Students consider religious life

- During national decline, Old College houses 9 students

By KEVIN ALLEN
News Writer

Notre Dame is one of the most well known Catholic academic institutions in the United States. Students here can partake in daily masses in a faith-based community, largely guided by priests and brothers on campus. But with a nationwide decline in the number of people choosing to pursue religious vocations, some worry that the same situation could affect life at Notre Dame. The vocation director for Moreau Seminary, Father James King does not think that is a threat.

While some American dioceses are reeling from low numbers of priests and a dearth of new candidates, King said that Notre Dame is doing better per capita than other traditional Catholic communities. “The Catholic Church is not a monolith,” said King. “Some dioceses are doing very well with bringing in new priests and some are not.

According to King, there are currently over 100 Holy Cross priests and brothers that live and work on campus as professors, campus ministers, hall rectors and administrators. “The number of men getting ordained at Notre Dame has been consistent for about 20 years,” said King “Since the 1950s, the number in the seminary are down but retention is better.”

King attributes the better retention rates in the seminary to an increasingly selective admission process. “In some respects, it’s more difficult to get accepted to the seminary than it is to get into the University because we conduct a series of personal interviews,” he said.

However, King added that it is difficult to evaluate the pattern of retention rates for seminarians that complete the program at Moreau because the process is quite lengthy. King has been vocation director for six years, and the candidates that began the program during his first year are just becoming eligible for ordination.

The number of ordinations also varies from year to year. On April 26, one of two ordination days this year, only one priest will be ordained. Next year, seven will be ordained. King said the average is three to four ordinations per year.

Some future Holy Cross priests take their first step toward the priesthood immediately after high school by enrolling in Old College, which is a residence hall for Notre Dame undergraduates who are considering becoming a Holy Cross priest or brother. Nine men currently live in Old College and one Old Collegian is currently spending the semester abroad in Cairo, Egypt.

Ben Wilson and Matt Young, two freshmen who reside in Old College, both said Notre Dame was their first choice for college and found out about Old College after looking into the University.

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Freshman Matt Young, right, Tuesday evening prayer and reflection Tuesday during Stations of the Cross

Father James King does not see a decrease in their numbers.

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According to Sister Margaret Mary Lavonis, vocation director for the Holy Cross Sisters at Saint Mary’s College, every congregation in North America has experienced a decrease in the number of women who profess to be sisters, and Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s is no exception.

The most recent Holy Cross sister to profess in North America, Amy Cavender, made her first vows last year. Cavender earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from Notre Dame and also converted to Catholicism while at Notre Dame, completing the RCIA program. She is currently teaching in a seminary in Uganda.

Lavonis said Holy Cross is among several religious orders that numbers of sisters are increasing in other countries. The Philippines, Bénin, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, and several other African countries. She said it is possible that if the shortage of sisters in North America continues, some of those sisters may be called there.

There are several reasons for the decrease in numbers of women who have chosen the religious profession. 

Seniors register online

Senior registration online

Notre Dame seniors can register for Senior Week activities — events held for the senior class during the week preceding Commencement — online for the first time this year.

Using a system similar to the online voting system students use to determine events employed during February’s elections, seniors will be able to log on and register with their NUS ID and password from the class Web site (www.nd.edu/-class03) from April 3 to 27.

The new online registration and printing system is designed to avoid the hassle of long lines in the LaFortune Ballroom,” said Jacqueline Brewer, who co-chairs Senior Week with Katie Cavender.

Prices, capacity restrictions and descriptions of each of the week’s events will be posted alongside selection boxes on the registration Web site during the week after Easter break.

Students will choose which events they want to participate in by clicking on the boxes associated with the activities, and the Web site will tally the cost of each student’s activities to produce an itinerary and total amount each student is required to pay. The seniors then are responsible for printing that list and bringing it to the Eck Center from 3 to 6 p.m. on April 3 and 30 to pay for the activities they’ve selected and pick up their tickets.

“We sought to create a user-friendly solution to eliminate the tremendous hassle of registration in years past,” said Matt Smith, senior class president. "With
While many of my high school classmates quickly forgot their junior year spring break vacation, having spent it in Cancun engaging in wild, drunken orgies, my work-long break proved an experience that I could not soon forget.

Rather than a typical beach vacation with friends, I spent my spring break traveling the Northeast with my father, making the grand tour of several colleges in preparation for what I assumed would be the woefully horrific experience of applying to a multitude of colleges and—gasp—having to choose between them to make the all-important, life-changing, can’t-take-it-back decision of where to attend college.

My father and I had planned our itinerary out for months, where we would go, how we would get there, and what we would do. We planned for four colleges in five days, waking up early from one college visit only to begin the drive to the next. I assumed the vacation would be relatively uninteresting, harboring jealous thoughts of locations more exotic than New Haven, Conn. Thankfully, I was wrong.

My father and I spent virtually every minute together. We took the tours with over eager tour guides, listened patiently to the inane questions of psychotic parents in information sessions, ate in school dining halls to get the authentic college experience, and dissected the mountains of brochures and pamphlets meant to hook any prospective college student with a pair of working eyes into the charms of whatever college logo dominated the front page.

At night, savoring bites of hotel restaurant cuisine easily better than dining hall unmentionables, we mulled over policies and our perceptions of, that day’s college visit, were the people too cold? What did you think of our tour guide? What is their football team like? Do they even have a football team? We watched the Notre Dame women’s basketball team clinch an easy opening-round victories in their national championship winning season from the confines of our hotel room. We braved long car drives in the snow, armed with only a map and vague directions from the Internet that always led to the wrong destination.

We took long walks along campus greens, watching students breeze past, backpacks laden with books. Most of all, we talked.

I would not have traded this experience, this college tour, any other way. It was a spiritual awakening, a realization that drinking doesn’t exist so that we can find authentic college experience, and dissected the mountains of brochures and pamphlets meant to hook any prospective college student with a pair of working eyes into the charms of whatever college logo dominated the front page.

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Experts face off on religious, scientific theory

By NICOLA BUNICK
News Writer

Professors debated the constitutionality of teaching intelligent design theory in schools at Tuesday’s lecture titled “Religion in Public Schools: Debating Creation, Evolution and Intelligent Design.”

Intelligent design theory accepts most of the premises of modern evolutionary theory, except it claims that a designer acted purposefully at certain points in time to create the complex structures found in nature that proponents of intelligent design theory claim cannot be explained by natural science. Examples of such structures include wings and eyes.

Columbia University professor Kent Greenawalt said the First Amendment permits teaching intelligent design theory as part of a biology or natural science curriculum as long as it is presented solely as one possible model for dealing with gaps in current evolutionary theory.

“The theory is not science,” said Greenawalt. “It is based on science, but it is really about the limits of science.”

Greenawalt sees nothing unconstitutional about presentings intelligent design theory alongside the teaching of evolution, but he feels that to teach it as the sole explanation for these gaps would be analogous to the teaching of religious doctrine.

“Only religious reasons would lead intelligent design theory to be taught as the sole alternative to modern evolutionary theory,” said Greenawalt. “My claim is that if the only basis for teaching it is religious premises, then it counts as religion even if it doesn’t exert any religious propositions.”

The second speaker in the panel, Notre Dame law professor Gerard Bradley directly opposed Greenawalt’s argument. He contended that by excluding intelligent design from science curriculum, schools are in fact in danger of violating the First Amendment.

Bradley said natural materialism, the belief that physical events have natural causes, which is a key component of evolutionary theory, should not be taught as absolute scientific truth. He argued that there remain many aspects of the evolutionary theory that science cannot guarantee have natural causes.

“If you exclude intelligent design theory from science, you are in great danger of collapsing science and material naturalism,” said Bradley. “If you do that, then there is great danger of collapsing science into philosophical materialism.”

Bradley said that by not teaching intelligent design as an alternative to material naturalism, a school is projecting the image that philosophical materialism is the only possible view of the world.

“This means that all aspects of life were determined simply by principles of cause and effect and there is no free choice,” he said.

“Public schools are required by the constitution to avoid causing students to believe the school thinks that a particular comprehensive world view is true,” Bradley said.

Not teaching intelligent design theory, in Bradley’s opinion is the equivalent of teaching the doctrine of philosophical materialism as a general worldview, which would be the same as the teaching of a religion.

The third speaker, Professor Steven Green of Willamette University, cited documents to Greenawalt in that he felt there was nothing constitutional about presentifying the fact that there are gaps in modern evolutionary theory.

“The main problem with intelligent design theory is that it causes confusion among students,” Green said.

He deviated from Greenawalt’s position and said intelligent design theory poses the problem that this is something I would require the teachers to further explain and validate the theory, which could be interpreted as violative of the First Amendment.

“Schools should explain the proper role of science and define evolution properly by explaining that it is not about the ultimate cause of life but of how it developed.”

Steve Green
Williamette University professor
Seniors

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In this new system, seniors can sign up at a time most convenient for them.
The Senior Class Council and Dome Designs created the online registration system with help from the Registrar's Office and the Office of Information Technologies.
The class council sought to separate the registration process from the payment process after seeing long lines of unhappy seniors waiting more than two hours just to sign up for events last year, Smith said.

This year's Senior Week activities include new events like a "Margaretville" beach party similar to that which the senior class sponsored in September, a golf tournament and a final tailgate party before the Notre Dame baseball game against Butler University. More familiar activities include a Cubs game and daytrip to Chicago, a last visit to the Grotto, a formal dance and a service project during which a Salvation Army truck will visit popular off-campus student housing sites looking for anything students may be willing to donate as they move out of their homes.

"We thought it would be great to kickoff Senior Week with Margaretville," said Browder. The event, which will be held May 10, will be bigger than last fall's party and accommodate 1,000 seniors at St. Joseph Lake with a deejay and a cash bar. The cost is $5.
The Chicago trip, which is "traditionally the most popular Senior Week event," according to Browder, will occur May 11, when the Cubs take on the St. Louis Cardinals. Six hundred tickets are available.

"The game is already sold out," she said. "We were fortunate to purchase our tickets months ago." Buses will also take seniors to other Chicago attractions like Michigan Avenue and Navy Pier. The class council will also provide seniors with a list of popular bars, restaurants and museums in the area.

There is no limited capacity for the senior's last tailgate in the C lot at the Joyce Center May 14, which is also Senior Day at Eck Stadium. "We're working with Sports Marketing to create a senior-themed day," Browder said.

"We're planning to give away free Senior Day T-shirts and promotional items during the game.

Students who plan to bring cars to the tailgate — where braids and hotdogs will be provided for 50 cents each — can register their vehicles during Senior Week registration and bring their own coolers and BBQ grills, too.

"We're trying to make this as easy as possible for seniors to have a great time tailgating with their friends and also supporting the team during the ballgame," Browder said.

Browder added that seniors can expect more updates about registration and activities via e-mail and at the class of 2003 Web site.

"Our strong relationship with the Office of Student Affairs has allowed us to expand the traditional Senior Week schedule — adding new events to create a more meaningful and unifying week for seniors," said Smith.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are student nights. Students receive 30% off meal price with student ID.
U.S. assembles Iraqi factions to form government

Associated Press

U.S. Undersecretary of State B.J. Miller told the assembled Iraqi factions Tuesday that the United States wants them to work together toward creating a postwar government—Ending with an agreement by show of hands to meet again in 10 days to discuss forming an interim authority.

Participants also agreed to a list of 13 points, beginning with the principle that Iraq must be democratic and calling for the dissolution of Saddam Hussein's health party. The meeting was dominated by presentations from dozens of Iraqis, including a cleric from Nasiriyah who called for a separation between religion and politics and Iraqi exiles stressing the need for a democratic Iraq.

"One of the bases of democracy is honest differences of opinion," speaker Sheik Sami Azer al Amo said. At the same time this is also one of the difficulties of democracy." Retired Lt. Gen. Jay Garner, who will head the U.S.-led interim administration in Iraq opened the conference under a tent in the shadows of the 4,000-year-old zigurat at Ur, a terraced temple platform of the ancient Sumerians. The body of Garner, wearing a twin American and Iraqi flag pin, turned 65 Tuesday. "What better birthday can a man have than to begin it not only with a new civilization beginning but where a free Iraq and a democratic Iraq will begin today?" he asked.

According to the Bible, Abraham migrated from Ur to Canaan, where his son Isaac carried on the Israelite line. Abraham, revered by Muslims as the prophet Ibrahim, also was the father of Ismail, forefather of the Arabs. White House envoy Zalmay Khalilzad told the assembled 80 delegates that the United States "is interested absolutely no interest, in ruling Iraq."

"We want you to establish your own democratic system based on Iraqi traditions and values," he said. Participants included Kurds and Sunni and Shiite Arabs from inside Iraq and others who spent years in exile. U.S. officials invited the groups, which picked their own representatives.

Handgun found on victim's body in school slaying

Associated Press

A loaded handgun was found Tuesday on the body of a 15-year-old boy who was gunned down in a high school gym, according to City Councilman John McPherson.

Jonathan Williams and his attackers apparently bypassed metal detectors at the high school in New Orleans, McPherson said.

"It's obviously a gaping hole in security," said Amato, who added that all city schools' security systems will be checked in the next couple of weeks.

About 200 people were in the gym Monday when four young men burst in and shot Williams with an AK-47 rifle and at least one handgun. Three girls were wounded, and one was hurt when she was trampled in the panic that followed.

On Tuesday, police displayed the rifle, handguns, bags of bullets and clips found at the scene. Williams wouldn't say how many rounds were found in the gun, saying, "More than enough," Lt. Jim Keen said.

A 45-caliber handgun was found in the cock of a .45-Auto pistol in the gym when his body was undressed for the autopsy, Capt. Marlon Defilbo said. It will be tested to learn if it had been used in any crimes.

"Basically, this is a person who may have brought this on himself, being as he was armed with a .45-pistol in his right pocket," Police Superintendent Eddie Compass said. "When Mr. Jonathan Williams brought that firearm to that school, he opened it up to the type of violence we saw."

Police said the shooting probably was in retaliation for last week's shooting death of 18-year-old Hillard Smith. Police had not considered Williams as a suspect in that killing until they began investigating his death, and still have no proof he was involved, Compass said.

Five suspects, ranging in age from 17 to 19, were arrested Monday, two more, aged 17 and 18, were arrested Tuesday, and an eighth person was still being sought. All of the arrested teens faced charges of first-degree murder except one who was held as an accessory.

"Although police said the shooting does not appear to be gang-related, District Attorney Eddie Jordan said he feels that rivalries between schools and housing developments are equivalent to gangs. 'I think we definitely need to do something to stop that. Those rivalries are killing off our young people,' he said.

Besides the metal detectors, the school has security guards on patrol. On Tuesday, police and security guards searched hangbags and back packs and counselors were on hand for the roughly 50 students who showed up of a student body of 1,100.

Iraqi elders wait at a U.S. Army roadblock near Ur, the biblical birthplace of the prophet Abraham, as delegates from Iraq's many factions discuss the role of religion in the future government and ways to rebuild the country Tuesday.

Many Iraqis boycotted the meeting to protest U.S. plans to install Garner atop an interim administration. Thousands of Shiites — Iraq's most populous religious group but repressed under Saddam — demonstrated in nearby Nasiriyah.

"Iraq needs an Iraqi interim government," one Shiite leader, Abdul Aziz Hikaim, said in Iran. "Anything other than this tramples the rights of the Iraqi people and will be a return to the era of colonization," said Hikaim, whose Supreme Council for Islamic Revolution in Iraq is the country's largest Shiite group.

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World News Briefs

Commandos capture terrorist leader: U.S. commandos in Baghdad have captured Abul Abbas, the leader of the violent Palestinian group that killed an American on the hijacked cruise liner Achille Lauro in 1985, U.S. officials said Tuesday. Abbas was taken by American special operations forces during a raid Monday night on the southern outskirts of Baghdad, the capital city. U.S. Central Command said in a statement.

Powell calls for UN censure of Cuba: Secretary of State Colin Powell, calling Cuba's rights situation horrible and getting worse, urged the U.N. Human Rights Commission to censure the communist-run government of Cuba. The United States has been pushing for the strongest resolution possible. But officials said there was no certainty that a commission majority favored such a measure.

National News Briefs

Boston prof found dead in river: A body found in the Charles River has been identified as that of a Boston University music professor who disappeared a month ago, officials said Tuesday. An autopsy determined that John Daviero, whose body was found Monday by a college rowing team, had drowned, Middlesex district attorney's spokeswoman Emily LaGrassa said. The circumstances of Daviero's death were unknown, but police Capt. William Evans said investigators do not suspect foul play.

Deadly fire deemed arson by police: A weekend fire that killed four children in a weekend fire that killed four children in a house near Ohio State University was arson and the deaths are being treated as homicides, investigators said Tuesday. Authorities had not determined a motive and no suspects, Detective Mike McCann said. A $15,000 reward was being offered for information leading to an arrest. Investigators wouldn't comment on what evidence had been gathered.

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**Priests**

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Wilson compares the life of an Old Collegian to being a varsity athlete at Notre Dame:

"It's a different experience from what most students have here," he said. "And there are additional responsibilities that go along with that." Another similarity between Old Collegians and some varsity athletes is that they receive full-tuition scholarships, which are jointly paid for by the University and the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Seminarians and Old Collegians are expected to take care of room and board costs and personal expenses prior to taking their first vows.

Greg Giefer, a senior in Keough Hall, is a former resident of Old College. Eleven members of the class of 2003 entered Old College as freshmen and only three continued on to Moreau Seminary. One of those men dropped out this year. Giefer said his experience at Old College was great and that his decision to leave Old College does not mean he has ruled out the idea of becoming a priest.

"I can always go back, the door is still open," he said. "I want to experience the workload for a few years and see how things change for me."

Giefer said it is not uncommon for men at Old College and later to decide to enter the seminary. He added that he always wanted to attend Notre Dame for college and the option of Old College allowed him to do that while also exploring the religious life.

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**LET THE SUN SHINE**

A Notre Dame student enjoys the change of weather in the Bend. A slight drop in the temperature is expected in the coming days.

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The unique nature of Old College makes it practically impossible to measure the relative success of the program. King said Old Collegians are treated just as any other undergraduate who is not sure what they want to do with the rest of their life. He said it is expected that young people will change their minds about their future careers, whether it is in medicine, business or the religious life.

Therefore, students at Old College are free to major in whatever they want, but must take philosophy and theology classes beyond the basic University requirements. The program also requires them to have service placements, get regular spiritual direction, participate in daily prayer and Eucharist and attend weekly community meetings.

Wilson said that students in Old College are truly free to explore their interests and do not feel any overhead pressure to enter the priesthood.

"We're completely free to major in whatever we want," he said. "Most of the pressures are internal."

After junior year, Old Collegians move on to Moreau Seminary, where they begin the more formal steps on the way to becoming ordained as Holy Cross priests. About 30 seminarians currently live in Moreau Seminary at different levels of completing their studies.

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**Scientists complete human genome map**

By ERIN SAYLOR

Michigan Daily

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

Ushering in a new era for potential scientific advances, a group of scientists from around the world announced Monday in Washington that they have mapped a complete sequence of human DNA. "This is really a landmark scientific accomplishment," said Professor Miriam Meisler of the University of Michigan's Human Genetics Department. A rough draft of the human genome was announced in 2000 but Meisler said it still had a number of holes in the sequence.

But the new and completed sequence reaches an accuracy of 99.9 percent and scientists say the code is as complete as it will ever be. "What we've got now is what we'll have for all eternity," Francis Collins, head of the National Human Genome Research Institute, said in an interview with New Scientist.

Collins was an assistant professor in the Department of Human Genetics at the University from 1984 until 1993 before becoming head of the NHGRI, which leads the consortium of the 16 international institutions involved in the completion of the DNA sequence.

Beginning in 1990, scientists hoped to complete the project of sequencing though the 35,000 genes in a genome in 15 years, said Meisler. Completing the project ahead of schedule and under the $3 billion budget, the sequence took less than 13 years to finish and cost $2.7 billion.

"Many thought that it was not feasible when the project began," Meisler said. "In fact ... they had to develop a lot of new technology that was not available in 1990," she added.

Scientists are already speculating how this knowledge could revolutionize medical treatments.

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American staves off bankruptcy

BETHLEHEM rejects two final offers

Bethlehem Steel Corp. rejected a pair of last-minute offers Tuesday, clearing the way for the bankrupcy Pennsylvania steel maker to be sold to International Steel Group for $1.5 billion. The offers, from North Point Industries LLC of Falmer, Md., and Braumote Associates Inc. of Audubon, Pa., were incomplete and deemed not to be credible, said Steve Miller, Bethlehem Steel's chief executive officer. "We have reviewed two submissions that we received yesterday and have concluded that they are not qualified bids," Miller said. "We have no expectation that they would ever be able to execute a transaction."

American Airlines teetered on the brink of bankruptcy Tuesday after its flight attendants balked at approving $540 million in wage concessions. The union was given one more day to vote.

"The two began their careers in 1970 as hourly workers before being promoted into management. Their advancement stopped in the mid-to late-1990s, when they claim Ford and Visteon began blocking promotions for salaried employees without college degrees."

Jackson is an operations manager who said he has repeatedly sought and been denied a promotion to area manager, a promotion one step below plant manager.

"They looked at me as a bloker," Spaulding said. "That's someone who can't go to the next level. We have been called dinosaurs. I don't feel like I'm a dinosaur. I'm 50 years old. That's a young man still."

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Doctor discusses bioterrorism

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Dr. Charles Holt, an osteopathic physician and colonel in the United States Army Reserve, discussed the recent anthrax scare today at the Mini-Medical School Lecture Series hosted by the South Bend Center for Medical Education. Indiana University School of Medicine and sponsored by the Medical Education Foundation.

Although the event began at 11 a.m. and the recent anthrax scare has raised public awareness of bioterrorism, the concept has been around since ancient times, Holt said. For example, he cited the biblical plagues of Egypt and the medieval practice of catapulting smallpox-infected corpses over castle walls as examples. Even during the American Revolutionary War, a British physician collected and pulverized smallpox scabs as a preventive measure.

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Today, medical professionals have a better understanding of what causes disease and how to treat it. Despite this, bioterrorism can pose many problems to our healthcare system, Holt said. "Virtually no healthcare provider has any experience with this kind of stuff," he said, adding that there are only a few places that can treat those infected.

The anthrax scare, however, is not necessarily over yet. "It's better to wound people and make them ill so that the foreign substance is used in bioterrorism," Holt said. "The way to break the cycle of killing people is to stop the disease from spreading." According to Holt, the first step in bioterrorism is chemical or biological attack. The military is concerned with pathogenic bacteria like anthrax and those that cause various types of plague and viruses including smallpox. Holt said that the military is well prepared to deal with these agents.

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Appalachia filled with abandoned homes

Associated Press

FLEMING-NEON, Ky.- In its heyday, people flocked to this isolated mountain town, a place that was awash in profits from freshly mined coal. Families were moving into gleaming new two-story homes in Fleming-Neon, a town that was, by all accounts, a vibrant place for decades after its founding in 1913. But when the coal boom ended in the 1950s, the jobs dried up, businesses began closing and a downward economic slide began.

Now, Fleming-Neon, like so many other towns in the Appalachian coalfields, is searching for ways to survive despite economic problems that have forced working-age people to move away in search of opportunity.

Some towns, such as Benton, have been able to make a transition from mining town to tourist destination. Hazard, once almost totally dependent on coal for jobs, now has a medical-based economy. Hindman has evolved as a market for Appalachian arts and crafts.

But others, including Fleming-Neon, haven't been as fortunate. "They've tried to sell his proposal with promises of better streets and sidewalks and safer communities, in a town with a two-man police department. But people in the surrounding communities said they wouldn't shoulder an ailing city's financial burden."
Feminist shares views on photography at SMC

By NICOLE ZOOK
News Writer

Feminist and author Jane Gallop visited Saint Mary's College Tuesday to present a lecture on her new book, "Living With His Camera: The Unhappy Woman and the Empty Chair."

Gallop is Distinguished Professor of English at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the author of over 65 works. Her various topics include Sade, sexuality, pedagogy, feminism, France and Freud.

With "Living With His Camera," she added photography to that list.

In the book, Gallop does close readings of books on photography while adding her own personal reflections.

"I don't really take photographs," Gallop said. "I'm not a photographer."

Dick Blau, her partner for over 20 years, is the photographer. Since 1968, he has been creating art from his family photography. Gallop said she and their two children, Max and Ruby, are used to this.

"It is not that unusual for Dick to pick up his camera when we are having an argument," she said. "I don't mind his taking photographs during an argument; in fact, I rather like it."

One such argument led to the portrait of domestic life after which the book was named. In it, a forlorn Gallop is seated on a couch next to an empty chair — one that should have been holding Blau.

Gallop showed this and many other photos to a crowd of 45. She also read an excerpt from the new book, critiquing both the photographs and Susan Sontag's "On Photography."

The visit was a very special one for Professor Astrid Henry, the coordinator of the Program in Women's Studies.

Henry was brought to tears several times during her introduction of Gallop, which she admitted was "unusually sentimental for an academic talk."

"It isn't often that I get to introduce someone who has had such a great impact on my life," Henry said.

She studied under Gallop at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

"Being Jane's student has been, without a doubt, the most important intellectual experience of my life," she said.

Others who attended the lecture also appreciated Gallop's works. Sophomore Erin Carsele studied Gallop's views on feminism in her Women's Studies class this year.

"Her ideas are very powerful and thought-provoking. Her views on photography, her writing, and the way she presents those views is inspiring," Carsele said. "When I was seeing those pictures up on the screen, it made me see photography in a different way."

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I'd like to introduce myself. I am your Uncle Sam. You may not recognize me because I'm a very busy person. In light of that, I think it would be a good idea for you to get to know me better. I am an older gentleman, going on 227 years old. But don't be fooled by my age. I am as alive today as I was when I was 14 years old. The reason I come to you today is not to talk about my age, but the experiences that have come with it. I grant you this: You can only gain wisdom through experience. And I've experienced it all, believe me.

I am millions of nieces and nephews who unfortunately can't live as long as I can. And from the time of my conception, my family members have fought and died so that I could live. I have had a very difficult birth and adolescence, experiencing at least four major wars in the first 100 years of my existence.

Let me tell you, it's tough to see my family go through so much for me. With it, there comes a great responsibility. But it is also nice to have the knowledge that so many people care about me. I mean so much to so many that I can't possibly fulfill everyone's expectations. But I break my heart and pains me to say this, but my family needs to know: time, in order to grow and heal.

One time, over 600,000 of my nieces and nephews have been killed as a result of a family dispute. Disputes with other families have caused pain, too. During World War I and World War II, large chunks of my nieces and nephews were taken from my family. It was a terrible burden to bear. But I know that their efforts helped me make a better family for them. These wars accomplished something for me and for my family.

You might wonder why I have to go through all these trying situations. Couldn't I find a way to get around all the pain without sacrificing the end result? The answer is no. I'm a complex individual whose family members' faces, morals and ideologies pull and tug at me relentlessly. I'm the end result and ultimately decide all the arguments. It's the only job I have, but it's so hard. Many times, one must needs to relinquish to another, causing pain. But I know, just the same, that if I don't do anything to help, more damage could and would have been done. I've learned to accept that.

I live in a world where things aren't black and white. Political ideologies within my family and other families are bound not to overlap, and control whatever form, is inevitable. It's a harsh truth to face, but it needs to be accepted. The thing that I've learned, though, is that gray is not only okay but should be sought after. I embrace it knowing that free wills are destined to quarrel from time to time. Sometimes, in response of my pro-war and anti-war demonstrations, I only have one response — I simply sit back and smile. I know that they only have the best interests of good old' Uncle Sam at heart. You are exercising your right, as my family members, to voice your opinions to me and I embrace you for it. Thank you and God bless you, children. I've never been more proud to be who I am.

But I want to caution you in these difficult times. It may not matter if you think otherwise. So, please don't disrespect me. Please. In my past and most likely in the future of your family's flag has been burned. Burning our family's flag at these protests, forcing me to arrest you does nothing to get you closer to your goals. It only makes me pissed off and I don't like being angry. March and protest, but do it respectfully and with respectfully toward your goals.

In all my years, I've had my fair share of challenges. I had it rough from the beginning and have seen many trying times but one thing is for certain: I will never stop being your Uncle and I will always listen to what you have to say. I may not agree with you, but I will listen nonetheless. You gave me life when I had none, prosperity when I was poor and happiness for over 200 years. And for that, I promise my trust for you even when you show me disrespect. I will never give up in you because of those who have died saving me. I owe them that. I owe you that. It's what I was born to do.

God bless America.

Adam Cahill is a junior majoring in history and American studies. His column appears every other Wednesday in The Observer.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Calves do not have a choice, but we do

In his letter on Monday, Alex Pagnani makes an interesting argument challenging the effort of ND for Animals to demonstrate that veal dining halls are cruel. I am sure there are many others who would readily agree with Mr. Pagnani on his nice anecdote and the banning of smoking as an act that goes against the right of people to indulge in their freedom of choice. An often quoted saying, "Your freedom to blow your fist in the air ends where my nose begins," is what comes to mind first on reading his column. Sure enough, smoking is of no concern to anyone as long as others are not made passive smokers.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, second-hand smoke causes "cancer in adult non-smokers and serious respiratory problems in children." If this is not reason enough to pass laws making it illegal to smoke in bars or on public streets, what else could be? It suffices to say the right of anyone to smoke in public ends the moment it poses a substantial public health hazard.

Coring the issue of cruelty to animals, I only wish animals could speak out for themselves, for perhaps then people would come to a better understanding of the tyranny that they are subjected to at our hands. Here are a few facts about the veal and calf industry. According to PETA, "Male calves used for veal are taken from their mothers one or two days after their birth. They are chained inside tiny crates barely larger than their bodies and are usually kept in darkness except to be fed two or three times a day for 20 minutes. During their brief lives, they never see the sun or touch the earth. They never see or taste the grass. About 14 weeks after their birth they are slaughtered." How would we react if we were to tell others the conditions under which a fellow human being was treated? Would we then be content with the fact that we do not indulge in such actions and not bother to interfere with one's choice to ill treat someone else or would we raise up collectively against such an outcome in a place where we care about the conditions and liberties of even those who are in prison.

The poor veal does not have any one of its own to take up its case. Unless we, as compassionate human beings, live up to our highest of moral and ethical judgments, there is no end to this human tyranny against animals.

It is not Mr. Pagnani's choice to eat veal that ND for Animals is protesting against. It is the low moral ebb that we as human beings have hit that is protesting against. The act of not consuming veal would go a long way in sending the message across to the humans who veal enterprise that we care about how animals are treated. That is least we could do, for the calves do not have a choice.

Chandra Vaidyanathan
graduate student off-campus
April 15
Spending Easter at Notre Dame

Well, the Queen of Notre Dame contest was an absolute success. I was the master of ceremonies. This was closer to being clean than the same event having the initial M.C. come before my name without getting beat with gear-filled sweat socks for pretending to be a rapper.

Many of you will not read this article, as you are already on the road laughing manically at the prospect of an extended weekend as you head home to the hub of dysfunction that is your home. I find this particularly appalling coming from a member of the anti-war movement, which has constantly whined about its freedom to express whatever view it thinks is right. In looking at Shepard’s argument, his main line of objection against Feder is that he is both offensive and, of course, a “racist.” The column in question, from five years ago, points out the difficulties that Lebanese-Americans face, in Puerto Rico, a state wherein the majority of the population is not native speakers of the English language. It would seem that this would make Feder an offensive person, but we will not go that route.

I am writing this letter in response to Nick Shepard’s article in The Observer defending the choice of the College Republicans to have Don Feder speak at the recent pro-America rally. I find it a disturbing trend in our society that people are criticizing both this newspaper and campus groups, such as College Republicans, for allowing different perspectives to be aired. This trend continued Tuesday with Shepard’s grand idea that someone he and a Democratic representative label as a “racist” should not be asked to “speak at a University.”

Shepard claims that he is all for political freedom but goes on to be utterly hypocritical when he claims that someone who might label as controversial or offensive should not be allowed to speak on campus. I find this particularly appalling coming from a member of the anti-war movement, which has constantly whined about its freedom to express whatever view it thinks is right.

Freedom of speech allows all views, regardless of whether you agree with them. Let me repeat that: all views.

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God, country, combat: The yearly ROTC Presidential Pass: a chance to express appreciation for achievements to be recognized by University officials.

By CHRISTIE BOLSEN
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At 4:30 this afternoon in Loftus, a tradition that dates back to the times of knights and ruling monarchs will take place. It is a tradition that has been a part of this University since the beginning of military instruction on this campus. Although Col. David Mosinski said the ceremony would benefit from an outdoor setting, he added that the ceremony will be meaningful and students will be recognized for their hard work and dedication.

Underlying the debate over whether the Pass in Review should be relocated to a more prominent place outdoors is the fact that wherever it is held, it will always be an opportunity for the student body and the public to show support for the accomplishments of cadets and midshipmen, especially the seniors who will soon be on active duty.

There is a great deal of tradition behind the Pass in Review, especially for those involved in Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs. Maj. Mark Lyon, marine officer instructor for the Naval ROTC program, points out its historical significance.

"The Pass in Review historically was a chance for a commander, maybe a new commander coming on, to get a look at his unit," Lyon said. "Over the last several centuries, drill and parade was an important way of actually maneuvering about the battlefield, so the parade was a way for him to see how well they drilled and how disciplined and well-trained they were."

Not everyone on campus supports the presence of ROTC. At last year's Pass in Review, Pax Christi Notre Dame, a pacifist organization, protested the ceremony. The Catholic student group, which is dedicated to prayer and political action for the cause of peace, organized the rally at the Clarke Memorial Fountain to follow the annual ROTC recognition ceremony. The group plans to demonstrate outside Loftus again before this year's ceremony, holding signs and distributing pamphlets.

"What we are trying to do is lay some facts out and raise some questions about how compatible it is to be a soldier and be a Christian," Daniel Lawson, Pax Christi facilitator, said. "Many people may think and pray one twie that their place is in the military, and we respect that. We do feel there are serious moral issues here that need to be explored."

For Notre Dame ROTC students, the Pass in Review is a chance both to honor the military tradition and for the top achievers to be recognized by University President Father Edward Malloy. It's also a chance for the University and the public to express appreciation for ROTC students.

While most students have friends who occasionally see in uniform or who wake them up really early in the morning, many don't realize the dedication of ROTC students. The physical training regimen for Marine options includes dead hang pull-ups, abdominal workouts, push-ups, circuit and interval training courses, weight-lifting, swimming, rifle runs, rope climbing, load-bearing conditioning hikes and more — several times a week.

Lyon said the purpose of ROTC goes beyond providing trained officers for military service. While this is the fundamental goal of the program, it also teaches valuable life skills. He said that although most of the midshipmen and cadets will not make the military their career, they will have acquired discipline and other skills that will be relevant to the careers they do choose.

"Most will do their four years or whatever their commitment is and then they'll do something else, but the skills and the discipline and the training that they get here serve them very well in the private sector," Lyon said.

Much is expected of midshipmen, most of whom take extra classes every semester. There is required knowledge they must learn in addition to classes, covering a range of topics from the Code of Conduct to Naval colloquialisms. They also have an hour-long drill section every week, which could include leadership training, marching, maneuvering and handling arms at close intervals.

In the Navy, there is an hour of physical training each week as a unit, while the Marines meet three times a week for about an hour and a half. They also know...
Corps, Notre Dame

In Review honors Notre Dame's midshipmen

that they are expected to train on their own, since they have a PT test each semester holding them to the physical standards of the Navy. In addition, there is summer training, which lasts between two to five weeks.

"I'm glad to be here and have the opportunity to train the future officers; the quality of the midshipmen we get here at Notre Dame is outstanding," Lyon said.

"We certainly appreciate all the support the University gives us, and I do think the student body, by and large, is very respectful, or at least appreciative, or at least thinks somewhat highly of the programs and the cadets and the midshipmen."

As an '87 graduate of the program, Lyon welcomes the debate and discussion regarding the presence of ROTC on campus and the war.

"As long as it's done in this collegial environment where people can have the freedom to express their opinions, I think that's great. This is the time when students should be thinking about these questions. I'm all for it," Lyon said.

The many expectations and advantages of ROTC are just as prevalent in all the branches, not just the Navy. Mosinski, professor of Army Military Science, described the numerous benefits derived from being an Army or Air Force cadet as well.

"Like with any ROTC program, the cadets get tremendous leadership training; we're preparing them to be leaders in the Army — small unit leadership skills, basic tactics, how to react to changing situations, diverse situations, how to meet challenges, how to motivate soldiers, how to manage time, equipment, money and all kinds of resources," Mosinski said. Mosinski said the education in ethics and morality is an advantage for cadets and midshipmen at Notre Dame. ROTC students receive additional lessons on ethics regarding military situations in their military science classes.

"I think it's important for the program to be here, just like at any other institution, so that the Army is well-represented from the whole gamut of universities nationwide," Mosinski said. "And with Notre Dame being a prestigious institution, with a strong ethics foundation, it's particularly important I think to have a program right here."

He outlined some of the demands on the time of an Army cadet. There is physical training at least one day a week, which can be up to four times a week based on classes and ability, a leadership lab once a week and a field training exercise that consumes an entire weekend per semester.

The exercise immerses cadets in a field environment and teaches basic military skills such as field craft, patrolling and small unit tactics.

Occasionally, there will be a Saturday training event, like the platoon competition that takes place every December and some rifle ranges where cadets use small arms. As the cadets stay in the program they assume leadership positions and bear more responsibilities for providing direction, motivation and planning for the subordinate cadets. They can even go as far as writing complete operations plans for exercises or special events.

"The cadets that we have here in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community are really top notch people with excellent values," Mosinski said. "They're service-oriented, and they've proven in exercise and training events that they're solid performers — better than most of their peers in other institutions. They're just really a great group of dedicated, motivated cadets."

Cadets in the Air Force have similar schedules in terms of time. Requirements differ among the classes, but a standard week will include an Air Force class, a leadership laboratory with guest speakers or leadership activities, PT and flight practice once a week where students learn the basics of being an Air Force cadet.

So if the arduous walk all the way to Loftus is the only thing that's keeping you from joining the spectators who come to salute our ROTC students today, just remember this: the Marine options usually start field training exercises with a 10-mile conditioning hike with full gear. Surely those who support ROTC programs can stand a little stroll across campus.

Above, Air Force cadets march in rank. To the right, cadets rehearse maneuvers for Wednesday's presentation. Below, students prepare to receive awards.

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Bruins survive to play another day in 5-1 win over Devils

Associated Press

Boston's Martin Brodeur is vulnerable, all right. And the Boston Bruins are still alive in the NHL playoffs.

Dan McGillis was the surprising hero as the Bruins beat the New Jersey Devils 5-1 and drove Brodeur from the game.

He blamed himself for the only goal of the game, allowed by Scott Niedermayer at 1:21 of the third period, as the Bruins forced a fifth game in the best-of-seven opening round Thursday night in New Jersey.

The way Brodeur has been playing, the Devils had a good chance for a sweep. He had just three goals against him in the first three games and recorded his 14th career playoff shutout Sunday.

But on Tuesday, Brodeur scored two power-play goals to take a 2-0 lead, forcing the Devils to abandon their strict defensive approach.

Joe Thornton, Martin Lapointe and Marty McInnis also scored for the Bruins. The last time Brodeur was removed was on March 23 when Lapointe had three goals in 5:15 of a 4-3 Bruins win, leading to 10 minutes into the second period.

The Devils had two minutes apart for a 5-1 lead with 3:37 gone in the third period. That's when Brodeur was replaced by Corey Schwab.

The Bruins, who won seven of seven games in the playoffs, losing seven of those series 4-0 and the other six 4-1.

Washington, 4-3 Tampa Bay

It took an unusual development for Tampa Bay to get some life in the playoffs -- a 5-3 victory over the Washington Capitals.

Vincent Lecavelier scored on the two-man advantage 2:29 into the third period, as the Lightning overcame a seven-goal deficit in the first two periods.

The Lightning's last road win over the Capitals was on Nov. 4, 1996.

With Klee and Jaromir Jagr off the ice, Lecavelier poked in an easy rebound for his second goal of the game, completing an odd five-on-three power-play advantage. The unexperienced Lightning have been taking bad penalties from the start -- 2:29 into the Tuesday night -- but it was the Capitals who were finally caught short-handed.

Dallas, 3-1; Edmonton, 3-2

Barnes scored the winning goal on a bank shot from behind the net as the Dallas Stars overcame the Edmonton Oilers and tied their Western Conference playoff series.

Barnes' goal, which came off the stick of Shawn Horcoff and tied the game early in the third period, was followed by a power-play goal by Jason Smith past goaltender Tommy Sago, who gave the Stars a 2-1 lead just 3:45 after the Oilers tied the game early in the third period.

Barnes' first goal of the series set up an overtime between Jeff Lehman and Bob D'Malo.

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day. They gave you something back, they ran themselves and they're were just a thrill to be around.

Matt Carroll won the Monogram Club's MVP Award for a senior season in which he averaged 19.5 points and grabbed five rebounds a game.

Carroll and Jere Macura received the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award for having the highest GPAs on the team. Notre Dame's four seniors — Dan Lustig, Macura, Dan Miller and Carroll — were honored with compliments from Brey and a highlight video. Each player also gave a speech, thanking his family and teammates.

Carroll was named a first-team All-Big East selection and an honorable mention All-American. He won numerous other awards during the season, including NABC first-team and Basketball Times Midwest first-team. His 10-minute speech was highlighted by several humorous stories and thanking every one from the managers to the strength coach.

After the speeches, Brey thanked countless people throughout the evening and after talking about each underclassman, showed a highlight video of the entire team.

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Mike Brey says he will not consider taking the Kansas job after Roy Williams' departure for North Carolina. Brey is 66-31 in three years with Notre Dame.
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Knee injury will force Johnson to miss start

**Associated Press PHOENIX**

Randy Johnson will miss his start against Colorado on Wednesday night because of swelling under his right kneecap, only the second time he has not made a scheduled appearance on the mound since the 2000 season.

Johnson, who's 0-2 with an 8.31 ERA in his first three starts, declined to talk to reporters about the decision before the Diamondbacks' game against the Rockies on Tuesday night.

"He wasn't very happy," trainer Paul Lessard said.

The 39-year-old left-hander first experienced soreness in the knee after his last start Friday night, when he gave up 10 earned runs in 4 2/3 innings — one of the worst outings in his career.

Johnson underwent an MRI exam Saturday that showed no structural damage. The swelling subsided but flared up again Tuesday night, after Johnson had thrown his normal bullpen session earlier in the day.

"It's gone down a little bit today, but there's still some swelling there," Lessard said, "so I just suggested to BB [manager Bob Brenly] and Joe Jr. general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. that he miss this start so it would give him time to get the swelling down so he could get it stronger."

The soreness is the product of wear and tear over Johnson's career, Lessard said.

"The undersurface of the kneecap has been worn down, for lack of a better term," Lessard said. "He had shaving done there in the past, so the lining is a little thinner than you or I have anyway. The fact that he really torques on it just irritates it. It's more of a repetitive thing vs. a one-time thing."

The goal is to prevent it from being an ongoing problem.

"It's something we need to address now, rather than worry about it the whole year," Lessard said. Johnson has been remarkably durable in his four seasons with Arizona. He missed one start last year with a sore lower back and made every start the previous season, when the Diamondbacks won the World Series. Miguel Batista was to start in Johnson's place.

Johnson's next scheduled start is April 22 at Seattle.

In Brief

Disney agrees in principle to sell Anaheim Angels

The Walt Disney Co. agreed in principle to sell the Anaheim Angels to Phoenix businessman Arte Moreno for just over $180 million, The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday.

The newspaper cited anonymous sources familiar with the deal in its report, which was posted on its Web site.

Disney spokeswoman Leslie Goodman did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Major league baseball had not heard about a deal being reached.

"We haven't received anything final with anyone, and we know they are negotiating with that gentleman," Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer, told The Associated Press. "If and when they reach a final agreement, they would contact us. Nothing has been submitted."

The 56-year-old Moreno, a former minority investor in the Arizona Diamondbacks, would become the first Mexican-American to become majority owner of a major league team. According to Forbes magazine, Moreno has an estimated net worth of $940 million.

Disney bought a minority interest in the then-California Angels in 1996 from Gene Autry, who had owned the team seven years after joining the Los Angeles Angels in 1961.

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Seasons. Crean was an assistant with the Hilltoppers during Horn's first three years as a player.

"He is someone we consider a rising star, and rather than let some­one else catch this rising star, we decided, 'Let's get him for Western,'" athletic director Wood Selig said.

The 30-year-old Horn replaces Dennis Felton, who left to become the head coach at Georgia last week after five seasons.

Horn was a guard for Western Kentucky from 1992-95, when the Hilltoppers went 94-32 and played in the NCAA tournament three times under coach Ralph Willard.

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But those hits haven't led Holiday or the coaches into believing he is injury-prone or that his shoulder is a potential problem. "I think if you look at what they were, they were shoulder hits, both of them where one he was driven into the ground and those are hard to prevent. The one in the bowl game he was up in the air and he didn't really have a chance to protect himself," Diedrick said. "You go back in the off-season and try to build yourself up a little physically, try to become a little more flexible."

In just stepping on the field, Holiday will naturally be a leader as the quarterback. With four starting offensive linemen graduating along with captain Arnav Battle, Holiday knows he needs to step up and become more of a leader this season.

Having been the starting quarterback for a year, not only has Holiday matured, but he has his teammates and they look to him in the huddle to take control.

Holiday will naturally be a leader as the quarterback.

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SMC TENNIS

Belles earn league victory over Hope

By LISA REIJULA

The Saint Mary's tennis team began their climb back to the top of the MIAA conference standings Tuesday with a 6-3 road victory over Hope College.

The win, the Belles improved to 3-2 in the MIAA and 12-5 overall for the season.

At No. 1 singles, Hope's standout freshman Anneliese Fox defeated Joannie Knish in a 6-1, 6-4 contest. Belles freshman Kristen Palombo notched a 6-3, 6-1 win over Stephanie Springer at No. 2 singles.

After dropping the first set 4-6, Saint Mary's captain Kaitlin Diehr cutler won at the No. 3 spot, beating Priya Malviya by taking the second and third sets, by 6-3, 6-4 scores.

At No. 4 singles, Kris Spriggle also earned a three-set victory for the Belles. Spriggle came back to beat Jennifer Coleman after falling 4-6 in the first set to take the second and third sets 6-3, 6-3. In the No. 5 slot, senior Elisa Ryan dispatched Kortney Devito in yet another close three-set contest, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Erin Bradley get the Flying Dutch their second singles win on the afternoon with her 6-3, 6-4 defeat of Saint Mary's Angela Sandner at No. 6 singles.

Hope won two of three doubles matches, but the Belles were able to hang on for the victory. The Flying Dutch's duo of Coleman and Springer beat Knish and Palombo 6-3, 6-2 at No. 1 doubles. Hope also took the No. 2 doubles match, as the team of Fox and Malviya beat the Saint Mary's pair of Cutler and Ryan, 6-2, 6-2.

Saint Mary's edged out a win in the No. 3 match as Spriggle and freshman Lindsay Cook won over Deanna Close and Anna DeHaan of Hope 6-4, 6-3.

The loss dropped Hope to an even 3-3 in the MIAA and 9-8 on the spring season.

The win gives Saint Mary's a boost in the MIAA conference standings and momentum going into today's home match against Calvin College. The game will start at 3 p.m.

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No. 8 Roc Sports Café uses inside game to get victory

By ERIK POWERS
Sports Writer

Roc Sports Café likes it rough. The eighth-ranked squad pounded the ball inside early and often in a physical contest where it used its size advantage in order to outmuscle and intimidate. The result was flared tempers and harsh words between the teams. Roc Sports parlayed stifling defense and dominating rebounding into an 11-2 halftime lead.

"It was terrible. We got [the win] anyway. I think the game to the finish." - Tim Fiorta, Bye guard

Future Welfare Recipients 21, Eliminatus Est 4
The Future Welfare Recipients rose from the Observer's ashes yesterday in a decisive victory. Earlier, The Observer mistakenly reported that the Recipients lost to Team 457 21-4. Tuesday, the No. 27 Recipients were never close to defeat.

Using a rapid transition game, crisp passing, and fast break follow fast starts, the Recipients ran out to a 7-0 lead.

The first half was over in roughly 10 minutes with the Recipients leading 11-2. At halftime the Recipients used their excess energy to practice dunks.

The second half resumed where the first left off. The Recipients immediately stole the ball from Eliminatus Est and an outlet pass later was up 12-2. The Recipients played smoothly and gracefully in the second half. The game took on a relaxed feel and the Recipients unsuccessfully attempted an alley-oop.

Eliminatus Est was down to four players for a brief stretch in the second half when a player went out with a leg injury. He returned a Recipients basket later, and the Recipients went on a 6-2 run to end the game.

Gunzelmann Express 21, Powdered Sugar: It's Delicious! 19

In the early stages, the Express and Sugar relied heavily on the transition game. Steal followed steal, and fast break follow fast break, but the teams were still playing controlled basketball.

The Express ran out to a 4-2 lead, but both squads soon tired after this frenetic pace. Fast breaks started leading to fewer and fewer lay-ups. The teams often frantically hustled the ball up-court only to settle into a half-court set.

Sugar remained close throughout the first half, closing to within one basket until the Express scored the final three baskets of the half for an 11-6 lead.

The Express extended its lead to 15-9 in the second half, but was unable to close out the game. Powdered Sugar pulled closer and closer until a sideline jumper finally put them away.

Five Guys Who Want a Hummer Like LeBron's 21, Team 430 3

Team 430 lost to its 24th-ranked opponents by a wide margin, but lost in style. Ripping through a newspaper barrier, Team 430 burst onto the court in order to do a lay-up drill. A fan'sboom-box blared "It's Raining Men," "I'm Super Thanks for Asking," and "Let's Get It On" during the game. Sporting short shorts and tight shirts, Team 430 perfected the look of a team of San Francisco hipsters.

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IUPUI Ain't Got Nothing On Us and Girls Gone Wild compete in a Tuesday afternoon game at the Bookstore courts.

Physical play results in hot teams losing on windy day at the courts

"It was terrible. We got [the win] anyway. I think the game to the finish."

By N O T R E D A M E S A J O U R N A LIST

Jacqueline Batteast and Flecky left at halftime, but Severe decided to watch the game to the finish.

"They're going to fight." Severe said to her departing teammates. "That's why I'm going to stay."

At first it appeared as if Severe would be wrong. Half-time was extended by several minutes when the teams were unable to locate the ball.

The break from play seemed to cool the players' tempers as play resumed at a much more relaxed pace. Roc Sports relied on crisp passing and opportunistic defense to build a 16-4 lead.

Then, the Roc Sports center attempted a dunk, a midair collision ensued and he went down hard. He got back up and began a shoving and shaming match with Immediate Threat captain Dennis Creed. The two were separated by teammates and Bookstore commissioners and removed from the game. Steal followed steal, and often in a physical contest where it used its size advantage in order to outmuscle and intimidate. The result was flared tempers and harsh words between the teams. Roc Sports parlayed stiffing defense and dominating rebounding into an 11-2 halftime lead.

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SMC Softball

Homestand a chance for Belles to rebound

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

On paper, a doubleheader versus Calvin College today looks like another MIAA match-up. For the Saint Mary's softball team and coach Anna Welsh, however, it is much more.

After losing four of six games during a busy weekend of league play, the Belles have dropped to fourth in the league and are in danger of dropping further.

Saint Mary's (14-10-1, 4-4 in the MIAA) will host Calvin (14-9, 3-3 MIAA) today with the hopes of returning to their winning ways of earlier this season. In particular, the Belles want to prove that their 8-2-1 record at home is no fluke, Welsh said. "We played very well and were very focused. I am not getting the same thing lately, which is very disappointing; however, the girls know what they need to do, and we are ready to bounce back and play Calvin on [today]."

The Belles are an unimpressive 1-3-1 at home so far this season. Their record around by playing four consecutive doubleheaders at home starting today.

The pitching of junior Libby Welsh and freshmen Bridget Grall and Kate Sajewich has been satisfactory.

Still, fielding problems and inconsistency at the bat are issues Welsh and company have to address for the Belles to make an abrupt turnaround. Most of the key runs the Belles have given up late in games have been unearned.

In a 9-2 defeat to Adrian College Sunday, Welsh pitched 3 2/3 innings and gave up seven runs, yet only two of those runs were earned. Saint Mary's made two errors in a five-run fourth inning for Adrian. The Belles must worry about improving their fielding, and they must be aware of league happenings, as well.

Albion defeated last place Kalamazoo 3-1 and 5-0 Monday to move to 5-3 in MIAA play and ahead of Saint Mary's in the standings. The Belles have to kick it into gear quickly or possibly fall out of the postseason tournament.

"The top four teams in the conference play in the conference tournament to determine who goes to the regional," Welsh said. "We need to win both of those games to stay in contention for the conference tournament."

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Wins over Providence keep Irish undefeated in league

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writer

The only thing that has stopped the Irish in Big East play this season is Mother Nature.

After having eight games postponed this season due to inclement weather, the Irish have vaulted into first place in the Big East, improving to 6-0 in their conference after 5-1 and 10-1 victories over Providence Tuesday. They sit two points ahead of Boston College (7-1) for the conference lead.

Notre Dame and Providence were originally scheduled to meet on April 5, but a winter storm that affected much of the New England area forced a cancellation of the doubleheader.

The Irish still have one Big East series to make up this season—a doubleheader against Virginia Tech that was snowed out one week earlier.

Notre Dame’s offense continues to hit on all cylinders, as the team put up double-digit hits in both games, making it four straight games that the Irish have scored 10 hits or more.

The pitching staff continued to shine as well, giving up only five hits and allowing just two runs, one of which was unearned. Irish pitchers have not given up more than five hits in their last 10 contests.

The Friars first got on the board in game one early, using a single and a double to score a run in the bottom of the first. Notre Dame finally answered four innings later when Megan Ciolli led off the fifth inning with a home run to tie the game. It was just Ciolli’s second homer of the season.

Alexis Madrid followed with a single, but was forced out at second on a grounder by Andrea Loman. Freshman designated player Meagan Ruthrauff continued with a single, followed by a single by Andria Bledsoe that allowed Loman to score.

Liz Hartmann hit a sacrifice fly, allowing Ruthrauff to score from third, and Lisa Mattison followed with an RBI single to close out the scoring in the inning.

The Irish added one more run in the sixth on a Madrid RBI single.

Freshman Heather Booth, who Monday was named Big East co-pitcher of the week for April 6, continued her hot pitching by only allowing one run on four hits in her seventh complete game of the season.

The Irish bats cooled down at the beginning of game two, but starter Claire Sengsteine kept the Friars off the scoreboard through four innings.

Bledsoe led off the fourth inning with a single, after which Hartmann fouled out.

Mallorie Lenn was hit by a pitch to load the bases, but Kellie Middleton bounced into a fielder’s choice at third as Bledsoe was gunned down at home. With two outs, Ciolli was also hit by a pitch, forcing in the first run of the game.

Madrid then followed with a single to put the Irish up 2-0. Middleton was caught in a rundown between second and third for the third out of the inning.

The Irish scored two more runs in the fifth when Loman scored on a wild pitch and Bledsoe had an RBI single. Loman came through in the sixth with a two-RBI double and Ruthrauff scored on an error.

Notre Dame added three runs in the seventh to put the game away. Bledsoe led off the inning with a walk, and then stole second. Madrid was hit by a pitch to put runners on first and second, and Middleton came through with a two-out, RBI double.

With Middleton on second and Mattison on third, Ciolli hit a single to score Middleton. Mattison also scored on the play on an error by the Friars shortstop.

Starter Steffany Stenglein kept the Friars off the scoreboard for three innings, allowing just one hit and a walk in those frames. Senior Jessica Wisen worked two innings of perfect relief and Jessica Sharron finished off the contest in the seventh with a perfect inning.

The Irish return to action Thursday at home against IUPU-Fort Wayne. First pitch is scheduled for 4 p.m. at Ivy Field.

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MENS TENNIS

Victory over Indiana State boosts team’s momentum

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

The Irish were in search of a confidence-boosting conclusion to their regular season. They found what they were looking for Tuesday, and they hope the 5-2 victory over No. 69 Indiana State will give them momentum heading into next week’s Big East Championships.

Playing on their outdoor home courts for the first and only time in the spring season, the Irish quickly built a lead and kept the Sycamores at bay on a day in which the winds were in full force.

"[Tuesday’s victory] definitely gives us some confidence going into the Big East," sophomore Paul McNaughton said. "It's just nice to go into the Big East with a win... and we're looking to win the thing.

Both teams had another opponent to contend with beside themselves - the wind.

"It was extremely difficult conditions today," junior tri-captain Matt Scott said. "There wasn't as much clean tennis as there was fighting out points. The number one factor was being tough, mentally tough."

With the score 3-0 in favor of the Irish, the Sycamores obtained their first point thanks to David O'Connell's effort over Nicolas Lopez-Acevedo. Soon after, Notre Dame ended any hopes of an Indiana State rally. Junior tri-captain Matt Scott came through with the clinching singles victory - a G-1 1-6, 6-1 triumph over Henry Choi at the No. 2 flight.

Junior tri-captain Luis Haddock, ranked No. 97 nationally, achieved a 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1 upset of No. 89 Verdan Vidovic.

The Irish began the day by winning two out of three doubles matches to grab the match’s initial point. It was the first time in five matches that Notre Dame has secured the doubles point and just the second in the last eight.

Lopez-Acevedo, a transfer from Bowling Green, and McNaughton clinched the point for the Irish as they edged out a 9-8 (10-8) win at the No. 3 spot over Ionut Hurdac and Dmytro Ishituganov. Hurdac and Ishituganov were able to get within a point of victory, but the Irish duo converted three straight points for the win.

"We hauled it together, got down 5-1 in the [tiebreaker], and then we just said, 'all right, we're going to win this thing,'" McNaughton said. "It was kind of a see-saw match but we came out on top."

Sophomore Brent D'Amico and Scott notched the first win for the Irish with their defeat of Choi and David O'Connell, 8-2 at the No. 1 position.

Haddock and senior Brian Farrell fell 8-2 to Lovre Brjakovic and Vidovic at the middle flight.

Not only was D'Amico part of the first doubles team off the court, he also completed the first singles competition. The sophomore topped Brjakovic 6-3, 6-0 in a bout at No. 3 that marked the 11th time this season D'Amico has kept his opponent to seven or fewer games.

Patrick Buchanan gave the Irish their third point with the team's second consecutive straight set win. Buchanan, in his third straight winning effort, won 6-2, 6-2 over Ivan D'Argence Areco.

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BASEBALL

Irish down, but not out

The locker room after the game was silent, but not empty. Irish coach Paul Mainieri was fielding questions following Notre Dame's first loss in over three weeks, and spoke just a little more softly than usual.

"It just wasn't our day today," Mainieri said.

Maybe it was a lack of offense that stopped the winning streak at 17 games Tuesday night. Maybe it was having played four games at three different venues in the past four days.

 Heck, maybe it was the full moon that showed up late in the game. Mainieri disagreed.

The Irish baseball world had a vibe to it that hadn't been seen in quite a while: responding to a home loss, its first defeat at Eck Stadium since last May, which snapped another impressive winning streak — 19 straight wins at home. It didn't seem like Mainieri was in the mood to come up with excuses.

"One thing we know about our sport is that you just can't win 'em all," he said. "Things happen during the course of games, and it's not like in football or basketball where usually the team that's the better team wins all the time."

Take heed, Irish fans. He knows what he's talking about.

Despite the fact that the Irish seemed poised to dominate yet another non-conference opponent, it just so happened that a sub-500 team — an 11-17 Eastern Michigan squad — had plans other than just handing the game over to the Irish.

Despite the loss, Notre Dame still stands at a very impressive 26-7 on the year.

Put this into comparison with last year's College World Series squad. After 33 games last year, the Irish were 21-12, Now, the Irish are 26-7. Heading into the week, the Irish stood at No. 15 in the Collegiate Baseball poll. A quick look at that poll shows you exactly where this year's Irish stand.

Out of the top 30 teams in the country according to the same publication, only four teams had fewer losses than the Irish.

A 26-7 record at this point in the season is nothing to sneeze at. Neither is a 17-game winning streak.

However, a loss is a loss, and the Irish need to respond accordingly when the Pittsburgh Panthers come to Eck Stadium for a key Big East doubleheader or Thursday afternoon.

"If we become a little bit more determined because of the loss, then it'll be a positive for us," Mainieri said.

Despite the fact that Mainieri realizes that his team can't win each and every game, he also pointed out that nonethe
less, losing is still an event which he'd like to avoid if at all possible.

"You never like to lose," he said. "I'd rather win every game if we could, believe me."

The Irish will win again. In fact, the Irish have the ability, as well as the staff, to put together another impressive winning streak in the 20-plus games they have left.

The Eck Stadium public address announcer put it best after the game.

"You can't start a new streak before ending the old one first."

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walks by Underline drove in Solmann and loaded the bases for Cody Rizzo, who popped a 2-0 pitch to the second baseman to end a prime scoring opportunity and leave the score at 5-2 in favor of the Eagles.

"The longer the game goes, the more the players start to press, and everybody wants to get that big hit," Mainieri said. "They were out there trying, it just wasn't meant to be. That happens in baseball sometimes."

In his two innings of relief, Doherty dominated all six Eastern Michigan batters he faced, striking out five Eagles in a row with his powerful fastball.

"He was a bulldog tonight," Mainieri said. "He really went after their hitters. I was really proud of the way he threw. We're gonna need him [down the stretch] ... I thought tonight he threw the ball exceptional-

Rallies in the bottom of the seventh and eighth innings failed to materialize, as the Irish were able to get a runner on base in each inning but failing to produce any runs.

After reliever Matt Laer retired the Eagles in order in the top of the ninth, it was up to the Irish offense to push some runs across the plate in order to continue the winning streak.

After a leadoff walk to Billmaier ended Underline's hit streak, Rizzo struck out before two consecutive singles by Sanchez and Matt Maer drove Billmaier home to bring the Irish within two at 5-3. Finch hitter Steve Andrews drew a one-out walk to load the bases and set up a tense ending.

Joe Thaman watched the third strike sail by for the second out, bringing Solmann — arguably Notre Dame's best clutch hitter — to the plate with the game on the line.

However, Solmann knocked the offering slowly up the middle, and the Eastern Michigan pitcher picked up the ball and threw it to first to snap the Irish winning streak.

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Orville Schell to Deliver Inaugural O'Grady Asia Lecture

On April 16, 2003 at 5:00pm, Orville Schell, Dean of the Graduate School of Journalism at the University of California, Berkeley, a recipient of the Alicia Patterson and Guggenheim Foundation Fellowships, the Peabody and Emmy Awards, and one of the most respected authorities on Chinese and East Asian affairs will deliver the first annual O'Grady Asia Lecture in the William I. Carey Auditorium of the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library. His lecture, "China's Future Fates: Economic Miracle or Political Collapse?" will explore the economic and political complexity of contemporary Chinese life by posing the question: "Will China continue to evolve peacefully and stably, or will it run into major and insurmountable obstacles that will plunge it into disarray?" Either fate is equally likely, and Schell will provide insight into the consequences, for the Chinese and for Western relations with China, of any outcome. The O'Grady Asia Lecture is free and open to the public.

Mr. Schell will speak again on Thursday, April 17 at 2:00pm in the Auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies and the subject of this talk will be "War, Terrorism and China's Changing Place in the Global Picture."
**School Daze**

CLARE O'BRIEN

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**Jumble**

HENRI ARNOLD MIKE ARGIRION

**Happy Town**

JACK MONAHAN

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**Crossword**

**Across**

1. Dome preciser
2. ______ prf.
5. Aisle walker
10. Peruni
15. Member of a bygone empire
16. School assignment
17. Approach the gala, say
18. Corner piece
19. Poison
20. Roman rebel
22. Poet's Muse
23. A dragnet
24. String
25. Selling very well
29. With 46-Across, an observation about the game in this grid
31. Folder labels

**Down**

1. What you may do to get a hand
2. Softy
3. Waiting room call
4. Excitement
5. Cause of a W.H.A. arena
6. Porcine features
7. Sean Connery, for one
8. Cry during a duel
9. Total
10. For the immediate future
11. Prefix with -gon
12. Give off
13. Chamber's destination
14. Anaconda
15. "...the field's go!"
16. Macho guys
17. Oil source
18. Colonist's annoyances
19. Ans.
20. "Monty Python" player
21. Lose a staring contest
22. Like proteins, typically
23. Datum for college applications
24. Bush for one
25. Soothing plants
26. Carried
27. 50's tuning point
28. Ground zero
29. Important. It may be French

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**Horoscope**

**Eugenia Last**

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Mary Lawrence

Happy Birthday! You will be strong and steadfast if necessary in order to give your life back on track. Balance will be important to your emotional well-being, so do not neglect any part of your life if you want to be successful. If you stop back and take a broader view of your life, you will realize that every aspect is interwoven. Your numbers are 9, 13, 25, 32, 43, 46

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Partnerships of any kind will be stressful, especially if you have been secretive about your intentions. Clear the air before the situation gets any worse.

TAUREUS (April 20-May 20): Business prospects look enticing, so don't hesitate to jump at an opportunity that comes your way. You can expect to receive recognition for your accomplishments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Someone is likely to bait you into an argument. Take a broader view of your life, and you will realize that every aspect is interwoven.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone is likely to bait you into an argument. Take a broader view of your life, and you will realize that every aspect is interwoven.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be entertaining today, which should lead to a closer relationship with your peers. Make personal changes that will help you gain confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 22): Your mind should be on career direction. You will have a good idea for making money and you should take the first steps in order to set things in motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't overreact to what's going on around you. You are probably taking things way too personally. Talk to a close friend about your personal intentions before you take action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may not be feeling so great today, especially if you haven't been taking proper care of yourself. A combination of worry and poor diet will result in minor ailments or stomach problems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): New connections can be made if you travel or get involved in group activities. If you choose, you can, so get ready to take advantage of a new opportunity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put your efforts into projects that don't require the help of others. If you need permission to do something, wait until tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You should consider taking a pleasure trip to take your mind off the stressors you've been facing. New surroundings will lead to innovative ideas.

PILES (Feb. 19-March 20): Financial limitations will set you back today. Extravagance and overindulgence will be tempting. Added responsibilities must be taken seriously.

Birthday Baby: You will be a loving individual who always has other people's best interests at heart. You will strive for perfection and you'll make those who know you proud.

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**BASEBALL**

**Blown away**

Historic winning streak snapped at 17 games as Irish fall to Eagles

By BRYAN KRONK

Senior Staff Writer

One team took advantage of the strong wind blowing out to left field.
Unfortunately, that team was not the Irish.

Thanks in no small part to a dominating pitching performance by Eastern Michigan starter Matt Onderlinde, the Eagles held off a furious late rally by the Irish, snapping Notre Dame’s historic winning streak at 17 with a 5-3 win at Eck Stadium Tuesday.

“Tip your hat to [Onderlinde],” he kept us off-balance all night,” Irish coach Paul Mainieri said. “It’s frustrating, it almost looks like from the stands that we’re not even trying. But believe me, these kids were trying, it just didn’t happen today.”

The Eagles surged to an early 3-0 lead thanks to two wind-aided home runs, a two-run shot in the first and a solo home run in the second, both off Irish starter Tyler Jones.

The lead increased to 4-0 in the fourth before the Irish could get on the board. After Steve Sollmann led off the inning with a triple, Brennan Grogan knocked him in with a single to left to bring the Irish back within three runs at 4-1.

However, any momentum the Irish were carrying was thwarted when Matt Edwards flew out to left and Kris Billmaier grounded into a double play to end the inning.

The Irish then inserted Peter Ogilvie in as reliever. Ogilvie, who hadn’t seen action since March 12, allowed one run to score in the fifth on a fielder’s choice play in which the relay throw from Sollmann to catcher Javi Sanchez brought Sanchez to the wrong side of the plate to make the tag in time, scoring the fifth and final run for the Eagles.

“Ogilvie’s been better than what he threw tonight, but he wasn’t that bad tonight,” Mainieri said. “He hasn’t pitched a game in probably a month, so it was just good to see him back out there.”

Ogilvie was replaced by Ryan Doherty in the top of the seventh.

Meanwhile, the Irish attempted to mount another rally in the bottom of the sixth. After Sollmann singled and Grogan reached on an error, six consecutive base runners went down before the Irish could get a run on the board.

**FOOTBALL**

One year later, Holiday knows much more

By MATT LOZAR

Associate Sports Editor

Last spring, Notre Dame quarterback Carlyle Holiday was competing for the starting job and trying to learn a brand new offensive system.

One year later, Holiday is firmly entrenched as the No. 1 quarterback and, more importantly, has a much better grasp of the offense implemented by head coach Tyrone Willingham and offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick.

“There was so much to learn last year. It was a totally different thing from what we used to run,” Holiday said. “The playbook was so thick when we first came in and we had so many things crammed into such a short amount of time.”

When the season ended, Holiday went to the film room and started on mastering that thick playbook.

“He has done a good job in the offseason not only working and improving his mechanics, but he has spent a lot of time looking at video and really studying the small intricacies of the offense,” Diedrick said. “I think he has become a lot more acquainted with the system. He feels a lot more comfortable in it.”

While Holiday spent time in the film room, he was also able to work with his receivers gaining chemistry. That off-season work went towards developing the chemistry needed so everyone is on the same page in the fall.

“We watched film. When we had time, the quarterbacks and receivers would go throw on routes and try to get on the same page with each other,” Holiday said. “I think that was part of some of the downfall of last year that everybody wasn’t on the same page.”

After working with his receivers in the off-season and learning all of the details of the offense, Holiday has been able to focus more on the fundamentals this spring and not learning new vocabulary and schemes.

“This year, after a year within the system and establishing himself as the starter, now it is more on him to polish and improve skills so he can get to a point where he can raise and elevate his game to a higher level and be consistent,” Diedrick said. “Now the next step is doing that on a consistent basis.”

To achieve that consistency and improved Diedrick and the coaching staff are looking for, Holiday needs to be on the field as much as possible.

Last season, Holiday was knocked out of three games and missed the Stanford game because of injuries to his shoulder.

**MENS BASKETBALL**

Banquet honors season

By JOE HETTLER

Sports Editor

Notre Dame won 24 games and reached the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1987. In the Joyce Center Tuesday, the Irish celebrated their 2002-03 season at the mens basketball awards banquet in front of approximately 850 people.

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**MENS TENNIS**

Notre Dame 5 Indiana State 2

A late win boosts the team’s confidence heading into the Big East Championships.

**ND SOFTBALL**

Notre Dame 5 Providence 1

The Irish swept a doubleheader against Friars.

**SMC SOFTBALL**

Calvin College at Saint Mary’s

Tomorrow, 3 p.m.

The Belles host the first of four consecutive doubleheaders.

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No 8 Roc Sports Cafe defeats Immediate Threat in a physical third round game Tuesday afternoon.