding to a 911 call Saturday night found Raymond Jones, 39, running on a street naked, said police Sgt. Bill Knight. Jones told detectives he had taken several hits of the hallucinogen PCP and had swallowed his son's thumb because he wanted to mix their DNA, Knight said.

Playwright Reginald Rose dies at 91: Reginald Rose, the Emmy Award-winning playwright who wrote and co-produced the movie " Twelve Angry Men," has died. He was 91. Rose died Friday at Norwalk Hospital in Connecticut. During the golden age of TV, Rose was known as an expert at creating believable characters in the courtroom. He won an Emmy in 1954.

**Indian News Briefs**

Dana Corp. moves 300 tech jobs: Dana Corp.'s transfer of about 300 high-paying jobs from a division headquarters in Fort Wayne in the latest in a series of moves that have reduced the auto-parts maker's presence in northeastern Indiana. Toledo, Ohio-based Dana said on Friday that the 300 jobs will be moved next summer to a new technology center built near Toledo in either northwest Ohio or southeast Michigan. The company cut more than 7,000 jobs at a Fort Wayne manufacturing plant last year because of sluggish customer demand, leaving 950 workers at that site.

**Market Watch April 19**

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**Vatican City**

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The church is accused of covering up sexual misconduct by priests, in some cases by moving known abusers from job to job. It already has paid millions of dollars in damages and faces numerous lawsuits from victims. Dozens of priests have been suspended or forced to resign.

"The pope's comments Sunday highlighted the strict standard of fidelity to vows he has set for churchmen — and which some in America have broken. None of the 20 new priests were Americans. As the new priests gathered in St. Peter's Basilica, John Paul told them Jesus expects a "higher loyalty" from priests, a more rigorous poverty and humility.

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**Le Pen advantage angers voters**

Candidate denies charges of prejudice

Associated Press

PARIS

Extremist-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen, bombastic, fiery and theatrical, has been a fixture on the political scene for decades, playing on fears of immigration and vowing to keep France French.

Brushing aside charges of racism and anti-Semitism, the 73-year-old leader of the anti-immigration National Front party is stoking considerable influence over France's right wing.

On Sunday, he summed the political establishment by making it into the May 5 runoff election for president, shoving aside Socialist Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, projections by three main polling firms showed.

Le Pen will face off against incumbent President Jacques Chirac, in a battle of the far right and the more moderate right.

Loud, sometimes almost thundering, Le Pen has put forth a "French first" message that excludes immigrants.

In his fourth presidential bid, Le Pen also effectively capitalized on his law-and-order message at a time when many French are feeling threatened by violent crime.

While the left was in distress, the former Foreign Legionnaire took Sunday's second-place finish in stride.

"It's not a surprise to me," he said simply on French television shortly after the projections were announced.

A former paratrooper who fought in Indochina and Algeria, the silver-haired Le Pen strikes a chord among voters who fear that the French identity, and the French themselves, are being displaced by waves of Muslim immigrants, many of them from Africa.

Le Pen often compares immigration to an invasion, and blames foreigners for rising unemployment and urban violence — the top theme of the presidential campaign.

**Pope calls for 'perfect' new priests**

Associated Press

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Goat meat growing fast in popularity

Associated Press

ALBANY, Ga.

Charles Batten turned a few goats loose on his cow pastures 10 years ago to keep weeds down. They do a great job, but these days they're more valuable for their meat.

Demand for goat meat has grown steadily in the past 10 years and Batten, whose herd has grown to about 200, is banking that it will continue as more immigrants move here from goat-slaughtering regions such as Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East.

"Consumers of goat meat are practically everywhere except North America and we're working on them," said Batten, president of the new, Sunbelt Goat Producers Cooperative.

Farmers throughout the South are turning to goats for diversification and relief from the low prices they have been getting for traditional crops such as cotton.

Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma and North and South Carolina already supply the bulk of the nation's meat goats, said Will Geitz, a goat specialist at Georgia's Fort Valley State University.

Texas is the nation's largest producer, with Tennessee and Georgia turning for second place. To promote production in Kentucky, the state's agricultural development board provides cash assistance to farmers who want to diversify. In North Carolina, goat sales have soared to at least $6.6 million annually.

Goat meat is lean and higher in protein than chicken. And it costs about the same as beef — around $2.89 a pound for cubes, $7.89 for chops.

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Quake shakes northeast N.Y.

Associated Press

An estimated 5.1 magnitude earthquake shook the Northeast awake early Saturday, collapsing roads in New York and rattling homes from Maine to Maryland. No injuries were immediately reported.

The quake, centered 15 miles southwest of Plattsburgh, N.Y., left cracks in foundations and chimneys throughout the region, said Ray Thatcher, director of emergency services for Essex County.

"It was shaking pretty good," said Jimmy Mussaw, who said he was standing in a Plattsburgh supermarket just before 7 a.m. when the walls and beams begin to shake. "Everybody was running from the back of the store to the front."

Gov. George Pataki declared states of emergency in Essex and Clinton counties in northeastern New York. State inspectors were sent to the Adirondack region to examine roads and bridges for structural damage. The state Department of Environmental Conservation inspected all the dams in the area and found no damage.

State troopers also were sent to provide help to local law enforcement officers. No restrictions were placed on travel, but police were urging drivers to use caution.

In the nearby hamlet of Jay, the earthquake caused an explosion that disrupted a New York State Electric & Gas substation, sending sparks into the sky and cutting power to an estimated 3,500 residents, Thatcher said. Power was expected to be restored by late Saturday.

William Ott, a seismologist at the University at Buffalo, said the quake had a magnitude of 5.1 and at least two aftershocks were reported.

He called the earthquake "moderate." A typical magnitude 5.1 earthquake would cause cracked plaster, broken windows and minor structural damage around the epicenter, he said.

The quake broke off a 100-foot section from one road in Ausable, said David Fessette, highway construction supervisor for Clinton County. A crew was filling the area in with limestone Saturday afternoon.

Parts of at least two other roads collapsed, and there were several water main breaks in the area.

At Adirondack Mountain Spirits in Ausable, the earthquake rattled liquor bottles off the shelves.

"It was just a mess," said owner Dayle Richards. "Even if they didn't break, they were covered with other debris."

The largest earthquake recorded in New York, according to the USGS, was a 5.8 magnitude quake in 1944 that was centered in Massena, about 3 miles from the Canadian border.

Won Young Kim, a seismologist at the Columbia University's Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory, said a magnitude 3.5 quake occurred in the same area on the same day, April 20, two years ago.

"Northern New York is an active area, but most of the earthquakes that occur in the area are smaller," said Frank Revetta, a professor of geology at State University of New York at Potsdam. "Normally you'd get one this big just every 100 years or so.

"During the last two or three years, there haven't been many at all, and I wondered if that meant anything. This might prove the strained energy had not been released, and now it has been."
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The United Nations Global Compact is a new initiative intended to increase and diffuse the benefits of global economic development through voluntary corporate policies and actions. Kofi Annan, secretary-general of the United Nations, addressing the Davos World Economic Forum in January 1999, challenged business leaders to join a “global compact of shared values and principles” and give globalization a human face. Annan argued that shared values provide a stable environment for a world market and that without these explicit values business could expect backlashes from protectionism, populism, fanaticism and terrorism.

Kofi Annan’s top assistant will present the UN’s vision and major multinational companies will offer case studies discussing issues of the Compact.

Schedule

Sunday, April 21
7:45 p.m.
(Morris Inn Dining Room)
Georg Kell, UNITED NATIONS, “The Vision of the UN Global Compact”

Monday, April 22
9:00 a.m.
NOVARTIS
10:45 a.m.
DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU
2:00 p.m.
MERCK and MOTOROLA
4:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 23
8:30 a.m.
FREEPORT-MCMORAN and HONEYWELL-PACKARD
10:15 a.m.
NIKE
10:50 a.m.
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PHILIPPINES

Bomb explodes in busy department store

Associated Press

MANILA

A bomb exploded in front of a busy department store in the southern city of General Santos on Monday, killing at least 13 people, officials said.

Two other bombs went off in quick succession near the Radio Mindanao Network office and a bus terminal in this Philippine city. At least 46 people were injured in the series of blasts.

Police said they received an anonymous call claiming 18 bombs had been planted around the largely Christian city of 800,000 people in the predominantly Muslim south.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility. But in the past, police have suspected the Abu Sayyaf, a Muslim rebel group believed to have ties to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda network, and the fundamentalist Moro Islamic Liberation Front of setting off bombs here.

General Santos is about 130 miles from Basilan island, where the Abu Sayyaf is known to be operating and a Filipino nurse hostage for nearly 11 months. About 160 U.S. Special Forces troops are on the island to train Filipino troops assigned to crush the rebel group.

City councilor Eduardo Leyson III said a bomb exploded in a pedal-powered cab parked in a line about 10 yards from the entrance of a government department store.

The blast shattered the store's glass panels. Blood was splattered around the parking area.

Most of the casualties appeared to be pedestrians, shoppers and bystanders.

The second bomb went off 34 minutes later at the radio station, followed several minutes afterward by the bus terminal blast, injuring several people, the city's disaster operations center said.

Bartolome Baluyut, police chief for the central Mindanao region, said two unexploded bombs were discovered under a truck parked in front of the store and were being detonated by the police bomb squad.

The injured were rushed to hospitals and clinics in the city, a little over 620 miles southeast of Manila. Most businesses were closed, and checkpoints were set up on major roads.

It was not clear if the blasts were related to the sentencing Thursday in General Santos of an Indonesian man believed to be a key leader of the Jemaah Islamiyah, a Southeast Asian-based group with suspected links to al-Qaeda.

Father Rohman Al-Ghuzi was sentenced to 12 years in prison for explosives possession.

He told police he had planned a series of bombings that killed 22 people in Manila on Dec. 30, 2000, and in January he led a police to a buried cache of more than a ton of TNT, detonating cords and M-16 rifles in the city.

On Thursday, the U.S. State Department renewed an appeal to Americans to exercise caution while in the Philippines.

In March, several bombs without triggering devices were discovered in Manila. A rebel group claimed responsibility and has threatened to plant more bombs.

Hey students..... Join alumni!

The Notre Dame Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Relations Group will sponsor the following events on April 23 and April 26:

- **Alumni Association Open House**
  - Tuesday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Notre Dame Room, LaFortune.
  - This event will be open to all students but geared towards graduating students.
  - Come learn about the benefits of your free Alumni Association membership and involvement in your local alumni club.
  - Door prizes include alumni apparel and a pair of football tickets. Free t-shirts will be provided for the first 400 arrivals.
  - Doors open at 11 a.m. Food will be served.

- **Lunch with Alumni**
  - Friday, April 26 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in South Dining Hall.
  - Join over 200 alumni club leaders for lunch in South Dining Hall.
  - You’ll find that they’re not just about plaid pants.

- **Young Alumni Social**
  - Friday, April 26 from 9:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in Alumni-Senior Club.
  - This event is open to all students who are over 21.
  - Hosted by young alumni, this social is a great opportunity to network with alumni of all ages from across the country.
  - Free pizza will be provided.

ISRAEL

Tanks scale back 3-week offensive

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Firing shells into the air, Israeli tanks began pulling out of the largest West Bank city, Nablus, early Sunday, hours after leaving parts of Ramallah, scaling back Israel's 3-week-old military offensive.

Israeli troops remain in Bethlehem and around Yasser Arafat's battered headquarters, where the Palestinian leader is confined. The army said its forces remain in several villages near Jenin, scene of the fiercest fighting of the military campaign and which Israeli forces left on Friday.

The withdrawal from Nablus seemed largely complete shortly before dawn. An Israeli military official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed a withdrawal was under way.

During the pullout, a group of Israeli settlers tried to march to Joseph's Tomb, where Jews believe Joseph, son of the biblical Jacob, is buried, the official said.

The official described the scene as a "major riot," but said the settlers were turned away and eventually left. No further details were immediately available.

After Israeli forces left one of the Nablus buildings they'd occupied for more than two weeks, residents took a first look at their homes.

Ghassan Abu Ghoush, who had moved in with a downstairs neighbor when soldiers took over his apartment, gestured to an empty drawer he said had contained gold jewelry. Empty cases and only a couple of pieces were left lying inside.

Abu Ghoush explained that up to 30 soldiers had been staying inside his apartment. Most doors in the building were dented in, their locks broken, and sewage covered the floor of one home.

On Saturday, tanks and armored personnel carriers also were seen heading out of some Ramallah neighborhoods. Raanan Gissin, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's spokesman, confirmed some forces were redeploying to just outside the city.
Saying so long to the SYR

Much to everyone’s dismay, this year will most likely be the last year of the SYR (even though we made signs). I was never a big fan of dances myself, since I thought they were a relic of high school, along with pep rallies and awkward gender relations. Over the years, however, I’ve grown quite fond of this little tradition, if only for the opportunity to let guys destroy our restrooms. Though I was a sporadic dance attendee because, after an extensive five-year study, officials have determined that people drink less when not wearing silly costumes. It was at South Dining Hall, so I thought how next year more dances are probably going to be there (if your dorm is not lucky enough to snag the Enchantment in DeBartolo theme).

Looking back, however, if dances are anything like my first one, we might just want to get rid of them all together.

More than the distinctive smell of pizza mixing with perfume, the naïveté of my friends and I at this dance is my fondest memory. Before the dance, we managed to procure a bottle of wine (Thanksgiving, that we were able to drink (teetotalers) before we got there. With boys. We had bad wine in Dixie cups, and we thought we were “Animal House.”

Don’t worry, we get even cuter. We didn’t even get to enjoy the fruits of Bacchus… well, Booze, for more than two minutes before we had to head over to the dance. You see, we thought we’d be fashionable late by showing up at the dance a full half-hour after the scheduled start time. Again, there were boys with us. So we get there, and the attendees consist of us, the DJ, the hall staff and my embarrassment.

To make matters worse, Club SDII was apparently unable to turn all the lights out and in particular was not able to turn the lights off that were over what tried to pass as the dance floor. So as we were dancing (we decided dance really close to one another to give the illusion of a crowded room… gosh, we were clever), we were not only not anywhere near intoxicated, but we could actually see each other. The last thing people need to see clearly is me. But, it’s a fact, we don’t need to see any of us dancing. I mean, seriously, we’re all terrible. In fact, if alcohol has any value whatsoever, it is to shield us from our uncoordinated movements we make when Backstreet Boys songs come on. With no alcohol to obscure our minds and no darkness to obscure our sights, we had to have real, unassisted interactions with other people in a social situation, and as a typical Notre Dame student, I’d never been more frightened.

If your first dance experience was much wilder than mine, I congratulate you for being a cooler freshman than I was. If you had a similar experience, just remember one thing: you were a gigantic nerd.

I never went to another formal after that one because I preferred the more relaxed and much darker atmosphere of the SYR. I liked the goofy outfits and the last-minute search for a date. I liked how our parties got more organized over the years, and some were so good that a couple of my friends never quite made it to the dance.

SYRs were all about the surprises: taking care of your friends, finding your room locked with your roommate, her date— and yours— inside, and singing along to a not-so- Catholic lyric of “Baby Got Back” right as your rec­ tor walks on the dance floor. (She loves to dance.) Can you have fun without it? Sure, I had a good time at my well-advertised formal, but it’s just not the same unless it takes a week to get whatever that stain out of your rug out. So I bid farewell to the SYR and hello to more dances at South. Now I have to actually learn how to dance (with boys).

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Letter to the Editor

Don’t categorize those who choose celibacy

This letter is a response to Christine Niles’ April 18 column, “Celibacy offers unique freedom.” While I would never disagree that “society should respect and celebrate” those men and women who choose to lead a solitary and celibate life, I do, however, question her categorization of those who have chosen another path.

Mrs. Niles writes, “the profound emptiness it [self-confrontation] can reveal is terrifying,” and goes on to correlate copulation with desperate attempts to fill the void. Her reductive definition of love (and lovers) implies that “what is sacred and therefore dangerous act of love, it is only a futile and reckless attempt to inject spirituality and meaning into an otherwise desolate life.” The act of love is an extremely spiritual and personal experience, which insists that all decisions must be respected. This includes a decision to participate in a healthy and empowering peaceful discourse.

Jess Morrison

The Independency Daily Newspaper, South Bend, Ind. 2002

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined.”

Lord Byron

poet
Viewpoint

Monday, April 22, 2002

Guest Column

ANWR drilling should not be stopped

The Democratic senators who successfully filibustered against drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) have made a grave mistake. They have successfully sealed our fate by keeping America reliant on foreign oil.

The president’s, and by default the Republicans’, plan was intended to solve many of America’s problems that are concerning the average Joe. Opening ANWR would help America help itself. The Republicans’ primary argument for the opening of ANWR is couched in national security concerns.

Mainly by tapping this nirvana of black gold, we will be able to significantly decrease our dependencies on foreign oil. Of our daily consumption of oil, or over 9.5 billion barrels a day, comes from imported oil, according to The Associated Press.

By drilling in ANWR, however, we could have decreased this dependency to the point where our relationships with the Middle East would not hinge so much on the amount of oil they want to sell us.

This dependency is a very dangerous situation for America to be in because it allows the actions of other countries, which might not be friendly to us, to affect American policy.

While the senators filibustered this amendment, they also made a bad economic decision.

They kept thousands of people from getting jobs. These jobs would have been in the state of Alaska but included jobs nationwide. The oil and gas companies would have been able to employ thousands of people in the drilling, refining and other processes.

Aside from the jobs this would have created, the drilling of oil touches every local economy. Americans’ concern about how much they pay for gas and how long we are able to participate in wars are both directly related to oil.

If Americans were given the right to drill in ANWR, they would have been able to keep prices at a steadier level while at the same time preserved American interests in times of catastrophe. One of the primary reasons the Democrats were against drilling in ANWR is their concern about the possible destruction of habitat in ANWR.

However, ANWR is about 19 million acres, roughly the size of South Carolina, and according to the AP, drilling would only require the use of about 2,000 acres of this precious land. While roads would cover these 2,000 acres, pipeline and thousands of people, the companies who drill would have drilled would have been required by law to return the land to its natural pristine condition.

While the drilling of this oil would not have produced any for 10 years, these issues are so pertinent to Americans that they need to be dealt with immediately.

Perhaps the Democrats would have considered the drilling in ANWR if they had also included some long-term fixes such as increasing our reliability on renewable resources, more research and development into more environmentally friendly energy sources, and other consumers of fossils fuels.

This editorial first appeared in the April 19 issue of The Lariat, the campus newspaper of Texas A&M University. It is reprinted here courtesy of UT-AWIRE.

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Letters to the Editor

Work for all students to succeed at Notre Dame

Let me first start off by saying that my intent of writing this letter is not to aim frustrations with the conditions at this University at any particular individuals. Since coming to Notre Dame, I have experienced that there have been frustrated and saddened me.

Approximately two years ago I arrived on this campus with a number of high expectations and expectations. I came with the feeling that I would have a community of peers who stimulate my intellectual curiosity and challenge me to explore my identity as an African American. In some ways my expectations have been fulfilled. I often question if I am accepted and recognized as an individual had not been a part of the African American community of peers who stimulates me that people have the tendency to change the situation and rarely would I get a positive response.

This started to affect me personally, as I questioned whether this University best suited my needs as I questioned whether this University best suited my needs.

When I began my intellectual and spiritual journey at Notre Dame, there was a major emphasis on the unity and the unity of the administrative and student population. However, the propaganda that has been delegated that I think, is reprinted here courtesy of UT-AWIRE.

My initial impression as a freshman of the African American community on campus was that of a striving, intellectually based group of individuals striving to make a difference and name in an academically challenging environment.

When I began to participate in student organizations, I noticed that there was only a small percentage of African Americans involved. What caught my attention were the increasing number of students expressing their dissatisfaction with coming to Notre Dame.

You ask these same individuals if they had attempted to change the situation and rarely would I get a positive response. This started to affect me personally, as I questioned whether this University best suited my needs as an African American undergraduate.

If God and a number of individuals had not been a part of my life, I would have been one of the many African Americans who have fallen through the cracks. My soul was preserved by the fact that I did not feel a part of this University and overall campus community.

It feels at times that we as students are estranged with ourselves and do not take the time to assist or aid our fellow peers. Also, it seems to me that people have the tendency to complain about this University but are passive in taking action to improve the situation.

I have partaken in a number of extracurricular activities, and it is funny to see the same faces repeatedly at events. You sometimes have to say, "Wait a minute, didn’t I just see you the other day at The event. Yeah, I volunteered at the same thing, too, what a coincidence."

I commend the individuals who sacrifice their time and effort in making this University a place in which we all can appreciate.

I do not, however, completely sympathize with people who complain and fail to take the initiative to make change. I find it pathetic that our student government, "the voice of the student body," unites the campus together so that we can have a voice in the alcohol policy.

I ask you to ask what are you going to do to improve race relations on this campus? Or when are you going to take a stand and petition for an increase of minority faculty and funding for programs that will educate and enlighten students about issues affecting all of us?

Recently, I had a conversation with a good friend, and she told me something that makes sense. The opportunity for everyone, regardless of ethnic background, is available for us if we take the initiative and seek it out.

I pose a challenge to the Notre Dame student population to take a stand and make this campus a place where we can all succeed. If you don’t do it, then who will?

Journan Sorell

Letters to the Editor

Respect TAs

Dear Katie Hughes: I am so sorry your paper sucked. But you are quite fortunate to have such a public forum from which to vent your spleen. Just think of what you will save on therapy. Maybe if you had discussed your recent rant with some responsible people before you published it, they would have told you that your comments could be offensive and hurtful to a number of people.

Let me list just a few: the grad who may be thousands of miles away from home who may be of service to their country in the future; the graduate students who could have had a great job after college; those who have top grades, an impressive curriculum and are actually pretty smart but decided to go to graduate school to have the privilege of teaching the next generation of students like you; the many grad students here who put in long hours grading papers and exams, trying to be fair and helpful to their grad students; the grad students who would like to have a little more cash to spend on clothes but are living on a meager stipend while trying to support their families; and maybe even the professors who care about your education and work hard to ensure that TA grading is fair and consistent.

The point is not really that TAs are perfect in every way. They’re just people, too, who work hard, who might be far from home and who have bad days like everybody else. And while you may be forgiven for your ignorance of the personal situation of graduate students you don’t really know, it is harder to forgive the gratuitous insults you included in your column. Lack of love life? How would you know? A crush on my professors? Where did that come from? No deodorant? Please. Next thing you know you won’t be accepting me of having bad breath.

But maybe it’s hard to empathize with someone who is (you tell us) so everything you’re not: bitter, pretentious, unpopular, frugal in dress (is that an insult?J, bisexual (is that an insult?). Really, I don’t think you get many points off your grade for it.

You might write about me in The Observer. But there I go again, trying to criticize your writing. I should know better, you might write about me in The Observer.

Daniel Brinks

Letters to the Editor

LETTERS
Monday, April 22, 2002

By CHRISTIE BOLSEN
Scene Theatre Critic

Any production of Shakespeare that features a PMSing, cross-dressing Juliet Capulet and a pot-smoking Hamlet deserves an hour and a half of time.

The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company and Summer Shakespeare at Notre Dame's production of "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" is more abridged than complete. The show includes all 37 of Shakespeare's plays from comedies and tragedies to histories and honors his 154 sonnets on the space of a 3x5 index card.

The collaboration is the first the groups, though they would like the show to become an annual event to celebrate Shakespeare's birthday, which is April 23.

Four men play all the role the plays require, including the female roles. The cast consists of sophomores C. Spencer Beggs, Dave "FD4" Lodewyck and Justin Williams as well as Dave "FD" Hartwig '00.

The first play the quad performs in abbreviation is "Romeo and Juliet," which sets the tone of the rest of the show with a swordfight between a frightening plastic sword and a menacing sock. Beggs' Romeo, who is even more effeminate than Leonardo DiCaprio was in the role, spends the rest of the scenes futilely pursuing Hartwig's homophobically resistant Juliet and rhapsodizing about love, sounding more reminiscent of the Ladies' Man than a typical Shakespearean leading man.

The next script to be condensed from its 400-year-old form is the Bard's first tragedy, "Titus Andronicus." To cater to the modern audience's interests, it has been adapted into a cooking show. As hilarious as it is gruesome, especially Lavinia's lines which are spoken after her tongue has been chopped off, most of the characters in this scene are either missing body parts or about to be prepared into meals.

Next up is "Othello," performed by four incredibly white guys as a rap song, followed by all 16 of Shakespeare's comedies condensed into one short synopsis that combines random characters and events from each play interacting with the others.

Then comes the famously cursed Scottish play "Macbeth," acted out entirely with fantastic Scottish accents. Keeping with the rollicking fast pace, "Julius Caesar" quickly ensues, starring the title character with a fluffy, sparkly tiara and womanly mannerisms. The furious tempo of the production lends itself to the excessive murders that occur in quick succession. The actors are killed as their various characters up to eight times each.

The rest of the show includes an interpretive dance of "Troilus and Cressida" and all the histories played out as a football game, complete with passing of the crown and murder on the field. Finally, all the plays have either been performed or at least mentioned except "Hamlet."

At the mention of this play, David Hartwig, wearing a dress to portray most of the female characters, begins screaming and trying to slice his wrists with a toy sword. The intermission involves a hostage situation and attempted escape from the country. "Hamlet" then begins as Williams' Horatio and Lodewyck's Hamlet smoke weed and see apparitions.

The audience is involved in the "Get thee to a nunnery" scene, as Ophelia's psyche is performed according to the Freudian principles of Ego, Id and Superego.

"Hamlet" includes an excellent performance by two hand puppets talking seductively to one another before passionately making out and some of the best parody lines of the play during a swordfight that pays tribute to the filmmaking masterpiece "The Princess Bride."

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" was originally written by three disgruntled Gen-X actors from California: Jess Borgeson, Adam Long and Daniel Singer. It may be better to buy...
that the three wrote the standardized version of the show.
Borgeson, Long and Singer, who eventually became known as the Reduced Shakespeare Company, evolved the show from a half-hour parody of "Hamlet" that Singer had written in 1981 to the hour and a half "Complete Works," which was first presented in 1987 at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

The show itself is a compilation of the Reduced Shakespeare Company's versions of Shakespeare's works. The group performed the part improvised show all over the world. Since the production was different each night, the published script was written by Matt Holmes, Long, and Singer considered to be the best parts of their comedy. Arguably, reading the script is funnier than seeing the show.

After years and years of reading Shakespeare, the authors decided to add a commentary to the lines through footnotes. The purported 11,188 footnotes in the show satirize annotated Shakespeare collections by giving irreverent scrutiny of the lines.

"Complete Works" is not necessarily performed as written. In fact, groups that perform the show are encouraged to customize the script to their audience. The NSRC adds a campus spin to many of the Bard's most famous lines with jabs at different majors and other Notre Dame jokes.

This is not the first time Notre Dame and a reduced Shakespeare have collided; the Department of Film, Television and Theatre produced "Complete Works" five years ago as a mainstage show. It was the last show to sell out at Washington Hall. The director of this show, double-Dienner Matt Holmes '99, actually performed in the last production of the show.

The group has only been rehearsing for two weeks and almost the entire cast has changed since the first rehearsal. While the limited rehearsal time shows in the lack of props, scenery or costumes, the unique type of show can get away with and even do well using plastic props and makeshift costumes.

Lodewyck joined a week ago, but remembered seeing the play performed when he was a sophomore in high school and Holmes was an actor, not the director.

"I was in the audience ... and it was the most fun I've ever had in theatre. When I visited my sister here and I saw this play, I thought, 'Wow, I don't really do plays, but I would love to do that one.'" Lodewyck said.

The appeal of this type of theatre is not in its elements of surprise. Although more humorous when the viewer is familiar with the Shakespeare play being parodied, the script is written so that no previous knowledge of the plays is necessary.

"We were talking to some of the actors about why people want to go to the theatre instead of a movie because in the movie you've got the element of surprise, you can go to a movie you've never seen before, but if you're going to see Shakespeare, chances are you know how it ends. Nobody's in the audience at "Romeo and Juliet" going, 'Oh God, I hope the young lovers make it this time.' This play kind of takes that whole gimmick and throws it in everybody's face, like we know you know how it's going to end but we're just going to kind of mess with your head a little bit," Hartwig said.

While the atmosphere of the show may suggest those summertime street productions where the neighborhood punks would dress up in ridiculous costumes, the actors are talented comedic performers who are lots more fun to watch than any professionally executed Shakespeare play.

Bottom line: more entertaining than an Elizabethan seminar, but not for people who don't enjoy a lot of feigned vomiting sounds.

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" opens tomorrow night in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies auditorium. $10 General admission, $5 for students.

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Death, destruction and drag reign in the reduced version of Shakespeare's famous tragedy.
Pirates streak continues

Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates and see themselves a year ago — a surprising, straight­-away sweep — that unexpectedly became a con­temporary.

Jason Kendall, in a slump long before last season during Pittsburgh's five-run second inning and the Pirates won their 10th in a row, beating the skidding Phillips 9-3 on Sunday.

Kendall didn't have an RBI before driving in runs as the Pirates, off to an improba­ble 12-5 start a year after los­ing 100 games, swept a three- game series from the Phillips in Pittsburgh for the first time since 1992.

Athletics 6, Angels 5

Troy Percival was thinking too much.

Pitch-hitter Greg Myers hit a three-run homer off Percival in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Oakland Athletics a 5-4 victory over the Anaheim Angels on Sunday night.

The Angels blew a 4-2 lead in the eighth inning Sunday to complete a three-game sweep by the Athletics in their first meeting at Safeco Field since 1992. 

The last time the Angels visited Seattle, they lost 12-2.

Boston 2, Kansas City 1

Johnny Damon highlighted his big weekend by hitting a three-run home run as the Boston Red Sox beat the Kansas City Royals 5-2 in a doubleheader sweep Sunday.

Damon also homered in the first game and Manny Ramirez connected twice to give the Red Sox a 2-0 victory.

Montreal 6, New York Mets 3

Montreal took over sole pos­session of the division lead Sunday, beating the New York Mets 6-3 on Darensburg's three-run double and drove in three runs.

Paddes 5, Dodgers 0

Brett Tomko struck out a career-high 13 and allowed two hits in seven innings Sunday as the Padres ended a three-game losing streak with a victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Diamondbacks beat the Reds to their fourth win in a row, beating Cincinnati 3-1.

Cincinnati Reds beat the San Diego Padres 4-3 on Wednesday.

Rodriguez in his former ball­park for eight innings and

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The Notre Dame women's soccer team continued its exhibition season Saturday against the University of Evansville. Above, rising sophomore midfielder Mary Boland makes a move past an Evansville defender. Above right, rising junior Molly Tate breaks away from the pack. Right, Boland pushes the ball past two Evansville players.

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**Coral Gables, Fla.**

After a weekend in which the Irish faced some tough competition).

A major turning point for the team came after its upset loss to Michigan, a team ranked much higher in the polls than Notre Dame. Irish coach Bob Bayliss, always full of wit, yet very applicable phrases summed up that loss by saying, "Some days you're the dog, some days you're the fire hydrant. Today we were the fire hydrant."

The Irish bounced back on Sunday morning two weeks ago, both triumphed in their return to South Bend from Michigan loss. They were the team to assist Javier Taborga in their al sociology major, who had to factor and battled it out to a indomitable intensity.

In doing so, the Irish exhibited their tenacity in many ways throughout the season. That tenacity was exhibited during the Big East tournament. Against Notre Dame the heat factor was billioned it out to a dominant win.

And then there's senior Cauhak Smith, a pre-professional sociologist major, who had to sit out play Saturday in order to take the MCAT — not an easy feat in itself.

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**Irish handle the heat**

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"I was pleasantly surprised by how we've been playing," Smith said. "That was probably as good as we've played in awhile."

"The most important thing is that the team was consistent. We came out strong in doubles. Doubles was key," Talarico said. "We really took it to them in the doubles. It was the first time we've actually played that well for awhile.

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**The Irish No.1 doubles team of seniors Javier Taborga, left, and Casey Smith compete at the Big East Championships.**

While the Irish have con- quered many of little chal- lenges, such as lower-ranked teams hungry for a respects- winning victory over a team like Notre Dame, the team has many larger obstacles in their quest for a national title.

The Irish have shown improvement in their doubles play, but they must make that improvement consistent. And if they lose the doubles point, they must put that behind them mentally and not let it be as important so they can focus on the singles matches.

And an unyielding intensity must pervade all this — an "invincible determination" — if the Irish wish to wake up after the NCAA tournament knowing they did their best, no matter the outcome. Because, after a successful regular season, filled with many varied tri- umphs, these players do not want to regrettfully ask themselves: "What happened?"

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the doubles point.
"I thought that when we won the doubl­
es, we'd come out and have a really good shot at the sin­
gles, but we just sort of died after that," said Louderback.
As the singles competition
began, it became clear that the
Irish were headed for a struggle.
Miami jumped out to quick leads
in five out of the six matches,
including the crucial Nos. 1 and 2
spots.
Varnum's match against Toro
seemed to characterize how
difficult the day would be. With line
calls going against her in the
opening games, Varnum had to
fight to maintain composure. She
lost the first set 6-1.
"I think in the first couple of
games I let [the bad calls] get to
me mentally, and that had a big
impact on the first set," said
Varnum.
And although the Irish fought
back, they ultimately seemed to
wither under the heat.
Connelly
was the
first
to fall, losing 6-2, 6-1 to Miami's Sarah Robbins.
Meanwhile, Varnum and Nina
Vaughan had recovered from bad
first sets and were looking to
force their matches to three sets.
Unfortunately, both players
fal­
tered toward the end, losing 6-1,
6-3 and 6-0, 7-6 to Toro and
Hora, respectively.
Although the Irish often found
themselves on the wrong end of
some close line calls, Louderback
refused to blame the loss on offi­
ciating.
"We missed some balls on big
points," he said. "The officials
had nothing to do with that."
Even so, considerable disap­
pointment over the runner-up
finish could not diminish the
luster of an impressive semi-final
that vaulted the Irish into their
Sunday final against Miami.
The Irish opened the tourna­
ment by dominating fourth seed
Boston College, 4-1.
Once again, Notre Dame was
able to nab the doubles point
with strong performances from
all three teams.
Connelly and
Salas clinched the doubles point
with an 8-4 win, while the other
two teams both had comfortable
margins of victory.
Cunha quickly vaulted the team
to a 2-0 lead with an impressive
6-1, 6-1 win over the Eagles' Anisha Fernando.
After the Eagles captured their
only point with a 6-2, 6-4 win at
the No. 3 spot, Varnum and Salas
wrapped up the match with near­
ly identical wins. Salas topped
Ruta Veitas 6-2, 6-4, while
Varnum downed Allison Ashley
6-3, 6-4.
Although Salas' win continued
her dominance this season,
Varnum's win was especially
important because it snapped a
personal 12-match losing streak.
"Becky's played well in some
tight matches this year and just
hasn't won them," said
Louderback. "Today, she closed
out really well."

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FOOTBALL

Irish sport experienced line

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

When a quarterback takes a snap on Saturday, there's only one thing standing between him and a core defense that wants to send him flying to the turf: the offensive line. Without that line, there's nowhere to go to get to know the playing field better than most people know the back of their hand.

But developing a solid offensive line can take the longest time of any development on a football team. "Experience is critical in your offensive line," said Notre Dame head coach Ty Willingham. "If you look at that position, those are the positions that take the longest time to develop. You usually don't get your offensive line reaching their peak until three years in your program."

Fortunately for the Irish, they return five players with significant starting experience. Jeff Faine, Sean Milligan, Brennan Curtin and Sean Mahar return to the same positions they played last year, while fifth-year senior Jordan Black shifts from guard back to tackle. "When they're learning a new offensive system, they've been out there, they've been engaged in game situations, so we've got quite a few guys that have had some experience, which really lends to the learning process," said offensive line coach Mike Denbrock. "It really helps with the learning curve of the new offense."

"When you get to that point and have that experience to call up, that's critical," Willingham said. "I think we have a good foundation with Faine and Black and some others. Mahar and Milligan that have the foundation and experience."

Faine, who will be playing his third season as the Irish center, leads the offensive line. Last season he played the final games of the season with fellow linemen Milligan, Mahan, Black and Curtin. Black, who moved positions several times last season because of injuries, Milligan and graduating senior Kurt Vollers, played both left tackle and right guard last season. Despite the fact that Milligan missed two games due to an injury he suffered at Boston College, it played in a reserve role during four, the time these players spent together last season has set them in good stead.

"It's such a plus," Faine said. "We've worked together for about two years now. It's perfect the way it's been working. We've got some good guys who've been pumping."
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Notes:
* By the end of Sunday night all the round of 128 games were supposed to be completed. The round of 64 begins and finishes tonight beginning at 7 p.m. All 32 games will be played on Stepan and will be officiated for the first time in the tournament.
* The appeals board of Bookstore Basketball XXXI ruled that With Themselves used an ineligible player in its victory against Off the Heazy.

With Themselves was disqualified. The was the first ruling handed down by the inaugural appeals board.

The disagreement arose when the game between the two teams was postponed until the next day because of an injured player on Off the Heazy. When the two teams resumed playing, With Themselves argued that it had a gentlemen’s agreement with Off the Heazy to allow With Themselves to use a different player since Off the Heazy was given an extra day for its injured player to recover. Bookstore rules say injured players may not be substituted. If play had not been suspended, Off the Heazy would have played with only four players. Off the Heazy claimed it never gave With Themselves permission to exchange players.

Head commissioner Brian Clemency recommended the two teams replay the game from the point when play was suspended with the original 10 players but With Themselves refused and appealed to the board for a decision.

The board made its ruling based on the no substitution rule, Clemency said.

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Happy 21st Birthday Lauren

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alison & Billy

ND WOMEN’S GOLF
Irish season ends with 9th place finish

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

The last day of the final tournament of the women’s golf season was washed out by rain, as the Irish tied for ninth at the Ohio State Lady Buckeye Invitational. Notre Dame was one stroke behind the University of Toledo in the 15-team field.

Irish freshman Karen Lotta, who has led the team all season, tied for 110th with a 153, missing a chance for her fifth top-five finish of the year. Senior Lauren Fuchs was Notre Dame’s second highest finisher, as she tied for 48th with a 164 (82-82). Fellow senior Kristen McMurtrie tied for 50th, with a 162. Sophomores Rebecca Rogers and Shannon Byrne tied for 59th with 158s (81-77). Rogers shot a pair of 82s while Byrne opened with an 83 and followed with an 81 on the way to her 164. Terri Taibi tied for 71st with a 168 (82-86).

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"Our seniors are definitely going to be missed," said Byrne. "I think our program is moving in the right direction. We definitely laid the foundation this season."

Although Fuchs and McMurtrie will graduate this year, first-year head coach Debby King will enter next season with a strong roster that includes Sarah Basset and Katie Brophy, Lauren Barbarie and Suzanne Hayes. King coached at Memphis before coming to South Bend.

“It’s been really positive all around (having King as head coach),” said Byrne. “We’ve been along better as a team and work harder at practice. I think (King) has been one of the main causes for the turnaround. We’re all really happy to have her ... though I thought she might cry at a few of our tournaments. I didn’t think she was ready for Midwest weather.”

“Our four new players will complement our returning players to give us a well-rounded, competitive team in the 2002-03 season,” said King.

Kent State finished six-strokes behind the Buckeyes, with opening rounds of 300 and 297 for a 597 mark. Ohio State shot a 36-hole total of 603 (301-302) on the par 72, 6,037-yard Scarlet Course. Michigan State was third with a 604 (305-299), Indiana fourth with a 614 (302-312) and Purdue closed out the top five with a 620 (307-313).

Kent State had three golfers in the top five, while Michigan State’s Emily Haetel (78-71) and Ohio State’s Natalie Aber (74-75) shot a five-over par 149. Contact Katie Hughes at khughes@nd.edu.

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FAIRFIELD LOSS ENDS IRISH NCAA HOPES

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

After a furious comeback from a five-goal deficit in the final six minutes of regulation, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team came up just short against the visiting Fairfield Stags.

The 11-10 victory Sunday for the Stags ensured them a first-place finish in the Great Western Lacrosse League and more importantly a spot in the NCAA tournament in May.

This will mark the first time in four years that Notre Dame will not be a part of the NCAA tournament field. For the Irish seniors, the loss at Moore Krause Stadium was extremely devastating.

"I've seen the best and worst of Notre Dame lacrosse," said senior captain John Flandina. "The year before my freshman year was the last time Notre Dame didn't make the tournament. Last year, we made it all the way to the Final Four. This will be the first time in my career I won't be in the tournament. It's just embarrassing.

"The Stags started the game strong, jumping out to a quick 2-0 lead in the first four minutes on goals by Tom Werner and finally woke up. Attackman Kyle Wells, our leading scorer, responded with a goal of his own to reclaim a four-goal lead for the Stags. Flandina struck again for the Irish with 33 seconds remaining in the third quarter to close the gap to 9-6.

"The Stags' Garrett Bamann took the ensuing face-off and drove the ball down the length of the field to find a wide-open Peter Vlahakis in front of the net. Vlahakis' score occurred with only four seconds remaining in the third quarter.

"The Stags' Matthew Barczer tacked on another goal at the beginning of the fourth quarter to give Fairfield a 10-6 lead. With 5:58 remaining in the game, Notre Dame's offense finally woke up. Attackman Kyle Frigon got the ball rolling with an underhand scoop shot past Stags' goalie C.J. Kemp to make the score 11-7.

"At the 4:17 mark, Flandina netted his third goal of the game, giving the senior his first hat trick of the season. Less than a minute later, Wells recorded a hat trick of his own with his third goal of the game.

"Irish senior captain Chad DeBolt won the ensuing face-off and raced straight down the field, shooting the ball past Kemp for the first goal of his career. DeBolt's goal was the third goal in less than a minute for the Irish.

"We just kept saying to each other 'make the next play, make the next play,'" said Flandina. "We basically had our chances to win the game.

"During the final 3:19, Fairfield regrouped and shut down the Irish comeback attempts.

"We relaxed a little bit (during the comeback). My hat goes off to ND," said Stags head coach Ted Spencer. "We told our guys to just keep playing hard. It's awful necessary to come back from a five-goal deficit.

"Notre Dame's best chance to tie came with 2:30 remaining on the clock when midfielder Devin Ryan positioned himself in front of the Stags' goal for a prime scoring opportunity. Ryan's rocket shot deflected off Kemp's stick to preserve the win for the Stags.

"Kemp made the difference for Fairfield on Sunday. His eight saves were the key to victory.

"C.J. Kemp is one of the best goalies in the country," said Flandina. "He's been coming up big for us all year. He made some unbelievable saves out there. Without him, we don't win the game.

"The tough 11-10 defeat was the fourth one-goal loss of the season for Notre Dame. Like many of the previous losses, the Irish struggled with the fundamentals during the game. The Irish attempted bad passes amid heavy coverage and carelessly turned the ball over numerous times, allowing the Stags to dominate the time of possession.

"We prepared really well this week in practice," said Flandina. "We don't have any excuses. We just didn't take care of the ball. We had trouble scooping the ball off the ground the whole game. Once again, we struggled with the intangibles that are necessary to win games.

"Notre Dame's top two goal-scorers, Ryan and sophomore Dan Berger, failed to score in the game. The matchup broke a 10-game scoring streak for Berger and marked the first time all year he did not finish a contest with at least one goal.

"With the loss — the first home game for the Irish in more than a month — Notre Dame's record dropped to 4-7 on the season. The Irish have two games remaining on their schedule against Harvard and Ohio State.

"The team returns to action against the Crimson when they travel to Cambridge, Mass., Saturday. Game time is set for 1 p.m.

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ND SOFTBALL

Stenglein, Myers push Irish past Hokies

By AARON RONSHIEIM  Sports Writer

The Notre Dame battery of pitcher Stefanny Stenglein and catcher Jarrah Myers had record setting days as the Notre Dame softball team swept a doubleheader from the Virginia Tech Hokies, 8-0 and 10-0.

Stenglein (16-9) registered her first perfect game of her collegiate career as she retired all 15 Virginia Tech hitters that she faced in the first game of the twin bill en route the Irish victory.

"She was unbelievable," Irish head coach Deanna Gumpf said after the Saturday victory. "Stefanny dominated. She had a great game."

Stenglein was not the only player that deserved the spotlight, her battery mate Jarrah Myers provided some fireworks of her own. Myers made Notre Dame softball history as she broke collegiate career as she retired Virginia Tech Hokies, 10-0.

"Steffany and a great player that deserved the spotlight, her battery mate Jarrah Myers provided some fireworks of her own. Myers made Notre Dame softball history as she broke a great game."

The Irish offense struck nine combined innings in the two games on Saturday, while striking out 10 and only allowing two hits.

After being hit hard on Thursday by Bowling Green, it was very important to Stenglein to respond and pitch a good game. "I was really fired up to get back to work and throw better in today's game," Stenglein said Saturday. "I thought about it a lot the past couple of days, so I was mentally prepared and ready to go today."

In the second game, the Irish again jumped on the scoreboard early with three runs in the bottom of the first. After a Loman double scored Myers, it appeared that the pitcher Clarissa Crowell was pitching around Myers. With count 3-0, Crowell threw a fastball down the middle of the plate, which Myers rocketed over the 220 sign in dead center field for her third homer of the day.

Most of the time on a 3-0 pitch, the manager will have the batter take a pitch. "We have a lot of faith in each other, so when it comes to stuff like that, I definitely have the green light on 3-0, Myers said.

The Irish offense struck again in the third inning, exploding for five runs and chasing Crowell from the game. Myers again was in the thick of the Irish rally. She led off the inning with a single to left field. After a Bledsoe fly out, Mattison doubled to right field, scoring Myers. Left fielder Liz Martmann followed with an RBI single that gave the Irish a 5-0 lead. After a Carrie Wissen single to put runners on first and second, Crowell was replaced by Natalie Smith.

"I mean you jump out in the first inning and set the tone," Myers said.

Errors hurt Smith, as the Cornhuskers on Tuesday, it was important for the Irish to play well this weekend.

Nebraska is No. 4 in the nation right now, and for us to have these games against these hitters, is huge for us," Gumpf said. "It sets the tone for Nebraska."
SMC SOFTBALL

Belles come back to split doubleheader

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

The Belles first game against the Kalamazoo Hornets on Saturday was one of the longest games in both teams' history. After eventually dropping that three-hour contest 9-7 in the 12th inning, Saint Mary's softball team came back in the second game to defeat Kalamazoo 7-2. The weekend split put the teams in a two-win tie for sixth in the MIAA.

"In the first game," we were ahead of them the whole game, and they came back in the seventh," said catcher Susan Kutz. "We let up in the last inning, thought we had it covered and they started hitting."

The Belles led the first game 3-1 until the top of the seventh inning, before yielding four runs and the lead. The Belles battled back to tie the game at 5, and it was the bottom of the seventh, however, and force extra innings. Neither team scored again until the 10th inning, when a runner was allowed to start on second base to aid in scoring. In the 10th inning, Kalamazoo went to bat first and scored, but Jill Clark, the Belles' junior outfielder, answered with a run of her own to tie the game again at 5-5.

In the 11th, it was Wilhelmy who answered the Hornets' challenge to tie the game again at 6-6. Finally, in the 12th inning, Katrina Tebbe and dropped the marathon game 9-7.

"We had dominated the whole game, but we got too comfortable with our lead instead of trying to increase it," Belles' senior Rachel Deier said. "We were playing just to play. The problem in the first game was a lack of focus."

Wilhelmy pitched all 12 innings for the Belles, allowing 13 hits and nine runs while striking out two. The Hornets after-nated junior Emery Engers and sophomore Ellie Toskey on the pitcher's mound. Engers pitched the first four innings and returned in the 11th to finish the game and take the win.

"We're proud of the way we played," Engers said. "We played a home game against Hope last year that went to 11 innings. But the game today was the longest game I've ever played."

Junior Marnie Walsh led the Belles in scoring, finishing with four hits and two runs, including the one that forced the first of five tiebreaker innings. Katie Frigge, Tebbe, Deier, Wilhelmy and Solmonso also scored for the Belles. Rumery and Dicks led the Hornets with three runs each.

After the first game, it was hard for both teams to believe there was still another game to be played. After that first game — I thought it would make it difficult to keep our energy up for the second game, but we focused and put some good plays together," Deier said.

And indeed, the Belles had some good plays. After the first two innings, the game was scoreless, but in the top of the third, the Belles' designated hitter, set off a space of scoring that would continue for the rest of the game.

Deer, the third batter to face fresh Hornets pitcher Sarah Martyn, whacked a home run a little right of center field, scoring Melissa Hayes to put the Belles 2-0.

"The factor for us winning in the second game was our confidence," Deier said.

"If we have our confidence up, we can beat anyone in our conference. We were also really aggressive in our batting."

Kutz and Erin Sullivan singled and the Hornets switched pitchers, bringing veteran closer Engers back in.

With two outs, the Belles went for broke. Kutz stole third to set up a bunt single by Kathleen Wiggins. Both Sullivan and Kutz scored on the play to extend the Belles lead to 4-0.

"We're starting to play more together as a team than the season progresses," Deier said. "There's always an advantage playing at home and in front of your friends and fans. We get a lot of energy from being at home."

Junior co-captain Kristin Martin pitched the entire second game for the Belles, allowing only two runs and nine hits, and struck out three. Martin, the Hornets starting pitcher for the second game, pitched only two innings, striking out three and allowing four runs and seven hits.

Engers finished the game for Martyn, and in four innings allowed four hits and three runs, while striking out five.

"We wanted revenge in the second game, and we took it," Kutz said. "We played a lot better than we did against Olivet — we made good use of our practices."

Melissa Hayes added two more runs later in the game to lead the Belles with three runs, and Deier added another in the seventh inning to bring her total to two.

Alicia Dicks and Deanna Werner were the only Hornets to score in the second game, both in the fifth inning. The Belles pumped their record to 3-7 in the MIAA to join Kalamazoo in sixth place and are 8-12 overall. Kalamazoo fell to 7-15 overall.

"We're communicating a lot better," Kutz said. "It was definitely a team game."

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ACROSS

1. Sixth Greek letter
2. Short hit in baseball
3. Specialized vocabulary
4. Tennis great Lendl
5. "... bitten, twice shy" (24)
6. Crystal-clear alike
7. Barbershop call answer
8. Place for "junk"
9. Emergency
10. Beauty designer
11. Head-butt
12. Scandinavian
13. Baseball
14. Minnesota
15. A Doll's House

DOWN

1. Metal in brass... (24)
2. Hamas prop
3. Beauty parlors
4. Beauty parlors
5. Supervisors
6. Loosen, as a lid
7. Sigs. and clps.
8. Actress Hustler
9. Texas A&M's team
10. Baseball great Pee Wee
11. Mongolian god
12. "Biting was..."
13. Playwright
14. "A Doll's House" playwright
15. Unable to flee
16. Origami bird
17. Orange covers
18. Approve
19. Chicago airport
20. Sound in "Old MacDonald"

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57. Foreword, for short
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

ACROSS
1. Twelve-wheelers
2. Thin wedge of wood
3. Stew holders
4. Fruit that grandma Subbed?
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:

- Glen Campbell, American singer, songwriter, and actor
- Aaron Campbell, American football player
- Nancy Cartwright, American voice actress
- Happy Birthday! You've done a great job this year. Your ideas will be good for you. You will be creative in your work. Money making opportunities will be taken advantage of.

CELEBRITIES TO BORNE ON THIS DAY:

- Tecumseh, Shawnee chief
- "A Doll's House," a play by Henrik Ibsen
- "A Christmas Carol," a novel by Charles Dickens
- "The Great Gatsby," a novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald

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Irish battle rival Hurricanes to the finish

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

CORAL GABLES, Fla.

When it comes to the Big East Tennis Championship, it always seems to be Notre Dame versus Miami.

In the sixth consecutive Big East finale between the two teams, Notre Dame defeated Miami 4-1.

"Miami always plays really tough. The last two years we have been ranked ahead of them but we lost twice," senior Aaron Talarico said.

Despite the dominating score, the Irish did not win without considerable effort and stamina. "Miami played awfully well today. It was a hard match for us," said Irish coach Bob Bayliss, who was named Big East Coach of the Year after the victory.

"I don't think people understand how difficult it is to come here and win, with the combination of the crowd and the heat," he added.

Despite the favorable conditions for Miami, the team from Indiana began dominating the hometown Hurricanes from the outset of the championship. The Irish first showed their prowess in doubles play, with two pairs of seniors, Javier Taborga-Casey Smith and Ashok Raja-Aaron Talarico, winning their matches to put Notre Dame up 1-0.

Riding on that momentum, the Irish then went on to win three of four singles matches under the hot south Florida sun. They won all three matches in straight sets.

The doubles victory was crucial, as the Irish went on to win the match 8-6 and earn a spot in the Florida finals.

Irish senior Aaron Talarico hits a backhand during doubles competition this weekend. Talarico came up on top in both No. 2 doubles and No. 3 singles in Notre Dame's 4-1 victory over Miami in the finals Sunday.

Notre Dame falls to improved Miami squad in finals

By COLIN BOYLAN
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CORAL GABLES, Fla.

Head coach Jay Louderback warned his Irish women's tennis team not to use its regular-season victory against the Hurricanes as a precedent before the rematch in the finals of the Big East tournament. Even though the Irish defeated Miami 4-3 only two weeks earlier in the Dick Center, Louderback predicted the Hurricanes would be a much-tougher opponent in front of their home fans and in the intense Florida heat.

Unfortunately for the Irish, their coach's prediction came true Sunday as the team dropped a hard-fought Big East final match to its Florida rivals, 4-1. "They outplayed us today," said Louderback. "I thought we fought really well, but they just played a little better than we did."

The Irish fell 4-1 score obscured what was actually a very competitive match, highlighted by several swings in momentum and close line calls.

The Irish got the ball rolling on the doubles side when Katie Dunha and Becky Varnum earned an 8-4 victory at the No. 1 doubles slot against the Hurricanes' Mari Toro and Marci Hora.

Miami won at No. 2 doubles to even the score at 1-1 and turn attention to Court 3, where Alicja Salas and Sarah Jane Connolly trailed 5-6. The team's youngest doubles tandem then turned in a clutch performance when they rallied off the next three games to win the match 8-4 and earn a berth in the finals.

Ranked teams continue to fall in round of 128

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Senior Staff Writer

Coral Gables, Fla.

The five seniors on Team 32, Majcina, Dennis Decore, Ken Young, Scott Kleine, Ryan Indart and Dave Tharp, join MBA students Decore, Ken Young, Scott Kleine, Ryan Indart and Dave Tharp, join

"It was the first thing I hit all day," Barthel said.

Barthel's basket capped of a tightly played game between two well-matched opponents. Team 32 led for most of the game but Team Indart was never far behind. After trailing 19-17 late in the game, Indart rallied back to tie the game at 19.

Team 32's Ryan Majcina answered Indart's rally with a 15-foot jump shot to put his team up 20-19.

"I was having a tough time getting open," Majcina said. "They were double teaming me and I couldn't get any good looks. Finally we started setting some double screens and I got a look."

The teams traded missed baskets for a few possessions before a key turnover gave Team 32 the advantage.

Dennis Decore dribbled up the court for Indart unguarded when he lost control of the ball and trapped it against his leg briefly. He started dribbling again. Team 32 immediately called him for double dribbling. Decore didn't argue.

On the next possession, Barthel hit his shot to win the game.

The five seniors on Team 32, Majcina, Barthel, John Bodnovich, Chris Pyfer and Nick Heiney in Bookstore Basketball XXXI

Prior to the tournament, Bean said his team exceeded his expectations. "We knew we would have some injuries, but with the young talent we have they could step right in," Bean said.

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The top teams in the tournament have proven to be competitive and challenging. The highest seeded teams to fall so far are No. 12 Team Boat Club and No. 13