Students sponsor bone marrow drive

By JOE TROMBELLO

In an attempt to register 1,000 blood donors, Howard Hall kicks off its third annual blood drive today, which will take place from 6-9 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

The drive hopes to register 1,000 donors in the registry. The drive, which is also sponsored by the Minority Pre-Medical Association, will conduct the medical screening and blood work necessary to enter potential donors into the national bone marrow registry. The Shirt fund has completely subsidized the $60 per person cost.

"It's an amazing gift of life," said Jessica Howell, a Notre Dame graduate who was diagnosed in December with Myelodysplastic Syndrome, a disease curable only with a bone marrow transplant.

"It's really important that we get a diverse population," said senior Ann Gurucharri, Howard Hall co-commissioner. "We are really trying to recruit minority students."
Take pride in the U.S.

Upon watching the images of many Iraqi people exulting in the streets of the once-oppressed and now chaotic but free Iraq, it seems hard to fathom that this event of even the staunchest opponent of this war would not feel the slightest surge of American pride. And this American pride — real American pride — is not a mere jingoistic self-love.

On the contrary, it is a humble, yet confident pride borne of the securing of precious liberty for fellow humans. It is a naturally transcendent pride that expresses gratitude for the American blood, as well as that of the British and Iraqi civilians, that has been sacrificed so that others might be free, for there is no greater gift amongst men than to lay one's life down for another.

Even the leader of French President Jacques Chirac's party, the Union for a Popular Movement, said that the American and British forces should be sign displayed by an Iraqi citizen — stemmed from people who are not irony — perhaps.

The pending fall of Baghdad signals an ironic - perhaps. The American-led Iraqi liberation effort is evidence that wherever evil is opposed to America and the values that strong principles upon which their right opinion, many of these pacifists and others are at least sincere in their convictions.

Others are not so candid. Much of the opposition to the American-led Iraqi liberation effort — and we can now truly call the liberation — stemmed from people who are not opposed to war itself. Instead, they are opposed to America and the values that she defends.

While space prevents a digression, one should consider researching the true, though often obscured, motives and ideology of the U.N., France, Germany and other.

The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journal- ing. For the record, we do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our errors.
March 26, 2003

THE MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

The PPE minor invites applications from undergraduates with special interests in the intersecting areas of political philosophy, political theory, and economic analysis. Every year about twenty highly motivated and talented students are admitted to PPE. Check it out to see if it is for you. Many of our students go on to careers and top graduate programs in law, public policy, political science, and economics.

If you are looking for:

1. an integrated approach to politics and justice, without all the requirements of a second major, and
2. an intellectual community of faculty and students who share your interests, then PPE wants you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact either Professor David O'Connor, Philosophy Department, doconnor@nd.edu, 631-6226, or Professor John Roos, Political Science Department, Roos.1@nd.edu.

FOR AN E-MAIL APPLICATION, simply send a request to Professor Roos or Professor O'Connor. The application deadline is noon on Friday, April 11. Late applications will be accepted only if openings are still available.

PPE INFORMATION MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 4:30-5:30 PM, 116 O'SHAUGHNESSY HALL.
Effects

continued from page 1

University Registrar Harold Pace.

But various leaders of campus organizations acknowledged that altered registration times would impact events already scheduled for the weekend.

"I think they're trying really hard to make it as accommodating as possible for the students that are working," Monahan said, adding that student could call from a cell phone from the site they were working at to register if necessary.

When Chris Karnilowicz, manager at the South Bend Kaplan Center, learned of the change from the registrar's office, she sent an e-mail offering two options to students scheduled to take an 8-hour practice MCAT exam Saturday. Either they could take the test Sunday, leave when their registration time arrived and return to make up the time during a scheduled break or they could take a make-up exam Sunday.

University Band Director Kenneth Dye said he was attempting to make accommodations for 12 students who would be taking a trip with the concert band. He said he told students who could not do what the registrar suggested that they would either try to get an Internet connection on the road or have someone back in South Bend register for students.

"It's just another thing to have to deal with," Dye said, and we'll try to use whatever technical avenues we can to make it up."

Jenny Monahan, the registrar's office of the Main Building for assistance.

"That's the characteristics to heat-related failure, they show no symptoms until it fails. We thought we had a functional system."

Dewitt Latimer, chief technology officer at the Office of Information Technologies.

"Over 2,500 students were affected by the change, including graduate students and senior business students. Law school student registration dates, however, have not been even that option available."

Pace said this is the first time registration dates actually had to be moved. When a problem occurred in the past, the registrar's office could help students register for courses in the office. But without access to the computer system, registrar officials will not have even that option available.

Pace said the telephone registration system, commonly called DART, and previously used in the registrar's office before a switch to Web registration, is no longer operational.

The problem that caused the server to overheat originally occurred last week, Latimer said, and is the third problem this semester, in no order operational.

The problem that caused the server to overheat originally occurred last week, Latimer said, and is the third problem that occurred in a week following a long string of relatively few problems, the 5-year-old server overheated and shut down last week. The OIT thought they fixed the problem but this past weekend another server component overheated and again caused a shutdown. After the OIT replaced the second component, Pace said his office noticed a slower response time and sent out an e-mail to some students telling them that if they had problems, they should go to the registrar's office in the Main Building for assistance.

Latimer estimated that the server had failed again around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, a half-hour before the first group of students was scheduled to register.

As wave after wave of concerned students arrived at the registrar's office, Pace and the OIT staff established a 9 a.m. deadline to fix the problem before they decided to move the times. When it became clear that computer components would have to be replaced again, Pace called approximately 60 students outside the registrar's office of the move and sent out an e-mail about a half-hour later.

Latimer said the OIT had no idea that the server, which was scheduled to be replaced in three weeks, was about to overheat. A special technician was working Wednesday to replace most of the components in the server.

"That's the characteristic of heat-related failure," Latimer said. "They show no symptoms until it fails. We thought we had a functional system."

Both Pace and Latimer said they expected the server to be operational by Friday, but did not think it would have been operational by then.

"Windsight is 20-20 and had we known what we know now, we would have done it," Pace said. "But at this point, we're going to wait."

Contact Andrew Soukup at asoukup@nd.edu

Crash

continued from page 1

attempted to replace damaged components of the overheated server.

Students scheduled to register on Wednesday will register Friday, while those scheduled to register today had their registration times moved to Wednesday. But no time slots had been altered, Pace said, thus preserving the original order assigned by the registrar's office.

Over 2,500 students were affected by the change, including graduate students and senior business students. Law school student registration dates, however, have not been even that option available. Pace said this is the first time registration dates actually had to be moved. When a problem occurred in the past, the registrar's office could help students register for courses in the office. But without access to the computer system, registrar officials will not have even that option available.

Pace said the telephone registration system, commonly called DART, and previously used in the registrar's office before a switch to Web registration, is no longer operational.

The problem that caused the server to overheat originally occurred last week, Latimer said, and is the third problem this semester, in no order operational.

The problem that caused the server to overheat originally occurred last week, Latimer said, and is the third problem that occurred in a week following a long string of relatively few problems, the 5-year-old server overheated and shut down last week. The OIT thought they fixed the problem but this past weekend another server component overheated and again caused a shutdown. After the OIT replaced the second component, Pace said his office noticed a slower response time and sent out an e-mail to some students telling them that if they had problems, they should go to the registrar's office in the Main Building for assistance.

Latimer estimated that the server had failed again around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, a half-hour before the first group of students was scheduled to register.

As wave after wave of concerned students arrived at the registrar's office, Pace and the OIT staff established a 9 a.m. deadline to fix the problem before they decided to move the times. When it became clear that computer components would have to be replaced again, Pace called approximately 60 students outside the registrar's office of the move and sent out an e-mail about a half-hour later.

Latimer said the OIT had no idea that the server, which was scheduled to be replaced in three weeks, was about to overheat. A special technician was working Wednesday to replace most of the components in the server.

"That's the characteristic of heat-related failure," Latimer said. "They show no symptoms until it fails. We thought we had a functional system."

Both Pace and Latimer said they expected the server to be operational by Friday, but did not think it would have been operational by then.

"Windsight is 20-20 and had we known what we know now, we would have done it," Pace said. "But at this point, we're going to wait."

Contact Andrew Soukup at asoukup@nd.edu
Iraq

Baghdad cheers collapse of Saddam’s regime

Associated Press

Iraq’s UN envoy concedes defeat

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

With the fall of Baghdad, Iraq’s U.N. envoy declared Wednesday, “the game is over” — and became the first Iraqi official to concede defeat in the U.S.-led war.

Mohammed Al-Douri expressed hope that the Iraqi people will now be able to live in peace.

“My work now is peace,” he told reporters outside his New York residence. “The game is over, and I hope the peace will prevail. I hope the Iraqi people will have a happy life.”

Al-Douri was asked what he meant when he said “the game is over.”

“The war,” he responded. His comments were the first admission by an Iraqi official that coalition forces had overwhelmed Iraqi troops after a three-week campaign.

In an AP interview Wednesday night, Al-Douri said he will continue to work at the United Nations and had no plans to return to Iraq.

“Defecting from whom?” he asked. “I think the government has already defected. There is no more Iraqi government to be defended from.”

Two weeks ago, during a heated U.N. debate, Al-Douri accused the United States of “criminal aggression” against Iraq and warned the U.S.-led war was “about to start a real war of extermination that will kill everything and destroy everything.”

He said U.S. and British forces were being “hoodwinked” into believing “that the Iraqi people would receive them with flowers and hugs.”

The outburst caused U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte to walk out of the open Security Council meeting, saying he’d “heard enough.”

On Wednesday, when asked about Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, Al-Douri said he had no “relationship with Saddam.”

“I have no communication with Iraq,” the ambassador said.

Questioned about Al-Douri’s comments, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said: “Well, I would say it wasn’t a game.”

US: Saddam was likely in bombed building

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

U.S. special operations forces on Wednesday scoured the site of a Baghdad building leveled by American bombs, searching for evidence that Saddam Hussein was inside at the time of the blast, officials said.

The team is looking for remains or other evidence to prove that the four tons of bombs dropped on the building Monday hit the Iraqi leader, or his aides, or his inner circle, or his security men, or he is incapacitated, or he’s healthy and cowering in some tunnel somewhere trying to avoid being caught.

World News Briefs

Cuba aims to justify dissident crackdown

Cuba defended its speedy prosecution of 75 dissidents, saying Wednesday it had to protect itself against U.S. attempts to subvert the government. It also maintained that the cases’ timing had nothing to do with war in Iraq. The United States, which has condemned the Cuban allegations, condemned the crackdown. The known sentences for 57 of the government opponents who were arrested varied from 6 to 26 years. The remaining 18 sentences were expected by week’s end.

New Palestinian appointments face delay

The newly appointed Palestinian prime minister delayed naming his government Wednesday because he wants to talk with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon about who should be in charge of the region’s security forces. Prime minister-designate Mahmoud Abbas’ delay came as five Palestinians, including a young boy, were killed during clashes with Israeli troops in the Gaza Strip. The two events were not related, officials said.

National News Briefs

Three medical workers may have SARS

Three U.S. medical workers who cared for patients with severe acute respiratory syndrome likely have contracted the new contagious disease that has spread from Asia to the United States and elsewhere, officials said. Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said officials are particularly concerned that worker, identified over the weekend, was “about to start a real war of extermination that will kill everything and destroy everything.”

He said U.S. and British forces were being “hoodwinked” into believing “that the Iraqi people would receive them with flowers and hugs.”

The outburst caused U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte to walk out of the open Security Council meeting, saying he’d “heard enough.”

On Wednesday, when asked about Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, Al-Douri said he had no “relationship with Saddam.”

“I have no communication with Iraq,” the ambassador said.

Questioned about Al-Douri’s comments, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said: “Well, I would say it wasn’t a game.”

Gummen lead cops to Idaho airport chase

Two suspected armed robbers led police on a high-speed, running bullet chase across runways at Boise Airport in the middle of the night. No passenger flights were affected, but the suspects were killed early Wednesday, police said. Officers tried to stop Millon Sanchez, 40, of Boise, and his wife, Melody, 32, at a gas station several miles north of the airport after receiving a report that they were suspected in two recent armed robberies and were planning a third, police spokesman Rich Wright said.

Federal jury convicts four Miami cops

In the biggest Miami police scandal in a generation, a federal jury convicted four officers of corruption Wednesday for planting a gun on an unarmed homeless man or lying to cover it up. The convicted officers each face up to 10 years in prison at sentencing Aug. 22. Three others were acquitted and the judge declared a mistrial for four more...
Marrow
continued from page 1

transplant May 15, 2002 — a
donation was made on her birth-
day. Vince has been selected to
speak in June to all the living
transplant recipients that have
passed through Barnes Hospital at
Washington University in Saint
Louis, the third largest donor
program in the country.

In the spring, there was fear
that Howard Hall and our daughter
were going to have a bone mar-
row drive on campus. I say myself,
I got goose bumps and could
darkest part: "I have a brief
intention to talk to patients through
the national reg-
istry. It is a
ing to listen to a
patient or family
members. My
her say that they
have been waiting and so far no
matches have been found and she
is running out.
he said.

Her family prevents a transplant recipient from learning the identity of the donor for several years after the transplant, but Ann said this is done to adequately express her desire to meet the donor who saved her father's life.

"On my graduation day, we got the phone call that the donor died," she said. "We've been writing letters to [the donor] and we have to meet them. I can't meet him [or her] just don't know how you can think someone like that.

Ann said that last year's bone marrow, which successfully registered 642 potential donors into the national registry, testified to the willingness of the Notre Dame community to come together in service to help others.

"The day of the drive was amazing because in a typical semester that was personality trait. It was a moment when I had the support of my class (and others) for a total stranger. I couldn't believe the number of people around me. For me, this was my opportunity to get through it all," she said.

Ann said that this year's bone marrow drive, being held today in the LaFortune Ballroom from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., is prepared to register 1,000 people into the national bone marrow registry. The program consists of a brief medical screening and blood test, which takes about 15 minutes. The cost, typically $60 per person, is subsidized through funding from The Shriver project.

Patty Brubaker, assistant director of University Health Services and a registered nurse, volunteered for the last year to draw blood for testing. She attributed the success of last year's event to volunteers from Health Services and the South Bend Medical Foundation who donated their time and supplies. Brubaker, whose sister was a recipient of a bone marrow transplant, said that last year's student response was surpris-

"I was overwhelmed with the response of the student body. People were very kind and I was impressed by that," she said.

Health care professionals from Chicago and South Bend will be available to perform the blood extraction, conduct the medical screening and paperwork and answer questions.

Ann said that 90 people, includ-
ing students and health care professionals, will be involved in the event. There are so many people who come together to make a drive [happen]. I wonder what their story is and how they got there. What a wonderful night this will be."

Like many other participants in the drive, Howard Hall rector Patricia Brubaker understands the need for marrow. A close
friend of her sister's developed leukemia and was in need of a donor match, but was too weak to receive a bone marrow transplant.

"When I was in college and my sister was in the hospital, I had a close friend, Michelle, who was diagnosed with leukemia. After Michelle passed away, our friends all came together and became aware of the need for mar-

Brannock said that it was a personal issue for me. I saw what the possibility could do for someone's life. I have been forever changed after an experience of loss.

Current and former donors are raising funds to start an endowment to ensure that there is always money available to cover the expenses of patients who need a bone marrow transplant.

"It is slightly painful, but you're saving a life. What is the choice to be made?" Ann said.

The two previous bone marrow drives held at Notre Dame have resulted in one successful match. One more donor is in the final stages of the testing process and six more donors have been contacted for further testing.

There are currently over 3,000 patients in the United States searching for a matching bone marrow donor.

Contact: Jesse Tumblin at jrtumblin@nd.edu

MONEY RAISED WILL BENEFIT THE SAINT MARY'S SWIM TEAM

By LAUREN O'BRIEN

Throughout the month, members of the Saint Mary's swimming and diving team will hold swimming lessons for children in the South Bend community.

Though swimming lessons were not available last year, they have been offered in the past, said Petcoff. Many of the swim team and assistant director of athletics at the College.

When Petcoff came to Saint Mary's in the fall of 2001, he decided to take a one-year break from offering the swim lessons and reorganize the program.

This year, Petcoff enlisted the help of junior Amy Kleinfehn, a newly-elected co-captain of the team, and together they created a lesson plan for the 4-week program.

The swim lessons were mostly advertised in South Bend parochial schools, but they are open to the entire South Bend community. Nearly 70 children participated in the lessons, which cost $50 for eight sessions.

According to Kleinfehn, these lessons have been a success during the team's off-season serves multiple purposes. "Nearly everyone on the team has taught swim lessons before," Kleinfehn said. "It is a good way to raise money and bond as a team.

Contact: Lauren O'Brien

MONEY RAISED WILL BENEFIT THE SAINT MARY'S SWIM TEAM

By LAUREN O'BRIEN

Throughout the month, members of the Saint Mary's swimming and diving team will hold swimming lessons for children in the South Bend community.

Though swimming lessons were not available last year, they have been offered in the past, said Petcoff. Many of the swim team and assistant director of athletics at the College.

When Petcoff came to Saint Mary's in the fall of 2001, he decided to take a one-year break from offering the swim lessons and reorganize the program.

This year, Petcoff enlisted the help of junior Amy Kleinfehn, a newly-elected co-captain of the team, and together they created a lesson plan for the 4-week program.

The swim lessons were mostly advertised in South Bend parochial schools, but they are open to the entire South Bend community. Nearly 70 children participated in the lessons, which cost $50 for eight sessions.

According to Kleinfehn, these lessons have been a success during the team's off-season serves multiple purposes. "Nearly everyone on the team has taught swim lessons before," Kleinfehn said. "It is a good way to raise money and bond as a team.

Contact: Lauren O'Brien

Money raised will benefit the Saint Mary's Swim Fund which helps the swim team to travel to a swim meet in Wisconsin, which would give Saint Mary's the opportunity to compete against more Division III schools.

Petcoff said that he realizes that a winter training trip to a warmer location could benefit the swim team. The most difficult obstacle the team faces is finding adequate training facilities. While the team takes advantage of Notre Dame facilities in the evening, morning practices are held in Saint Mary's Regina Hall Pool.

"When it comes down to it, it is a question of what is going to help us to be more competitive," said Petcoff. "Making us better will win us over something that is nice.

In addition to strengthening the College's swim program, sophomore Amy Nicholson views the lessons as an unique opportunity to interact with children.

"A lot of women on the swim team are education majors," Nicholson said. "The lessons give us a chance to interact with kids, as well as providing a possibility for us to see each other in the off season.

"The success of the lessons, Kleinfehn said there is a possibility the team will hold lessons again in the fall.
Pepsi to sell rival vanilla cola

**Analysts expect Coke, Pepsi rivalry to heat up**

Associated Press

NEW YORK

PepsiCo Inc. is ready to turn up the heat this summer in its rivalry with Coca-Cola Co. by introducing its own vanilla-flavored cola.

The Purchase, N.Y., food and beverage company ended a special session on Wednesday about the new drink by confirming it will introduce Pepsi Vanilla later this summer. No specific launch date was announced.

Coca-Cola, based in Atlanta, has had much success with Vanilla Coke, which has sold 90 million cases since its launch last May, according to industry trade publication Beverage Digest.

Also, on tap for Pepsi for the warm-weathered months is Mountain Dew LiveWire, an orange-flavored Dew; new packaging, which mimics Coca-Cola's "Fridge Pack"; and a Mountain Dew tie-in with the movie "The Hulk," from Universal Pictures, a unit of Vivendi Universal.

Pepsi also plans to offer 1 million consumers a chance to compete for $1 billion live on All Time Warner Inc.'s The WB Network. The show, which will air in September, will guarantee a $1 million winner selected through a game of chance. The winner will then have a chance to up the ante to $1 billion without forfeiting the $1 million prize.

Matt Lesher and Michael Davies of Diplomatic Productions — best known as the producers of former hit show "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" — will produce the show.

Although Pepsi wouldn't reveal the details of the game show, the company said it is sure to be marked by building suspense as the pool of contestants gets winnowed down to the final winner.

"The billion-dollar promotion is going to attract a lot of attention," said John Sicher, editor and publisher of Beverage Digest.

Pepsi shares closed Wednesday at $39.39, up 16 cents, on the New York Stock Exchange. Shares of Coca-Cola finished at $41.67, down 18 cents, also on the Big Board.

**MARKET RECAP**

**Market Watch April 9**

| Dow Jones    | -100.98 |
|             |         |
| NASDAQ      | -26.20  |
| S&P 500     | -12.30  |
| AMEX        | -0.90   |
| NYSE        | -47.03  |

**TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COMPANY</th>
<th>%CHANGE</th>
<th>SHARE PRICE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MICROSOFT CF (MSFT)</td>
<td>3.95</td>
<td>24.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)</td>
<td>-2.99</td>
<td>-39.39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INTEL CORP (INTC)</td>
<td>-4.82</td>
<td>16.68</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SUN MICROSYSTEMS (SUN)</td>
<td>-0.91</td>
<td>-81.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ORACLE CORP (ORCL)</td>
<td>-2.87</td>
<td>13.17</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**IN BRIEF**

Airline deal receives early OK

American Airlines and British Airways will be able to sell seats on each other's flights unless public opposition convinces transportation officials otherwise.

The Transportation Department said Wednesday that it has tentatively approved a code-sharing agreement between the two airlines, except for nonstop flights between the United States and London.

The plan is allowed to be viewed on the proposal, though, so the Transportation Department will accept written objections for a week.

Code-sharing allows airlines to reach more places without flying more planes and to offer reciprocal benefits. American and British Airways already had an agreement to allow their customers to earn and redeem frequent flier points on each other's airlines.

The airlines said they plan to begin code-sharing as soon as transportation officials issue a final order, expected sometime after April 23.

Travel industry seeks tax breaks

The travel industry wants a bigger tax break for business meals and government travel to promote tourism, citing fallout from the struggling economy, terrorism fears, the Iraq war and the mysterious flu-like illness spreading through Asia.

At a conference Wednesday, travel representatives and others discussed how to reverse the fortunes of an industry that has shed 347,000 jobs since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

"When American people move, so does our economy," said Tom Donohue, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the gathering. "Don't stay home and cry in our soup and let Osama bin Laden win."

Business travel is down, tourists are sticking close to home and international visitors are reluctant to cross oceans.

**News Corp. to acquire Hughes**

**LOS ANGELES**

News Corp. agreed Wednesday to acquire control of Hughes Electronics Corp., and its DirecTV service, the nation's largest satellite television provider, for $6.6 billion cash and stock deal.

The proposed deal would give News Corp access to DirecTV's more than 11 million subscribers and conclude media mogul Rupert Murdoch's three-year effort to gain a U.S. outlet for his global satellite television network.

News Corp. will acquire 24 percent of DirecTV parent Hughes Electronics, a subsidiary of General Motors Corp., by purchasing 16.9 percent of Hughes shares owned by GM. News Corp. also will issue shares to buy the other 16.1 percent of Hughes shares owned by the public.

News Corp. will pay about $14 per share, making the deal worth about $6.6 billion. The company will then transfer its interest in Hughes to its Fox Entertainment Group subsidiary, which includes the Fox News Channel.

Murdoch, whose News Corp. also owns other media entities and the Los Angeles Dodgers, said the deal will expand the company's digital media and technology businesses.

"The Hughes acquisition will provide News Corp. with the ability to offer customers a comprehensive suite of products and services," Murdoch said.

The acquisition will also provide better services to U.S. viewers. "With Fox taking a significant interest in Hughes, we are forging what we believe will be the premier diversified entertainment company in America today, with leading assets in film, television broadcasting and production, cable programming, and now pay TV distribution," Murdoch said.

GM president and chief executive Rick Wagoner said his company "is pleased to have reached an agreement with News Corp. that provides substantial value to our stockholders".

In addition to DirecTV, Hughes also owns 81 percent equity of satellite operator PanAmSat and Hughes Network Systems, a broadband satellite network provider.

Murdoch unsuccessfully wooed DirecTV in 2001. EchoStar Communications, a rival satellite broadcaster, tried to buy Hughes for $18.8 billion, but that deal was blocked late last year by federal regulators who felt it would harm competition.

The News Corp. deal is also subject to regulatory approval.

The new company will provide "completely open access to our platform to all suppliers," and will not be exclusive to Fox or News Corp. products, Murdoch said in a conference call.

At their convention in Las Vegas, members of the National Association of Broadcasters gave the acquisition a generally positive response, saying it likely would prod satellite operators to carry local stations more quickly. The trade group had opposed the Hughes-EchoStar merger because it would have reduced competition and pressure to carry local stations in smaller markets.

Under the agreement, Murdoch would become chairman of Hughes and Chase Carey, who currently serves as an adviser to News Corp., would become president and chief executive officer of Hughes. The company would continue to be based in the Los Angeles suburb of El Segundo.

Hughes shares, which trade separately from those of General Motors, fell 2 cents to $11.49 in regular trading before the deal was announced, but gained 36 cents in extended trading. News Corp. shares fell 6 cents in regular trading to $27.22 each but rose 50 cents in the after-hours session.
Panel continued from page 1 time.

A four-person panel offered diverse perspectives from ROTC, Peace Coalition, Young Republicans and International Students. The panel was moderated by Philpott, who is also a faculty fellow at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. After the panelists were finished discussing the planned part of the dialogue, the floor was opened up to questions from the audience.

One panel member, Mary Ann Mazzarini, a senior and the wing commander in Air Force ROTC, gave possible positives and negatives that could come from the situation. She said that although the Iraqi people have been liberat-ed from a brutal dictator, the United States has set a dangerous precedent by preemptively attacking Iraq. Actions by the United States could possibly discredit the United Nations, but that could also motivate them to enforce their rules more strictly, Mazzarini added.

Catherine McGeeney, a member of the Peace Coalition, took issue with classifying American military involvement as a humanitarian mission to liberate oppressed Iraqis. "Why do we continue to support regimes that are just as bad or worse than Saddam Hussein?" she said. McGeeney pointed to examples of human rights violations in Israel and Turkey, both U.S. allies, which have not been addressed. McGeeney also said the war has been a distraction from more urgent domestic affairs, such as the struggling economy.

When addressing the issue of what the Notre Dame community can do at this time, McGeeney also said it would be important for students to inform themselves by using several sources for news, not just American, and by promoting dialogue on the issue.

Mohamed Shehab, a College Republican, rounded out the panel. Shehab pointed to the possible connections between Hussein and terrorist networks and the subsequent dangers to American national security as justification for the war. As a follow-up to Wednesday’s dialogue, students will also have the opportunity to discuss the war in open lunch discussions on Thursdays in April, starting today, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the South Dining Hall Hospitality Room.

The Observer • NEWS Thursday, April 10, 2003
Administration announces plan to reduce air pollution

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Praising the advantages of an environmental law it has criticized, the Bush administration announced agreements Wednesday with Archer Daniels Midland Co. and Alcoa Inc. to reduce air pollution in 16 states.

The settlements under the “new source review” provisions of the Clean Air Act will result in nearly $680 million in spending to reduce about 130,000 tons of air pollution a year, Environmental Protection Agency and Justice Department officials said.

“T’m willing to admit that this has been a very good tool,” EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said of those provisions, which her agency changed last year. “But it’s not the best we can do.”

Whitman and Assistant Attorney General Tom Sansonetti emphasized they will strongly pursue cases such as these even as the administration seeks further changes in the law.

ADM, of Decatur, Ill., the nation’s biggest ethanol producer, agreed to spend an estimated $350.9 million to settle charges it failed to accurately count emissions and expanded corn and oilseed processing facilities without installing proper pollution controls.

“The settlement filed in U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois includes $213 million for new pollution controls over the next decade at 52 plants in 16 states. Those states are Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

It also includes $127 million to change the way it processes corn and oilseeds and to conduct environmental audits at all its facilities. Another $6.3 million will be spent to retrofit diesel engines in school buses and $4.6 million will go to a civil penalty.

Sansonetti said the case builds on last year’s settlement with 12 ethanol plants in Minnesota, the first time the federal government reached agreements mandating cuts in air pollution from manufacturer’s of corn-based ethanol, an additive in gasoline.

Alcoa, Inc. of Pittsburgh, the world’s largest aluminum producer, cast doubt on the $334.75 million settlement figure provided by the government.

The Alcoa settlement, which grew from a citizen group’s complaint that Rockdale, Texas, power plant improperly made changes that increased pollution — was filed in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Alcoa spokesman Kevin Lowery said it might be cheaper to close that coal-fired power plant and get energy elsewhere for its aluminum smelting facility than to spend the $330 million the government estimated it would cost to install new boilers.

But the company will spend $2.5 million for conservation easements around the plant and $750,000 to retrofit school buses in Austin, Texas, and pay $1 million in penalties.

Whitman said the agreement would reduce by 68,000 tons a year from Alcoa and by 63,000 tons a year from ADM the pollution caused by the plant, which smog-causing nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide.

Sansonetti called it the first settlement of its kind involving the grain and oilseed processing industry.

Family watched Marine hang flag

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The world watched Wednesday as a Saddam Hussein in Baghdad and his family were free of an American flag just before the monument was pulled down and tore to pieces by cheering Iraqis.

Also looking on was Cpl. Edward Chin’s family in New York.

“I thought, ‘Oh my son, you are making history, you are part of the Iraqis’ liberation,’” his father, Stanley Chin, said after watching the image of his son broadcast on television all over the world.

Shortly after wrapping the flag around the towering Saddam’s face, military officials

Free Golf Clinic

Open to Juniors, Seniors and Grad Students

Tuesday, April 15 5:30 PM
Warren Golf Course

Learn the proper Golf Etiquette for use in the Business World

Register in advance at RecSports no later than Monday April 14

Sponsored by RecSports, Career Center and Notre Dame Golf Courses

Questions? Call RecSports 1-6100

Man killed tourist, convicted of murder

Associated Press

ROCKVILLE, Md. — Jurors Wednesday convicted a former Navy SEAL of killing one tourist and dismem­bering bodies found last year after they disappeared during a Memorial Day trip to the beach.

Benjamin Sifrit was convicted of second-degree murder for killing Martha Crutchley but acquitted of assaulting and murdering her boyfriend, Joshua Ford.

Prosecutors said the two were slain after Sifrit’s wife claimed her heart had been stolen while the couples partied at the Sifrits’ condo.

Ford’s brother and other relatives sat stunned in the courtroom after the verdict was read.

“I’m totally disgusted,” Mark Ford said. “He took away a good brother, a very loving, trustworthy friend to everybody and this guy walks.

Sifrit, 25, testified that he was asleep when Crutchley and Ford were killed, but that he dismem­bered the couple to help his wife, Erika, cover up the mur­ders.

Sifrit also was convicted of being an accessory after the fact. His trial, like the one scheduled in June for his 10-year-old wife, was moved out of Worcester County because of extensive pretrial publicity.

Prosecutors said Crutchley and Ford, of Fairfax, Va., met the Sifrits, Ford said.

When Erika Sifrit claimed her purse was missing, her husband said in open court that he took it.

When Sifrit’s attorney, William Brennan, said his client was acquitted for Ford’s slaying prob­ably, because the gun used belonged to Erika Sifrit.

The decision was especially difficult for Mark Ford, whose 23-year-old daughter was murdered, decapitated and had her heart removed by a serial killer two years ago.

“I’ve yet to receive any jus­tice,” he said.

HD Crafting Corner

Easter Egg Decorating

Friday, April 11, 2003
9 pm - 11 pm
in the Dooley Room

Sponsored by Student Activities Office

Questions? Call RecSports 1-6100
today 4.10
Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
McGlinn Hall

friday 4.11
Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #76
Friday through Sunday
Fatima Retreat Center

Mass for Peace and Justice
5:15 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

807 Mass
8:00 p.m.
C-M Student Lounge

Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
Carroll Hall

sunday 4.13
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
9:45 a.m. Solemn Mass
12 noon Sunday Mass
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

RCIA-Morning of Reflection
10:00
Coleman-Morse Student Lounge

monday 4.14
Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
Old College

tuesday 4.15
Campus Wide
Stations of the Cross &
Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m.
Procession departs from the Grotto
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Campus Bible Study
7:00 -8:00 p.m.
114 Coleman-Morse Center

Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
Lewis Hall

Weekly Spanish Mass
10:30 p.m.
St. Edward's Hall

wednesday 4.16
Graduate Student
Christian Fellowship
8:00 p.m.
Wilson Commons

Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
Stanford Hall

Interfaith Christian
Night Prayer
10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel

pray for peace
Tonight’s Location:
McGlinn @ 9:00pm
(tomorrow night: Carroll Hall)

TRAVELING ___________ Rosary FOR PEACE
Every night, until the end of the war in IRAQ,
in a hall chapel around campus,
members of our notre dame community
will be gathered in a prayer for peace.

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
basilica of the sacred heart*
Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter Rocca, c.s.c.

Sunday
9:45 a.m.
Rev. Edward Malloy, c.s.c.
12:00 noon
Rev. Peter Rocca, c.s.c.

around campus (every Sunday)
1:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass
Zahn Hall Chapel

5:00 p.m.
Law School Mass
Law School Chapel

7:00 p.m.
MBA Mass
Mendoza COB
Faculty Lounge

*please note special times for Sunday’s basilica masses

Sunday’s Scripture Readings

For more info or to help with the Rosary for Peace, contact Kelly Rich @ 1-3390.
Citizens shocked by US ascension

DARK SIDE OF THE RAINBOW
and
THE REFRIGERATOR

Location: DeBaratto Hall
Date: April 10th, 11th, and 12th
Admission: $3
Time: Thursday 10PM; Friday and Saturday: 8 and 10:30 PM

Democratic candidates divided on war in Iraq

The shock came after weeks of hearing Saddam's government pledge a "great victory" or flight to the death against "infidel invaders."

"We Arabs are clever only at talking," Halihm Baghdadi, 45, said bitterly in Damascus, Syria. "Where are the Iraqi weapons? Where are the Iraqi soldiers?"

Behind the Arab failure lay a worry over the prospect of an Arab occupation of an Arab nation.

"I can't say that I'm happy about what's going on because these are non-Muslim forces that have come here and I hope they will not stay," said Mohammed al-Sakkal, a 58-year-old business man.

"It's very dangerous," he said. "It's easier to see Saddam's face than those of our allies."
Kurds in Northern Iraq celebrate the falling of Baghdad to American troops. Kurds forces, in coalition with American forces, hope to gain control of strategic cities like Mosul and Kirkuk.

Associated Press

Baghdad

Iraqi Kurds flooded the streets of northern Iraq on Wednesday, rejoicing in the downfall of President Saddam Hussein — a leader who had gassed them and executed them by the thousands.

"He's gone! He's gone!" chanted a group of boys dancing in stalled traffic. As news spread that U.S. troops had overthrown the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, Kurds left their homes and waded onto streets, waving streamers and the yellow starburst flag of their autonomous region.

But fighting in the north was not over, and strategic oil fields near the cities of Mosul and Kirkuk remained under Iraqi control.

Bucked by U.S. Special Forces and American-led warplanes, Kurdish fighters took a strategic peak near Mosul and were just outside Kirkuk, but it wasn't clear when coalition troops would attack those key areas.

That did not stop tens of thousands of Kurds from basking in the moment of Baghdad's fall to coalition troops.

In the Kurdish administrative capital of Irbil, joy came in many guises. Car horns blared. Boys waved hand-drawn American flags. Militiamen held their weapons overhead.

People burned newspaper photos of Saddam. One car windshield carried a message written in soap: "Bye Bye, Saddam." A cartoon showed Saddam falling into a garbage bin.

"There is joy today, but let's not forget we've all shed tears because of Saddam," said actor Uman Chowdhri. "We cannot never forget what he's done to us."

Saddam's regime has long oppressed the 4 million Kurds living in northern Iraq, despite occasional alliances of convenience between Kurdish leaders and Saddam's regime. In the late 1980s, more than 150,000 Kurds are believed to have been killed by the Iraqi leader's orders. In 1988, in the town of Halabja, a poison chemical attack wiped out an estimated 5,000 residents.

Certified mover
Certified shaker
Certified no more mac & cheese
Certified acceleration
Certified rush
Certified freedom
Certified bring it on
Certified Pre-Owned BMW

Certified only at an authorized BMW center.

Get warranty protection up to 8 years or 100,000 miles. Get flexible leasing and financing options. Get pure BMW.

Wall Street pulls back as troops move ahead

NEW YORK

Wall Street pulled back Wednesday after investors' elation about a quick end to the war with Iraq dissolved into concerns about corporate profits. Stocks tumbled sharply with the Dow Jones industrials forfeiting 100 points.

"The market has been absolutely thrilled about an imminent end for arguably (these) first three weeks of the war. We started the stock rally before the war started," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at Jefferies & Co.

"Unfortunately, when investors stop celebrating they will have to focus on corporate profits, which may not be so jubilant," he said.

The Dow closed down 100.98, or 1.2 percent, at 8,197.94.

The broader market also fell. The Nasdaq composite index dropped 26.20, or 1.9 percent, to 1,356.74. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 12.30, or 1.4 percent, to 865.99.

Wall Street welcomed news from the U.S. military that Saddam Hussein's government is no longer in control of Baghdad and TV footage showing joyous crowds swarming the city and defacing images of Saddam.

But the market's ability to advance was impeded by first-quarter earnings, which companies began releasing this week. Profits are expected to be mostly disappointing, due to the detrimental effect of the war on the economy and in turn, corporate performance.

Wall Street has failed this week to gain upward momentum despite encouraging news on the war front, including rumors Tuesday that Saddam was dead. The Dow dipped 1.49 Tuesday, having risen a modest 23.26 on Monday.

"For weeks, the only game in town was Iraq. We have gotten to the point where it is not over but in the last quarter. Investors are now looking for the next thing that will drive the market," said Chris Johnson, manager of quantitative analysis at Schaeffer's Investment Research in Cincinnati. "The economy is still not good. For the past few weeks, we were able to ignore that as the market focused on success in Iraq."

While investors will likely send certain shares lower when first-quarter earnings disappoint them, stocks are more vulnerable to weak predictions about the second quarter, which companies are likely to make, citing higher energy costs and decreased consumer spending in the wake of the war.

"The market needs to hear that the next quarter is it," said Johnson, referring to a return to profitability. "Unfortunately, the current events in the market are going to keep that from happening."

Decliners included Knight Ridder, which fell $1.25 to $58.81 after reporting quarterly profits that fell short of estimates.
UN refuses US demand to probe N. Korea

Associated Press

NEW YORK The U.N. Security Council refused Wednesday to act on a U.S. request to condemn North Korea for pulling out of a treaty to curb nuclear weapons because of strong opposition from China and Russia.

But U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte called the council's expression of concern "an acceptable outcome." He expressed hope that North Korea "will not reject diplomatic efforts to address its nuclear program" and warned Pyongyang against "further escalatory steps."

At the heart of the dispute is North Korea's insistence on direct talks with the United States, which it views as a threat to its security.

The Bush administration, which has called North Korea part of an "axis of evil" along with Iran and Iraq, insists that the problem be addressed in a multilateral forum, including countries threatened by Pyongyang's nuclear program.

China, Russia, the European Union and Secretary-General Kofi Annan have tried to get North Korea and the United States to the negotiating table.

U.N. envoy Maurice Strong, who just returned from Pyongyang, said Tuesday both sides now agree to hold direct and multilateral talks, but haven't agreed on the format.

North Korea has warned that any Security Council action would undermine peace efforts and it has reiterately several times that it would regard U.N. sanctions as a declaration of war.

With such high stakes, council members chose to undertake no action, hoping to instead find an acceptable framework for talks.

"Members of the council expressed their concern" about the nuclear issue, said council president Adolfo Aguilar Zinser, Mexico's U.N. ambassador. "The council will continue to follow up developments of this matter. There is nothing else to add to this." China's Foreign Ministry said Tuesday the Security Council had no business discussing North Korea's nuclear program.

Leaving Wednesday's meeting, China's U.N. Ambassador, Wang Yingsan, said, "I think it was a good discussion. All the efforts are being done, and will continue, to promote political dialogue — that's what I stressed.

"The only way the problem is going to be solved is direct bilateral dialogue between Washington and Pyongyang, and whatever multilateral formats are used should be in addition to this," said Russia's U.N. Ambassador, Sergey Lavrov.

The standoff began in October when U.S. officials said North Korea admitted it had a clandestine nuclear program.

U.N. Ambassador Pak Gil Youn called the report "a rumor." Washington suspended fuel shipments that were part of a 1994 agreement with the United States that froze North Korea's nuclear program.

The North retaliated by expelling U.N. nuclear monitors and withdrawing from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty as of Thursday.

It then took steps to restart its frozen nuclear program, saying it would be limited, for the moment, to peaceful purposes such as electricity production.

The International Atomic Energy Agency referred the issue of North Korea's withdrawal to the council in February.

Even though the council did not agree on a statement of condemnation, Negroponte said the outcome of Wednesday's meeting was "acceptable.

"Diplomatic contacts ... are taking place bilaterally, multilaterally, between all the countries in the region around the Korean peninsula — China, Japan, South Korea and so forth," he said.

---

Notre Dame Law School's 2003 Distinguished Lecture Series

"Legislating Corporate Ethics"

"The Attorney as Gatekeeper: Toward Definition and Implementation of the Securities Lawyer's Role"

by Professor John Coffee

Adolf A. Berle Professor of Law

Columbia University

Friday, March 21, 2003

2:00 pm

120 Law School

All are invited to attend.

*Please note that Prof. Coffee's visit has been moved up one week from the originally announced date of March 28.

---

Ex-CEO rejects charges

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Fired HealthSouth CEO Richard Scrushy refused to answer questions in federal court Wednesday about claims the company overstated earnings by $2.5 billion to meet Wall Street expectations.

Scrushy faced more than 50 questions from Bill Hicks of the Securities and Exchange Commission but repeatedly invoked his Fifth Amendment right to avoid self-incrimination.

The SEC filed suit last month accusing Scrushy and the health care giant he founded of overstating earnings. The hearing was to determine whether Scrushy's personal assets should remain frozen while the government investigates what it calls a massive accounting fraud at HealthSouth.

Scrushy, who has denied wrongdoing, will be charged in a criminal indictment "that is about to drop," defense attorney Tom Sjoblom told the judge. U.S. Attorney Alice Martin wouldn't comment on whether Scrushy would be charged criminally.

Eight former HealthSouth executives already have pleaded guilty and a ninth has agreed to.

Scrushy already has given a sworn statement in the case, and the government revealed it has a recording of him made secretly by a former HealthSouth executive who is helping investigators.

Government lawyers said Scrushy has requested about $10 million in living expenses, plus $60 million for legal fees and tax payments. Sjoblom wouldn't let Scrushy tell Hicks why he needed so much money, but Scrushy's lawyers did not contest the amount.

Other former HealthSouth officials testified at Scrushy's hearing in a government effort to show it has a reasonable chance of winning the civil case. The hearing was set to continue Thursday.

Diana Henze, the company's former assistant vice president for finance, testified that she went to then-chief financial officer William T. Owens with suspicions about accounting fraud in spring 1999.

Henze said Owens, who has pleaded guilty to criminal fraud charges, told her changes had to be made to meet earnings forecasts to keep the company's stock prices up or "people would lose their jobs."

---
LOLLAPALOOZA

Tickets go on sale
April 12th, 10:00 am

Presented by

Ionia Fairgrounds
Thursday, July 3rd, 2003

Tickets available at Ticketmaster, online or charge by phone (616)456-3333

Concert Hotline (616) 335-1743

the best tix 1st r @ lollapalooza.com
Senate passes tax cuts for donations to charities

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Abandoning President Bush's larger "faith-based," the Senate passed scaled-back legislation Wednesday granting new tax breaks for charitable donations.

The initiative began as an effort to open government programs to churches, synagogues and other religious organizations, but that proved so contentious that backers dropped every one of these provisions from the bill.

The revised measure was approved 95-3.

It now simply provides a variety of tax breaks for charity donations, including a break for contributors who do not itemize on their taxes. It also provides $1.3 billion more over two years for the Social Services Block Grant, a favorite of Democrats.

Bush suggested he wanted to reflect his proposals in the September 11th relief law: "I look forward to continuing to work with Congress to improve the CAAA."

His words contrasted statements by Senate backers, who characterized their action as the final compromise.

Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., called Bush's move a "major reversal." "I cannot understand why the Administration would do such a divisive thing and undermine the harmony we achieved with this strongly bipartisan, high-constructive bill we passed today," Lieberman said in a statement.

It was unclear what the bill's fate would be in the House, or whether the Senate would support a bill that includes more of what Bush wants.

As passed by the Senate, the bill would give people who do not itemize on their taxes a break for donations to charity beyond $250 in any one year, up to $500. To keep the cost down, the new tax deduction would expire in two years.

"After two years of fighting, this compromise is finally consistent with the American values of tolerance, equality under the law and religious freedom." - Christopher Anders, ACLU spokesman

Lieberman said he was "proud and in some sense relieved" to arrive at the vote.

Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., the other lead sponsor, said the bill would encourage charitable giving and therefore support religious groups, as well as secular ones, that will receive more contributions.

"It's really a good day for those who have been working hard, committing their lives in some of the most difficult neighborhoods of this country," Santorum said. "We're going to be getting those resources that are much needed to those grass roots organizations."

Santorum also argued that the Bush administration has succeeded in rewriting government regulations to open programs to religious groups, making legislation less urgent. Santorum also promised to revisit the issue when a bill renewing the welfare program comes to the floor later this year.

The Senate defeated an amendment backed by Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., to give people who sell land for conservation a break on capital gains. That vote was 62-38.

That was the only amendment Santorum backers stripped the contested provisions from the bill would give money for the social programs career comes to the floor later this year.

The Senate dismissed an amendment backed by Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., to give people who sell land for conservation a break on capital gains.

They bill initially offered tax breaks for corporate donations, allows tax-free donations from Individual Retirement Accounts and encourages banks to offer Individual Development Accounts, which match the savings of low-income people. It provides $150 million for a new fund to help small charities, including religious groups, expand their programs.

The vote Wednesday came after more than two years of sometimes angry debate in Congress about the role of religious groups using tax dollars.

Registering includes only a simple blood test.
** Even if you do not qualify to donate blood, you are still able to register and donate bone marrow.
*** Once registered, you will remain on the Registry until age 60. No need to register again.
Center helps to build community

A couple of blocks down the street on the corner of Eddy and Howard sits a colorful building known as the Robinson Community Learning Center. Together with the administration of the Northeast Neighborhood and the University, it went on to state that the Center was designed to enhance the area’s life and give by providing teaching and learning opportunities and a range of educational, health and faith-based initiatives.

In order to accomplish all of these goals, the Center has eight full-time staff members who are responsible for overseeing and maintaining the overall direction of the Center, as well as running the adult programs. In addition to this staff, the Center also has 100 student employees and volunteers from Notre Dame. As it is a student employee that I have had contact with the Center. Since October, the Center has been recruiting at the Center twice a week as a tutor for the after school program. Not quite sure what to expect at first, I must admit that I was somewhat uneasy about the idea of trying to tutor children whose backgrounds seemed to be so different than mine and what it would be like to try.

As I sat there through the first tutoring session ever, I began to get somewhat excited. After listening to the directors talk about how much the children looked forward to the tutors’ arrival and how much the tutors helped, I realized that this was a unique and valuable opportunity.

With such a relationship comes responsibility, and these children hold you to your word. Seeing the disappointment on some of the children’s faces when their tutors cannot be there one day, I can assure you it is not easy. As the tutors helped, I realized that this was a unique and valuable opportunity.

As the public has slowly become aware of the gruesome truth behind the production of veal, there has been a recent outcry to ban this inhumane and cruel practice. Many establishments have pledged to stop serving it. Unfortunately, Notre Dame Food Services still offers veal in the dining hall.

Carnitarian, you may imagine a small puppy being taken from his mother at birth, doomed to spend the rest of his life tied to a crate so tiny that he can’t even turn around or lie down comfortably. He is kept mainly in the dark and in total isolation. Because these conditions are so unnatural, to prevent illness, he is pumped full of drugs and antibiotics to keep him alive. At just 20 weeks old, so weak that he can barely walk, he is slaughtered. You probably can’t fathom an innocent little puppy being subjected to these conditions, and if you did do this to your dog, you could be prosecuted for breaking anti-cruelty laws. Yet, these are standard methods for raising veal calves in the United States.

As the public has slowly become aware of the gruesome truth behind the production of veal, there has been a recent outcry to ban this inhumane and cruel practice. Many establishments have pledged to stop serving it. Unfortunately, Notre Dame Food Services still offers veal in the dining hall.

Could you imagine a small puppy being taken from his mother at birth, doomed to spend the rest of his life tied to a crate so tiny that he can’t even turn around or lie down comfortably? He is kep...
Challenging ROTC to see other views

Those in ROTC at our schools can justifiably find many reasons to support the war effort. But recent efforts to rally support by the many unnamed soldiers who have put their face in the firing line is flawed. As Colin Powell has said, "Over the years, the United States has seen many of its fine young men and women go to war in order to fight for freedom here and abroad. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return.

So soldiers have set a high standard for us who follow. We can be faithful to them by bearing the challenges presented by the very citizens whose freedom we regard so highly. Doing so can only make us better officers.

While it is agreed that Saddam Hussein is a harsh dictator, we must scrutinize our leaders also. According to CNN and President Bush, vice president and envoy advisor all have strong personal ties to energy industries: "Bush is a former director of Harken Energy Corporation, Cheney served as chief executive officer of Haliburton Energy Services Corporation and National Security Council Chairman Powell served on the boards of directors of Chevron. The top 100 officials in the Bush administration have the majority of their personal investments, almost $150 million, in the traditional energy, and natural resource sectors." These facts seem worthy of at least some thought in our discussion about the war.

According to the CIA's World Factbook, our military expenditure is over $276 billion, which is roughly one third of the world's military expenditure. The U.S figure is 210 times that of Iraq, which puts $1.3 billion towards its military. However, President Bush’s press secretary, Ari Fleischer, said: "It's the cheapest way to save the lives and the lives of the people of America.

Another possible cause for this seeming lack of interest in energy is that students here just don't know about them. Again, I would say this is false. Notre Dame is a distinguished university made up of students from different places. Thus, as students of this fine institution, we are expected to have a general level of knowledge about the world, including our environment. And so although we may not know every detailed issue, most students here probably know of the broad environmental problems.

If there is a problem, and most of us know of it, why this void of dialogue? Perhaps some would say that students here have not been informed properly. The real problem is that we fail to see these environmental issues as a priority. Our attention is focused elsewhere. We currently are engaged in a devastating war that affects each of us; our nation is dealing with many other issues of war, of poverty. It is understandable that as students, we neglect to see the environment as still important in light of all this.

However, we cannot keep setting aside environmental issues because we fail to see them as immediate problems. To do so is to endanger the quality of our lives, for we desperately rely on the safety and preservation of our ecosystem. If we are fighting a war on terror and poverty to preserve the well being of our society, we too must fight a war to save the environment. The problems of our ecosystem may seem unobservable at our level, but we can make a difference with the small things: reading and engaging in dialogue about current environmental issues, to write government agencies and백을 sustainable practices. We are told time and again that as students of the University of Notre Dame, we are the future leaders of the world.

As such, we must take an interest in our ecosystem. We must make the choices that shape our future. The water and the water we swim in the future. We decide whether we will visit national parks or live in crowded, smog-filled city environments. We decide whether or not we will fight the war, for the war.

Abigail Braun
Ceravaugh Hall
April 9

Examining graduation rates

In his April 9 letter "UConn athletic programs hurt African-Americans," Michael Derocher points out that the graduation rates of the black basketball players at many colleges and universities, especially those who fared well in recent NCAA tournaments, have created a situation where the schools and coaches rake in millions of dollars and the athletes are "left out to dry."

Derocher has a legitimate concern, but the focus of overboard when he labels this situation "modern day slavery" and says that the two people who should be most embarrassed by it are Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton. First, I don't know what modern day slavery is, but to imply that this is an American problem is not accurate because this country before the Civil War is enough to start with. The situation wouldn't be the Rev. Jackson and Sharpton's involvement in this situation which is the only way credibility, since Jackson and Sharpton are also in the letter of being involved in too many other issues?

While I thank Derocher for his letter and agree with it in principle, I don't think he gave enough information to explain why the graduation rates are so low. The situation is a lot more complex than Derocher makes it seem. The graduation rates do not include players who turn pro early, like Carmelo Anthony, who surely will leave Syracuse early, nor do they account for players who transfer to other schools. A player like Dan Miller will not count toward either the University of Maryland or Notre Dame graduation rate. Also left out was the current trend of players who almost have to leave school early or risk losing millions of dollars. And it's not just the black players, players like Troy Murphy or Mike Dunsey, who probably would like to have stayed in college for four years, leave early to maxi-

Jerusha Butler
Rector and Dean, Dept of Engineering
April 9

Letters to the Editor

My friends often make fun of me because I take newspapers and put them inside of a recycling bin. And while I know that I am not environmentally conscious all the time, I often wonder why it is so difficult for some people to walk those few extra steps in order to recycle. Why, even at a university that is surrounded with so many issues, do students fail to show strong concern for the environment? I could probably count on two hands the number of Viewpoint articles addressing environment-related issues. Why is there this lack of dialogue about these matters that so clearly affect us?

Perhaps the reason is that there is no problem with our current ecosystem. Maybe our environment is doing just fine, and there is no need to talk about it. This is simply not true. Environmental experts have repeatedly warned us that our planet presently faces some serious problems. Predators are rising, global warming is increasing, energy shortages are looming on the horizon and population rates are becoming ever more dangerous. Something has to be done about it.

Another possible cause for this seeming lack of interest in our environment is that students here just don't know about them. Again, I would say this is false. Notre Dame is a distinguished university made up of students from different places. Thus, as students of this fine institution, we are expected to have a general level of knowledge about the world, including our environment. And so although we may not know every detailed issue, most students here probably know of the broad environmental problems.

If there is a problem, and most of us know of it, why this void of dialogue? Perhaps some would say that students here have not been informed properly. The real problem is that we fail to see these environmental issues as a priority. Our attention is focused elsewhere. We currently are engaged in a devastating war that affects each of us; our nation is dealing with many other issues of war, of poverty. It is understandable that as students, we neglect to see the environment as still important in light of all this.

However, we cannot keep setting aside environmental issues because we fail to see them as immediate problems. To do so is to endanger the quality of our lives, for we desperately rely on the safety and preservation of our ecosystem. If we are fighting a war on terror and poverty to preserve the well being of our society, we too must fight a war to save the environment. The problems of our ecosystem may seem unobservable at our level, but we can make a difference with the small things: reading and engaging in dialogue about current environmental issues, to write government agencies and to practice sustainable practices. We are told time and again that as students of the University of Notre Dame, we are the future leaders of the world.

As such, we must take an interest in our ecosystem. We must make the choices that shape our future. The water and the water we swim in the future. We decide whether we will visit national parks or live in crowded, smog-filled city environments. We decide whether or not we will fight the war, for the war.

Abigail Braun
Ceravaugh Hall
April 9

Examining graduation rates

In his April 9 letter "UConn athletic programs hurt African-Americans," Michael Derocher points out that the graduation rates of the black basketball players at many colleges and universities, especially those who fared well in recent NCAA tournaments, have created a situation where the schools and coaches rake in millions of dollars and the athletes are "left out to dry."

Derocher has a legitimate concern, but the focus of overboard when he labels this situation "modern day slavery" and says that the two people who should be most embarrassed by it are Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton. First, I don't know what modern day slavery is, but to imply that this is an American problem is not accurate because this country before the Civil War is enough to start with. The situation wouldn't be the Rev. Jackson and Sharpton's involvement in this situation which is the only way credibility, since Jackson and Sharpton are also in the letter of being involved in too many other issues?

While I thank Derocher for his letter and agree with it in principle, I don't think he gave enough information to explain why the graduation rates are so low. The situation is a lot more complex than Derocher makes it seem. The graduation rates do not include players who turn pro early, like Carmelo Anthony, who surely will leave Syracuse early, nor do they account for players who transfer to other schools. A player like Dan Miller will not count toward either the University of Maryland or Notre Dame graduation rate. Also left out was the current trend of players who almost have to leave school early or risk losing millions of dollars. And it's not just the black players, players like Troy Murphy or Mike Dunsey, who probably would like to have stayed in college for four years, leave early to maxi-

Jerusha Butler
Rector and Dean, Dept of Engineering
April 9
Movie Review

‘View from the Top’ a new low

By MARY SQUILLACE
Scene Movie Critic

"Please fasten your seatbelts and return your seats to their locked, upright position; we will now be experiencing some turbulence." This warning should be issued before anyone should be subjected to viewing Bruno Barreto's "A View from the Top." After stumbling through corny dialogue, a trite screenplay, and failed attempts at comedy, his film ultimately crashes and burns.

Donna Jensen (Gwyneth Paltrow) is a small town girl who aspires to see the world. In an attempt to fulfill this dream, she takes a job as a stewardess with a small airline that boasts of "big hair, short skirts, and service with a smile." Soon after, determined to move-up in the world, Donna and her best friend Christine (Christina Applegate) enroll in flight attendant school with an upscale airline.

However, Donna's dreams of working in first class are shattered when she is assigned to work out of Cleveland.

"View from the Top" is too thinly spun to adequately support the storyline between Donna and Ted, so the film also fails as a romantic comedy.

As if to counteract the obscenely cliché filled screenplay, Barreto packs "A View from the Top" full of big names such as Gwyneth Paltrow, Mike Myers and Candice Bergen. Unfortunately, neither Paltrow's superstar status nor Myers' humor can revive this film.

In her role as Donna, Paltrow attempts to shed her characteristic grace and poise to don pastel mini-skirts and bright pink lipstick. However, she is unconvincing as a tacky, working-class girl, and her outrageous outfits provoke the only laughs of her performance. In addition, Paltrow's wistful looks and teary-eyed endeavors to appear emotionally torn are exaggerated and seem out of place in the context of such a trite storyline.

Myers' performance is equally disappointing. His initial appearance as the lazy-eyed flight-school instructor presents a glimmer of hope; however, by the end of the film even Meyers' jokes are far too repetitive to be funny.

Other recognizable actors advertised in previews, such as Rob Lowe and Kelly Preston, almost appear more onscreen when their names roll during the closing credits than when their faces appear during the actual film.

On a more positive note, at a mere 87 minutes, "A View from the Top" is minimally time consuming. In addition, it's so intellectually cushy that it might be just what mentally frustrated college students need in the wake of end-of-semester stresses. However, under any other conditions, seeing "A View from the Top" should plummet straight to the bottom of all priority lists.

Contact Mary Squillace
at msquilla@nd.edu
Incurable insanity: Drug culture in Hollywood

Kate: Well, kids, we were hoping to bring you our normal wholesome movie review. However, we were not willing to watch any of the movies showing at Movies 14.

Maria: At the risk of seeming pretentious because we like foreign movies, we decided to write an article on the wonderful evolution of illegal substances in movies in anticipation of "City of God." Although we have not seen the critical-acclaimed film debut of Brazilian director Fernando Meirelles' movie that deals with poverty and the drug trade in Rio de Janeiro, we would still like to address its significance in the portrayal of drugs and drug culture in the history of motion pictures.

K: Péis nothing will get a college student to read an article faster than the word "drug" in the title. To understand just how much the portrayals of drug culture have changed since the advent of movies, we have to go back to the beginning—the original drug culture has changed since the 1930s. In the last decade, however, we've seen the rise of a new genre of drug culture movies that are much darker.

M: Where the directors of the 1930s used spurious tactics to instill their message in viewers, directors such as Danny Boyle and Darren Aronofsky go the opposite direction and use genuine life experiences for much the same purpose. "Trainspotting" and "Requiem for a Dream" show the disintegration of the lives of people addicted to heroin and other narcotics. Unlike "Reefer Madness," "Trainspotting" and "Requiem for a Dream" both take us inside the heads of drug users. "Trainspotting" frankly addresses heroin use as the greatest pleasure addicts have known in showing exactly how hard it is to quit using the drug, while "Requiem for a Dream" uses graphic images to depict the addict's slide into harsh reality. The shocking frankness of both films is a huge departure from what was acceptable in early days of film, with the bizarre subject material emphasized through rapid camera shots and other surreal filming techniques.

K: While there has been a tendency to look at drug use as something casual or fun, the recent spate of film detailing the less chic side of addiction has offered a fresh perspective of drugs as recreation and focuses on the much nastier reality of life as an addict. The idea of "heroine chic" becomes a lot less appealing with images of the consequences of serious use staring you in the face. The dead baby crawling on the ceiling in "Trainspotting" removes any semblance of coolness from heroin use. While Cheech and Chong look at drug use as a source of laughs, "Trainspotting" and "Requiem for a Dream" leave little opportunity for comedic entertainment.

M: Drug culture movies also took a different turn in 2000 with a look at the supply side of the drug trade in Steven Soderburg's "Traffic." Although the film was arguably less successful portraying the lives of drug users, it was an interesting foray into the national and international issues involved in drug sales. The film was a step forward in examining all sides of an issue that has often been incoherently addressed by writers and directors.

Kate: Modern movies provide a much more realistic picture of addiction and they show there is a much more honest discourse now about the issue of drug use. Directors are still using scare tactics, but they're using tactics based on what really happens. This is an example of how much more effective honesty can be in making any important point. However, it's still a Hollywood version of addiction. These actors go home and are no longer addicted. Volunteering at a homeless shelter will provide a far more realistic picture of the life of a drug addict than a movie will ever be able to do. Or, if you really don't care, go see "A View from the Top."

The opinions expressed in their column are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the Observer.

Kate Williams likes pina coladas and getting caught in the rain. She can be reached at kwilliam@nd.edu.

Maria Smith can be reached at msmith4@nd.edu.

"City of God" portrays the drug trade abroad, with its violence and poverty, before the narcotics ever even reach the United States. It accomplishes a level of reality American movies could not reach.
Mark Prior pitched his first major league shutout, striking out 12 and ousting Javier Vazquez as the Chicago Cubs beat the Florida Marlins 3-0 Wednesday.

Prior scattered four hits and walked none in the second complete game of his young career.

The 22-year-old right-hander retired 16 straight batters at one point and allowed only an extra-base hit, a double by Orlando Cabrera in the seventh inning.

Vazquez (1-1) lost despite striking out a career-high 14 in seven innings. He also walked none, including a two-run homer by Prior in the second.

It was a comeback night for Ritchie, who ended a nearly yearlong road losing streak, and Jenkins, who spent months in rehabilitation after tearing ligaments inside and outside his dislocated ankle June 17 in Houston.

After Jenkins homered twice Tuesday for Double-A Huntsville on a rehabilitation assignment, manager Ned Yost said he believes Jenkins saved the homers for Pittsburgh.

Jenkins must have listened.

Jenkins allowed only weak hits in the first two of his last two at bats, then followed in the sixth with a single off Josh Fogg (1-1) in the sixth with a drive into the center-field facade — his first homer since the day before getting injured.

Not only did Jenkins pick up the offense, Yost said he gave the Brewers a lift just by walking into the clubhouse.

Jenkins apparently wasn’t as confident as his manager was he could do that right away.

McEwing was picked off first base by the Pirates to 19 games.

Jose Contreras (4-2) improved to 2-0 against the Mets to 19 games.

McEwing was picked off first base by the Pirates to 19 games.

Jose Contreras (4-2) improved to 2-0 against the Mets with a two-out single in the bottom of the ninth inning, leading the Florida Marlins over the New York Mets.

Rodriguez made the key defensive play for the Mets. After Armando Almanza hit Me Vaughn with a pitch to start the ninth, pinch runner Jose McWing was picked off first base by Rodriguez, a perennial Gold Glove winner.

Marlins closer Braden Looper (1-0) struck out the last two batters he faced for the win.

Mike Stanton (1-0), who hadn’t allowed a run in his first four appearances of the season, took the loss for the Mets.

The Met's took advantage of Burnett's wildness to take a 2-1 lead in the seventh. Ty Wigginton, hit by a pitch, then moved to second on a wild pitch, before advancing to third on Burnett's groundout. Sanchez's single put the Mets ahead.

Burnett finished the night with a 4.82 ERA. In his last outing, he gave up 10 runs over 7 1/3 innings.

The Mets scored three runs in the first inning, all unearned.

The Phillies' Placido Polanco, right, steals second base in the fourth inning as the throw from Braves' catcher Henry Blanco gets by Rafael Furcal during their game on Wednesday.

The Observer | SPORTS

Thursday, April 10, 2003

CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICES

Study Abroad with CEA, English, Italy, France, Australia. Request a Free Call www.roseCEA.com

Dining Halls. Bdrm down/loft up. 3 New everything. consider adopting a baby. Free dining. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without informing.

WANTED

Oak Hill Condo. 574-243-2621
New Schwinn w/cool $100. Call Mark @ 4-0611

JUDAY LAKE HOME ON LAKE MICHIGAN, 1800 s.f. with 2400 s.f. attached 4 BR 2.5 BA GB. $150,000.

Osahni Condo: 600 sq ft, upper 2 brs. Asking $80,500. Mike @ 330-156-9744

995 HONDA CIVIC EX COPPE 2D, 5 SPEED MANUAL, WORKROOM. 96000 MILES, $5200, 574-631-0700

WAVES (800) 833-9565

For Sale

Ranch home, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, large yard, full finish, full 1200 sq ft. 260-795-5611

Oak Hill Condos: 574-243-2621

New Schwinn w/cool $100. Call Mark @ 4-0611

JUDAY LAKE HOME ON LAKE MICHIGAN, 1800 s.f. with 2400 s.f. attached 4 BR 2.5 BA GB. $150,000.

Osahni Condo: 600 sq ft, upper 2 brs. Asking $80,500. Mike @ 330-156-9744

995 HONDA CIVIC EX COPPE 2D, 5 SPEED MANUAL, WORKROOM. 96000 MILES, $5200, 574-631-0700

WAVES (800) 833-9565

For Rent

Oak Hill Condo. 574-243-2621

New Schwinn w/cool $100. Call Mark @ 4-0611

JUDAY LAKE HOME ON LAKE MICHIGAN, 1800 s.f. with 2400 s.f. attached 4 BR 2.5 BA GB. $150,000.

Osahni Condo: 600 sq ft, upper 2 brs. Asking $80,500. Mike @ 330-156-9744

995 HONDA CIVIC EX COPPE 2D, 5 SPEED MANUAL, WORKROOM. 96000 MILES, $5200, 574-631-0700

WAVES (800) 833-9565

For Sale

Ranch home, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, large yard, full finish, full 1200 sq ft. 260-795-5611
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Royals remain undefeated as Tigers remain winless

Associated Press  

**DETROIT**  

Dee Brown hit his first career grand slam and Brent Mayne added a three-run shot as the unbeaten Kansas City Royals downed the winless Detroit Tigers 9-6 Wednesday.

The 6-0 start is the best in Royals history.

At 0-7, Detroit became only the second team in major league history to start successive seasons with at least seven straight losses. The Tigers were 0-11 last year.

The 1962-63 New York Mets were 0-9 and 0-8 in their first two seasons.

New manager Alan Trammell's team missed a chance to bring the tying run to second in the ninth. Tigers star Bobby Higginson, running from first base, was hit by Carlito Pena's grounder for the final out of the game.

Jeremy Affeldt (1-0) allowed five runs, five hits and struck out six in 5 2/3 innings. Mike MacDougal pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

**Yankees 2, Twins 1**  

Mike Mussina allowed no earned runs in eight innings to beat the Minnesota Twins for the 19th time in 21 decisions and the New York Yankees got home runs from Jorge Posada and Raul Mondesi.

Mussina (2-0) allowed one run and six hits in eight innings and improved his winning percentage against the Twins to .905 — the highest for any active pitcher against any team.

Mussina outdueled Kyle Lohse (1-1) on a crisp 40-degree night at Yankee Stadium where the ball didn't carry well to the outfield.

Lohse retired the first nine batters and didn't allow a hit out of the infield until Posada and Mondesi homered in the fifth.

That gave the Yankees 19 home runs in their first eight games — one shy of the AL record, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. The Yankees set the record in 1932 and Seattle matched it five years ago. St. Louis holds the major league mark of 23 in 2000.

**Indians 5, White Sox 2**  

Brian Anderson won his first appearance with the Indians at Jacobs Field since the 1997 World Series, leading Cleveland over the Chicago White Sox.

Only 14,841 — the smallest crowd in the Jake's 10-year history — attended in near-freezing temperatures. It was the fewest fans to see an Indians home game since Sept. 20, 1993, at Cleveland Stadium.

Anderson (2-0), who earned a save in Game 4 against Florida in the '97 Series in his first stint with the Indians, allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings.

Bobby Abreu hit a tiebreaking two-run single against B.J. Ryan, and Carl Crawford doubled twice and drove in three runs for the Blue Jays, who haven't lost since dropping their first three games of the season to the New York Yankees.

Manny Ramirez extended his career-high hitting streak to 22 games with a three-run homer for the Red Sox, who have lost three of four.

The Devil Rays fell behind 6-0 in the second inning Tuesday before coming back for an 8-7, 10-inning win over Baltimore.

Cleveland Indian catcher Josh Bard tags out Chicago White Sox runner D'Angelo Jimenez on a throw by center fielder Milton Bradley during their game at Jacobs Field Wednesday.

**WANT TO DRAW A COMIC?**

Do you open up the back page of the Observer and say, "I can do better than this!"?

Well, you'd be surprised how hard a good crossword puzzle is to make, believe me.

But if you know you'd like to do a comic for next year's Observer, here's what to do:

Submit 5 example strips and a description of your comic to editor Andrew Soukup no later than TUESDAY, APRIL 15th.
NHL
Islanders upset Senators

Associated Press

OTTAWA
Dave Scatchard, Alesk Yashin and Shawn Bates scored, and Garth Snow earned his first career playoff shutout to lead the New York Islanders to a stunning 3-0 victory over the top-seeded Ottawa Senators on Wednesday night in the opener of their first-round series.

One day after New York coach Peter Laviolette proclaimed his eighth-place team was better than the Presidents' Trophy-winning Senators, the Islanders backed him up. Despite finishing 30 points behind the Senators who had 113, New York got goals from Scatchard and Yashin in the first period. Bates then scored midway through the second.

Yashin, the former Senators captain who was jeered whenever he touched the puck, gave the Islanders a 2-0 lead by 11:35 when he scored his 10th career playoff goal.

Oilers 2, Stars 1
Ryan Smyth stopped a short-handed goal between Marty Turco's legs, and Mike Modano. Islanders backed him up.

The Flyers outshot the Leafs 31-15 and Turco never recovered. A furious rally. The Flyers outshot the Leafs 31-15 and Turco never recovered. A

Bucks 122, Clippers 92
Toni Kukoc scored 26 points, tying his season high, and had 10 rebounds.

Edmonton's Tommy Salo stopped 20 shots to earn just his fourth win in 16 playoff games. Turco made 21 saves in his playoff debut.

The Stars and Oilers are meeting in the playoffs for the sixth time in seven years.

Maple Leafs 5, Flyers 3
Mikael Renberg scored a power-play goal with 5:39 left, leading Toronto over the Philadelphia in the Eastern Conference quarterfinals series opener.

The Flyers outshot the Leafs 31-15 but Toronto scored four goals on its first 13 attempts against Roman Cechmanek. Alexander Mogilny had three goals, for his first playoff hat trick, and Tie Domi also scored for the Leafs.

Ed Belfour made 28 saves for Toronto, which has won four straight first-round series.

Eric Desjardins, Donald Brashear and Eric Weinrich scored for Philadelphia, which has been eliminated in the opening round of four the last five years. That trio scored only 18 regular-season goals.

Devils 2, Bruins 1
Jamie Langenbrunner scored twice and Martin Brodeur had 26 saves to lead New Jersey over Boston in the opener of their first-round playoff series.

Bryan Berard scored for the Bruins in the series that matches teams coming off embarrassing first-round losses last year.

There were plenty of penalties in the third left the Stars down at least one man the final 4:06, draining their comeback hopes.

NBA
‘Bullets’ lose on anniversary

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Calling themselves the Bullets one more, the Washington Wizards spoiled the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the franchise’s lone NBA championship by losing 87-83 Wednesday night to the Boston Celtics.

Rookie J.B. Bremer scored 20 points on 8-for-11 shooting, including the winning 3-pointer with 19.4 seconds to play. Antoine Walker scored 24 and Paul Pierce had 20 as the Celtics clinched a playoff berth and sent the Wizards closer to elimination.

Washington fell 2 1/2 games behind eighth-place Milwaukee in the East.

After Bremer’s basket, the Wizards trailed 85-83, but couldn’t get the ball to Michael Jordan on their final possession. Tyrone Lue missed a tough 16-foot fadeaway, and substitute Kwame Brown nor Christian Laettner could get the tip.

Jordan scored 21 points for Washington.

Bucks 112, Clippers 92
Toni Kukoc scored 26 points, tying his season high, and had 10 rebounds. The Bucks reduced their magic number to one for the final playoff berth in the East. One Milwaukee victory or a Washington loss puts the Bucks into the playoffs. Milwaukee has three games to play and Washington has four.

Sam Cassell had 22 points and Gary Payton 21 for Milwaukee, which bounced back from an overtime loss at Chicago in which the Bucks led by 19.

Elton Brand scored 21 points and Corey Maggette 20 for the Clippers.

Magic 88, Raptors 82
Tracy McGrady scored 37 points and had a spectacular two-handed dunk to help the Magic snap a four-game losing streak. McGrady shot 11-of-18 from the field, including 4-of-7 from 3-point range, and was 11-of-16 at the free throw line. He surpassed 30 points for the 48th time this year.

Coupled with Washington’s loss, Orlando’s magic number for a playoff berth fell to one.

Toronto got 15 points from Alvin Williams.

Hawks 97, Nets 92
Ira Newble hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:38 left and the Hawks held off a furious rally. Shareef Abdur-Rahim added another 3-pointer late in the game to extend the margin to six, and after Jason Kidd made a layup on the other end, Atlanta’s Dion Glover made a free throw for the final margin.

Jason Terry scored 24 points for the Hawks, and Abdur-Rahim added 18 points and 15 rebounds. Newble, who started in place of Glenn Robinson, finished with a season-high 16 points.

Kidd had his fourth triple-double of the season, totaling 23 points, 12 assists and 11 rebounds. The Nets lost for only the second time in eight games, but are just 16-23 on the road.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!!

Our Dame’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions is accepting applications for two available Admissions Counselor positions!

-As part of the Undergraduate Admissions staff, the counselor is expected to make an important contribution to the recruitment and selection of the first-year class by managing relations with the prospective applicants, their parents, high school personnel and alumni in an assigned geographical area.

-Responsibilities include extensive planning, travel, communications within the geographical area, assessment and evaluation of applicants and conducting group/individual information sessions on campus. Additional responsibilities will be assigned by the Assistant Provost for Enrollment.

-Candidates should possess a bachelor’s degree and familiarity with all aspects of student life at Notre Dame. One of the positions will specifically require computer and research responsibilities. We ask that candidates detail their skills in computer technology.

-Essential qualities include strong communication and organizational skills, enthusiasm, diplomacy and the willingness to work long hours including many evenings and Saturday mornings.

-Preferred start date is July 5, 2003.

Apply on-line via Human Resources web site or submit resumes, cover letter and reference information by Monday, April 21, 2003 to:
Admissions Counselor
Department of Human Resources
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46666

Please send or deliver an additional cover letter and resume to:
Admissions Hiring Committee, 220 Main Building
Around the dial

Major League Baseball

American League East

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Record</th>
<th>Wins</th>
<th>Losses</th>
<th>GB</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NY Yankees</td>
<td>40-50</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boston</td>
<td>35-40</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Toronto</td>
<td>35-35</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tampa Bay</td>
<td>35-25</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baltimore</td>
<td>25-30</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

American League Central

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Record</th>
<th>Wins</th>
<th>Losses</th>
<th>GB</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kansas City</td>
<td>20-60</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>15-50</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleveland</td>
<td>15-40</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>15-30</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Detroit</td>
<td>15-20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

American League West

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Record</th>
<th>Wins</th>
<th>Losses</th>
<th>GB</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oakland</td>
<td>10-60</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seattle</td>
<td>5-70</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anaheim</td>
<td>5-50</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>5-50</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

National League East

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Record</th>
<th>Wins</th>
<th>Losses</th>
<th>GB</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>New York</td>
<td>40-20</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philadelphia</td>
<td>35-25</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Montreal</td>
<td>35-10</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Atlanta</td>
<td>30-20</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>25-25</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

National League Central

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Record</th>
<th>Wins</th>
<th>Losses</th>
<th>GB</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Houston</td>
<td>25-30</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Louis</td>
<td>25-30</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicago   Cob</td>
<td>20-35</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pittsburgh</td>
<td>20-35</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cincinnati</td>
<td>20-35</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>20-35</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

National League West

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Record</th>
<th>Wins</th>
<th>Losses</th>
<th>GB</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>20-20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>20-20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colorado</td>
<td>20-20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>San Diego</td>
<td>20-20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>20-20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

USILA Mens Lacrosse Poll

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Record</th>
<th>Wins</th>
<th>Losses</th>
<th>GB</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Johns Hopkins</td>
<td>15-5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Princeton</td>
<td>15-5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgetown</td>
<td>15-5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Johns Hopkins</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maryland</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temple</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boston</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cornell</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Duke</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loyola</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio State</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harvard</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boston College</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cornell</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loyola</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio State</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harvard</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boston College</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cornell</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loyola</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio State</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>130</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harvard</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boston College</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cornell</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>145</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loyola</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio State</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>155</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harvard</td>
<td>5-15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>165</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boston College</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>170</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cornell</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>175</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loyola</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>180</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio State</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>185</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>190</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harvard</td>
<td>10-10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>195</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

College Basketball

Former University Kansas Athletic Director Al Bohl is surrounded by the media outside his home in Lawrence, Kansas Wednesday. Bohl was allegedly fired as a result of past conflicts with basketball coach Roy Williams.

Kansas fires athletic director Bohl

Schenay Williams, whose Jayhawks to four Final Four appearances in his 15 years.

Hemenway said that he made the decision before the end of the basketball season. During a pep rally at the Final Four in New Orleans, Bohl was booted by Kansas fans.

IN BRIEF

Court rejects Burke's request to permit protesters

A federal appeals court rejected Martha Burke's emergency request to allow protesters outside the front gate of Augusta National Golf Club.

The ruling Wednesday by the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals came just hours before the Masters was scheduled to begin Thursday morning.

Burk, who heads the National Council of Women's Organizations, plans to protest Augusta National's all-male membership during the third round Saturday.

She wanted to place picketers at the front gate of the exclusive club, but Sheriff Ronald Strong would only approve a site a half-mile away. He said it was unsafe to gather in front of the club because of heavy congestion during the golf tournament.

The three-judge panel refused to grant Burke's emergency request to block Monday's ruling by U.S. District Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr.

Bowen upheld the city ordinance granting Strength the power to regulate protests and also approved the sheriff's application of the law in handling Burke's request.

Burk said her group had no other legal means to overturn the decision before Saturday, though it will continue to fight the constitutionality of the city ordinance in court.

Burk wanted to post 24 demonstrators outside the front gate of Augusta National and 200 more across the street.

She believed that would be the most effective way to demonstrate against Augusta National, which said again Wednesday that it has no timetable to admit a female member.

In any event, she said her group would not do anything illegal at Saturday's gathering.

Hall of Fame cancels 'Bull Durham' celebration

Stung by anti-war criticism from Tim Robbins and Susan Sarandon, the baseball Hall of Fame has canceled a 15th anniversary celebration of the film "Bull Durham" that was to feature the co-stars.

Hall president Dale Petroskey sent a letter to Robbins and Sarandon this week, saying the festivities April 26-27 at Cooperstown, N.Y., had been called off because of their remarks.

Petroskey, a former White House assistant press secretary under Ronald Reagan, said recent comments by the actors "ultimately could put our troops in even more danger."

Reached Wednesday night, Robbins said he was "dismayed" by the decision. He responded with a letter he planned to send to Petroskey, telling him: "You belong with the cowards and there is no place for you in the hall of fame and shame."

The weekend affair, planned months ago, was also to feature "Bull Durham" actors Robert Wuhl and Ron Shelton, who wrote and directed the 1988 film.
The Notre Dame Law School
Natural Law Institute presents

LAW'S MORAL FOUNDATIONS
HAS IT ANY?

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Thursday, April 10, 2003
4:00 p.m.
NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL
COURTROOM
ABOUT MORALITY AND THE NATURE OF LAW
JOSEPH RAZ
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD AND
FELLOW OF BALLIOL COLLEGE

Friday, April 11, 2003
CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION
ROOM 100-104

9 a.m.
TOWARDS A JURISPRUDENCE OPEN TO
(ANTHROPOLOGICAL) REALITY

Jude Chua Soo Meng
National University of Singapore
University of Notre Dame

10:15 a.m.
THE REASON OF THE LAW

Timothy Endicott
Balliol College University of Oxford

11:30 p.m.
ON MORALITY AS A NECESSARY OR
SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR LEGALITY

M. H. Kramer
University of Cambridge

2:15 p.m
BEYOND THE HART/DWORKIN DEBATE:
THE METHODOLOGY PROBLEM IN
JURISPRUDENCE

Brian Leiter
University of Texas

4:00 p.m.
ANNUAL NATURAL LAW LECTURE

LAWS AND WHAT I TRULY SHOULD DECIDE

JOHN FINNIS
NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Co-sponsored by the Olin Foundation
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — John Rocker wants back into baseball and could find a new home with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

The former Atlanta, Cleveland and Texas reliever worked out Wednesday at Tropicana Field and was impressive enough that Devil Rays manager Lou Piniella feels it would be worth signing Rocker to a minor league contract and giving him a chance to work his way up to the majors.

"He's chomping at the bit to get back in baseball and get back to the big leagues," Piniella said, adding that Rocker would be assigned to Triple-A Durham if he doesn't sign with Tampa Bay. "I think it would be a good gamble."

Piniella and Devil Rays general manager Chuck LaMar said Rocker — whose career has plummeted since a Sports Illustrated article before the 2000 season in which he made disparaging remarks about gays, minorities and others — proved that he's healthy.

"I look at a player, I don't look to think he's available."

Lou Piniella
Devil Rays manager

"He wasn't totally pleased with his effort, but I think he showed enough to warrant an opportunity."

LaMar said he's had some discussions with Rocker's agent, Joe Sambito, but wouldn't speculate on whether the pitcher will be signed. LaMar said a couple of other teams had looked at Rocker, too.

Rocker, who returned to Atlanta after the workout, is 13-22 with 88 saves in 278 major league appearances with the Braves, Indians and Rangers.

The 35-year-old left-hander was released by Texas in October after going 2-3 with a 6.66 ERA and one save in 30 appearances with the Rangers last season. He also was 1-9 in OK games at Triple-A Oklahoma and 0-1 with a 13.50 ERA in three rehab outings with Double-A Tulsa.

Rocker spent time on the disabled list with left shoulder and neck pain in July. He reported recurring pain following his rehab assignment at Tula in August and did not pitch again.

LaMar, who was in the Braves' front office when Rocker signed with Atlanta, said he talked to Rocker about the problems the pitcher has had in the past and made it clear that the Devil Rays would expect "professionalism" from him both on and off the field.

Piniella said he didn't have a problem with taking in a player with Rocker's background.

"When I look at a player, I don't look to the past. I look at the present and the future," the manager said. "I think he's learned from those things."

NASCAR
Cheever opts out of Indy

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Eddie Cheever Jr., the 1998 winner of the Indianapolis 500, announced Wednesday that he will not drive in this year's race — although his team will enter at least one car.

His decision ends a streak of 13 consecutive starts at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the longest among active drivers. Cheever, 45, was careful not to say he was retiring, instead calling it a "self-imposed sabbatical."

"I'm not sure what I'm going to do in the future," he said in a statement released by Red Bull Racing. "All I know right now is that I have too much going on."

Cheever was unavailable for comment Wednesday because he was traveling to England, and no replacement was announced for his No. 51 car.

He cited increasing travel, which included seven trips to Europe this winter, as much of the reason for his announcement. He said he had not had much time to prepare for the race.

Cheever lives in Phoenix but was born and raised in Rome and has traveled there more frequently since he and John Menard, another IRL team owner, purchased TWB Engines, an engine-design company based in England.

Cheever already had announced a cutback in the number of races he would drive this season but had said he would compete at Indianapolis.

But just because Cheever is not in the driver's seat does not mean he will not have a stake in the race on Indianapolis' 2 1/2-mile oval.

His team's No. 52 car will be driven by Buddy Lazier. "I'm not certain about the future," Cheever said. "Right now, I'm concentrating on running the team and on the acquisition of TWB Engines."

He has been an owner or co-owner of his car since 1996, when he was one of the better-known drivers who opted to stay with the Indy Racing League following its split from CART. His gregruous demeanor made him one of the series' fan favorites.

Cheever shares the series record for most consecutive starts, 69, with Buddy Lazier, the 1996 Indy 500 winner. Cheever's July 2001 victory at Kansas Speedway was only the second for an infiniti-powered car.

Cheever qualified for his first Indianapolis 500 in 1999, when he drove for Chip Ganassi's team. He was named Rookie of the Year but never won a CART race.

From 1978-89, Cheever drove in 132 Formula 1 races — the most of any American driver — but without a victory. His first win came in a rain-shortened race at Orlando, Fla., during the 1996-97 season.

Cheever won one race each of the next four years, his biggest being in 1998 at Indianapolis.

Cheever also drove in Formula 2 from 1974-77 and Formula 3 in 1975 as a teammate of 1985 Indy 500 winner Danny Sullivan.
Tormented by Tiger, Els chooses new approach for Masters

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga.

It's hard to imagine Ernie Els getting worked up about anything. Hey, he's the Big Easy, the guy with the sleepy eyes, the comfortable grin, the soothing demeanor. Truth is, the South African has been tormented by his pursuit of Tiger Woods, allowing it to affect every aspect of his game.

Els jokes about the "little guy" on his shoulder, the demon who tells him to go for shots that have little chance of working, who keeps whispering "Tiger, Tiger, Tiger" in his ear.

"If you start playing Tiger on Thursday from the first tee, that's the wrong way to go about it," said Els, expected to be one of Woods' main challengers at the Masters after taking two weeks off to heal a sore wrist. "You're going to beat yourself up and not play your normal game."

A year ago at Augusta National, Els let his preoccupation with Woods ruin any chance of winning the tournament.

Woods was leading on Sunday when Els went to No. 13, hoping to take a big chunk out of the deficit with an eagle on the par-5 hole. He pulled out a 3-wood and tried to steer his tee shot around trees huging the left side of the dogleg. Instead, Els yanked the ball into the woods. To make things worse, he tried two impossible shots from the foliage, putting them both in Rae's Creek. He wound up taking a triple-bogey 8.

"I was trying to really get it around the corner and have a shot at eagle and all that stuff," Els said. "But after the tee shot, I was dead. And then I just made mistake after mistake. After that first mistake, I was trying to rectify it as quickly as I could. Subsequently, I just got myself deeper in a hole."

It doesn't take a psychology degree and a couch to figure out why he is so preoccupied with Woods.

At age 24, Els won the first of two U.S. Open titles. He was the rising star in the world of golf, imposing in size (6-foot-3, 200 pounds), dashing in looks and intimidating by dint.

He never really got a chance to enjoy his reign. In 1997, Woods signaled the start of a new era with a 12-stroke victory at the Masters. Since then, this sport has been Tiger's World — everyone else just has a time.

Over the years, Els has finished second to Woods in six tournaments around the world, more than anyone else. Two of those came in 2000, when Woods romped to record-breaking victories at the U.S. Open and British Open and went on to win four straight majors, the first player to do that in the modern era. Els wondered if he would ever get another chance.

"My focus wasn't channeled in the right direction," he said. "It was more channeled toward players instead of the golf course and the shots that I have to play."

Els brought in famed coach David Leadbetter to work on his swing and, just as important, Belgian psychologist Jos Vanstiphout to work on his psyche.

"The first thing I told him was to forget about Tiger, Vanstiphout said. "Tiger wasn't the issue. He was his own issue. Instead of changing the person, you have to change the way the person thinks."

So far this year, the results are evident.

While Woods was recovering from knee surgery, Els became the first player in 14 years to win the first two PGA Tour events of the season. He won twice more against good fields in Australia.

Then came a reality check. Els and Woods went mano-a-mano at Bay Hill in the third round. It wasn't really a fair fight — Els had the sore wrist, Woods had a four-shot lead — but the world's best player solidified his spot by finishing the day with a 10-stroke lead.

By the end of the next day, Woods was 19 shots ahead.

Els, it seems, is still a work in progress.

"Whenever Tiger gets into a tournament, pow!" Vanstiphout said. "There's five times more press, more security, more attention. Ernie has got to learn to live with it, and he will."

Make no mistake, though. Els is learning.

With his career threatening to drift off course last summer, he came through with his third major victory at the British Open in Wood's wasn't a factor, shooting a wind-swept 81 on Saturday, but Els still had to overcome his mental demons.

He had a big lead on the back nine until a double-bogey on 16 left him one stroke behind. It's not far fetched to say Els was at a crossroads.

He had a remarkable birdie at 17, then parred the final hole of regulation to force a four-man playoff. After four extra holes, only Els and Thomas Levet were left. Els parred the next hole to claim the Claret Jug.

"The British was definitely the start of maybe the resurgence of my golf game," Els said. "If I didn't get through that tournament, if I didn't win that tournament, I think I would have been a different player right now."

Ernie Els kisses his trophy after winning the 2002 British Open at Muirfield. South Africa's Els is preparing to contend with Tiger Woods in the Masters in Augusta, Ga.

Friends and Brothers in Holy Cross

Three top 32 finishes in four years for Moreau Bookstore team.

www.nd.edu/~vocation
MLB

Kent's RBI bails out Miller's error as Astros edge Reds 4-3

Associated Press

HOUSTON

After an embarrassing error, Wade Miller just wanted to disappear.

Jeff Kent and the rest of his Houston teammates bailed him out.

Miller's throwing error to an uncovered third base allowed three runs to score, but Kent's leaping sacrifice fly in the seventh inning sent the Astros to a 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday night.

"I wanted to dig a hole behind the mound and crawl in and hope no one would see me," Miller said. "I thought my best option was to throw to third base, but I had other options. I chose the wrong one."

The Astros pulled it out anyway by loading the bases in the seventh against Jossom Masnanzillo (0-2) with two outs before Jazmin Gant hit an RBI double and rookie经开区打击 Garcia White struck out Olympic mushroom audit center to cap the win.

Kent, who entered hitting .375, went two scoreless innings for his second save. I le walked the first two batters before retir­

ing Jason Nunn for the third time to end the inning.

Reds manager Bob Boone agitated over bobbled balls by his own defense.

"When you are playing against Miller, you have to make those plays, you can't be giving them extra outs and extra bases," he said. "When you don't hit, it means you've got to do some work or you've got to change some players."

Rockies 9, Cardinals 4

Larry Walker and Preston Wilson each drove in three runs, and the Colorado Rockies built a big early lead Wednesday night in a 9-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Wilson and Bobby Estalella each hit two-run homers as Colorado opened a 9-0 lead after three innings.

Neelom Cruz (2-0), making his second straight start, joined injuries to Denny Neagle and Denny Stark, went six-plus innings for the Rockies, allowing two runs and five hits before he was ejected.

Cruz was tossed in the seventh by plate umpire Mike DiMuro after hitting Tino Martinez with a pitch. Cruz plunked Jim Edmonds earlier, and DiMuro issued a warning to both benches after Brett Tomko threw a pitch behind Todd Helton in the third.

Tomko (0-1) gave up nine runs on nine hits in six innings. Edgar Renteria hit a three-run double for St. Louis, and Scott Sanders added a solo homer.

The Rockies got to Tomko early, scoring four runs in the first inning and five in the third.

Helton and Wilson had back-to-back RBI doubles in the first, and Wilson followed with a 445-foot homer to right-center, making his second straight game with a home run.

"When you are playing against Miller, you have to make those plays, you can't be giving them extra outs and extra bases," he said. "When you don't hit, it means you've got to do some work or you've got to change some players."

"They're No. 1 seed in this tournament, and they deserve to be," Michigan coach Red Berenson said.

The Big Red are 30-4-1, and they're unbeaten in 15 games (4-0-1). They have one of the country's best defenses. Leading the way is sophomore goalie David DeLeuves, who has an NCAA-best 1.14 goals-against average and nine shutouts.

Cornell also has the advantage in experience, with seven seniors, and in size, led by rugged defenseman Doug Murray (6-foot-3, 240 pounds) and two-way forward Stephen Baby (6-5, 235).

"We add up in Cornell being the team to beat, even if the school is making its first Frozen Four appearance at any level," Berenson said. "I think it's our tournament to lose. If we can get by Murray and the Wolverines, we get to play whoever we want.

"I'm just trying to put one out there. We're going to have to battle," New Hampshire coach Dick Umile said. "They're big and strong, and we're going to have to battle to win.

"They're No. 1 seed in this tournament, and they deserve to be," Michigan coach Red Berenson said.

The Golden Gophers and the Wolverines have combined to win 12 championship titles and 15 champi­

onships in the tourn­

ament, which began in 1948. Yet both are taking a back seat to a Cornell team that is easier to complete an impressive season.

"They're the No. 1 seed in this tournament, and they deserve to be," Michigan coach Red Berenson said.

The Big Red are 30-4-1, and they're unbeaten in 15 games (4-0-1). They have one of the country's best defenses. Leading the way is sophomore goalie David DeLeuves, who has an NCAA-best 1.14 goals-against average and nine shutouts.

"They're No. 1 seed in this tournament, and they deserve to be," Michigan coach Red Berenson said.

The Big Red are 30-4-1, and they're unbeaten in 15 games (4-0-1). They have one of the country's best defenses. Leading the way is sophomore goalie David DeLeuves, who has an NCAA-best 1.14 goals-against average and nine shutouts.

"They're No. 1 seed in this tournament, and they deserve to be," Michigan coach Red Berenson said.

The Big Red are 30-4-1, and they're unbeaten in 15 games (4-0-1). They have one of the country's best defenses. Leading the way is sophomore goalie David DeLeuves, who has an NCAA-best 1.14 goals-against average and nine shutouts.

"They're No. 1 seed in this tournament, and they deserve to be," Michigan coach Red Berenson said.

The Big Red are 30-4-1, and they're unbeaten in 15 games (4-0-1). They have one of the country's best defenses. Leading the way is sophomore goalie David DeLeuves, who has an NCAA-best 1.14 goals-against average and nine shutouts.

"They're No. 1 seed in this tournament, and they deserve to be," Michigan coach Red Berenson said.

The Big Red are 30-4-1, and they're unbeaten in 15 games (4-0-1). They have one of the country's best defenses. Leading the way is sophomore goalie David DeLeuves, who has an NCAA-best 1.14 goals-against average and nine shutouts.
**NBA**

**Shaq’s practice absence draws Jackson’s ire**

Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif.

Shaquille O’Neal skipped practice Wednesday, and coach Phil Jackson was not satisfied with his excuse.

“He called, although he didn’t call a number that reached any of us,” Jackson said after the rest of the Los Angeles Lakers held a light workout and watched film in preparation for Thursday night’s game against the rival Sacramento Kings.

“He didn’t call, he had someone call for him,” Jackson said. “Flat tire is what he said. That’s all I know.”

A flat tire in the O’Neal household would not seem to be an insurmountable obstacle. The 7-foot center is known to have a vast supply of automotive options in his oversized garage — far more than a dozen vehicles, according to one team employee’s estimate.

“It bothers me, yeah,” Jackson said.

At the same time, Jackson inferred that he would not make a big issue of O’Neal playing hooky, saying the team would move on and concentrate on the task of trying to become the first team in nearly four decades to win four consecutive NBA titles.

With four games remaining, the Lakers are in sixth place in the Western Conference and have a chance to improve their playoff seeding if they finish 4-0.

Portland, fighting it out with Minnesota for the No. 4 spot in the conference, had its lead over the Lakers slip to one game after the Blazers lost to San Antonio 84-79 Wednesday night.

The Lakers will play at Portland on Sunday before finishing the season against the Nuggets and Warriors.

First, though, come the Kings, who have defeated the Lakers twice this season. It will be the last regularly scheduled installation of the league’s best rivalry, one that has included a preseason fight between Rick Fox and Doug Christie, a Christmas night victory by the Kings at the Staples Center, and a game last month in Sacramento in which O’Neal scored his 20,000th career point, only to find an obscene message written on the game ball when the Kings presented it to him.

“They don’t need to win this ballgame, they’ve sewn up the Pacific Division,” Jackson said. “If we want to move up in the standings, it’s a must-game for us to win. Any loss now pretty much eliminates our chances of moving up to a different bracket."

At practice, Jackson had planned to emphasize a few offensive themes that he felt the Lakers were lacking the last time they played the Kings. But O’Neal’s absence deprived Jackson of a big part of his intended audience.

O’Neal has been playing his best ball of the season lately, notwithstanding his 14-point output Tuesday night against the Dallas Mavericks and their zone defense.

He always plays well against the Kings, relieving the opportunity to dominate Vlade Divac, a center O’Neal often proclaims is the league’s biggest fopper.

Jackson knows O’Neal well enough to be confident his center will be ready at tipoff, yet that didn’t mitigate the bother some nature of his blowing off practice.

Jackson has seen his team meander through this season with less focus than before. He had the two previous times they defended the title. Only 3 1/2 months ago they were 11-19, but the Lakers have turned things around to such an extent that they’ve won nine of their last 10.

But just when things were seemingly going so smoothly, Shaq’s flat tire put an unneeded bump in the road.

“Something we wanted to do as a team was to kind of push ourselves here and create a playoff atmosphere for ourselves,” Jackson said, “so it’s a little bit of a setback for us.”
NBA

Spurs hold off Blazers to win 10th in a row

- Win ensures San Antonio share of Midwest Division lead with Dallas

Associated Press
- Neither Tim Duncan nor Rasheed Wallace had much of a game on offense in Wednesday night's matchup between Portland and San Antonio. That was because both played so well against each other on defense.

Duncan's teammates, however, outperformed Wallace's, enabling the Spurs to clinch a 84-79 win in the face of a strong second-half comeback by the Trail Blazers.

The victory was San Antonio's 10th straight, and ensured the Spurs would at least retain the best record in the league and a share of the Midwest Division lead with Dallas. The Spurs and the Mavericks each began the day 57-20, best in the NBA.

Stephen Jackson made a pair of free throws and Tony Parker added one in the game's waning moments to clinch the win for the Spurs, who saw a 15-point advantage in the first half shrink to two by the final minute.

Duncan, defended physically by Wallace for most of the night, had trouble getting close to his comfort zone near the basket. He was just 3-for-14 shots for 11 points, less than half his season average.

"It's good to be able to have a game like this tonight and the team still find a way to win," Duncan said.

Wallace, averaging nearly 19 points, was held to eight on 4-of-16 shooting.

"They both canceled each other out," said Portland guard Bonzi Wells. "Rasheed guarding Tim, Tim guarding Rasheed. That's just two big guys having a big game (on defense)."

The Trail Blazers, trailing by 15 half, trimmed San Antonio's lead to 81-79 on two free throws by Wes Unseld less than a minute left. But Portland's rally was stalled as the team missed its final three shots.

Manu Ginobili's 17 points off the bench led six Spurs in double figures. Parker added 15 and Bruce Bowen, 13, all in the first half. Duncan led all rebounders with 11.

Ginobili also had two key defensive rebounds in the final 1:04 to help the Spurs run time off the clock.

He passed the second rebound to Jackson, who was fouled by Derick Anderson with 10.6 seconds left and made both.

"I don't play 40 minutes like Tim and Tony — I'm fresh," said Ginobili, who got a few stitches after the game for a cut he sustained when he banged his chin on the floor while diving for a loose ball in the final minute. "We're ready to fight and we will fight." The Rockets might have a chance to fight much more.

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I think it was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

The Rockets, who tied the Jazz for the worst winning percentage in the league by shooting 29.5 percent in an 81-66 loss at Portland on Tuesday, nearly set even lower points and assist records.

"Yesterday we did a few things well. Tonight, I don't think we did anything well," Yao Ming, Rockets center, said.

The victory was Phoenix's 10th in a row, and ensured the team's sixth place in the Western Conference, while holding Portland off for the third straight night.

"We're still there. We've showed we can play with the best around," said Karl Malone, who had trouble getting close to most of the shots.

"They were out of their rhythm and coming out of nowhere," said Andrei Kirilenko, who added 15 points for the Jazz.

"They've both canceled each other out," said Rasheed Wallace, who finished 19 points and seven rebounds in three quarters as the Jazz recovered from a 12-31 second-quarter cold spell.

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I think it was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

The Rockets might not have a chance to fight much more.

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I just can't put it in the basket. We just can't score," acting coach Scott Brooks said.

"This main guys are getting good looks and we're coming up with nothing."

"Houston was just 5-for-23 in the first half, said Joe Smith, who had 12 points and five rebounds, both well below his averages of 13.7 and 8.3.

"Houston was just 5-for-23 in the first quarter, with only one field goal, a layup by Kelvin Cato, that wasn't a gimme option. "Yesterday we did a few things well, Yao said.

"Tonight, I don't think we did anything well."

The run-and-gun Mavs had no fast-break points in the first half.

Phoenix won for the fourth time in five games and now holds a one-game lead over Houston for the West's eighth and final playoff spot or 2-1/2 games with third-place Phoenix.

The Suns never trailed, shot 51 percent and, for the first time this season, had six players in double figures, including all five starters. Stephon Marbury scored 20 points, Amar'e Stoudemire 17 and Joe Johnson 14.

"We're ready to move on," said Matt Bonzi Wells.

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I think it was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

The Rockets might not have a chance to fight much more.

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I just can't put it in the basket. We just can't score," acting coach Scott Brooks said.

"This main guys are getting good looks and we're coming up with nothing."

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I just can't put it in the basket. We just can't score," acting coach Scott Brooks said.

"This main guys are getting good looks and we're coming up with nothing."

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I just can't put it in the basket. We just can't score," acting coach Scott Brooks said.

"This main guys are getting good looks and we're coming up with nothing."

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I just can't put it in the basket. We just can't score," acting coach Scott Brooks said.

"This main guys are getting good looks and we're coming up with nothing."

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I just can't put it in the basket. We just can't score," acting coach Scott Brooks said.

"This main guys are getting good looks and we're coming up with nothing.

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I just can't put it in the basket. We just can't score," acting coach Scott Brooks said.

"This main guys are getting good looks and we're coming up with nothing."

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I just can't put it in the basket. We just can't score," acting coach Scott Brooks said.

"This main guys are getting good looks and we're coming up with nothing."

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us."

"We've just got to play better," said Tim Hardaway, with a refreshment break.

"I just can't put it in the basket. We just can't score," acting coach Scott Brooks said.

"This main guys are getting good looks and we're coming up with nothing."

"Yesterday was huge because we're with a couple shots there in the thick of things, then we lost three in a row. To get a win like this, it's a huge thing for us.

The victory was San Antonio's 10th straight, and ensured the Spurs would at least retain the best record in the league and a share of the Midwest Division lead with Dallas.
Ex-Kansas AD blasts Williams

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — The news was about Al Bohl. He was out as Kansas’ athletic director.

But the reaction — including that of Bohl himself — was only about basketball coach Roy Williams.

"I believe the Kansas basketball coach had the power to hold his athletics director in his hand like a dove," Bohl said after he was fired Wednesday.

"And he had a choice to either crush me with his power of influence or let me fly with my vision for a better, total program. He chose to crush me,"

When making the announcement, Kansas Chancellor Robert Hemenway tried to deflect attention away from his wildly popular basketball coach and onto the athletic director he’d hired less than two years ago.

He said he had discussed leadership of the department with Bohl during the past few months, as well as with coaches, other athletic department staff members, alumni and donors.

"On the basis of these conversations and my own evaluation of the situation, I came to the conclusion a change of leadership was needed at this time," Hemenway said, adding that he made the decision while returning from the Final Four.

But Hemenway took pains to say Williams never asked for Bohl’s removal, a move he stressed was not necessarily intended to placate the basketball coach — who is expected to receive an offer any day to return to North Carolina to coach at his alma mater.

"This is not a Roy versus AI decision," Hemenway said.

Bohl, however, said otherwise. In an extraordinary news conference 30 minutes later at his home, Bohl blamed his firing squarely on Williams.

"It is bad when a basketball coach can have the ability to hire and fire someone," Bohl said.

Hired in 2001 to replace Williams’ close friend and longtime Jayhawks athletic director Bob Frederick, Bohl clashed early and often with Williams.

Bohl’s dismissal has been viewed as an almost foregone conclusion since rumors surfaced in February that UCLA would pursue Williams, whose Jayhawks have won nine conference championships and more than 400 games in 15 years and lost to Syracuse in the NCAA title game Monday night.

But the speculation intensified after North Carolina coach Matt Doherty resigned before the Final Four, opening the position that Williams — a former North Carolina assistant and protege of Dean Smith — passed up three years ago.

And now that Hemenway has acted, when will Williams?


**Axford**

continued from page 36

One inning later, a fly ball to right field off the bat of another Western Michigan batter seemed destined for extra bases. However, Kris Billmaier, looking directly into the sun and fighting a stiff breeze, reeled in the ball to prevent the game-tying run from getting on base.

"The play by Billmaier leading off the 8th inning ... again in a 2-1 game ... he makes a play to stop a rally before it even began," Mainieri said.

"However, the story for the Irish was the dominating pitching duo of Axford and J.P. Gagne.

In addition to his 12 strikeouts, Axford also allowed only one earned run on six hits while walking none.

Gagne came in to relieve Axford in the top of the eighth, with only a two-out single in the ninth preventing the game-tying run from getting on base.

"J.P. Gagne is our security blanket, he is so poised and has such great composure," Mainieri said. "He just comes in to throwing strikes."

It was more than enough for the Irish to win their 12th game that was as well as Axford has ever thrown, with three more runs and more than enough insurance for Gagne to close out the Broncos.

"I think the story of the game was John Axford and J.P. Gagne, particularly Axford," pitching coach Brian O'Connor said after the game that that was as well as Axford has ever thrown, which is quite a statement because he's thrown some great games for us."

The Irish, now 21-6 on the season, face a doubleheader tomorrow at Eck Stadium, meeting Chicago State at 4:05 and Bowling Green immediately following.

Contact Bryan Kronk at bkronk@nd.edu

---

---

---

**Bookstore**

continued from page 36

Nune Dimmititis 21, Booyah! In Your Face 8
No. 18 Nune Dimmititis just dominated Booyah! In Your Face by playing tough defense and limiting its opponent to minimal shot opportunities. Dominating on the glass, Nune Dimmititis sent the outlet pass out quickly to get numerous transition baskets and advance in the tournament.

Mllf Hunters 21
Stop that Dog! It has my Gum! 29
Down 11-8 at the half, the Milf Hunters knew they had to do something different. Switching from their 2-3 zone to a more convention­al man-to-man defense, the Milf Hunters were able to complete the comeback with more success on the defensive side. Limiting Stop that Dog! It has my Gum! sent the outlet pass out quickly to get numerous transition baskets and advance in the tournament.

Contact Matt Lozar at mlozar@nd.edu

---

---

---

*ATTENTION!*

Now Taking Applications for Student Manager Positions for the new *Legends of Notre Dame* Restaurant and Pub that will Open August 2003.

All student managers for *Legends* must be 21 years of age on or before August 1, 2003. Casual dining experience would be helpful. Employment will begin August 2003.

Please Fax your resume to: 574-631-7994, Attention: Jeff Crotty or mail to: Jeff Crotty, General Manger *Legends*, 215 South Dining Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana.

All resumes must be received no later than noon on Tuesday April 15th. For questions about the student manager positions or *Legends* in general, please contact Jeff Crotty at 631-0108.
USOC predicts $8 million shortfall through 2004

Associated Press

The latest turmoil surrounding the U.S. Olympic Committee wasn’t a big problem until it affected the bottom line.

The USOC is predicting a revenue shortfall of about $8 million through 2004, in part because recent scandals have turned donors away, according to two sources within the Olympic movement.

"There’s no question in my mind it’s (turbulent) hurt their fund-raising ability," said Ben Nighthorse Campbell, party of a Senate committee investigating the USOC.

"They’ve got to regain the confidence of the public. The only way that you’re going to be able to do that is prove to the public that you’re going to have good, solid, fair leadership where the main goal is going to be to help young Americans.

The shortfall is in a $491 million budget that covers 2001-04.

About 60 percent of the gap is blamed on a drop in public donations after three months of turmoil led to the resignations of eight top officials and thought the money was going to go to stars hotels, according to officials who have resigned, the source said.

They’re going to have to prove to the public that you're going to have the necessary resources we turn over to our governing bodies," acting CEO Jim Scherr said in a conference call Wednesday.

Despite the revenue shortfall, USOC officials still hope to hang on to a $2.8 million surplus that came from the Salt Lake City Games.

"We’ve always been shooting for a 2.8 surplus reserve at the end of the quad and we’re still shooting for that," one source said. "We’re trying to manage.

"We’ve got a salary freeze, got lots of things going on to get to that 2.8 million surplus through the Athens Games next summer.

The figures are detailed in a report to The USOC at a meeting this weekend in Fort Worth, Texas, said the sources, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

"Direct mail and major gifts we think are going to be down through Athens because of all of the turmoil," one source said. "And until we can get ourselves back on track and get things straightened out, we’re making a very conservative forecast."

Other hits to the budget include declines in fees from broadcasting rights, retail sales and a smaller contribution from the Olympic Foundation, the sources said.

The USOC is moving to make up the shortfall by savings in administrative costs, mostly because the organization has not replaced the highly paid top officials who have resigned, the sources said.

The difference between revenues and expenses in the budget is about $1.5 million, including a $2.8 million surplus USOC officials hope to carry through the Athens Games next summer.

"The moms and pops who send in their 10 or 20 bucks, they didn’t send it in for the hierarchy to take first-class trips around the world to stay in five-star hotels," Campbell said Wednesday.

"They sent their money in because they thought the money was going to go to the athletes."

"Direct mail and major gifts we think are going to be down through Athens because of all of the turmoil," one source said. "And until we can get ourselves back on track and get things straightened out, we’re making a very conservative forecast."

Other hits to the budget include declines in fees from broadcasting rights, retail sales and a smaller contribution from the Olympic Foundation, the sources said.

The USOC is moving to make up the shortfall by savings in administrative costs, mostly because the organization has not replaced the highly paid top officials who have resigned, the sources said.

The difference between revenues and expenses in the budget is about $1.5 million, including a $2.8 million surplus USOC officials hope to carry through the Athens Games next summer.

"The moms and pops who send in their 10 or 20 bucks, they didn’t send it in for the hierarchy to take first-class trips around the world to stay in five-star hotels," Campbell said Wednesday.

"They sent their money in because they thought the money was going to go to the athletes."

"The USOC receives about 5 percent of the annual assets of the Olympic Foundation, a nonprofit corporation that provides funding for sports in the Olympic movement. The Olympic Foundation’s revenue is down because the sour economy has affected investments.

"Savings in salaries stem from the decisions not to replace chief executive Lloyd Ward, chief operating officer Fred Wohlschlaeger and chief market-
Irish hungry to halt recent losing streak

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

When you dig a hole for yourself, you have to dig your way out. The whiteboard in the Notre Dame men's lacrosse locker room could have read something similar at the beginning of this season.
The Irish no doubt entered the season knowing they had to dig their way out. Since the North Dakota game on the road, the fortunes of Kevin Corrigan's team seemed to be changing for the better. The Irish had nine of the last ten against Butler, a statistic that bodes well for the men's chances of clinching a match Wednesday, No. 4 Notre Dame men's lacrosse.

The Irish regained their confidence and brightened hopes for the rest of the season when they defeated Ball State 5-2 Wednesday at Eck Tennis Pavilion.

Although the Cardinals, 13-7, began the match by winning the doubles point, the Irish won three straight singles matches to pull ahead, 3-1. The three remaining matches all extended to the third set — the seventh time this has happened to the Irish in eleven matches.

In the end, the Irish won two of those as they moved to 7-11 on the season and prepare to face off with No. 13 Kentucky Sunday in their regular season penultimate event.

Tri-captain Luis Haddock was once again in position to clinch a match Wednesday, and his 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 triumph over former St. Joseph (South Bend) High School player Chris Varga gave the Irish the much-needed victory.

Haddock, ranked 97th nationally, has contended with several ranked players of late and has seen some successes, including his recent win over No. 55 Johan Brustrom and No. 63 Thomas Haug, during Irish losses to Southern Methodist and Minnesota, respectively. Since spring break began, he has had two losses to ranked players — No. 14 Todd Wisdom of Miami and No. 67 Marcus Bernstein of Boise State.

Patrick Buchanan was the initial player to direct the Irish towards their 14th victory over the Cardinals. He easily toppled Ball State's Klient Knable, 6-4, 6-1. Then tri-captain Brian Farrell defeated Matt Laramore in 6-3 straight sets before tri-captain Matt Scott put Notre Dame within a match of winning the opportunity to clinch.

Scott obtained his eighth win in his last 11 matches playing at the No. 2 flight by topping Matthew Baccarani 7-6 (7-5), 6-3. Nicolas Lopez-Acevedo, playing in the last match on the court, capped Patrick Thompson's 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 triumph.

Brent D'Amico yielded the Cardinals their only singles victory of the day when he was defeated by Kevin Burnett, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. With Burnett's win, the Cardinals brought the score to 3-2 with Haddock's and Lopez-Acevedo's matches still undecided.

The Cardinals swept the Irish in doubles at the top of the lineup. Baccarani and Burnett put the duo of D'Amico and Scott 8-5. Then Knable and Andy Rhodes defeated the junior/sophomore pair of Ben Horne and Paul McNaughton 8-5. After the doubles point was clinched, the Cardinals added to their initial dominance with a 9-8 (7-5) victory over Farrell and Haddock at the No. 2 flight.

Notre Dame's next opponent, Kentucky, recently defeated the 19th-ranked Auburn Tigers 4-2 at the ITA Midwest Regional.

The Wildcat roster includes 13th-ranked Jesse Hinkle, 100th-ranked Kevin Benansour, who both were defeated in their singles matches against Auburn.

Contact Joe Lindsley at jlindsle@nd.edu

MENS LACROSSE

HUNGRY FOR A WIN, IRISH PREVAIL

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

A strong Albion squad defeated the Saint Mary's April 8 by an 8-1 score. The Britons (13-4) won five of six singles matches to remain unbeaten in the MIAA conference with a 3-0 record.

With the loss, the Belles dropped to 2-2 in the MIAA and 10-3 overall for the spring season. The Belles haven't lost two conference games in one season since the 2000 season, when the Belles finished 5-2.

Junior co-captain Kaityn Cutler was the lone singles winner for Saint Mary's after noon, as she beat Albion's Betsy Netherton 6-4, 6-2 at No. 5 singles. At No. 1 singles spot, Briton senior Amrie Greene defeated Saint Mary's Jeannine Knish 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

In the second flight match, Albion's Katie Tornga won over Kristen Palombo 6-4, 6-7, 7-5 in a close battle of two freshmen players. At No. 4 singles, Karen Dumas defeated Saint Mary's Kris Spriggle 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Contact Lisa Reijula at lreijula@nd.edu

SMC TENNIS

BELLES FALL TO ALBION IN CONFERENCE MATCH

By LISA REIJULA
Sports Writer

A strong Albion squad defeated the Saint Mary's April 8 by an 8-1 score. The Britons (13-4) won five of six singles matches to remain unbeaten in the MIAA conference with a 3-0 record.

With the loss, the Belles dropped to 2-2 in the MIAA and 10-3 overall for the spring season. The Belles haven't lost two conference games in one season since the 2000 season, when the Belles finished 5-2.

Junior co-captain Kaityn Cutler was the lone singles winner for Saint Mary's after noon, as she beat Albion's Betsy Netherton 6-4, 6-2 at No. 5 singles. At No. 1 singles spot, Briton senior Amrie Greene defeated Saint Mary's Jeannine Knish 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

In the second flight match, Albion's Katie Tornga won over Kristen Palombo 6-4, 6-7, 7-5 in a close battle of two freshmen players. At No. 4 singles, Karen Dumas defeated Saint Mary's Kris Spriggle 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Contact Lisa Reijula at lreijula@nd.edu
SOFTBALL

Irish claim their first Big East victories in doubleheader

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writer

The Irish finally got their first two Big East matches of the season out of the way Wednesday, and thanks to some timely hitting managed to also come away with their first two Big East wins of the season. The Irish won the first game of a doubleheader against Pittsburgh 5-4, thanks to a five-run seventh inning rally for the victory. Notre Dame completed the sweep by beating the Panthers 4-1 in the second game, behind near-perfect pitching from freshman Heather Booth.

The Big East victories have been a long time coming for the Irish, who have had their first six conference matches postponed due to inclement weather.

The Irish offense was sparked by a bases-loaded double by Andrea Loman in the seventh inning of game one. Mallorie Lenn hit her second home run of the season in the second game, a two-run shot.

In game one, the Irish fell behind early, as starting pitcher Stefanny Steglein was victimized by the home run. Francesca DiMaria led off the bottom of the first with a solo shot, and Casey Pickard followed, giving the Panthers back-to-back home runs and a 2-0 lead before the Irish had even recorded an out.

Steglein worked a scoreless second inning, but did not last past the third, as Heather Andrews hit a two-run double in the third inning to give Pittsburgh a two-run advantage.

Pitcher Carrie Wiesen entered the game in relief for the Irish and shut down the Panther offense for the rest of the game, allowing only one hit over 4 1/3 innings.

Panther starter Nikki Gasti kept the Irish offense at bay for most of the game, allowing only one hit over the first six innings. With only one inning left in the game, the Irish finally solved Gasti in the seventh.

Shortstop Andria Bledsoe led off with a single, but was thrown out at second on Liz Hartman's fielder's choice. First-baseman Lisa Mattison then reached on an error by the Panther second baseman.

Pittsburgh's shaky offense continued when Lenn then reached base on an error by the third baseman, which allowed Hartman to come home and score the first run for the Irish, while Mattison reached third and Lenn moved up to second on the throw home.

Nicole DeFau came up next, but hit a weak pop-up to short that put the Irish one out away from losing. Megan Colli kept the rally alive with a perfect squeeze bunt that allowed Mattison to score.

Kellie Middleton, pinch-hitting for senior Alexis Madrid, drew a walk to load the bases for Loman.

Loman came through with a double to centerfield that scored all three runners and gave Notre Dame a 5-4 lead. Meagan Ruthrauff grounded out to end the inning, but solid pitching by Wiesen in the bottom of the seventh made the win stand up for the Irish.

The Irish offensive surge continued into game two of the series, with Notre Dame jumping on top early in the first with two runs off a double by Ruthrauff.

Pittsburgh would score in the second after an error by the Irish, but it would be the only run the Panthers would get off of Booth. Booth pitched all seven innings, only allowing three walks and one hit.

The Irish scored two insurance runs in the fourth to put the game away. Mattison drew a walk before Lenn launched a two-run shot over the fences to give Notre Dame a 5-4 win.

The team returns home for two more Big East doubleheaders this weekend, facing the two teams currently tied for first in the conference. The Irish face St. John's on Friday at 4 p.m. and Seton Hall on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Contact Justin Schuver at jschuver@nd.edu

PASSION (Palm) SUNDAY

April 13, 2003

We will celebrate with one
Campus-Wide Mass at 1:30 PM
Church of Our Lady of Loretto

NO MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED
IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS

Office of Campus Ministry
Saint Mary's College
NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

BY JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writer

The Irish finally got their first two Big East matches of the season out of the way Wednesday, and thanks to some timely hitting managed to also come away with their first two Big East wins of the season. The Irish won the first game of a doubleheader against Pittsburgh 5-4, thanks to a five-run seventh inning rally for the victory. Notre Dame completed the sweep by beating the Panthers 4-1 in the second game, behind near-perfect pitching from freshman Heather Booth.

The Big East victories have been a long time coming for the Irish, who have had their first six conference matches postponed due to inclement weather.

The Irish offense was sparked by a bases-loaded double by Andrea Loman in the seventh inning of game one. Mallorie Lenn hit her second home run of the season in the second game, a two-run shot.

In game one, the Irish fell behind early, as starting pitcher Stefanny Steglein was victimized by the home run. Francesca DiMaria led off the bottom of the first with a solo shot, and Casey Pickard followed, giving the Panthers back-to-back home runs and a 2-0 lead before the Irish had even recorded an out.

Steglein worked a scoreless second inning, but did not last past the third, as Heather Andrews hit a two-run double in the third inning to give Pittsburgh a two-run advantage.

Pitcher Carrie Wiesen entered the game in relief for the Irish and shut down the Panther offense for the rest of the game, allowing only one hit over 4 1/3 innings.

Panther starter Nikki Gasti kept the Irish offense at bay for most of the game, allowing only one hit over the first six innings. With only one inning left in the game, the Irish finally solved Gasti in the seventh.

Shortstop Andria Bledsoe led off with a single, but was thrown out at second on Liz Hartman's fielder's choice. First-baseman Lisa Mattison then reached on an error by the Panther second baseman.

Pittsburgh's shaky offense continued when Lenn then reached base on an error by the third baseman, which allowed Hartman to come home and score the first run for the Irish, while Mattison reached third and Lenn moved up to second on the throw home.

Nicole DeFau came up next, but hit a weak pop-up to short that put the Irish one out away from losing. Megan Colli kept the rally alive with a perfect squeeze bunt that allowed Mattison to score.

Kellie Middleton, pinch-hitting for senior Alexis Madrid, drew a walk to load the bases for Loman.

Loman came through with a double to centerfield that scored all three runners and gave Notre Dame a 5-4 lead. Meagan Ruthrauff grounded out to end the inning, but solid pitching by Wiesen in the bottom of the seventh made the win stand up for the Irish.

The Irish offensive surge continued into game two of the series, with Notre Dame jumping on top early in the first with two runs off a double by Ruthrauff.

Pittsburgh would score in the second after an error by the Irish, but it would be the only run the Panthers would get off of Booth. Booth pitched all seven innings, only allowing three walks and one hit.

The Irish scored two insurance runs in the fourth to put the game away. Mattison drew a walk before Lenn launched a two-run shot over the fences to give Notre Dame a 5-4 win.

The team returns home for two more Big East doubleheaders this weekend, facing the two teams currently tied for first in the conference. The Irish face St. John's on Friday at 4 p.m. and Seton Hall on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Contact Justin Schuver at jschuver@nd.edu

PASSION (Palm) SUNDAY

April 13, 2003

We will celebrate with one
Campus-Wide Mass at 1:30 PM
Church of Our Lady of Loretto

NO MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED
IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS

Office of Campus Ministry
Saint Mary's College
NOTRE DAME, INDIANA
**School Daze**

SCHOOL
15 Big
19 Baton Rouge
25
24 Number of

**Happy Town**

Your narrative structure seems to have fallen apart, Jack. What do you think the problem is?

**Jumble**

JUMBLE

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

PAMCH

DUSE

RESNAW

**Crossword**

ACROSS
1 Miffed
2 Early in the morning
3 Rifle of a sugar
say: Abbr.
14 Historical chapters
15 Big (German gun in W.W.I)
16 Olive
17 Long desserts
18 Vinegar
19 Baton Rouge campus
20 A driver may come to
21 Payback?
22 Number of weeks per
anurn
23 Brownie-orange
27 "20 Days" - subject
29 Funky Favorite

**Horoscope**

HOROSCOPE

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Olivia Brown, Steven Segal, Omer Sharif, Clare Brothe Low

Happy Birthday: Stop putting your own needs on the back burner and start doing what's best for you. It's time to step being a money and start being a winner. This is your year to do what you want to do. You will end up gaining respect from the very people who want to hold you back. Your numbers are 1, 3, 8, 25, 31, 37

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll end up in an awkward position if you've been playing with others and not the day. You've been

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Act quickly and finish as much as possible early in the day. You need the strength and the drive to accomplish any compromise you encounter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You need to save rather than spend money today. You've been too generous with others and are extravagant with yourself. It's time to change.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will be hard to read today. One minute you'll be happy and the next you'll be upset. You are likely to take things the wrong way today. Sudden changes in your home will be a little amazing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): There is a good chance that someone is just playing with your emotions or is not treating you properly. Be prepared to cut them off the outside of your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't hesitate. When you get the opportunity to do something worthwhile for others, take the plunge. Involvement with a group that has the same beliefs and standards is good for your ego. This is your lucky day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful how you talk today. You may be driving to the point that you can make something completely different. Focus on money, work, and getting ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Expand your knowledge and learn about different cultures and traditions. The more you discover, the better you will understand. Your excellent memory will help you with projects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Alterations to your home will pay off—it may be necessary to help someone you care about with his or her financial or legal problems.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may have to do a little fudging if you haven't been paying enough attention to loved one. It's time to put everything aside and spend some time with the one you love.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): This day will be progressively more exciting. Socialize if you wish to meet new friends or lovers, but if you want to maintain an existing relationship, focus on the person you want to impress.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Use your imagination and you will accomplish the most today. Having creative will help you to follow a direction that you have only dreamed of in the past.***

**Birthday Baby:** You will always look for the understanding and you will be there when no one else is willing to go the distance. You will prove your strength of character and will gain the respect of those you encounter.

Check out Euguena Web sites at wadentirex, eugenialist.net, wnet.com

**Irish Baseball & Men's Lacrosse**

Irish Baseball & Men's Lacrosse

TODAY!!!

Men's Lacrosse 3:30 PM
at Moose Krause Stadium
Baseball at the Eck 5 PM

Baseball: Free Hot Chocolate courtesy of The South Bend Chocolate Company!!!

Lacrosse: Free Adidas Gift to First 100 Fans!!!
Axford K's his way to 12th straight Irish win

By BRYAN KRONK
Senior Staff Writer

When the hitting got cold for the Irish, John Axford got hot.
The sophomore right-hander struck out 12 batters, and some key defensive plays kept the Irish in the game before a late offensive rally boosted Notre Dame to a 7-1 victory over Western Michigan at Eck Stadium Wednesday night.

"[Assistant coach David Grewe and I] both thought that it was going to be a low-scoring game," head coach Paul Mainieri said. "That kid [Broncos' starter Keith] Perez is a good pitcher — he beat us in Kalamazoo a couple years ago. We just had the feeling it was going to be a low-scoring game.

And it was a low scoring game for much of the duration. The Irish were able to manufacture single runs in the first and fifth innings, while a solo home run in the third for Western Michigan tied the game for a while.

Not that either team didn't produce any opportunities.

Two key scoring opportunities by the Broncos late in the game were thwarted by impressive defensive plays by the Irish.

With a runner on second and two outs in the top of the seventh, a Western Michigan player singled to center field. The runner rounded third as center fielder Brennan Grogan fired his relay throw, which arrived in plenty of time for catcher Javi Sanchez to tag the runner out at home.

"Grogan made a major league play throwing the guy out at the plate," Mainieri said. "Perfect throw, hit the cutoff man on one bounce, great catch by Javi. Kept the game 2-1 and kept Axford in line for a win."

The plastic penguin routinely sat at the top of the key on offense and defense for Four Fingers and a Thumb.

Meanwhile, the inflatable penis stayed mainly on the sidelines and was used to hit some of Verdad o Falso?'s players as needed.

Despite the 30-degree temperatures, a small pool was courtside filled with water for any potential swimmers — there were no takers.

Players on Four Fingers and a Thumb take a break during their Bookstore Basketball game Wednesday.