OIT expects new server to run today

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
News Writer

Performance issues with the back-up mainframe server now running Irisclient caused problems for Notre Dame students attempting to register for classes or look up class information Monday.

"We were experiencing a slow down in registration, but we think we are back on level ground," said University Registrar Harold Pace.

Pace said that the slowdown came to a head for an hour at 2 p.m., when 150 to 200 students were scheduled to register. The server rejected some attempts to register for courses or view information about open classes. The Registrar’s Office assisted any students who called them and reported problems using Web registration.

In-hall dance resolution fails

+ Senate, Office of the President vow to continue debate next year

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Members of the Campus Life Council met Monday afternoon in the McNeill Room of the LaFortune Student Center to discuss the Senate resolution calling for a probationary remittance of in-hall dances.

Sarah Bates, former Pasquerilla West senator, presented letters written by her former and the current Senate recommending the dance reinstatement, after a debate that dominated the CLC agenda, the resolution failed by a secret ballot vote of 8-5. Resolutions require a 2/3 majority to pass.

"I definitely thought it was a productive meeting. I was extremely impressed with both sides," Bates said. "I feel both (sides) went into the meeting not really expecting the resolution to pass but more hoping we could open up the lines of communication. Talking to the rectors and administrators and getting their ideas and opinions definitely helped."

Lilly Bishop, former student body president, said that rectors wanted to give the new policy requiring dances to be held outside residence halls more time before changing the policy.

"The sentiment of rectors... would be to see the resolution in two to three years," she said. "The rectors want to give the new policy a chance."

Rehearse Jerome Meyer, Knott Hall rector, said that some rectors also had concerns about a lack of space in to hold in-hall dances as well as the belief that in-hall dances contribute to an unhealthy drinking culture. Meyer said that he supported the Council’s decision.

"Some people feel that we should go a couple of years without dances in the halls to break the drinking culture," he said.

Students addressed concerns that dances outside of residence halls cost more to put on and that the removal of dances from the halls has lost a tradition.

Students also said that because the policy changes banned both hard alcohol and in-hall dances during the same year, they could not directly attribute a decrease in alcohol consumption to the banning of in-hall dances.

Bates said that the student proposal and ensuing discussion attempted to increase communication between students, administrators and rectors to
INSIDE COLUMN

Hey Belles

I would like to point something out. A school's mascot is just that, it's a mascot. It is not intended to be a term to refer to all students, nor is it intended to be a general term used when addressing all members of a particular institution.

For example, at Harvard I am certain that graduation speakers do not use Belles when addressing all students.

Katie McVoy  Senior Staff Writer

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Columnist Amy Schill admits that despite often making fun of Notre Dame, she doesn't want to leave.

Scenefrom Notre Dame has 17 straight wins and faces Eastern Michigan tonight at home to try to tie the record.

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ND baseball just short of school record

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- Bookstore Basketball Round of 64 all day at the Bookstore courts
- Campus Bible Study 7 to 8 p.m. at Coleman-Morse Center, Room 114
- Lecture on Blastorism with Col. Charles Holt, D.O., U.S. Army Reserve 7 to 8 p.m. at Bellarmine Hall, Room 102

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- Recital Forum - Music Comp room at McInniss Center for the Arts, Room 114 AT
- Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership Festival Film 6:30 p.m. at Madeleva Hall, Carroll Auditorium

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall
Today's Lunch: Buffalo chicken lasagna, meatball with sauce, Hawaiian pizza, pretzel sticks, roast top round, champagne rice pilaf, cherry crisp, baked Cajun polenta, cheese and vegetable green bean omelet, bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash browns, crinkle fries, snow peas and noodles with soy dressing, black beans with tomato and cilantro

South Dining Hall
Today's Lunch: Baked cheese ravioli, gorgonzola sauce, Mexican beef pizza, toasted pretzel sticks, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, BBQ chicken, grilled tuna with lemon, roast turkey breast, whipped potatoes, cut corn, macaroni and cheese, and wild rice, bread stuffing, baked potato, broccoli casserole, baby carrots, cut round, herb-sauteed mushrooms, baked potato, Cajun chicken breast sandwich, seasoned fries, onion rings, chicken Kung Pao

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON-THE-COURT

Today's Dinner: Roasted turkey breast, marinated broccoli salad, fruit salad, assorted rolls and butter, macaroni salad

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WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Vehicle found with engine running
NDSP secured a vehicle discovered with its engine running at Eck Baseball Stadium Friday. The keys were later returned to the vehicle's owner.

Security, Fire Department respond to 2 fire alarms
NDSP and NFD responded to a fire alarm at Keenan Hall Saturday afternoon, and another in Howard Hall Sunday morning.

Student reports assault in Fisher
A student reported being assaulted in Fisher Hall Saturday. The case is being referred for administrative review.

3 students cited for liquor law violations, 2 taken to hospital
NDSP issued a University citation to one minor for consuming alcohol in violation of a state liquor law in Siegfried Hall at roughly 3 a.m. Saturday morning. NDSP also responded to reports of two intoxicated students, one late Saturday night in Sanford Hall, the second early Sunday morning at LaFortune. Both students were transported via ambulance to St. Joseph Medical Center. All three cases have been referred for administrative review.

-compiled from the NDSP crime blotter

CORRECTIONS

In a Letter to the Editor in Friday's Observer, Daniel Real's last name was misspelled. The Observer regrets the error.

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Women honored for leadership, contributions at ND

By ERIN FOX
News Writer

The Women's Resource Center held their fourth annual Distinguished Notre Dame Woman Award Ceremony Monday evening in the Oak Room of South Dining Hall. The ceremony honored four women who have made significant contributions to University life through service, academic excellence and fostering community.

The four recipients of the Distinguished Notre Dame Woman Award for 2003 were professors Andrea Smith Shappell, Colleen Ryan-Scheutz and Barbara Szweda, and former Pasquerilla West Assistant Rector Cynthia Phillips.

The ceremony included an invocation by Father Bill Lies, executive director of the Center for Social Concerns, and remarks by guest speakers Dean Ava Preacher, a past recipient of the award, and Marcy Simon, supervisor at the Hesburgh Library. Preacher and Meredith Foley, president of the Women's Resource Center, distributed the awards.

Professor Joseph Stanfield of the Classics Department, Sister Sue Bruno, rector of Pasquerilla West and Candace Carson, rector of Walsh Family Hall, served as judges and picked the women honored with the Distinguished Notre Dame Woman Award. They chose from a field of 12 women who had been nominated by colleagues and students.

The criteria used to judge the nominees included the extent to which the nominee has contributed to the advancement of women at Notre Dame, the overall contribution made to the University, the contribution made to the nominee's field of excellence and the degree to which the nominee could serve as a role model for students at Notre Dame.

According to Lies, the women honored "are examples of all we want to be: servants and leaders."

Shappell, a theology professor, is the Director of Senior Transitions Programs at the CSC. Ryan-Scheutz teaches in the Italian Department and serves as language director. Phillips is a second year law student who has worked with the Office of Student Affairs. She is also currently president of the Women's Legal Forum. Szweda is an immigration and asylum law professor, immigration clinic attorney and the student attorney supervisor.

Foley congratulated all the recipients and said they are "truly role models for all students and faculty."

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Dean Ava Preacher presents former Pasquerilla West Assistant Rector Cynthia Phillips with a Women's Resource Center Award for significant contributions to University life through service, academic excellence and fostering community. Also honored at Monday's ceremony were Andrea Smith Shappell, Colleen Ryan-Scheutz and Barbara Szweda.
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tem, the payroll system and the development system – the server was running close to the maximum number since being brought up Thursday. This problem is magnified by the fact that when a student requests course information on Irishlink, it may require up to 40 of the server's 512 slots to return the information. If the maximum number of connections is reached, the server rejects requests for information, meaning students will not be able to reg-

ister for classes or retrieve information. As a temporary solution, Schaffner said an e-mail was sent to departments who use the server, asking them not to use the database for any non-critical work so students could use it to register. Following a scheduled backup the following Monday, OIT intended to increase the maximum number of connec-
tions to 768, which should fix any problems. Engineers could not com-
plete the change during the day Monday, because it requires the server to be restarted, which would cause an outage in registra-
tion.

OIT implemented the back-

up server Thursday after-

noon after the mainframe server crashed, causing a 32-hour outage. Technicians from Hewlett-Packard are still working to fix the origi-

nal server, but have not been successful.

Schaffner said the techni-


cians thought they had fixed the problem on Thursday evening, but the server crashed again while running diagnostic programs Saturday.

"The signs are now point-

ing to a bad processor board. HP ordered a new processor board, but it was dead on arrival. When another one arrives, it will be installed," Schaffner said. At that time, OIT engineers will thoroughly test the machine to make sure that it is working correctly.

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THEOLOGY

OF THE BODY

Pope John Paul II on the human person, the body and sexuality:

"By its nature, human life is 'coeducative.' Its dignity and balance depend, at every moment of history and at every point of geographical longitude and latitude, on who woman will be for man and who man will be for woman."

"It is necessary to rediscover continually in what is erotic the nuptial meaning of the body and the true dignity of the gift. This is the role of the human spirit, a role of an ethical nature. If it does not assume this role, the attraction of the senses and the passion of the body may stop at mere lust devoid of ethical value. Then man, male and female, does not experience that fullness of eros, which means the aspiration of the human spirit toward what is true, good, and beautiful, so that what is erotic also becomes true, good, and beautiful."

"Uniting with each other (in the conjugal act) so closely as to become "one flesh," man and woman rediscover, so to speak, every time and in a special way, the mystery of creation. They return in this way to that union in humanity which allows them to recognize each other and call each other by name. This means reliving, in a sense, the original virginal value of the nuptial love (in human marriage), when the mystery of his solitude before God and in the midst of the world."

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**IRAQ**

**Tikrit falls, Pentagon says major combat over**

A U.S. Marine sits atop his armored vehicle in front of Tikrit’s Saddam Hussein Palace. On Monday, U.S. forces seized the city — Saddam’s hometown — with surprisingly light resistance.

With Saddam and his two sons dead or in hiding, his regime gone and his armed forces rout ed, U.S. commanders took steps to reduce American firepower in the war zone.

A U.S. defense official said two of five aircraft carrier battle groups in the region would soon be leaving, the USS Kitty Hawk returning to its base in Japan and the USS Constellation to San Diego. Each carrier has about 80 warplanes, including F/A-18 and F-14 strike aircraft as well as surveillance and other support craft.

The Air Force already has sent four B-2 stealth bombers home. In a reminder of lingering hazards, two soldiers with the Army’s V Corps were killed and two wounded when a grenade exploded accidentally at a checkpoint south of Baghdad and a third soldier was killed and another wounded in an accidental shooting near Baghdad International Airport, Central Command said.

**Associated Press**

Saddam Hussein’s hometown of Tikrit fell Monday with unexpectedly light resistance, the last major Iraqi military stronghold to fall as the U.S.-led ground and air forces steadily overwhelmed the once-powerful U.S.-led ground and air forces. A senior Pentagon general said “major combat engagements” probably are over in the north of the French Quarter.

As fighting wound down, Pentagon officials disclosed plans to withdraw the remaining Iraqi police from the prison city of Tikrit and return a group of religious and civil leaders to the site to oversee the war’s aftermath.

Secretary of State Colin Powell hinted at economic or diplomatic sanctions against Syria, saying the U.S. might “go after” weapons of mass destruction programs and helping Iraqis flee the regime. He denied that the U.S. was ever planning a military invasion.

Looting eased in Baghdad after days of plundering at government buildings, hospitals and an antiquities museum, and a group of religious and civil opposition leaders met in the capital to plan efforts at reuniting power, water, security and other vital services.

American forces found prodigious amounts of Iraqi weaponry, French-made missiles and Russian anti-tank rocket launchers. And American troops discovered thousands of microfilm cartridges and hundreds of paper files inside a Ba’ath Party enclave as the regime began yielding its secrets.

In Tikrit, about 90 miles north of Baghdad, “there was resistance than we anticipated,” Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks told reporters. As American ground troops moved into the city after days of pounding air strikes.

American forces captured a key Tikrit river bridge in the heart of town and seized the presidential palace without a fight as they rolled past abandoned Iraqi military equipment.

They set up checkpoints to keep prominent regime figures from leaving, and a line of armored vehicles was parked in front of a bazaar inside the city.

“We have had engagements, and we have ambushed the enemy in every one of those engagements,” said Cpt. Frank Thorp, a spokesman at U.S. Central Command.

The operation inside Tikrit, Brooks added, “is really the only significant combat action that occurred within the last 24 hours.”

McCrych told reporters, “We will move into a phase where it (combat) is smaller, albeit sharp fights.”

**Associated Press**

Gunmen kill student, wound 3 in New Orleans gym

**New Orleans**

Gunmen armed with an AK-47 rifle and a handgon opened fire in a packed school gymnasium Monday, killing a teenage boy and wounding three girls in a spray of 30 bullets that sent some 200 students scrambling for cover.

Four suspects were arrested in a sweep of the neighborhood near John McDonough High School, about a mile north of the French Quarter. Police said the shooting appeared to be retaliation for an April 7. Students said the feud was apparently gang related.

At least 200 students were in the gymnasium when the suspects entered the building in search of the victim, 15-year-old Jonathan Williams, authorities said.

He was apparently seated on the bleachers with other students when the gunman confronted him. They shot repeatedly, striking the victim in the head and body and sending panicked students scrambling.

“The shooting started and I started running,” said ninth-grader Garett Jacobs, who was under the gym when the shooting began. “I was really scared.”

By Thursday, Jerry Everett, 18, and Michelle Fulton, 17, were all booked on first-degree murder charges.

The fourth suspect arrested, Larry Moses, 19, allegedly hid the trio after the shooting and was booked as an accessory, police said.

Warrants were also issued for two more suspects late Monday. Police Chief Eddie Compass said he did not know if any of those suspects attended the school.

The suspects managed to slip out of the gym and they were arrested about three blocks away. Two were in a getaway vehicle and two others were at a nearby house.

It was not immediately clear how the gun got through metal detectors and guards at the school. Students and school security officers said there was a hole in the fence near the gym.

School board member Elliott Willard said students told him that the boy was the target and the girls were accidental victims.

Leen Myns, a 17-year-old junior, said he knew Williams: “He was an OK guy.”

Charity hospital spokesman Jerry Romig said a 13-year-old girl had surgery because a bullet went through her legs. Michelle Brown, 16, and Travoro Barrows, 16, were both treated and released.

**World News Briefs**

**Quebec separatist party loses races**

Quebec voters said “no” to the rest of Canada the French-speaking province will not seek independence again soon, ending the pro-sovereignty Parti Quebecois in power.

Almost complete results showed the Quebec Liberal Party led by Jean Chretien won a strong majority in the 125-member National Assembly legislature to form a new provincial government.

The Liberal victory was thorough, reaching across the province.

**Israel’s committee selects new chief rabbi**

A committee of rabbis and Israeli public officials on Monday chose two new chief rabbis, who will be responsible for religious marriages, engineering and path to convert to Judaism.

Yona Metzer, 50, was chosen Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi, guiding Jews of European extraction. Shlomo Amar, 55, will serve as Sephardi Chief Rabbi of Jews who originated in North Africa and Spain.

Chief rabbis are state officials.

**National News Briefs**

**"COPS" producer found dead from fall**

A body found on an Oregon beach was identified Monday as that of reality TV pioneer Paul Staunjovich, a former producer of the long-running "COPS" television shows.

The remains were discovered Sunday about a mile from where Staunjovich fell from a bluff on March 15. They were identified through dental records.

Staunjovich and his fiancée were hiking when he slipped while stopping to pose for a picture.

**AOL sues to prevent mass e-mail ads**

America Online has filed five federal lawsuits targeting spammers it accuses of sending some 1 billion unsolicited messages promoting moneymaking, steroids and pornography to its subscribers.

The case resulted from about 8 million individual spam complaints from subscribers, most of whom use the site to remove Aol introduced last fall, the company said Tuesday.

**Group proposes off-track betting parlor**

The owners of an Indiana pari-mutuel track want to open a betting parlor near Louisville, Ky., that would compete with one operated by Churchill Downs.

Indiana Downs officials told members of the Clark County Council on Monday that they want to offer off-track betting in either Jeffersonville or Clarksville.

The parlor would compete directly with Churchill Downs Trackside parlor in Louisville, Ky., which is less than five miles from both southeastern Indiana cities.

Clark County, with a population of more than 97,000 and a traditional interest in horse racing, is an especially suitable site, Indiana Downs officials said.

"We really feel Clark County is probably the strongest OTB site in the state," said Gil Short, president of business development for the Shelbyville track.

Indiana Downs also operates a betting parlor in Evansville.
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gauge where each group stood on the issue and to bring up the possibility of in-hall dances if other venues were not feasible.

"We were asking for open communication with the administration to see if dances could be in the dorms or at least to have the option of having dances in the dorms," Bates said.

Bates said that although the resolution failed, the student interest in allowing dances to occur in residence halls has not abated.

"The idea itself is not dead, but the resolution has not passed so we need to go through different means to try and get things done," Bates said. "The next step would be to work with next year's Senate and the Office of the President. It's definitely something that Pat [Hallahan] and Jeremy [Lao] and their office plan on fighting for."

Lao, student body vice president, said he and Pat Hallahan, student body president are willing to continue work on the in-hall dance issue. Specifically, Lao said they would address the rectors' concern over the lack of adequate space for dances to be held in the halls. Lao said, if necessary, he and Hallahan would ask the Fire Department to evaluate the capacity of various residence hall basements and lounges.

"With the University administration and any issue that is hot with students, they have time on their side," said Lao. "Whereas, my class, the sophomores will be the last students to have experienced in-hall dances if the policy doesn't change."

In other CLC News:

• Bates presented the results of an online referendum passed by the 2002-03 Senate to gather student opinion on in-hall dances. Out of 3,138 students who voted, 2,240 "strongly supported" dances being allowed back in halls and 681 "supported" dances occurring in halls; 1,433 students were "strongly opposed" and 1,167 students were "opposed" to dances being on campus but outside the halls. The majority of students said they felt "neutral" about regulations stipulating a specific time requirement to leave the room or to attend the dance.

• The leadership taskforce of the CLC presented its final report to the Council. The taskforce will meet today with Father Mark Poorman, vice president of Student Affairs, to discuss opportunities for greater student leadership on campus.

• The Senate resolution calling for parietal extension was tabled due to lack of time and will be addressed at the final CLC meeting of the year April 28.

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**Market Watch April 14**

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**IN BRIEF**

Judge slashes Philip Morris verdict

Philip Morris USA got a partial reprieve Monday when an Illinois judge cut in half the amount the nation's biggest cigarette maker must come up with to begin paying $1 billion over how it marketed light ciga-

tettes.

The decision also will preserve Philip Morris' ability to make a $2.6 billion payment due Tuesday to 46 states under a 1998 tobacco settle-

ent, company spokesman David Towar said.

The maker of top-selling Marlboros had argued that having to pay the $12 billion appeal bond it had faced would bankrupt the company. It then would have been left unable to make the $2.6 billion payment to the states, many of whom were counting on the money to cover gaps.

Big Blue earnings rise, miss Street

IBM Corp.'s first-quarter earnings rose 16 percent from a year earlier but narrowly missed Wall Street expectations even as acqui-
sitions helped lift revenue by 11 percent.

IBM said Monday it earned $1.38 billion, or 79 cents a share, in the January-March period, up from $1.19 billion, or 68 cents a share, in the same quarter last year.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call had expected earnings of 80 cents a share.

IBM said its current year earnings will be soft. The company has contingency plans in place to continue plant operations if the war in Iraq now that allied suc-
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BOG grants $7,000 funding to The Show

Feminist United earns club status

By MEGAN O'NEIL
News Writer

Board of Governance officers awarded a $7,000 financial support from the organizers of The Show Monday night.

The Show, an event that takes place the first weekend of the school year in August, is a tri-school event, with Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross students participating. Well-known guest bands perform, and an estimated 2,700 students attended this past year.

Originally organized by the Notre Dame campus club FlipSide, The Show grew to become a signature event, closely associated with Freshman Orientation weekend.

"It was originally done to combat Rally in the Alley in Turtle Creek," said fundraiser Jimmy Flaherty to BOG members. "Now it is presented as just another option."

Flaherty noted that as result of budget cuts, Notre Dame Student Activities would need the support of BOG even more for The Show this fall.

While questions were raised as to whether The Show is targeted exclusively to freshmen, Board members agreed that the event deserves the support of Saint Mary’s student government.

"It is a very worthwhile event," said Notre Dame Senate Representative Linda Evans in discussion following Flaherty's presentation. "I think if it is within our budget we should give them the money."

Officers also commented on the high attendance and participation rate of Saint Mary’s students at The Show each year. They were also impressed by the efforts made by the event’s organizers to include the Saint Mary’s student body and to reach out to freshmen in general.

"I don't really see a problem pushing it to first years because I would much rather see first years at this event then at Rally in the Alley," said officer Katie Harrison.

Board members eventually voted to give $7,000 to the production of the show.

In Other BOG News:

- BOG voted to provide matching funds up to $100 to the SURV collection campaign. SURV is collecting money from students in all of the residence halls for Saint Margaret's House.
- Club status was granted to Feminist United, a new Feminist group on the Saint Mary’s College campus. The new club, led by Women’s Studies Department head Astrid Henry, intends to bring speakers to the campus and provide a link between the Women’s Studies Department and the student body.

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This year’s student fee was $86, which University administrators raised from last year’s $65, though O’Donnell said student clubs still can’t get all the funding they need. "There’s just not enough to go around," O’Donnell said.

In light of the overwhelming demand for funding, the CCC has put measures into place to encourage fiscal responsibility among club leaders. The Student Activities Office must approve all expenditures by student clubs.

"They’re pretty strict about that," O’Donnell said.

The new CCC regulations, outlined in a recently drafted strategic plan, include a requirement that clubs submit periodic reports to CCC representatives.

O’Donnell said he hopes the new measures will help to improve student life, as well as stretch the club funding dollar. The budget includes two discretionary funds designed to provide supplementary funding to clubs. The Contingency Fund contains $25,000 available by application to clubs who encounter unforeseen circumstances and need additional funding.

"If an athletic club makes it to nationals and needs to travel, this is where they would come," O’Donnell said.

The $5,000 Collaboration Fund helps promote efficient programming by offering extra money to clubs who work together to plan an event, instead of holding potentially competing events. The budget also provides for a reorganization of the CCC into six divisions: academic, athletic, cultural, performing arts, social service and special interest groups. Each division has three representatives who make allocation decisions for the clubs in their jurisdiction. Representatives also offer advice and collaborative help to club leaders. O’Donnell expressed confidence that the revamped CCC will help improve student activities while making the most efficient use of limited funds.

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Picnic, ecology fair draws large crowd

By MARY BETH BROVIAK
News Writer

A band, games and food all entertained students as hundreds turned out Monday for Saint Mary's Student Diversity Board picnic and Ecology Fair.

"Most girls look forward to the picnic because it's a nice change of pace," said Andrea DeLeon, picnic chair and SDB treasurer. "Each year we try to make it bigger and better."

The SDB picnic has been an annual event for the past three years, but this is the first year that the Ecology Fair has been added to the festivities.

Biology Club President Tori Cox has been organizing the Ecology Fair since last year when she went to Valparaiso University and saw a similar event there. Cox said she liked the idea of a social event to promote ecological awareness so she went to Student Activities with the proposal.

"I saw the need for better recycling here on campus," Cox said. "So all proceeds from the event goes toward the recycling fund."

Currently, the students do all recycling on campus. Students set out boxes for recycled products, then go around and pick them up weekly. They drive the products to the recycling plant themselves in a vehicle that they borrow from the College. Students are hoping to implement a permanent recycling program but the starting fee is $10,000.

"I decided to do the Fair in conjunction with the SDB picnic because there are always so many picnics this time of year and I wanted it to be a big event," Cox said.

The Students Environmental Action Coalition, Art Club and Biology Club were all represented at the event. Booths were also run by various businesses from the Michiana area including Harmony Market, Organic Food Store and Moon Beads Earthware.

Aside from the band, Groovatron, the talk of the event was the Toyota Prius, which students could test-drive for 50 cents. The Prius, brought to campus by Gates Toyota, is a Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle that uses less gasoline to help improve the environment.

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Saying goodbye to the Dome

I'm a senior, and graduation is just around the corner. Many can't wait to get out of here, and some might be tempted to think that I feel the same. I, who have made a habit of watching the games on the big screen in our school. At best (circular lunch, anyone?) and absurd at worst (parties, having to go to class, should be thrilled to be finally free from the clutches of Malloy and friends. But that couldn't be further from the truth. In reality, I just don't want to leave. It might be that I'm just not ready for the real world yet, but despite its wars, I really love this school. Things are weather in the news, many policies are antiquated, the administration is unnecessarily paternalistic and the students are at times intellectually challenged. Much to my Arts and Letters professors' despair, I love football and I'm going to miss it terribly. I'm one of those kids who grew up watching Notre Dame games on Saturdays, dreaming of the day when I could watch the games from the stands as a student. People like Mike Brown, Psycho Cheerleader, Ty Willingham and of course, the shirtless cowboy, have kept my love for Notre Dame football going even when having classes with some players has somewhat blurred my illusion of the greatness of Our Lady's loyal sons. Regardless, I will always love Notre Dame football and its ball-beaters, though I think I like the academic life even more.

My English professors cringe when they hear that football was a reason for my coming here, but because I am a decent writer they like to have me like them despite themselves. I love, seriously love, being an English major, and I love the faculty. How can you not find adorable someone who gets that much joy over the discovery of the original manuscript for Lord Byron's Poems of Borningness, revealed that line start not with "And" but with "For", making the poem not about (as Lord Byron's sexual desires with his mother, but instead about parakeets? That's just sexy. Oh, and if any of you young America majors out there are having trouble impressing your profs, here's a hint. Just randomly insert words and phrases like "discourse," "intertexting" and "Feminized other" into your papers. They will wet their Harry Potter underpants and demand you go to grad school. It works every time. But anyway, I've learned way too much about how the world works from studying literature, and I have the English faculty to thank for turning this football-loving pup into the past three years, and I've really enjoyed becoming (a very minor campus celebrity. I've developed quite a fan base among the alumni with internet connections and kids who have no one to talk to during lunch, and I appreciate your loyalty. Without your supportive emails, my only feedback would have been from my friends ("Amy, I read your column" or "Amy, I heard your column was okay today") and my mother ("Please stop slamming the family"). In other words, thanks for making me want to keep writing, even when some nights I just wanted to sleep or do homework (I'm a wild one), instead of meeting my deadline. It's good to know your work is being read and interesting to know that the same column can inspire love in some (marriage proposals and other unmentionable propositions) and hatred in others (condemned to hell a couple of times). So with that I leave you to your stir fry and to the rest of your lives. Thanks for reading, and thanks Notre Dame. In the next five years, you've left me often dazed and always amused.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

War is not a game

After reading Matt Bramanti's April 11 column, "I could not help but feel sick to my stomach. The final words of his column were, "after a big win on the road, our team deserves a rest." I cannot believe the ignorance shown by Bramanti in likening this war to a sports game. Mr. Bramanti, what is happening in Iraq is far from a game, it is a war. People are dying every day, people just like you. But, as sad as it may be, the likening of the war in a game is a war is not limited to one uninformed member of our student body.

The American media is acting like what can be described as a "cheerleader" for war. We do not see the terrible images that are broadcast in other nations. For example, when CNN showed the toppling of Saddam's statue, CNN International showed the same image with a split screen of the dead and wounded in the hospital. I challenge Bramanti to watch international coverage of this war, and then decide if he still feels it is all a game. If he still is convinced to talk about this war in terms of a game, he should consider more than the events in Iraq over the last few weeks. I agree America has accomplished its narrow goal of removing Hussein from power. But we also consider the war's international impact. First of all, as a result of the attack on Iraq, North Korea has put in place a plan to mobilize the fourth largest military in the world, something much more dangerous than Saddam Hussein. Secondly, the leadership of India has publicly stated that it is now considering a pre-emptive strike against Pakistan. With the new pressures that Bush has set, the pre-emptive strike is already being used by other nations, a major setback to ever reaching the goal of a peaceful world. I think that with this information Bramanti should reconsider the one conclusion he reached in his column, the conclusion that "we're winning big."

Finally, Bramanti should think more carefully about the big picture of what is happening in the world and the fact that war is not a game. War only breeds more violence and war, and nobody wins.

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Congress should step up to wartime responsibilities

Military Mirrors a Working-Class America

Question: What constitutional issue is raised by this March 30,1998, Times letter about Don Feder?

Answer: The letter raises the question of whether the armed forces are a two-year conscripted army and whether the armed forces are being used to suppress civil rights and civil liberties.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

America rally falls short

The choice of the College Republicans to invite Don Feder to speak at the pro-Ameri­ca rally was a bad idea. In 1998, he wrote an article titled, "No Statehood for Caribbean Dogpatch." In this article, Feder explains why he does not want Puerto Rico to become a state. While some of his points are valid, others are down-right offensive. For instance, he's half Hispanic, but I was offended by the article, and to be perfectly honest, it takes a lot to offend me.

Shortly after the release of the article, Congressman E. Serrano, D-N.Y., wrote in a letter to the editor of the Boston Herald, "What the final political future may be, the 3 million Puerto Ricans living in the United States will be adversely affected by Don Feder's racist and demagi­rating comments." In my opinion, some­one who writes an article like that isn't someone who should be asked to speak at a University. I'm all for having all political views represented, but racism is something that no one should tolerate.

Now, I'd like to address Feder's com­ments at the rally. At one point during the speech, Feder stated that one of the great things about this country is that we all have the right to protest. The problem however, rises when, in the same speech, he called anti-war protesters un­American. Mr. Feder, the anti-war protest­ers, whether you agree with them or not, are simply exercising their right to disagree. Another problem with Feder's arguments was that he failed to substantiate them with evidence of his own. Here are some other "un-American" students at one point, a few minutes after the speech, talking about the concerns that Sadam­ Hussein made to families of Palestinian suicide bombers. Rather than respond with an argument of his own, Mr. Fed­er simply laughed and said something to the effect of, "I can't respect you."

Furthemore, during his speech, Mr. Feder mentioned that people who say "No war for oil," are ignorant. Sorry Mr. Feder, wrong again. Numerous times, the govern­ment has stated that any oil from the Iraq will be paid by the Iraqis. Where will the Iraqis get that billions of dollars worth of oil? Oil. When I pressed Feder on this question, he defended that fact at first, but after I pointed out that the government doesn't have the money, the Iraqis will pay for it.

Finally, Mr. Feder brought up International ANSWER, a subsidiary of International Action, International Action is an anti-war organization. I called International ANSWER and checked out the websites of both Action and ANSWER. Feder told us that International ANSWER was a communist organization. Both orga­nizations are obviously leftist organiza­tions, but communist? I sure didn't find any signs that supported that claim. Then Feder went on to say, "It call McCarlthony, well, it is..." So, Feder is a fan of McCarlton? Wow, that's way past right wing, that's practically fascist.

Besides, even if you don't agree with communists (I don't), it is any American's right to be a communist. We live in a free coun­try, and we should be able to support the beliefs we choose.

The point is, the College Republicans should have found someone else to speak at the rally. I didn't necessarily agree with everything that Ford­ Brown said, but at least he was an offensive and angry Baptist hypocrite in his speech. Maybe the College Republicans neglected to do a little research on Feder. If I found out the "Dogpatch" article in about two min­utes, I wonder what Feder would do right wing extremist, who is unable to back up his points against some college students, was probably not the best choice.

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Is civilization skin deep?

"Those are hard times," said one "analyst" from the TV screen referring to the people of Iraq from her comfortable air-conditioned house in London. Then came the pictures of a group of angry and hungry looters breaking into a small shop in downtown Baghdad. There is anything left to be referred as downtown, of course. The picture of dead bodies of small children, say for instance, of Fatima, were omitted from the show as usual. Then I read the racist and worse still, ignorant, populist piece of John Little, Mr. to-Be-William Sufre Jr. in the Observer on Friday. A feeling of hopelessness filled my mind, asking to myself, how can such ignorance be possible in the technologi­cally most advanced country on Earth? Martin Bernal, after a couple of sec­onds of hesitation, gave the answer, reminding me that the rise of racism in the Western Hemisphere has always been linked to imperialism and the sense of national solidarity that was built up against the barbarous non-European "natives" starting from early 18th century. Once Europe and North America gained complete control of the world after the Industrial Revolution, the indigenous peoples of Africa and Australia had been largely exterminat­ed and those of the said Asia were totally subdued and humiliated, and there was no reason for the "White Man" to take them into any political account. What a coincidence that at exactly this time, during a massive social rage that started to be redrawn from a refined and enlightened civilization to one of a society filled with drugs, dirt, corrupt­ion, oppression and torture. The need to justify the indigenous American expansion into other continents and maltreatment (and humiliation) of their peoples revealed itself in both cultural (academia) and political spheres. The immediately responsible to the people than the leaders today.

And here is where the Times analysis comes in. The sons and daughters of the economically and socially privileged, who are the likely leaders of tomorrow, are under-represented in the officer corps as well as in the enlisted ranks. "The number of veterans in the Senate and the House is dropping every year," said Northwestern Professor Charles C. Moskos. "It shows that you have our upper class no longer serves. It is no reflection on President Bush to suggest that if the choice of war or peace remains with one man, it could open the door to the future exploitation of non-wealthy volunteers by politicized deci­sions manipulated by influence — and in this context para­thetic — elites who place neither themselves nor their children in harm's way. Instead, the power to decide on war or peace should be reclaimed by the government of the majority of the people whose sons and daughters will fight that war. Unfortunately, that would require a backbone transplant for most members of Congress, especially the Senate."

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Sit back and sink in to the Stripes**

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Scene Editor

Classic rock fans should turn up their ears to its newest incarnation in The White Stripes' April Fool's Day release, Elephant. The minimalism of Jack White and Meg White's guitar and drum duets are nothing like the pleasant pop of Avril Lavigne, nor do they resemble the bass and synthesizer-driven sound of noise bands like Limp Bizkit or Linkin Park. Elephant is not music for anyone who wants to pump up the car stereo and sing along. But the gritty guitar will take you right out of this decade to a time when real solos and a bit of gothic angst made bands like Led Zeppelin great.

Sitting back and sinking into the CD is the only way to get its true effect. It is a skillful progression of loud and soft tracks, never becoming grating the way their last album, White Blood Cells is prone to do. Although the songs do not all have masterful lyrics, again, "sinking in" is the only way to really get their true effect. Jack's lyrics walk the line between relationships going right and relationships gone wrong. The singer captures the doubts that anyone is ever quite honest or ever quite real. "And in your own mind you're lucky just to know her," but now she might leave like she's threatened before/a grab hold of her last before she feel leave the floor," croons Jack in "You've Got Her in Your Pocket."

Halfway through the release you may wake up and realize these kids came from Detroit, and it will be a shock. Not only does the music sound like Brit rock, the tracks were recorded in Toe Rag Studios in London, England. The album shows off Jack's and Meg's accents at the end and even sing about "the Queens of England" to the bounds of hell.

The White Stripes proved their originality from the outset in tracks like "Dead Leaves and the Dirty Ground." They uphold their reputation on Elephant by trying out some blues in "Ball and Biscuit," covering Burt Bacharach and Hal David's "I Just Don't Know What to Do with Myself." They also introduce a fictional character named Holly Golightly to help them out on "It's True That We Love One Another." Meg also tries out her vocal chords on "In the Cold Cold Night," which captures a mood much like Dusty Springfield's rendition of "Someday." Jack and Meg both capitalize on bouncing voices that complement their musical style perfectly.

Though Jack and Meg may be popular with this album, they exemplify the stretching of the musical boundaries. The White Stripes have been hailed as the saviors of rock and roll, and while this hard to justify, they certainly represent a distinctive and memorable movement within the genre.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Switchfoot refuses to be a letdown**

By BECCA SAUNDERS  
Scene Music Critic

Four guys, drums, guitars, great lead singer: the typical make-up of any "up and coming" rock band. However, the San Diego based band Switchfoot is anything but typical. Best known for the appearance of some songs well written, well played on the soundtrack to the popular movie "The Butterfly Effect," Switchfoot has been growing with the realms of their music industry. As "up and coming" rock band. However, the group of songs well written, well played on the soundtrack to the popular movie "The Butterfly Effect," Switchfoot has been growing

Switchfoot's new album focuses on real life, answering all the questions with their music.

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**The Beautiful Letdown**

**Switchfoot**

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Former husband and wife duo, the White Stripes have taken garage rock back to its guitar roots.
Mellow out to 'Summer Sun'

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Scene Music Critic

When you first pick up an album titled Summer Sun, you would expect to hear happy, pop, mainstream radio summer music, but then you see the artist is Yo La Tengo and you completely change your mind.

After nearly 15 albums, the Hoboken trio seems to have found a new niche in the musical world. Their earlier albums were characterized by several layered distorted guitars, but on their last two albums they have slowly begun to delve into the quieter side of music. Their last album, And Then Nothing Turned Itself Inside Out, was filled with layered, lo-fi, electronic songs that were very dark and brooding. The theme has continued with their latest effort, Summer Sun.

Summer Sun is not as dark as their previous album; instead it is filled with encouraging lyrics about love and hope. The album is characterized musically by brushed drums and lo-fi guitars and bass. Most of the guitar riffs are barely audible, but when they can be heard, they are bowing and beautifully played. Sonic keyboards play the melody throughout the album, and many of the quiet drum lines are played electronically. The musical mood presented on Summer Sun is very positive and checks all of the boxes; the music is very minimalist.

The quiet subdued feeling on Yo La Tengo's new album works very well and is a breath of fresh air for a band that is continually evolving. This is their most relaxing album to date with soft, Beach Boy-like symphonies such as the spectacular "Tiny Birds." The song begins with a soft guitar riff barely audible over the looped cymbal and keyboard melody. Eventually the song picks up to beautiful finger-picked guitar melody over a humming organ loop. All the personal touch on the track is played on a timpani and maracas. This high approach works beautifully and creates a very laid back sonic symphony.

Although on this album Yo La Tengo does not explore their rock side, it isn't necessarily a bad thing. Even though the album is very relaxed and toned down and there isn't a distorted guitar in sight, there are still several excellent songs. The first track, for instance, seems to build out of total silence into an ethereal trumpet solo played over whispered lyrics. The song then fades out into complete silence again. Another standout track is the cover of Big Star's "Take Care." Yo La Tengo has transformed the song into a wonderful churning number. The song takes on an entirely new country feel with a pleading pedal steel guitar playing lightly over the comforting lyrics.

While Summer Sun is one of Yo La Tengo's best albums, they do misstep on a few tracks. "Nothing But You and Me" for example is horrendous. The lyrics are awful and barely carry a melody. There is no musical accompaniment save for an annoying wobbling bass line and a few chords pounded out on a piano every now and then. Another subpar song is the 10-minute epic, "Let's Be Still." While the melody is very catchy and fun, it is way too long. The listener quickly loses interest in the song after the first five minutes.

Minus those two songs, Summer Sun is one of Yo La Tengo's best albums since their masterpiece, I Can Hear the Heart Beating As One. The quiet, subdued feel of this album works perfectly for Yo La Tengo's new sound. Summer Sun, with its husked and hypnotic songs, is the perfect album to listen to on a warm, starry night.

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Punk goes synth and sad

By STEVE HOEPLINGER
Scene Music Critic

A.F.I. is the perfect band for people who are in a good mood and don't want to be. Equal parts punk, hardcore and nü metal, their latest album, Sing the Sorrow, explores the darkest and most miserable aspects of human existence possible, with a drum machine and synthesizer thrown in to give it a little techno flavoring.

To call this record the most depressing thing anyone is ever likely to hear would not be too far off the mark. With titles like "The Losing Song," "Blood Black," "Death of Seasons," "The Great Disappointment" and "... but home is nowhere," the songs' tones range from "bleak" to "I have completely and utterly lost the last vestiges of my will to live." On previous albums, the band produced spokky as well as depressed material, but on Sing the Sorrow, they stop trying to scare people and allow their darkest feelings to come out, the music is not so much eerie as sad, not so much sinister as melancholy.

Lead vocalist and goth-punk poster child Davey Havok makes Trent Reznor seem like a sweet, happy Prince milkshake. His lyrics brutally and raucously express his personal anguish and depression. There is a beautifully mournful quality to his poetry that is sometimes hidden by the layers of cutting guitars. Though it is sometimes hard to understand exactly what the words are, a quick glance at the liner notes reveals the depth and emotional scars that lie in every syllable.

The band's musical style has always been unique, and Sing the Sorrow is no exception. It features the nuanced, punchy bass lines, alternating virtuoso and buzzsaw guitars and free-form melodies that have marked previous albums and give the band its distinctive sound.

The album employs技术 from time to time to boost the album to a level it hasn't been before. Also, the hooks dangle a little closer to the listeners' ears than they ever have before. This and the fact that Sorrow is the band's first major label release have had some punk purists decrying the album as a sign that A.F.I. have sold out. But the music has an honesty to it that indicates that the band is just refining its sound and making an album the way they wanted.

The album's one and only flaw is that there isn't a whole lot of diversity. The songs blend together well, but almost all of them cover the same material and have the same "feel" to them. There are a few exceptions. "The Leaving Song" is a subtle guitar and vocals only piece that lacks the other songs' aggressive fury. "Misoria Cantare — The Beginning" has a drum beat straight out of the theme music from Terminator 2: Judgment Day. The most surprising song on the album is the final, unlisted track, "This Time Imperfect," which features a haunting, melancholy piano playing against a spoken-word poem recited first by a young boy and later by an old man. It is completely different from anything else on the record and adds a nice finishing touch.

Overall, Sing the Sorrow is a solid album by one of the most original underground bands today, but it isn't for everyone. It's a quality piece of music, but definitely not something to put on at a party. The listener consumes at his own risk.

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Golf

Despite lineup changes, Irish get the same result

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New faces, new places, but the same overall result.
Two weeks ago, the Irish finished 14th of 16 teams at the Laredo Border Olympics. This weekend Notre Dame finished 14th of 16 teams at Ohio State's Robert Kepler Invitational. The Irish finished the tournament in 136 strokes (307-310-311), 43 strokes behind champion Ohio State.

Coach John Jasinowski unveiled a pair of changes to his usual lineup. South Bend natives Gavin Frelic and K.C. Weisman replaced spring mainstays Timothy Balderston and litre. Frelic. Frelic (78-83-82) finished in 84th place and Weisman (79-80-82) tied for 140th place. South Bend and Weisman made their spring debuts after each appearing in one fall tournament.

"With the recent struggles that we've been experiencing, coach decided to shake things up," Scott Gustafson said. "We had a round one quality, and Weisman and Frelic came on top."

Brandon Lunk and Mark Baldwin finished the best among Irish golfers and tied for 30th place. Scott Gustafson (79-81-76) continued his strong season by capturing a tie for 50th place. Lunke (75-77-78) had a five stroke lead over Baldwin (75-80- 75) after 36 holes, but Baldwin mounted a comeback during Sunday's final round in order to pull even. Afterwards, Lunke and Baldwin tied at the 18th hole, leaving the Irish with 1 up, but both of them will return to campus.

Tied for 20th place was at 72, very few golfers threatened to break even. Individual champion Brad Heaven of Toledo (74-69-76) shot a three-over par 219, while runners up Zach Doran of Ohio State (69-77-74) and Patrick Nagle of Illinois (72-74-73) shot four-over 220's. As a team, even the Buckeyes (297-294-302) shot 29-over par on their home course.

"This was a very challenging course," Gustafson said. "We had pretty nice weather, but the course was really tough. The Ohio State course is known for being tough with the pin placement. The shots were tight over bunkers and it was tough to get a good birdie at certain holes. It was the most challenging course of the spring.

The Irish hope that their own course will not be too tough against Ohio State this weekend. Notre Dame hosts the Big East Championship on April 21st-22nd. The winners of the Warren Golf Course will automatically qualify for the NCAA championship. The Big East is the big stage for Notre Dame at this level.

Lunke, Baldwin, Frelic and Weisman are virtual locks for this weekend's roster. Either a healthy Balderston or the winner of a qualifying round will compete in the fifth and final spot.

Gustafson knows how he and the other four golfing Irish will spend this week.

"I think all of us are planning on getting a lot of good preparation," Gustafson said. "We'll make sure our head is ready. It's a relight that we don't have to worry about qualifying. It's a nice advantage to have the spring preparation right here."

The Irish host the Big East Championship at the Warren Golf Course from April 21-22. Play begins at 8 a.m. Saturday.

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Mens Tennis

Irish want one last win

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Sports Writer

A taxing regular season is finally nearing completion for the Irish as they seek out one last chance to boost team morale before heading into an all-important Big East Championship and then the NCAA Invitational event that will likely determine whether or not Notre Dame reaches the NCAA Tournament.

Today, playing at their outdoor homecourts for the first time all season, the Irish will host No. 69 Indiana State.

Notre Dame is coming off a 2-0 loss Sunday to a very strong and youthful Kentucky team, ranked 12th in the country.

Although today's match is the last of the regular season, in a sense, the Irish want to view it as an embarking point.

"Today is a good start for our team," said captain Luis Haddock. "We still have the playoffs ahead of us. If we get a win tomorrow, it will be a good start [heading into the playoffs]."

Throughout the season, Notre Dame has struggled with close matches - close matches that we have, more often than not, resulted in a loss.

"We've been so close to really doing well but we haven't been able to cross that line," Haddock said. "We've done a little better at the end of the season, but we had such a bad start that it affected us.

Since spring break, the Irish have had some bright moments - such as a 6-1 home victory over Big East foe Virginia Tech. The Irish also had grimm days - such as a 6-1 road loss to Duke in another conference rival, Miami. The losses to the Hurricanes came one week after a trip to the Herrera over the Hokies.

The Irish are coming off a trip against Virginia Tech showed that the team has talent. What seems to have hurt the Irish, according to Haddock, was their 0-4 start - the worst in program history.

"We've been trying to overcome that, but it's been a little harder to make that happen," Haddock said. According to Haddock, the team's struggles have been in the "state of mind" and attitude rather than a lack of talent or stamina in this young Irish team.

Although there have been in the position to win matches, many times we haven't been able to close the deal. "We get into the position to play so we have the ability to be there," Haddock said. "Since it happened so many times it kind of built up, and we lost a little confidence. I think that we've affected us."

Nevertheless, the Irish, in their clash forces as well as their season highlights and individual achievements, have earned many important lessons.

The continual desire to use lessons learned from matches suggests that Notre Dame has not yet reached its peak.

"I think we've grown a lot and I hope we can continue to grow and keep what's left in the sea- son," Haddock said.

Additionally, Haddock believes this season can be critical for the young team come next season.

Like past year's, the Irish had hopes for the Spring matches, even though it turned out to be a little more complicated than what's left in the season.

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Kleiber crashes and is unable to finish road race

**Cyclists finish 6th in team trials at Indiana**

Special to The Observer

Indiana University was the venue for both the regional championship road race and the time trial this weekend. In the men’s 42-mile road race, Doug Gutenmann tried several times to break away in the last two miles, but was checked in place and finished 15th among 57 racers. Irish standout Grant Denny finished sixth, with teammate Bill Ellsworth finishing 32nd.

Individual time trials were held on Sunday over a 10-mile trek of constantly rolling terrain. Kleiber averaged 24.5 mph to finish 14th in the men’s category. Denny averaged 23.1 mph to finish seventh in the novice, with teammate Ellsworth finishing 17th with a 21.9 mph average.

In the team trials, the Irish flew over the course at 26 mph to finish sixth among 14 teams, trailing Northwestern by only two seconds. Next week, the Irish travel to Marian College for the regional criterium.

**Women’s Water Polo**

The women’s water polo club fell in the Midwest Conference championship game to Miami (Ohio) this weekend, to conclude its season. The Irish had opened the tournament with a 13-1 victory over Miami (Ohio) and then defeated Ohio U. 11-2 to set up the championship showdown between the two perennial powers.

**Mens Water Polo**

The men’s water polo team traveled to the University of Tennessee for the 10th Annual Dogwood Invitational over the weekend. With only one man on the bench, the Irish placed third in the 12-team field.

In the first game, the Irish rolled over the Green Wave of Tulane, 15-3. Pat Watts shut down the Tulane offense while newly-elected captain Mike Grow put away five goals to secure the victory. Notre Dame shot out Auburn in the second of their three games Saturday. The game was highlighted by the "Scott Tagwerker Defense" and high scorers Greg Szeczyk and Jon Marchbata. In the semi-final game, Indiana University outscored the Irish 6-5 for their only loss of the weekend. Rory Cleary scored three goals while Grow added two in the closest game of the tournament.

Sunday brought a battle for third place against Ohio State. After being down 1-0 at the end of the first quarter, Mike Silhasek vaulted the Irish into the lead with two quick goals. Keith Rauenbuehler put in three more goals and the Irish shut down the Buckeyes 7-2.

The third place finish ends the season for the Irish, who will return a very strong squad in the fall.

**Sailing**

Two Notre Dame teams traveled to Ohio State to compete in the jointly held Buckeye Intersectional/Invitational. Competing in the Intersectional were: A division, Jack Gaither, skipper, Katie Ronney, crew; B division, Mike Stephens, skipper, Katie Thompson, crew. In the Invitational, the Irish entries were: A division, Katie Brandes, skipper, Kathy Montecelio, crew, and Kate Kennedy, skipper, Katie Bush, crew; B division, Andrew Lappin, skipper, Kathryn Hodebeck, crew. Official results of the two events will be released mid-week by the MCSA.

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By JUSTIN SCHUVER  
Sports Writer

When you go 6-0 against your conference in a week, people are going to notice. That was the case for the Irish (20-11, 6-0 Big East) as freshman designated player Meagan Ruthrauff and classmate Heather Booth earned weekly awards from the Big East conference for helping the Irish to the only undefeated record in the conference.

Ruthrauff was named co-player of the week along with Boston College's Erin Mackey, and Booth earned co-pitcher of the week honors along with Kim Ryan of Boston College.

For the week of April 6-13, Ruthrauff hit .438 with two doubles, two home runs, and six RBI. She factored in game one of the Irish's doubleheader sweep of St. John's on Friday, when she belted a three-run home run to provide some insurance.

Booth had two one-hit game pitching gems last week, one against Pittsburgh and one against Seton Hall. She carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning on Sunday against Seton Hall, but gave up a heartbreaking two-out hit to ruin her chances.

Booth finished last week 3-0 with 19 strikeouts in 19.1 innings pitched. Her 0.36 conference ERA is first overall.

Booth, Ruthrauff and the rest of the Irish travel to Rhode Island to take on Providence Tuesday in a make-up doubleheader of a series that was rained out on April 5.

The Irish were scheduled to face powerhouse Nebraska Tuesday, but that doubleheader had to be cancelled to allow the Irish to fulfill conference obligations.

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Weather helps Irish soar above Flyers

By CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG
Sports Writer

Notre Dame finished 1st in the 2000 meter dual regatta Sunday against the University of Dayton. The Irish were pleased to finally see weather conditions in their favor.

"The weather conditions were finally in our favor. Our boat was ahead of Dayton from the start. This race will set the foundation for our boat against [Michigan State]." - Danielle Protasewich, Irish rower

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compiled from the observer wire services

Tuesday, April 15, 2003

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IN BRIEF

Passon new Bulls GM
John Paxson, whose game-winner clinched the 1993 NBA title, was of­ ficially introduced as Chicago's exec­utive vice president of basketball opera­tions Monday. He replaces Jerry Krause, who resigned unexpectedly a week ago, citing health reasons.

"I'm tremendously excited about this opportunity," Paxson said at a news confer­ence, the Bulls' six golden NBA trophies sitting just a few feet away.

"I understand how big a challenge it is. But I feel very lucky that I'm stepping into a position where we have so much potential, so much upside. Ultimately, our goal is to get this franchise to win." Stacked with young talent, the Bulls have shown promise this year. But they're still 29-52 going into Tuesday's season finale against Philadelphia, and they won just three road games all year.

If anyone knows how to win, though, it's Paxson. He spent nine of his 11 NBA seasons with the Bulls, and was an integral part of the first three championship teams. A 6-2 guard, he was frequently the open man when Michael Jordan was double- and triple-teamed.

It was, in fact, his 3-pointer with 3.9 seconds left that clinched the 1993 title in Game 6 against Phoenix.

After retiring in 1994, he was a Bulls assistant during the 1995-96 season. He's spent the past seven years as part of Chicago's broadcast team, both on radio and television.

Rogers' drug test is positive
Charles Rogers, Michigan State's All­American receiver, had excessive water in his urine when he took a drug test in February. Rogers' agent said Monday.

The NFL told Rogers, expected to be one of the first players taken in the April 26 draft, that excessive water is regarded as a masking agent under the league's drug policy.

"We had to go to the bathroom for 5:30 in the morning and with people standing all around him," said Kevin Poston, Rogers' agent. "He couldn't go, so they gave him a lot of water and 30 minutes later, he did.""I'm very comfortable with this. This does not put Charles in the league's drug program. If they want to evaluate him, that's fine, because Charles doesn't use anything."

Rogers had a spectacular two-sea­son career at Michigan State. Many believe the Detroit Lions will take him second overall if a team doesn't make a trade with Cincinnati to obtain the first pick to draft Rogers.

"Excessive urine is considered a posi­tive test under the program," Poston said. "If a player tests positive for a banned substance at the combine for diluted urine, he is subject to possible entry into our program, which would result in his undergoing frequent test­ing for some time."
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It totally affected that game — hitting, playing defense and running the bases. That’s the way I feel he can affect every game.”

Notre Dame fell behind 1-0 in the second inning when Central Michigan’s first baseman Mike Gates tripled and then scored on a Brian Campbell RBI single.

Notre Dame tied the game when Macri tripled in left fielder Cody Rizzo in the bottom of the inning.

First baseman Matt Edwards gave the Irish the lead in the third inning with an RBI single that scored second baseman Steve Sollmann. Macri added a two-run shot in the fourth to extend the Irish lead to 4-1.

In the sixth inning, Macri manufactured a run by stealing third and scoring on a wild throw from Central Michigan’s catcher. The run gave Notre Dame a 5-1 lead.

After Central Michigan scored in the top of the seventh, Edwards added his sixth home run of the season in bottom of the inning to give the Irish a 6-2 lead.

Catcher Javier Sanchez picked up an RBI on a groundout that scored right fielder Kris Billmaier.

The Irish face Eastern Michigan Today at 5:05 at Frank Eck Stadium.

Notes:
• Notre Dame has had 16 game win streaks or better in each of the last three seasons, including last year’s 18 game streak.
• Irish pitcher Brandon Viloria allowed his first run of the season in the ninth inning. He had pitched 12 1/3 innings without giving up any earned runs this season.

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she’ll have to.

Immediate Threat 21, Team 98 3

Following the biggest theme of the day at the bookstore courts Monday, Immediate Threat used size to dominate on courts with rims that have a reputation of being a jump-shooter’s worst enemy.

Running backdoor cuts and out-rebounding Team 98, Immediate Threat disposed of the younger and smaller opposition.

“Immediate Threat, which led at halftime 11-2, fields law students. They say they have not been challenged yet in the tournament.

The team advances further in hopes of upsetting ranked teams.

“This is my first year playing,” captain Dennis Creed said, “but I haven’t seen good competition yet. Then again, we have three guys over 6-foot-2 and over 200 pounds. I mean out shooting could be better, but we do have a distinct size advantage. So that should help us in the later rounds.”

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Jonathan Adler - Best photo illustration, third place

Nathaniel Mann - Best hand-drawn illustration, third place

Kate Nienaber - Best hand-drawn illustration, third place

**SMC SOFTBALL**

Belles slip to 3rd in MIAA

By PAT LEONARD

Sports Writer

The St. Mary's softball team turned a big weekend into a dis¬appointing one. The Belles, who before this weekend sat atop the MIAA con¬ference with 12 wins and two wins in league play, lost four of six games this weekend and dropped to third in the league behind Olivet and Alma. The Belles lost one game to Albion, one to Hope and two games to a 10-16 Adrian team.

Saint Mary's (14-10-1, 4-4 MIAA) strug¬gled at the plate and in the field all week¬end. While a lack of defense and close games, offense hurt weekend.

It was a very important weekend and we did not play how we could have," coach Anna Welsh said. "We definitely did not play like we did in Florida (at the Port Myers tourn¬ament, 8-2-1)."

To open the six-game week¬end stretch, the Belles had as many errors as they did hits in a 7-2 home loss to Albion. Junior Libby Wilhelmy got the start and allowed four runs (one earned) on five hits in four innings. Junior stopper Martine Walsh made three errors and the team had five total. Saint Mary's tied the game at 1-1 in the third inning when Walsh singled to bring Wilhelmy home. But Albion tacked on three runs in the fourth inning and added three insurance runs in the top of the sixth to seal the victory. The Belles bounced back in Friday's second game with a 4-2 win. Freshman Bridget Grill allowed five hits and one run in five innings. Grill also scored two runs as the Belles put ten runs on Albion "I am anxious to see how the team bounces back and how they handle adversity." Anna Welsh Saint Mary's coach

the bottom of the inning and held on to a 4-3 victory. The Belles have had a suc¬cessful season to this point. This will be the first time Saint Mary's will have to rebound from a tough performance. "I am anxious to see how the team bounces back and how they handle adversity," Welsh said. "This was a tough week¬end for us. Since we didn't do as well as planned, we really need to step it up for our next three conference opponents."

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The mistakes carried over into Sunday. After losing to Alma College 18-6 and 15-2 in a dou¬bleheader on Saturday, Adrian traveled to Saint Mary's and stole both games to shock the Belles and put a damper on league title hopes for Welsh's squad.

In a 9-2 defeat, Wilhelmy pitched 3 2/3 innings and allowed seven runs and two earned runs on eight hits. The backbreaker was a five run fourth inning in which both Wilhelmy and Greta Linde made key errors to keep the Adrian rally alive. The final game saw Saint Mary's leave 11 players on base. Each team had eight hits. Saint Mary's made the game 3-2 in the top of the fifth when Bridget Grill crossed home plate on a throwing error. Still, Adrian answered with two runs (one of which was scored by a wild pitch) in the bottom of the inning and held on to a 4-3 victory. The Belles have had a suc¬cessful season to this point. This will be the first time Saint Mary's will have to rebound from a tough performance. "I am anxious to see how the team bounces back and how they handle adversity," Welsh said. "This was a tough week¬end for us. Since we didn't do as well as planned, we really need to step it up for our next three conference opponents."

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Big hitting puts Reds over Cubs

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Jason LaFugue doubled three times and Sean Casey had three hits as the Cincinnati Reds beat Mark Prior and the Chicago Cubs 11-5 Monday night.

Joe Guillen hit a two-run homer, while Casey and Felipe Lopez each drove in two runs. It was an encourag¬ing victory for the Reds, who placed All-Star shortstop Barry Larkin on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left calf earlier in the day.

Jimmy Anderson (1-1) went five-plus innings for the win, and Brandon Larson scored three times.

Prior, who shut out the Montreal Expos in his last start, came in with a 1.60 ERA. But the Reds got to him in the second inning.

The right-hander walked Adam Dunn before LaFugue doubled, snapping an 0-for-11 slump. Dunn scored on Prior's wild pitch, and Reggie Taylor put down a sacrifice bunt to score LaFugue, giving Cincinnati a 2-0 lead.

LaFugue led off the fifth with his second double of the game. One out later, Larson reached safely on a throwing error by Prior. A two-run single by Felipe Lopez made it 4-1.

LaFugue doubled for the third time off Prior in the sixth, scoring Casey to give the Reds a 5-1 lead.

Prior (2-1) pitched six innings and gave up five runs, three earned, and two walks. He struck out six.

John Rieker allowed one hit in three innings for his first save.

Anderson got into trouble in the sixth inning — he gave up four consecutive hits before being pulled. He gave up a lead off double to Sammy Sosa. Moises Alou drove in Sosa on an RBI single. Eric Karros followed with a single and Mark Bellhorn drove in Alou on a double to cut, bring Wilhelmy home. But Anderson allowed five total hits and three runs and got help from the Reds bullpen.

Kent Mercker relieved Anderson and struck out Corey Patterson, the only bas¬ter he faced. Scott Sullivan struck out Damien Miller and intentionally walked pinch¬hitter Troy O'Leary to load the bases. Sullivan got out of it by getting Mark Grudzielanek to hit into a fielder's choice.

MLB
Campus Ministry

Holy Week Schedule

today 4.15
Campus Wide
Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m.
Procession departs from the Grotto
Concludes in Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Campus Bible Study
7:00-8:00 p.m.
114 Coleman-Morse Center
Weekly Spanish Mass
10:30 p.m.
St. Edward’s Hall

wednesday 4.16
Graduate Student Christian Fellowship
8:00 p.m.
Wilson Commons
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel

Holy Thursday 4.17
All Holy Week services:
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
5:00 p.m.
Adoration in the Lady Chapel
6:30 p.m.
Tenebrae
11:00 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Good Friday 4.18
All Holy Week Services:
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.
Silent Hours of Prayer
12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross
7:15 p.m.

Holy Saturday 4.19
Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.
RCIA-Morning Retreat
10:00 a.m.
Coleman-Morse Lounge
The Paschal Vigil
9:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter Rocca, c.s.c.
Rev. Peter Jarrett, c.s.c., homilist
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday 4.20
All Easter Masses:
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Easter Sunday Mass
Rev. Peter B. Rocca, c.s.c.
8:00 a.m.
Solemn Mass
Rev. Peter A. Jarrett, c.s.c.
10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday Mass
Rev. Richard V. Warner, c.s.c.
12:00 noon
Solemn Easter Vespers
7:15 p.m.

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Stations of the Cross

TONIGHT
Procession begins at the Grotto at 7 p.m.*
Opportunity for Reconciliation to follow
at approximately 9:15 p.m. in the Basilica
*In case of severe weather, Reconciliation will begin at 9 p.m.

Sunday’s Scripture Readings

considerations...

As we enter into Holy Week, may we accompany Jesus Christ through his passion and crucifixion, to his resurrection. Let us keep these thoughts from scripture in prayerful reflection during these special days.

Holy Thursday
While they were at supper,
Jesus took bread,
Said the blessing,
Broke the bread,
And said take this all of you and eat,
This is My Body which is given up for you. (1 Cor 11:24)

Good Friday
Jesus became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

Holy Saturday
Therefore God raised Him on high
And gave Him a name above every other name.
So that at the name of Jesus Every Knee shall bend,
And every voice proclaim
That Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of the Father. (Phil 2:9 - 11)

Easter Sunday
We worship your cross, O Lord,
and we praise and glorify your holy resurrection,
for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.
The Lord has risen as He promised, Alleluia!

TRAVELING Rosary FOR PEACE
Tonight’s Location: Lewis @ 9:00pm
(tomorrow night: Stanford Hall)
Every night, until the end of the conflict in Iraq, in a hall chapel around campus, we will be gathered in a PRAYER FOR PEACE. Please join us.
SMC TENNIS

Belles face crucial conference matches

Belles hope to put recent losses behind and reclaim conference lead

By LISA REIJULA
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team, the defending MIAA conference champions, has already dropped two conference matches this season. However, the Belles will get a chance to rebound and contend for the conference lead this week.

"This week's matches are really important," captain Kaitlin Cutler said. "Some teams have only played two conference matches. There isn't one dominant team this year, but there are four teams that are really even."

First up for the Belles is a road match at Hope College today. The Flying Dutch are 9-7 this season and 3-2 in the MIAA. Like Saint Mary's, Hope defeated Olivet, Alma and Adrian in 9-0 shutouts. Hope's conference losses came at the hands of Calvin College and Albion College, by scores of 6-3 and 8-1, respectively. The Flying Dutch stand third overall in the MIAA.

"Saint Mary's holds a 11-5 overall record and is even in the MIAA at 2-2. The Belles are fourth in conference play behind Hope. At last weekend's competitive Midwest Regional Invite, Saint Mary's had a respectable showing, with close losses to Kenyon and Luther, and a solid victory over Carleton College."

Wednesday, April 16th in Debartolo 155 at 7:00 pm

Plan to attend an informational meeting where Prof. Brad Gibson, Director of the Fellowship Office, and Andrew Serazin, 2003 Rhodes Scholar, will provide information on the application process and take questions regarding these great awards.

This meeting will take place:

Wednesday, April 16th in Debartolo 155 at 7:00 pm

For additional information, contact the Fellowship Office (103 O'Shaughnessy Hall) or fellows@nd.edu

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BASEBALL

Irish just one short of school record

By JOE HETTLER
Sport Editor

A pair of win streaks continued at Frank Eck Stadium Monday night.
Notre Dame won their 17th straight game, one short of the school record, and right handed pitcher John Axford won his seventh straight decision of the year in the Irish’s 8-3 victory over Central Michigan.

Matt Macri fell a double short of hitting for the cycle and right-handed Macri went a solid seven innings, yielding two earned runs and striking out four to help Notre Dame improve to 26-6 on the year.

Axford (7-0), who struck out 12 batters against St. John’s in his last start, gave Notre Dame another impressive outing. He walked five, but allowed only five hits and worked out of a tough bases loaded jam in the seventh inning.

"That’s the big thing — being more consistent,” Axford said. "I’m blessed to be where I am right now and that’s a credit to my teammates.”

Last year, Axford struggled at times to find the zone, walking an average of 7.5 batters per nine innings as a freshman. He’s lowered that number to 3.4 heading into Monday’s game.

"I feel a lot better about limiting my walks,” Axford said. "I’m just working on keeping the ball down in the zone.”

Mainieri said it was important to get Axford through the first few innings so he could settle in as the game went on.

"He gets stronger as the game goes on,” Mainieri said. "The key is to get him through the first couple innings and have him not expend himself too much. Once he gets in a groove, he’s tough to stop. That’s a great quality in a pitcher.”

Macri, who had one of the best games of his career, complimented Axford’s performance by driving in three runs and hitting a homer.

"That’s Matt Macri’s best all around game,” Mainieri said. "That was the kind of player I expected him to be.”

Axford said. "I’m feeling a lot better about where I am and I feel a lot better about the game I want to be where I am right now.”

Macri’s hit was a two-run shot in the second inning, and he also doubled in the sixth inning to give him a double and a homer on the night.

Notre Dame easily plated five in every one of the first six innings, enabling the Irish to soar over the Flyers.

Irish softball players Meghan Ruthardt and Heather Booth received awards from the Big East for their contributions to the team.

Despite making changes in the lineup, Notre Dame still finished 13th at the Robert Kepler Tournament at Ohio State.

The Irish are looking for one last win, which will ensure a trip to the Big East Championship.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXII

Former football player leads team to 3rd round

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

In a tough game between the younger Angry Pirates and a more experienced Killer Boots Man squad, not only experience but size proved to be factors in the 21-16 win for Killer Boots Man.

Quick guards caused problems for the Angry Pirates through good shooting and penetration. Still, the visitors dominated down low and got second, third and even fourth chance shots.

Former Notre Dame football player and Baltimore Ravens defensive lineman Anthony Weaver played the middle of a two-three zone and discouraged the Angry Pirates from bringing the ball inside.

“His being out there added a new degree to the game,” said Ryan Goes, an Angry Pirates forward. “Overall, they were just bigger and stronger.”

The Angry Pirates did play strong in the first half, and trailed only 11-9 at the break. Missed shots, however, hurt the Angry Pirates in the second half. Long rebounds turned into quick offense for Killer Boots Man, and the second half saw Weaver’s squad advance.

Team 35, Diamonds... she’ll have to go

Team 35 dominated from start to finish in a second round game that took an odd turn midway through the second half.

Opposing players collided heads and one of the Diamonds... she’ll have to players was forced to sit out the remainder of the game with an injury. The teams played four-on-four the rest of the way.

“We’re two-tomato man-mountains that like to bust heads,” Dillon sophomore Mike McNamara said.

Freshman Justin Doyle had key defensive stops against the guys from Zahm. His one-man trap along the baseline sent opposing players into a frenzy.

The offensive juices were also flowing for Team 35.

Sophomore Kevin McCarthy got hot in the second half and drove to the hoop at will, cutting through the Swiss-cheese man-to-man of Diamonds...