Project Warmth drive sets record

By LINDA SKALSKI
News Writer

More than 4,700 new and slightly used coats for people in need of winter clothing were donated last semester to set a record in the seventh annual Project Warmth campaign, conducted Oct. 28 to Dec. 6. Competition to collect the coats was strong between some residence halls. Zahm Hall won with 989 coats with nearly four per resident and Lyons Hall donated 679 for an average of three per resident to place second.

"I have never seen so many people so fired up about doing good," said David Grennan. "It made me think twice about the supposed lack of generosity in the world today.""Student assistant Marcia Elizabeth Zwickert and task force members Kathryn Eistle, Margaret Morgan, Colleen Walsh and Tom Timmermans prepared the coats for donation to homeless and organized the contest among the dorms.

"Zwickert said the unprecedented number of coats donated might have something to do with the task force's commitment to getting the word out. "Everyone worked very hard, and they worked with a smile," said Zwickert. "That is what helped us break the record by so much."

"St. Michael's Laundry washed every single coat free of charge and then supplied the manpower to sort, bag, and transport the coats back to the Center for Social Concerns. "St. Michael's really was amazing," said Zwickert. "Their entire operation shut down just to clean these coats for the poor."

Valerie Aguilar donated a full-length coat that her mother made and had "I thought it would be good to give it in her memory," said Aguilar. "I know it's special, but it's senseless to have two coats when there are people out there freezing."

Alumni also took an active role in collection. Over 50 different Notre Dame Alumni Clubs across the country mailed in boxes filled with coats, often collected at local bars during game watches. Project Warmth also received over 200 coats from both Marquette (high school) in Mishawaka and Honeywell Aircraft Landing Systems in South Bend.

About 1,000 coats were delivered, 225 were collected. Affiliated with Channel WSVI, to distribute among non-profit organizations with which the station works. Five hundred coats will be sent with students volunteering in Appalachia during spring break.

The rest of the coats were delivered to various community service organizations in South Bend, including St. Margaret's House, the Salvation Army, Center for the Homeless and St. Vincent DePaul.

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Alumna leads Martin Luther King memorial

By AMANDA MISNIK
News Writer

Saint Mary's held its twelfth annual Interfaith Prayer Service for Justice and Peace on Monday where alumni Paula Dawning, class of 1971, spoke about Martin Luther King Jr. and the impact on her life. "He stood for excellence, stood for change, standing a dream," said Dawning. "Through caring and compassion, you can make a difference."

"Dawning grew up in South Bend during a time of urban unrest, but pursued an education to achieve her grandmother's insistence. She became interested in Saint Mary's when student teachers from the University went to South Bend Central High School. Dawning sensed that Saint Mary's would be encouraging and supportive. "I can only guess that Saint Mary's will to keep my dream...faith was with me," she said.

"The fact that her grandmother year was a big transition, especially because there was little diversity on the campus. In the spring of 1969, King was killed. "If felt like" a vacuum sweeper had sucked all the air out of me. I had to think about what did it mean?"

Dawning understood the impact of a single person's life in the time. Her life. She realized that one person could make a difference anywhere, and made a promise to herself to carry out her dreams. Currently, Dawning is the Superintendent of Benton Harbor Area Schools in Michigan. The district is 91 percent African-American and Dawning and those in attendance that one of her jobs was to "try to overcome schools made of one predominant race. Children must be prepared for the world, and they can learn from one another."

"The audience became aware of the need to prepare today's children during Dawning's speech. "What will you do at Saint Mary's to help? You can step up and do what's morally right. Maybe it's the Benton Harbor, or a Benton Harbor somewhere else. What is it that you are willing to die for?" she asked.

Dawning finished with a reminder of King's dream. "He reiterated history and transformed communities. He stood for character and took the hard road. He wanted to ensure that every child in America has a chance to live his or her dream," she said.

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Executive Cabinet

Members discuss alcohol policy

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Executive cabinet members convened Monday in their first meeting of the semester to discuss the effects of the University's new alcohol policy, which went into effect last fall. Committee of Presidents 1 b y 1 b y 1 b y 1 b by Bishop is slated to present a report of the policy's effects and student response to it to the Board of Trustees in February. Her report will specifically address the changes regarding hall dances.

"We want to focus on the dances because that's where students' experiences are," Bishop said. Hall dances are currently allowed to be held in on-campus and off-campus venues, but not in the residence halls.

Several members criticized the dance policy, saying the new rules have made planning and logistics for dances complicated.

"It's difficult for the larger body to find places to hold dances," said calendar coordinator Lonergan and Bishop. "McGlinn's MJ SYR was in the South Dining Hall, and it was just here."

Judicial Council President Danielle Lederman expressed discontent with campus location approved by the University administration, noting that...
As most students know, Indiana has some extremely old policies regarding alcohol. Many students have made the trip to Meijer on Sunday only to find that they can’t buy alcohol (but then turn up 31 and are able to purchase it 10 miles north in Michigan) only to find out the way that people under 21 are prohibited from driving a car with alcohol in it (regardless of whether or not someone of age is in the car or purchased the alcohol) and all students are charged with the rule that prohibits anyone under 21 from being in a bar. Perhaps the first two reasons have some logical base, but the last one seems quite out of place.

In many states, the popular adage is “18 to party, 21 to drink.” But in Indiana, you have to be 21 to party. And as anyone who has spent one weekend on campus knows, this policy does not deter many students from drinking or going to a bar, it just sends them on a quest to get a fake ID (by acquiring several state and federal laws in the process) so they can hang out at lar establishments like Roost, Cooby’s and the State. And because everyone who enters the bar is “of age,” they can purchase and drink unlimited quantities of alcohol, leading many underage students to drink to excess on weekends.

But this should happen if students continue South Bend’s finer establishments at the age of 18? Like clubs in other states, bars should distinguish between those who were old enough to drink and those who weren’t with hand stamps and wrist bands and while everyone could dance and socialize, only those of age (or, if the present case anyone with a good enough ID stating that they are 21) would be able to drink. Certainly, some would continue to seek out that fake ID so that they could purchase alcohol, but my hunch is that a large percent of students who now have fakes wouldn’t find a need for them as they could enter their club of choice and hang out in an environment a little more exciting than a dorm room packed with 20 freshmen.

Presumably, Indiana’s policy is in effect to protect the minimum age access to alcohol. But, instead, it just leads otherwise good students to forge state documents to try and get into a club (and of course preventing underage olders from singing karaoke at TGI Friday’s). Instead of preventing access to alcohol, students decide to obtain fake IDs. And then can do drink when perhaps the objective on some of their parts was just to get drunk. Obviously the best solution would be for underagers to seek it up at wait until they turned 21, but in absence of that, other changes should be considered.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Scott Brodfuehrer at sbrofdue@nd.edu.

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Human rights advocate speaks on Burma

James Mawdsley described his experiences while imprisoned in Burma for over 60 weeks. He also spoke of the mass oppression of Burmese citizens.

POWELL urges UN to take action on Iraq

Secretary of State Colin Powell urged the United Nations not to be “shocked into impotence” over Iraq and spoke of a war against Iraq as a real option.

Herald Tribune CEO ousted

Peter Goldberg, chairman and CEO, of the International Herald Tribune was fired Monday over disputes with the paper’s owner, The New York Times.

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Equity from grade one would make affirmative action irrelevant

A columnist argues America should start at the bottom to correct its race problems.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

Lecture, “Unemployment, Macroeconomic Policy and Labor Market Flexibility,” in Spain, Mexico and the 1990’s, with Jaime Rood, room C-04, Hesburgh Library, 12:30 p.m.

International Film Series, The Sun’s Room, (Italian with English subtitles), Montgomery Towers LaFortune Student Center, 7 and 9 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

Office of Multicultural Affairs Brown Bag Lunch, Haggar College Center room 108, 12 p.m.

Volunteer Service Fair, LaMunson Hall, Neighbulse Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Residence Hall Association Information Session, Haggar College Center Parcier, 7:00 p.m.

WHAT’S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Boiled Thin Spaghetti, Alfredo Sauce, Buffalo Chicken Lasagna, Hawaiian Pizza, Pretzel Sticks, Buffalo Chicken Lasagna, Roast, Champagne Rice Pillow, Whipped Potatoes, Baked Cajun Pollack, Cheese & Vegetable Pie, Tomato & Cilantro Black Beans

South Dining Hall


Today’s Dinner: Spinach Pie, Green Beast Casserole, Turkey Noodle Casserole, Fried Perch, Roast Top Round, Sauteed Mushrooms, Cajun Spicy Chicken, Bread Fries, Seafood Casserole, Fries, Chicken Kung Pao, Taco Basket

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Injured students transported

A student was transported from Reckers to the University Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.

Student transported, cited

NDPD transported a student, who had been drinking, to the University Health Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall. The case is being referred for administrative review.

Lightly Controversial

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A student was transported from Farley Hall by ambulance to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall. In a separate incident, NDPD transported a student from the Rec Center to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

Calculator lost

A student reported losing her calculator in the library.

Fire alarms go off

NDPD and NDPD responded to false fire alarms in Dillon Hall and Welsh Family Hall.

Minors cited for alcohol

NDPD issued three University citations for minor in possession of alcohol at the main gate. The case is being referred for administrative review.

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Cars towed on-campus

A vehicle was towed from Washington Hall for a parking violation. A student’s vehicle was also towed from the Room 104 for a parking violation. Another vehicle parked at the South Dining Hall lot was towed for a parking violation.

Kontrol Kard lost

A University employee reported losing his Kontrol Kard at an off-campus location.

Golf cart released

A golf cart that was brought into the Security Building for safekeeping was released.

Dorm vandalized

NDPD is investigating a vandalism complaint at Carroll Hall.

Camera stolen

A University employee reports the theft of a camera from Reckers. There are no suspects.

Wallet found, returned

A University employee found a student’s wallet in Bellardo Hall and turned it in to NDPD for safekeeping.

The wallet was later released to the student.
By JOE TROMBELLO
New Writer

Human rights advocate James Mawdsley detailed his experiences of being imprisoned in Burma for over 60 weeks to a packed crowd Monday evening in DeBartolo Hall. Mawdsley intentionally faced imprisonment three separate times to call attention to the mass oppression, displacement, and murder suffered by thousands of Burmese citizens at the hands of their own military.

"Since 1962, Burma has been driven into the ground by a military dictatorship," Mawdsley said. "The Burmese army is murdering with absolute impunity - the regime is totally backing this kind of behavior."

A mass execution of student protesters in 1988 first brought many of the democratic activism about what is right and possible," Mawdsley said. "They've shown they have the leadership and commitment needed to tackle one of our nation's most challenging problems."

Political prisoner speaks out on military dictatorship in Burma

"I came to a rapacious happiness. I was overwhelmed by God's love. I believe that God wants us to confront tyranny — he hates oppression," Mawdsley said. "We can think of freedom as a blessing but also as a responsibility."

James Mawdsley
Human rights advocate

"I wanted to look into the eyes and see if some morality could appeal to them," he said. "I thought the best way of doing this was through being a prisoner."

Mawdsley decided to travel to Burma and intentionally get himself arrested and imprisoned. Officials deported Mawdsley in 1997 after he chained himself to the railings of a school in Rangoon and chanted anti-government slogans. He illegally returned and frequently subjected him to beatings and torture.

"We can think of freedom as a blessing but also as a responsibility," he said. "I don't think of freedom or justice as purely political."

Mawdsley currently works for an organization called Christian Solidarity Worldwide and will run as a Conservative candidate for the British House of Commons in the next election. The law school sponsored his talk.

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many of them are difficult to schedule. "If the administration says they have all these locations for us, they should be available and affordable," Ledesma said.

Some members expressed concern that the new policy might actually lead to more abusive drinking off-campus.

The parties off-campus have gotten more rowdy, and I've seen more hard alcohol and more citations," said Club Coordination Council member Joyce Dehon.

Off-campus Co-President Dan Barabas agreed, noting the recent case of missing student Chad Sharon, who disappeared after leaving a party on Corby Street on Dec. 12 and has not been seen since.

"Nothing like that has happened before in my four years here," Barabas said.

Bishop likewise expressed concern about the effects of the dance policy on off-campus drinking.

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and increase diversity.

Affirmative action policies have already been discontinued at other state universities. The states of Florida, California and Texas no longer use race as a factor when making admissions decisions, a move strongly opposed by many Hispanic organizations. However, the change did not decrease the percentage of Hispanic students in the schools.

While law school professor Donald Koppers said he feels that affirmative action is rightly justified he also feels factors other than race could be used.

"There are neutral factors like socio-economic status, the region (and) high school ... that could lead to higher diversity if not the same diversity," said Koppers. While Notre Dame presently stands firm in its policy, the final outcome of the Michigan case could drastically alter the way it looks at its incoming student body.

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"I'm worried about seeing an increase in the number of freshmen going off campus," Bishop said.

However, she said she was optimistic about the new alcohol policy in general.

"We're enthusiastic about working with Student Affairs to make little improvements in the dance policy," Bishop said. "We see a lot of potential for success, and we want to work to ensure that potential is fulfilled."

In other Cabinet news:

• Student leaders discussed an appeal for funding from the Coalition for Asian Awareness. The CAA, an umbrella group of campus Asian-American clubs, requested $2,200 to finance its annual conference, entitled "In Focus 2003: Unlocking the Past, Shaping the Future." The conference will also have workshops on Asian cuisine, dance and crafts. The cabinet passed the request for funding unanimously.

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BOG agrees to fund Circle K, Senior Retreat

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's Board of Governance heard presentations from Circle K representatives and the senior class president at its first meeting of the spring semester Monday.

Saint Mary's Circle K President Melissa Bulak and Secretary Elizabeth Rossworm requested funds to attend a convention at Purdue University.

"It is a great way to get the Saint Mary's name out to people at the convention who are from all parts of Indiana and the training (will continue to help) the club for next year," Bulak said.

Bishop hopes that Saint Mary's will receive the distinguished club award; the club is the second largest in the state, with 62 paid members who have logged over 1,000 hours of service.

"This is really good when compared to the huge state schools like Indiana University," Bulak said.

Bulak and Rossworm requested $1,180 for the trip. The Board unanimously approved this request. Senior class president Rachel Finely requested funds from the Board to co-sponsor the senior retreat. The retreat will take place Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 at Moreau Seminary.

"Senior retreats need to be a big deal, but it disappeared over the years," said Finely. "Last year's [senior] board resurrected it and they took 20 girls."

This year's senior class board wants to continue the retreat tradition. The cost per person is $40 and includes meals.

"It's a chance to reflect, get to know people that you know even better and get to know people you didn't even know before," Finely said. The Board will allot $1,500 to the senior retreat fund.

In other news:

Lindsay Evans, Saint Mary's representative to Notre Dame, announced that she is coordinating a dinner between the Notre Dame Student Senate and the Board with Libby Bishop, Notre Dame student body president.

The dinner will be held at Saint Mary's later this semester.

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The government announced plans Monday to begin clinical tests this year on 12 drugs commonly prescribed for children even though their safety and effectiveness has been tested only in adults. "Children often react differently to drugs than adults do," said Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson. "We need to conduct testing now to fully understand the effects of these medications in children."

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Britain sends 26,000 troops to Gulf: In an effort to persuade Saddam Hussein to disarm or face the consequences, Britain announced Monday that it is sending one-quarter of its armed land force of 26,000 troops — to the Persian Gulf. Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon said the deployment would take place in the coming weeks and would provide "the right group of forces for the sort of tasks that may be necessary."

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Debate team wins top two places

**Special to the Observer**

The Notre Dame Debate Team continues to move closer toward its goal of achieving a National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA) season sweepstakes.

At its last competition in November, the team won the "Gateway Invitational" hosted by Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Last weekend, the team closed out another tournament, this time at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill., just west of Chicago. The forensics tournament, the "Frankly Speaking," was held Jan. 17 and 18 and featured competition from 15 universities and colleges.

Three pairs from Notre Dame advanced to the quarterfinals, each pair beating their respective opponents and all advancing to semi-finals. The senior pair of Victoria Pettitman and Maureen Gottlieb beat a pair from Purdue University on a 3-0 decision by the judging panel.

In another semifinal round, the debate pair of senior Christopher Gallo and sophomore Meghan Callahan then met the pair of junior Malton Schwarz and senior Clayton Swope in the semifinals.

As both teams had identical 5-1 records in the preliminary rounds preceding the quarterfinals, the team of Schwartz, Swope and Feitserman, Notre Dame finished both 1st and 2nd and the senior women took home the 1st place trophy due to their 6-0 preliminary record.

"I continue to be so proud of this entire team," said the team's director, Kate Huetteman, a second-year Notre Dame law student. "I feel we have a lot of positive momentum as we head into the last few months of competition before the national tournament."

The debate team will head to Greenscastle, Ind. this weekend for the 1st annual DePauw Invitational on Jan. 26, then to San Diego, Calif. for the Sunset Cliffs Classic at Pt. Loma Nazarene University, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, and finally to Mt. Pleasant, Mich. for Central Michigan University's Spring Invitational Tournament, Feb. 21 and 22, before heading to the season-end NPDA "Tournament of Champions" in Portland, Ore., March 27-30.

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**CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL**

Group discusses Web site improvements

By HELENA PAYNE

Web site improvement reigned as the primary topic of Monday's Campus Life Council meeting when members passed two resolutions.

The first resolution called for collaboration between student government and the Office of Student Affairs to provide a centralized Web site regarding student life.

Senior senator Erin Cushing explained that the new site would consist of links focusing on academic, social and spiritual information, as well as sites on physical health and community service.

The intention, Cushing said, is to replace the "Current Students" link on the Notre Dame homepage at www.nd.edu.

"What they have now is not helpful," she said.

Trip Foley, student body vice president, agreed that there was a need for a more comprehensive and accessible Web site.

"On the homepage, it's all hard to find," he said.

The estimated cost of the new Web site's creation, approved by Student Affairs, would be $450 to $600.

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**CAMPUS NEWS**

**Group discusses Web site improvements**

**By HELENA PAYNE**

Web site improvement reigned as the primary topic of Monday's Campus Life Council meeting when members passed two resolutions. The first resolution called for collaboration between student government and the Office of Student Affairs to provide a centralized Web site regarding student life.

Senior senator Erin Cushing explained that the new site would consist of links focusing on academic, social and spiritual information, as well as sites on physical health and community service.

The intention, Cushing said, is to replace the "Current Students" link on the Notre Dame homepage at www.nd.edu.

"What they have now is not helpful," she said.

Trip Foley, student body vice president, agreed that there was a need for a more comprehensive and accessible Web site.

"On the homepage, it's all hard to find," he said.

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**Herald Tribune CEO ousted**

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Associated Press

PARIS
The chairman and chief executive officer of the International Herald Tribune was ousted from his post Monday, blaming the newspaper's "deep differences" with the newspaper's sole owner, The New York Times.

Peter C. Goldmark, the newspaper's third top-ranking manager, was told last week that the Times bought out the half belonging to its long-time partner, The Washington Post, in an acrimonious deal late last year.

The Times issued a statement saying that Richard Woolridge, the newspaper's present chief operating officer since 1998, was taking over the newspaper's business operations. It will report to Janis L. Robinson, senior vice president of newspaper operations for The New York Times Co., and president and general manager of The New York Times newspaper.

Goldmark accused the Times of ending the Paris-based H.T.'s independence. He said he had been asked to leave and that his job was being eliminated as part of a plan for the newspaper's editorial department to report exclusively to New York.

"I was not quite ready to go, but The New York Times decided to ask me to go," he said in a statement. "I mean I am the last publisher of the H.T., the independent newspaper with its own voice and its own international outlook on the world.

"Goldmark said he and the Times disagreed "on many issues" in the last few months.

"That is a great loss," he said. "For the world needs more independent voices and independent perspectives that see the world whole and are not managed from America."

Catherine J. Mathis, a spokeswoman for the Times, said the Times disagreed with Goldmark's comments.

"We believe that the International Herald Tribune has always been a strong example of independent, high-quality, objective journalism and we expect that that will continue," she said.

IHT Managing Editor Walter Wells echoed her remarks.

"I think what he seriously failed to understand correctly is that there is no more powerful, independent voice in all its mutations than The New York Times," Wells told The Associated Press.

"The only time we ceased publication was during the Nazi occupation during World War II, when the newspaper was not able to have an independent voice."

The end of the 35-year H.T. partnership between the Post and the Times was bitter. The deal -- which the Times said amounted to less than $77 million -- was announced in October, and the purchase took place Dec. 30. Control of management was handed over the next day.

In a memo at the time of the announcement, the Post suggested it had been "forced into" selling the H.T., threatened to start a competitor to the Herald Tribune.

Before the deal, the Times and Post each held half of the Herald Tribune, a 115-year-old daily with more than 20 printing sites and a circulation of about 260,000 in places as divergent as Japan, Lebanon and Spain.

Weil, a former Times assistant national editor who spent 21 years at the H.T., came out of retirement to take charge of the paper, replacing executive editor David Ignatius, who returned to the Post as a columnist.

Robert McCarthey, the H.T.'s former managing editor, returned to the Post to become its European economics correspondent based in Paris.

Disney settles $20 million lawsuit

Los Angeles Daily News
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**IN BRIEF**

Boeing report dismissed as speculative

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Diplomats said the two sides have put their talks on hold, but a Boeing spokesman Richard Coltart dismissed the report as "speculation" and vowed not to comment further on the matter.

The Sunday London Times reported that senior bankers held talks on behalf of the two companies last autumn, before BAE issued a profit warning in December. Although the paper said the two sides had put their talks on hold, a close source to BAE said that the companies are still eager to do a deal.

BAE Systems spokesman Richard Coltart described the report as "speculation" but would neither confirm nor deny that talks with Boeing had taken place last fall. Similar reports have surfaced in the past, he said.

Boeing spokesman John Dern declined comment Monday.

European Union urges budget cuts

European Union finance ministers Monday leaned on France to slash the country's budget deficit to avoid undermining the stability of the euro, despite Paris' insistence that its weak economy requires stimulus, not restraint.

A new attempt to end years of wrangling over how to clamp down on cross-border tax dodgers also was on the agenda for EU finance ministers at their two-day meeting in Brussels Monday. Diplomats said resolution was far from assured.

Ministers agreed Monday night to hit France with a $2 billion defense bonus, to prevent countries with a history of red ink from weakening the shared currency.

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I might be the picture of the typical Notre Dame student: white, Catholic school-educated and straight out of the suburbs. Many of my friends fit comfortably into this category. Together we are the picture of homogeneity. This fall a study in the Journal of Blacks in Higher Education ranked Notre Dame 22nd out of the top-tier universities in diversity. The lack of racial diversity has left many in the campus community wondering how this school can attract more qualified minority candidates to create a more diverse student body.

This University is not alone in its struggle. Admissions policies at the University of Michigan, both in the undergraduate and graduate schools, have come under scrutiny since Barbara Grutter, a white applicant to the law school, sued the school for admission. The lawsuit, now headed to the Supreme Court, claims that Grutter would have been admitted if she were black. Race plays a definite role in Michigan’s admissions process. On the point scale for undergraduate admissions, Hispanic ethnicity gets a student more points than a perfect score on the SAT. In some cases, the test scores and GPAs which gave white and Asian students a slight chance of admittance got African-American candidates into the school 100 percent of the time. While an honest and well-intentioned effort to create a diverse student body likely lies behind such admissions policies, many argue that the use of race-based admissions policies equates to nothing more than a practice in quotas based on the assumption of underachievement.

Furthermore, in the battle for the best students, diversity is no joking matter. Diversity in the student body gets a school more prestige and a better ranking in the all-important annual USA Today poll. As a student, I measure diversity in the classroom by the range of opinions and outlooks offered by my classmates. These differences in perspective, which emerge from unique life experiences, open minds and inspire new thinking.

Given the prevalence of racism in American society, race is certainly a factor in the diversity equation. It plays a role in any American’s experience. However, differences in skin color alone do not guarantee diversity in the student body. A black student who attended a private school in a suburban community like my hometown would likely have a more similar perspective to my own than a white student who grew up in a poor urban or rural community.

Yet, at the same time, disparities in wealth and educational opportunities cannot be ignored. Consider the case of standardized tests. Whites are more likely to have the money to buy precious points on the SAT or ACT. The predominantly white private girls’ high school I attended not only offered help to the low scorers, it shielded successful students to a class intended to turn their good scores into National Merit Finalist material.

Few students at nearby city high schools had the benefit of professional coaching, a 500-word vocabulary list and immeasurable copies of old tests. To solve the race, diversity and college admissions puzzle, Americans need to start at the bottom. It seems to me that if schools were equal from grade one, colleges and universities would end up with a racially diverse student body without the help of affirmative action admissions policies.

Until then, the only way to compensate for inherent societal inequalities is to treat each applicant as an individual. Race should be considered not as a defining label, but as one aspect of the full picture of the applicant. The person, the student. Such consideration requires a measured effort by admission officers to look past the numbers, the test scores, the GPAs and race. Given the increasing volume of applicants in this year, the number of qualified minority students in the student body would likely increase because we are more likely to have the money to buy precious points on the SAT or ACT. The predominantly white private girls’ high school I attended not only offered help to the low scorers, it shielded successful students to a class intended to turn their good scores into National Merit Finalist material.

Equality from grade one would make affirmative action irrelevant.

Joanna Mikulis
Tuesday Voice
An SUV does not a terrorist make

I would love to have a Yukon Denali—a huge massive ton of steel fancied up with automatic windows, locks and a compact disc player. Yet the hatred for the Detroit Project, wanting a sport utility vehicle the size of a small house—or, even worse, owning an SUV, is truly ridiculous.

Meagan Kelleher
University Daily Kazan

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This is the most ludicrous piece of advertising and pseudo-logic that I have ever seen. The Detroit Project’s Web site says that it just wants to decrease the threat of a terrorist attack. What’s more, someone suggested that if we owned an SUV, we would make a perfectly fine terrorist. Perhaps they should have thought about the millions of Westerners who own SUVs, and what we do with our cars. It’s not just us who are affected by this kind of thinking.

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Alanis plays the psychologist

By EMILY TUMBRINK
Scene Music Critic

Under Rug Swept, Alanis Morissette's third album, is perhaps her most intellectuall to date. Possessing deeply contemplative lyrics of self-examination and scrutiny from the world around her, this album exposes the issues that many women feel as either afraid or incapable of expressing.

Morissette's lyrics almost exclusively explore the inner-workings of relationships with members of the opposite sex. The dispairces against men that are so brutally present on tracks like "You Oughta Know" from her debut album Jagged Little Pill have been toned down slightly, but are still present in a more musical and less screeching form, most notably on "Narcissus" when she sings, "Dear momma's boy / I know you've had your butt licked by your mother / I know you've enjoyed all that attention from her / And every woman graced with your presence after."

The hit single "Hands Clean," which apparently describes an experience of undersexed a music business mentor, also presents a negative portrayal of the male gender, while at the same time explaining the possible origins of her abhorrence.

But before all the male readers run frantically for the shelter provided by a less confrontational album, let's be relieved that this album may be helpful in clarifying the kind of behavior that women almost universally desire. Sensitive men who hope to gain insight into the mystery of the woman might actually benefit from Morissette's critical lyics.

In "21 Things I Want in a Lover," Morissette creates somewhat of a personal ad, questioning an unnamed man about his qualifications as a lover: "Do you derive joy when you're surrounded by one else succeeds?... Do you not play dirty in a competition?... do you have a big intellectual capacity?... I know that alone does not equate wisdom?"

In "So Unsexy," Morissette recalls her teenage years, describing many belittling experiences to which women can relate but that some men may not realize have such a great effect on members of the female persuasion. "Oh these little protections they how they fail to serve me / one forgotten phone call and I'm deflated / Oh these little defenses how they fail to comfort me / Your hand pulling away and I'm devastated."

Although most of the songs on Under Rug Swept contain intense and thought-provoking subject matter, it is possible to listen to the album simply for enjoyment, rather than in an attempt to understand the meaning of Morissette's life. Despite Morissette's expressive use of words like "vulcanized, "self-deprecating," "reciprocity," and "archaic," the music accompanying this heavy vocabulary is surprisingly light and pleasant, almost as if it were a slow setting.

Abandoning Glen Ballard, producer and co-writer of her previous albums, Morissette proves that she has learned quite a bit about the music industry over the past few years. On certain tracks the accompaniment sounds over-produced and synthesized, but for the most part the simplicity of melody pairs nicely with Morissette's voice. Ultimately, Under Rug Swept succeeds as an album, though some listeners may still find it difficult to get past the psychological analysis that occurs on most of the tracks.

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Phish go from stage to studio

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Scene Music Critic

For anyone who has waited patiently for two years, the wait is over. Phish is back. After a two-year hiatus, Trey Anastasio, Mike Gordon, Jon Fishman and Page McConnell are back with their first studio album since 2000’s Farmhouse. While on hiatus, the members of Phish treated fans to several solo projects. As only some of these projects, the band managed to write 12 new songs and record them in four short days. The result is their latest release, Round Room.

The album is roughly 80 minutes long and is by far the most relaxed Phish album to date. Round Room has a very loose and has the most relaxed and is by far the most relaxed and is by far the most relaxed and is by far the most relaxed atmosphere. The band have finally found the magic to make a jam that feels at home.

By far the best song on the album is “Walls of the Cave.” It begins with a typical McConnell piano solo and then enters the chugging rhythms of Fishman’s drumming. Anastasio’s hypnotic guitar lades in and then he begins to sing Phish’s trademark nonsense lyrics about markins on a cave wall. The song then almost explodes into a pulsating jam that escalades until the closing moments of the song.

Some other standout tracks include

“Seven Below,” which features a guitar solo reminiscent of earlier Phish classics such as “You Enjoy Myself.” Gordon’s bass driven “Round Room,” and the short but sweet “Mexican Cookie.”

Most songs on the album are very good, but some like “Mock Song” fall apart at the seams. This is probably due to the lack of time the band had to record Round Room. As well, the album has many nonsensical lyrics such as “Threshold, skin, fortress, win a life of sin.” But this lack of lyrical meaning is not a weakness; it only makes the songs more fun and spontaneous.

The songs on this album are very loose and have several long jams that seem like they could go anywhere at any moment. The opening and closing songs are the best example of this. Both songs clock in at over 11 minutes, and have very few lulls. The opening song, “Pebbles and Marbles,” starts off very quietly and then slowly builds into a jam that could have been pulled from any live Phish show. The closing song, “Waves,” starts off very differently with the sound of distant waves, which then give way to a very structured jam. The structure of the song soon melts away into a bass driven jam with Anastasio’s guitar lightly picking out random riffs off of McConnell’s piano.

While this may not be their best work, it does bring back memories of classic Phish albums like Junta and A Picture of Nectar. This album also captures the band’s love sound the best out of all of their studio albums. Round Room is a little more mellow than prior Phish releases, but is still worth a listen if not just for Anastasio’s amazing guitar playing.

After two years it’s great to hear Phish play together and sound so excellent. Hopefully Round Room will encourage the band to be more open and spontaneous on their studio albums.

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ALBUM REVIEW

More than ‘Just Whitney’

By SHAWTINA FERGUSON
Scene Music Critic

Although her recent public attention focused far less on her musical talent and more on her personal misfortunes, Whitney Houston’s latest LP, titled Just Whitney, is a fitting comeback for an extremely talented artist. Working with top of the line producers and artists like Kenny “Babyface” Edmonds, Kevin “Sheik” Briggs, Missy Elliot and T-Boz, Just Whitney proves to be reminiscent of an artist who many thought was long gone.

Houston’s return to the stage is complimented by her return to big ballads and the mixture of R&B, soul, pop and blues that sets her apart from other artists. The tone of this diva’s latest release seems to be her most confident ever which is evidenced in tracks like “Unashamed” where Houston sings the lines “I live my life without regrets / what ya see is what ya see is what ya see.”

Houston’s track “Love That Man” serves as an ode to her husband, Bobby Brown, with the pop track proclaiming “My Love.” Yet perhaps Houston’s biggest tribute to Brown is allowing him to serve as co-producer for her album.

For Houston’s fans anticipating high temperature ballads, they won’t be disappointed after hearing tracks like “Tell Me No,” the remake “You Tighten Up My Life” (originally released in 1977 by Debbie Boone) and old school slow jam “Things You Say,” a pop and blues driven by music mogul Missy Elliot with background vocals by Tweet.

The ballad “Own My Own” is a subtle defiant song of Houston’s which harmoniously tells her audience that she is still growing, still maturing, but realizes that she is a stronger person now than she was before and is ready to take on and conquer new endeavors on her own. The orchestra vibe that the song delivers to Houston to highlight her superior vocal talent ranging from high to low octaves. The up-tempo “Dear John Letter” relates to a majority of Houston’s fans who have experienced the hazards of a relationship on its last leg. With lyrics like “And I can’t go through with mailing this to you / I’m writing you a dear john letter / I tried to stay but it never got better / I couldn’t tell you face to face but I had to let you know some time I wanna hit the door” must of Houston’s adult audience relate to this track.

Whether driving to work, walking to class, having a quiet dinner at home, cleaning out a garage or a dorm room, Just Whitney offers fitting tunes for all occasions. The personal flavor of this diva’s first new release in the 21st century demonstrates respect in its listeners and is rightfully rewarded. The biggest disappointment comes with the knowledge that there are only 10 tracks to choose from, but after taking a listen and falling in love all over again most will agree that “It’s Not Right, But It’s OK!”

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The tape of Monday's Heat-Knicks game will not be sold to the Basketball Hall of Fame. Instead, Latrell Sprewell had a better idea.

"Burn it," Sprewell said. "No one wants to see that." Sprewell outscored Miami all by himself in the first quarter and New York went on to defeat the Heat 72-65 Monday as the teams matched the NBA record for fewest combined points in a first half with 57.

Sprewell scored 14 of his 24 points in the first quarter as New York took an 18-12 lead. Miami eventually went ahead by as many as eight, but the Heat managed only 11 points in the fourth quarter and lost on the road for the seventh straight time.

Kurt Thomas added 15 points, making two key plays in the final minute while the outcome was still in doubt. The Knicks scored their final four points from the field in the last 22 seconds — including a pair of free throws by Allan Houston to double his point total to 4 — to help account for the final margin.

"It's a big-time burden being lifted," he said. "We're in decent shape if we can find a way to be consistent." Sprewell said.

Rose matched a season high with 37 points and Marcus Fizer added 24 Monday, helping the Bulls end their drought with a 115-95 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

Chicago, which hadn't won away from home since opening the season at Boston, hit 16 of 18 shots and outscored the Hawks 41-19 in the fourth quarter. Fizer was 5-for-7 from the field and 4-for-4 of his free throws in the final period.

"I can honestly say it was the first time in my life I felt like every time the ball left my hand, it was going down," Fizer said. "It was probably our best road game, but we've had better ones at home."

Bulls coach Bill Cartwright wasn't surprised to see Brunson play so well in his first game against Chicago. Brunson was activated before the game when Jay Williams was placed on the injured list with a sprained left ankle.

"That's a classic example of what a pro is all about and took advantage of it. He's done a good job of keeping himself in shape," Cartwright said.

Sharedr Abdul-Rahim scored 11 points for the Hawks, who lost their fifth straight. Jason Terry had 23 and Glenn Robinson added 20. Atlanta committed more turnovers (17) than its opponent for the seventh straight game.

We've just got to come out and really enjoy this game," Hawks reserve forward Darvin Ham said. "We're not digging graves for a living at a cemetery. We're playing basketball, man. Every guy should come out excited, exuberant about the opportunity to make the money we do what we do."

After leading 81-70 on Terry's 16-footer, the Hawks were outscored 45-19.

The Heat didn't reach 30 points until Jones hit a free throw with 20.5 seconds left in the first half, and New York didn't get there until Howard Eisley made a layup 1-45 into the third quarter.

"We couldn't make any plays down the stretch," Miami's Pat Riley said. "They deserved to win because they kept digging it out."
**Center for Social Concerns Happenings**

http://centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu  * 631-5293  * Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8AM-10PM Fri. 8AM-7PM Sat. 10AM-2PM Sun. 6PM-9PM

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**PLAN AHEAD: SPRING BREAK SEMINARS!**

*The Following Seminars Are Being Offered:*

- **Appalachia Seminar** sends 100+ students to 3 states in the Appalachian 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.

- **Living 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".

- **Washington Seminar** Using the resources of our nation’s capital, students will explore the theme of "Christian Responses to Violence".

- **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.

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

- **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.

**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 retreat to foster positive youth development. Immersion takes place in New York.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Monday, January 20th

**NYSP**

The National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) is a 5-week summer day camp that serves over 200 disadvantaged youth from the local community. Student Leaders receive a $1,500 Stipend, Housing, and 3 Theo Credits.

- **Info Session Jan. 27th - 8:15 PM**
- **Applications due Wed, Jan 29th.**

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Start the Year Off Right!!

**JOIN US AT THE SOCIAL CONCERNS FESTIVAL!**

This Thursday, January 23rd 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the CSC! Learn more about the many ways to get involved in service and justice activities through community organization and campus clubs.

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**Questions On A Seminar or NYSP?**

All Spring Seminars & NYSP are holding INFO SESSIONS on Mon, Jan 27th. At the CSC:

- 6:30 Coachella
- 6:45 Migrant
- 7:00 L’Arche
- 7:15 Gospel of Life
- 7:30 Appalachia
- 7:45 Washington
- 8:00 Children and Poverty
- 8:15 National Youth Sports Program

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**Did you know???**

- The CSC has a Satellite Office? Located at 113 Coleman-Morse
- Open Mon, Wed, & Fri 9AM – 6PM
- Tues & Thurs 4PM – 9PM

(Collects will be closed ahead of time or posted outside the office.)

Come by for applications, with questions, or to hold CSC-related meetings (sign up ahead of time with Lauren Beyer or Satellite Office.)

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**NOTICE: ALL DRIVERS**

For Service / Social Action Groups and Community Volunteer Services

New vehicle request forms must be submitted for the spring semester if you plan to schedule transportation through the Center for Social Concerns. Request forms are due the Friday prior to the week of first use.

- Forms are available at the CSC reception office or can be printed from the CSC web page.
- If you did not attend a driver training session given first semester, please contact Transportation Services at 631-0293 or 631-6467 to schedule an appointment for certification.

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**Encuentro Chicago**

**ENCUENTRO CHICAGO** applications available at the CSC and Campus Ministry. Join us for a weekend immersion into the Mexican immigrant community of Pilsen in Chicago. February 15th-16th. Applications due Tuesday, February 4th.

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**You are Invited...**

To join a weekly time for faith-sharing & prayer with Center for the Homeless guests. **Beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 27th**

- Every Monday morning, 7:00 – 8:00 AM at the Center for the Homeless
- All ND/SMC/HCC students are welcome!
- Students are needed to serve as musicians, facilitators, and members of a faith-sharing community.

**INFO SESSION: TOMORROW! WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd**

- 4:00 PM at 303 Coleman-Morse

**Questions?** Email Kelly Rich at rich.9@nd.edu

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**Senior Transition Programs**

**Cap Corps Midwest**

Bro. Dave Schwab will be at the CSC to meet with students about this Post-Grad Service Program

**Thursday, January 23rd 3:00-6:00 PM**

More info at www.capuchinfranciscans.org/capcorp.htm
Voice your opinion about

HALL DANCES:

Tonight
7 p.m.
Coleman-Morse Lounge

Student Government wants to hear from you ...

Any member of the University community is invited to attend. Please come to tell us what you think about hall dances this year, since new policies have been put in place.

Information from this discussion will help us create our report to the Notre Dame Board of Trustees.
Last fall, 700 students from 21 colleges and universities were given a difficult task: create a tax strategy that promotes economic growth for a nation. Their ideas were evaluated by a panel of PricewaterhouseCoopers professionals, who named the top teams at 21 campuses.

Join us in congratulating all the students who participated and the top team from the University of Notre Dame:

- Mari (Bellantoni)
- Matthew Fumagalli
- Jason Kingery
- Craig Oliver
- Andrew Van Cura
- James Wittenbach, Faculty Advisor

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AROUND THE NATION

**NBA**

**Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division**

- New Jersey 20-11 (.630) GB
- Boston 21-9 (.683) 1/2
- Philadelphia 21-9 (.683) 1/2
- Washington 21-9 (.683) 1/2
- Orlando 21-9 (.683) 1/2
- New York 21-9 (.683) 1/2
- Miami 21-9 (.683) 1/2

**Eastern Conference, Central Division**

- Indiana 27-12 (.683) 6
- Detroit 27-12 (.683) 1
- New Orleans 22-20 (.536) 6
- Milwaukee 21-21 (.500) 9
- Chicago 15-26 (.375) 14
- Atlanta 14-27 (.381) 15
- Toronto 32-2-1 (.935) 21
- Cleveland 9-34 (.205) 21

**Western Conference, Midwest Division**

- Miami 31-7 (.817) GB
- San Antonio 26-14 (.644) 7
- Utah 24-15 (.610) 7
- Houston 23-16 (.583) 8
- Minnesota 23-18 (.561) 6
- Memphis 22-18 (.552) 11
- Denver 10-30 (.250) 16

**Western Conference, Pacific Division**

- Dallas 31-7 (.817) GB
- San Antonio 26-14 (.644) 7
- Portland 21-16 (.541) 5
- Los Angeles 21-17 (.561) 5
- Seattle 19-21 (.477) 11
- Golden State 17-23 (.435) 10
- L.A. Clippers 16-25 (.400) 14

**Womens College Basketball**

**Big East Conference**

- Connecticut 4-0 (.100) 1
- Villanova 4-1 (.800) 3
- Boston College 3-1 (.750) 14
- Marist 1-5 (.167) 11
- Rutgers 3-1 (.750) 9
- Providence 3-2 (.600) 10
- Georgetown 2-6 (.333) 11
- Notre Dame 3-2 (.600) 10
- Seton Hall 2-2 (.500) 8
- Providence 2-2 (.500) 10
- Pittsburgh 1-3 (.333) 4
- Syracuse 1-4 (.250) 6
- West Virginia 1-4 (.250) 8
- St. John's 1-6 (.167) 10

**College Hockey**

**CHA**

- Ferris State 12-3-1 (.796) 25
- Ohio State 12-3-1 (.796) 25
- Minsk 8-6-1 (.581) 19
- Michigan State 8-6-1 (.581) 19
- Northern Michigan 7-7-0 (.536) 16
- Western Michigan 7-7-0 (.536) 16
- Miami 8-6-3 (.581) 15
- Alaska-Fairbanks 6-6-4 (.500) 12
- Notre Dame 6-6-4 (.500) 12
- Nebraska-Omaha 6-6-1 (.536) 23
- Bowling Green 5-1-2-2 (.632) 8
- Lake Superior 5-1-2-2 (.632) 8

**AROUND THE NATION**

San Diego

It looks like the perfect Super Bowl matchup. Oakland's high-powered offense against Tampa Bay's stingy defense.

For all the common denominators, from their swashbuckling backers to the coaches they have shared, the most intriguing theme is sports' age-old one. For all of Oakland's offensive playmakers, from Rich Gannon to Jerry Rice to Tim Brown to Charlie Justice, the challenge for the Raiders certainly has been to overcome the Bucs, who have the league's defensive player of the year.

And for all of Jon Gruden's success as coach of the Raiders, he never made the Super Bowl with them. He has lost to the Buccaneers, who have the fewest points in the league.

The Raiders certainly have the weapons, from MVP Jerry Rice, who threw for three touchdowns and ran for another against the Titans, to his bevy of receivers.

One of the best matchups next weekend will be Rice, Brown and rapidly burgeoning Jerry Porter vs. Barber, Lynch and the rest of the Bucs' superb secondary.

"We're good and I'm not afraid to say it," said Barber, whose 92-yard interception return with 3:12 lefticed the win in Philadelphia.

So is Oakland, of course. The Raiders even seem oblivious to their lack of discipline — 14 penalties for 127 yards didn't stop them.

"We were making a lot of dumb mistakes out there," Oakland linebacker Eric Barton said. "Fortunately, we sucked it up and stopped it. That shows the character of this team."

**NFL**

**Super Bowl**

Two Buccaneers fans celebrate Tampa's win over the Philadelphia Eagles for the NFC Championship and the team's impending trip to Super Bowl XXXVII. There they will face off with the AFC Champion Oakland Raiders, Buccaneers and Bucs set for Super Bowl

In Brief

**LeBron brings record crowd to HS game**

More than 15,000 fans showed up at the Greensboro Coliseum on Monday to get a look at LeBron James. He did not disappoint.

In front of the largest crowd ever to watch a high school basketball game in North Carolina, the 6-foot-7, 240-pound senior scored 32 points as St. Vincent-St. Mary's (Ohio) beat Winton-Salem Reynolds 85-56.

On the same floor where Michael Jordan played several games while at North Carolina, James showed why he's widely considered the nation's top high school player and the likely No. 1 pick in this year's NBA draft.

James, who grew up idolizing Jordan and wears No. 23, even wore Nike Air Jordans while the rest of his team wore Adidas. When asked why, James smiled and said, "Because we're in North Carolina."

After a slow start in which he was held to four points in the first quarter, James scored 11 in the second quarter as St. Vincent-St. Mary (12-0) blew open a four-point game to take 40-24 halftime lead.

James brought the crowd to its feet in the third quarter when he blocked a shot, then raced the length of the court and slammed down an alley-oop pass. He capped an impressive 15-point third quarter by losing a defender with a crossover dribble and nailing a three-pointer from the corner.

New poll brings surprises

Arizona jumped back to No. 1 in the Associated Press men's college basketball poll Monday after a four-game win streak, while Creighton joined the Top 10 for the first time in school history.

The Wildcats (13-1) led the poll in the preseason and for the first five weeks of the regular season, until they lost to LSU. Now Arizona moves up from No. 2 to replace Duke (12-1), which slid two places to third after being defeated by Maryland.

Pittsburgh (14-1) went up a slot to No. 2 after ending Syracuse's 11-game winning streak Saturday.

Creighton (15-3) rose from 13th to 10th after victories last week over Evansville and Southern Illinois. The Bluejays' only loss was to then-No. 19 Xavier.

"It's a nice honor for our players and fans but hopefully we can keep improving," Creighton coach Dana Altman said. "The season is only halfway completed, and while we appreciate the recognition, we need to keep getting better every time we take the floor.

Louisville (12-1) beat East Carolina and Texas Christian last week and jumped from No. 15 to No. 9, the Cardinals' first Top 10 appearance since they were ninth on Jan. 27, 1996. Louisville's only loss this season was at Purdue.

Texas remained fourth, and was followed by Florida, Kansas, Oklahoma and Kentucky.
Miami upsets No. 11 UConn

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Darius Rice played brilliantly for 40 minutes and still managed to save his best for last.

The nephew of Oakland Raiders receiver Tim Rice capped a 43-point performance by stealing an inbound pass and sinking a 3-pointer at the final buzzer, and the Miami Hurricanes stunned 11th-ranked Connecticut 77-76 Tuesday night.

UConn appeared to clinch a victory when Ben Gordon hit two free throws with 8.9 seconds left, giving him 32 points and the Huskies a 76-72 lead.

But Miami's Armondo Rizzuto drove for a contested layup with 4 seconds to go and Shamon Tooles' hurried inbounds pass was stolen in the corner by Rice, who swished a shot as time expired.

"The guy threw the ball in, and I just stuck my hand out," Rice said. "This is mine." He scored 32 points for his fifth 30-point game.

"I do," Rice said. "But our kids just did not give up. We've lost a lot of close games, and they were not giving up. They did not stop making shots. This was a devastating loss for us, the way it happened," Calhoun said. "I feel awful for our kids. Rice's career-best scoring performance tied for the third-highest in Big East history.

The 6-foot-10 junior made 16 of 27 shots, including seven of 12 3-pointers. "It was just one of those nights," Rice said. "The basketball was as big as the ocean.

The victory could be the start of a big week for the Miami family. Darius' uncle was James Jones with 11 points. Brown scored 13 points for UConn, which lost despite shooting 56 percent.

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SMC BASKETBALL

Bells lose tough game to Albion

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN

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"That was part of what we were trying to do — get their people in foul trouble and get them out of the game," Notre Dame guard LeTania Severe said. "I feel like their other players stepped up and we didn't adjust well enough when we got down early." Seeing their team lead early leave the game early forced the Huskies to sharpen their game not only physically, but also mentally. "We knew we had to concentrate a lot more. When Diana is on the floor, she is our floor general and runs everything," Turner said. "We knew that we had to use our offense to execution and keep them off the boards defensively and I think we did that for the most part."
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**WOMENS BASKETBALL**

**Opportunity lost**

*UConn dominates early in 72-53 win over Irish*

By MATT LOZAR

The opportunity to make history was there.

With 12 minutes, 41 seconds left in the first half, Connecticut star player Diana Taurasi picked up her third foul, Huskies coach Geno Auriemma was being restrained by his assistant coaches and the Joyce Center crowd was in a frenzy with the Irish ahead 13-12.

Then the Huskies showed why they have won a NCAA Division I women's record 56 consecutive games.

Taking advantage of her first career start, freshman Barbara Turner scored a career-high 25 points and led No. 2 Connecticut to a 72-53 win over Notre Dame Monday.

"I thought that Connecticut really responded when Taurasi got her third foul in the first half," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said.

"I felt that all of their players really collectively stepped up. In particular I thought Barb Turner really did an outstanding job. I thought they played with poise."

Getting Taurasi in early foul trouble left the Irish with only eight in the first half.

Freshman Megan Duffy drives past Ashley Battle during Monday's 72-53 Connecticut victory.

The Irish struggled to keep up with the Huskies in the first half and lost their fourth straight home game.

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**IRISH still seeking answers following another home loss**

If you hadn't seen a Notre Dame women's basketball game in the past month or so, you all you had to do was watch the Irish take on the No. 2 Connecticut Huskies Monday afternoon at the Joyce Center to get a feel for how their season was going.

Alicia Ratay couldn't get open, let alone take any shots.

Jacqueline Batteast was double- and triple-teamed in the low post and forced into an attempt to generate some type of offense for the Irish.

Notre Dame was significantly out-rebounded, 40-28.

Joe Hettler

**MENS BASKETBALL**

**Irish looking to bounce back against Friars**

By CHRIS FEDERICO

Only minutes after their 88-73 loss to then No. 16 Kentucky, Irish players and coaches knew they would have to quickly wipe the ugly non-conference loss from their memories.

"We've just got to move on," Irish guard Matt Carroll told The South Bend Tribune Saturday.

"We'll take it as a learning experience. There are things we could do better."

Irish coach Mike Brey said Saturday after the poor shooting performance from Notre Dame perimeter players such as guards Chris Thomas and forward Ryan Gomes. The 6-foot-7, 238-pound sophomore has averaged just over 18 points and 10 rebounds a game for the Friars, leading the team in those categories.

The big man could cause problems for a Notre Dame team that has been dominated in the middle by Pittsburgh's Ontario Lett and Kentucky's Chuck Hayes and Marquis Estill in those two losses.

Tip-off tonight is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Providence, R.I.

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**SEMC BASKETBALL**

Good fortune for the Irish still seeks answers following another home loss