Suspects arrested for fall robberies

By NATASHA GRANT
News Writer

Two suspects were arrested Jan. 22 for two robberies that took place last September at Notre Dame's South Quad, according to Notre Dame Security Police. Chuck Hurley, assistant director of NDP, said he is fairly confident that the suspects apprehended are indeed the individuals who committed the robberies.

"We feel relatively certain that one of the persons involved in the robbery on Sept. 6 was also involved in the robbery the following week on Sept. 12," said Hurley. Because the suspects are both minors, ages 15 and 16, they are currently being held at the Saint Joseph County Juvenile Justice Center.

While the victim in the first robbery, which occurred outside Fisher Hall, did not see the suspect, he claimed in the second robbery, which took place outside the Rockne Memorial, was able to make an identification of the suspect, said Hurley.

FBI police officials reported that their attackers

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Bar bust nabs over 200 students

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

About 200 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were caught Friday at The Boat Club in a raid instigated months ago by complaints about underage drinking.

In all, authorities issued 231 citations to 213 underage patrons, said Lt. Greg Deitchley, spokesman for the District 1, Bee of the Indiana State Excise Police, which oversaw the raid. Each received a minor in a tavern citation, and some were ticketed for owning false identification.

While he didn't know an exact number, Deitchley said all but 15 to 20 of the people nabbed in the 12-4 a.m. raid were Notre Dame or Saint Mary's students.

In addition, two Notre Dame students, one male and one female, were arrested for public intoxication and taken to Saint Joseph County Jail, police said. Police took the woman to a local hospital where she was treated for possible alcohol poisoning and released Friday morning.

Notre Dame Security Police officials, who brought campus phonebooks to the raid, have a complete list of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who were cited.

The sweep by South Bend, Indiana State and state excise police followed an investigation into complaints two months ago about minors consuming alcohol at the 1,064-room Club.

According to Deitchley, who said he couldn't disclose who provided the information to police.

But on campus, the bar was well known as a weekend haven

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Economic slowdown may force cutbacks

By KEVIN ALLEN
News Writer

An economic downturn and subsequent budget cuts are causing some students to worry about the financial health of the University and the effects those cuts will have on tuition and financial aid.

In particular, Hagel talked about the situations in Iraq and North Korea and said the United States must carefully consider all policy options and not rush to choose a certain course of action for a particular threat. "These problems will not be resolved by regime change in Baghdad," said Hagel. "America must deal with all of these problems at the same time."

While Hagel agreed that the United States stands on the world's most powerful nation, he said that such a status would not automatically preclude the United States from resolving global security issues. "America straddles the globe at the start of the 21st century unrivaled [and] we enter this new century with financial power, but said that students could expect a reduction in spending and a probable increase in tuition in the near future.

As most students realize, tuition goes up every year and this year will likely be no different. However, according to Dennis Meore, a spokesperson for the University, the financial situation this year is worse than previous years and the next tuition increase may reflect that.

More also said the temporary freeze on construction plans is the only major step that has been taken so far regarding the University's budget, and that all funding cutbacks are speculation until the
INSIDE COLUMN

Start the clock

What can you do in less than six minutes? Shower? Walk to class? How about beating Super Mario Bros. for your NES? Impossible, you say? Just stop by Keough Hall’s Section 28 and tell Chuck, Bill and myself that. It is here that 5 minutes and 20 seconds stands as the current record. Students of Notre Dame, I have a new challenge for you. Dust off your old Nintendo and enter the world of Mario timings, where you need quick wits, faster reflexes and dry palms. It is a world where records and Nintendo controllers are shattered, it is a world where only one speed, as fast as possible.

For those amateurs looking for a shot at the big-time, here are the rules. The clock starts when Mario first appears in the game. The controller is shattered. It is a world where only one true path exists. This path separates the novice from the elite. The one true path, or "Doctrine" as Chuck invented it, is a precise series of jumps, warps and power-ups developed from the game’s early days. Chuck brought his Stick, a three-sided engineer’s ruler duct taped to a three-foot long wooden pole. Since Chuck brought his Stick, one can easily reset the game. It is a world where any mistake can be game-breaking. Since each timing is relatively quick, getting up to reset the NES can become tedious and time-consuming. To alleviate the problem, Chuck built the "Stick," a three-sided engineer’s ruler duct taped to a three-foot long wooden pole. Using The Stick, one can easily reset not only the NES, but the Super NES, Nintendo 64, GameCube, DVD Players and TV, as well as fetch remotes along the floor.

There is at Notre Dame, the gauntlet has been thrown. At the very worst, you have a new study break during these monotonous early days of the semester. At the very best, you can achieve video game greatness.

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Debating the importance of race-related controversies

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The traveling comedy group The Second City entertained students at Washington Hall on Saturday.

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The Irish defeated Boston College in Massachusetts 101-96 in overtime Saturday.

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WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: Shrimp spaghetti, Southwestern pasta sauce, tomato pizza, apple turnover, pretzel sticks, walnut plum chicken breast, long grain and wild rice, brown sauce, chicken gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cherry crisp, cheddar-baked pollock, vegetable rice casseroles, vaked potatoes, cauliflower

Today's Dinner: Shrimp spaghetti, Southwestern pasta sauce, tomato pizza, pretzel sticks, apple turnover, roast turkey breast, bread stuffing, brown sauce, turkey gravy, whipped potatoes, asparagus can and tips, cherry crisp, broccoli quiche, vegetables

South Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: Linguine with vegetables, Puerto Rican pasta sauce, sausage calzones, honey-garlic pork chops, rotisserie chicken, winter-bland vegetables, boulangere potatoes, herb-baked pollock, wild rice pilaf with pine nuts, honey-orange glazed carrots, scalloped casserole, tangy grilled chicken sandwiches, steakhouse fries

Today's Dinner: Puerto Rican pasta sauce, sausage calzones, cauliflower au gratin, zum zum potato salad, grilled ham steak, beef potato pie, parboiled rice, potato gravy, rice valencienne, lemon-baked perch, Jamaican jerked pork loin, BBQ chicken, soft pretzels

What's Going Down

Two cars collide near Stadium

NSID responded to a two car accident near Moose Krause Circle near Notre Dame Stadium Thursday afternoon. No injuries were reported.

Injury sustained near Fitzpatrick Hall

A university employee was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a back injury sustained near Fitzpatrick Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Car strikes guard arm

A visitor to campus reported that the gate arm on Dorr Road struck his vehicle Thursday evening.

Intoxicated student sent to hospital

NSID was notified about an intoxicated student who was brought to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment Friday afternoon.

-Complied from the NSID crime blotter

WHAT'S THE UP

Monday, January 27, 2003

LOCAL WEATHER

TODAY TONIGHT TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

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The urgency of the task was reinforced with recent word that the fast-growing Hispanic population has become the nation's largest minority, surpassing African-Americans.

"The Republican Party has to realize that it cannot be lily white any longer." Armstrong Williams

The efforts suffered a setback last year when Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi appeared to provoke retiring South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond's 1948 run for president on a segregationist platform. Lott left the Senate leadership under pressure, and Tennessee Sen. Bill Frist took the post.

Republicans said Frist brings the kind of polished approach to conservative GOP politics that Bush wants.

The president's recent stand against affirmative action at the University of Michigan, however, could complicate further the GOP's efforts to win minority support.

"We were both working very hard," said Bush of his involvement with King in the 1960s. "I was trying to get the laws passed while at the same time we [Bush and King] worked on opening schools so kids could get educated."

Hesburgh recalled how different society was 40 years ago, and in particular racial diversity at Notre Dame. "A black couldn't drink from a white fountain, couldn't go swimming, (and) couldn't get a decent education," said the former president. "When I came here [to Notre Dame], there were no black students [or] teachers workers around."

Hesburgh's involvement with the civil rights movement began in the 1960's when he brought students to King's church in King's hometown. At a recent meeting with black conservatives, Hesburgh said he realized that it can no longer be lily white any longer."

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Hesburgh also recounted a moving story about the first black to do an introduction for his book of sermons. It was this constant support that Hesburgh gave to King that led to the latter asking the former to do an introduction for his book of sermons.

"We are 180 degrees away from where we were." Father Theodore Hesburgh former university president

Hesburgh feels that his work with the civil rights issue has brought results, but said that more work is needed. "The important work may have occurred after the assassination and 'His most important work came at the moment spent when he was appointed the chairman of the [U.S.] Commission on Civil Rights," said Tillery. "He held the fort in Hesburgh also recounted. Nixon continued to take efforts to redress the harms that 350 years of slavery and second-class citizenship had exacted on the American people.

"We are 180 degrees away from where we were," said Hesburgh. "The best way to commemorate King's legacy is to work hard to get more talented black students in our community."
Fran de Leon portrays a Phillipino man fresh off the boat in the production of "Faces of America" held in the Moreau Little Theater Friday.

By ALLISON ROCHE
News Writer

Saint Mary's students had a chance to experience multiculturalism in a new way at Friday night's presentation of "Faces of America," a series of dialogues performed by various characters representing different minorities in the United States. The presentation, held in the Moreau Little Theater, told the stories of seven diverse characters all performed by the same actress.

The show began with an introduction recounting Christopher Columbus's "discovery" of an already inhabited land and the ensuing attempt by the Spanish to impose their culture on the native people.

The first monologue told the story of a "happy" girl, meaning half-Japanese and half-Hungarian, from Las Vegas. She told the audience that she learned to value her ethnicity by learning her grandfather's story about being held prisoner in a Japanese internment camp during World War II.

The other characters included a Chicano living in the gang culture of East Los Angeles, an East Indian college student raped by white classmates and a well-educated African American male struggling with the stereotypes surrounding him. The basic theme expressed in each monologue was the unity present across the great diversity of American culture.

Fran de Leon, the show's single performer, is also one of its co-creators. She said that the show is a product of research done with 60 people from across the United States.

"Some characters are straight from one individual, others are an amalgamation of different people's experiences," de Leon said.

De Leon wrote "Faces of America" along with Colin Cox in 1995. The show has now been performed about 500 times for universities, corporations and communities across the country since its creation.

The positive feedback "Faces of America" has received prompted the creators to write another one-person show called "American Voices," which deals more with issues of religious and sexual diversity.

"Theatre is means for social change," said de Leon. "At the same time you entertain, you can also educate." "Faces of America" was the second installment in the Office of Special Events' "Citizens of the World" series and was also sponsored by Student Activities.

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Associated Press

Alberto Perez was devastated when his baby died at Comitan's hospital. He soon found out he was not alone.

"Your baby died too?" someone in the waiting room asked.

"Did you hear about the twins?" another parent piped in.

Before long, 13 families were united in grief and anger over the deaths of infants at the small hospital. And when they went as a group to the prosecutor's office to see about filing charges, they found 12 more families doing the same.

Inadequate health care has long been a fact of life in the neediest regions of Mexico and other developing countries, a condition tacitly accepted by the poor. But the anger that boiled over in Comitan has touched a nerve in Mexico, setting off a national media furor, an official investigation and demands for better care across the country.

Health officials say the 26 infant deaths in December were twice the usual number for the hospital in this southern town. Officials removed the top two administrators, have exhumed almost all the babies' bodies for tests, and are not ruling out criminal charges.

"We want the truth," Perez said about the death of his son Jose and the others. "We want an explanation that is clear and makes sense."

A preliminary investigation found no signs of an epidemic or virus only desperate poverty and a rudimentary health system.

Located 40 miles from the border with Guatemala, Comitan's hospital has fewer than 500 employees while serving nearly a half million people, mostly rural Indians who have to travel hours by foot or bus to get even basic care.

The region is one of Mexico's poorest and has always suffered from a higher infant mortality rate than the national rate of 3 percent. Residents rely on herbal medicine, midwives and even witchcraft in trying to stay healthy.

Infant deaths are even worse in Africa and parts of Asia. In the southern African nation of Mozambique, for example, 13 percent of all infants died at birth in 1999, four times Mexico's rate.

But the deaths in Comitan have shaken many Mexicans into speaking out.

In the central city of Queretaro, lawmaker Enrique Becerra is denouncing the deaths of 24 babies in October at a maternity hospital there.

On Tuesday, Indians in the town in the town of Las Margaritas, 25 miles east of Comitan, seized their local clinic and demanded better access to doctors and medicine.

"If a baby is born here, it is born sick," Carmelina Aguilar said hours after she and dozens of others agreed to leave the clinic in return for talks with authorities. "The same thing that happened in Comitan is going to happen here."

For Irma Cruz, it already has.

Nine months into her pregnancy, she went to the clinic in Las Margaritas complaining of sharp pains, but was told to go home. When the contractions didn't stop, she was sent to Comitan, where she gave birth to a little girl. The baby died three days later, on Dec. 17.

Sitting in her wooden shack wallpapered with newspapers to keep out the cold, Cruz complained that the hospital staff treated her poorly, serving her breakfast with a cockroach in the food.

"I asked for a glass of water, but they just ignored me," she said. I asked for a clean gown because the one I had was dirty, but they told me to wait for the next shift."

Other parents have similar complaints. They said there were no doctors over Christmas, when many of the babies became sick and died. And they said staff members ate Christmas dinner and opened presents in the neonatal unit, next to their children's incubators.

Raul Belmonte, the dismissed...
Bush plans to confront economic doubts in State of the Union

Monday, January 27, 2003

Compiled from the Observer Wire Services

WASHINGTON

As war talk intensified, President Bush on Sunday rehearsed a State of the Union speech that is meant to counterfront Americans’ doubts about an invasion of Iraq to sell his plans for new tax cuts and a Medicare overhaul.

Bush attended church and jogged Sunday morning, then spent time practicing the address with confidant Karen Hughes. He had no public appearances scheduled, giving himself plenty of time to prepare for the Tuesday night speech.

But Monday was sure to be a landmark date in Bush’s deliberations on whether to attack Iraq. U.N. weapons inspectors were to turn over their report on whether Iraq has cooperated fully, but that an invasion appeared inevitable, no matter what Baghdad does.

Bush’s challenge in persuading the public of the need for war was underlined in recent polls.

More than half — 53 percent — responding to a poll by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press said the president has not yet explained clearly what is at stake to justify war.

With opposition growing overseas, the president will seek to project unity Friday at Camp David with his staunchest ally, British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Yet Blair faces a challenge, persuading his own public of the wisdom of war.

Opinion surveys show that support for military action against Iraq is at its lowest level ever among the British public.

In the United States, the public has grown increasingly skeptical about Bush’s handling of the economy, with 44 percent attributing jobless economic stewardship and 49 percent disapproving in an NBC-Wall Street Journal poll.

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The New York Times report that although a pregnant woman can give birth to viable, living fetuses in states that have fetal homicide laws, if the mother also survives, the law would not be extended to an infant born dead.

A witness led the FBI to the body and told them members of at least two Ku Klux Klan organizations were involved in the attack.

The woman left a statement saying she is a member of the party, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, as a keynote speaker.

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BRAZIL

Forum crowd welcomes Venezuela’s Hugo Chavez

Associated Press

PORTO ALEGRE

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez criticized his opponents Sunday after arriving at the World Social Forum to meet with sympathizers among the 100,000 attendance at the event.

Although Chavez wasn’t formally invited to the World Social Forum’s counter-conference to the World Economic Forum being held in Davos, Switzerland, he was attending some events.

The social forum has shunned government leaders in the past but this year welcomed Brazil’s new leftist president, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, as a keynote speaker.

One of the forum’s founders, Oded Grajew, said organizers weren’t embarrassed by Chavez’s decision to come, but warned the Venezuelan leader not to use the event for self-promotion.

He will get no sympathy from any one at the forum if he uses it to capitalize for his own benefit, said Grajew.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. spy plane crashes in South Korea:

An American U-2 spy plane crashed Sunday in South Korea, injuring three people on the ground.

The Air Force pilot ejected safely. The U-2 pilot was taken to a hospital at a U.S. base in Osan, about 30 miles southeast of Seoul, where he was treated for minor injuries.

Air Force spokeswoman Lt. Teni Tones said the crash comes amid rising anti-American sentiment in South Korea following the acquittals in a U.S. military court of two Army soldiers whose vehicle hit and killed two local schoolgirls in June.

French embassy attacked on Ivory Coast:

Loyalist and rebel soldiers gathered to protest a deal they say gives too much power to ivory Coast rebels, attacked the French embassy and army base Sunday and beat foreigners. President Laurent Gbagbo urged his people to accept the agreement for ending the four-month insurgency.

National News Briefs

Columbine survivor dies in crash:

One of the victims in the deadly crash of two small planes over Denver was a survivor of the 1999 Columbine High School massacre. On Friday, Ladd was piloting a single-engine Cessna bound for Cheyenne, Wyo., with two friends aboard when the plane collided with a twin-engine Piper and both plummeted into a residential neighborhood. All five people in the two planes died.

Klan chief faces murder charges:

The grand dragon of a Ku Klux Klan group and the wife of a Klan leader in that custody were among four people charged with murder in the killing of an unidentified man two years ago, authorities said Saturday. According to a search warrant from the State Bureau of Investigation, a witness led authorities to the body and told them members of at least two Ku Klux Klan organizations were involved in the shooting.

Indiana News Briefs

New virus attacks Microsoft software:

The latest virus-like attack on the Internet exposes more than a software flaw. The very strategy managers of computer networks typically adopt for security has proven inadequate. The worm that crippled tens of thousands of computers worldwide, for example, would have been eradicated by so-calledatable scans the network for countless others and even disabled Bank of America cash machines Saturday took advantage of a vulnerability in some Microsoft software that had been discovered in July.

Law protecting fetuses upheld:

A judge has upheld murder charges against a woman accused of killing the fetus of a romantic rival, rejecting defense arguments that Pennsylvania’s fetal homicide law conflicts with abortion rights. But Erie County Judge John Trucilla ruled Friday that although a pregnant woman can choose to have an abortion, she has no choice in an attack that kills her unborn child.
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book, du Lac, says students who break, local, state or federal laws may be subject to disciplinary action by the school. Following past bar raids, University punishment has included a combination of community service and fines. Most of the Notre Dame students ticketed at Finnigan's received $100 fines from the University. Said The handbook, on the other hand, bars officials from imposing sanctions for off-campus offenses; thus students have faced only legal reprimand. As for Boat Club, it may be in legal hot water itself. Police are forwarding their report on the raid to the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission by Tuesday, said Deitchley, of the state excise police.

Serving alcohol to minors is a violation of the liquor license, and fines up to $1,000 per offense. Most of the Notre Dame students ticketed at Finnigan's received $100 fines from the University. As a result, the school has continued to work with the community to ensure compliance. The Boat Club has also been implicated in a raid, and police are investigating the incident.

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demanded money from them. Hurley said that NDSF presented the cases to the prosecutor's office, where charges were received and arrests made Wednesday. Though NDSF has investigated both individuals since last fall, the suspects have just now been arrested and charged because police needed a warrant to arrest the two men, which had to be authorized by the prosecutor's office. The reason for the delay in charging the suspects, according to Hurley, was likely the change of county prosecutors that occurred after the November elections when former prosecutor Christopher Toth was voted out of office and replaced by Michael Dvorak. "The case was presented to the prosecutor's office last November," said Hurley. "When the new prosecutor came in last November they reviewed that case and charges were filed. The current prosecutor gave us the authority to make the arrests."

Both suspects were charged with a class C felony. Whether or not the case goes to trial will depend on the cooperation of the suspects and the plea that each enters. Hearing dates for both suspects have not yet been set, Hurley said.

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Bowl advertisers aim for humor

Advertising's auteurs kept it quirky on Super Bowl Sunday, with humor a prime ingredient in most commercials as Americans weary of war talk and a gloomy economy were given a chance to chuckle.

Brokerage Charles Schwab touted the fear of Wall Street's three-year string of declines, offering a man sprinting through his neighborhood, pursued by an unseen foe. The man is finally cornered in a backyard by the mail carrier — delivering a brokerage statement.

TV's newest favorite family, the Osbournes, showed up in an ad for Pepsi with Ozzy Osbourne having a nightmare that his children had turned into Donny and Marie Osmond and his wife into Florence Henderson of "The Brady Bunch." Around the ads, Tampa Bay Buccaneers & Super Bowl, 48-21. The splashiest commercials typically air earlier in the game, which fit well with busy offense through much of the first half.

The game's biggest ad buyer, Anheuser-Busch, tweaked pro football's review rule and the league's troubled officiating this season with a zebra pulling referee duty during a game between horses. The ad aired, coinciding with a zebra pulling referee duty during a game between horses. The ad aired, coincidentally, right before the Tampa Bay Buccaneers challenged a turnover call and had it reversed.

Super Bowl commercials are traditionally among the most coveted and prestigious in the advertising world, with a television audience topping 100 million people and few channel surfers. The night offers advertisers a forum for exhibiting their skills, and reach a wide, diverse group of people — some of whom watch solely for the ads. This year's ads were sold for between $2.1 million and $2.2 million, about 10 percent more expensive than last year. For the second consecutive year, Anheuser-Busch was the game's largest advertiser, with 11 spots. About 40 percent of the game's ad spots were bought by four advertising behemoths, Anheuser-Busch, General Motors Corp., Sony and PepsiCo.
**Venezuela**

New currency controls persist

**TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS**

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**IN BRIEF**

New lawsuit attacks light cigarettes

Sharon Price switched from smoking regular cigarettes to brands labeled "light" when she was pregnant in the 1970s. "I knew the better choice was to quit, but I thought I was reducing my risk," the pack-a-day smoker said. Now 52, Price is among the plaintiffs in a class-action lawsuit accusing American Tobacco Inc., based in North Carolina, of wrongly leading customers to believe the "light" brands are less harmful than regular cigarettes.

Unlike many other high-profile cigarette-related lawsuits, the members of the class aren't claiming that smoking made them sick; their argument is that they were tricked by the company.

**Virus infects 39,000 computers**

A fast-spreading, virus-like infection dramatically slowed Internet traffic, overwhelming the world's digital pipelines and interfering with Web browsing and e-mail delivery. Sites monitoring the health of the Internet on Saturday reported detecting at least 39,000 infected computers, which transmitted floods of spoofed e-mails disrupting hundreds of thousands of other systems worldwide. Monitors reported significant slowdowns, although recovery efforts appeared to be succeeding.

**New cigarettes offer less nicotine**

The first tobacco CEO to acknowledge smoking is addictive is offering a new cigarette made with genetically modified tobacco that lets smokers choose their level of nicotine. Vector Tobacco Inc., based in North Carolina, stops short of marketing its "light" cigarettes as a smoking cessation product - a claim that could draw the regulatory attention of the Food and Drug Administration. The cigarettes are, however, designed to allow smokers to cut back on nicotine, the addictive element in tobacco.

**Taiwan**

**Plane completes 1st trip to China**

Taiwan's biggest airline completed the island's first commercial flight to China in more than five decades Sunday, a journey many hoped would build trust and ease tensions between the rivals split by civil war.

The purple and white China Airlines jet flew to Shanghai, by way of Hong Kong, to pick up 243 Taiwanese passengers returning home for the weekly Chinese New Year - the most important holiday for many Chinese people.

About four hours after leaving Shanghai, the Boeing 747-400 touched down in Taipei after a 30-minute stop in Hong Kong. A long line of reporters, officials and law enforcement gathered at the airport, where 1,342.14 people had waited to see if the plane would fly. After stepping off the plane, electronics salesman Gary Kao hugged his wife and said that the special holiday flight shaved a couple hours off his trip - which normally involves changing planes in Hong Kong and frequent delays.

"Today, I can even get home in time for dinner," he said.

Kao was optimistic that the flight would lead to better ties between Taiwan and China. "This is a great opportunity to improve trust and have more stable relations," he said.

All six of Taiwan's major airlines have been allowed to fly the holiday charter flights several times a week through Feb. 9. But each flight must stop in Hong Kong or Macau on the way to and from China, according to Taiwanese regulations.
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"...confidence and promise," he said. However, Hagel explained that America's military and economic strength would not be sufficient to bring about lasting resolutions to global problems. "We cannot solve all the problems of the world," the senator said. "We can do more, but we can do not do it alone."

In particular, the United States must adopt a unilateral policy approach without first considering other options, said Hagel. "This line of thinking is questionable and very scary," he said.

The senator stressed the importance of resolving global problems through regional and international organizations, such as the United Nations and NATO. As part of this approach, Hagel praised President Bush for working through the United Nations. The administration's attempts to disarm Iraq president Saddam Hussein. "The Bush policy represents the most responsible and expeditious means to end the threat in Iraq," he said.

Hagel said the United States must be ready for war if such an option is necessary, but should consider carefully all possible resolutions and not exhibit a rush to judgment. "America must not face year after year making difficult decisions, including the decision for war," said Hagel. "We must pursue the patient and exercise mature judgment."

The senator, a Vietnam War combat veteran, also reflected on the lessons that America's experience in Vietnam carries for foreign policy making today. In particular, Hagel discussed the problem of Iraq and the possible advantages and difficulties that military involvement in that country would pose.

"If the president decides to use force to disarm Saddam Hussein we do not know what will follow," he said.

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Budget continued from page 1

Board of Trustees makes final decisions about next year's budget during their meeting in early February.

"People on campus are already aware that things are going to be trimmed back," said Moore. "Everyone is looking for ways to economize, but the situation is not so daunting that we'll have to cut research projects and things like that."

Students can also depend on funding for their financial aid packages to remain stable, said officials. "Financial aid policies employed for this year will remain in tact for this year and next year," said Joe Russo, director of Financial Aid.

Russo contends that other resources may need to be utilized in order to maintain the current level of financial aid. The goal of the financial aid office is always to maintain, if not improve, the level of financial aid that students receive, said Russo.

"We can do more but we can do not can do it alone."

Chuck Hagel
U.S. Senator

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President prepares drug plan

The thousands of beneficiaries who participate in traditional Medicare would be unable to get prescription drug coverage being considered by the Senate, White House. Republican senators in the Senate's traditional Medicare plan, supported by President Bush, unless they enrolled in private managed care plans.

President Bush is expected to devote part of Tuesday's State of the Union address, and outline Medicare plan Wednesday in Michigan. Final details, however, are not expected until later.

Without providing specifics, White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer said Bush "believes that seniors deserve more choices and cost-effective options in their health care plans."

Democrats immediately attacked the proposal, which was first reported by The New York Times.

"We feel strongly that there needs to be a drug benefit for everyone, regardless of what part of the system the people are in," said John Rother, the group's director of policy and strategy. "People need a good reason to stay with their current Medicare program. They should have the opportunity to consider all the terms of drug coverage. They should not be left completely bare."

Feeling SAD? We May Know Why!

Have you felt down more than usual lately? Are you having difficulty performing what are usually simple activities? Could it be the winter that is causing these problems? Yea!!!

Approximately 10 million Americans suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder (S.A.D.). It is a form of depression that occurs during the winter months when the amount of daylight is reduced, resulting in light deficiency.

As the days grow shorter, we need sunlight to advance the production of the neurotransmitter serotonin, which is essential for our well being. Also, sunlight regulates melatonin, the chemical that is responsible for normal sleep patterns. Thus, it is not surprising that the symptoms of S.A.D. include depression and a disruptive sleep pattern (not being able to sleep well at night and drowsy all day).

In addition, overeating, cravings for carbohydrates and sweets, lack of energy, problems concentrating, desire to avoid social contact, and inability to make decisions are all symptoms of S.A.D.

The individuals most susceptible to suffer from S.A.D. are women ages between the twenties and forties, and families have a history of S.A.D. and who live in northern latitudes (that means South Bend), where the days are shorter.

For individuals experiencing S.A.D., light therapy has proven to be the best cure. Light therapy involves sitting in front of a light source for a period of minutes to hours a day. The light is directed through the retina of the eye that then transmits impulses to the brain, promoting healthy serotonin and melatonin levels.

If you are interested in learning more about S.A.D. and light therapy, come to the Rec Sports Center on Friday, January 31st anytime from 3-4PM. During this time, there will be a demonstration of a light box and you can enter a raffle for a chance to win either a light box valued at $169.00, C/D's, or full-spectrum light bulbs. If you believe you are suffering from S.A.D. and are wondering what to do next, then you should contact your physician immediately.

There are staff members who are trained to assess and treat mood and affective disorders. Any student can call and talk on the telephone with the counselor on call or schedule an appointment with any of the staff.

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Performing Arts Clubs: February 6th @ 7pm in Montgomery Theatre
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Candidate Forms are available on the 3rd floor of
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E-mail: ccc@nd.edu for more information.
A family tradition of storytelling

Some of the first memories I have are of camping with my family. We had a shepherd's tent exactly like the one that my grandfather used when he tended his sheep every summer. It was huge. The canvas walls and ceiling protected us from every possible element that Idaho's mountains threw at us.

My younger brother and I thought it was heaven. It had a wood stove that we used to heat the tent and also to cook pancakes. There was a place for our sleeping bags and there was a place for our table and chairs.

I remember cold mornings when I woke up to even poke my head out of my sleeping bag until my dad had started the wood stove and there was a cup of hot chocolate on the table for me. On days when the rain came we played endless hours of Old Maid and Go Fish. On extremely hot days we would sit in the shade and drink lemonade. Amongst all of these memories the bedtime stories my dad told stand out. They were always about his adventures in the mountains.

Malte Uranga
Life in Africa

I read my brother's e-mail I saw the stories. He meant them to please and to make me laugh, and they did.

I read the e-mail and returned to my house. The e-mail mirrored my dad's stories. After I read the e-mail and returned to my house I felt lucky to be allowed into the stories of my dad and brother.

This is why I think if we were all living in the same city or on the same continent, this exchange of bedtime stories would never happen. The last 20 months in Africa have caused moments of loneliness and distance from my family and friends at home. Other times in moments like this I feel like I have a closer relationship with people at home while I am here than when I can talk to everyone.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Seeking a Catholic response to the call for war

These are times that try Catholics' souls. The United States government declares war against Iraq. American Catholics will be faced with perhaps the greatest moral dilemma of our generation. On the one hand, the government threatens that our freedom, our way of life, will be attacked or ended. We will be asked for our loyalty; on the other hand, the Church that promises us salvation will be asking for our resistance. Quite frankly, it boils down to a classic battle of church versus state.

Since the founding of our country, there has been a convergence in the minds of most Americans of Church teaching and United States foreign policy. This sort of "American exceptionalism" is a belief that the United States is essentially always on the side of the good. The "American exceptionalism" is not only a blind faith, but a blinding force that limits our ability to see world affairs from a more objective and less doctrinaire standpoint.

Some believe in "American exceptionalism" is ultimately faulty. Throughout the course of our country's history, we have committed numerous evil acts. Slavery, our role in the Vietnam War, our military involvement in Middle East terrorism, the use of the A-bomb and our institutional rejection of minorities in the 1960s serve as a few examples of "American imperfection." Now I am not anti-American, and I do think it important to acknowledge the many freedoms, human actions and peaceful resolutions that our country has granted us and the world, but it is impossible to conclude that our country is or should be perfect.

Our country is not moral, nor should we think it is. It is made up of people bound to secure economic, personal and national freedoms and benefits for the citizens of the United States. It was not founded to be the next Savior, nor was it founded to be a beacon of hope and peace for the world. It was founded to secure the rights and benefits of a particular group of people. With that purpose in mind, going to war with Iraq does not seem to be very controversial or questionable.

The problem that exists, however, for American Catholics and for Catholics throughout the world is that the Catholic Church does not exist to secure and grant the freedoms and benefits of those under its power. To the contrary, the Catholic Church exists as the Body of Christ on earth, devoted to spreading the love and hope of Jesus Christ through respect for the sanctity of life. Second, is diversity in giving a living God. In the face of unnecessary evil, dishonest wars, false work calls upon all Catholics to resist and take non-violent action in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Today, after years of confusion between Church teaching and American policy, the National Catholic Reporter made clear its stance on an American preemptive war against Iraq. This is where the moral dilemma rests for Catholics.

On Jan. 13, Pope John Paul II made it clear that the Church would oppose a preemptive war against Iraq. He said, "War itself is an attack on human life since it brings the risk of wounding or destroying life. The battle for peace is always a battle for life."

Further, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops released a statement on Nov. 13, which stated, "With the Holy See and bishops from the Middle East and around the world, we fear that to resort to war, under present circumstances and in light of current public information, would not meet the strict conditions in Catholic teaching." We recognize the strong opposition against the use of military force. The voice of the Church on this issue has been very clear. While these Church statements pose a challenge for American Catholics, there are also some that should be pointed out. First of all, there are over 1 million Catholics being currently in Iraq. Second, a war against Iraq would be an attack against already wounded, starving and poverty-stricken people who have already suffered some of the greatest tragedies of our time due to the Gulf War and U.N. sanctions.

Finally, the basic question of whether war can be justified needs to be posed. According to the U.N. inspectors in The New York Times, Cheney, TIME magazine, the Iraqi government has been at least somewhat supportive of the inspections. A New York Times article on Jan. 20 claimed that Iraqi government officials promised to help the United Nations inspectors. Is there now definitive evidence that Iraq is a threat?

Hopefully, there will be no war, but such a possibility seems unlikely. With over 110,000 Americans mobilized for war in the United States lobbying hard for allies and support for an attack and continual threats of attack, it seems very likely that President Bush will be unable to back down from war.

Therefore, American Catholics need to begin to think about their role and views on this world crisis. It is important to remember what is at stake: the lives of millions of people from Iraq and people like the millions of people of the world who have a stake in the United States.

Peter Joseph Quaranto

Sloane School

Jan. 24

Losing the race: the politics of civil rights

It seems like every year about this time there's some sort of race-related scandal to perfectly coin a phrase. Whether Lott truly meant to applaud Thurmond's politics or not, the statement didn't seem like a good idea. How could it have been perceived as racist if they didn't hire Tyrone Black to a higher position than the professor who was receiving the award? Perhaps a little sensationalized, this is probably a Conrad Black-looking kind of situation.

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But I can dream, can't I?

Mike Marchand

No Distinguished Alumnus

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To the Observer: 01, thought Oakland would defeat Tempo Bagira in the final game. What about your sports or political discussion, or just to say hi, e-mail me at Marchand34alumni.xedu.

Mike Marchand

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The Detroit Touring Cast at home. From humble beginnings, The Second City has expanded to regularly entertain six cities and send famous comedians to dozens more.

The Faces of Co

The humorous and infamous group known as "The Second City" visited Notre near-tears to all who attended their comedy act las

By MOLLY GRIFFIN
Scene Writer

The Second City performed at Washington Hall Saturday night to a packed house of enthusiastic audience members. The North American comedy institution entertained the student body (or at least those lucky enough to get tickets) with both preplanned and on the spot humor encompassing a wide variety of subjects.

The Second City originated in Chicago, and the group takes its name from a derisive article about the city once printed in the New Yorker magazine. The group's routines are a mix of pre-written skits and improvisational sketches based on audience suggestions, usually with the goal of satirizing someone or some event.

This rag-tag group of University of Chicago students began performing in various locations around the city in 1959 until they bought an old Chinese laundry and turned it into a permanent theater.

The theater is still there today, and is considered a landmark of satirical comedy. The company now has theaters in Toronto, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Detroit and Cleveland and training centers across the country. Touring companies bring The Second City's humor to places across the continent, including Notre Dame campus.

In 1973, The Second City expanded up north into Canada, where the group found great success. It spawned a television show, "SCTV," and a vast array of famous comedians including John Candy, Catherine O'Hara, Rick Moranis and Eugene Levy started their careers in the group. Alumni of both the American and Canadian branches of the group include Martin Short, Dan Aykroyd. "Who's Line is it Anyway?") performer Ryan Stiles, Bill Murray and current "Saturday Night Live" performer Rachel Dratch.

The Second City's performance at Notre Dame, in true Second City style included a variety of pre-written skits, both short and lengthy, and several improvisational skits based on audience suggestions. The six performers of mixed gender and ethnic backgrounds brought energy, creativity and a little bit of profanity to the stage. There was even a guest appearance by a Washington Hall bat that disrupted the performance and captured the audiences' attention.

A good portion of Saturday evening's performance focused on the political landscape of America and its culture, especially the idea of race. Though it sounds serious, the performance was hardly a State of the Union address, until it was one seen on "Saturday Night Live."

The evening opened with a bang, as the troupe debuted the labeling of people based on their heritage (such as "African-American") by asking imperative questions such as: "If I'm from Gary, [Ind.] does that make me a Gary-American?"

The group poked fun at the flag-waving tactics of politicians and advertisers by setting random, and sometimes strange, events to patriotic music. An overly patriotic taxi cab driver debating with a passenger highlighted many opinions of America's "War on Terror," and a skit about random gun violence focused on the Firearms debate.

None of the skits were even remotely serious, so there was no danger of feeling like being in class despite the topics. The group dealt with the subjects in a de­licate enough manner so as not to offend.

The best piece of politically motivated satire came in a musical montage involving Ariel Sharon and Yasser Arafat coming together over a mutual love of Disney movies. Unconventional and politically incorrect insight on serious subjects is what makes it more interesting look at culture and current events than a class lecture.

The Second City took time to look at questions of identity, particularly important to college students, and they even integrated pieces of local Notre Dame lore, such as the infamous Boat Club and Grape Road, into the skits. The Observer even made a special guest appearance.

Many of the skits were based on the dating scene, most notably in the Dating Game, which starred an audience volunteer and used questions from the audience. A particularly poignant skit was how mom really feels when she's serving dinner (it involved profan­ity), to how each of us turns into our parents no matter how hard we may fight it.

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Comedy

The Dame and brought laughs as well as
this weekend

Proud alumni of
The Second City

Many famous people
started their careers in comedy on
Second City’s infamous stage

By EMILY HOWALD
Assistant Scene Editor

For many actors, The Second City is a
jump start not only in the field of comedy but into all types of entertain-
ment. Before the big screen or even television, many actors were seen on stage in Chicago and Toronto.

John Belushi
Belushi began his career at the Second City and was the y u n g e s t "mainstage" performer ever selected to the Troupe. He left Second City in 1975 to go to New York and become part of Saturday Night Live. Belushi
starved in "Animal House" and the "Blues Brothers" with Dan Aykroyd. He also influenced his little brother, Jim to want to join as well. Both Belushi were two of the more memorable cast members that ever went through Second City.

John Candy
Candy entered the Second City Troupe in the early '70s and shared the spotlight with actors such as Eugene Levy, Joe Flaherty, Dave Thomas and Catherine O'Hara. Candy went on to star in "Unde Buck," "Planes, Trains and Automobiles," "Summer Rental," "Who's Harry Crumb" and "Cool Runnings." Candy died in his sleep at age 43.

Mike Myers
Myers made his television debut in a com-
cercl at age 8. He then joined The Second City almost immediately after high school. In 1989 Myers fulfilled his lifelong dream of being a cast member of Saturday Night Live, and he teamed up with Dana Carvey to make the ever popular "Wayne’s World." Myers went on to make two Wayne’s World films and also aided in the making of "Shrek." Presently, Myers is most commonly known for his roles in the "Austin Powers" films. Myers plays many of the characters in the Austin Powers films, which there are presently three available.

Bill Murray
Murray began his career with his dry and witty sense of humor. He quickly moved from Second City to Saturday Night Live, replacing Chevy Chase. Murray moved from Saturday Night Live to make humorous films such as "Meatballs," "Ghostbusters," "Caddyshack," "Groundhog Day," "Scrooged" and "Ghostbusters.

Dan Aykroyd
Aykroyd was born July 1, 1952 and made it big at Second City. His film high-lights include "Blues Brothers," "My Girl," "Ghostbusters," " Coneheads," "Exit to Eden," "The Great Outdoors" and "Trading Places.

Joan Rivers
Rovers was a stand up com-
edian who became a major talk-show host. She has appeared on screen occasionally from 1968.
Her best selling films are "The Muppets Take Manhattan," "Spaceballs," and "Intern.

Martin Short
Short made his debut in a 1973 produc-
tion of Godspell and was ten encouraged by Levy and Thomas to join Second City. Short then went on to star in "Lost and Found." He was a part of the Second City Network from 1982 to 1983 and then Saturday Night Live from 1984 to 1985. Short also starred in "The Father of the Bride," "Innerspace" and "Three Amigos.

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Super Bowl XXXVII

Bucs get all the booty in the battle of the pirates

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Just defense, baby.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers didn't need much more — for most of the Super Bowl, anyway. Coach Jon Gruden and his Bucs won their first NFL championship Sunday, routing the Oakland Raiders 48-21 in the first matchup of best offense vs. best defense.

The Tampa Bay defense won by a mile, returning three of a record five interceptions for touchdowns and shutting down any hope the Raiders had of a late comeback. It was the first Super Bowl victory for the former NFL laughstock, a team that lost 26 games after it started playing in 1976 in those garish orange uniforms.

"I want to thank Coach Gruden for what he did," said Bucs owner Malcolm Glazer, who in 1988 bought a team that lost 114 games in its first 13 years and lost more than $30 million in 1992 alone.

"I probably had too much faith," said former Raiders owner Al Davis, who was none too happy about watching his team get robbed.

"What's next?" said Oakland's Rick Upshaw, who was hit by jokes for his revolving coach search that finally brought Glazier from the Raiders.

"He came from heaven and he brought us to heaven. We were waiting for the right man and the right man came — Jon Gruden," said Malcolm Glazer.

"He's the best coach in the business," said Tony Dungy, who served as a defensive assistant with Tampa Bay.

He's the Bucs' MVP, but Dungy was the one who returned both of his picks for touchdowns, including a 59-yarder to put the Bucs up 13-3 and a 65-yarder to ice the game. Derrick Brooks also returned an interception for a touchdown.

Simeon Rice had two of the Bucs' five sacks as Tampa Bay terrorized Oakland quarterback Rich Gannon with Jerry Rice.

"Right now, I wouldn't care if they put Mount Everest in front of me," said Simeon Rice, who was拜托教我一下。
Boston's Paul Pierce drives past Orlando's Mike Miller in the Celtics' 91-83 victory.

Pierce and Celtics beat Orlando in McGrady's absence

Associated Press

BOSTON Paul Pierce was relieved to learn just how Sunday's game that NBA scoring leader Tracy McGrady wouldn't play for Orlando. He was even happier after the first triple-double of his career.

"I'll take it," Pierce said of McGrady's absence. "Who wants the leading scorer going easy?"

Pierce had 27 points, 13 rebounds and a career-high 13 assists as the Boston Celtics beat the Magic 91-83. McGrady missed the game to be with his fiancée, who gave birth to a daughter Saturday night in an Orlando-area hospital. Jeryl Sasser started in his place and had a career-high 26 points with four steals.

"We hung in there and kept the game at our pace," Orlando coach Doc Rivers said. "I don't think Pierce ever worked so hard for his points." He had to since the Magic didn't have to worry about guarding Antoine Walker, who missed his third straight game with a sprained right knee. Boston has won two of them and six of its last seven.

"I just took it upon myself to really shoulder every game," Pierce said. "I haven't had 13 assists since high school."

Pierce made a late run, cutting the margin to 85-81 on Sasser's three-pointer with 7.9 seconds left to give Boston a five-point lead.

Pierce then hit two free throws for a three-point lead. That's when Walter McCarty took over. Scoreless to that point, he hit Boston's next three baskets, all 3-pointers, for a 70-61 lead. The last two came 39 seconds apart.

"We felt even without him we had a chance to win because we've got a lot of scorers on this team," Sasser said.

Boston (42-32) at halftime, continuing their excellent defense. In their previous game Friday night, Pierce scored 45 points. Boston led Denver 44-29 at halftime as Pierce nearly outscored the Nuggets with 28 points.

"This was more impressive than in his 45-point game," O'Brien said. "I've been pleased with the leadership he's given us the past couple of games."

Boston stretched its lead to 50-36 with 9:18 left in the third quarter on consecutive baskets by Eric Williams and Battie.

It was 57-46 before Sasser led a 20-7 run to push Orlando's lead to 59-56 with one quarter left.

Raptors 101, Kings 97

Pierce scored 11 points in the fourth quarter and showed that his right knee feels fine, and the good news didn't come a minute too soon for the Toronto Raptors.

Playing in his first game since Dec. 8, Carter scored 22 points as Toronto defeated the Sacramento Kings Sunday to snap a five-game losing streak. Carter, who missed 23 games because of a strained knee, scored Toronto's last six points on his 26th birthday.

"It was a very nice birthday present," Carter said. "I wasn't just a present for the team, it was a present for the fans. It was an opportunity to show that we can play with one of the best teams in the league, and show that when we get the majority of our guys back, we're a pretty good team ourselves."

After a two-handed dunk in the second quarter, Carter missed his first basket in McGrady's absence.

"I was rushing the old stuff off and letting you know that my knee's okay," Carter said.

Actually, it was in the doctors know, so that they could breathe easy.

"Not everyone cheered Carter's return," said guard Peja Stojakovic, who went 2-for-10 from the field for 10 points. "We haven't lost three in a row this year, so we have to go home and play a Kings game against Utah on Tuesday."

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No one cheered Vince, we lost today. Who cares," said the Kings' Chris Webber, who had a triple-double with 24 points, 19 rebounds and 10 assists. "There's a lot of good players in the NBA. All I'm concerned about is the Kings."

Carter looked tentative in the opening minutes but scored 15 points in the second half. He finished 8-of-16 from the field in 23 minutes.

"He just had a great all-around game," Toronto's Jerome Williams said. "I'm just glad he was able to come in and not re-injure himself."

Carter was voted to start the All-Star Game by the fans, despite playing in only 10 games before Sunday. Before getting hurt in practice on Dec. 10 — two days after scoring 25 points in a loss to Portland — Carter missed 10 other games with an injured left knee.

"We've been missing Vince for so long," Toronto's Alvin Williams said. "He really did a great job coming in.

Carter's fadeaway jumper gave the Raptors a 97-91 lead with 1:36 and his two free throws made it 99-94 with 17.7 seconds remaining.

Sacramento's Sam Miller followed with a 3-pointer, but Carter made two free throws with 7.9 seconds left to give Toronto a four-point lead. Mike Bibby scored 30 points to lead the Kings, who lost their second straight. Atlanta beat them 115-104 Friday night.

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Andre Agassi celebrates with the winners trophy as Rainer Schuettler looks on with the runners up trophy during the Australian Open Tennis Championships. The victory marked Agassi's eighth Grand Slam championship.

Agassi wins fourth Australian title

Associated Press

Melbourne
Andre Agassi just keeps getting better with age. The 32-year-old Agassi overwhelmed Rainer Schuettler right from the start and breezed to his fourth Grand Slam title Sunday, becoming the oldest man to win a Grand Slam singles crown in 31 years.

Agassi won his eighth Grand Slam championship. And the victory might also have been enough to lure his wife, Steffi Graf, out of retirement.

Agassi had said earlier that if he won this tournament, Graf would be his partner for mixed doubles in the French Open. After the final point, Agassi gave a quick wink into the stands at Graf, who won 22 Grand Slam singles titles before she stopped playing three years ago.

Agassi was the oldest man to win a Grand Slam singles title since Ken Rosewall won the Australian Open in 1972 at 37.

"You never know when it's your last, but I'll never forget being here." Agassi told the crowd at the trophy ceremony, "I'll never forget playing for you. I'll never forget the love and support here. I feel like I'm half Australian."

Agassi now has won the Australian Open four of the seven times he has entered. He also had won in 1995, 2000 and 2001, but injured his wrist on the eve of last year's Australian.

The second-seeded Agassi was in complete control throughout the match, finishing off the 31st-seeded Schuettler in one hour, 16 minutes.

Agassi matched the most-lopsided victory ever at the Australian Open. By losing only five games, he tied the mark last done in 1926 when John Hawkes defeated Jim Willard 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Agassi also is the fourth man to win at least four Australian titles. Roy Emerson had six, and Rod Laver and Jack Crawford four each.

In extending his winning streak at this tournament to 21 matches, he lost only 48 games in seven matches this time.

Agassi collected $634,000 for winning, bringing his career tournament winnings past $26.3 million. Schuettler collected $327,000 to add to his previous total of $2.3 million.

In Brief

Gannon's MVP season ends in misery

Rich Gannon's MVP season ended with a most dreadful performance in the Super Bowl.

One of the finest passing campaigns in NFL history, Gannon was under constant pressure from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in an ugly first three quarters Sunday.

And he wound up with a season-high five interceptions — half of his regular-season total — and three were returned for touchdowns.

By the time Gannon started completing some throws with regularity, it was too late for the Oakland Raiders, who lost to the Bucs 48-21.

Gannon had the seventh-most passing yards in NFL history, throwing for 4,689 yards and 26 touchdowns.

He passed for 283 yards in leading the Raiders past the New York Jets 30-10 in the divisional playoff and threw for 286 yards and ran for 41 in their 41-24 triumph over Tennessee in the AFC championship game.

His passing game was too late for the first three quarters Sunday.

It was certainly a different story seven days later in the Super Bowl.

Astrors deal slugger to Dodgers

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"I don't think anything went wrong," Ward told KHV-TV in Houston. "I just think the organization was tired of me and I just wasn't a part of that anymore."
MENS SWIMMING

Irish edged out by Northwestern

By LISA REIJULA
Sports Writer

The last home dual meet for the class of 2003 did not end the way the Irish seniors would have liked it to. The Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team lost a hard-fought contest to Northwestern, 172-126, Saturday afternoon.

The Irish won six of 16 events, but would eventually come up short against the Wildcats. Northwestern got on the board early in the meet, with victories in the 400-medley relay and the 1,000 freestyle.

Notre Dame's Matt Ohringer won the 200 freestyle, but Northwestern answered with a win in the 100 backstroke. The Irish scored points in the 50 freestyle, as Frank Krukowksi and Drew Pitsman finished first and second.

An exciting diving competition was a highlight of the afternoon. Notre Dame's Andy Maggio finished his home career in style, winning both the 1- and 3-meter events. The senior earned his 3-meter victory by a narrow .30 margin ahead of Northwestern's Mike Oxman.

The Wildcats put the meet away with first place finishes in the 100 freestyle, 200 backstroke and 200 breaststroke. However, the Irish ended the meet with a strong victory, as the 400 freestyle relay team of Tim Randolph, Krakowski, J.R. Teddy and Ohringer took first in 3:07.93.

The Irish (6-6) will look to rebound this weekend against Cleveland State, the first of three dual meets on the road before the Big East Championships. "It was a tough meet," said Maggio of Saturday. "We had some promising performances and we're looking forward to Big East." Saturday's loss closed out the home careers of seniors Mike Flanagan, John Hudson, Jason Fitzpatrick, Matt Hyde, Andy Maggio, Travis Kline, Joe Miller and Tong Xie. Entering Notre Dame in 1999, the Class of 2003 is 28-14 so far in dual meets in their four years. The seven seniors also performed well academically, with a combined grade point average of 3.140.

"We're looking to finish our careers well and pass our leadership down to the junior class," said Maggio. "We've been working hard and the end of the season will be when we'll reap the benefits of that." Contact Lisa Reijula at lreijula@nd.edu

WOMENS SWIMMING

Notre Dame wins three matches over weekend

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

It took over four hours, but the Irish did it.

The women's swimming and diving team increased its dual meet record to 8-1-1 on Saturday at Bowling Green by defeating the Falcons 70-43 at home, and completing the weekend sweep with victories over Louisville (70-43) and St. Louis (89-24). It was a strong showing for the Irish in a meet delayed by St. Louis' late arrival and trouble with the timing system.

Bowling Green and Louisville gave the Irish problems in a few events, but it was nothing coach Bailey Weathers' girls could not handle. "Both teams (Bowling Green and Louisville) were about the same," Weathers said. "One would be better in some and one would be better in the other. But they each were better in different spots so that made the challenging and exciting for us." Entering Bowling Green on Saturday, the Irish knew Louisville's strength lay in the freestyle events. Notre Dame responded by dominating the meet. Junior Lisa Garcia won the 1,000 freestyle and the 100 backstroke (59.70), senior Heidi Hendrick touched first in the 200 freestyle (1:53.14) and 100 freestyle (51.79), and the two were victorious in the 400 freestyle, as well.

"Heidi! Heidi! Heidi! Probably had her best dual meet times ever," Weathers said.

Couple Hendrick's efforts with sophomore Katie Eckoldt's victory in the 50 freestyle (24.50) and senior Amy Degre's win in the 400 IM (4:30.82), and no team stands a chance against this Irish squad.

The other teams had some good kids in the meet. Our kids were pretty ready to swim, though," Weathers said.

The Irish are a dangerous team. Last season, the women's swimming and diving team became the first team ever to qualify its entire roster for the Big East championships. Normally, according to Weathers, a school will qualify one or two swimmers.

In the meet on Saturday, sophomore Brooke Taylor (2:10.04) and senior Christina Jackson (2:10.26) qualified with "A" times in the 200 butterfly. Freshmen Courtney Campbell and Courtney Choura swam "A" qualifying times of 2:08.64 in the 200 backstroke and 2:08.97 in the 200 IM respectively. Freshman Kara Santelli completed the backstrokes in 2:09.85 for a "B" level time.

The Irish finish the regular season at home against Michigan Saturday at 2 p.m.

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The Irish, however, gained a 3-1 lead in overtime, with both Cey and Migliaccio coming up with big saves. At one point in the extra period, Cey made three consecutive point-blank saves as Spartan players crashed the Irish net.

"(Morgan) made some huge saves down the stretch," said Poulin. "He robbed some high-profile players." With one streak snapped, the Irish hope that they can finally get that elusive win next weekend at home against Ohio State. 

"We have to keep the energy up for Ohio State," said Poulin. "That's why even just this one point is important." Contact Justin Schuver at jschuver@nd.edu

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Irish came in the starting line-up. After extended discussions with her assistants, head coach Muffet McGraw decided to try bringing freshman post player Courtney LaVere off the bench in order to spark what could be an inert Irish team. She gave classmate Maggie Duffy her first career start.

LaVere, who had held the starting spot since Notre Dame's Dec. 31 victory, provided just what the Irish needed. With just under 15 minutes remains in the first half, LaVere came off the bench and sparked a 9-3 Irish run.

"I really didn't care about getting the start," LaVere said. "I just want to do my job. We knew we were going to have a good size advantage. People were able to get the ball down low to me, and we had a good defensive effort to go with that.

The decision was a hard one for McGraw, but a big plus in the end. LaVere added a fifth double-double to her season total with 20 points and 12 rebounds.

"We thought bringing (LaVere) off the bench could fix a problem," McGraw said. "It was a big decision because she has played so well as a starter. For someone to come off the bench and be the team's leading scorer and rebounder, that's real impressive."

What was also noticeably different about Saturday's game was Notre Dame's control of the ball. The Irish have been plagued by their own mistakes in recent losses to Rutgers and Connecticut, but McGraw attributed the difference to the Irish defense.

"I thought we had a good defensive effort to go with that," McGraw said.

The victory snapped Villanova's nine-game home winning streak and provided Notre Dame with its seventh true road victory. DePaul is still the only team in the Big East that has defeated the Irish on the road.

The Irish will have a few days to recover before heading back on the road to face Boston College Wednesday.

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MENS TENNIS

Irish men get off to slow dual meet start

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

With two losses to Big Ten opponents over the weekend, the No. 27 Irish are off to a 0-2 start for the spring season. Ohio State defeated Notre Dame 6-1 on Sunday in Columbus, and Indiana triumphed 4-3 Friday at the Eck Center.

Sophomore Brent D’Amico was the only Irish player to win on both days, and he had the one Irish victory against Ohio State.

D’Amico, playing Dennis Mertens at No. 2 singles, won in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3. That turned out to be the only bright spot for Notre Dame after three close matches turned in favor of the Buckeyes.

Freshman Patrick Buchanan, in his second loss of the season, fell to Kevin Mielecan, 6-4, 6-4, 1-0 (11-9). Junior Luis Haddock, an Irish captain ranked 72nd nationally, fought with No. 45 Vince Ng of Ohio State.

“I didn’t have a lot of poise from the free-throw line,” Thomas said of free throws in the overtime. “We made one of three attempts in the overtime game. It was a costly mistake.”

But the Irish were better prepared than they were and we were going to do this, I just wanted to remind everybody to be confident.”

Through the first half, the Irish were without a lead. But Thomas was then fouled by the officials.

“We knew it was going to be an easy game,” said Brey, Irish coach.

But the Irish were ahead. They led 4-1 in the Round of 16 at the NCAA tournament.

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WOMENS TENNIS

Young Irish top Badgers

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Last May, Wisconsin knocked Notre Dame out of the NCAA tournament. Although the Badgers returned many of their players this season, the Irish did not.

Yet No. 22 Notre Dame defeated No. 30 Wisconsin in Madison, 5-2.

And for the Irish, the match was not a venue for vengeance. Instead, it was an opportunity to show what their young team could accomplish.

Junior Alicia Salas, who was victorious in both singles and doubles, led the Irish effort and improved to 2-0 in dual match play this season. Salas, after her 6-4, 7-5 victory over Shana Ford, is now 12-4 overall for 2002-03 and 29-3 in dual match play for her career.

Freshman Lauren Connelly joined Salas to clinch the doubles point for the Irish with the duo’s 8-6 victory at No. 2 doubles over McFroy and Lara Vojtita.

That Irish pair is now 5-2 for the season. Unlike Salas, Lauren Connelly was limited to one victory for the day, and she was defeated in singles play by Wisconsin’s Lindsay Martin.

The other contributors to the doubles point were senior Katie Cunha and freshman Kristina Stastny, who triumphed over Wisconsin’s Katie McGaffin and Linde Mues, 8-3.

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“Mike Brey, Irish coach

The Irish had the chance to mount a comeback, drawing the score to within four, the Irish demonstrated exception­al poise from the free­throw line, connecting on 12-of-17 free throws in the overtime period.

The Irish had the chance to put the game away early, but never did. After taking a comfortable 47-37 lead in the first half, the Eagles then scored the first 11 points of the sec­ond half to take a one-point lead.

The two teams then saw­sawed back and forth for most of the half, trading baskets and leads at will. The biggest lead for Boston College came halfway through the second half, when they led 55-50.

But the Irish slowly began chipping away at the lead, and when Thomas drilled a long 3-pointer with less than five minutes to go, the Irish led 71-65.

The two teams then traded baskets, and with 1:29 remaining, Troy Bell hit a pair of free throws to pull the Eagles to 81-80.

After Jordan Cornette and Thomas missed a pair of shots, Cornette forced a jump ball with Bell, which gave the Irish the ball with 41.9 seconds remaining and had Eagles coach Al Skinner screaming at the officials.

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Look beyond the numbers.
Irish shine at Ohio State Duals

By MATT LOZAR
Sport Editor

After seeing the mens foil team turn in a 45-1 performance at last year’s NCAA Championships, the mens foil team wanted to get some recognition of its own.

Led by a 51-2 performance from the mens foil team, the Notre Dame mens fencing team won six of its dual matches, including a 16-11 victory over the Buckeyes Saturday and swept the Ohio State Duals.

The wins made the beginning of a new season, after a disappointing third-place finish at last year’s national championships, even sweeter.

"It was great, I have been looking forward to starting the season since last season," said senior Derek Snyder.

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The mens team held its own against the Buckeyes, going 6-3. Sophomore Michael Sobieraj continued his dominance in the regular season with a 3-0 record against Ohio State, 9-0 record for the day and a 37-1 record in his two-year career.

With the six wins, the mens team extended its dual meet winning streak to 65.

The biggest question mark heading into this year for the mens team was its sabre squad, and that weakness showed in the 15-12 loss to Ohio State.

Junior Maggie Jordan finished 13-2 for the day but was only 1-2 against the Buckeyes.

With junior captain Desteani Mili missing the competition due to an illness, the Irish were forced to go deep into their squad, and the inexperience showed.

Sophomore Tiffany Muller and junior Danielle Davis came into the weekend with limited experience and combined for a 0-6 record against the Buckeyes.

Notre Dame’s two national champions turned in perfect days, with junior epeeist Kerry Walton going 3-0 against the Buckeyes and 14-0 overall.

Sophomore foilist Aljice Kryczalo was also a perfect 3-0 against the Buckeyes and was 9-0 on the day.

Walton improved her career regular season record to 64-5, while Kryczalo is now 48-2.

The mens and womens teams each defeated Case Western Reserve, Minnesota, Lawrence University, Michigan State and Cleveland State with ease.

This Saturday, No. 1 Penn State comes to the Joyce Center for a showdown with the second-ranked Irish at the Notre Dame Duals.

The Irish have been the Nittany Lions claim the crown last year, the Irish are ready for some regular-season revenge.

"We are all looking forward to this match," Snyder said. "I am especially since I have a grudge with Penn State. I have some friends on the team and I didn’t perform at NCAAs as well as I could have against Penn State.

"I want to make up for that and show that we are going to be more serious at NCAAs this year."

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SMC Basketball

Belles bitten by Bulldogs’ late surge

By TREY WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

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Saint Mary’s will have yet another chance at redemption, as they face third-ranked Alma College at home Wednesday.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your creative way of communicating will help keep you out of trouble. Your lover will be more receptive if you say the right thing. Think carefully before you speak.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Direct your energy into competitive sports events, socializing with friends, or improving your residence. Include family members in whatever you do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It’s time for you to get out there and socialize. Romantic involvement will develop through new friendships. Contribute your knowledge.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your desire for freedom and travel may cause more of a dilemma than you anticipated. Make sure all your documents are in order. Difficulties in foreign countries and with authority figures will surface.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will face emotional discord if you have neglected your personal responsibilities. Don’t take on other people’s problems and, whatever you do, avoid gossip.**

Happy Birthday: You will be playful, adventurous and always ready to try something new. You will have a good head on your shoulders and will be an action person rather than an observer.

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MENS BASKETBALL

Irish ground upset-minded Eagles

By ANDREW SOKUP
Sports Writer

Almost an hour and a half after he drifted in and out of consciousness lying on the floor of the Conte Forum, Matt Carroll once again found himself starting up at the ceiling.

Only this time, his teammates weren't watching worriedly, they were screaming ecstatically.

Carroll had just been fouled after drilling a 3-pointer, and he hit the subsequent free throw to deliver a backbreaking blow in overtime to an upset-minded Boston College squad. Carroll's rare four-point play gave the Irish a five-point lead, helping No. 16 Notre Dame edge past the Eagles 101-96.

"I'll live with Matt Carroll, shooting that thing with our life on the line," Irish head coach Mike Brey said of the game winning 3-point shot with 4.9 seconds left.

"I was able to get a good look, and I was able to hit it," Carroll said after his record-breaking night.

The Irish, who earned their second Big East win in as many games and are off to their best dual meet season, swept the meet with a 6-0 overall record, while DePaul's conference mark sits at 0-2.

Notre Dame guard Matt Carroll goes up for a shot earlier this season against DePaul. Carroll's four-point play in overtime helped seal the 101-96 victory for the Irish against Boston College Saturday.

WOMENS BASKETBALL

Late lead finally preserved as Irish top 'Cats

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Reading a recap of Saturday's game against Villanova may recall memories of the recent Irish loss to Rutgers — the Irish hold a double-digit lead in the game, the opposing team ties, things start to look bad for Notre Dame.

But watching Saturday's victory against the Wildcats would tell a very different story.

Although Villanova made a run to tie the Irish, who led by 11 with seven minutes left, Notre Dame's 58-56 win showcased a more confident, focused Irish team than has taken the court in any of their recent losses.

"I think we really played a smart game," sophomore Jacqueline Batteast, who scored 12 points and added nine rebounds, told the South Bend Tribune. "We knew they would make a run, and we knew we could make ours. We played 40 intense minutes.

"The final few of those 40 minutes were crucial.

"With 2:24 left to play, Villanova Irish Juhline hit a trey that tied the game at 51, and images of the loss to Rutgers started to come to mind. But this time in the final minutes of the game, Notre Dame made sure its game worked.

"In the final 2:30, Alicia Ratay hit two field goals and Le'Tania Migliaccio hit three free throws, while the defense took away any Wildcats three-point attempts to give the Irish the two-point victory.

"You can't get eight or 10 points behind with four minutes to go and expect to win every time," said Wildcat head coach Harry Peretta. "I think we've done it three times this year."

But the final two minutes weren't the only things that were different about Notre Dame.

The most obvious change for the