Investor Buffett to speak at Joyce Center today

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

Organizers expect a talk today at Notre Dame by world-famous businessman Warren Buffett to attract several thou-
sand people.

The talk, "A Conversation with Warren Buffett," is free and open only to Notre Dame students, faculty and staff. It is at 11 a.m. in the Joyce Center arena.

At Buffett's request, the event also will be closed to all news media, except The Observer, and no one may record his comments. Anyone attending the speech must show a Notre Dame identification card at the door.

"The restrictions are for the benefit of the academic atmos-
phere of the event," said Mary Hamm, manager of adminis-
tration and operations in the Mendoza College of Business, the sponsor of the event. "Mr. Buffett wants to be able to speak freely and at times off the cuff and not worry about his words immediately going on the news."

Buffett, often called "The Oracle of Omaha," is well-
known as the world's most suc-
cessful stock market investor. He is chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., of Omaha, Neb.-based firm with holdings in excess of $2 billion. Buffett's 90-minute appear-
ance will include a brief open-

ing statement from the 70-

year-old entrepreneur followed by a Q-and-A session with the audience.

Officials expect between 1,500 and 2,000 people to attend the event, according to Hamm. Organizers originally considered holding the event in the 325-seat Jordan Auditorium but eventually settled on the Joyce Center arena, which holds more than 11,000 people.

"We believe there is a lot of interest in Mr. Buffett and want to make sure that everyone who wants to attend can," Hamm said.

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Holy Cross nuns advocate peace

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Aline Marie Steuer, president of the Sisters of Holy Cross, and Joan Marie Steadman, Saint Mary's chair of the Board of Trustees, spoke at Saint Mary's Monday about the violence they witness in the world and the importance of nonviolence.

Sister Joan Marie Steadman said that seeing lives lost "is not OK. We need to make it OK." Sister Joan said that if we want to live "peacefully" we need to create conditions that lead to peace, including education that leads to nonviolence.

Sister Aline Marie Steuer noted that we can create a culture of nonviolence and "its beauty is that we can achieve it." Sister Aline said we can build a culture of nonviolence by focusing on our own definitions of violence and nonviolence and sharing those definitions with each other.

Students try for tree hug record

By GEREMY CARNES
News Writer

"If you can't hug a tree, what can you hug?" a sign asked outside North Dining Hall. At least 33 Notre Dame students saw their dream realized when the group they had joined in to achieve that dream was declared the world's largest tree hug.

The record-setting tree hug was a kick-off in a series of Earth Week events designed to promote environmental awareness on campus, sponsored by Notre Dame Students for Environmental Action (NDSEA).

At 6 p.m. Monday evening, students gathered outside North Dining Hall around the NDSEA banner, which bore the phrase, "Making a world of difference right here under the Golden Dome." Members of NDSEA solicited students on their way to the dining hall to join in the tree hug.

The students surrounded a tree on North Quad and held hands for a moment before rushing forward to hug the tree. A few more students were passing by, having joined the hug when they realized what was happening.

The final count for the hug was 33 students.

"The largest tree hug doesn't exist in the Guinness Book of World Records (GBWR) right now," said Kevin Allen, secretary for NDSEA. "We'll send it in to GBWR and tell them how it fits into the environmental section of the book.

Jennifer Slavick, an NDSEA member, explained how the idea of the tree hug came about.

"We were just trying to think up ideas for Earth Week," she said. "Someone came up with the idea, and we thought, 'Why not?' We set a record for hugging a tree. We researched it and found out no one existed, so we decided to try it."

While the group is hopeful that GBWR will accept the record, the record was not the main purpose of the tree hug. "The tree hug is just to increase environmental awareness on campus," Slavick said.

Other participants shared Slavick's view that spreading environmental awareness among Notre Dame students is important and necessary. "I think Notre Dame students are aware of some of the bigger environmental issues, but there are smaller issues to deal with on campus," said Paul Quinlan, an environmental science major who joined the hug.

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Students attend concert, throw out Oreos

By PAT McGEE
News Writer

The band mesmerized their audience Friday night its unique blend of classic rock, country, pop and blues. McGee pleased the crowd by throwing out Oreos and offering to sign autographs for fans after the concert.

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Board of Governance

Group holds final meeting of the year

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

Saint Mary's Board of Governance held its last meet-
ing of the year today as many students came to request funds for conferences and projects.

Megan Gamble requested $300 for her senior theatre comprehensive "The Most Massive Women Win" because she is expected to cover the cost of the production. The Board decided to allot her $100.

Alison Ashley and Kristen Carrigen, Justice Education Club officers, also requested funds for two students, Laura Porto and Elizabeth D'Esopo, to be participants in the "Catholic Social Teaching Internship" this summer. They asked for $1,500 as a group but since it is only for two students the Board decided to grant them $600, the maximum amount any individual student can request.

"I feel like BOC is stuck in this cycle of students wanting to do these wonderful things but the make it BOC's responsibility to fund them," said Kristie Matha, student trustee. "I think as BOC we need to make statement to the department that if they want to generate these opportunities they need to be fund them."

Hayley Dawson also requested funds for the annual Psi Chi The National Honor Society, Psychology, Midwest conven-
tion that occurs in Chicago each year.

In past years, students have always covered their own costs. This year the seven present and three non-presentes requested that BOC cover it.
INSIDE COLUMN
Eulogy for a fallen comrade

Although I only got to know you in one night, in that time period, we shared each others deepest secrets and hidden aspirations. Both of us grew in the wisdom we had to offer each other and I knew we would be friends for life. But that was not meant to be. Like a baby taken away from its mother's bosom, I admit I wailed when I couldn’t be near you anymore.

Your only flaw was that you happened to be a reporter. Yes, a chemical building you were being discarded like a soiled overcoat, but I spotted you like a diamond in a rough while you sat in a backyard patio praying to the sun God and hoping for a savior. I don’t claim to be the one who became that liberator and saved you from the clutches of a garbage truck, but once your life was placed in our hands and into the back of a Dodge caravan, you whisked me to me and I became entranced on your black coating.

Once bated and given new finery, you stood in our room perched like a gargoyles surveying a new den, watching over and protecting the revelers within. We treated you like a God above. We knew you should have been our God, and we danced around your enclaves like a tribe performing a ceremonial rite to appease your holiness. A gift that kept on giving, you bequeathed to us a nylon kite and a dated letter from your enclave like a tribe performing a monial rite to appease your holiness.

When I awoke at the hour of five, we basked in your glory and showered you with praise and tributes. You knew we would be friends for life. But that was not meant to be. Like a baby taken away from its mother's bosom, I admit I wailed when I couldn’t be near you anymore.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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10 BROWN UNIVERSITY
Students join protest in Washington

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THEACCUWeather.com forecast for noon, Tuesday, April 23.

Columbus, Ohio

The second straight year, house parties on Chittenden Avenue escalated into a full riot early Sunday morning.

Sunday morning's off-campus disturbance occurred on the one-year anniversary of the 2001 Chittenden riot. About 40 Columbus Police officers, dressed in full riot gear and gas masks, pushed their way down Chittenden Avenue from Summit Street toward High Street around 1 a.m.

The action was an attempt to clear several hundred individuals, many intoxicated, who had congregated on the street. They had stopped traffic, climbed on top of parked cars and tossed bottles and cans onto the street.

Individuals, many of them Ohio State University students, taunted the police as they moved down the street with hand gesturing, flashing and chants of "Bring it on."

Standing in a cloud of tear gas, one man yelled, "Come on, take me."

Several minutes later, thick plumes of tear gas rose from the area.

Police arrested 26 people, including 13 OSU students. Twelve police officers were injured, including Suzanne Curnode, commander of the area around the university district, who suffered a broken jaw after being hit in the face by a flying object. Another officer was injured so severely police thought he had been shot.

"He went down so fast," said Sgt. Earl Smith, spokesman for the Columbus Division of Police. "He was hit by the back of a bottle or a rock or something."

One dumpster fire was set, windows were broken and numerous cars were damaged severely.

The evening began with a long line of house parties, named "Chitchfest" by area residents, between High Street and Indiana Avenue. They were relatively contained at 10:30 p.m., with traffic still moving down the street. Most revelers stayed inside temporary orange fences put up by party hosts.

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

A contingent of about 60 Brown University students joined the thousands of protestors who converged Saturday in Washington, D.C. to oppose globalization, the Israeli invasion of Palestine and U.S. military involvement in wars abroad. Members of a variety of campus groups rode a bus and cars to the capitol to participate in the protests, participating students said. The protest included an estimated 150,000 people, according to Washington, D.C. police estimates. The protestors said they were objecting to an array of actions, including Israel's occupation of Palestine and the policies of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. The students said the rally was very peaceful, especially in comparison to the violence that marred other anti-globalization protests since Seattle in 1999. An informal student group called A20 Mobilization organized the transportation from campus to Washington, D.C.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Feingold demands global AIDS fund

MADISON, Wis.

Members of the Student Global AIDS Campaign met at the University of Wisconsin-Madison this weekend for the 2002 National Conference, highlighting global health and education. The conference was partly to familiarize students with the organization and its cause. In addition to Feingold, who spoke to a crowd of about 1,500 students, speakers included speakers Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., and Olympian Isaac Merryl. The SGAC, part of a nonprofit organization called Global Justice, seeks to end global AIDS through wide-spread education about the disease and persuasion of the U.S. government to take an active interest in the subject. Feingold said he was "astonished" by the activism of the student generation. According to Feingold, who spoke to a crowd of about 1,000 Saturday afternoon, attitudes in Congress are changing in regards to the AIDS epidemic as a result of "dedicated grassroots efforts."

The conference was part to familiarize students with the organization and its cause. In addition to speakers, the conference included workshops on improving media relations and lobbying congressional offices.

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The AccuWeather.com forecast for noon, Tuesday, April 23.

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Tuesday, April 23, 2002
Thursday, April 25th at 6:30pm in DBRT 126
Dr. Dennis M. Nigro, MD, FACS, FICS

will give a talk:

Surgical Volunteerism a Mechanism for Improving Lives. He has been in aesthetic plastic surgery practice since 1979 and is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Nigro is the Founder and Chairman of the Medical Counsel for Fresh Start Surgical Gifts, Inc., which is endorsed by the University of Notre Dame and chaired by Father Theodore Hesburgh. This charitable organization provides reconstructive surgery to children who suffer from birth defects and other operable deformities. Fresh Start has received two Presidential awards: In 1992 Fresh Start was honored as one of President George Bush's "Points of Light," and in 1993 the "Presidential Volunteer Action Award," the highest award given in the United States, and the only one bestowed in California from President Clinton. Dr. Nigro was named the 1992 recipient of Notre Dame University's Thomas Dooley Award. This prestigious award is given annually to an alumnus of the University in recognition of outstanding service to mankind. Dr. Nigro is the first physician to be so honored. In 1994, Dr. Nigro was awarded the Moose Krause Award by the University of Notre Dame Monogram Club (Varsity Letter) as its "Man of the Year".

Malloy to receive honorary diploma

Special to the Observer

University President Father Edward Malloy will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Barry University in Miami Shores, Fla., during its commencement ceremonies May 11. It will be his 13th such honor.

N o t r e D a m e’s 16th president, Malloy was elected by the Board of Trustees in 1986. Now in his third five-year term, he has led the University at a time of rapid growth in its reputation, faculty and resources. During his tenure, Notre Dame’s faculty has increased by more than 350, the academic quality of the student body has improved dramatically, and the number of minority students has more than doubled.

The University’s $2.9-billion endowment is among the top 20 in higher education, and its recently completed “Generations” capital campaign raised $1.1 billion, by far the most successful in the history of Catholic higher education and just the 12th billion-dollar campaign ever for a private university.

Malloy has been a driving force behind efforts to promote community service and combat substance abuse. A member of the advisory board of AmeriCorps and the National Civilian Community Corps, he also is a founding director of the Points of Light Foundation, a member of the board of governors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and a member of the Indiana Community Service and Volunteer Committee and the Indiana Commission on Community Service.

In combating substance abuse, Father Malloy has served as a member of numerous organizations, including the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the President’s Advisory Council on Drugs, the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, the Governor’s Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana, and the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. He also currently serves as co-chair of the subcommittee on college drinking of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a component of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Founded in 1949, Barry University is an independent, coeducational Catholic international institution that fosters academic distinction in the liberal arts and professional studies within the Judeo-Christian heritage and the tradition of St. Dominit.

Labor secretary to meet with ND students

Special to the Observer

Elaine Chao, U.S. secretary of labor, will meet with students in Notre Dame’s Washington Program today in the Department of Labor. She will be joined by Ann Combs, assistant secretary of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

Chao, who received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1998, is the nation’s 24th labor secretary, and the first Asian-American woman to be appointed to a presidential Cabinet. Her previous government career includes services as the deputy secretary and deputy maritime administrator of the Department of Transportation. She also has served as director of the Peace Corps and as president and chief executive officer of United Way of America. Before becoming the nation’s 24th secretary of labor, she was a fellow at the Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy institute.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, Chao holds an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Business School. She is married to Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky.

Chao will be the principal speaker at Saint Mary’s commencement ceremonies May 18.

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Wednesday April 24

Auditorium of the Hesburgh Center
Peace
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the modern world," Steven-
said. "Non-violence is a prin-
ple underlying all human life
and it must become a way of
life to promote God's reign so
that we may learn what it
means to be human in this
regin of violence."
The Justice Education Office
of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

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$2,205 to the orientation com-
mittee in order to create the
shirts. The shirts will be the
same design as used this past
year for Saint Mary's pride
week.
Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, stu-
dent body vice-president and
Student Academic Council
Coordinator, also spoke about
the campaign this week for the
proposed extra study day prior
in finals. Surveys will be avail-
able in the dining hall and will
also be sent through e-mail to
find out student's position on
the proposed extra study day.
At least 750 students need to fill
out the survey to show faculty
that there is student interest.
"Faculty want to see actual
data, to see what students really
feel about the study day," said
Jablonski-Diehl.
At the conclusion of the meet-
ing, the BOG's preliminary bud-
get was presented to the Board
and came to a total of $215,250
for the 2002-2003 school year.
Contact Sarah Nestor at
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Tree Hug
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"Everyone thinks everyone
else is doing something
instead of doing something
themselves," said Alan
Mackiewicz, another partici-
 pant.
There's not really an
awareness of a lot of the big
issues facing Congress right
now," said NDSEA co-presi-
dent Kashi Jo Jankowski.
Erich Eschmann, NDSEA's
other co-president, said that
the rest of the events that
NDSEA is sponsoring this
week have a "purpose and a
purpose" and are intended to
boost environmental aware-
ness on campus.
Lectures will be held
Tuesday and Wednesday at 7
p.m. and Thursday at 5:30
p.m. in Montgomery Theatre

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If you would like to attend, please send an e-mail to erasmus@nd.edu
So we can send you a copy of the paper prior to the seminar
**An 8-year-old girl was sexually assaulted and stabbed several times in the neck by an wounded, police said. Two adults were asleep in her home, leaving her critically injured.**

**Indian death toll rises:** Two people were killed Monday in religious strife between Hindus and Muslims in western India, bringing the total to 16 in two days of clashes. At least 100 others have been injured since Sunday. Several neighborhoods in Ahmedabad, the commercial hub of the state of Gujarat, were under siege as Hindus and Muslims clashed and set homes and businesses on fire.

**CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)**

Chrysler plant in Kokomo has been fined and sentenced to home detention for ordering the dumping of industrial oil coolant into the city's sewer system. Henry L. Hall, 56, of Sharpsville, pleaded guilty last week to two counts of negligent violation of federal Clean Water Act, the U.S. attorney's office said. Federal law required the coolant oil be pretreated by the plant before it is discharged into the public sewers, but a clogged sewer line inside the plant caused the coolant to mix with sewage.

**FRENCH LEADERS RALLY AROUND CHIRAC**

French National Front party leader Jean-Marie Le Pen speaks on Monday. Le Pen upset Prime Minister Lionel Jospin to place second in presidential elections and will face conservative president Jacques Chirac.

**French leaders rally around Chirac**

Associated Press

PARIS

With words of shock and shame over Jean-Marie Le Pen's stunning showing, French political leaders of all stripes tackled away their differences Monday and threw support behind President Jacques Chirac in an attempt to thwart the extreme right's bid for power. "It is the honor of our country that is at stake," said Dominique Strauss-Kahn, former finance minister and spokesman for defeated Socialist Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, explaining why he would support the conservative Chirac. He was joined by a host of other defeated presidential hopefuls and their allies, all still not quite able to believe that Le Pen, a man who once called Nazi gas chambers a "detail of history," had outpolled all but Chirac in Sunday's first round to advance to the presidential runoff.

At a news conference Monday, Le Pen declared himself the candidate of the French people against the candidate of the system. "The French by their own sovereign power decided to shake up our current system," he said. Le Pen's second-place finish was a crushing blow to the political left and to Jospin, prime minister for the last five years, who declared the results a "thunderbolt" and announced his resignation from politics. Jospin had been universally expected to advance to the May 5 runoff against Chirac.

The results brought thousands of anti-Le Pen demonstrators into the streets of France's major cities Sunday night, with police in Paris using tear gas to disperse marchers heading for Chirac's Elysee Palace. Spontaneous demonstrations continued Monday, especially among the young, in Marseilles, Strasbourg, Paris, Toulouse and other cities. "I feel fascist, N like Nazi," some cried in Lyon, playing on the initials of Le Pen's National Front party. Polls predict Chirac will crush Le Pen in the runoff. Still, that wasn't enough to blunt the shock waves reverberating through France.

**NO,'cried the leftist daily Liberation on its front page. "The shock" was the headline of Le Parisien.**

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**GORE CRITICIZES BUSH ON ENVIRONMENT**

Associated Press

NAISVILLGE

At Gore used Earth Day to unleash his harshest criticism of President Bush since losing the White House to him, saying the administration's environmental policies serve "special interests instead of public interests." "America is only as healthy as the air we breathe, the water we drink and the earth they will inherit," Gore told about 200 Vanderbilt University students and environmental activists Monday. "But instead of repairing the bipartisan national consensus to improve our environment, the Bush administration has chosen to serve the special interests of the public industry and to subsidize the obsolete, failed approaches of the past instead of the exciting new solutions of the future."

The speech countered one given earlier in the day by Bush, who briefly linked the snowy Adirondack Mountains in New York before calling for mandatory limits on the power plant emissions that cause the acid rain that plagues the picturesque region.

The 1990 Clean Air Act amendments were a start, "new we should do more," Bush said.

Gore said Bush's "clean skies" initiative would ultimately allow more emissions than permitted under current law. "What kind of world are we building when parents of little leaguers have to be more worried about them catching their breath than catching a fly ball?"

Gore said, "Yes instead of working to reduce air pollution, the Bush administration's so-called 'clean skies' initiative actually allows more toxic mercury, nitrogen oxide and sulfur pollution than if we enforce the laws on the books today."
Current Volunteer Needs

Taste of the Game – Sat., 5/4 12:30-6 at ND
Sarah Cullinan - sbcullinan@yahoo.com
This hands-on sports experience day hosted by Share our Strength, an anti-hunger association, is looking for volunteers to join Notre Dame coaches and athletic professionals in the fight against hunger. Volunteers needed to assist with set-up, water stations, directions, registration, box meals, and clean-up. Take a break from studying for finals to participate in this worthy cause.

Spring Cleaning for two Sr. Citizens
Grady & Ideria Thompson - 234-0300
This elderly couple is looking for some students to help them with some spring-cleaning projects including: cleaning out their basement & garage and cutting their grass (they have a lawn mower). They live at 1241 E. Madison St.

Tutor for 9 yr. old - Tina Johnson - 233-7665
She is looking for a tutor to assist her 9 year old social studies. She can bring her daughter to ND if the tutor would like to meet with her on campus.

ND Students for Environmental Action invites all students, staff and faculty to attend this year’s unique array Earth Week events:

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23 7:00pm, Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune: Join Dr. Peter Burns and Dr. Kristin Shrader-Frechette as they explore the science and philosophy of the controversial Yucca Mountain nuclear waste storage site proposal.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 4:45pm, Grotto: Fr. Hesburgh will say the annual Earth Day mass. 7:00pm, Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune: Dave Herrington from Republicans for Environmental Protection will present: “Conservation IS Conservative.” This is an incredible presentation, so don’t let this opportunity pass.**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25 5:30pm, Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune: GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE PANEL. Join the current director of the United Nations Environment Program and 6 other professors from anthropology, biology, architecture, engineering, law, and business backgrounds as they convene to discuss global climate change. It is rare, yet crucial, to hold discussions of this magnitude. Please be a part of this special event.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 Fieldhouse Mall, 12-5pm: EARTH DAY CELEBRATION. Environmental Organizations and bands are coming in from campus and elsewhere around the state of Indiana. Stop by for five minutes of a few hours. We have five hours of FREE live music lined up, FREE tie-dye, GRAB N GO BAGS, and FREE frisbees.**

Attention:

SENIORS who are participating in POST-GRAD SERVICE
Please be sure to register for the SENIOR SERVICE SEND-OFF
You are invited to this event hosted by the CSC during commencement weekend to honor all seniors who are planning to commit to service/social awareness programs and internships. The event is a wonderful opportunity for students and families to meet and support each other and to be honored by the Center’s staff and Fr. Monk Malloy.

Sign up at the CSC or email shappell1@nd.edu
University to award 11 honorary degrees

Special to the Observer

Eleven distinguished figures from the fields of education, the arts, science, engineering, business, civic affairs and law and a Catholic cardinal will join principal speaker Vicente Fox, president of Mexico, as honorary degree recipients at the University of Notre Dame’s 157th Commencement exercises May 19.

Degrees will be conferred on some 1,800 undergraduate and 550 advanced degree candidates in ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center on campus.

Fox will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree. Other honorary degree recipients are:

- Margaret Bent (doctor of fine arts) — The first woman to be appointed a senior research fellow at All Souls College, Oxford, Bent has been a leading scholar in medieval music for more than three decades. She previously taught at Brandeis and Princeton Universities and served from 1984-86 as president of the American Musicological Society.
- The Lord John Browne of Madingley (doctor of laws) — Group chief executive of BP Amoco, Lord Browne first joined the British Petroleum Group chief executive of BP in 1986. A professor and former chair of management, Sexton has been vice president for University Relations at Notre Dame for 19 years. He earned his bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees from Ohio State University. His academic speciality is human behavior in organizations, and his research interests center around organization, individual needs, conflict and the management of change. Sexton will retire June 30 as vice president and return to full-time teaching.
- Patrick Toole (doctor of engineering) — For more than 40 years Toole has been prominent in the development and manufacturing of semiconductors, storage devices and electronic packaging at IBM Corp. A member of Notre Dame’s advisory council for the College of Engineering, Toole served in similar capacities at Cornell and Syracuse Universities and was a trustee at the Rochester Institute of Technology.
- Cicely Tyson (doctor of fine arts) — An Emmy Award-winning actress, Tyson is equally respected as an activist and humanitarian. She won two Emmys in 1974 for her performance in the title role of "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" and a third for "The Oldest Confederate Widow Tells All." Her human rights activities have been honored by numerous organizations, among them the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center.

In recognition of April being Sexual Assault Awareness Month, C.A.R.E. is proud to present "What’s Goin’ On?" an interactive skit on Sexual Assault and Rape performed by The Gestic Theatre Company on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 PM in the Library Auditorium FREE!!
20th hijacker should not be executed

Charles Rice

Right or Wrong?

The Justice Department has charged Zacarias Moussaoui, the so-called 20th hijacker, in federal court with six counts of conspiracy to commit murder and other crimes. Allegedly, he took flying lessons to participate in the Sept. 11 attacks. On that day, he was in jail for visa violations. Attorney General John Ashcroft is seeking the death penalty.

The government has constitutional authority to prosecute Moussaoui in a military tribunal for violation of the laws of war. In trying Moussaoui instead in federal court for violations of ordinary criminal law, the government is bound by the procedural limits on such prosecutions. It is not certain that Moussaoui will be convicted and it is less likely that the government will obtain the death penalty where the charge is conspiracy rather than actual commission of the murders.

Does the restrictive teaching of Pope John Paul II on the death penalty apply to this case? The Catechism puts teaching that in context of “preventing crime.” If the government had prosecuted Moussaoui in a military tribunal, it might be argued that the papal teaching does not apply in such a tribunal which applies the “laws of war” outside the usual criminal process. In a just war, the state has authority to kill intentionally, subject to the restrictions of proportionality and non-combatant immunity. Since the government, however, has prosecuted Moussaoui in the ordinary criminal process, John Paul’s teaching applies.

John Paul II reaffirmed the traditional teaching that the state has authority to impose the death penalty. He has given us a new development of the teaching as to the use of that authority.

“Evangelium Vitae” (EV) and the Catechism affirmed that retribution, the restoration of the balance of justice, is the primary purpose of punishment in general. But, because of the importance of the conversion of the sinner, neither retribution, deterrence of others or any other reason can any longer justify, by itself, the use of the state’s power to execute unless that execution is “the only possible way of ... defending ... lives against the unjust aggressor,” that is, against this criminal.

Whether execution is such an “absolute necessity” depends on the ability of the prison system to confine this prisoner securely. That involves a prudential judgment. But the new teaching as to the use of the death penalty is universal and not a prudential teaching. It applies everywhere and to all states. Nor can it be dismissed as merely the Pope’s personal opinion — he put it in the Catechism.

Even under John Paul’s teaching one could still argue for the death penalty in some cases: for example, if a life inmate, already in maximum security, murders another inmate, or where the state is unable to confine inmates securely. In a military tribunal case that teaching might not apply. Or it might be argued that even John Paul’s criteria could justify execution of a terrorist leader if his continued existence in prison would incite further terrorist attacks.

On the other hand, the martyrization by execution of such a leader might have the same inciting effect. Or, could a clandestine terrorist be regarded as a spy and rightly executed pursuant to the laws of war?

Whatever the answer to such hypotheticals, John Paul’s teaching fully applies to all prosecutions under ordinary criminal law, including that of Moussaoui.

When Paul VI, in “Humanae Vitae,” affirmed the immorality of contraception, many liberal Catholics took a walk or began a sit-in schism. John Paul’s teaching on the death penalty may become the “Humanae Vitae” of some politically conservative, orthodox Catholics, including Justice Antonin Scalia and Patrick J. Buchanan. Scalia argues that because EV “does not represent ‘ex cathedra’ teaching ... it need not be accepted by practicing Catholics” Canon Law and the Catechism, however, agree with Vatican II that “loyal submission of will and intellect must be given, in a special way, to the authentic teaching authority of the Roman Pontiff, even when he does not speak ‘ex cathedra.’”

John Paul insists that the power of the state is subject to the law of the Lord of life. He seeks the protection of society and of innocent life, not through homicidal acts of the state, but through a “cultural transformation” building a “new culture of life,” recognizing “the incomparable and irrevocable worth of every human life” (EV, no. 95). I agree enthusiastically with his position. But even if a Catholic does not agree with it, he must support it because John Paul is the Vicar of Christ and not some Polish guest-worker in Rome. Under that teaching, Moussaoui should not be executed.

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I just got back from my first vacation since I have been in Mauritania. I knew it was going to be the best. I rolled onto the Air France flight. I looked so clean and organized. The seats felt like absolute luxury, the food was great and that actually the concept came in service in action. The vacation portion of it involved mountains, trees, waterfalls, islands and ice cream. All of these Mauritania has little to none of — which made it wonderful.

The flight back was one of those high-tech planes with individual television screens and choice of movie options of video games. As my plane left green and water. I played Tetris and suddenly I realized the enormity that lay ahead of me. I tend to take my life here week by week and sometimes even day by day. I am almost done, next week or tomorrow ahead of me. I saw 17 months.

Seventeen months is a long time when you are in your mid-twenties, especially here. Using averages and some guess-work, that involves 672 more trips to the faucet with my bucket, 342 more hours squashed in a bus taxi, 185 more days of waking up at an awful time, 1.5 more serious illnesses, 1,203 government forms and at least 22 lost letters.

This seems like an enormous amount of stress and in many ways unnecessary. I cannot be working in a cubicle, sitting in a comfortable chair with the internet, phones and printers at my fingertips. Food would be within walking distance and possibly even in the same air-conditioned building. People would speak my language. My hours would be fairly certain and my job insured. It is a hard choice some days between the chaos of Africa and the order of America. On top of it, I have been in the country for almost a year. In this time I have seen a lot of Mauritania, learned French and Pulaar to an extent, read 39 books, made some friends, provided a lot of the meals, cleaned out some clothes, and some small work projects. As I played Tetris in the luxury of economy class I concluded that leaving around my one year anniversary did not seem like a bad option.

The plane landed and the flight attendant made me get off the plane. Over the next few days I slowly readjusted myself to Mauritania. Instead of focusing on 17 months I readjusted to thinking about it in a day to day mentality and also on the 11 months I have been here. The day before I planned to leave for the capital for my site I stopped by my host family’s house in Nouakchott. There were the usual smiles and level of excitement as I entered the house. They asked about my vacation, my family at home and other Peace Corps volunteers here.

Then they told me my host grandmother was in the back room. Mauritians never really come out with a direct reason for a situation or a specific answer to a question. All they told me was that she was visiting. I immediately knew something was wrong because she never even goes into the regional capital which is half an hour away. She would not make the two day trip to Nouakchott just for a visit. I walked into the room and saw her lying on a mat surrounded by four of her daughters who live in various places in Mauritania and Senegal. She saw me walk in and said something. We didn’t understand the standard five minute greeting as if nothing had happened. One of her daughters told me she had been asking where I was for about a week and kept talking about me and trying to figure out when I would be back.

My French is OK, but communicating medical terms and situations is something I can do. All they kept saying to me in Pulaar was, "Our mother is tired." Without even thinking they included me in the "our." Suddenly the next 17 months did not seem as overwhelming as I realized I had a family. Seventeen months did not seem as dire as I held my grandmother’s hand and told her my parents in America said hello.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Paul McCartney still has what it takes
After 40 years in the musical spotlight, the former Beatle is still rockin'

By JULIE BENDER
Scene Music Critic

April 10 was the 32nd anniversary of the Beatles breakup. And not since then has a band sounded so good. On his Midwestern stop on his “Driving Rain” tour, Paul McCartney brought his British pandemonium to Chicago’s United Center last Wednesday night. Playing a set list of over 50 percent Beatles songs, McCartney showed an enthused audience that despite his nearly 60 years, he can still twist and shout.

Dressed casually in a red t-shirt and blue jeans, McCartney walked onto the stage and embraced the audience with modesty and humility, despite the cavernous roar of the fans. Pulling out his signature Hofner violin bass, McCartney started in on a set of songs encompassing five decades of musical genius. From the early Beatles shakes and shimmies, to psychedelic era anthems, to Wings rock, to modern day melodies, McCartney gave a taste of everything.

For the opener, he broke into the often over-looked Beatles’ classic: “Hello, Goodbye.” Singing it crystal clear, it was as though it was 1967 all over again. McCartney’s voice has withstood the decades, and impressively he can still reach all the high notes in the harmonies he was once so well noted for. Next, ripping into the Wings song “Jet”, McCartney had the audience up and dancing in no time. The performance only kept “Getting Better” as McCartney toasted through the eras with songs from both his early and later albums.

Backed by a highly skilled band of mostly unknown musicians, the music was tight and stayed faithful to the original recordings. With excellent fills on “Maybe I’m Amazed” and “Sgt. Pepper’s Reprise,” the drummer Abe Laboriel Jr. at times resembled Ringo with his head-bopping style.

The guitarists Rusty Anderson and Brian Ray also showed immense skill in their youth. Anderson particularly displayed talent on the audience thriller, “Back in the U.S.S.R.” and on the final number “The End.” Paul “Wix” Wickens was the man on keyboards, but also did an interesting job with the accordion, dueting with McCartney’s voice on the background guitar.

Paul’s guitar on the sweet “Mother Nature’s Son.” The backing band, with its members each showing talent and musicianship in their own right, also had a stage-chemistry and youthful vitality that made McCartney sing and play as though he were in his 20s again. At times, with black and white camera’s fixed on McCartney, the audience felt as though they were in a time warp. The cheerful head bobs, the slightly moppy hair and that charming wink and smile can still make any woman turn to the man’s heart. “Flutter for McCartney, the “cute” Beatle.

Perhaps the most exquisite part of the evening was when McCartney had the band leave while he played a solo set with just an acoustic guitar. Falling into an anecdote about how “In England we call girls birds” and likened those to the native birds in Alabama in the ‘60s, McCartney told the story of the creation of the beautiful song “Blackbird.” The crowd fell silent as McCartney’s natural guitar picking mingled with melodious tones of his voice. Fading out of the song with some falsetto, he continued on with a few more numbers like “Every Night” from his McCartney album and the 1965 classic “We Can Work It Out.”

Adding some puzzling humor to the set, mysterious men dressed in costumes such as an 18th-century Roman toga entered the stage carrying what turned out to be a brilliantly painted electric piano. McCartney called a “box.” Setting himself behind the instrument, he noodled around a bit before breaking into Abbey Road’s “You Never Give Your Money.” As the audience hummed along, McCartney fumbled the words a bit, but continued on to the song. He’d forgotten the words and I won’t remember them till the end of the tour!”

Fading out of the song with some more music, McCartney immediately launched into the powerful piano classic. The famous “Na Na Na Na Na” chorus at the end had the audience up out of their seats swaying with beer mugs and waving lighters in the air. McCartney stood up and conducted the audience first having only the men sing, then only the women and, for a powerful finish, everyone together. With a glissando, McCartney sat back at his piano and let out a series of screams and wails showing that his voice is still as rock ‘n’ roll as ever.

Leaving the stage with a bow, McCartney returned minutes later to play a encore with his band on “Sgt. Pepper Reprise” singing, “We’re Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band/ We hope you have enjoyed the show/ Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band/ We’re sorry it’s time to go...”

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Paul McCartney is one of the world’s most well-known musicians. For about 40 years, McCartney has amazed and inspired audiences across the world. This year’s “Driving Rain” tour brought him to Chicago, where he showcased the talent that has made him famous.

In memory of Sept. 11, McCartney also played “Freedom,” which he performed live at the Super Bowl earlier this year. A large yellow banner unfolded behind him depicting the Statue of Liberty signed and doled upon. The audience showed passion, waving flags and singing along with the chorus, as McCartney held up his guitar in a symbolic gesture of unsathed power and pride.

The final song of the night was the much-anticipated “Hey Jude.” The mult-colored “box” returned, and McCartney immediately launched into the powerful piano classic. The famous “Na Na Na Na Na” chorus at the end had the audience up out of their seats swaying with beer mugs and waving lighters in the air. McCartney stood up and conducted the audience first having only the men sing, then only the women and, for a powerful finish, everyone together. With a glissando, McCartney sat back at his piano and let out a series of screams and wails showing that his voice is still as rock ‘n’ roll as ever.

Leaving the stage with a bow, McCartney returned minutes later to subdue an audience pandoring for more. First slowing things down with “The Long and Winding Road,” McCartney then rocked out with “Lady Madonna” and “I Saw Her Standing There,” a song some claim is the best three-minute rock song ever written.

For the second encore, McCartney strapped on his classic Gibson Epiphone and serenaded the audience with the beautiful “Yesterday.” Next, McCartney traded his acoustic guitar for an electric and launched into a jam with his band on “Sgt. Pepper Reprise” singing, “We’re Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band/ We hope you have enjoyed the show/ Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band/ We’re sorry it’s time to go...”

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CONCERT REVIEW

Pat McGee Band shines with passionate performance

By LAUREN BECK
Scene Music Critic

Unquestionably, the Pat McGee Band is well known for its emotive acoustic music. While the band is known for its laid-back style, it was clear that the band was determined to put on a show that would captivate the crowd.

The band mesmerized their audience and set the tone for the evening when they hit the stage. The band's acoustic music was the perfect way to start the evening, and the audience was immediately drawn in.

Yorn's 1997 independent album Revel, which features a more aggressive feel, yet failed to develop its unique blend of classic and contemporary music. However, on Friday night at Heartland, Pete Yorn showed that he is capable of delivering a passionate performance.

The band's acoustic music was the perfect way to start the evening, and the audience was immediately drawn in. Yorn's songs are known for their rawness and honesty, and the audience responded with enthusiasm. The band's performance was a perfect example of how acoustic music can be just as powerful as more traditional rock music.

However, it was the softer moments of the show that were most effective. Yorn's solo performance of Bruce Springsteen's "Dancing in the Dark," followed by a delicate ballad called "Can't Miss What You Never Had" to the acoustic music, was a beautiful moment. The band's acoustic music was the perfect way to start the evening, and the audience was immediately drawn in.

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Unfortunately, musician is a term that gets thrown around too loosely these days when radio puts out more cheese than a Wisconsin dairy farm. Being able to dance around on a stage while lip-synching to songs written by someone else falls short of musicstarchiatry.

However, on Friday night at Heartland, Pete Yorn showed that there are still some deserving of the title musician. His 70-minute energetic, intimate and honest set blasted the rawness of the songs and the subtle, warm lighting gave an added intensity that made the campfire qualities of the songs stand out.

On the other hand, "For Nancy," and "Life in a Chain" took on an added intensity that breathed new life into the songs. Yorn's confidence and experience shone through in the songs. After touring almost non-stop for the past year and a half since the album's release, Yorn has his live performance down pat. There was no flashiness, no arrogant, rock star posing, instead there was a sense of personal enjoyment. Yorn clearly enjoys playing his songs to an audience, slipping sly grins across his lips while violently strumming his guitar.

Overconfidence might have been behind the added synthesizer line in "For Nancy." The song worked well as it slowly built up from Yorn strumming and singing alone, into an exploding chorus of drums, bass and distorted guitar. The added synth never really fit into the song's escape, yet at the same time, Yorn had enough sense to use it subtlety. Though most in bad judgment, added melodic structure and distortion made sure the song's overall quality would not be damaged.

Much of the music's excellence comes through in the lyrics. Particularly, the sound quality of the vocals matched the excellence. Despite the heavy, three-guitar attack, Yorn has always come through clearly over the instruments. All of his songs have a strong poetic quality to them in the same fashion as other singer/songwriters like Elliott Smith and Jeff Buckley. Despite the content of the songs often dwelling on loss, there is a beauty in the choice of words and expressions that give them an honesty and tenderness without making them sound cliché.

With only one album of original material to play from, Yorn pulled out some covers and a B-side to not only fill time, but also pay his dues. David Bowie's "Chänd" and The Smith's "Panci" fit perfectly with Yorn's own songs, as much of Yorn's own material is strongly influenced by the blues rock sound. The songs had an edgy aggressiveness that could have blown the roof off of the venue.

Guitarist/keybardoie Joe Kennedy and drummer Mike McEwan's amazing percussion. Without the polish had by multiple studio takes, Yorn's vocals on "Simontize" and the beautiful "Lose You" turn into pleas, charging the songs with gentle emotion.

A solo, acoustic performance of "EZ" took the capability of the highlight of the night, but fell short due to no fault of Yorn. Instead the incessant chatter of audience members plagued Yorn's delicate picking and peaceful crooning for these actually listening, the stripped down, solo performance proved a real treat.

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With only minutes left in the first half of the game, an ankle injury to former varsity basketball player David Graves caused 19-10 Bacchus to lose its cohesion, worrying about Bookstore Basketball and think about their teammate and friend.

Bacchus went on to lose the game 21-16 to unranked opponent What The Hell Are Robber Crawls.

“As soon as [Graves] was injured, we stopped caring about whether we won or lost — his health was more important to us than the game was and losing him really knocked the wind out of our sails,” said Bacchus captain Nick Lambrecht.

Bacchus could not have lost Graves in a more brutal way, as they trailed 18-5. Though Lambrecht cited the Robber Crawls’ sportsmanship as they played the game 4-on-4, he also commented that a small team cared more about Graves’ health and no longer about the outcome.

For Notre Dame employees proved that they still that what it takes to compete by winning a close game through determination, team effort and team spirit. Team Irish Jones, with star players Hugg player employees Danny Williams, Stacy Locke, Deauto Smith, Robert Allen, and captain Irish Jones, earned a berth in the top 32 with their 21-19 win over Houdini, comprised of students

Ed Smith, Pat McAllister, Ron Sulewski, Ryan O’Malley and Mark Yost.

“As employees, we just wanted to let everyone know that we’re a part of Notre Dame, said Jones after the win. ‘We’re here to show the young guys that we’ve got it.’

Houdini’s Smith cited a number of jumping as his main shortcoming, but it has no regrets about the game.

“It was very physical,” said Smith.

Despite a 21-19 loss to Houdini, the Family Stone isn’t focused on their loss and is already looking forward to next year to make another appearance.

“We played well tonight,” said Bly player Dave Geist. “Even though we were down in the first half, we made two big comebacks.”

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dos is you handle it in a straightforward manner in which you hope your team will also display both integrity and humility,” Nanni said.

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The rich history of Notre Dame basketball includes some of the nation’s best players. The Irish have scheduled games against some of the country’s top teams, including two losing teams like Nebraska, Purdue, Michigan and USC. These teams are expected to compete in the top 25.

“Each team we play will be a good team, or a team that we can beat,” Houdini said. “So we’ve created a great point of difference here. There are some programs that have done it and we’ve certainly done it well. And we’ve done it in perhaps the most visible sport as well as the other sports — we’ve got a chance to do it in all sports, including football.”

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“My take is you want to play good teams, or teams that are perceived to play the best,” head coach Tyrone Willingham said. “I would prefer to play good teams, you have a great respect for them, and usually good teams do competition brings out the best in all of us.”

As Notre Dame enters the 2002 football season, it will once again face the extreme expectations of the public.

However, according to White, Notre Dame is the type of University that can handle the pressure from its fans and foes alike.

“We’ve chosen to take a path that few are, that few have also chosen and we want it all.” White said. “We want the whole enchilada. And we’re not willing to ratchet down those expectations as relates to any of those realities.”

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BASEBALL
Irish sweep Pirates, grab first place tie

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

The Irish baseball team enjoyed quite possibly its best performance of the season this weekend as it claimed a three-game sweep of conference rival Seton Hall. The two teams entered the critical series tied for second place in the league.

With the three wins, the Irish improved to 27-12 and 11-5 in the Big East while moving into a three-way tie for the conference lead with Virginia Tech and Boston College.

"This was the best weekend we've had so far," center fielder Steve Stanley said. "We played as a team. The pitching continued to be great, and our hitting was really coming along."

The games were reminiscent of the Irish style of play last season, where Notre Dame would regularly get dominating pitching performances from graduated starting pitchers Aaron Heilman and Danny Tamayo and the offense would provide enough support for the victory.

"We don't have, right now, as dominant of a pitching staff as we did last year," Stanley said. "We've gone out each inning and have been mentally prepared to score nine or 10 runs if that's what it's going to take. I think our offense has really stepped up, and we've done a better job than we have in the past couple of years."

In each game, the Irish enjoyed dominating outings from starters John Axford, Pete Otlleive and Grant Johnson. Each of the three pitchers earned a win for their work, and none even trailed in a ball game after the second inning.

In the opener Saturday, rains delayed the start 2 hours and 30 minutes, allowing only one game to be played and pushing the doubleheader to Tuesday.

After falling behind 1-0, Irish catcher Paul O'Toole blasted a solo home run in the second inning to tie the game. Following a leadoff walk from Stanley in the fifth inning, left fielder Brian Stavisky hit an RBI single to put the Irish up 2-1, a lead they would never relinquish.

After adding an insurance run in the sixth, Notre Dame scored four more in the seventh on a grand slam from O'Toole. The homer was the second of the day for O'Toole, who had also hit an RBI single in the previous game against Toledo Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the freshman pitcher Axford had cruised through six more innings of work after allowing a run in the first inning. In the eighth, however, the younger pitcher ran into some trouble by allowing a pair of leadoff hits, and then yielding two more walks with two outs.

Senior J.P. Gagne came in to relieve Axford, and allowed a two-run double to first baseman Tim Pahuta to narrow the Irish lead to 8-4. Gagne got the next batter to strikeout, however, to end the threat.

The Irish added one more run in the bottom of the eighth for the final of 9-4.

Notre Dame got on the board first Saturday with two runs in the top of the first after a lead-off single from Stanley and an RBI triple from Stavisky.

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"It took five innings for either team to score, before the Irish got on the board in the sixth when senior third baseman Andrew Bushell smacked a single that scored Stavisky from second. Notre Dame added three more in the eighth when Stavisky and O'Toole lead off and an RBI single from Sophomore catcher Aaron Heilman followed by a sacrifice fly from shortstop Javier Sanchez that scored O'Toole from third. Notre Dame ended an insurance run in the sixth when Sollmann singled and then stole second. Right fielder Kris Bmillmaier then singled in Sollmann for the 4-2 victory. In the final game of the series Sunday, the junior right-hander Ogilvie pitched a gem of a ballgame, holding Seton Hall scoreless for seven innings before yielding an unearned run in the eighth. Ogilvie finished with eight strikeouts and five hits over his eight innings before yielding to Brandon Villoria for the final inning. It took five innings for either team to score, before the Irish got on the board in the sixth when senior third baseman Andrew Bushell smacked a single that scored Stavisky from second.

"We've been coming along. We've slowly been coming along as a team. The pitching has been dominating throughout the season," Ogilvie said. "I finally felt like I'm settling in to mid-season form."

Bmillmaier then squeezed in Sollmann with a bunt, and O'Toole added a single up the middle to score Stavisky for the 4-0 lead.

The Irish added two more runs with two outs in the ninth on hits from Stanley, Sollmann and Stavisky.

The Irish got a break from Big East play this week, but are by no means in any position to relax. The team has a pair of mid-week games against Chicago State and Bowling Green Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively. Later this weekend, the Irish will play host to Pac-10 powerhouse Arizona State. The Sun Devils are ranked as high as 14th in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll and are coached by former Irish head coach Pat Murphy.

"We feel very excited about these games coming up," Stavisky said. "We have a matchup between the previous coach and our current coach, and Arizona State is a national name every year in college baseball. To get to play them in our park with our fans is going to be very exciting."

The game today against Chicago State will begin at 6:05 at Frank Eck Stadium.

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Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Chapel
By DAVE COOK
Sports Writer

This weekend at the Mt. SAC Relays, the Irish will face Nebraska, last year's Region VI tournament finalist. The Irish have already demonstrated their ability to compete with the Cornhuskers, as they defeated them in the 100-meter dash. The Irish have continued their winning streak, with a season best time of 11.69 seconds, and Megan Johnson in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4 minutes, 27.23 seconds.

Until Johnson won her heat of the 1,500, the Irish were only able to warm up for 40 minutes prior to the race, when they were used to at least an hour of warming up. "I felt before they called us out to the track that it was unprepared," said Grow. "I hadn't done as many strides as I usually do. I didn't feel that I was ready to go. So I wasn't even nervous to run against Team USA." A last-minute change was also made in the lineup. Kristin Dodd was replaced with Kimia Love after sprinting coach John Millar decided that Dodd was not well enough to run in the relay.

Although the Irish ran in second to the Team USA "A" squad, they were able to edge out the "B" squad by .03 seconds. "They were very good and they hit a lot of home runs," Grow said. "They were the best team we have ever faced so far." Victory for the Irish at the Mt. SAC Relays came from Boyd in the 100-meter dash, with a season best time of 11.69 seconds.

The final Irish runner at the Mt. SAC Relays was Lauren King, who raced in the fastest heat of the 1,500, taking fifth place with a time of 4:23.47. The mile relay team for the women was hoping to run an automatic NCAA qualifying time at the Mt. SAC Relays, but a finicky baton exchange ruined all hopes of achieving that goal. Despite the stumble, the relay team still finished in third with a time of 3:35.99.

"We had trouble with the hand-over because we switched the order of [runners]," said Grow. "We weren't quite as prepared as we liked to be, but we still ran a pretty decent time." With Ayasha Boyd performing particularly strong the last several weeks, sprinting coach John Millar switched the order of Boyd and Kimia Love in the mile relay, making Boyd the lead runner and Kimia the second runner. Although the Irish came in second to the 1,500, they were able to edge out the "B" squad by .03 seconds. "It was frustrating not to get accomplished what we wanted to get done," Grow said. "I wasn't even nervous to get a little revenge," Grow said. "I knew if I focused on beating her, I'd run a fast time."
McLemore smacks first-ever grand slam

Mariners cruise to 16-5 victory over Angels

Associated Press

SEATTLE
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The nationally-ranked women's water polo club won the Midwest Championship this weekend at Rollins College. In the most dominating individual performance ever achieved by a member of the team, senior Lauren Zanier scored seven goals in the finals to lead the Irish to a 7-6 upset of No. 3 Miami. Liz Parolin, who had found herself on the outside five times in the semifinals, accounted for five assists in the finals. In averging a loss last week to Miami, the Irish claimed the second championship in four years. Brigitte Alge was outstanding in goal, recording five saves in the finals against the Red Hawks.

In the quarterfinals, the Irish defeated Washington University of St. Louis, 17-0, and in the semifinals, overwhelmed Grand Valley State, 14-1, to set the stage for an intense finals. With the championship goes an automatic berth to the National Championships, May 4-6, in Atlanta at Emory University.

Gymnastics
The Notre Dame Gymnastics Team was victorious over the weekend of April 5-6, at the 2002 NAIGC National Championships held at Ohio State. The women's team captured the fifth place trophy.

On the women's side, the competition was as close as they finished just .025 behind a third place tie with Syracuse and North Carolina, and only a .11 points separated them from national champs Texas. The team included seniors Chrissy Deemer and Katie Bonchonsky, junior Emily Smith, and freshmen Caitlin O'Brien, Mary Blazewicz, Susan Jennings and Danny DiStefano. Both Smith and O'Brien finished in the top 10 all-around and qualified for event finals held during the second day of competition. At the end of the meet, Smith had become the team member, captain Lauren Dehmer and Katie Bonchonsky.

Sailing
The unseasonable weather of this past weekend wrecked havoc with the MSCA / Doyle Women's Dinghy Championships. Northwestern. Lake Michigan's 7-foot waves created problems as boats tried to burst through the breakers to get off the beach. With high winds breaking and blowing out, the Notre Dame boat did a cartwheel, bow first, resulting in a heat master in two places. A number of boats had jibs and mains blown out, while Northwesterners capped, breaking the centerboard. Northwestern's rescue squads were exceptionally busy and performed admirably.

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Cycling
The Cycling club completed its season at the Ohio State Invitational this weekend. In the 30-mile road race on Saturday, Mike Denney finished a strong fourth in the field of 47. Teammate Grant Kleiber posted "a little good enough for 13th place. Just one week ago, Kleiber captured first place in the Purdue Invitational among a field of 55.

On Sunday, again in bitter cold and wet conditions, Kleiber finished 14th in the 20-mile criterium.

Men's Volleyball
The No. 23 ranked men's volleyball club closed their season with a third place finish in the Bronze Division 1 class at the NIRSA National championships. In opening pool play, the Irish dropped all three contests to San Diego State (28-26, 23-20), Victoria (25-15, 26-24) and Purdue (25-19, 25-12). In Pool 2, the Irish defeated Colorado State 25-16, 26-24 before losing to Duke 25-23, 25-21. Moving to the Bronze bracket, the Irish lost to USC 25-20, 25-23, before raling against Rhode Island. Facing a season-ending defeat with four match points against URI, Greg Silber rallied the team with tough serving and Adam Schreier's solid hitting sparked the comeback. The Irish then dropped the finale to Texas, 21-25, 22-25, 11-20. Mark Overman and Dan Parziale contributed key digs and blocks in the four-point rally to victory as the Irish prevailed 18-25, 25-19, 18-16. Rob Smith played hard throughout the tournament with key blocking in the middle, while returning layers Andrew Mascarenhas, Nick Abrams and Jim Lowder gave promise for next year.

Equestrian
Molly Kopacz earned a trip to the Zone Finals at Wisconsin River Falls after claiming first in Intermediate Fences at the Regionals at Purdue.
**Women's Lacrosse**

Hoyas send Irish back to bubble again

By CHRIS COLEMAN

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team finds itself on the bubble again.

On Saturday, the team traveled to Georgetown to fight for the Big East Championship as well as solidify their presence as a national power.

Unfortunately, the No. 2 Hoyas defeated the No. 9 Irish 17-8, leaving the Irish a bit uncertain about their postseason chances for the second season in a row.

"I don't know what happened at Georgetown," midfielder Kelly McCardell said. "It was not the team the played with Duke and beat Yale.

Natalie Loftus came out and claimed the first goal of the game for Notre Dame, but it would prove to be the only Irish lead of the day.

Georgetown then opened up a six-goal run to go up 6-1 on Notre Dame with 15 minutes still to play in the first half.

Danielle Shearer, who was the point for the Irish with three goals and an assist, and Kate Scardia then added a goal each to cut the lead to 6-3.

Georgetown and Notre Dame then traded two goals with Eleanor Wielie and Shearer scoring for the Irish to make the game 9-5.

The game looked still in reach for the Irish but then Georgetown came out and scored two quick goals before the half and opened the second half with three quick goals to make the score 14-5.

Alissa Moser, Kassen Delano and Shearer scored in the second half for the Irish.

The Irish have struggled to find their consistency since defeating Syracuse 12-7, going 7-1 before the game and 2-3 after it. The competition has increased steadily and the Irish have let teams get ahead of them early in games. The Georgetown game, however, was the first time the Irish have been blown out of the water.

Their other three losses were one-goal games.

"The loss to Georgetown was a real big wake-up call," said defensive player Elizabeth Knight. "The next three games are so important for the tournament."

The Irish have three games left against Northwestern, Rutgers and tenth-ranked Vanderbilt, and if they win all three, should advance to the tournament.

"It's not the worst situation we could be in," said senior captain Alissa Moser on being in control of their fate. "It is a must-win situation, but we can play with, and beat any of those teams."

The Irish have some time off after playing four games in 11 days and look to assure their playoff spot Thursday against Northwestern in Chicago.

"We'll bounce back," Moser said. "We are not a different team than when we played Syracuse."

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**Men's Golf**

Irish fall just short at Big East Championships

By KEVIN BERCHOU

Sports Writer

The men's golf team didn't win the season ending Big Championships contested at the Warren Golf Course this past weekend, but their performance can nonetheless be considered victorious.

Notre Dame, seeded third, was given little chance of competing for the championship from their performance this past weekend.

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Redwine and hurdler Selim Nurudeen. They competed at the Pomona Invitational on Friday and at Mt. SAC Sunday.

Nurudeen placed 11th in the 400-meter hurdles and 12th in the 110-meter hurdles at Pomona before adding a second-place finish in his heat of the 110-meter hurdles at Mt. SAC. His speed and technique were impressive at both meets, but he was slowed as he hit the home stretch.

"At Pomona in the 400-hurdles he was really running well but he dobobbed the 10th hurdle and had to fight just to stay up on his feet," sprint coach John Millar said of Nurudeen's 55.05 second mark at Pomona. "His time wasn't very good but he really looked like he was running well up until that point."

Redwine finished in a tie for fourth-place in the high jump with a leap of 6-8 3/4 at Pomona and sat out the Mt. SAC meet.

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held in frigid weather and 4-meter-per-second winds, was a first-place finish by senior William "Red" Croker in the 400 meters.

"It was real excited for Red," Millar said of Croker, who ran a time of 48.84 seconds. "We kind of joked about the fact that he hadn't broken 50 but yet he could run a relay leg in 47. To go out and run as well as he did under less than ideal conditions was pretty good."

"Croker was followed by freshman Trevor McClain, who finished fourth in 49.31 seconds and senior Nick Saracco, who took sixth in 49.54 seconds. These three, along with senior Mike Mansaur, who took the weekend off, comprise the Irish 4x400-relay team.

Also posting impressive sprint marks at Indianapolis were sophomore Ryan Hurd, who finished third in the 200 meters with a 22.03 second mark, and classmate Mark Barber, who finished second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.16 seconds and fourth in the 400-meter hurdles with a career-best 54.39 seconds.

In other running events, Notre Dame got points from sophomore Tom Lennon, who finished fifth in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:18.49.

In the field events, the Irish got strong efforts from freshman high-jumper Chris Staron and sophomore hammer thrower Juan Alba's consistency encouraging. "I couldn't ask for more from Juan," Windsor said. "He's doing a great job. He's getting better and better in the hammer, improving every week. One of these days I think he's going to jump up 10 feet. In the discus, he's been very consistent."

The Irish split up again this weekend, sending the top runners to Des Moines, Iowa, for the Drake Relays while the rest of the team travels to a meet at Purdue.

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Pleasing the crowd

High expectations for Notre Dame put pressure on football program to stay above the rest of college football

By JOE HETTLER
Assistant Sports Editor

With spring practice nearly complete, another football season looms on the horizon for the Notre Dame football team. As the season begins, the expectations of the Notre Dame football team will be where they always have been — very high.

Fans expect the Irish to not only win, but win convincingly.

Notre Dame is supposed to be successful, while playing one of the toughest schedules in the country. The Irish must win on the gridiron even though many top high school football players across the nation cannot meet the difficult academic standards the administration sets for acceptances.

Notre Dame understands these public perceptions and has repeatedly strived for them throughout its history.

"We're going to do it the Notre Dame way," Notre Dame Athletic Director Kevin White said. "We're going to do it from an academic performance standpoint, we're going to do it from a position that's the top of a sub-sector. We're going to make sure our student athletes graduate. We're going to make sure we attract the right kind of folks that are a great representative of this institution, and we're going to run a clean program, and we're going to win on Saturday as well."

Easier said than done.

According to Lou Nanni, Notre Dame's vice president of public affairs and communication, Notre Dame must attempt to please several different groups of fans.

"I almost never talk about the public," Nanni said. "We talk about several different publics. For example, how alumni might perceive Notre Dame football, how ESPN viewers perceive Notre Dame football; or how ESPn viewers perceive Notre Dame football."

Nanni also believes the expectations set on Notre Dame by the different groups of people are very clear.

"They expect us to do a lot, win and to compete, if not win, national championships on a regular basis," Nanni said. "At the same time, they expect us to do it in a Notre Dame way. That represents the values, the integrity, and the strong appreciation for excellence in academics and in world character across the board. They expect us to run an excellent football program across the board, on and off the field."

Situations such as the alleged rape of a student manager by four football players or the George O'Leary debacle put Notre Dame to the test. Nanni said, "When a crisis emerges, what you do is a lot faster than that. Say Shakespeare, 'that's a really good time,'" said Irish head coach Joe Piane. "It shattered the record. It shattered the record that was shattered by Luke earlier in the year. Luke kind of destroyed Ryan's record. Those two have dropped that 5,000-meter record by 17 seconds this year. That's really significant."

In his own specialty event, the 3,000-meter steeplechase, Watson finished fourth, second among collegiate runners, with a time of 8:38.20, breaking his own school record in the process.

Shay, who crossed the mile in 16th place, ran a strategic race as he topped his career-best mark by nearly 17 seconds.

"I heard my split at the mile [4:19] and I just started picking people off and trying to keep consistent running each lap at 65 or close to it," Shay said. "I felt pretty good and ran after it, and I cleaned a guy at the end."

In the steeplechase, Watson was slowed down by running in a tight pack of runners, which forced him to plant his foot on the barriers rather than hurdle them. Still, he moved up from sixth-place to fourth over the final lap.

"I'm getting a lot faster than that," Shay said of Watson, his roommate. "That was only his second steeplechase of the season. I don't know how much barrier work he's done in practice. I don't think a whole lot. Once he gets a little more of that under his belt, he's a contender to win the national title."

Three other distance runners made the trip out to California. Sophomore Kevin Somok and senior Pat Conway competed in the 1,500 meters. Somok finished third in his heat in a time of 3:49.31 while Conway, who was struggling with illness, placed 11th in 3:58.67.

Sophomore Todd Mobley, who provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships earlier this year, placed third at Stanford in the 10,000 meters, ran the event at Mt. SAC as well, but failed to finish.

"That was unfortunate. He was running great; just got it up with a group that was running well enough to get him qualified," Nanni said. "Right around 5K you could just tell there was a change in his facial expression. He was pretty upset about that. It's just tough to watch someone run more than half the race like that and then have to drop out."

Also making the trip to California was thrower Derek Dyer, high-jumper Quill...