Saint Mary's elections go digital
By SHANNON NELLIGAN
New Writer

The election process at Saint Mary's is going digital. During the next election cycle this spring students on campus and abroad will be voting via PRISM, the same program used for student registration.

Dan Barabas agreed, saying that because it will allow for better access to the ballot for all students and hopefully it will increase voter turnout," said Jablonski-Diehl.

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Passive campaigning is allowed on the day of elections including buttons, sweatshirts, clothing and stickers. This argument was countered by pointing out that the Saint Mary's community works on a policy of trust and if a problem was encountered it would be solved immediately.

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BANQUET
draws nation's best

This was a very exciting weekend for Notre Dame Football and the Irish didn't even play. The annual football banquet was held Friday night. This banquet is no ordinary meal.

During the Lou Holtz years, the football banquet was a key recruiting event. Many former Irish athletes descended upon campus Friday afternoon to witness this "return to glory" in all its splendor. The annual football banquet was legendary in recruiting circles. Notre Dame would routinely gain commitments from several players solely based on their experience at the banquet.

Tyrone Willingham is off to a great start in his first full recruiting season as Notre Dame head coach. He has already received the commitments of numerous prep stars including Dublin, Ohio quarterback Brady Quinn. Quinn is certainly the saviors of Notre Dame football. But I must interject that Notre Dame is not the only school who has sent a wave of energy through the recruiting circles. Notre Dame would routinely have received the commitments of numerous highly touted players. Now it is important to realize that these players have not necessarily been at Notre Dame for a long time but were at Notre Dame because of the quality of the football program.

The news of Harris' commitment must have raised a wave of energy through the other recruits at the banquet and hopefully will help them make their decision as to which college they should choose.

A number of highly touted players whom the Irish are hoping to hear from are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Mark Zavodny at mcsavody@nd.edu.

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What's Happening @ ND

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, held all day in the Auditorium of the Sacred Heart.

UNICEF card and gift sale, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Concourse.

Concert: Notre Dame Concert Band performance, 8 p.m. in Washington Hall.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

Gerontology Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Welsh Parlor.

Social Work/ASA, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. in room 303 of the Haggan College Center.

Senior Breakfast Meeting, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in room 304 of the Haggan College Center.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Employee receives towing fine

A University employee's vehicle was being towed for a parking violation, when the owner arrived and paid the towing fee at the Stadium Circles on December 6.

Computer parts stolen in DeBartolo

A University employee reported the theft of computer parts from a room in DeBartolo Hall on December 6. There are no suspects.

Drug paraphernalia found by NDSP

A visitor was arrested by NDSP for possession of drug paraphernalia on Angela Blvd. on December 5.

Suspicious signs removed

Unapproved signs posted in DeBartolo Hall were removed and turned over to NDSP on December 5.

Seat belt citations issued by NDSP

NDSP issued three state citations for seat belt violations on both Ivy Road and Bolls Road on December 5.

Compiled by NDSP Crime Blotter.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Boloine linguine, boiled tri-color rotini, boiled mostacciolli, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, sausage pizza, broccoli, tomato soup, Texas chili, chicken sea gumbo, honey glazed pork chops and white beans with ham.

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South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Linguine with vegetables, Puerto Rican pasta sauce, Havanian pizza, honey-garlic pork chops, rotisserie chicken, winter-blend vegetables, boulangere potatoes, herb-baked pollock, wild rice pilaf with pine nuts and tangy grilled chicken.

Today Dinner: Wassali, egggog, shrimp, seafood bifeque, French onion soup, gemelli shrimp with tomato and walnut parsley sauce, four-cheese pizza, apple turnover, roast prime rib of beef, au jus, baked orange roughy jardintiere, Italian-blend vegetables, broccoli spears and roasted red-skinned potatoes with rosemary.

Local Weather

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By CAITLIN EARLY
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In a recent letter sent to various colleges and universities throughout the U.S., the Federal Bureau of Investigation permitted institutions for information concerning federal investigations.

The FBI specifically requests that universities release the names, addresses, telephone numbers, citizenship information, places of birth, dates of birth and any foreign contact information of their international student populations.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) governs the ways in which colleges and universities can release student information to third parties. Under FERPA, institutions must provide students with the ability to withhold such personal information.

The Association of American College Registrars and Admissions Officers issued a statement in response to the letter which claims that the FBI’s acquisition of student information without a court order infringes on the general privacy law.

“If Notre Dame did receive a request from the FBI, our first response would be to contact the University’s General Counsel...”

Lora Spaulding, assistant registrar

“Regardless of if the FBI or another institution were to seek out information about an international student, the request would be dealt with according to University guidelines and would be handled with the same care and concern as any other student’s situation.”

While the FBI continues its attempt to acquire foreign student information to assist in the war on terrorism, the government has also tried to tighten its grip over the number of international student acceptances into American colleges and universities.

“In the wake of Sept. 11th, the percentage of international students enrolled in the University has increased,” said Maureen Fitzgibbon, director of International Student Services and Activities. “This increase is partly due to the three years of concerted effort Notre Dame has focused on recruiting international students and providing the needed for their educations.”

Despite government crackdowns on international students and visa restrictions, Notre Dame continues to work toward its goal of a five percent international student population. As it currently stands, international students comprise of 268 undergraduate and 696 graduate students.

“Notre Dame values its international students as the important cultural experiences and understanding that they bring with them,” said Fitzgibbon.

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All sophomore students entering the Mendoza College of Business next year will be required to take the course, whereas it will be offered to juniors and seniors as an optional elective.

“We feel strongly that business students need to have a good knowledge of ethics. While students may gain some of this knowledge in their philosophy and theology classes, we want to enforce ethics in the business school, as well,” said Patrick Murphy, professor in the Mendoza College of Business.

“We want to provide more of the formal training and background in ethics that most other business schools offer and that many people expect Notre Dame students to have when they graduate.”

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the international accrediting body for business education, requires that the topic of ethics be covered, but does not specify how.

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There will be eight to ten sections consisting of 30 students in each, and classes will be discussion oriented.

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One of the changes made to the program was to kick off the fundraising earlier and earlier each year. While previously launched in February or March, Senior Leadership campaign events now start in the fall. One such event this year was the raising of Notre Dame football tickets during the Senior Dad Weekend. The raffle raised $743.

Most of the campaign’s recent success, however, should be attributed to the new and creative fundraising ideas that senior themselves have initiated, Wilson said. The senior class of 2002 started both the Le Mans Tower Tours as well as the Senior Spaghetti dinner. Both of these events, along with several others made last year’s Senior Leadership campaign the most successful to date. The class surpassed their goal of $3,000, as well as had a record participation of 72 percent.

Saint Mary’s students are enthusiastic about being able to leave their mark on their alma mater.

“I think the Senior Leadership campaign is something special because when we come back we can see our contribution to the campus,” said senior Liz Serazin.

This year’s goal for the campaign is $6,000, and a participation rate of 80 percent. This amount will be doubled by a matching fund from a Lilly grant.

Wilson is confident those numbers can be met through strong participation in planned campaign events second semes-
ter.

One of those events is a work-
shop aimed at educating students about their finances entitled “Smart Women Finish Rich.”

“We want students to know that how you budget in the year or two after college all affects your retirement,” Wilson said.

Past senior classes have gifted their raised money to various campus funds, including financial aid and scholarships, as well as construction funds.

The Class of 2003 hopes to make a significant contribution to the new Saint Mary’s student center, which is currently under construction.

It does not seem to bother the alumnae that they are already being asked to donate to Saint Mary’s College.

“Personally, I have already started giving to the Senior Leadership Campaign,” said senior Liz Serazin. “I will be giving to Saint Mary’s for the rest of my life.”

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located in Tucson, Ariz. Serazin, who most recently traveled to Johannesburg for the United Nations World Summit on Sustainable Development, attributes his steady accumu-
lation of scientific exper-
ences and honors to an early introduction. While many teens were working at the mall or sitting by the pool, Serazin said his first summer job at 15 years old was different.

“I wanted to work in a lab,” he said.

Through an acquain-
tance, he was able to procure a job with his city’s health department in Elroy, Ohio.

Serazin said working in the public health system broadened his growing interest in biology while exposing him to the social inequities of health care.

He compared the lack of or primary care for the less fortunate in his hometown to how it is for people suffering from malaria in places like Burkina Faso.

“While the United Nations doesn’t have much leverage, Serazin said of malaria.

As Serazin tries to be an advocate for health care, his research, he said his short-term goals include getting a doctorate in molecular biology. He has long-term plans of working in higher education or public policy.

Serazin said he also wants to continue understanding the role of health in developing countries and how the role of science can be expanded in the world.

“I’ve learned that no global problem has even been solved without an understanding of the conditions of the Third World,” he said. “If you never have understanding between people of very different backgrounds, you’ll never solve these global problems.”

FRANKLINTON, N.C.

While most of the campus had power restored Monday following several days coated in ice, people in tiny towns like this one were beginning to wonder if they’d be served again.

More than half of Franklinton’s 1,800 residents shivered for a fifth straight day without power while utility companies prioritized lines that served the most people.

“We’ve had it bad,” said Devero Martin, 74. “Look at all the clothes I have on. It’s everything I have.”

He and his 73-year-old wife, Mildred, shivered as they came outside to check on the borrowed generator running their furnace. Before that, they’d gotten by on a small heater plugged into a nearby building that had power after most of the area went dark after last Wednesday’s ice storm.

“You should see the covers we’ve had to sleep under,” Mildred said.

“The 48 kilowatts,” she said, “Everything in the refrigerator and freezer is soft and soggy.”

Two of the town’s five stop-

lights worked.

North Carolina resident

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Massive Iraqi declaration details weapons program

NUclear weapons program

The table of contents is broken down into four sections: nuclear, chemical, biological and ballistic missile programs.

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China vows to press North Korea on nuclear weapons

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Feith, undersecretary of defense for policy, said it was too soon to offer a U.S. reaction to the proposals. The Pentagon also insisted they no longer have a complete list of sites.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

Indonesia government, rebels sign pact: The Indonesian government signed a peace deal with rebels from Aceh province Monday, taking a major step toward ending a 26-year conflict that has claimed 10,000 lives. The deal, signed in Washington by the former rebel group to end the civil war, will mean that 6,000 soldiers who were part of a "shadowy" group will be removed from the conflict.

U.N. lifts sanctions on ex-Angola rebels: The United Nations Security Council lifted nine-page sanctions, first imposed in 1993 in hopes of forcing the rebel group to end the conflict.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

Rail exec nominated for Treasury chief: President Bush turned to railroad executive John W. Snow to be his new Treasury secretary on Monday and signaled his determination to push ahead with a new round of tax cuts to jump-start the sluggish economy. Three days after shaking up his economic team by firing Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill and Lawrence Lindsey, the head of his National Economic Council, Bush announced he would nominate Snow, the president of Richmond-based CSX Corp., one of the nation's largest railroad freight lines, as O'Neill's successor at Treasury.

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**UNITED NATIONS**

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United files for bankruptcy

+ Airlines down to reorganize, cut costs

Associated Press

CHICAGO

United Airlines pledged itself to an "agotizing" reorganization Monday as it surrendered to unpayable debts and billion-dollar losses, seeking shelter in the biggest airline bankruptcy filing ever.

Hopeful passengers from defecting to rivals, CEO Glenn Tilton promised United would keep flying as usual and said the Chapter 11 filing provides the world's No. 2 carrier a chance to remake itself.

United's filing, the sixth by a major company, came less than a week after the federal government rejected a plan for financial assistance and amid the industry's worst downturn.

The bleak numbers in its petition, filed before dawn in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Chicago, underscored what the company portrayed as an urgent need to slash costs, including wages. The company said it has been losing $20 million to $22 million a day in recent weeks, much worse than previously reported.

"The only conceivable way for the debtors (United and parent UAL Corp.) to reorganize into a profitable and vibrant airline capable of providing stable employment will be to reduce their labor and other costs dramatically," the carrier said in its filing.

United attorney James Sprayer told a bankruptcy judge the nation's No. 2 airline faces "a fair and found and agonizing change."

United did not specify the cuts to be made in a bankruptcy plan, but experts say about last about 18 months, but they are certain to include reducing the number of flights, dropping unprofitable routes and slashing employees' wages.

United operates about 1,700 flights a day, or about 20 percent of all U.S. flights. It has the most extensive worldwide route structure of any airline, but also the industry's highest costs.

Asked what routes might be eliminated, Tilton replied: "We're going to rigorously stress-test every single route against what we perceive to be the future market.... If I can't see United being competitive in that market even with a significantly better cost structure, it goes."

Passengers aren't likely to see any immediate effect on flights or frequent-flier miles, according to both United and industry analysts. But the filing could set in motion a restructuring of the entire industry. Experts say large carriers may be forced to become more like low-cost rivals, flying fewer and smaller planes and paying out less in wages.

United, based in suburban Chicago, has lost $4 billion in the past two years due to a weakened economy, flawed business strategies and the reduction in air traffic after the Sept. 11 attacks. It said in its filing that the impact of low-cost carriers has been "particularly severe," helping send its passenger revenues plunging from $16.9 billion in 2000 to a projected $11.8 billion for 2002.

United listed assets of $22.8 billion and liabilities of $21.2 billion in its filing Monday. In its latest annual report, it listed almost $25.2 billion in assets — more than twice the value of the assets held by Continental Airlines in its last annual report before filing for bankruptcy in 1990.

It said it obtained $875 million in debt that came due this week. The judge scheduled a bankruptcy hearing, Chief Judge Eugene E. Wedoff approved an order giving United access in 11 days to $800 million of the $1.5 billion that can be paid off $755 million in debt that came due this week.

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CUBA

Kansas, Cuba discuss agriculture

Associated Press

Havana

Political and farm officials from Kansas met Monday with Cuban President Fidel Castro after calling for the United States to normalize relations with the communist nation, according to Cuban officials. The two countries will have purchased about $175 million from U.S. producers by the year's end.

Gov. Gary Sherrer, a Republican, told a news conference that there should be a "normal political relationship" between the United States and Cuba. John Moore, the Democrat who will replace Sherrer as lieutenant governor on Jan. 13, said he also supports "normalization of relations." 

No deals were signed during the five-day outing, but Sherrer said he believed that the trip "will be very meaningful in terms of dollars for trade for Kansas."

The delegation had a 2-hour, 45-minute meeting and lunch with the Cuban leader immediately before leaving for home.

"It was talking about farming and crops and sorghum and soybeans," said trip organizer Kirby Jones. But Castro "didn't get into any specifics" about a trade deal, Jones said.

"Castro said he'd... hundreds of thousands of American farmers and said he'd learned a lot about American agriculture," Jones said.

During a news conference earlier, Sherrer said he believes that the "majority of the Congress and a majority of the American people believe that relaxing the embargo is the proper direction."

President Bush has opposed such measures, however.
VENEZUELA

Venezuelans stock up on food

Associated Press

CARACAS

Venezuelans waited up to four hours for groceries and stocked up on food and water Monday as a strike seeking President Hugo Chavez's ouster created shortages at markets, banks, pharmacies and service stations.

The growing shutdown increased pressure on Chavez to give in to opposition demands to call a referendum on his government or resign.

Already, the eight-day strike has crippled the oil industry — the world's fifth-largest and Venezuela's main source of revenue.

Strike leader Carlos Ortega said the action will continue until Chavez leaves office.

"The people you never listened to are going to oust you," Ortega said, referring to Chavez.

Gas, drinking water and cash at automatic teller machines were increasingly scarce in Caracas and other cities.

Dozens of domestic flights were canceled. Banks closed.

Motorists waited in a mile-long line for gas in the central city of Valencia.

"There has been lots of panic buying," said Caracas shopkeeper Dulce Araujo.

Jose Perez, a liquor store manager, tended to dozens of customers — but they didn't want liquor.

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Porto said he returned later and saw a grisly scene. "I found legs in my back yard," he said. "Children died. Lots of children died."

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Students fear school violence

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Metal detectors and surveillance cameras have sharply reduced weapons and crime at the nation's schools, but a government report says students are more afraid on school grounds than off because of a problem that hasn't changed: the school bully.

"Away from school, kids can stay away from their enemy. On campus they can't really escape," said Curt Lavarello, who works with school police officers.

Over the years, the percentage of assaults, theft and other crimes at schools has steadily gone down. Six percent of students ages 12 to 18 said they were victims of crimes last year, compared with 10 percent in 1995. The largest drop came for students in seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

In a 1993 survey, 12 percent of high school students said they carried a weapon at school in the past 30 days. That dropped to 6 percent in 2001, according to a joint report by the Education and Justice departments.

But while security measures have helped stop guns and knives from getting into schools, they can't do much about the bully.

Nine percent of the students said they were threatened or injured with a weapon last year, up slightly from two years ago. There also was a 3 percent increase in students who reported being bullied.

"Bullying was accepted as part of the tradition of the school. That has to change," said William Modzeleski, who heads the federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program.

"We are starting to recognize that this is a serious issue and beginning to address it," Modzeleski said. School administrators need to treat bullying the same way they treat other aggressive behavior.

"Bullying can lead to more assaulative behavior," Modzeleski said.

A survey last year by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed that 10,000 children stayed home from school at least once a month because they feared bullies, and half the children surveyed said they were bullied once a week.

Sandy Clifton-Bacon, an assistant superintendent at Rodondo Beach Unified School District near Los Angeles, said teachers and other adults on campus are becoming better trained to deal with bullies.

"We have to. It's a serious problem. And lately, schools are becoming more liable for those things," she said.

Last month, for example, parents of a 13-year-old boy filed a federal lawsuit against a rural school district in central Pennsylvania for allegedly ignoring the bullying of their son.

Also, a growing number of schools across the country have adopted bullying intervention programs.

The government report, compiled from police reports and interview with students, teachers and principals, also found:

- The percentage of students who reported seeing gangs in their school fell from 9 percent in 1995 to 2 percent in 2001.
- Twenty-nine percent of students said drugs were available on campus - 3 percent fewer than in 1995. There was no change found in the percentage of students who had used marijuana.
- Twelve percent of students said someone at school had called them a derogatory word once a week.

Lavarello said school officials have been doing a better job in recent years of balancing prevention programs and crime intervention. But he said the dropping crime statistics may not be entirely accurate.

A Sept. 25 survey by the National Association of School Resource Officers found that 89 percent of officers said crime on campus was underreported to police.

Lavarello, the group's executive director, said principals are often pressured to minimize crime statistics at their school. As a result, he said, they often refer to thefts as missing property or assault simply as lights.

"A kid may be a victim of assault, but they don't treat it as a horse-playing incident," Lavarello said.

WTC surveillance tapes feared missing

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Surveillance tapes and maintenance logs are among the missing evidence as investigators try to figure out why the World Trade Center collapsed, federal officials said Monday.

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The lost records probably contain vital information that could help answer questions, Sunder said. Investigators are trying to locate copies of many destroyed documents from the building's owners and city agencies.

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Racism debate continues

Racism is a system, not simply an action or belief

Christian Braunlich and Peter Scott asked questions of us regarding our definition of racism in their Dec. 9 letters. Here are our answers.

Braunlich first says that we provide no substantiation for the claim that American society is still seething with substantiation for the claim that over-representation of whites in the white supremacy. You can find manifestations to substantiate such claims nearly anywhere when you begin looking at the over-representation of whites in the highest positions within U.S. politics, economics and institutions of higher education.

One example of how to do this would be to say that right here in South Bend, both the student body of Notre Dame and the resident population of the Center for the Homeless are racially skewed from both local and national averages. At Notre Dame, a gross over-representation of whites shows how this system of white supremacy delegates the positions of educational privilege to whites, while the over-representation of minorities at the Center for the Homeless shows how the same system delegates the positions of economic poverty to minorities.

Note here that the system we talk of is not just Notre Dame or the Center for the Homeless, but rather the whole societal workings of the United States (and perhaps the world for that matter).

Braunlich also asks if a minority owned business hiring only minorities is an example of racism. Remember that racism is not an individual action but rather a broad system for the preservation and maintenance of privilege. That means that in order for an act of racial discrimination to constitute an act of racism, it must be compulsory to the broader system. A case in point is the discrimination of the minority-owned business does not participate in this system, and so it is not racist.

Fortunately, Braunlich agrees with us that all racial discriminations are wrong. The point being missed is that racial discrimination is only racist when it complies with the greater system of racism and its manifestation of privilege. Racism is a system, not simply an action or belief. People who do not hold the privilege allotted by that system cannot act to maintain the privilege they do not have. Braunlich asks why our view of race is not skewed by the system of racism. This system affects everyone. Our view comes from years of dialogue between and across racial lines (which includes discussions within the system). Through dialogue, we have begun to realize that basic definitions of racism do not reflect racial reality for many. Anyone can do that; sad, few choose to.

Scott thanks us for clarifying our definition, and for that we would like to communique to him that he is welcome. Yet, Scott accuses us of "educational supremecy." Actually, our concern comes largely from having discussed race with many people of different colors and different social classes, including those who never had the privilege to achieve an educational suprême position. The view we present is what we feel best represents the stories we have heard repeated by many different people.

Rather than educational supremacy, we stand on the need for educational democracy in that it includes input from a wide and representative range of people. As a student, educational supremecy more accurately describes the way racism in the United States allows placements in higher education.

"Knee-jerk" is defined in everyone's favorite book - Webster's English Dictionary - as "reacting in a readily predictable way." Peter Scott and Christian Braunlich acted in such a way when confronted with the idea that in which I act constitutes racism. I invite a second look at such questions.

Academics around the globe who study such phenomena as racism have begun to use the definition of racism provided by Ken Seiler's Dec. 3 letter and reiterated by Tona Boyd and Shamus Flem in their Dec. 6 letter. They are not alone in their "magical ability to tweak definitions" or to challenge reference texts. In fact, such challenges occur in the academic setting every day.

The true power that racism yields cannot be encompassed by the 1936 dictionary definition. Words and meanings change. Such is true of the term "racism." Society has had great strides in the way we think since 1936, especially pertaining to race.

Yet every day individuals still face racism in a social system in which power is wielded by a white majority. To make light of this real issue in an attempt at hyperbole in regards to the "intellectually underprivileged" is racist. This provision just one example of many daily examples of racism in its symptoms.

In regards to Braunlich's letter, you do not have to be white or any other race to be able to experience racism and its consequences objectively. A wholesale rejection of white culture is not necessary to begin an examination, though it may ultimately be your solution. Braunlich's business example has found the one way in which a minority in today's America can be racist. But the moment that they step outside of their shop into another business, or even in the filing of appropriate legal documents, they again find themselves in the prevailing white racial structure.

In regards to Braunlich's reference to affirmative action we ask why an agreement upon definitions is so imperative. If we do accept the prevailing academic definition of racism, affirmative action could not be racist. There is no attempt in it to consolidate power for one race.

Affirmative action is no different in some of the reasons that many of us were accepted into Notre Dame. Perhaps one of our North Dakota student was admitted over another Chicago applicant due to regional diversity. Some shoe player was perhaps admitted due to his proficiency in music over an all-state athlete. The bottom line is that the admissions department discriminated for every student reading this paper over another equally qualified student. Diversity among the student body is a great thing, and this includes racial diversity as well.

As well, when a definition of racism is provided that seems to encompass oneself, it initially seems appropriate to deny such system of definitions.

I would like to suggest an alternative to that reaction. Instead, try comprehend the ways in which you benefit from a racist social structure. I invite anyone who wishes to discuss with me their feeling on racism to contact me. Once we are able to realize the ways in which we gain advantage at the expense of others the closer we are to correcting racism in society.

Coleman Barker Junior diversity advocate O'Neil Hall Dec. 9

Questioning motives for attending Notre Dame implies lack of acceptance

So why did you come to Notre Dame?

I have been asked this question way too many times and it's beginning to bother me. I wonder why this question is asked. Maybe it's because in asking, one is actually trying to ascertain your identity, whether the fact that I'm black, Protestant or perhaps the fact that I choose not to drink. In each case, I do fit the status quo, and it seems that I am automatically disqualified from having the right to attend Notre Dame.

"Why would you, Shanda, want to attend a school that is 85 percent white and Catholic? Why would you want to attend a school which is considered the main social activity?" For a majority of the students here at Notre Dame, if they were asked why they came here, it would be relatively easy for them to answer since they are part of the majority culture. I can't understand why the question is not as simple for me to answer, or why I am even asked the question in the first place. To me, it seems that the question is actually trying to ask, "Why would you want to attend a school where you will stand out, racially, religiously, socially, politically and otherwise?"

To the people who pose this implication, I would say, "Why not?" Coming to Notre Dame was an opportunity I could not pass up. It offers a great education and challenges me on many levels. By coming here, I am adding a bit of diversity, and diversity is something Notre Dame could benefit from.

So the next time the question is asked of someone, anyone, why he or she chose Notre Dame instead of a less-antagonistic university, take a minute to think about what really being asked. The question implies a lack of belonging, a lack of feeling welcome and a lack of acceptance. It implies that someone who goes to Notre Dame knows that it will be different racially, politically, socially, ethnically and religiously should have known better. It implies that he or she should have gone somewhere else and should just keep their mouths shut because they were not known going in what they would like. Maybe I am taking this question the wrong way; perhaps people sincerely want to know why I chose to attend Notre Dame, but I am uncertain. I get asked the question so frequently, and there always seems to be an accented on the "you." No matter what my reason is, I belong here and should not have to explain myself.

Shanda Sharp Senior Lewis Hall Dec. 5
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Freshmen need more class options

I am writing in agreement and elaboration of Patrick Dunn’s Op-Ed piece, “Registration system frustrates freshmen.” I also am angry about the registration process for freshmen.

I came to the University of Notre Dame expecting plentiful academic opportunities. Before arriving on campus, one of my primary goals for my freshman year was to discover a possible career route, or at least to expand my academic horizons. Initially, I was not disappointed. This semester, I have had many excellent professors, and I have learned a great deal about the world, both inside and outside of the classroom.

For me, the most exciting challenge to face was to choose courses. I was excited to take Introduction to Psychology, as I was really interested in the subject, and it sounded like an intriguing class. Unfortunately, I was unimpressed. I received a late registration notice, perhaps because I was initially too focused on upper-level courses. For me, it was a lot to consider. I had to think about that moment that our party had lost any pretense of class, sobriety or maturity.

It had started with the best of intentions. Last year, my roommates and I attended Christmas “SYB.” at the departures of our off-campus friends. They seemed semi-formal, and we wanted to have one of our own. Last year, we told our friends to find a friend, a date or a significant other, dress nicely and come on Friday, bearing either hors d’oeuvres or a “spirit” of choice.

As the evening approached, we hurried to clean, hang Christmas lights and decorate our artificial tree. Our apartment looked like a serene winter wonderland as we waited in our door. We had already entered the “real” world that awaits us after graduation.

But then two friends burst through the door with a barrel of punch as their party contribution, and we were forced to reconsider our original vision of the evening. By 11 p.m., my roommates and I realized that our group of friends (ourselves included) defined the aphorism, “You can dress up, but you can’t take them out.”

Our “soiree” featured the atmosphere of a tailgate and stunts like those in a teen movie starring Jennifer Love Hewitt or Seth Green. For example, two male invitees decided that a futon frame would make a great ladder to assist their entrance into a second-floor room. They had carried it halfway up the stairs before my roommate caught them and ordered them — to their dismay — to return the furniture to its appropriate place.

A group of jeans and T-shirt clad sophomores meandered to our door around 11:30 p.m. and were greeted by two of my roommates for their inappropriate attire. They doubted whether they were at a party where strategically placed mistletoe had become irrelevant. Enough said.

As I realized that social gathering had degenerated into a dorm party, a certain friend, nice enough to come as my date, said something to the effect of “Enjoy it. You’ll never see anything like this again in your entire life.”

I suppose he was right. Although going to school hasn’t always been easy for me, I’ve realized this semester that there is something unique and unparalleled about where I am with great friends and an excuse to be ridiculous.

It’s amazing to think that the same people who participated in Friday’s antics will become the corporate executives, attorneys and stockbrokers that we resembled when the party began.

Yet, at the same time, it’s amazing to realize how little our futures often matter. We are perfectionists and over-achievers at this University. We plan, plot and prepare for careers, graduate school, volunteer work or whatever else. Too much of our happiness depends upon enjoying the present and forgetting the rest. I cannot imagine myself being one of those in a teen movie staring Jennifer Love Hewitt or Seth Green.

Joanna Mikulski

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Are you going to the Gator Bowl?
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The best laid plans of mice and men go often awry." — Robert Burns

Scottish poet
ALBUM REVIEW

New DMB lacks usual charm

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Some Music Critic

Over the past decade the Dave Matthews Band has created one of the largest fan bases in music today. They have released seven very successful studio albums to date that have seen the band evolve from the loose acoustic jams of Remember Two Things to the structured radio friendly songs on Everyday.

But it's not those studio albums that make Dave Matthews Band as popular as they are. Their incredible live shows are what have built up the band's popularity. They consistently sell out huge stadiums and arenas as millions of people come every year to see their unique blend of rock, jazz and folk music explode on stage.

To recreate the feeling of seeing them live, Dave Matthews Band has released five live albums in addition to their studio work. While all attempt to capture the beauty of live, the loose acoustic jams of Remember Two Things, the band's great musical ability. The shortest song on the second disc is five minutes long. This is compared to five minutes being the average length of a song on the first disc.

The second disc features a 14-minute version of "Angel." The band completely revamped the song adding a long jam in the middle featuring the "lovely ladies" singing the praises of each band member as they solo. Also on the second disc is a rocking version of a Dave Matthews Band concert classic, "All Along the Watchtower." This track starts off with the normal introduction, in which the crowd screams in between the musical breaks and then enters into a stunning electric guitar solo in the middle. Boyd Tinsley'sfamous violin is very prevalent in "Watchtower" and on the rest of the second disc as well.

Dave Matthews Band classics such as "Stay," "Ants Marching" and "Recentely" also make appearances on the second disc and feature some excellent moments of musical brilliance.

Despite the strength of these songs on paper, many do not live up to their usual intensity. For instance "Two Step," which normally features several solos, on this album seems very rushed. This is a common theme throughout the entire album, mainly on the first disc. The band, which in prior releases has played very tight and relaxed jams, seems to rush through songs that fall apart at times. On the first disc songs such as "So Right," "I Did It" and "If I Had It All" sound forced and the band never quite gets together. Even a formerly powerful song such as "Big Eyed Fish" becomes a boring song that only functions as an intro into the album's standout track "Bartender."

"Bartender" has the potential to save the album, but even Leroy Moore's beautiful pennywhistle solo to the tune of "If I Only Had A Brain" from the Wizard of Oz seems lost in the overpowering screams of the crowd.

In short, this is a decent album. If this were a live album from any other band than the Dave Matthews Band, then it would be much better. But because the band has released such superior live albums in the past, Live at Folsom Field is not up to par. This album is very boring and does not capture the true explosive energy that a Dave Matthews Band concert can provide. Coupled with a horrible recording and rushed songs, Live at Folsom Field flounders in the shadow of such releases as Lerner Supported and Live at Luther College.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Wallflowers stay true to their sound

By JULIE BENDER
Assistant Scene Editor

Smart lyrics, catchy guitar hooks and clean-cut songs are at the heart of the Wallflowers newest release, Red Letter Days. This album is the band's fourth in 10 years, and despite the divergent sound of popular music over the last decade, the Wallflowers have managed to stay faithful to their American pop-rock sound. Each album has had subtle differences, however, and Red Letter Days shows growth in vocals and other musical stylings from the band's earlier releases.

Red Letter Days' smoothy constructed melodies and sing-along choruses are most closely related to 1996's multi-platinum release Bringing Down the Horse, which had success with songs like "Ophelia," "Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache." The band's millennium release, Breach, was an album of less radio-friendly songs, but its darker themes have been transferred to Red Letter Days on a several different levels.

This album also clearly demonstrates the Wallflowers influences from American rockers such as Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen and perhaps even the Byrds' Roger McGuinn. The song "See You When I Get There," in particular feels like it could be track of Petty's Full Moon Fever with its edgy guitar and succinct lyrics. Lead singer Jakob Dylan sings, "I'm looking up / At the moving clouds / I've been hit so hard / This time / I just might stay down." Later he adds some typical Petty love songwriting with the line, "Now sometimes you're an angel / But you're usually / A pain in the ass."

Probably the most noteworthy element of this album is Dylan's vocals. His voice shows much maturation from earlier songs with its deep and soothing intonations. Every track is laden with passionate vocals that seep through the rhythms and blend the emotion of the lyrics.

The album opens with its first single "When You're On Top." Quite different from the typical rock and roll feel, the song follows a repeated verse/chorus structure, "I remember that everyday I get a little bit closer to you." As with most Wallflowers songs, Dylan's lyrics hint at a deep well of complicated emotions, but don't reveal their mystery. "How soft a whisper can make / When you're walking through a crowded space / I hear every word being said ... And I don't hear a thing.

Overall, this album is a good fourth effort, however in certain places it lacks in musical originality. Many of the tracks fit the cookie-cutter predictability of radio pop songs, like the harsh "Too Late to Quit" and the breezy "If You Never Got Sick." As well, the songs start to become monotonous. A few of the songs don't mesh well with their guitar-driven choruses.

On a lighter note, Red Letter Days is a maverick and shaker album. It has quick-paced rhythms and an intensity that earlier Wallflowers albums lack. It is an all-around good listen for Wallflower fans and fans of the pop-rock genre.

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Dave Matthews Band consistently sells out tours due to their energetic live performances.

Live at Folsom Field
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Red Letter Days
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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Elliott constructs album ‘80’s style**

By ARIENNE THOMPSON  
Scene Music Critic

Harkening back to the era of shelltops and Kangols, Missy Elliott gets in touch with her 1980s side in her latest release, Under Construction. In addition to the presence of an old-school vibe is her inarguably creative signature production style, much of which she generates with her long-time friend and frequent co-producer Tim "Timbaland" Dodd. However, beyond the consistency of her production and various collaborations, Under Construction marks the emergence of a new Missy Elliott Consider her appearance alone, Elliott has created a more svelte and healthier body image by shedding at least 30 pounds within the past year. Furthermore, since the unimpeachably close bond of her close-rap associate Aaliyah, Elliott proclaims through the song "Can You Hear Me" that the pop singer’s passing has had a profound effect on her perspective on life. Balancing the effects of these highs and lows in her personal life, Elliott asserts that the title of her album, Under Construction, reveals the effort she is putting into rejuvenating and exploring herself as an artist and as a person.

As with her past three albums, Under Construction features unique lyrics, tight production and star-studded collaborations. Standout tracks include the radio-favorite "Work It," which features backwoods-rapping, off-the-wall phrasing and odd references that are undeniably "90s." The mellow and sexual "Pussycat" also stands out, as Elliott offers colorful commentary on the maintenance of relationships between women and unruly men. The survival of a ballad is the track "Nothing Out There For Me," which features Beyonce Knowles of Destiny’s Child.

Though Elliott, like other rappers, including Nelly and Eminem, has been shown to do her fair share of singing, she claims her role as a rapper and leaves much of the singing to others. "I’m keeping with the ‘80 s feel," Elliott’s affinity for that decade is made most evident on the nostalgia-inducing "Back in the Day," as she and Timbaland reminisce about the not-so-distant past. Elliott laments the passing of that time saying wistfully, "Go back in the day / British Knights and gold chains / Do the ‘prep’ and ‘cabbage patch’ / And wear ya lecs all dat / Back in the day / Hip hop has changed." In addition to these unmistakably ‘90s allusions, the album’s artwork features the most prominent symbols of the era, from graffiti to multi-finger ID rings to boom boxes. Elliott also plays up the fun and excitement of the ‘80s on the pushing, yet silly "Funky Fresh Dressed," which features newcomer Ms. Jade.

Considering Elliott’s history, Under Construction is arguably an original in the Missy collection. Though her creativity and style have not changed all that much, a certain maturity graces this album, which may be directly connected to the events of the past year, including the previously mentioned death of Aaliyah, and the more recent death of Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, a former member of the successful girl-group TLC. Whatever the source of her newfound self-investment, the fact remains that Elliott seems more at ease on this album and expects more from herself as well as her listeners.

Her interest in the listener is made apparent throughout, as Elliott provides commentary about her thoughts and motivations, which, in essence, seem to be checking in with her audience. As she says in her introduction, "Under Construction" simply states that I’m a work in progress... From the World Trade Families... to the hip-hop family, we all under construction trying to rebuild ourselves. So all I’m saying is... let’s just take hip-hop back to its roots. Follow me." With these statements, Missy reveals her mission, and with confidence knows that listeners will, in fact, follow her as far as she’d like to go.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Drug overdose inspires Foo’s latest**

By EMILY TUMBRINK  
Scene Music Critic

Amidst the ongoing legal battle surrounding Dave Grohl and the rights to NIRVANA’s vast catalogue, the Foo Fighters have managed to release a new album with Grohl at the helm. Recording this album, however, was by no means smooth sailing. After a living four months of recording, the fighters of foo decided to discard an entire album’s worth of material, deeming it too glossy.

Grohl took some time off to play drums for Queens of the Stone Age’s latest album, and even while on tour, sparking rumors that the end of the Foo Fighters was at hand. The band has squelched all such rumors with the release of their latest album, One by One, re-establishing themselves as a perpetual staple of the alt-rock genre. Partially inspired by drummer Taylor Hawkins’ near fatal drug overdose, One By One shows a moody side of the typically light-hearted band.

"What happened to Taylor forced me to grow up," Grohl told Rolling Stone magazine. "I don’t need to be wild and crazy. I want to get married and have kids. The fact that my mom is outside this bus right now grilling burgers for everybody is the greatest thing in the world."

With song titles like "Tired of You," "Low," "Disenchanted Lullaby" and "Lonely As You," one might think that the Foo Fighters were mourning the loss of their drummer rather than celebrating his survival. The darker side of One by One does not possess the same infectious quality found on the Foo Fighters’ self-titled debut or their 1997 release The Colour and the Shape. But it is inarguably true that the songs from One by One have a reaper, d e e p t h and are lyrically, rhythmically and technically better than any from the former albums. A n d t h i s is where the conflict begins. Does technically better music equal music people want to listen to? Not always. Many of the tracks on One by One seem tired or whiny, lacking the explosive quality of previous hits like "I’ll Stick Around" or "Everlong." However, there are some excellent tracks on the album that are worth checking out. In fact, the first four tracks form a pretty impressive line-up, so striking, in fact, that the rest of the album cannot live up to the standard they set. The second half of the album, though not bad, leaves listeners wishing the Fooz had continued in the same manner that they started. Dave Grohl expressed great satisfaction with the end result of One by One in an interview with Dotmusic. He said, "And this album being the best album we’ve ever made. I feel like it definitely deserves 100 percent of your attention and now it’s time to give it everything that you have. I’m excited about it and I want the world to hear it because I am so proud of it."

Though the Colour and the Shape should still retain its status as the Foo Fighters’ best album, One by One, despite a few inconsistencies, manages to showcase the band’s talent at orchestrating multi-layered rock songs. The harder edge of this album may take a few listeners to grow accustomed to, but all in all, it’s not half bad.

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Bucks outgun Davis, Cavs in 2 overtimes

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

Sam Cassell scored 39 points and Allen and Redd each added 20 as the Milwaukee Bucks overcame a 16-point deficit and won 129-124, handing the Cleveland Cavaliers Monday night's home opener.

Davis and rookie Smush Parker, who scored 16 of his 20 points after the start of the fourth quarter, helped Cleveland overcome a 21-point deficit to send the game into overtime.

Milwaukee's Michael Redd had 18 of his career-high 35 points and Ray Allen added 27 in his third game back from a sprained ankle. Allen and Redd each made six 3-point shots as the Bucks shot 16-for-33 from beyond the arc.

The Bucks finally wore down the Cavaliers in the fourth quarter, scoring 17 unanswered points to take the lead.

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Phoenix home winless streak now nine games

Associated Press

PHOENIX _ The Phoenix Coyotes ran their home winless streak to nine games, but they saw a little hope in their 3-3 tie with the Columbus Blue Jackets on Monday night.

Geoff Sanderson, left, of the Blue Jackets drives past Phoenix defensiveman Paul Mara.

Branko Radivojevic scored midway through the third period _ his third goal in five games _ as the Phoenix home winning streak to nine games, but they saw a little hope in their 3-3 tie with the Columbus Blue Jackets.

"We've got to stay positive," Langkow said. "We can't get down. It's been a pretty rough go of it lately, but we've just got to keep our heads up high, come to practice with a lot of enthusiasm and get ready for the next game."

Phoenix's Kelly Buchberger and Columbus' Sean Pronger got five-minute penalties for fighting late in the second period. It was a rematch of the fight they had in the Coyotes' 4-2 victory in Columbus on Oct. 14.

In that one, Pronger decked Buchberger with one punch. This time, Buchberger got in more punches, but none as serious as the blow the Blue Jackets' center delivered two months ago.

Flames 2, Canucks 1

Mats Johansson and Craig Chiboulette each had a goal and an assist each on the power play, and Mattias Johansson and Roman Turek made 29 saves as the Calgary Flames beat the Vancouver Canucks.

The Flames, playing without the injured Jarome Iginla for the first time in two years, remained unbeaten (2-0-1) since Al MacNeil took over for fired coach Greg Gilbert on an interim basis.

Calgary had lost 11 of 12 in the NHL before the coaching switch.

Artem Chabukharov scored for the second time under Turek, who has lost two straight games and three of four since a 10-game winning streak was snapped last week.

Vancouver outshot the Flames 30-15, but couldn't beat Turek, who has given up one goal in all three games since the coaching change.

At the other end Calgary's 27th-ranked power play capitalized on two of seven chances against a Canucks penalty-kill unit ranked second in the NHL.

The Flames got three of their five first-period shots on the power play after Marek Malik was called for holding 19 seconds into the game. Peter Skudra, making just his third start of the season, stopped the first two from close range, but Johansson converted the second from the side of the net.

Chabukharov tied it 17 seconds into the second period, collecting a loose puck behind the net and sliding a wrap-around under Turek after Matt Cooke beat an icing call.

Vancouver dominated the second period, outshooting the Flames 15-6 and pinning them in their own end for prolonged stretches.

But Turek came up big and the Canucks continuously killed their own momentum by reacting to Calgary's physical play with undisciplined penalties.

Todd Bertuzzi got caught on a post-whistle punch of Denis Boyslther in the decisive end, and Clarke restored the Calgary lead on the ensuing power play.

Clarke, providing a screen in the high slot, got the puck on Chris Drury's low, slow point shot, redirecting it past Skudra on the glove side.

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**Plan Ahead: Spring Break Seminars**

Do you have plans for spring break?

**Following Seminars Available Next Semester!**

**Appalachia Seminar** sends 100+ students to 3 states in the Appalachia region to work with and learn from different local partners. Sites range from building and repairing homes, working in alternative schools, and assisting in small Catholic parishes.

**Encounter The Gospel of Life Seminar**

This pilot seminar focuses on a variety of pro-life issues (death penalty, euthanasia, stem cell research, abortion, etc) in Washington, D.C. Students meet with Church, legislative, and non-governmental organizations that work on “life issues”.

**Living the Gospel of Life Seminar**

By visiting a Benedictine monastery, a Catholic Worker farm, and several Catholic public policy organizations in D.C., this seminar will explore how we, as Christians, are called to live and work in the world. (Note: Topic may change; check at the CSC and this advertisement in the spring semester for notice of any changes.)

**Children and Poverty** This seminar focuses on concerns that affect the youth of our nation, including poverty and violence, and examines the efforts to foster positive youth development. Immersion takes place in New York.

**Holy Cross Seminar** Students explore parish-based collaborative ministry of the Priests of Holy Cross in the Coachella Valley of Southern California. This seminar has the feel of a pilgrimage based in the parish’s model of evangelization amongst Hispanics and outreach to the poor. Co-sponsored by Campus Ministry.

**Migrant Experiences Seminar** offers an immersion into the lives of migrant farmworkers in Florida during the spring harvest. Students work in the fields, live with migrant families and meet community leaders.

**L’Arche Seminar** centers around travel to a L’Arche community in Toronto, Canada, to share community life with people with developmental challenges.

**Road Trip: Washington D.C. March for Life**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2003**

**Two trip options:**

**Trip 1: Monday**

Depart ND Jan. 20 - One night hotel

2 days in DC - Price $70.

**Trip 2: Tuesday**

Depart ND Jan. 21 - One day in DC

Price $55

**Both trips include:**

Return 8 a.m. for classes Thurs. Jan. 23

Free T-shirt

To sign up or with questions, contact Janel at Daufenbach.l@nd.edu

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**Faculty Opportunities...**

Congratulations to our Faculty Fellow, Dennis Jacobs! **Professor Jacobs** has just received the Carnegie Foundation’s national award for excellence in teaching at a research university. He was selected from more than 400 applicants and honored at a luncheon at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. on November 21st. As the Center’s Fellow, **Professor Jacobs** has worked with CSC staff, students, and a coalition including Memorial Hospital, Greentree Environmental, the Robinson Community Learning Center, and the City of South Bend to develop a new course, “Chemistry in Service to the Community.” This semester, students in the class tested for lead paint in homes in the Northeast Neighborhood and learned about related social issues facing local residents.

**Holiday Volunteer Opportunity for Students, Faculty and Staff**

**WSBT-TV 22 Ways of Giving**

Come out, help collect drive-by donations, Have some food, Meet 22 wonderful agencies and Be entertained for a bit!

Friday, December 13th

At Gurley Keep Automotive

Intersection of Grape and Douglas,

 Noon to 8 p.m.

To volunteer or for more information, contact: Mary Dunbar, (574) 472-8004

Director of Community Affairs

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**Current Volunteer Needs**

**Tutors:**

A tutor is needed for a high school junior in Government and Algebra. He is most available M-W from 4-5. It would be best if he could be tutored at his house. Contact: Rosemary Collin @ 291-7965.

A tutor is needed for a 7-year old boy. He could come to Hesburgh Library on Thursdays at 5. Contact: Rachel Scruggs @ 287-6573 or 1-4682.

**Special Projects:**

A student who is familiar with Desktop Publishing is needed for a 5-10 hour project that would involve advising the staff on the application and helping design program note cards. Contact: Rev. Mike Mather @ 289-0333.

**Elderly:**

Volunteers are needed at Southern Care Hospice. Volunteers would spend time with patients and their families, work in the office and do special projects. They can choose which they would like to do. There are times available both during the day and in the evening. Contact Diane Heinburger @ 259-0895.

An elderly couple needs help cleaning their basement on a Saturday. A group of about 3-4 students would be needed for this one time volunteer opportunity. Contact: Grady Thompson @ 234-0300.

An elderly couple needs help with filing and paperwork. This would probably not take more than a few hours. Contact Mrs. Thompson @ 234-0300.

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**EXTVENDED DEADLINE!**

**Mexico Seminar**

Seminar dates: May 16 - June 1 in Oaxaca, Mexico

Applications Due: Tues, Dec 17

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**NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED PEOPLE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD, INDEED IT’S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS... - Margaret Mead**
Tom Glavine ended his 16-year run with the Atlanta Braves by signing with the New York Mets. Glavine won two Cy Young awards while with the Braves.

ANNOUNCING

OPEN STUDY

DeBartolo Hall:
Dec 12 10pm to 3:00am Midnight Snacks!
Dec 13 10pm to 3:00am Midnight Snacks!
Dec 14 8am to 3:00am Midnight Snacks!
Dec 15 8am to 3:00am Midnight Snacks!
Dec 16, 17, 18, 19: 8am to 3:00am
36 Non-technology rooms, first come first serve basis.
If you have specific needs please see the Building Support Person for assistance. Room 104, 105.

Mendoza:
Dec 12 5:30pm to 3:00am
Dec 13 5:30pm to 3:00am
Dec 14 5:30pm to 3:00am
Dec 15 1:00pm to 3:00am
Dec 16, 17, 18, 19 5:30pm to 1:00am
Rooms: 121, 122, 203B, 266, 369.

Coleman-Morse: 1st Floor Lounge 7:00am-4am daily. Always Free Snacks!

O'Shaughnessey: Sunday 1:00pm to 1:00am.
Monday-Thursday 7:00am-1:00am.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Glavine right at home with Mets

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Tom Glavine quickly noticed the difference between being with the Atlanta Braves and the New York Mets.

"I had a few people already come up to me on the street and it's been positive. That's a lot different than it usually is," Glavine said Monday during his first trip to New York since signing the $35 million, three-year contract.

Instead of being the enemy for crushing the Mets' hopes each year, Glavine is being counted on by New York fans to reverse two years of disappointment.

A group of fans waited in the cold outside Shea Stadium to greet Glavine and his family as they arrived for the news conference announcing the deal.

Glavine then put on a Mets jersey, with his usual No. 47, and the transformation was complete. His 16-year run in Atlanta is over.

"It probably will be strange until I start pitching here," Glavine said. "Great players change teams. I told myself when Wayne Gretzky got traded that it can happen to anyone. Playing your whole career with one team is not the norm anymore."

The 36-year-old Glavine never really thought he would leave Atlanta, where he won two Cy Young Awards, posted five 20-win seasons and helped lead the Braves to 11 straight division titles.

Eight of those titles came after the Braves moved to the NL East — with the Mets finishing second four times. Glavine was 16-7 against the Mets and also pitched seven scoreless innings to beat New York in Game 3 of the 1999 NL championship series.

"I'm hoping my string of NL division titles continues next year," he said. "I'm joining a quality team. If I thought the team didn't have a chance to win I wouldn't have come."

Glavine repeatedly credited owner Fred Wilpon and his son Jeff, for persuading him to sign with the Mets. Wilpon personally called Glavine to express the Mets' interest last month and made a big impression on the pitcher's family when he asked that Glavine's wife, Christine, be on the phone, too.

"You feel a warmth talking to him that you get when you're talking to your father," Glavine said. "It makes a big impression on you."

The Glavines also were impressed by the relationship Wilpon had with Mets pitchers Al Leiter and John Franco and their wives at a recruiting lunch.

Glavine repeatedly stressed how committed the Wilpons are to winning after two disappointing seasons.

"We had an aberrational year last year," Fred Wilpon said. "We had good players who didn't play well and we think they will next year. We established that we needed a No. 1 pitcher and Tom Glavine was the best one on the marketplace."

The Mets have been seeking that since Mike Hampton left after the 2000 season. New York struggled the next season to an 82-80 record and dropped even further last season despite the addition of big-name players such as Roberto Alomar and Mo Vaughn.

The Mets stumbled to a 75-86 last-place finish, leaving them 26 1/2 games behind the Braves and costing manager Bobby Valentine his job.

"It's easy to look at the New York Mets and look at last year's club and say, 'What are you thinking? Why are you going there?'" Glavine said. "The flip side is if you look at the talent on the field, what's the chance those guys won't be successful again. Those guys on the field have a history of being successful. If they don't, the Wilpons are committed to changing that." Getting Glavine was a good start.
NCAA FOOTBALL

Associated Press

For a guy who never started a college football game before this season, Iowa quarterback Brad Banks caught on pretty fast.

Not only did Banks become the nation's top-rated passer, he also led the Hawkeyes (11-1) to national prominence and into the FedEx Orange Bowl.

"I can't imagine a better suc-
cess story," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Brad wasn't on anyone's radar screen in late August. But he improved every week, and played his best in our biggest games."

Other than two fumbles in a loss to Iowa State, Banks was nearly perfect in No. 3 Iowa's winningest season ever. The Hawkeyes made Iowa a household name. I'm glad to play a part in how happy the way the season went, which includes representatives of newspapers, TV and radio at every game," Ferentz said.

Banks named AP College Player of the Year

The 6-foot-1, 202-pound Banks was in the win column as long as I could keep the ball away from his sensational play, Ferentz said.

"He also led the Hawkeyes (11-1) and into the FedEx Orange Bowl. Banks completed 155 of 258 passes for 2,369 yards, with 25 touchdowns and just four interceptions. He ran for 387 yards and five scores.

In the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2, Banks will match passes with Palmer, who threw for 3,639 yards and 32 TDs. "Should be a great game," Banks said. "I'm really looking forward to it."

Iowa and Ohio State were co-Big Ten champions, both with 8-0 league marks. It's the first league title for the Hawkeyes since 1990 and first time since 1922 the team went unbeaten in conference play.

Banks, a senior from Belle Glade, Fla., made his presence known in his first start. He threw first-quarter touchdown passes of 56 and 36 yards as the Hawkeyes rolled to a 57-21 win over Akron.

Two games later, Iowa and Banks got a taste of national exposure against Iowa State. It didn't end well. Banks fumbled on consecutive possessions in the third quarter, allowing the Cyclones to rally from a 17-point halftime deficit for a 36-31 victory.

"We just fell apart for a little bit," Banks said. "Plays broke down and I made mistakes. I think we learned from that game.

Yes they did. Two games later, Iowa played at Penn State and Banks threw a 55-yard TD pass in OT, and Iowa prevailed, 42-35.

"That showed me something," Ferentz said. "He kept his cool, and even though things were a little hairy, he came up with the play when he needed to.

Up next was Purdue, perhaps Banks' defining game.

Iowa trailed 28-24 and had the ball at 2:16 left and no timeouts. Banks finally drove the Hawkeyes 87 yards for the winning touchdown — a 7-yard pass to Dallas Clark on fourth down with :07 to go. Final score: 31-Purdue 28.

"I sprinted out to the left, and Dallas sneaked out and ran him clean," Banks said. "Everyone was coming toward me, and I held the ball as long as I could before putting it up for Dallas."

Ferentz said: "To win cham-

nesia, you have to make plays like that. And that's what Brad has done all year."

For a guy who never started a college football game before this season, Iowa quarterback Brad Banks was named AP College Player of the Year. He had not started a game before this season.

Difficult holes cost Martin chance on PGA Tour

Associated Press

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Casey Martin fell apart in the final round of the PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament Monday, giving himself a chance to play in the big leagues next year.

Martin, who has a circulator-y disorder in his right leg that requires him to ride a cart, was in position to win until running into trouble on the last six holes.

"This hurts, but it's not the end of the world," Martin said. "I don't feel if I was driving got quick or what, but I hit shots where you couldn't hit 'em."

Winner Jef Brehaut held it together for a 1-over 73. He finished at 15-under 416 and won $50,000 in the six-round tournament, one of the most grueling tests in golf.

None of the top 24 players going into the final round broke 70.

The top 35 players and ties earned exempt status on the PGA Tour next year, a list that included 44-year-old tour vet-

Carol Palmer by three votes, with Miami running back Willis McGahee third with 10 votes.

Penn State running back Larry Johnson was fourth with six votes. Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey had five votes, and Washington State quarterback Jason Gesser had three votes.

Martin started the final round of the PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament with a one-shot lead but broke 82.

"I'm sure I put a few years on my life," Martin said to his father, who works as a golf analyst for NBC Sports.

Brehaut finished one stroke ahead of James McLean (70), Chris Anderson (72) and Alex Ceki (72), although most of the drama in the final round centered around the bottom 35 to see who would earn the right to play on the PGA Tour.

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The November 25, 2002 Medjugorje message from our Mother, the Queen of Peace!

"Dear children! I call you also today to conversation. Open your heart to God, little children, through Holy Confession and prepare your soul so that little Jesus can be born anew in your heart. Permit Him to transform you and lead you on the way of peace and joy. Little children, decide for prayer. Especially now, in this time of grace, may your heart yearn for prayer. I am close to you and intercede before God for all of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

How to Avoid Computer Lockout Over Christmas Break

If you're a Windows 2000 or Windows XP user who logs on to a Notre Dame network domain and you plan to take your computer home to use over the holidays, please follow the steps listed here before you take off for Christmas break. Else, you may not be able to use your computer while away from campus. It isn't necessary for Macintosh users to take these precautions.

When you get home
Use exactly the same log-on procedure in Step #2 for logging on to your computer when you get home.

If you don't follow this procedure
If you don't follow this procedure, your computer may lock you out, and you won't have access to your files and applications until you return to campus and log on to the network again.

Office of Information Technologies

NCAA Football

Toledo fired after six years at UCLA

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Bob Toledo was fired by UCLA on Monday after two lopsided losses to finish the regular season.

Toledo coached UCLA to a school-record 26-game winning streak in 1997-98, but the Bruins have gone 24-24 since then and have lost four straight to rival Southern California.

Toledo's firing was announced by school spokesman Steve Rourke.

Ed Kezlerian, the assistant director of academic services, was named interim head football coach. Kezlerian last coached in 1992 under former UCLA head coach Terry Donahue. From 1982-92, the 50-year-old Kezlerian coached the offensive line or tight ends.

Toledo will not coach UCLA in the Dec. 25 Las Vegas Bowl, where the Bruins will play New Mexico. Offensive coordinator Kelly Skipper and defensive coordinator Phil Snow will be responsible for developing game plans for the bowl game, the school announced.

The 56-year-old Toledo guided UCLA to a 49-32 record in seven seasons, the third-worst in the program and third-fewest to coach in school history. Toledo was hired in January 1996, succeeding Terry Donahue, who retired after coaching the Bruins for 20 seasons and is now general manager of the San Francisco 49ers.

The Bruins are 7-5 this season, including a 52-21 loss to USC on Nov. 23, and a 48-27 loss to Washington State on Saturday.

Boosters have reportedly pledged to pay the $1.3 million buyout of Toledo's contract. He was under a rollover six-year contract.

"This was an extremely hard decision to make but one I felt was necessary for the future of the program," said athletics director Dan Guerrero, who succeeded Peter Dalk on the job July 1. "During the last five months, I developed a very good relationship with Bob and learned to have respect for all that he has accomplished at UCLA. This made the decision even more difficult.

"That being said, I believe that in order to revitalize our program and move it forward, a change of leadership is required. The circumstances over the past four years, both on and off the field, created an environment that, in my opinion, hindered long-term success."
A wifi the nation

Compiled from The Observer Wire Services Tuesday, December 20, 2002

Mens College Basketball
AP Top 25

Team | Record | Points
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1. Arizona (70) | 4-0 | 1,774
2. Alabama | 6-0 | 1,837
3. Syracuse | 5-0 | 1,834
4. Pittsburgh (1) | 5-0 | 1,828
5. Connecticut | 5-0 | 1,832
6. Oklahoma | 4-1 | 1,808
7. Indiana | 5-0 | 1,810
8. Texas | 5-1 | 1,799
9. Connecticut | 5-2 | 1,841
10. Notre Dame (9) | 5-2 | 1,845

Mens College Basketball
ESPN/USA Today poll

Team | Record | Points
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1. Arizona (70) | 4-0 | 779
2. Duke | 5-0 | 719
3. Pittsburgh | 5-0 | 692
4. Michigan | 5-0 | 665
5. Oregon | 5-0 | 626
6. Indiana | 5-0 | 589
7. Texas | 5-1 | 576
8. Oklahoma | 5-1 | 565
9. Connecticut | 5-1 | 572
10. Missouri | 5-0 | 602
11. Michigan | 5-1 | 574
12. Kentucky | 5-1 | 555
13. Michigan State | 5-0 | 585
14. Maryland | 4-0 | 577
15. Notre Dame (9) | 5-1 | 571
16. Massachusetts | 5-1 | 514
17. Florida | 6-2 | 505
18. Florida State | 5-2 | 521
19. Kansas | 5-2 | 491
20. Stanford | 4-1 | 476
21. Michigan State | 4-1 | 441
22. Miami (Fla) | 5-1 | 432
23. Wisconsin | 5-0 | 435
24. Wisconsin (8) | 4-1 | 486
25. Minnesota | 4-1 | 492

Eye on Irish Opponents
Upcoming Bowl Games

Motor City Bowl
Boston College vs. Temple (9-4)
Insight Bowl
Pittsburgh (8-4) vs. Oregon State (6-4)
Wells Fargo Sun Bowl
Purdue (6-5) vs. Washington (7-5)
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
Tennessee (8-4) vs. Maryland (10-3)
Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl
Air Force (8-3) vs. Virginia Tech (8-4)
Outback Bowl
Florida (8-4) vs. Michigan (8-3)

NFL

Chicago Bears defender Mike Brown attempts to tackle Miami Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler. Fiedler returned Monday from a broken right thumb. The 27-9 victory bumped the Dolphins to the top of the AFC East.

Williams and Dolphins bury Bears

Associated Press

MIA MI

Ricky Williams put on a show Monday night that Boone Arledge would have loved.

Williams ran for 216 yards, including a career-best 63-yard touchdown run, and the Miami Dolphins moved into a tie for the AFC East lead by beating the Chicago Bears 27-9.

It was the first game of Miami's Monday Night Football since the death Thursday of Arledge, who created the show in 1970.

Williams became just the third running back to reach the 200-yard milestone in consecutive games, and the first since Earl Campbell in 1980. He carried 31 times, scored twice and overtook Kansas City's Priest Holmes for the NFC rushing lead with 1,500 yards. Including a career-high 24 carries for 228 yards last week in a loss at Buffalo, Williams sealed the victory with a 21-3 lead.

Associated Press

IN BRIEF

Indiana starts 7-0 for first time since '89

Bracey Wright scored 20 of his career-high 31 points in the first half, and No. 7 Indiana made 10 3-pointers in a 73-56 victory over Vanderbilt on Monday.

The Hoosiers (7-0) are off to their best start since 1989-90 and protected their highest ranking in the Top 25 since finishing the 1992-93 season ranked No. 1.

It was Wright, a freshman, who dominated the game. He was 11-of-20 from the field, 5-of-9 from 3-point range, 4-of-5 from the free-throw line and played a huge part in the Hoosiers' quick start. He finished 16 points short of tying Indiana's single-game scoring record by a freshman set by Jay Edwards in 1988. Wright took control almost from the opening tip. He scored the first eight points of the game and his 3-pointer with 9.28 left in the half gave the Hoosiers a 23-8 lead. Indiana led by as much as 35-17 before the Commodores used an 8-0 run to close to 35-25 with 2:10 remaining. But Vanderbilt never seriously challenged. Indiana led by double digits in the second half and extended the lead to 67-47 when Kyle Hornsby hit a 3 with 6:00 to go.

Spartans interview Redskin's Lewis

Washington Redskins defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis interviewed for the vacant Michigan State head coaching position and said Monday he will quickly decide whether to take the job.

Lewis did not say whether he was offered the job, but he indicated he could announce a decision as early as Tuesday. The sticking point could be the lengthy commitment that would deter him from seeking an NFL head job anytime soon.

Michigan State hired Bobby Williams late in the season and replaced him with interim coach Jeff Horton following a 228-yard rush last week in a loss at Buffalo, managed an impressive encore. He had 119 yards by halftime for his fourth 100-yard game in a row, and his eighth this season.

Injury-plagued Chicago (3-10) lost for the 10th time in 11 games since a 2-0 start.

The Dolphins outgained the Bears for a 63-yard score and a 21-3 lead.

For the Bears, the game ranked with the worst in a dismal season. Head coach Dick Jauron started sore-armed Jim Miller at quarterback, tried Henry Burris in spot relief and turned to Chris Chandler in the second half, but none could get Chicago into the end zone until the final minute.

And injuries continued to mount. Miller departed on a cart midway through the third period with a sprained left knee, and guard Chris Villiarreal sat out the second half with back spasms.

around the dial

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Boston College at Iowa State 7 p.m., ESPN Kentucky at Tulane 9 p.m., ESPN

NHL HOCKEY
Blackhawks at Islanders 7 p.m., FOX

Morris Watts. The team finished 4-8, its worst record since 1991.

Hill, former Texas Western star, dead at 59

Bobby Joe Hill, who led Texas Western to a NCAA basketball championship in 1966, has died at his home. He was 59.

Hill died of a heart attack Sunday night, his daughter Michelle Sheffield said in Monday's online edition of the El Paso Times. "I am deeply, deeply saddened by the death of Bobby Joe Hill. Bobby Joe was the greatest leader, the greatest competitor I have ever had," said Hall of Fame coach Don Haskins, who fielded Hill and four other black starters for the team.

Underdog Texas Western, now called UTEP, beat Kentucky 72-65 in the championship game.

The team's success has been credited with opening the doors of universities across the nation to black athletes.
Dynamic Miami finishes season ranked No. 1

The Miami dynasty of China. The Hapsburg dynasty of Austria. The Huracane dynasty of Miami?

Okay, maybe the Miami Hurricanes haven't exactly ruled a nation for hundreds of years, but, with 34 consecutive wins, they are certainly inching closer to the elite classification of "dynasty".

acyj finished up their second undefeated regular season with a 56-45 shootout victory over Virginia Tech. Miami running back Willis McGahee scored an incredible six touchdowns on 200 yards rushing, while quarterback Ken Dorsey accounted for 200 yards and two touchdowns passing.

The Hurricanes are now owners of a 12-0 record and attained the forgone conclusion of a No. 1 ranking.

The interesting twist in this story is that just weeks earlier, Arizona head coach John Mackovic called Levensaur "a embarrassment to his family and "a disgrace to his team" during a game against UCLA.

Mackovic soon apologized for his controversial comments to players and media alike. We can't help but wonder, is Mackovic some sort of Visionary? The opinions expressed in this column are those of the authors and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Eric Chanowich at echanowic@nd.edu.

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**2002 All-Sendwich Team**

**Offense**
- QB Jiang Palmer, USC
- TB Larry Johnson, Penn State
- WR Willis McGahee, Miami
- WR Mark Bomberg, Nevada
- WR Charles Rogers, MSU
- OL Kelvin Winslow II, Miami
- OL Brent Bogenbier, Miami
- OL Vince Manuwai, Hawaii
- OL Greg Oden, Utah
- OL Derrick Bech, WSU
- K Mike Nugent, Ohio State
- P Mike Marsland, Colorado

**Defense**
- DT Terrell Suggs, ASU
- DE Mike Shula, Michigan
- OL David Pollack, Georgia
- LB T.L. Henderson, Maryland
- LB Teddy Lehman, Oklahoma
- LB Courtney Watson, Nebraska
- LB Jim Leonhard, Wisconsin
- LB Tre Thomas, Penn State
- DB Mike Does, Ohio State
- DB Bob West, Wisconsin
- DB Terrence Holt, N.C. State

**Individual Awards**

- Coach of the Year: Tyrone Willingham, Notre Dame
- Player of the Year: Larry Johnson, Penn State

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**Patagonia**

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**Barbados**

Special to the Observer

The ultimate club's mens squad fell to Michigan this weekend in the finals of the David Baldwin Memorial Tournament. Unforced errors proved costly as the Irish dropped a 15-10 decision, despite some stellar play from Jesse Moore. The 8 squad squared off with its Michigan counterpart, and emerged victorious, 13-11. The club had high expectations for the coming spring season.

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Recycle me!!!
WOMENS BASKETBALL

Irish rout undefeated Sun Devils 81-52

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Heading into Saturday's game, Arizona State wasn't just hot. The Sun Devils were unbeaten and working on win No. 14 in their home-win streak. They were on fire.

But on Saturday, it was Notre Dame that was firing. The ninth ranked Irish lined-up, fired their shots and executed the Sun Devils perfect record. They went home victorious, 81-52.

"Notre Dame executes as well as I've ever seen when it comes to putting people in position to score," Charli Turner Arizona State coach Thorne said.

"Jacqui sort of took over the game in the first half," McGraw told the Associated Press after Saturday's game. "That's the kind of game she's capable of playing. It was a thrill to watch a game like that."

The sophomore post player couldn't be stopped in the first half. Her 24 points were only two short of her career best, as she shot 10-for-15 from the field and 3-for-4 at the foul line. In addition, she tallied eight rebounds and three steals.

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"I'm not sure we have anybody capable of guarding a player that talented," Thorne said.

After a half-time speech intended to rally her team, Thorne said. Arizona State promised to play with the Irish - for all of six minutes.

In the opening minutes of the game, Jacqueline Batteast, who would lead the Irish in scoring, hit a shot to put Notre Dame ahead. But the Irish managed to miss 10 consecutive shots before freshman Courtney LaVerne put one in.

"Missing 10 in a row didn't bother me because we were getting good shots," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "We settled in pretty quickly."

After the Sun Devils hit a shot to bring the score to 6-5, Notre Dame quenched their fire and their chances for a victory. Batteast, who scored 20 of her 24 points in the first half, tipped off a 21-0 run capped off by seven straight to give the Irish the 27-5 lead with 7 minutes, 28 seconds remaining in the first half.

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"I'm not sure we have anybody capable of guarding a player that talented," Thorne said.

After a half-time speech intended to rally her team, Thorne managed to get the Sun Devils to play with Notre Dame in the second half. Both teams scored 35 points in the second half, but it was too little, too late for the Sun Devils. They couldn't overcome the 29-point Irish lead at the half.

"There's no doubt in my mind that we can play with this team," Thorne said. "Could we beat them? Yes, if we execute our game plan and don't drive the baseline."

But when it came to execution, it was all Notre Dame's game on Saturday.

The Irish team that had struggled to execute against USC the Friday before and had squeaked by a weaker Valparaiso team on Wednesday night, found its groove and ran the floor. The Irish had four players in double figures - Theresa Borton had 14 points and nine rebounds, Le'Tania Severe had 11 points, and Katy Flecky rounded out the Irish effort with 10 points.

"After the Valparaiso game we talked about coming ready to play," Severe said.

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Irish forward Jacqueline Batteast dribbles past an opponent during an exhibition game earlier in the season. The Irish defeated the unbeaten Sun Devils on Saturday.
JUMBLE

THAT SCRABBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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CLARE O'BRIEN

SCHOOL DAZE

I AM GOING TO WRITE MY PAPER NOW...

JOCKEY

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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CROSSWORD

Edited by WILL SHORTZ

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FOOTBALL

Willingham wins Home Depot Coach of the Year Award

By JOE HETTLER

Notre Dame football coach Tyrone Willingham knew he could turn around the Irish football program. And now that it's happened, he's getting his just rewards.

Willingham will be named Home Depot Coach of the Year because of the overall success of his team this season. The Irish also had the third best turnaround in school history with a 4.5 game improvement heading into its match-up against North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl. This was Willingham's first national coach of the year award, although he was a finalist in 1999 when he coached the Stanford Cardinals. Willingham also won the Pac-10 coach of the year award twice, in 1995 and 1999.

Willingham also has experience in turning programs around. In his first season at Stanford in 1994, Willingham led the Cardinal to a 7-4-1 record, which was a vast improvement from the team's 5-7-1 mark a year earlier. Willingham won't be the only person honored Thursday. The award show will give out the Maxwell Award for best all-around player, the Chuck Bednarik trophy for best defensive player, the Outland trophy for best interior lineman and the Jim Thorpe award for best defensive back to name a few.

The Home Depot Coach of the Year award has been given out since 1994, when Florida State coach Bobby Bowden received the award. ESPN and ABC college analysts select the award winners annually.

Contact Joe Hettler at hettler@nd.edu

Head coach Tyrone Willingham watches the Irish play during a game earlier this season. Coach Willingham was selected as Coach of the Year by the Home Depot.

MENS BASKETBALL

Irish ranked No. 10 after impressive wins

Notre Dame's week was filled with upssets. The Fighting Irish faced the Tar Heels in the Top 10 in The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday. Wins over Marquette, Maryland and Texas improved Notre Dame's record to 8-1 and transformed the Irish from an unranked team to No. 10 in the weekly media voting.

These kids did a great job this week, and I told them that and then told them we're in new territory now," Notre Dame coach Mike Brey said. "Now we have to stay consistent and beheaded. It is December and there is a long way to go."

Creighton, the only team to beat Notre Dame this season, and College of Charleston also moved into the Top 25. Creighton (6-6), which beat the Irish in the championship game of the Guardians Classic, is 22nd - its first ranking since 1974-75, when the Bluejays got as high as 13th.

College of Charleston (6-0), which beat Wyoming, Oklahoma State and Villanova in the Great Alaska Shootout over Thanksgiving weekend, moved into No. 25, its first appearance in the poll since 1998-99.

Notre Dame (4-0) beat Saint Louis and San Diego State last week and was No. 1 for the fifth straight poll. Alabama (6-0) moved up one spot to second, the highest ranking in school history. The Wildcats received 70 first-place votes and 1,774 points from the national media panel, 137 more than the Crimson Tide. No. 3 Duke (5-0) and No. 4 Pittsburgh (5-0) each moved up one place. The Panthers received the only other first-place vote and the ranking is their best since they were second Jan. 5, 1988.

Oregon moved up two spots to fifth, the highest ranking in school history, while Oklahoma, Indiana, Texas, Connecticut and Notre Dame rounded out the Top 10. Missouri jumped from 15th to 11th, and was followed by Kentucky, Xavier, Florida, Illinois, Marquette, Tulsa, Maryland, Stanford and Kansas.

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